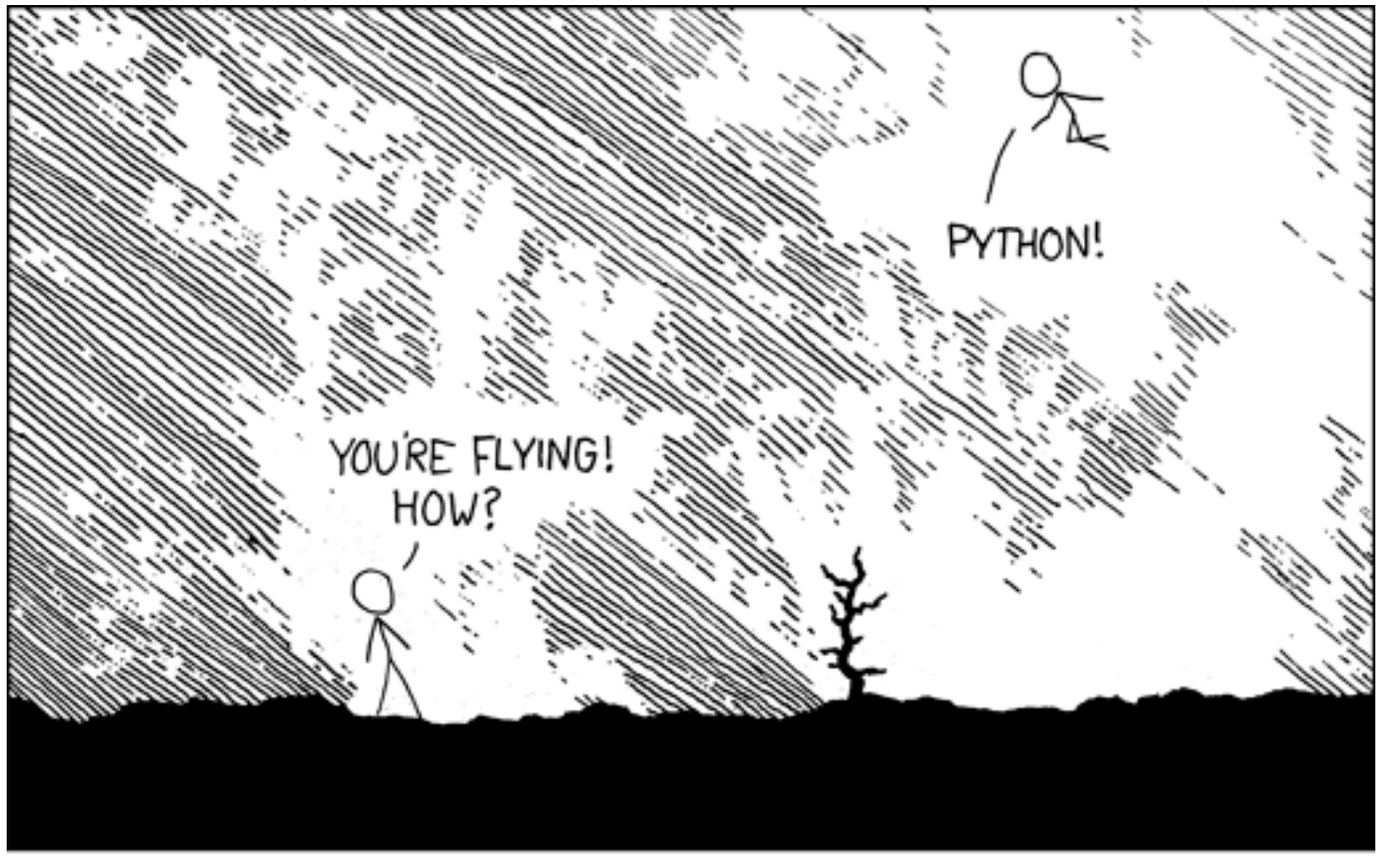

Lecture 11:
`for` loops and the `range` function
Turtles!?

Happenings

- Slalom Information Session Tuesday, October 22nd
  - Information Booth 10:30-12:00 PM CF First Floor Foyer
  - Information Session 6:00-7:00 PM AW 204
- CS Mentors Program Present “GDB Workshop” Thursday, October 24th 3 PM CF 165
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  - Create a Turtle object

  - Call the turtle object's methods (functions) to move it around the screen and draw simple shapes:
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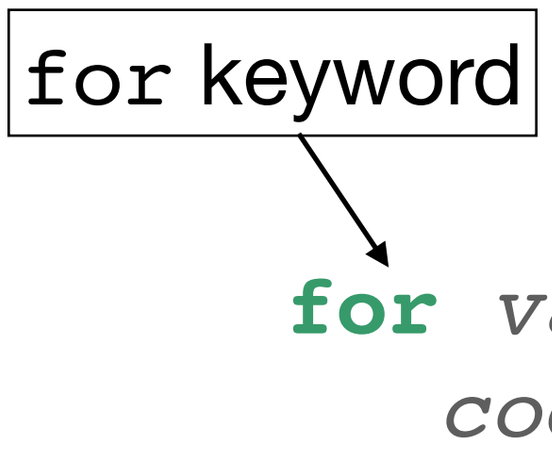


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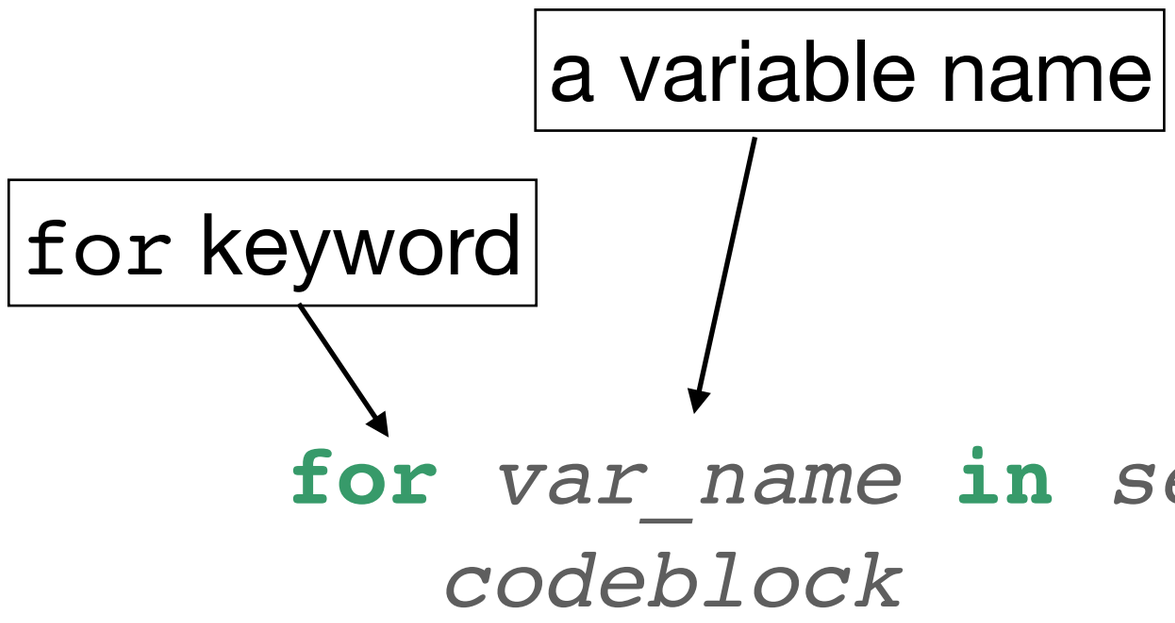

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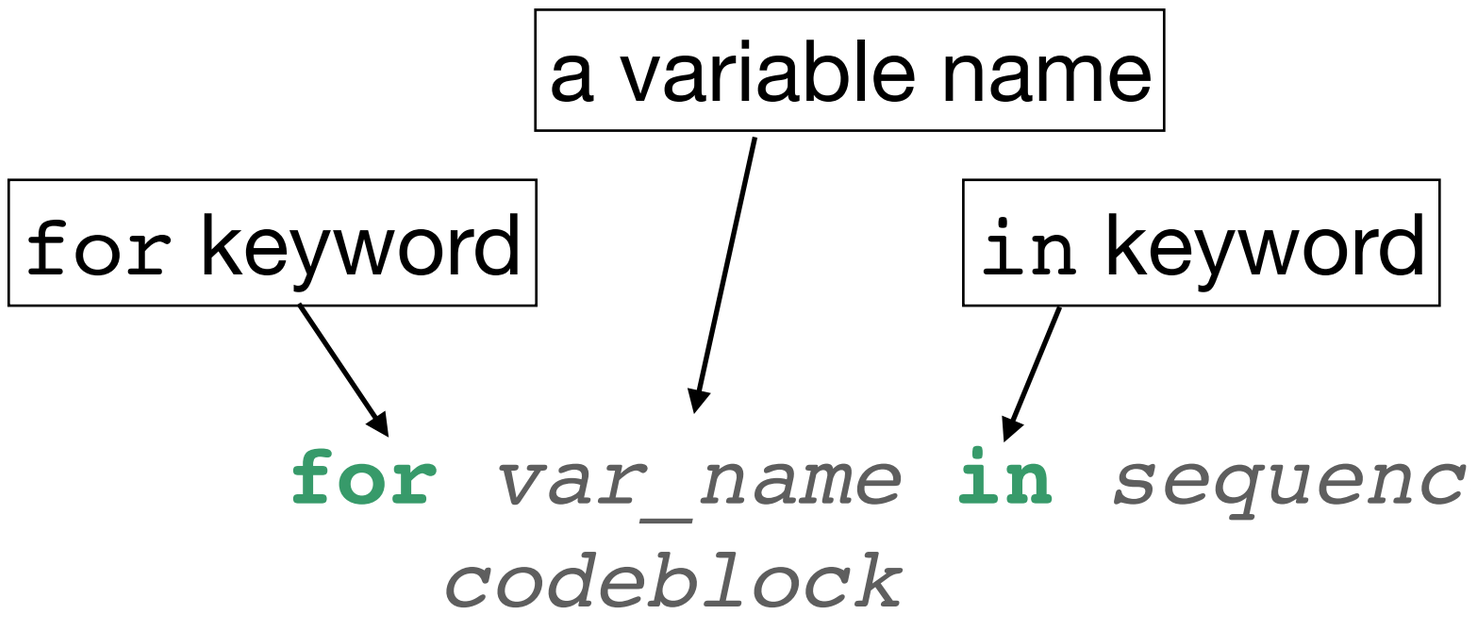

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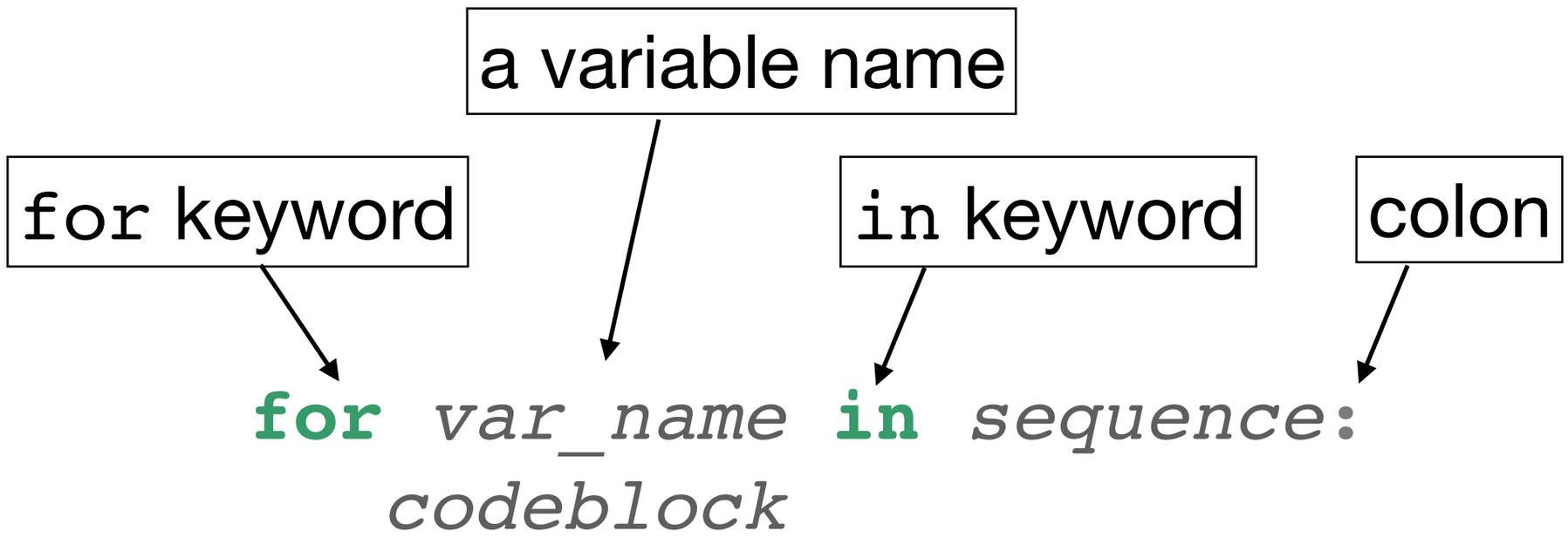

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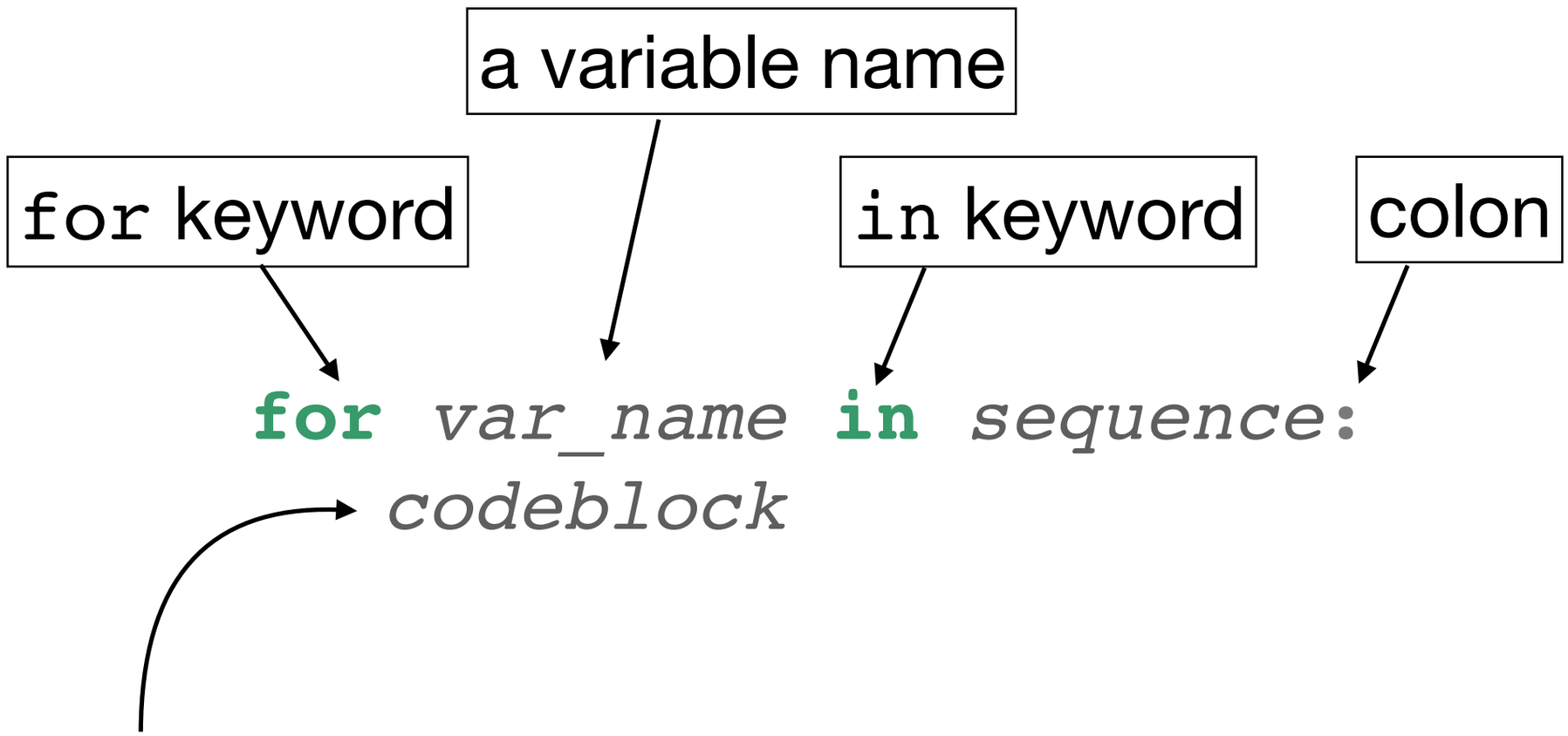

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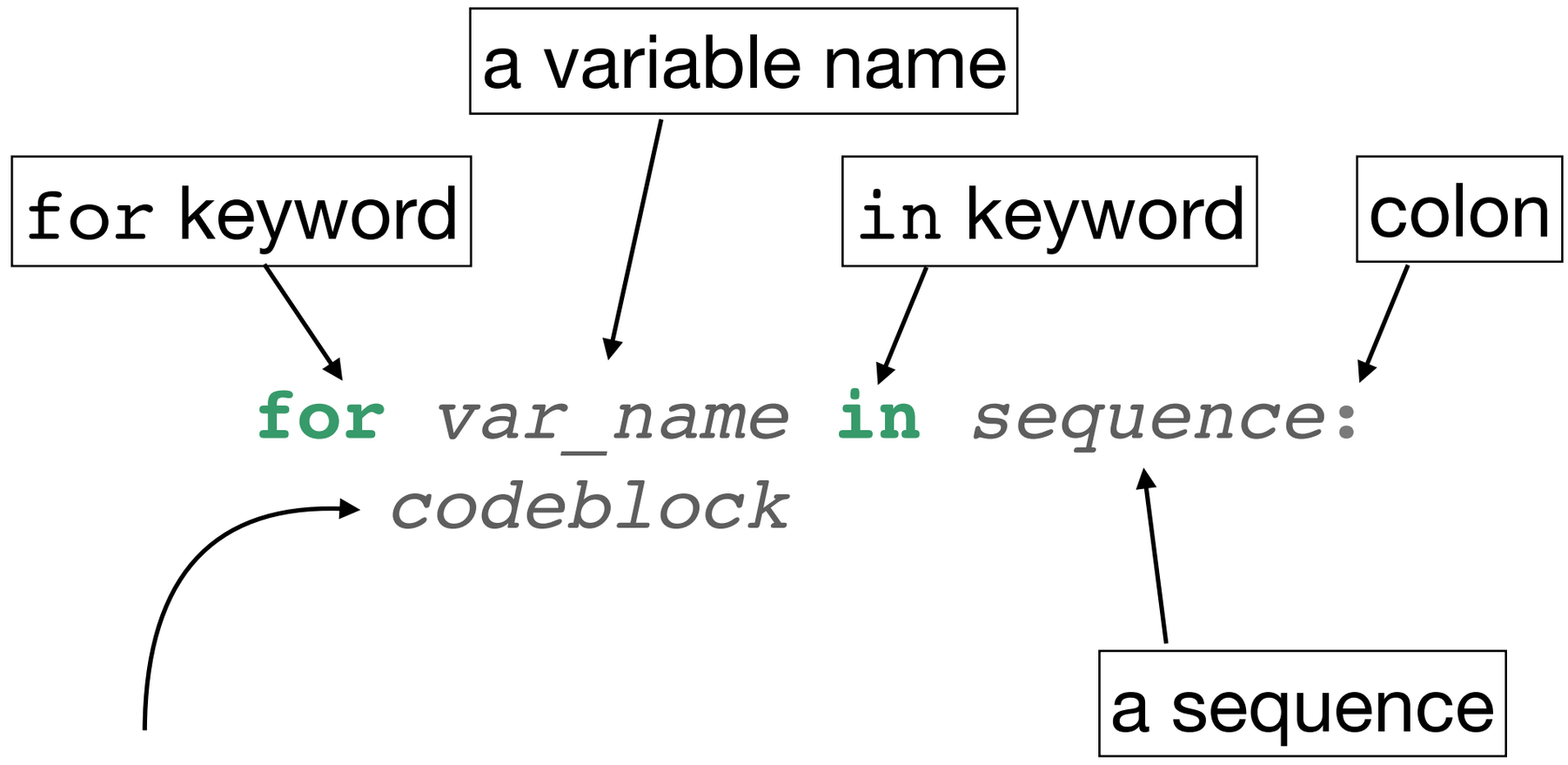

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New function to the rescue: `range`
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To turn the range into a list (e.g., to print it), we can use the list function:

```
list(range(2, 5)) => [2, 3, 4]
```

Range function: Demo

- demo in shell
  - one, two, and three argument versions
- ranges.py

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for posterity: see ranges.py

QOTD

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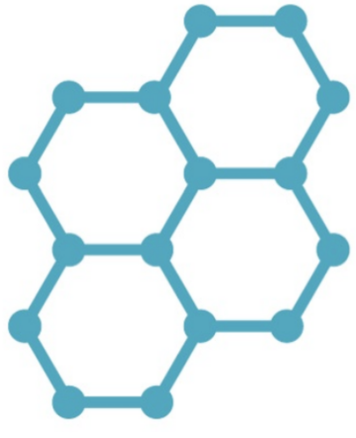

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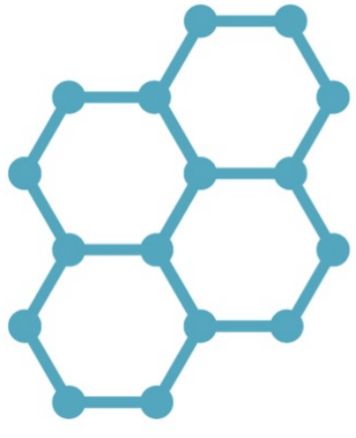

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```
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y =
for z in range(x, y):
    print("WWU")
```

Equivalent question:
for which of these is `y - x == 43`?

- `x: 0  y: 44`
- `x: -21  y: 22`
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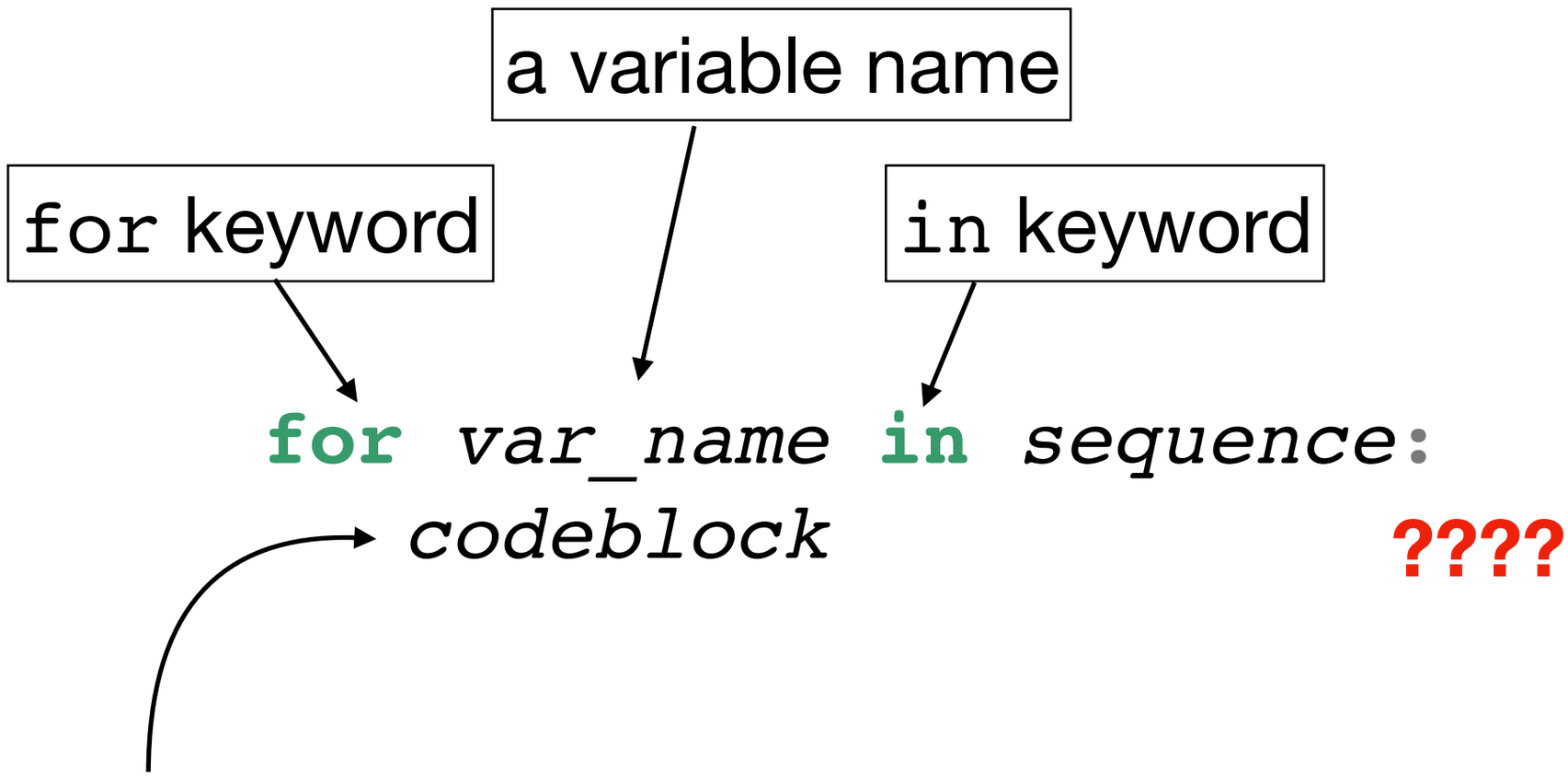

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Basic turtle methods

- forward: moves the turtle forward
- left/right: turns the turtle
- penup/pendown: turns drawing on and off

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- turtle_square.py: Write a loop-based program that makes a turtle and draws a square with it.

`while` **vs** `for`

Are for loops **always** better?

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Task: Generate and print random integers between 1 and 10 (inclusive) until one of the random numbers exceeds 8.

Would you use a `for` loop or a `while` loop?

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Task: Ask the user for a number (**n**), then print 100 random numbers between 0 and **n**.

Would you use a `for` loop or a `while` loop?

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Task: Sum the numbers from 1 to 340, leaving out those divisible by 5.

Would you use a `for` loop or a `while` loop?

Generalized Squares
AKA Equilateral Polygons

Task: Write code that makes the Turtle object `scott` draw an **n**-sided polygon, where **n** and the length of each side are given by the user.

Hint: the total amount the turtle needs to turn is 360 degrees.
Code from turtle_square:

```
import turtle

scott = turtle.Turtle()
for i in range(4):
    scott.forward(100)
    scott.left(90)
```

Additional Suggested Practice Problems

1. Make a Turtle do a random walk: write a program that repeats the following 100 times:

   - Move the turtle a random distance forward.
   - Turn the turtle a random number of degrees.

2. Re-write the dice exercise from last time using `for` loops (it's simpler this way!)