CS 115 Lecture 11 The debugger; while loops

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Debugging example

Let's see an example of the debugger in action.

• triangular-bug.py

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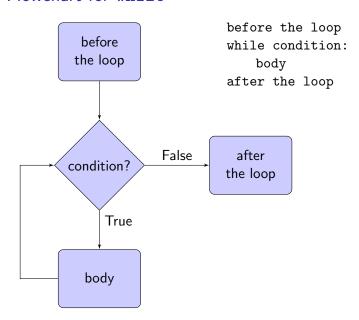
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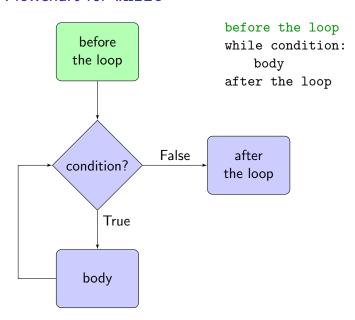
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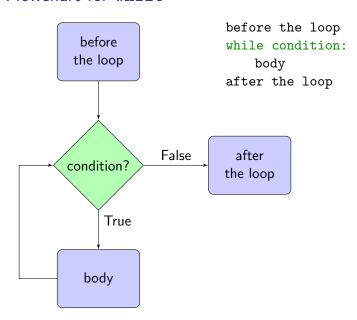
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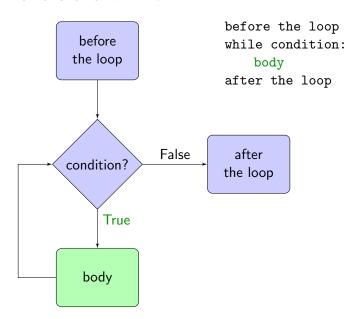
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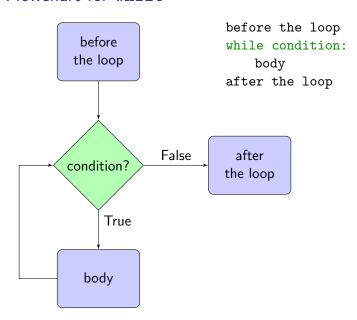
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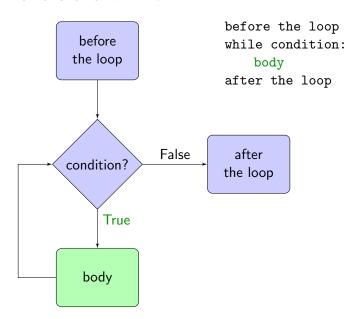


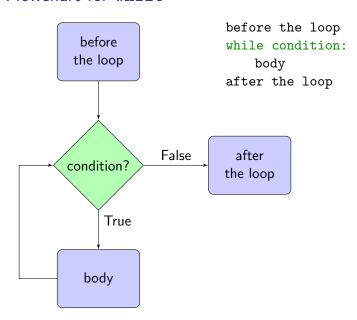


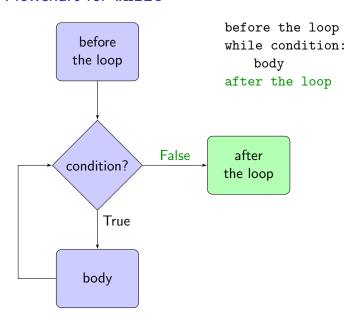












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