

[301] Advanced Iteration

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Learning Objectives Today

Understand “break”

- Syntax
- Control flow
- Use cases

Chapter 7 of Think Python

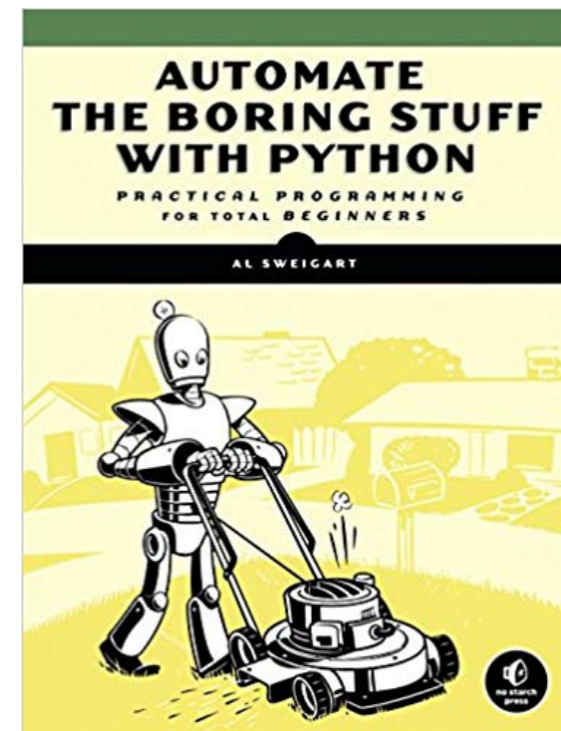
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(great recap so far)

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Nested loops

- Interaction with break/continue



<http://automatetheboringstuff.com/chapter2/>

Today's Outline

Design Patterns

Worksheet

Break

**Don't get too excited,
only the loops get a break!**

Continue

Nesting

Design Patterns (outside Programming)

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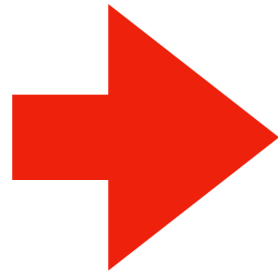
there are many similarities between reading/writing code and essays

Design Patterns

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Design Patterns

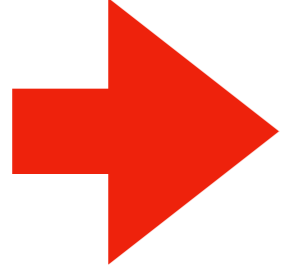


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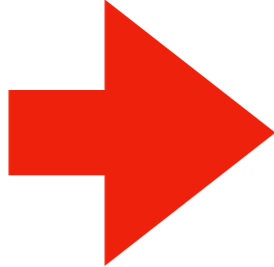
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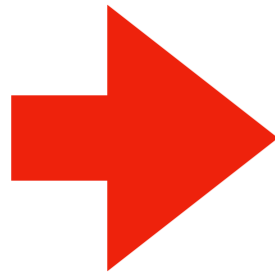


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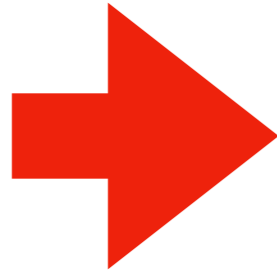
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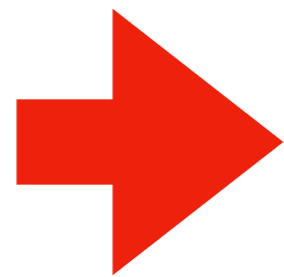
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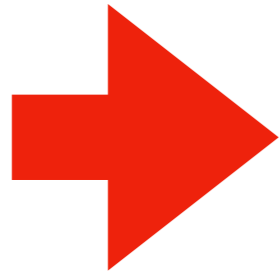
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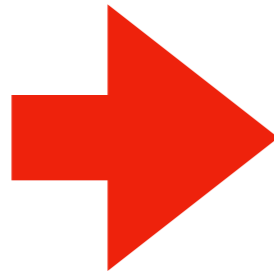
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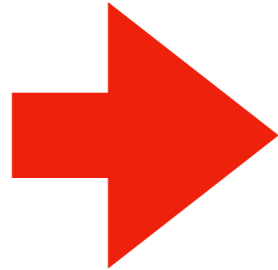
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Way 2: knowing that certain code is written again and again, look for common patterns to break it down

Design Patterns

experienced coders will focus in
on everything about “i” first
because that is in the loop condition

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Observation: loop will run with values of i of: 1 to 30

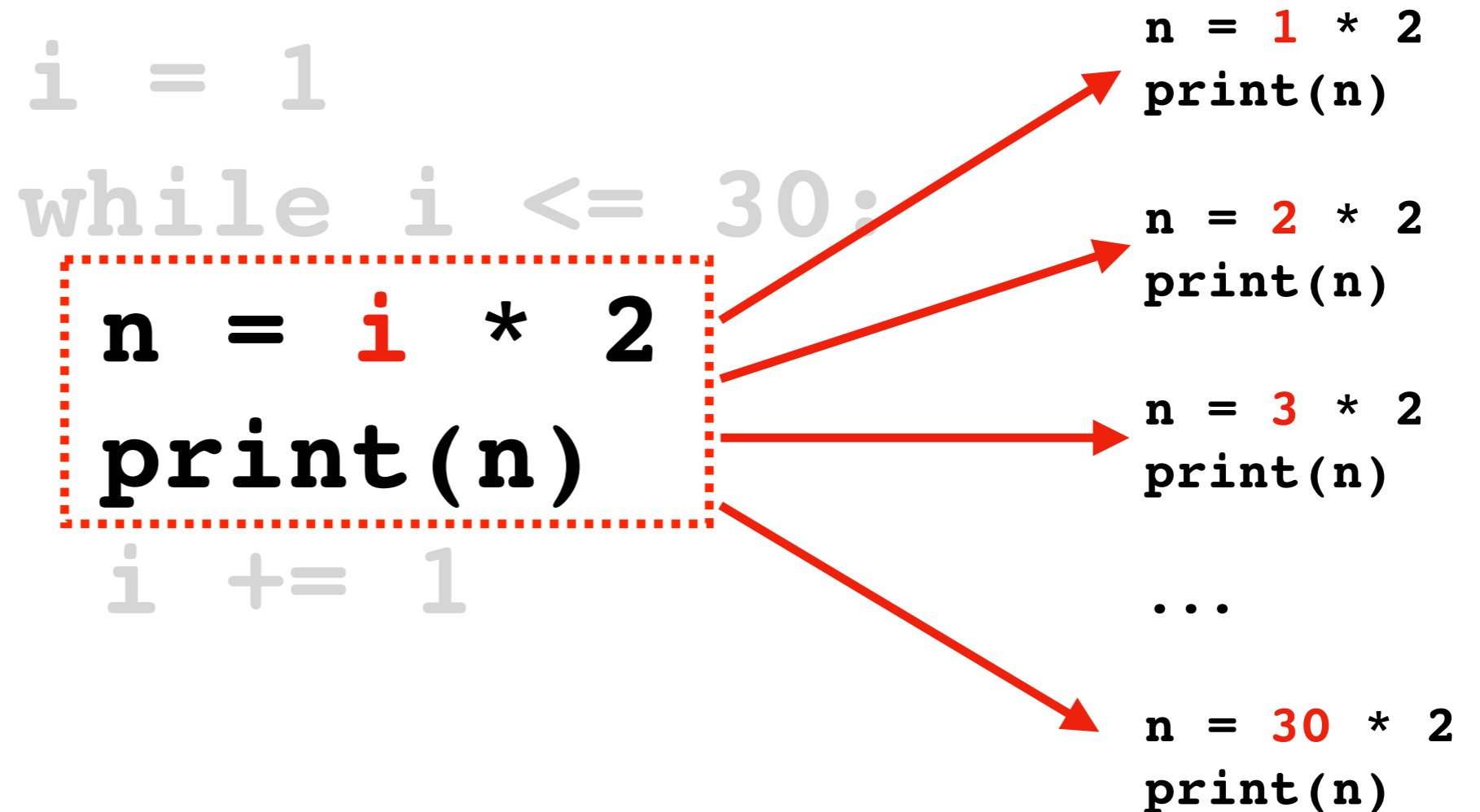
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Design Patterns

Output

2
4
6
8
...
56
58
60

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print(n)  
  
n = 2 * 2  
print(n)  
  
n = 3 * 2  
print(n)  
  
...  
  
n = 30 * 2  
print(n)
```

When you ask a programmer what a piece of code does, what do they look at, and in what order?

Conclusion: the code prints 2, 4, 6, ..., 58, 60

Design Pattern 1: do something N times

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fill in with specifics here

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```
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```
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```

Option B

```
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```

```
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1, 2, 3, ..., N

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```

Option B

fill in with specifics here

```
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```

0, 1, 2, ..., N-1

Design Pattern 2: do something with all data

```
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```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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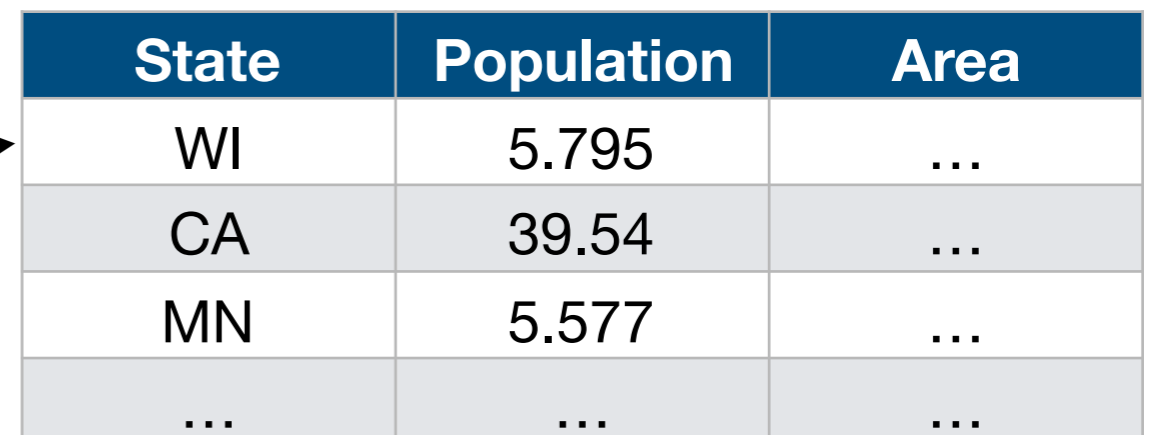
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while i < count_rows():  
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fill in with specifics here

  
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```
i = 0  
while i < count_rows() :  
    pop = get_population(i)
```

assumes we
use 0 for first row

fill in with specifics here

```
i += 1
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Design Pattern 3: do something until the end

```
while has_more() :  
    data = get_next()
```

fill in with specifics here

People creating functions/modules for other programmers to use will often have functions for checking if there is more data and for getting the data one piece at a time

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- Problem 1
- Problem 2

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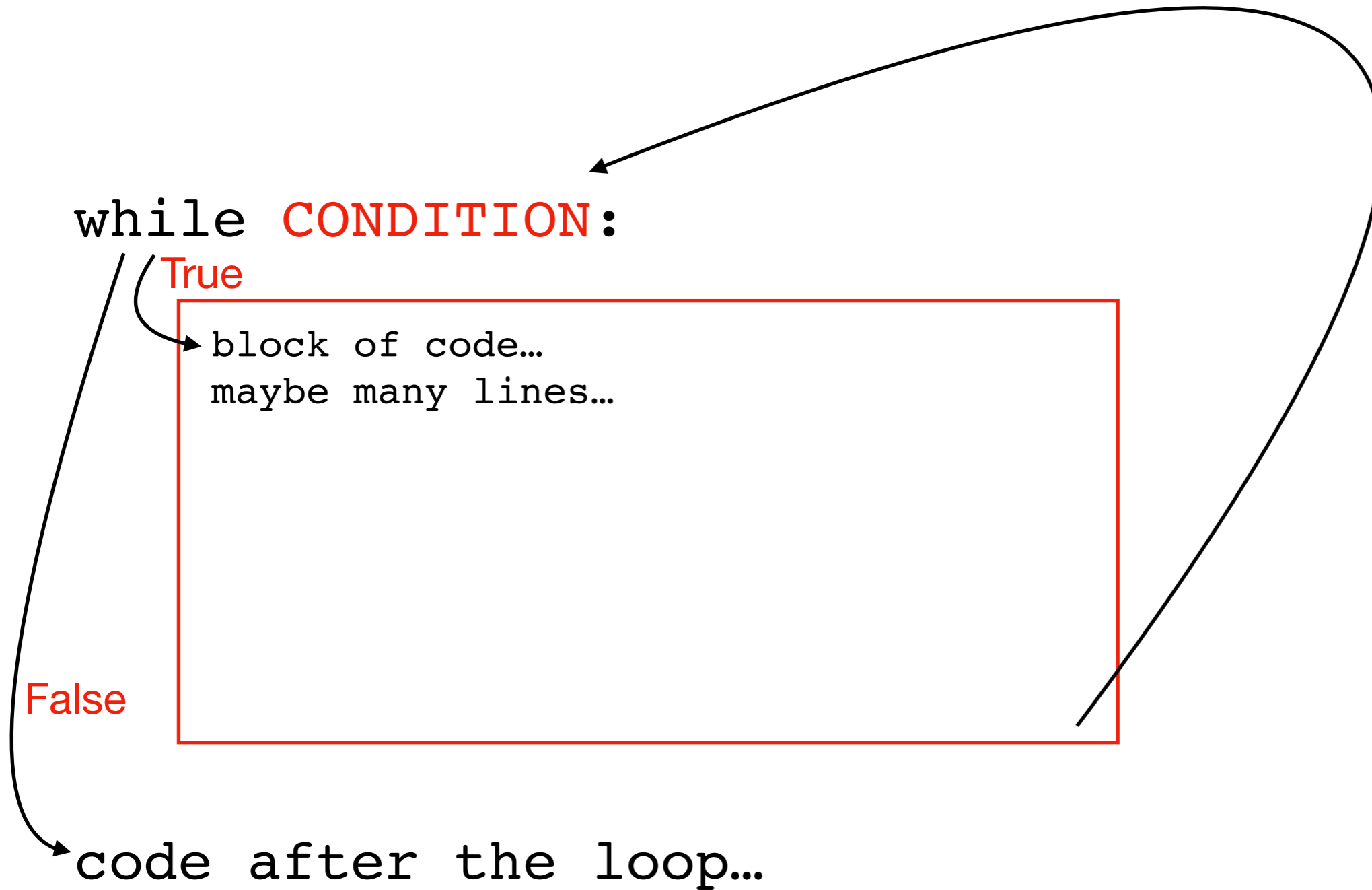
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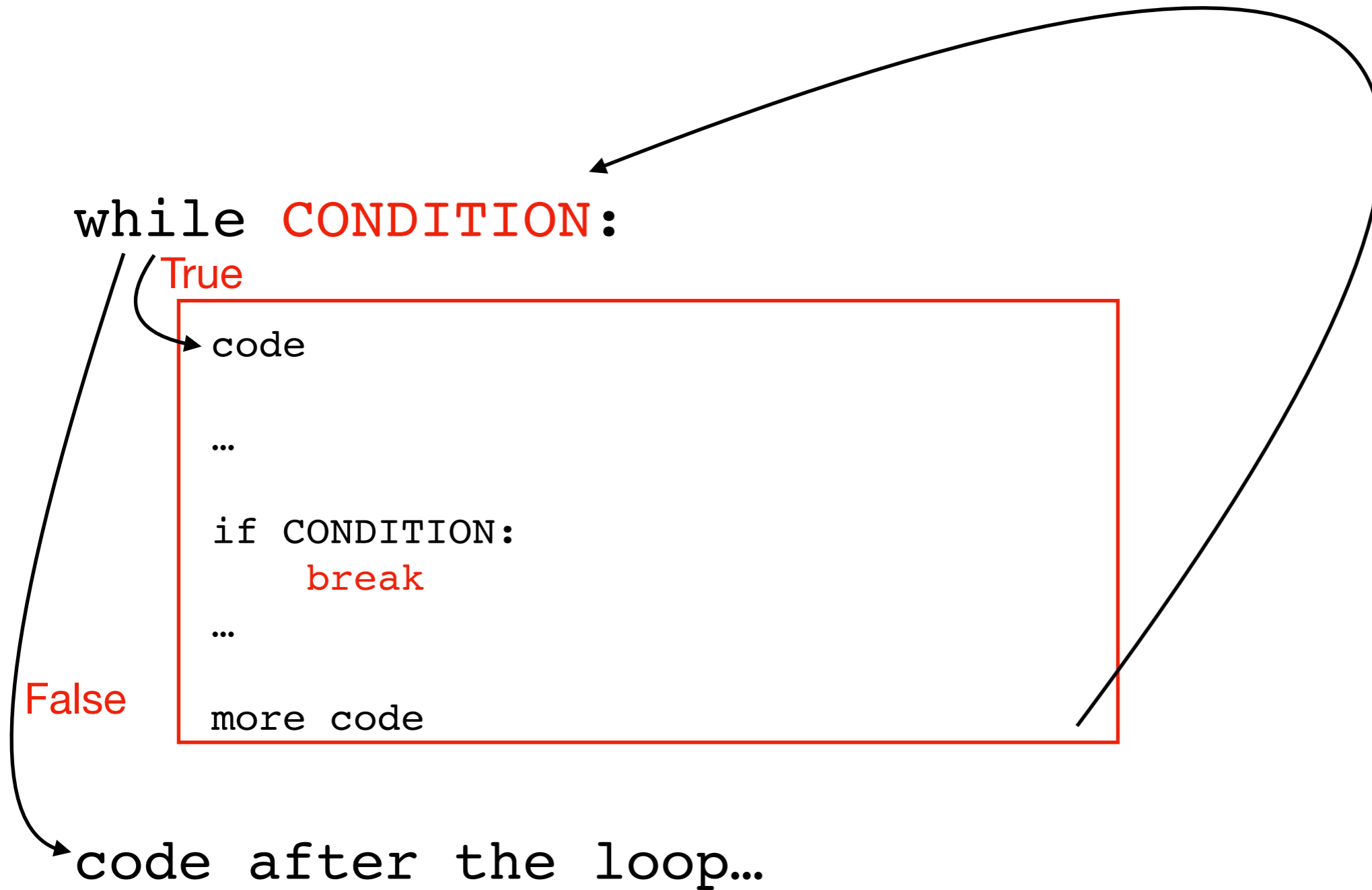
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at end, always go
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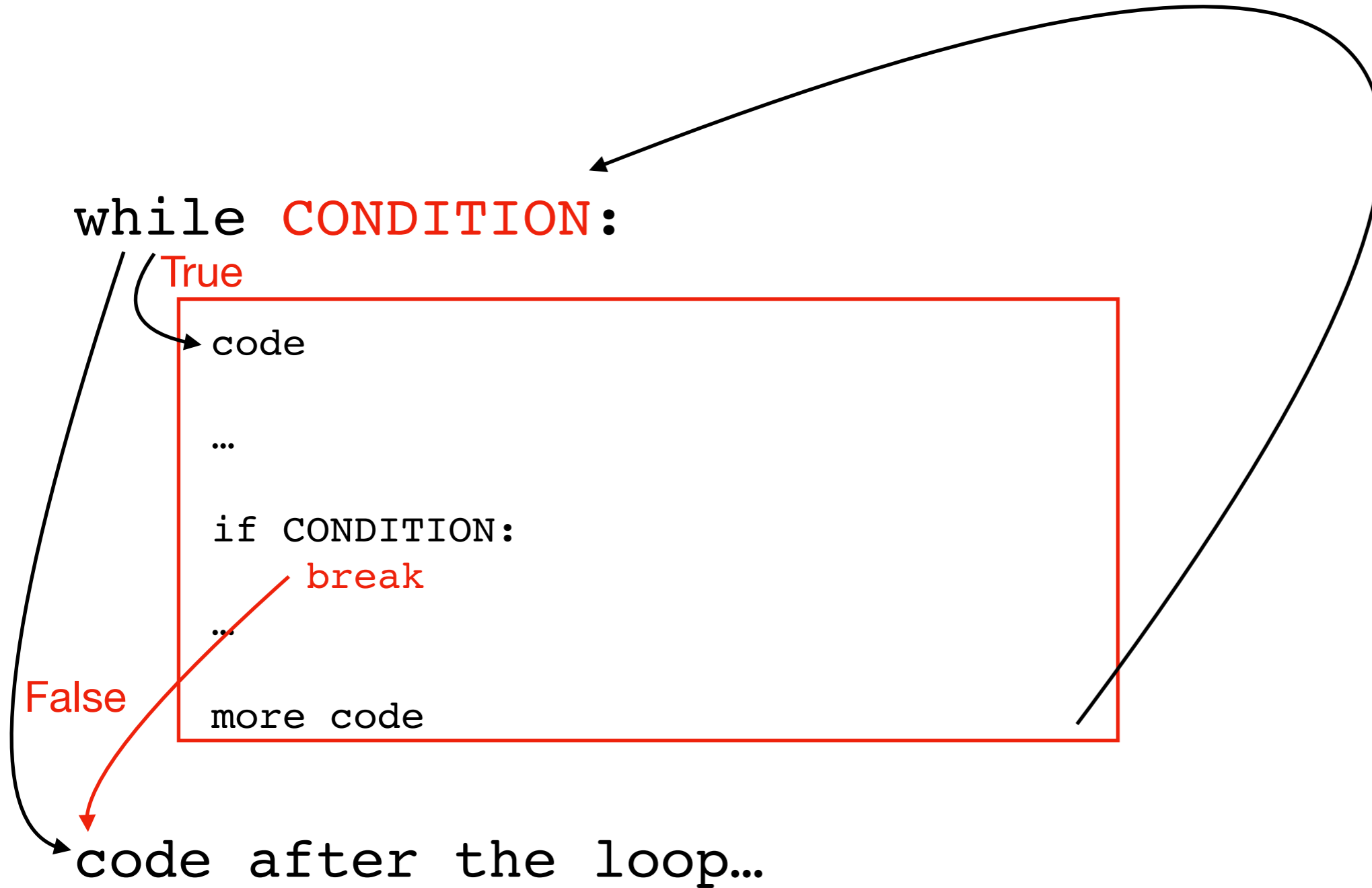
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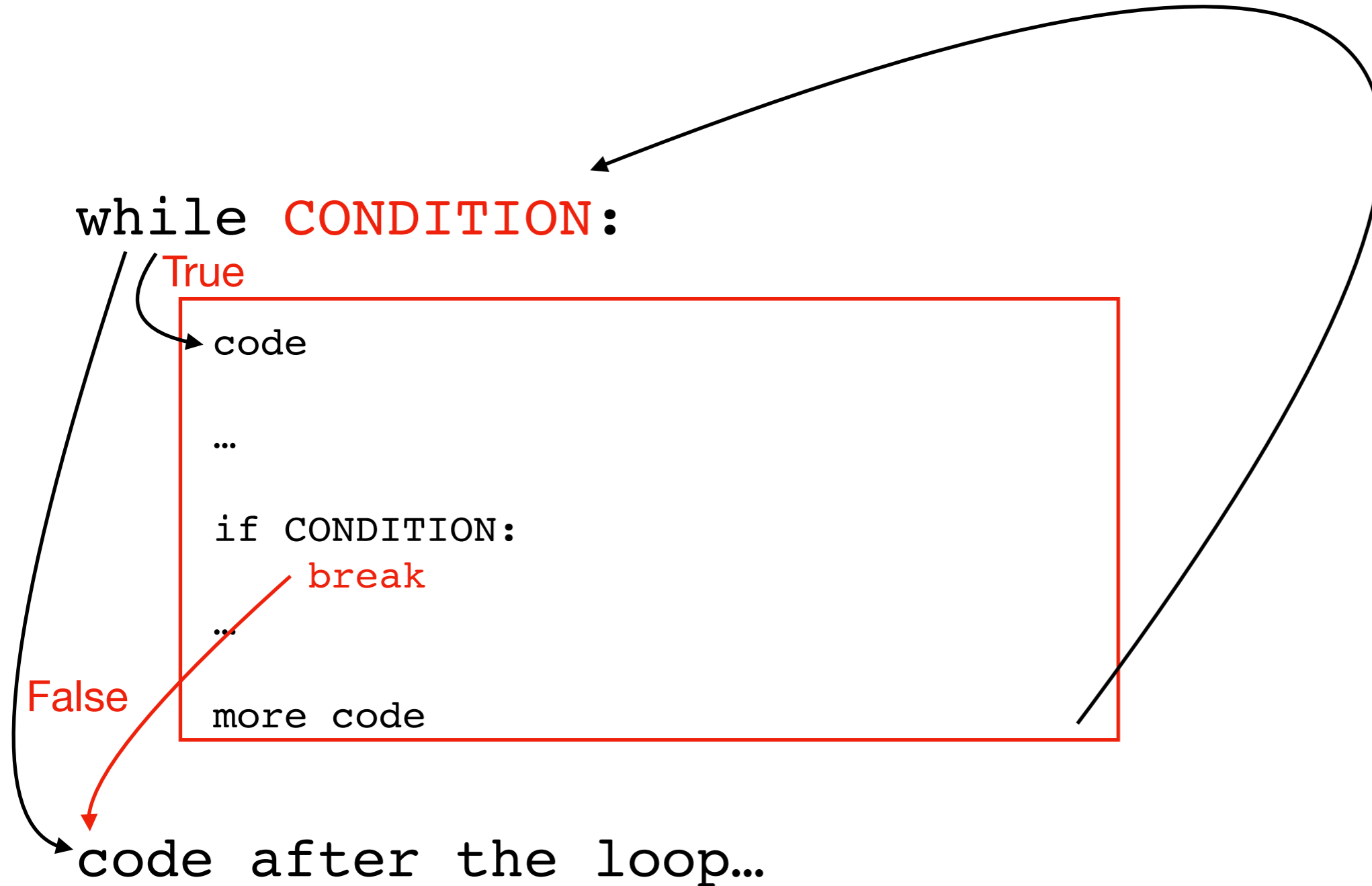
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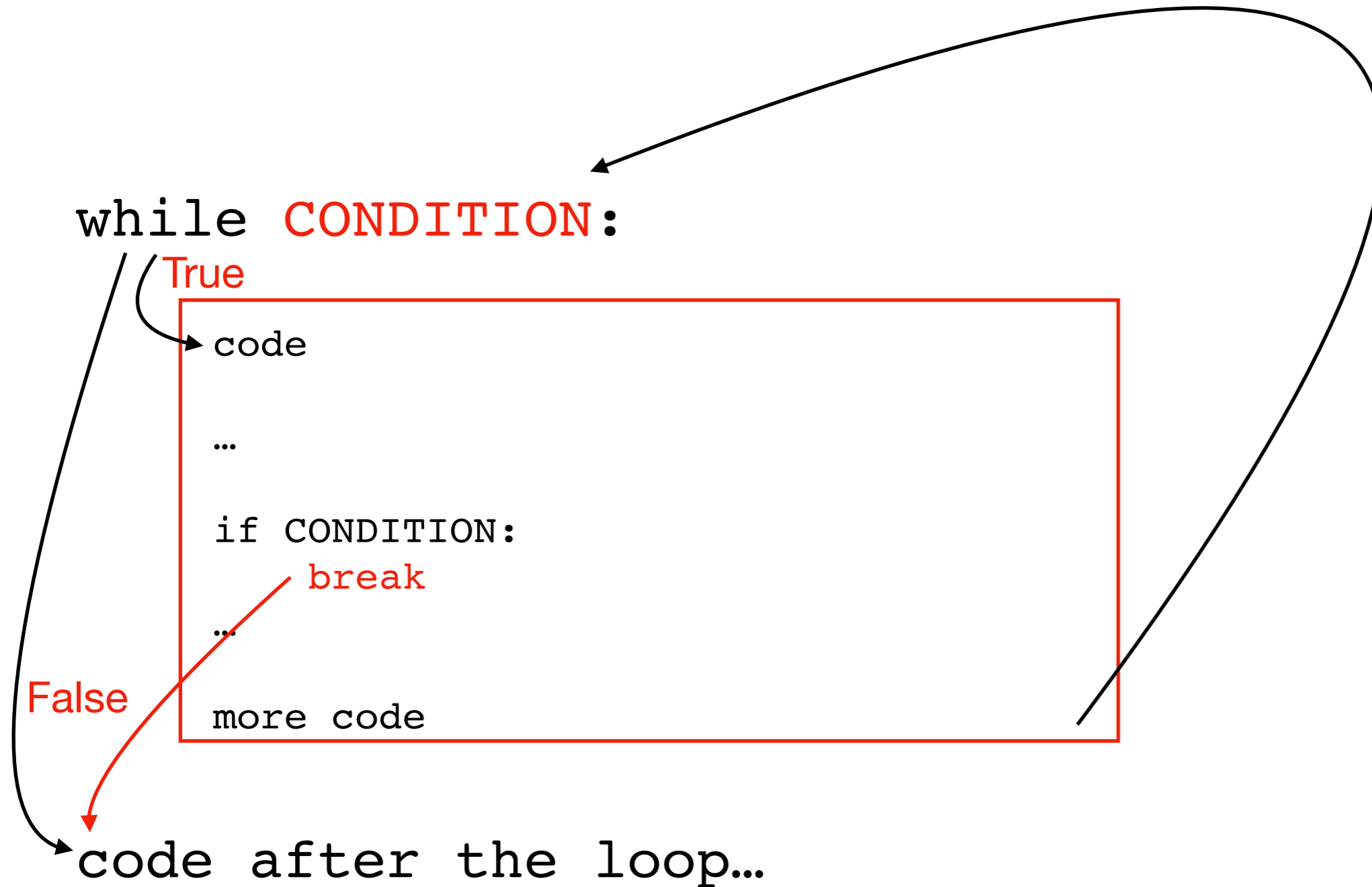
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**Just like “return” immediately exits a function,
“break” immediately exits a loop**

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**Usage: Commonly used when we're searching through many things.
Allows us to stop as soon as we find what we want.**

Demo: Prime Search Program

Goal: answer whether a range of numbers contains a prime

Input:

- Start of range
- End of range

Output:

- Yes or no

Examples:

14 to 16 => NO (because 14, 15, and 16 are all not prime)

20 to 28 => YES (because 23 is prime)

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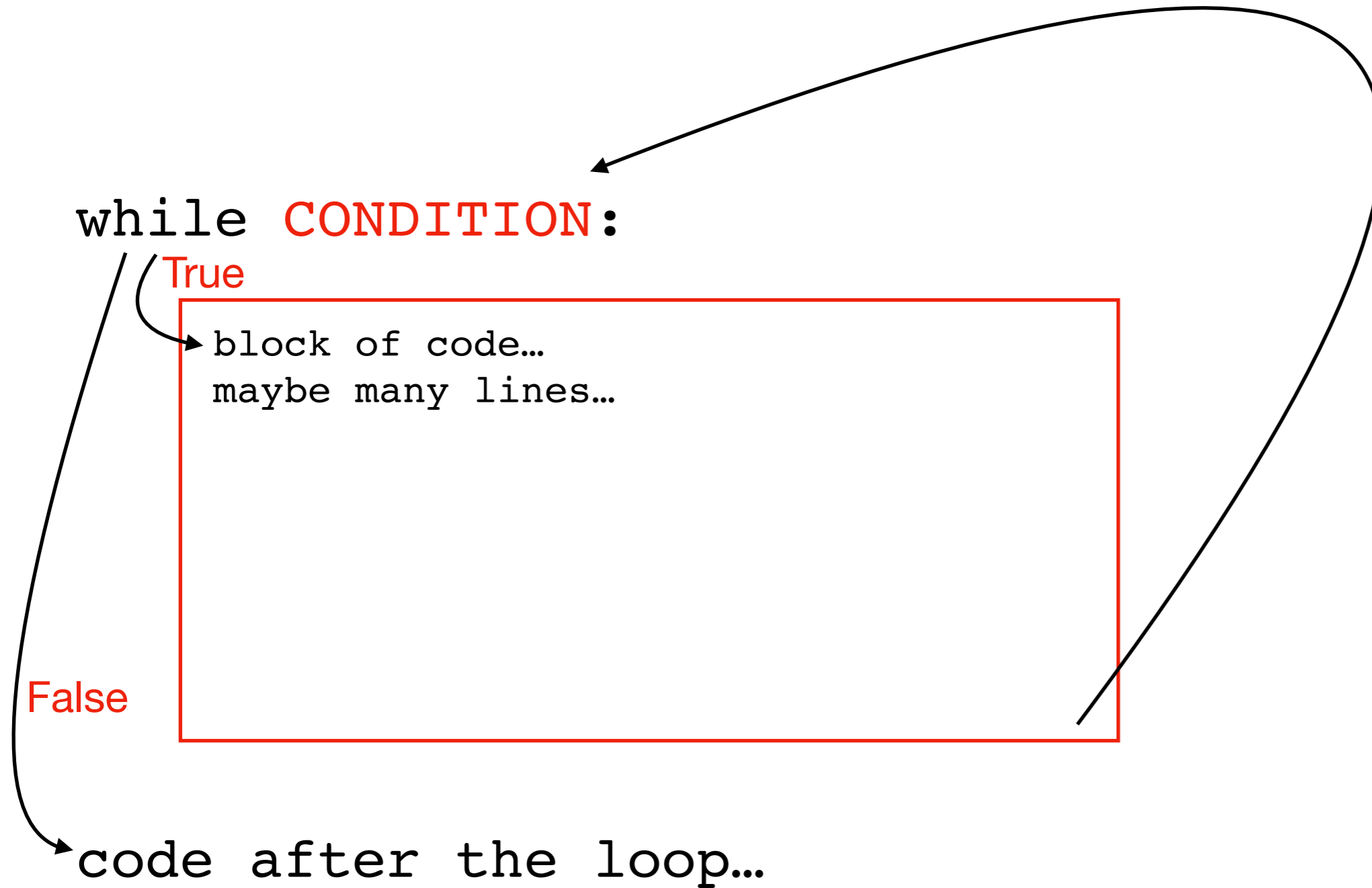
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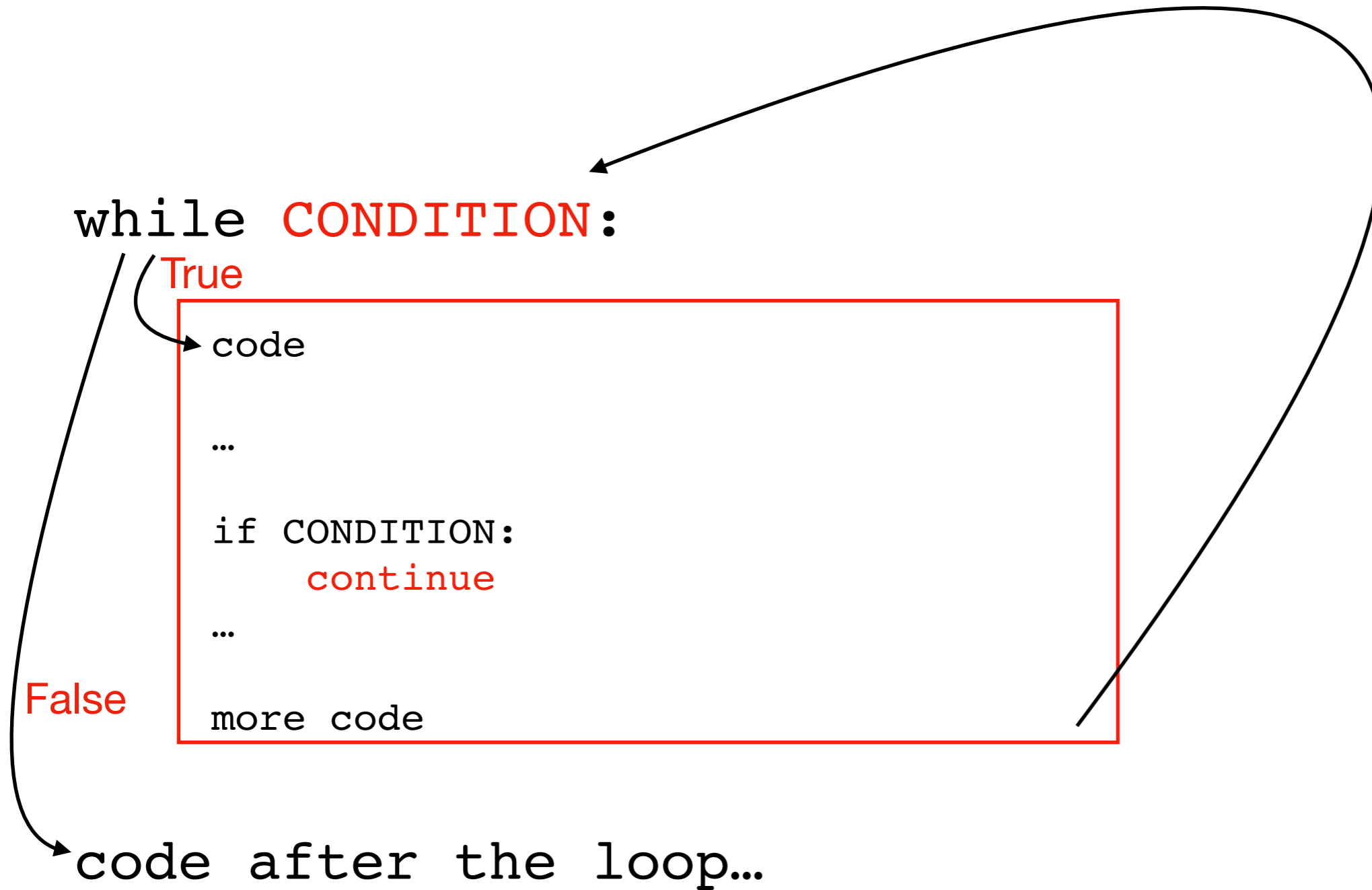
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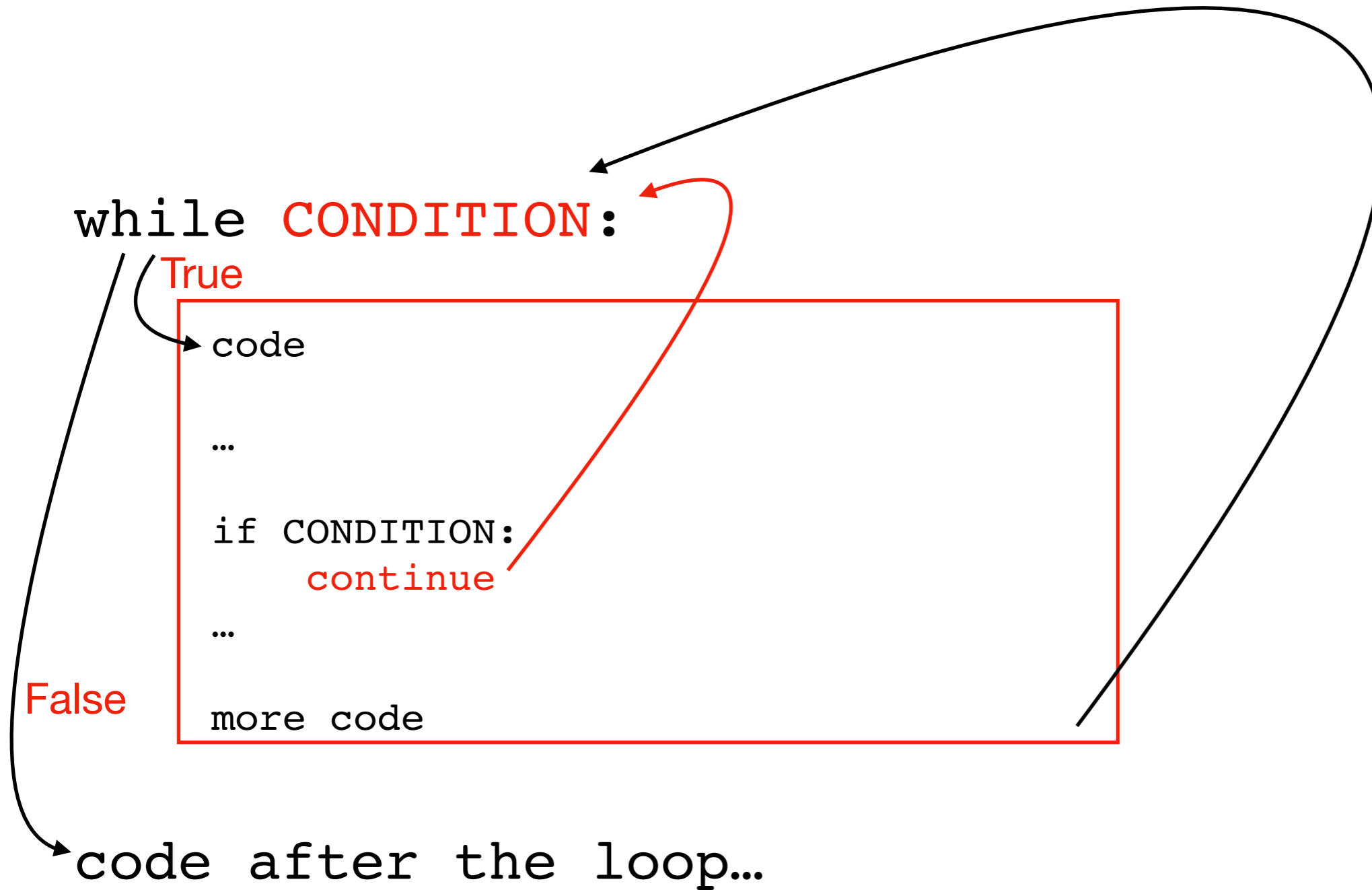
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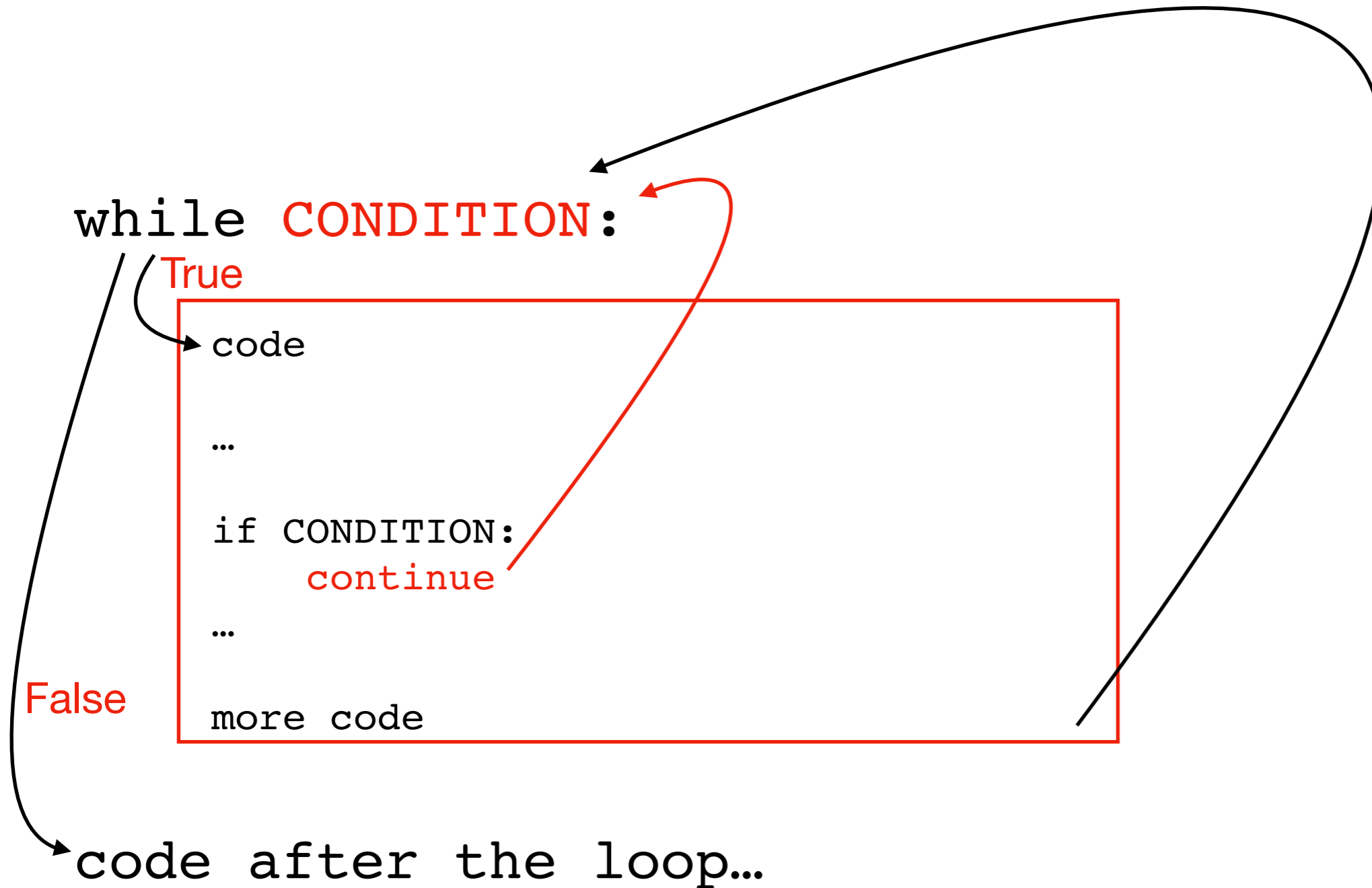
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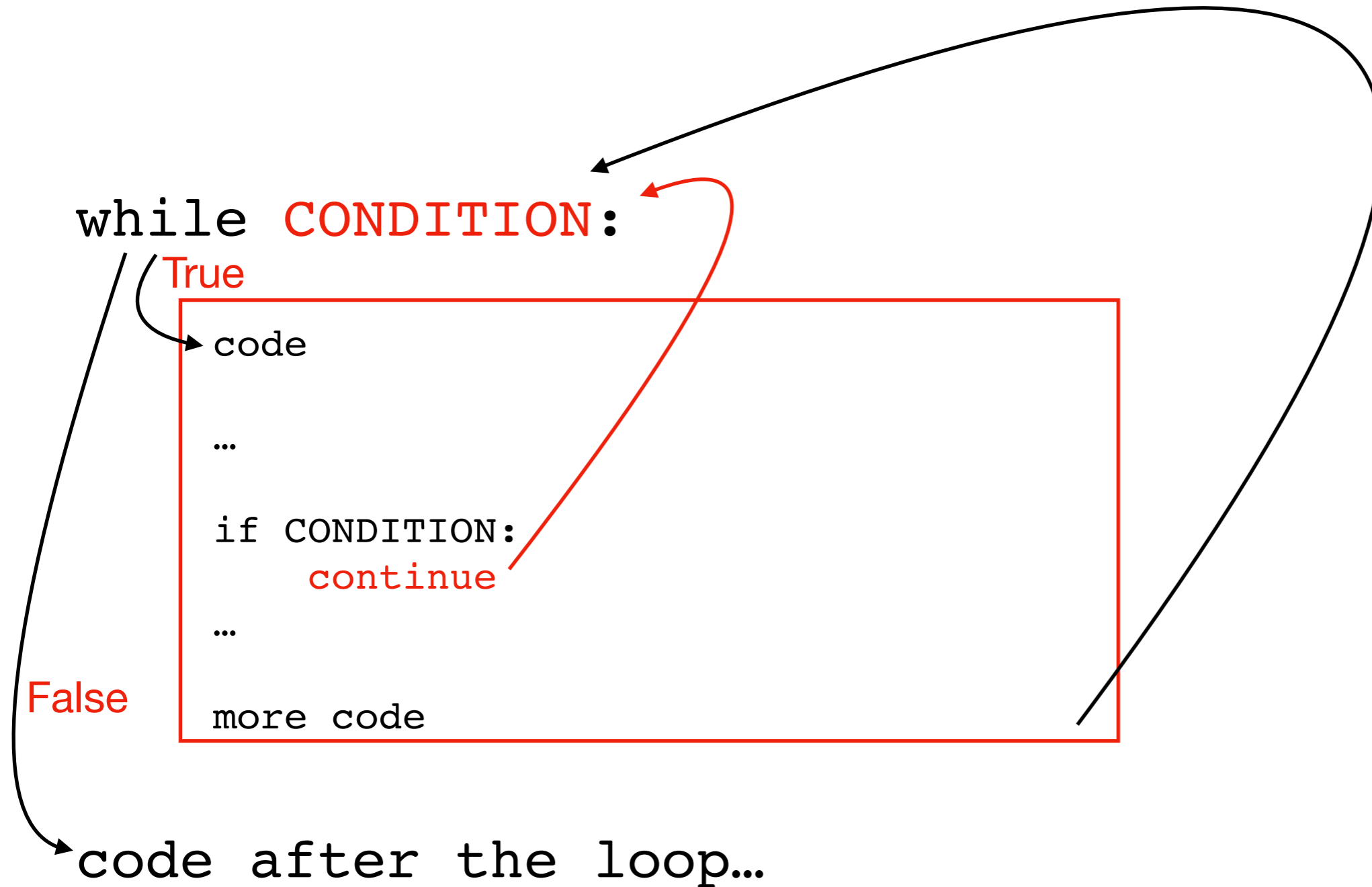
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“continue” immediately stops current iteration and goes back to the condition, potentially to start another iteration

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Usage: commonly used to skip over values we want to ignore

Demo: Average Score

Goal: keep a running average of user-provided scores

Input:

- “q” for quit (keep running until this)
- a score in the 0 to 100 range

Output:

- Recompute average and print after each new number

Example:

enter a score (or q for exit): **50**
avg is 50
enter a score (or q for exit): **110**
bad input, skipping!
enter a score (or q for exit): **q**
exiting

Twist: use “continue” to skip over inputs not in the 0 to 100 range

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```

```
    while CONDITION_B:
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
            continue
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where does this
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**continue and break
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