

## Booleans, Logic, & Conditional “if” Statements.

**Week 3** | Lecture 1 (3.1)

**While waiting, open the Jupyter Notebook for today’s lecture**

### Upcoming

- Lab 1 Due 11:59 pm Friday.
  - Lab 2 Released Thursday 6:00 pm.
  - Reflection 3 Released Friday 6:00 pm.
  - Tutorial and Practical sessions (in-person AND online) running all week.
- if nothing else, write `#cleancode`

# This Week's Content

- **Lecture 3.1**
  - **Booleans, Logic, & Conditional if Statements**
- **Lecture 3.2**
  - String Comparisons and More on if Statements
- **Lecture 3.3**
  - Design Problem: Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock!

# Online Tutorials and Labs

- These times worked best for you!
  - **TIP FOR SUCCESS:** Put these in your calendar! Labs are due Friday night!
- Schedule and Zoom Links are on Quercus
  - "Tutorial Homepage"
  - "Lab Homepage"

	Time
Tutorial	Thursday 5 PM to 6 PM
Lab	Tuesday 6 PM to 8 PM
Lab	Friday 6 PM to 8 PM



**Commuting**



**Online  
Tutorials  
& Labs**

# Coffee Break with a TA!

- Extra help hours!
  - **TIP FOR SUCCESS:** Put in calendar, treat as a scheduled class
- Schedule and Zoom Links are on Quercus
  - "Coffee Break (Office Hours)"



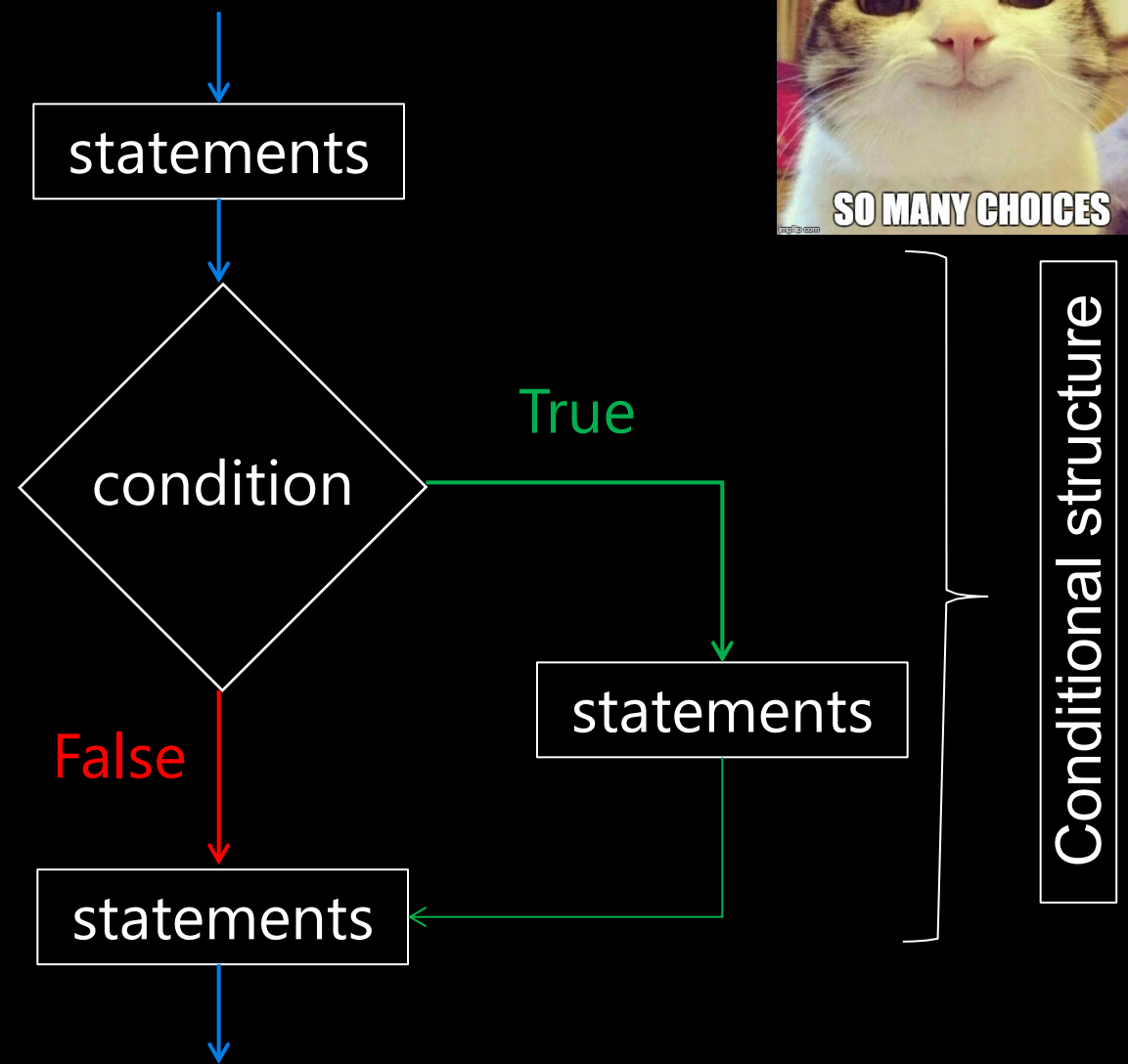
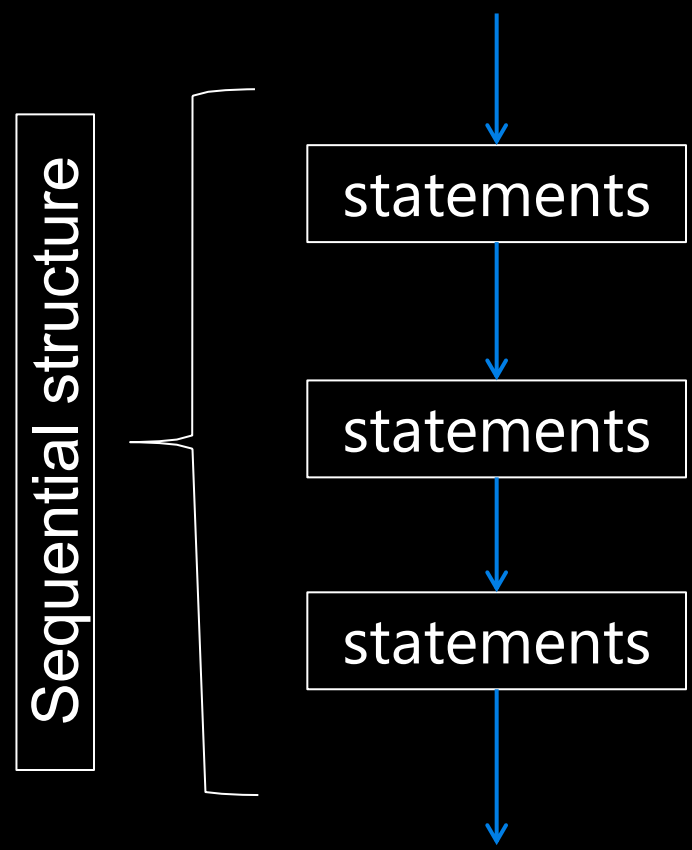
TA	Time	Mode
Michael Tisi	Monday 12 PM to 1 PM	Online
Ali Tohidifar	Monday 6 PM to 7 PM	Online
Behrang Mohajer	Tuesday 11 AM to 12 PM	Online
Tamara Kecman	Thursday 11 AM to 12 PM	Online
Daniel Tovbis	Thursday 3 PM to 4 PM	In-person



**Office  
Hours**

**Coffee  
Break**

# Making Choices



# Boolean Type (bool)

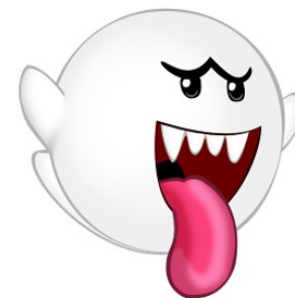


- Named after George Boole (mid-1800s)
  - Boolean algebra and Boolean logic
  - Laid the foundation for information age and computer science
- Python type bool has only two possible values: **True** and **False**

```
>>> state = True
>>> state
True
```

```
>>> state = False
>>> state
False
```

"bool" is a sub-type of "int", where `True == 1`, `False == 0`

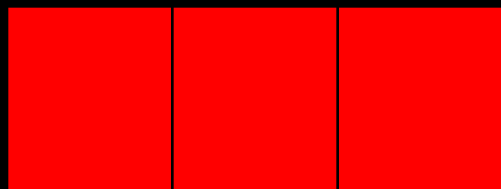


**Boo**



**Boolean**

# Boolean Example / "Wordle" Break



**CODE**

## Crack the code!



Cool Boole

6	8	2	One number is correct and well placed
6	1	4	One number is correct but wrong place
2	0	6	Two numbers are correct but wrong places
7	3	8	Nothing is correct
8	7	0	One number is correct but wrong place

# Relational Operators

- Relational (or comparison) operators take two values (examples: `int`, `float`, `str`) and produce a `bool` value (True or False)

Description	Operator	Example	Result
Less than	<code>&lt;</code>	<code>3&lt;4</code>	True
Greater than	<code>&gt;</code>	<code>3&gt;4</code>	False
Equal to	<code>==</code>	<code>3==4</code>	False
Less than or equal to	<code>&lt;=</code>	<code>3&lt;=4</code>	True
Greater than or equal to	<code>&gt;=</code>	<code>3&gt;=4</code>	False
Not equal to	<code>!=</code>	<code>3!=4</code>	True

Boolean  
Expressions

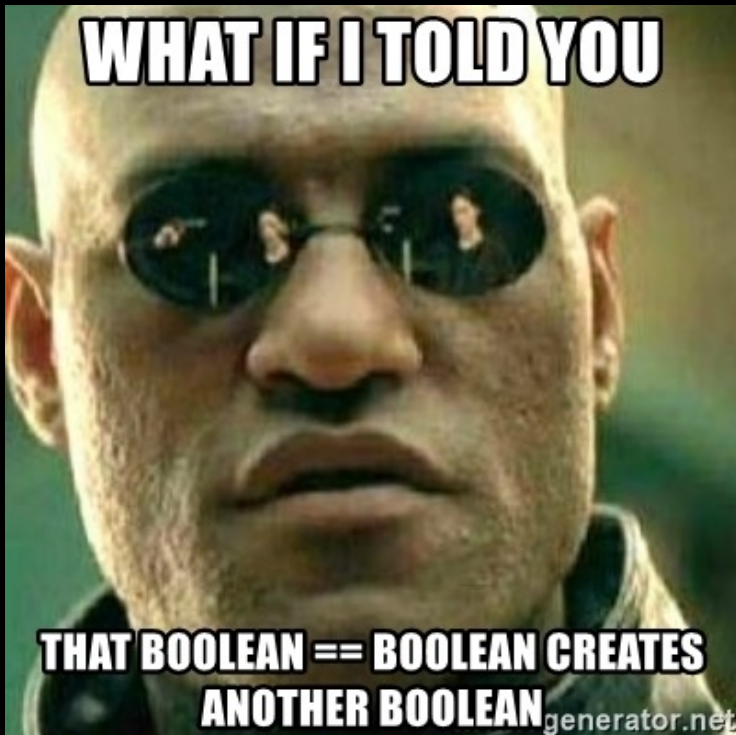
Boolean  
Values

Python uses `==` for equality,  
because `=` is used for assignment



# Using Python as your (bool) Calculator

- Let's take a look at how this works in Python!
  - Boolean type
  - Relational (or comparison) operators



**Open your notebook**

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**1. Introducing Booleans**

# Logical Operators

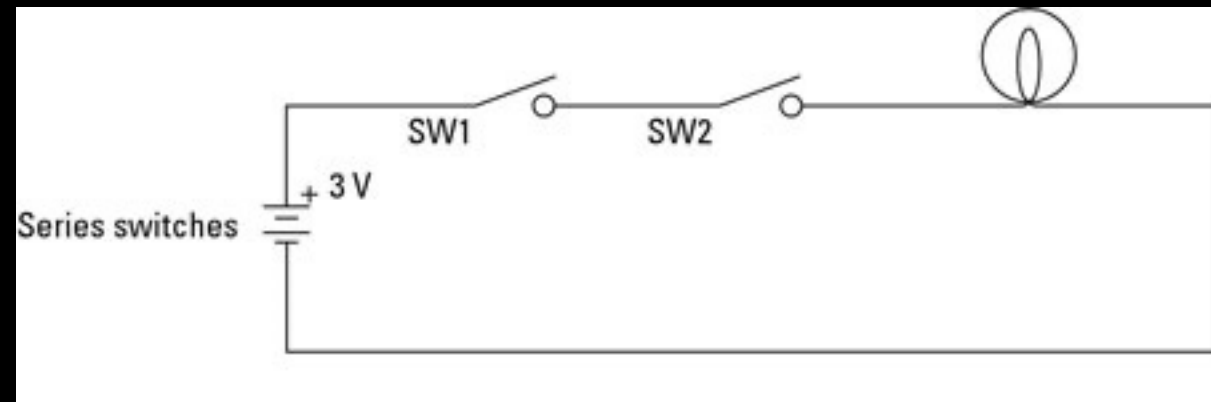
- Take Boolean operands and evaluate to Boolean values

expr1	expr2	expr1 and expr2	expr1 or expr2	not expr1
True	True	True	True	False
True	False	False	True	False
False	True	False	True	True
False	False	False	False	True

# The **and** Operator

- Binary operator
- The expression **left and right** produces:
  - **True** if **both** **left** **and** **right** are **True**
  - **False** otherwise

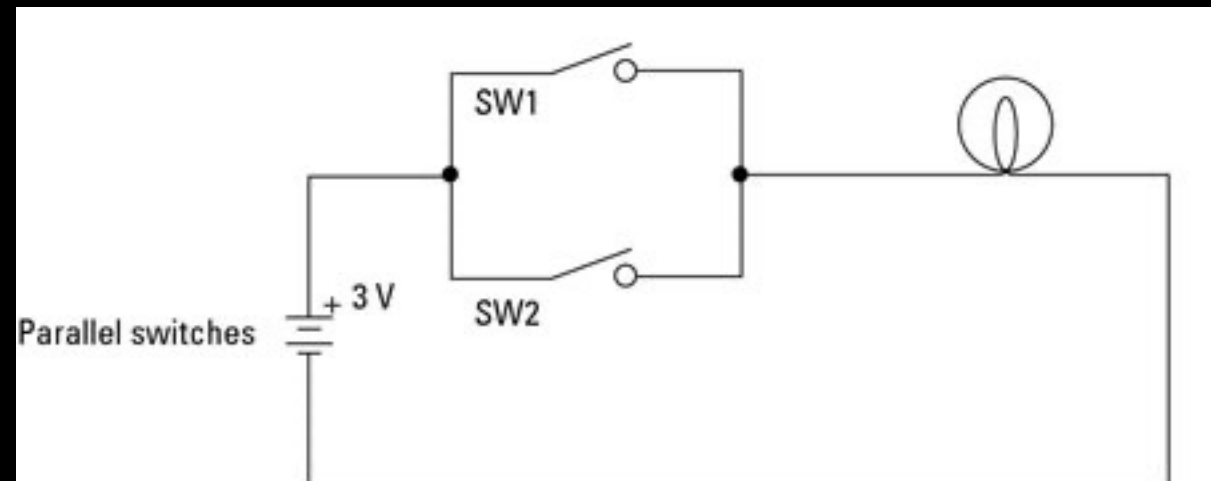
Switch 1 AND Switch 2 must be on for light to turn on



# The **or** Operator

- Binary operator
- The expression **left or right** produces:
  - **True** if **either** **left or right** are **True**
  - **False** only if both are **False**

Switch 1 OR Switch 2 must be on for light to turn on



# The **not** Operator

- **not** Binary operator (see what I did there?)
- Results in a Boolean value which is the opposite of the operand value
- An expression involving **not** produces:
  - **True** if the original value is **False**
  - **False** if the original value is **True**

# BOO-lean operators

Ghost  
**NOT**  
Scream



Scream  
**NOT**  
Ghost



Ghost  
**AND**  
Scream



Scream  
**OR**  
Ghost



# Order of Precedence

- We can override precedence with brackets
- In general, brackets should be added to make things easier to read and understand

Operator	Precedence
<b>not</b>	<b>highest</b>
<b>and</b>	
<b>or</b>	<b>lowest</b>

# All the Operators!

1. Arithmetic (+, -, /, etc.)
2. Relational (<, ==, etc.)
3. Logical/Boolean (not, and, or)

- Precedence when combining

- Arithmetic operators have higher precedence than relational operators
- Relational operators have higher precedence than Logical/Boolean operators
- All relational operators have the same precedence (i.e. read left to right)





# Coding Time!

- Let's go experiment with some of what we just saw
  - Logical operators (and, or, not)
  - Order of precedence

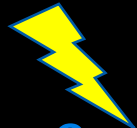
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**2. Logical Operators**

# Binary Operators

- Rules for evaluation

1. Evaluate the left operand (i.e. expression) to a value and replace that operand expression with that value

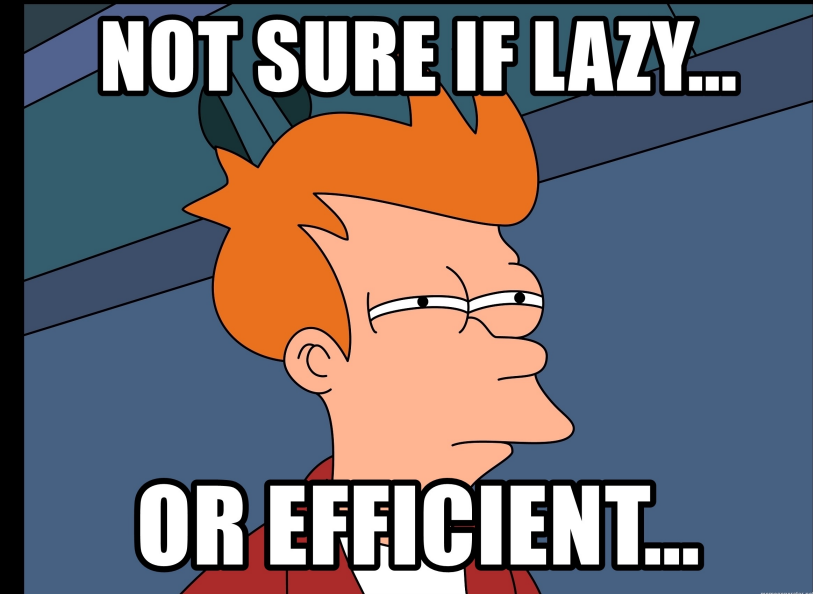


**POSSIBLE SHORT CIRCUIT**

2. Evaluate the right operand (i.e. expression) to a value and replace that operand expression with that value
3. Apply the operator to the two resultant values

# Short-Circuit (Lazy) Evaluation

- **or** evaluates to **True** iff at least one operand is **True**
  - **operand\_1 or operand\_2**
  - If the operand\_1 is **True**, operand\_2 will not be checked!
- **and** evaluates to **False** iff at least one operator is **False**
  - **operand\_1 and operand\_2**
  - If the operand\_1 is **False**, the operand\_2 will not be checked!
- Like how in a Multiple-Choice Question, if you for sure know the answer is A, you can save time not reading B, C, and D!



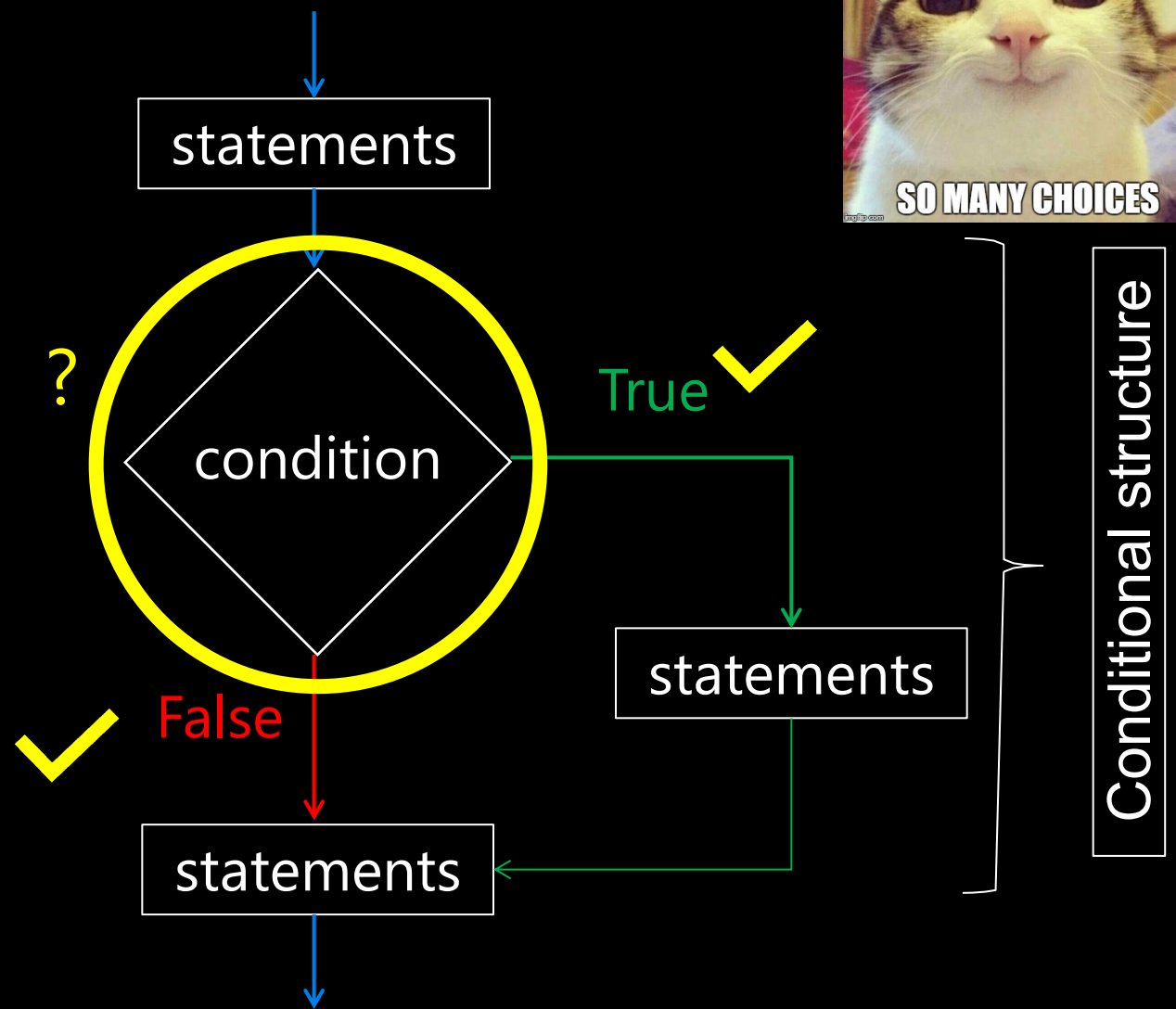
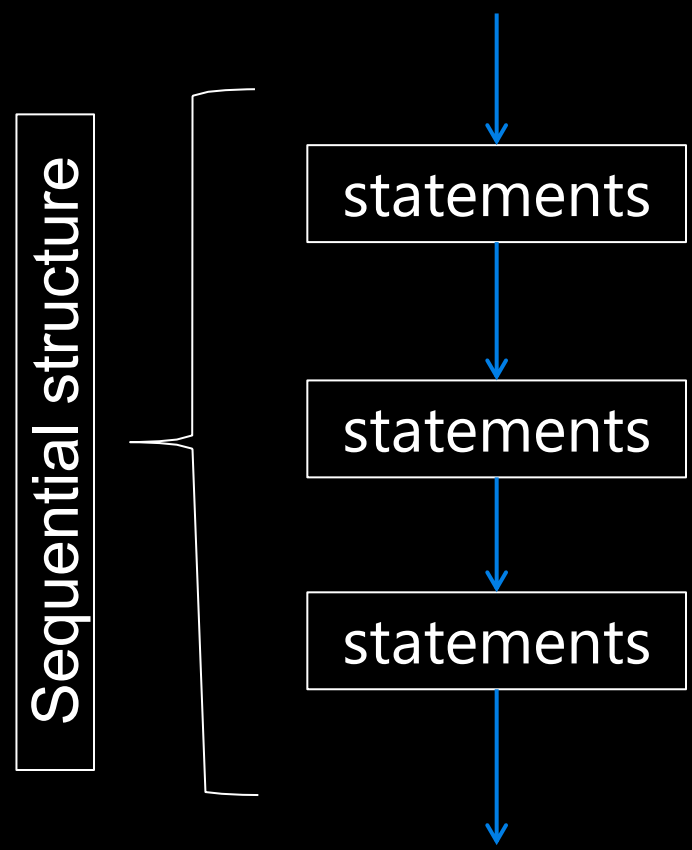
# Coding Time!

- Let's go experiment with some of what we just saw
  - Short-circuit (lazy) evaluation

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**3. Lazy Evaluation**

# Making Choices



# The if statement

- A general form of an if statement is as follows:

if expression:  
→ body



- The "body" only executes if the if statement is True
- if statements are always followed by a colon (:)
  - This is how Python knows you are creating a new block of code
  - Indenting four spaces tells Python what lines of code are in that block

# if Statement Example

```
grade = 51
if grade < 50:
    print("You failed APS106...")
if grade >= 50:
    print("Hooray you passed!")
```

```
Hooray you passed!
```

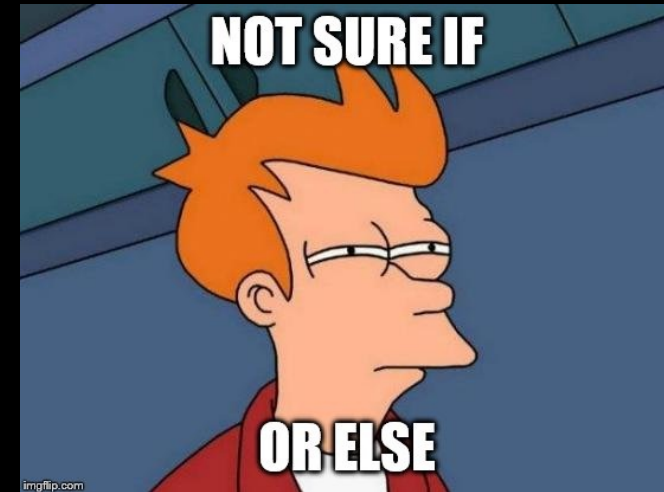
There must be an easier way to  
account for all the other cases...

# Adding the else statement

- A more general form of the if conditional statement is:

```
if expression:  
    → body1  
else:  
    → body2
```

- ONLY 1 of body1 or body2 will be executed.
  - if statement is True, executes body1
  - if statement is False, executes body2





# if-else Statement Example

```
grade = 51
if grade <= 50:
    print("You failed APS106...")
else:
    print("Hooray you passed!")
```

Hooray you passed!

# Let's Code!

- Let's go experiment with some of what we just saw
  - if statements
  - Using the else keyword

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**4. Introducing if  
statements**

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