



Chapter: Conditionals



Conditional – if elif else

- The syntax might feel a bit strange
- Whitespaces matter – forced indentation
- Leads to indented formatted code
- I personally was not a huge fan of this in the beginning and then it grew on me and now it feels “so obvious”



Conditional – if elif else

```
>>> a = True
>>> type(a)
<type 'bool'>
>>> if a:
    print "Truthful"
```

```
Truthful
```



Conditional – if elif else

```
>>> a = 100
>>> if a<10 :
    print "Single Digit"
else:
    print "May be double digit"
```

```
May be double digit
```



Conditional – if elif else

```
>>> a = 100
>>> if a<10 :
    print "Single Digit"
elif a < 100:
    print "Double Digit"
else :
    print "2+ digits"
```

2+ digits



Conditionals

Description	Operator
Equality	==
Inequality	!=
less than	<
Less than or equal	<=
Greater than	>
Greater than or equal	>=
Membership	in



Conditional operators

```
>>> x = 5
>>> y = 10
>>> x < y
True
>>> x < 5 and y < 20
False
>>> x < 6 and y < 20
True
>>> x < 5 or y < 20
True
>>> x < 5 and not y < 6
False
>>> x < 6 and not y < 6
True
```



Conditional operators – Cool & readable

```
>>> x = 5
>>> y = 10
>>> 3 < x < 10
True
>>> 3 < x < y < 20
True
>>> if x > 3 and x < y and y < 20 :
    print "Truthful"
```

```
Truthful
```




Loops – while loop

```
>>> a = ['KA', 'TN', 'DL', 'AP', 'KL', 'PY']  
>>> while count < len(a):  
    print a[count]  
    count+=1
```

```
KA  
TN  
DL  
AP  
KL  
PY
```



Loops – for loop

A better Pythonic way of previous while loop

```
>>> a = ['KA', 'TN', 'DL', 'AP', 'KL', 'PY']  
>>> for itr in a:  
    print itr
```

```
KA  
TN  
DL  
AP  
KL  
PY
```

Loops – break and continue

```
>>> a =  
['KA', 'TN', 'DL', 'AP', 'KL', 'PY']  
>>> for itr in a:  
    if itr == 'UP':  
        break  
else:  
    print 'did not find code'
```

```
did not find code
```

```
# not Pythonic. Sake of example  
>>> found = False  
>>> for itr in a:  
    if itr == 'UP':  
        found = True  
>>> if not found:  
    print "Did not find what I  
was looking for"
```

```
Did not find what I was looking  
for
```