[220 / 319] Programming

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Learning Objectives

Skills:

- Run Python
- Run Jupyter

Reading: Chapter I of Think Python

Learn common Python operators:

- Mathematical (e.g., "+" and "-")
- Comparison (e.g., "==" and ">")
- Logical (e.g., "and" and "not")

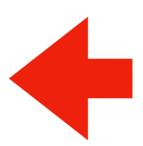
Learn about different data types:

• int, float, str, bool

Learn about boolean logic

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- •Editors
- Notebooks



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What you need to write/run code

An interpreter

- Python 3 (not 2!)
- Some extra packages (installed with pip)

An editor

- Which one doesn't matter much
- idle comes with Python

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installed with pip

Interpreter

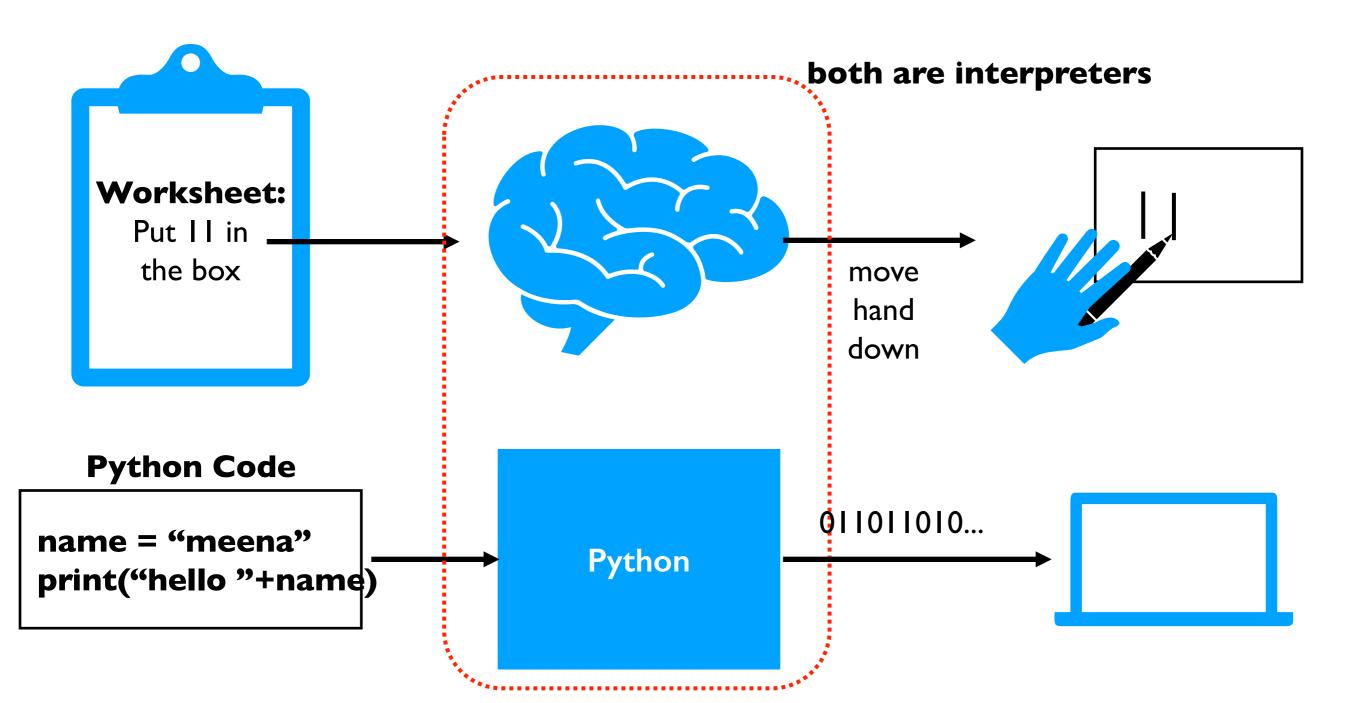
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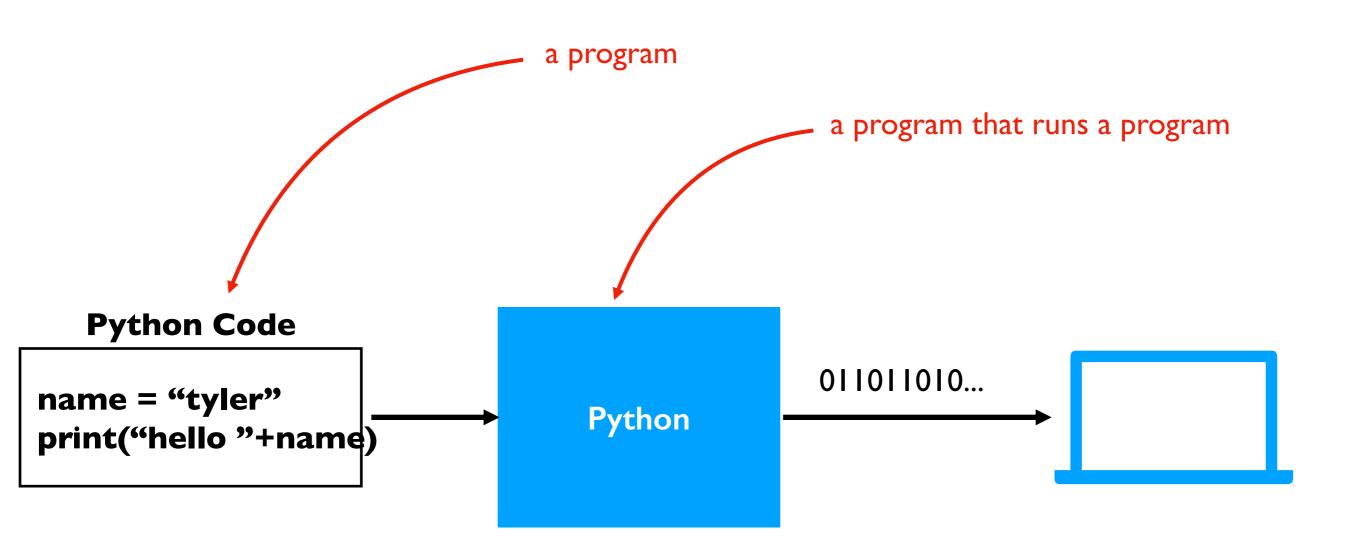
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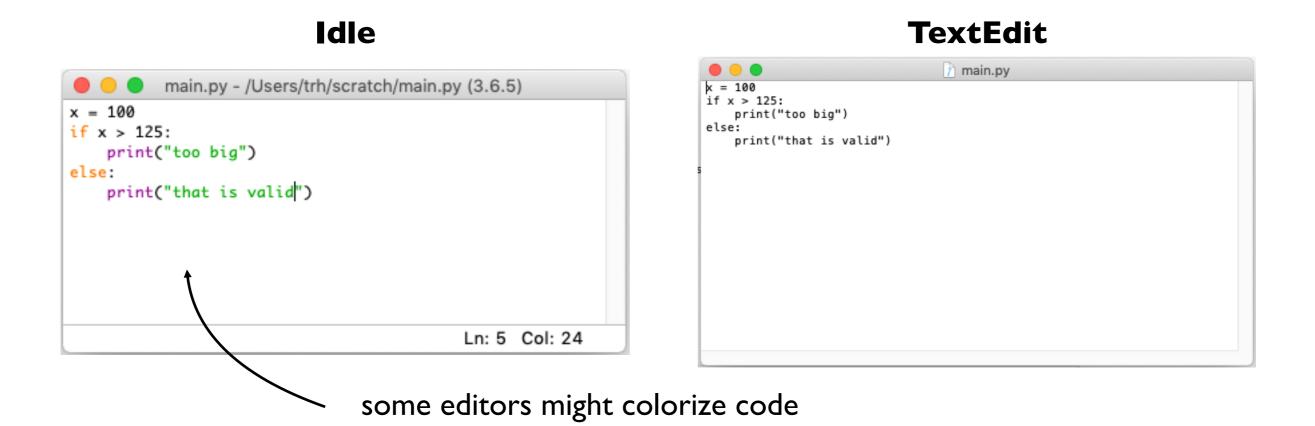
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Editor

Program for typing code

• Different editors can open the same .py files (Python programs) (like different browsers can show the same page)



Jupyter Notebooks

notebooks breakup code into "cells" containing Python code

•••

```
In [35]: #q22
    df = pd.read_sql("""
        SELECT continent, count() as num_countries
        from countries_table
        group by continent
        ORDER BY num_countries, continent
        """, conn).set_index("continent")

        ax = df.sort_index().plot.bar()
        ax.set_ylabel("number of countries")
        ax.set_xlabel("")
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Tool for mixing analysis code with other things (e.g., documentation, images, tables, etc.)

Jupyter Notebooks

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notebooks breakup code into

.ipynb (Interactive Python Notebook) files are not easy to open in a regular text editor

3 ways we'll run Python

I. interactive mode

```
ty-mac:~$ python
       Python 3.7.2 (v3.7.2:9a3ffc0492, Dec 24 2018, 02:44:43)
       [Clang 6.0 (clang-600.0.57)] on darwin
       Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
       >>> 1 + 1
          triple arrows mean Python code runs as you type it
2. script mode
                                  the interpreter program is named "python"; run it
       ty-mac:~$ python my_program.py
                                                  the name of the file containing your code (called a "script")
                                                      is passed as an argument to the python program
3. notebook "mode"
```

ty-mac:~\$ jupyter notebook

open Jupyter in a web browser

we'll do most work in notebooks this semester

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Order of Simplification

Python works by simplifying, applying one operator at a time

Rules

- First work within parentheses
- Do higher precedence first
- Break ties left to right

Operator Precendence

	What is it?	Python Operator	
Mathematical	exponents	**	simplify first
	signs	+x, -x	
	multiply/divide	*, /, //, %	
	add/subtract	+, -	
	comparison	==,!=,<,<=,>,>=	
Logic	boolean stuff	not	
		and	simplify last*
		or	

these are the ones you should be learning at this point in the semester (there are a few more not covered now)

^{*} one exception is an optimization known as "short circuiting"

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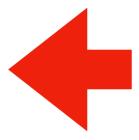
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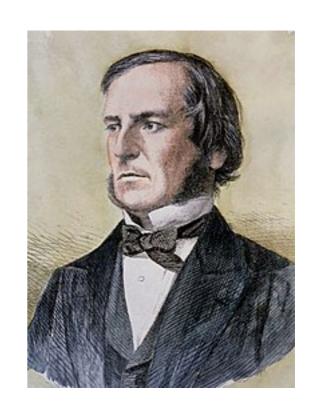
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Boolean Logic

The logic of truth:

- Named after George Boole
- Two values: True and False
- Three operators: and, or, and not



AND

False True
False False
False True

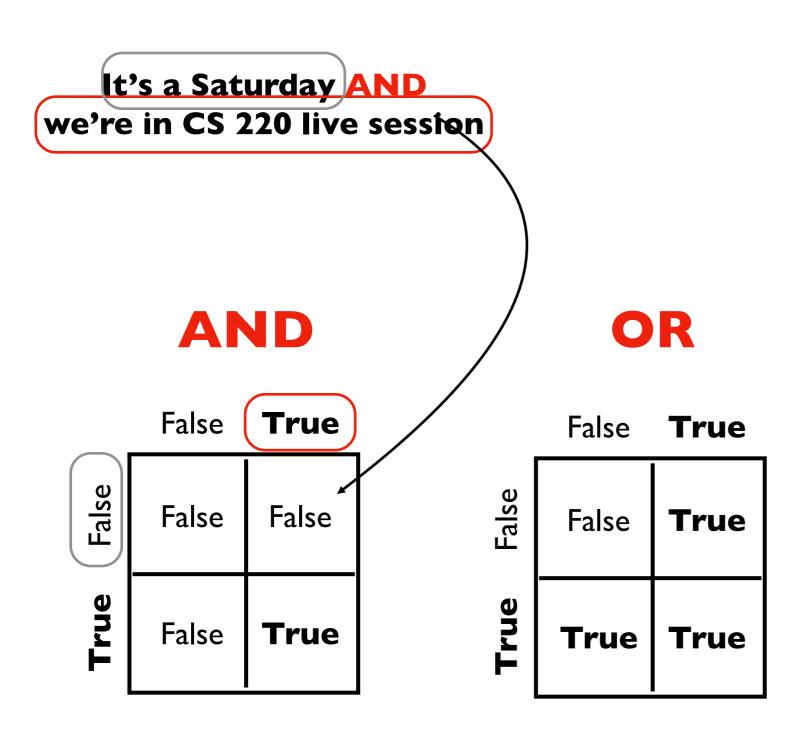
OR

	False	True
False	False	True
True	True	True

NOT

False True
True False

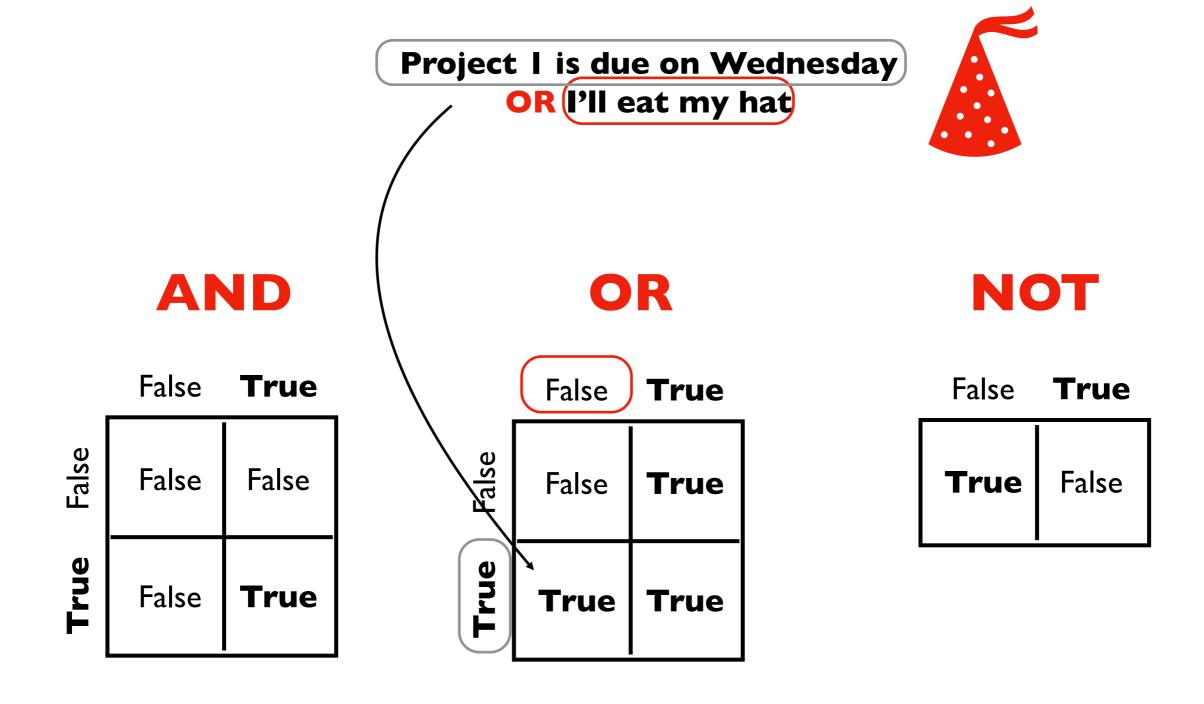
FALSE!



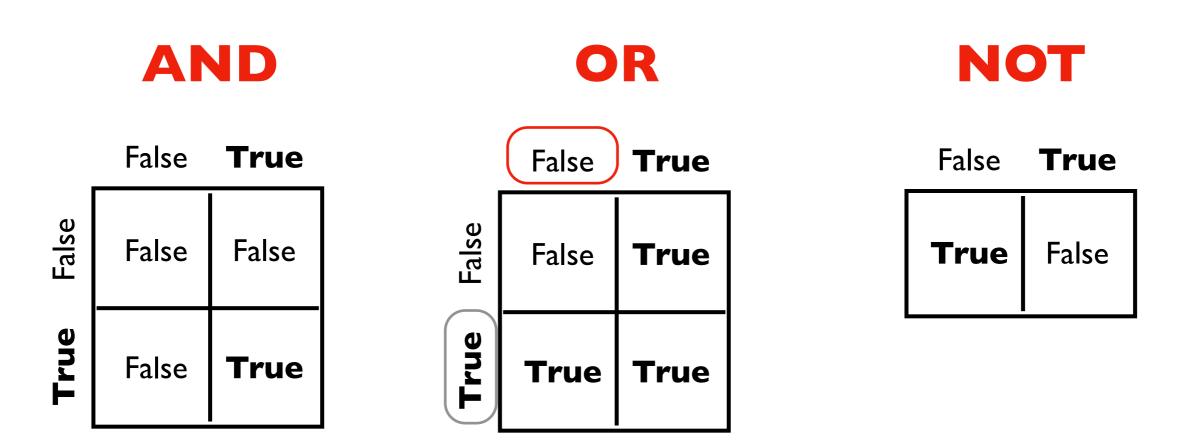
NOT

False True
True False

TRUE!



Control Flow: Remember that conditionals and loops sometimes do something. We'll use bool logic a LOT to control when we do/don't.



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