

## **Lecture 3: Flow of Control**

Curtin FIRST Robotics Club (FRC) Pre-season Training

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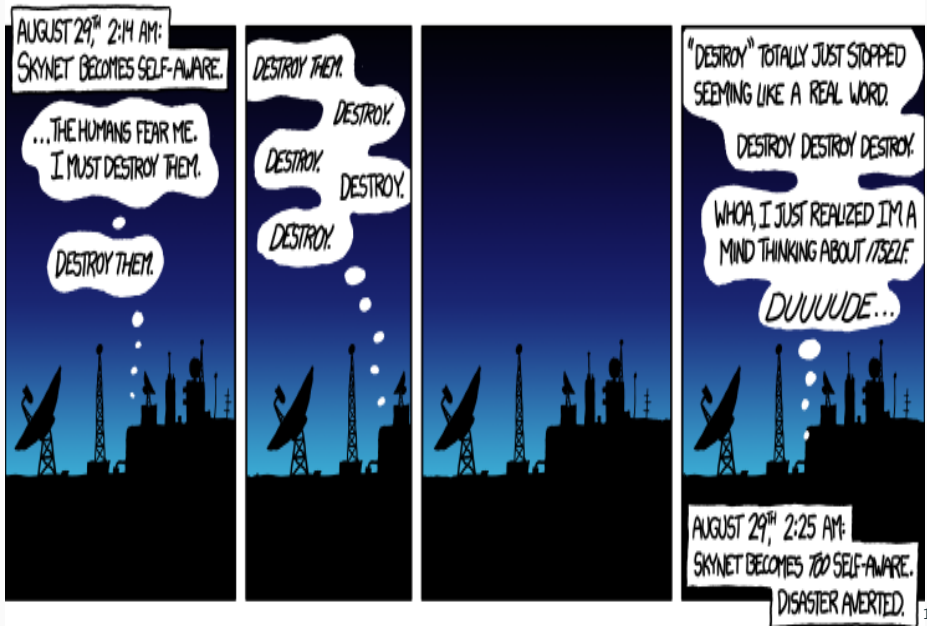
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## Insert Mandatory Programming Joke



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## Conditionals

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## Relational Operators

Operator	Shorthand	Meaning
>		Greater than
>=	$\geq$	Greater than or equal to
<		Less than
<=	$\leq$	Less than or equal to
==		Equal to
!=	$\neq$	Not equal to

Operator	Meaning
&&	and
	or
!	not



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<code>!(x &gt; 2)</code>	false
<code>(x &gt; y) &amp;&amp; (y &gt; 0)</code>	true
<code>(x &lt; y) &amp;&amp; (y &gt; 0)</code>	false
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Boolean variables can be used directly in these expressions, since they hold `true` and `false` values.

Funny enough, any kind of value can be used in a Boolean expression due to a quirk C++ has:

`false` is represented by a value of 0 and anything that is not 0 is `true`.

So, `"Hello, world!"` is `true`, `2` is `true`, and any `int` variable holding a non-zero value is `true`. This means `!x` returns `false` and `x && y` returns `true`!

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## Loops

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## Nested Control Structures

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