Tutorial II

Intermediate Python Programming

3 – Selection.

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Learning Goals/Objectives

Be able to read, comprehend, trace, adapt and create Python code using selection that:

- Uses **Boolean operators** with multiple conditions.
- Checks if a number is inside or outside a range.
- Nests selection statements inside each other.

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More than one Boolean Operator

Boolean Operators

and - Checks at least two conditions. Returns true if **all** conditions are true

```
if hair == ‘blonde’ and eyes != ‘blue’ and hasPet == true:
    Stand_up
else:
    Sit_down
```

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Boolean Operators

or - Checks at least two conditions. Returns true if **at least one** condition is true

```
if hair == ‘blonde’ or eyes != ‘blue’ or hasPet == true:
    Stand_up
else:
    Sit_down
```

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Boolean Operators

not - Inverts the value from the condition. Returns false if the condition is true and true if the condition is false.

```
if not (hair == ‘brown’):
     Stand_up
else:
     Sit_down
```

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Multiple Booleans - How To Code

Use **and** or **or** between the conditions.

1. Set your data, either by assignment or input.

```
num1 = 23


if num1 < 50 and num1 < 100:
```

2. Put the Boolean operator between the conditions in your code

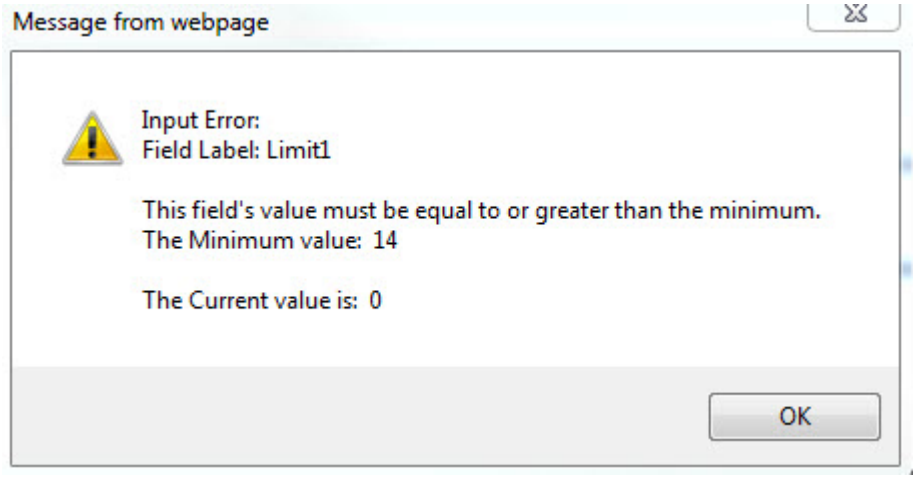
Numbers in a Range (Validation)

Validation

Checking whether data entered is **reasonable, sensible** and **allowable.**

Sometimes you only want to allow the user to input certain numbers.

We can use selection and Boolean conditions to produce error messages if they don't.



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Validation **inside** a range - how to code

Using selection will allow you to create success/error messages. It **won't** make the user try again - we're building up to that.

1. Get the input.

```
num1 = input("Enter a number between 1 and 10")

if num1 >= 1 and num1 <= 10:
    print("Number in range")
else:
    print("Number not in range")
```

2. Use **>=** the lowest allowable number **and <=** the highest allowable number.

3. Success message if it is in the range.
Else error message.

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Validation **outside** a range - how to code

Using selection will allow you to create success/error messages. It **won't** make the user try again - we're building up to that.

1. Get the input.

```
num1 = input("Enter a number between 1 and 10")

if num1 < 1 or num1 > 10:
    print("Number not in range")
else:
    print("Number in range")
```

2. Use < the lowest allowable number **or** > the highest allowable number.

3. Error message if it is in the range.
Else success message.

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Nesting

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Nesting is putting programming structures inside each other.

For example, an **if inside an if**.

```
num1 = 53
if num1 > 10:
        print(“More than 10”)

        if num1 > 30:
                print(“ and more than 30”)
        else:
                print(“ but not more than 30”)
```

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Nesting Selection - How To Code

```
num1 = 53
if num1 > 10:
        print("More than 10")

        if num1 > 30:
                print(" and more than 30")
        else:
                print(" but not more than 30")
```

1. Create your first selection statement as normal.

2. Nest the next statement inside the fist by using 'Tab' to indent it.

3. This statement will only run if the condition in the first 'if' is true.

TAB

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