

Today

- Review the type str
- Type bool: A Boolean type
- Boolean operators: and, or, not
- Relational operators: >, <, >=, <=, ==, !=
- Truth table
- Combining comparisons (precedence)
- Short-circuit evaluation
- Comparing strings

String

- In Python, text is represented as a string.
- String is a type. (str)
- String is a sequence of characters.
- Characters include letters, digits, and symbols.
- Characters include Latin alphabet, 한글, chemical symbols, musical symbols, and much more.

How to define a string?

- Single quotes
- Double quotes

The opening and closing quotes must match.

```
>>> 'Aristotle'
'Aristotle'
>>> "Issac Newton"
'Issac Newton'
>>> 'Charles Darwin"
SyntaxError: EOL while scanning string literal
>>>
```

Empty string

- _ ()
- **=** (())
- It contains no character.
- It's not a blank. It's an empty string.

Cf. How long can a string be?

Limited only by computer memory.

Operations on strings

- Python built-in functions for string
 - len(): returns the length of a string
 - + : concatenates two strings
 - * : repeats and concatenates strings
 - int(): converts a string of numbers to integer type
 - float(): converts a string of numbers to floating-point type

print()

```
>>> a = 'one'
>>> a
'one'
>>> print(a)
one
>>> b = 'one\ntwo\nthree'
>>> b
'one₩ntwo₩nthree'
>>> print(b)
one
two
three
>>> c = 'one\ttwo\nthree\tfour'
>>> c
'one₩ttwo₩nthree₩tfour'
>>> print(c)
one two
three four
```

input()

```
>>> population = input()
>>> species = input()
                                              6973738433
Homo sapiens
                                              >>> population
>>> species
                                              '6973738433'
'Homo sapiens'
                                              >>> population = int(population)
>>> population = input()
                                              >>> population
6973738433
                                              6973738433
>>> population
                                              >>> population = population + 1
'6973738433'
                                              >>> population
>>> type(population)
                                              6973738434
<class 'str'>
                                                      >>> population = int(input())
>>> species = input("Please enter a species: ")
                                                      6973738433
Please enter a species: Python curtus
                                                      >>> population = population + 1
>>> print(species)
                                                      6973738434
Python curtus
```

Summary

- Python uses type str to represent text as sequences of characters.
- Strings are created by placing pairs of single or double quotes around the text. Multiline strings can be created using matching pairs of triple quotes.
- Special characters like newline and tab are represented using escape sequences that begin with a backslash.
- Values can be printed using built-in function print, and input can be provided by the user using built-in function input.

Making choices

- A Boolean type, bool can have the value either true or false.
- Boolean operators: and, or, not
 - not is a unary operator: the operator is applied to just one value
 - and, or are binary operators: the operator is applied to two values.

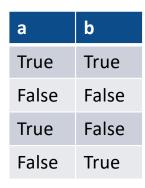
```
>>> not True
False
>>> not False
True
```

```
>>> True and True
True
>>> False and False
False
>>> True and False
>>> True and False
False
>>> False and True
False
```

```
>>> True or True
True
>>> False or False
False
>>> True or False
True
>>> False or True
True
```

Truth table

■ When a and b are Boolean type variables,



- Inclusive or (OR) vs. Exclusive or (XOR)
 - Inclusive or: a or b (False if and only if both are False)
 - Exclusive or: Do you want to meet on Monday or Tuesday?
 - a XOR b is represented as (a and not b) or (not a and b)

Relational operators

>>> 45 > 34					
True					
>>> 45 > 79					
False					
>>> 45 < 79					
True					
>>> 45 < 34					
False					
>>> 23.1 >= 23					
True					
>>> 23.1 >= 23.1					
True					
>>> 23.1 <= 23.1					
True					
>>> 23.1 <= 23					
False					

>>>	67.3	==	87		
False					
>>>	67.3	==	67		
False					
>>>	67.0	==	67		
True					
>>>	67.0	!=	67		
False					
>>>	67.0	!=	23		
True					

Symbol	Operation	
>	Greater than	
<	Less than	
>=	Greater than or equal to	
<=	Less than or equal to	
==	Equal to	
!=	Not equal to	

Table 6—Relational and Equality Operators

How to use Booleans?

```
def is positive(x):
    11 11 11
    (number) -> bool
    Return True iff x is positive.
    >>> is positive(3)
    True
    >>> is positive (-4.6)
    False
    >>> is positive(0.0)
    False
    11 11 11
    return x > 0
```

```
RESTART: C:/Users/jiyoung/AppData/Local/Programs
/Python/Python35/Scripts/test04.py
>>> is_positive(3)
True
>>> is_positive(4.6)
True
>>> is_positive(-4.6)
False
>>> is_positive(0)
False
```

а	b	a != b (a XOR b)
True	True	False
False	False	False
True	False	True
False	True	True

Combining comparisons

Numbers and Strings with Booleans

Numbers

- 0 and 0.0 are treated as False
- All other numbers are True

```
>>> not 0
True
>>> not 1
False
>>> not -34.2
False
```

None is treated as False

Strings

- Empty string is treated as False
- All other strings are True

```
>>> not ''
True
>>> not ""
True
>>> not "bad'
False
```

Short-circuit Evaluation

- When Python evaluates an expression containing or, if the first operand is True, Python doesn't evaluate the second operand.
- When Python evaluates an expression containing and, if the first operand is False, Python doesn't evaluate the second operand.

```
>>> 1/0
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "<pyshell#34>", line 1, in <module>
        1/0
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
>>> (2<3) or (1/0)
True</pre>
```

Comparing Strings

■ ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Dec Hx Oct Char	Dec Hx Oct Html Chr	Dec Hx Oct Html Chr Dec Hx Oct Html Chr
0 0 000 NUL (null)	32 20 040 Space	64 40 100 6#64; 0 96 60 140 6#96;
l 1 001 <mark>SOH</mark> (start of heading)	33 21 041 ! !	65 41 101 6#65; A 97 61 141 6#97; a
2 2 002 STX (start of text)	34 22 042 @#34; "	66 42 102 a#66; B 98 62 142 a#98; b
3 3 003 ETX (end of text)	35 23 043 # #	67 43 103 6#67; C 99 63 143 6#99; C
4 4 004 EOT (end of transmission)	36 24 044 \$ \$	68 44 104 D D 100 64 144 d d
5 5 005 ENQ (enquiry)	37 25 045 % %	69 45 105 E E 101 65 145 e e
6 6 006 ACK (acknowledge)	38 26 046 & &	70 46 106 F F 102 66 146 f f
7 7 007 BEL (bell)	39 27 047 ' '	71 47 107 G G 103 67 147 g g
8 8 010 <mark>BS</mark> (backspace)	40 28 050 ((72 48 110 H H 104 68 150 h h
9 9 011 TAB (horizontal tab)	41 29 051))	73 49 111 6#73; <mark>I</mark> 105 69 151 6#105; i
10 A 012 LF (NL line feed, new line)) 42 2A 052 @#42; *	74 4A 112 6#74; J 106 6A 152 6#106; j
11 B 013 VT (vertical tab)	43 2B 053 + +	75 4B 113 K K 107 6B 153 k k
12 C 014 FF (NP form feed, new page)) 44 2C 054 , ,	76 4C 114 L L 108 6C 154 l L
13 D 015 CR (carriage return)	45 2D 055 - -	77 4D 115 6#77; M 109 6D 155 6#109; M
14 E 016 S0 (shift out)	46 2E 056 @#46; .	78 4E 116 N N 110 6E 156 n n
15 F 017 SI (shift in)	47 2F 057 @#47; /	79 4F 117 O 0 111 6F 157 o o
16 10 020 DLE (data link escape)	48 30 060 4#48 ; 0	80 50 120 P P 112 70 160 p p
17 11 021 DC1 (device control 1)	49 31 061 @#49; 1	81 51 121 @#81; Q 113 71 161 @#113; q
18 12 022 DC2 (device control 2)	50 32 062 2 2	82 52 122 6#82; R 114 72 162 6#114; r
19 13 023 DC3 (device control 3)	51 33 063 3 3	83 53 123 6#83; 5 115 73 163 6#115; 5
20 14 024 DC4 (device control 4)	52 34 064 4 4	84 54 124 T T 116 74 164 t t
21 15 025 NAK (negative acknowledge)	53 35 065 5 5	85 55 125 U U 117 75 165 u u
22 16 026 SYN (synchronous idle)	54 36 066 6 6	86 56 126 V ♥ 118 76 166 v ♥
23 17 027 ETB (end of trans. block)	55 37 067 4 #55; 7	87 57 127 6#87; ₩ 119 77 167 6#119; ₩
24 18 030 CAN (cancel)	56 38 070 8 <mark>8</mark>	88 58 130 6#88; X 120 78 170 6#120; X
25 19 031 EM (end of medium)	57 39 071 9 9	89 59 131 4#89; Y 121 79 171 4#121; Y
26 1A 032 SUB (substitute)	58 3A 072 @#58; :	90 5A 132 6#90; Z 122 7A 172 6#122; Z
27 1B 033 ESC (escape)	59 3B 073 ;;	91 5B 133 6#91; [123 7B 173 6#123; {
28 1C 034 FS (file separator)	60 3C 074 < <	92 5C 134 6#92; \ 124 7C 174 6#124;
29 1D 035 GS (group separator)	61 3D 075 = =	93 5D 135 6#93;] 125 7D 175 6#125; }
30 1E 036 RS (record separator)	62 3E 076 >>	94 5E 136 @#94; ^ 126 7E 176 @#126; ~
31 1F 037 US (unit separator)	63 3F 077 ? ?	95 5F 137 6#95; _ 127 7F 177 6#127; DEL
		Source: www.LookupTables.com

Comparing Strings

Lexicographically

```
>>> 'A' < 'a'
True
>>> 'A' > '7'
False
>>> 'abc' < 'abd'
True
>>> 'abc' < 'abcd'
True
>>> '가' < '나'
True
>>> '가나' < '가다'
True
>>> '가나다' < '가나'
False
>>> '가' > '거'
False
```

Checks whether one string appears inside another one:

```
>>> 'Jan' in '01 Jan 1838'
True
>>> 'Feb' in '01 Jan 1838'
False
>>> date = input('Enter a date in the format DD MTH YYYY: ')
Enter a date in the format DD MTH YYYY: 20 Mar 2017
>>> 'Jan' in date
False
>>> 'Mar' in date
True
>>> 'a' in 'abc'
True
>>> 'A' in 'abc'
False
                  #case sensitive!!
>>> "" in 'abc'
                  #empty string is always a substring of every string
True
```