

# Today

- Review the type bool
- Boolean operators: and, or, not
- Relational operators: >, <, >=, <=, ==, !=
- Comparing strings (ASCII)
- if statement

#### 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.

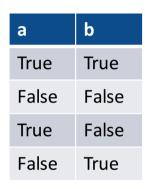
```
>>> not True
False
>>> not False
True
```

```
>>> True and True
True
>>> False and False
False
>>> True and False
False
>>> 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	9			
>>>	45	<	34	
False				
>>>	23.	1	>=	23
True	9			
>>>	23.	1	>=	23.1
True	,			
>>>	23.	1	<=	23.1
True	9			
>>>	23.	1	<=	23
False				

>>> 67.3 == 87	7	
False		
>>> 67.3 == 67	7	
False		
>>> 67.0 == 67	7	
True		
>>> 67.0 != 6	7	
False		
>>> 67.0 != 23	3	
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** 

# **Comparing Strings**

#### ■ ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Dec Hx Oct Char	Dec Hx Oct Html C	hr Dec Hx Oct Html Chr Dec Hx Oct Html Chr
0 0 000 NUL (null)	32 20 040 @#32; Sj	pace 64 40 100 @ 🛭 96 60 140 ` 🔪
l 1 001 <mark>SOH</mark> (start of heading)	33 21 041 6#33; !	65 41 101 @#65; A   97 61 141 @#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 @#68; D   100 64 144 @#100; d
5 5 005 ENQ (enquiry)	37 25 045 4#37; %	69 45 105 @#69; E  101 65 145 @#101; e
6 6 006 ACK (acknowledge)	38 26 046 & &	70 46 106 @#70; F  102 66 146 @#102; f
7 7 007 BEL (bell)	39 27 047 4#39; '	71 47 107 @#71; G  103 67 147 @#103; g
8 8 010 <mark>BS</mark> (backspace)	40 28 050 @#40; (	72 48 110 6#72; H   104 68 150 6#104; h
9 9 011 TAB (horizontal tab)	41 29 051 6#41; )	73 49 111 6#73; I 105 69 151 6#105; i
10 A 012 LF (NL line feed, new line)		74 4A 112 6#74; J   106 6A 152 6#106; j
ll B 013 VT (vertical tab)	43 2B 053 @#43; +	75 4B 113 6#75; K 107 6B 153 6#107; k
12 C 014 FF (NP form feed, new page)		76 4C 114 6#76; L   108 6C 154 6#108; L
13 D 015 CR (carriage return)	45 2D 055 @#45; -	77 4D 115 6#77; M 109 6D 155 6#109; M
14 E 016 SO (shift out)	46 2E 056 . .	78 4E 116 N N 110 6E 156 n n
15 F 017 SI (shift in)	47 2F 057 / /	79 4F 117 6#79; 0 111 6F 157 6#111; 0
16 10 020 DLE (data link escape)	48 30 060 @#48; 0	80 50 120 6#80; P 112 70 160 6#112; 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 4#50; 2	82 52 122 6#82; R 114 72 162 6#114; r
19 13 023 DC3 (device control 3)	51 33 063 6#51; 3	83 53 123 6#83; 5 115 73 163 6#115; 8
20 14 024 DC4 (device control 4)	52 34 064 @#52; 4	84 54 124 a#84; T 116 74 164 a#116; t
21 15 025 NAK (negative acknowledge)	53 35 065 4#53; 5	85 55 125 <b>6#85</b> ; <b>U</b> 117 75 165 <b>6#117</b> ; <b>u</b>
22 16 026 SYN (synchronous idle)	54 36 066 @#54; 6	86 56 126 V V 118 76 166 v V
23 17 027 ETB (end of trans. block)	55 37 067 4#55; 7	87 57 127 6#87; W 119 77 167 6#119; W
24 18 030 CAN (cancel)	56 38 070 4#56; 8	88 58 130 6#88; X 120 78 170 6#120; X
25 19 031 EM (end of medium)	57 39 071 4#57; 9	89 59 131 6#89; Y 121 79 171 6#121; Y
26 1A 032 SUB (substitute)	58 3A 072 :	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 30 074 4#60; <	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 ^ ^ 126 7E 176 ~ ~
31 1F 037 <mark>US</mark> (unit separator)	63 3F 077 ? ?	95 5F 137 _ _  127 7F 177  DEL
		Source: www.LookupTables.com

#### **Comparing Strings**

Lexicographically

```
>>> 'A' < 'a'
True
>>> 'A' > 'z'
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
                  # case sensitive!!
>>> 'A' in 'abc'
False
                  # empty string is always
>>> "" in 'abc'
True
                  # a substring of every string
```

#### if statement

#### Condition

- Usually a Boolean expression
- Has be an expression that can be interpreted as True or False

#### Block

- If the condition is true, the statements in the block are executed.
- Otherwise, they are not executed.

 A table of solution categories based on pH level

pH level	Solution Category	
0-4	Strong acid	
5-6	Weak acid	
7	Neutral	
8-9	Weak base	
10-14	Strong base	

```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH level: '))
if ph < 7.0:
    print(ph, "is acidic.")
    print("Be careful with that!")</pre>
```

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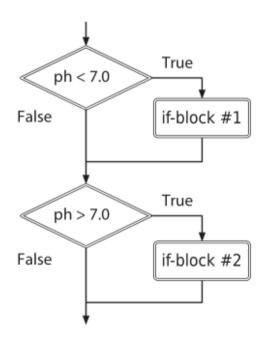
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#### Flow chart

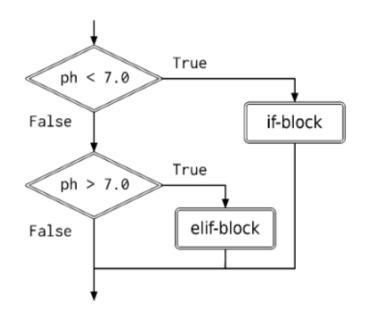


```
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if ph < 7.0:
    print(ph, "is acidic.")

if ph > 7.0:
    print(ph, "is basic.")
```

#### ■ Flow chart



```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH level: '))

if ph < 7.0:
    print(ph, "is acidic.")

elif ph > 7.0:
    print(ph, "is basic.")
```

 ${\tt elif}$  is checked only when the  ${\tt if}$  condition above it evaluated to  ${\tt False}$ 

# if/elif

```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH
level: '))

if ph < 7.0:
   ph = 8.0

if ph > 7.0:
   print(ph, "is acidic.")
```

```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH
level: '))

if ph < 7.0:
    ph = 8.0
elif ph > 7.0:
    print(ph, "is acidic.")
```

If the two conditions are related, use if/elif instead of two ifs.

# Multiple elif

```
compound = input('Enter the
compound: ')

Methane

if compound == "H2O":
    print("Water")

elif compound == "NH3":
    print("Ammonia")

elif compound == "CH4":
    print("Methane")
>>> Enter the compound: CH4

Methane

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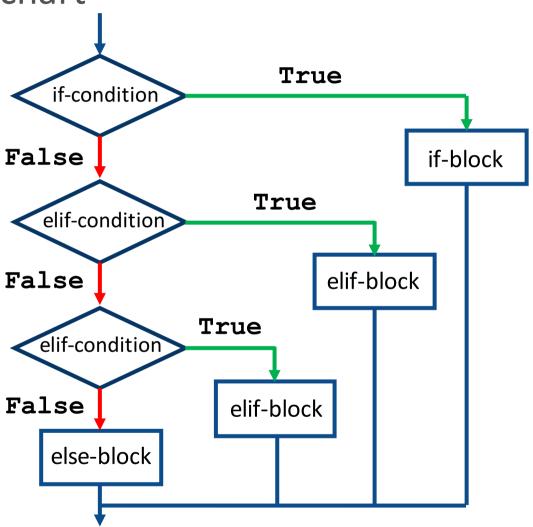
>>> Enter the compound: H2SO4

>>> Enter the com
```

# Multiple elif

```
compound = input('Enter the
                                   >>> Enter the compound: CH4
compound: ')
                                   Methane
if compound == "H2O":
                                   >>>
   print("Water")
elif compound == "NH3":
                                   >>> Enter the compound: H2SO4
   print("Ammonia")
                                   Unknown compound
elif compound == "CH4":
   print("Methane")
                                   >>>
else:
   print("Unknown compound")
```

Typical if statement and flow chart



#### Nested if statements

```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH level: '))
if 0 \le ph \le 14:
    if ph < 7.0:
        print(ph, "is acidic.")
    elif ph > 7.0:
        print(ph, "is basic.")
    else:
        print(ph, "is neutral.")
else:
    print("pH value has to be a number between 0 and 14.")
```

#### Use of Boolean variable

```
if age < 45:
                                     young = age < 45
    if bmi < 22.0:
                                     slim = bmi < 22.0
        risk = 'low'
                                     if young:
                                         if slim:
    else:
        risk = 'medium'
                                             risk = 'low'
else:
                                         else:
    if bmi < 22.0:
                                             risk = 'medium'
        risk = 'medium'
                                     else:
                                         if slim:
    else:
                                             risk = 'medium'
        risk = 'high'
                                         else:
                                             risk = 'high'
```

# Use of Boolean variable

```
young = age < 45
                                     young = age < 45
slim = bmi < 22.0
                                     slim = bmi < 22.0
if young and slim:
                                     if young:
    risk = 'low'
                                         if slim:
elif young and not slim:
                                             risk = 'low'
    risk = 'medium'
                                         else:
                                             risk = 'medium'
elif not young and slim:
    risk = 'medium'
                                    else:
elif not young and not slim:
                                         if slim:
    risk = 'high'
                                             risk = 'medium'
                                         else:
                                             risk = 'high'
```

### Summary

- Python uses Boolean values, True and False, to represent what is true and what isn't. Programs can combine these values using three operators: not, and, and or.
- Boolean operators can also be applied to numeric values. 0, 0.0, the empty string, and None are treated as False; all other numeric values and strings are treated as True. It is best to avoid applying Boolean operators to non-Boolean values.
- Relational operators such as "equals" and "less than" compare values and produce a Boolean result.
- When different operators are combined in an expression, the order of precedence from highest to lowest is arithmetic, relational, and then Boolean.
- if statements control the flow of execution. As with function definitions, the bodies of if statements are indented, as are the bodies of elif and else clauses.