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# Python Lesson 5

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**Boolean Logic** 



## **Review: While Loops**

```
counter = 0
while counter < 10:
    counter = counter + 1
    print(counter)

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10</pre>
```

## **Logical Operators: Introduction**

- To make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, you need both peanut butter and jelly.
- You can use either whole wheat bread or white bread.
- A peanut butter and jelly sandwich is not a chicken salad sandwich.



# **Logic Operators: Truth Table**

а	b	a and b
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	False

а	b	a or b
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	True
False	False	False

а	not a
True	False
False	True



#### **Logic Operators: Activity**

What does the following code output?

```
x = 5
print(x == 5 and x == 2)
print(x == 5 and x != 2)
print(x == 5 or x == 2)
print(x == 5 or x != 2)
print(not x == 5)
print(not x == 5)
```

False True True True False True



#### **Conditionals: Elif Statements**

```
if boolean expression:
                                            x = int(input("Enter a number: "))
                               Example:
                                            if x > 0:
    statements
                                                print(x, "is positive")
                                            elif x < 0:
elif boolean expression:
                                                print(x, "is negative")
                                            else:
    statements
                                                print(x, "is 0")
else:
                                       Enter a number: 5
                                                           Enter a number: -4
    statements
                                                           -4 is negative
                                       5 is positive
                                       Enter a number: 0
                                       0 is 0
```



#### **Anatomy of Elif Statements**

elif tells the program you want to evaluate the 2<sup>nd</sup> condition if the 1<sup>st</sup> condition is False.

The statements must all be indented the same amount.

```
A condition that
evaluates to either

if True or False.

pri (x, "is positive")
elif x < 0:

print(x, "is negative")
else:
print(x, "is 0")
```

: tells the program you are starting the statements block.

The statements get executed if the 2<sup>nd</sup> condition is **True**.

else tells the program you want to execute the statements if both the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> conditions are False.



#### **Conditionals: Practice**

What does the following code output?

```
x = 10
v = 20
z = 30
print(x < y \text{ or } y > z)
print(x > 5 \text{ or } y > 15)
print(x > 5 \text{ or } x == 10)
print(x < y and y > z)
print(x < y and y <= z)
print(x > 5 \text{ and } y > 15)
print(not z == 30)
print(not y > 25)
```

#### **Conditionals: Practice**

Modify the high low guessing game from Lesson 3 to use if-elif-else.

Write a rock paper scissor game.



#### **Python Explorer Game**

```
def handle turn(direction):
    if direction == 'N':
        print("Walking towards north")
    elif direction == 'S':
        print("Walking towards south")
    elif direction == 'W':
        print("Walking towards west")
    elif direction == 'E':
        print("Walking towards east")
    else:
        print("Looking around")
user_input = input("Please enter a direction: ").upper()
while user input != "QUIT":
    handle turn(user input)
    user input = input("Please enter a direction: ").upper()
```



### **Python Explorer Game**

Please enter a direction: n

Walking towards north

Please enter a direction: w

Walking towards west

Please enter a direction: look

Looking around

Please enter a direction: s

Walking towards south

Please enter a direction: e

Walking towards east

Please enter a direction: quit



#### Recap

- Logical operators: and, or, not
- To write conditional statements,

if boolean expression:

statements

elif boolean expression:

statements

else:

statements