

# Module 2

Bool

String

**Function** 

Collection

**Control Flow** 

- Course Syllabus
- Transition to University: Take initiatives!
- Follow the course policies (e.g., the contact policy)
- Minor correction to the competency-based grading
- Note taking and reflection sharing

- Labs
  - Do not take them solely as programming exercises
  - Imagine that the requirements are from your customers/project manager
    - E.g., The fruit price is set by a grocery store who will use your system and you cannot change them to random numbers.
    - So you need to read the requirements carefully
  - The code will be maintained within a group of soft engineers
    - E.g., Your input, output, and function definition must be consistent as the contract
  - Practice problem solving skills

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## **Bool: Comparison Operator**

```
>>> 1 < 2
   True
>>> 1 > 2
   False
>>> 1 == 1
   True
>>> 3 >= 4
   False
>>> 3 <= 4
   True
>>> 3 != 4
   True
>>> 2 != 2
   False
```

```
Comparison OperatorSymbolless than:<</td>greater than:>equal to:==greater than or equal to:>=less than or equal to:<=</td>not equal to:!=
```

# String: Concatenation and Repetition

```
"Hello" + "World"
"Hello" + " " + "World"
"Hello" + " World"
"Hello " + "World"
```

```
"Python" * 4
```

# String: in and len()

```
"bc" in "abcde"
"bd" in "abcde"
'f' in 'abcde'
```

```
len("Hello World")
```

# Indexing

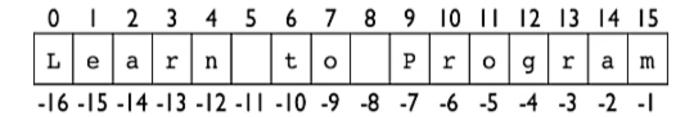
- Goal: get a substring
  - Only one character

Index surrounded with square brackets

```
>>> a = "Learn to Program"
>>> a[4]
    'n'
>>> a[-12]
    'n'
```

# Slicing

- Goal: get a substring
  - Multiple characters



Use colon ":". [start index (included): end index (excluded)]

```
>>> a = "Learn to Program"
>>> a[4:13]
    'n to Prog'
>>> a[4:-4]
    'n to Pro'
```





- Worksheet Q1: bool comparison operator
- Worksheet Q2: string concatenation and repetition
- Worksheet Q3: string in and len()
- Worksheet Q4: string Indexing and slicing

Worksheet link for today:



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# Design Recipe

- A roadmap for defining functions
- Usually create the design recipe before writing a function
- Requirement
  - You should include the design recipe in your labs for all functions to form a good coding style/habit
  - Even with the docstring, it is still good to comment your code for readability

#### More info (optional):

- UTM CSC108 PCRS <a href="https://mcs.utm.utoronto.ca/~pcrs/python-programming/index.shtml">https://mcs.utm.utoronto.ca/~pcrs/python-programming/index.shtml</a>
  - Week 2 -> Prepare -> Function Design Recipe
- More examples: <a href="https://mcs.utm.utoronto.ca/~108s21/handouts/design\_recipe.pdf">https://mcs.utm.utoronto.ca/~108s21/handouts/design\_recipe.pdf</a>

## **Function**



• Worksheet Q5: Write a simple function

#### **Function**

- How to use debugger
- How to run the tests



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## List

- Declaration
- Indexing and Slicing
- in and len()
- Add an element to list

# Dictionary

- Declaration
- Accessing an item
- in and len()
- Adding an element
- Updating an item

#### Exercise

- Worksheet Q6: list define a list
- Worksheet Q7: list indexing
- Worksheet Q8: list slicing
- Worksheet Q9: list in
- Worksheet Q10: list len()
- Worksheet Q11: list add an element to a list
- Worksheet Q12: dictionary define a dictionary
- Worksheet Q13: dictionary accessing an item
- Worksheet Q14: dictionary in
- Worksheet Q15: dictionary len()
- Worksheet Q16: dictionary adding an element
- Worksheet Q17: dictionary updating an item

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### Control Flow

- If-statement
  - Motivation
  - Basic Syntax
  - Variations
- loop

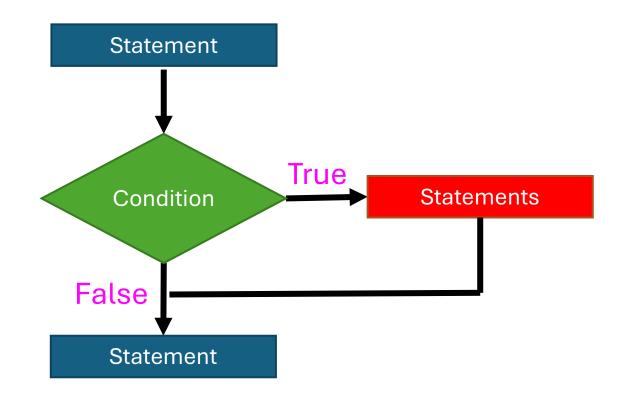
# **If-statement Syntax**

```
statement
```

if Boolean-expression:

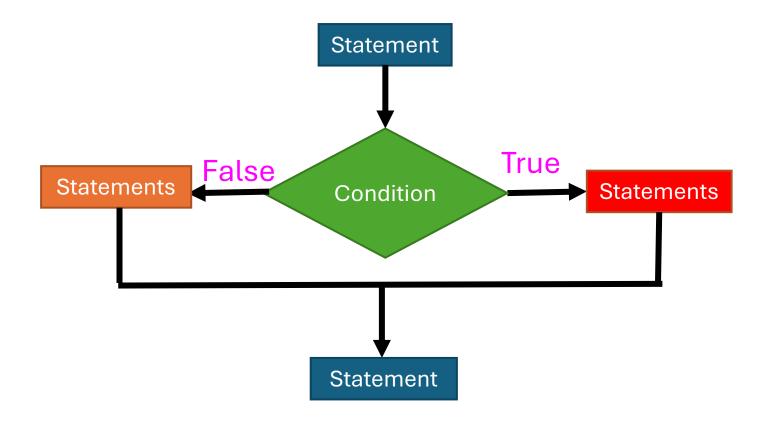
statement
statement

statement



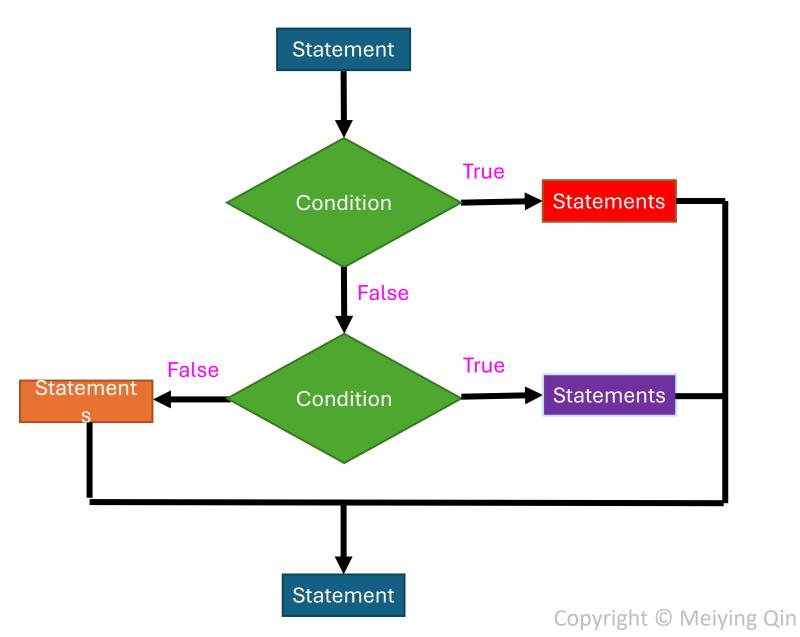
## if-else

```
if Boolean-expression:
    statement
    statement
else:
    statement
    statement
    statement
```



### if-elif-else

```
statement
if Boolean-expression:
    statement
    statement
elif Boolean-expression:
    statement
    statement
else:
    statement
    statement
statement
```







- Worksheet Q18: if
- Worksheet Q19: if-else
- Worksheet Q20: if-elif-else

#### Control Flow

- If-statement
- loop
  - Motivation
  - for-loop
    - for-loop with range()
    - Loop over string
    - Loop over list
    - Loop over dictionary
  - while-loop





- Worksheet Q21: range()
- Worksheet Q22: loop over string
- Worksheet Q23: loop over list
- Worksheet Q24: loop over dictionary

# Iterable Data Type

- The ones that you can loop over (i.e., iterable)
  - string
  - list
  - dictionary

There are other iterable data types as well

## Questions about the test?

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