

# CS1117 – Introduction to Programming

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# Announcements



## Lab 1

How did you get on?

Too difficult, too easy?

Let's find out...



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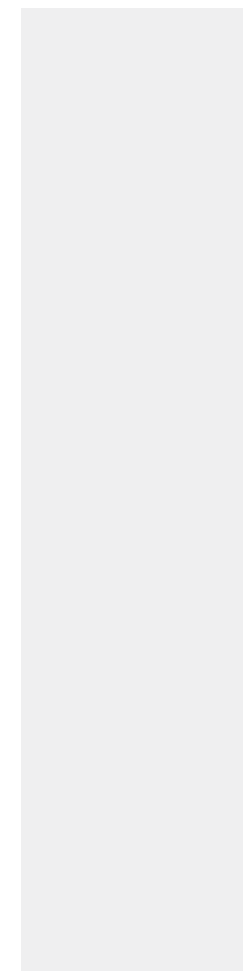
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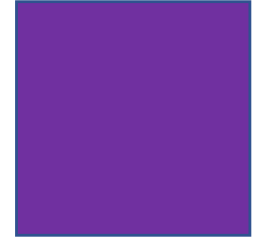
## Lab 1

Okay, now we know how people found Lab 1

Let's consider what the labs are for:



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## Labs

The labs give you a chance to code what we cover in class

The labs get you thinking in CS logic

The labs get you used to deadlines

The labs are meant to be fun, well enjoyable at least...

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## Labs – my advise

Read over all the exercise sheet before beginning

If there is something you are unsure of, put your hand up...

Ask lots and lots of questions...

After the lab, email me if you still have concerns...

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## Lab 1

I'm going to re-open Lab 1

With a submission date of this coming Saturday @ 1am

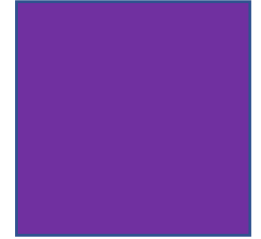
If you haven't completed all three exercises, please try again

I have uploaded a video of me coding the answers to  
Lecture-2-Exercise-Sheet-submit.txt

So watch the video and you can see what is expected in each lab



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## Lab 2

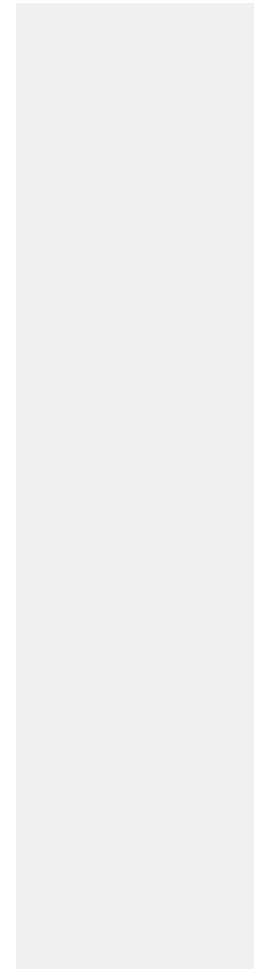
There will be a new lab this week (2 exercise sheets)

Make sure you can log into the G20 machines

Don't leave your login details at home or in the lab...

Bring them and learn them...

You will need them for the next 4 years 😊



# Lectures Recap – 2 weeks in

- We now know how to define variables
  - We looked at int, float and string
  - We looked at casting between types
- We can `print()`, `type()` and `id()` the variable values
- We looked at defining a function
  - With zero to multiple input parameters
  - And set default values to the parameters
  - One or more returned values
  - We defined docStrings
- We looked at Python operators and their mutability
- We looked at `print()` and its string manipulation
  - And also looked at special characters (`\t` and `\n`)
- We imported functions from Python's library
  - as well as functions from files we created ourselves
    - Both from files in the same folder and from nested folders

# Amazing...

- Coding has 2 main building blocks and you've now covered the majority of both of them.
- From today onwards, we will move beyond the structure of our code and into the logic
- So, let's return to "lecrture5\_v2.py from last week"

# if statement

Last week, we added two lines of code to the end of “lecture\_5\_v2.py”

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lecture_5_v2.py    lecture_6.py

def average_of_two(number_1, number_2):
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    function to determine the average of two numbers
    number_1: first int to pass in
    number_2: second number to pass in
    """
    print("number_1 is ", number_1)
    print("number_2 is ", number_2)
    # determine the average of two numbers
    average = (number_1+number_2)/2
    # return the average number
    return average

def main():
    number_one = 2
    number_two = 4
    print(average_of_two(number_one, number_two))

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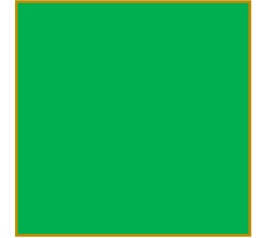
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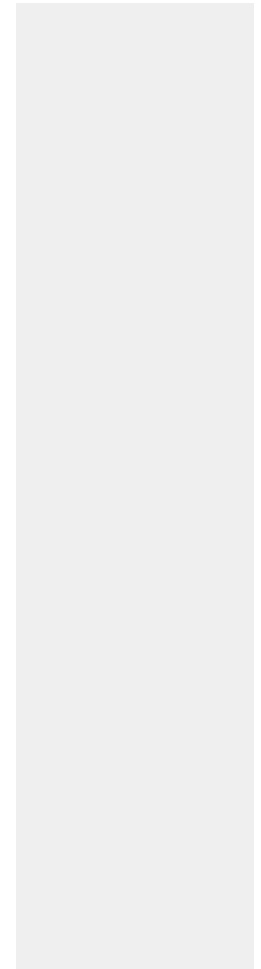
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(we will come back to it, I said)

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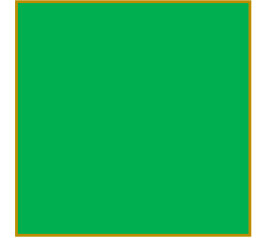


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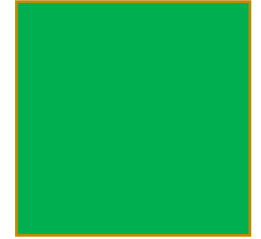
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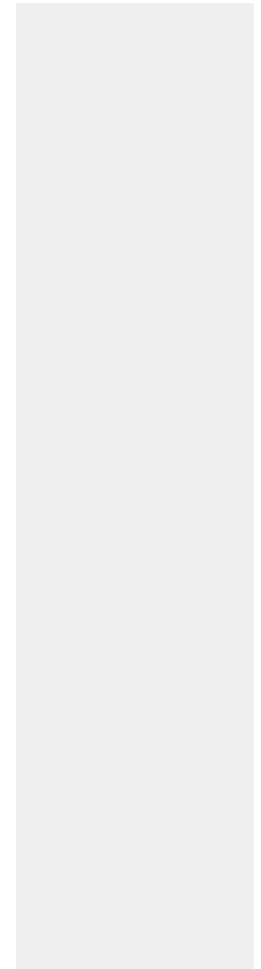
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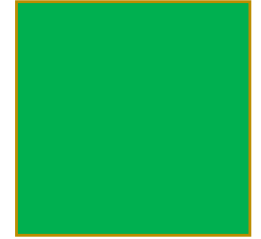
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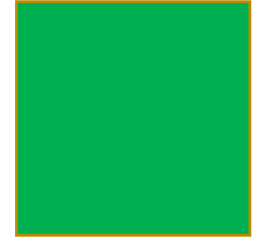
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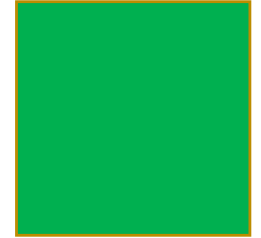
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__name__	
==	
"__main__"	
:	

# Python reserved keywords

Just known that within Python  
these 33 reserved keywords exist

False	def	if	raise
None	del	import	return
True	elif	in	try
and	else	is	while
as	except	lambda	with
assert	finally	nonlocal	yield
break	for	not	
class	from	or	
continue	global	pass	

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Keyword – start of a conditional statement

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==

"\_\_main\_\_"

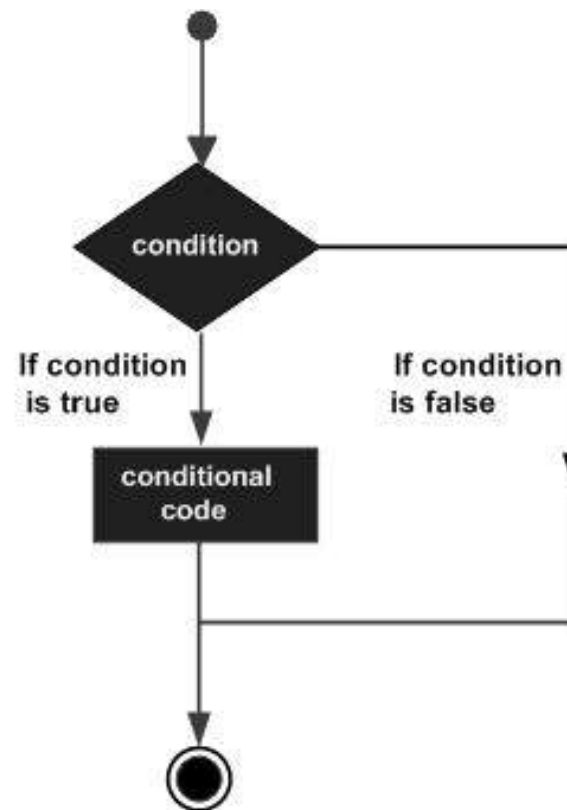
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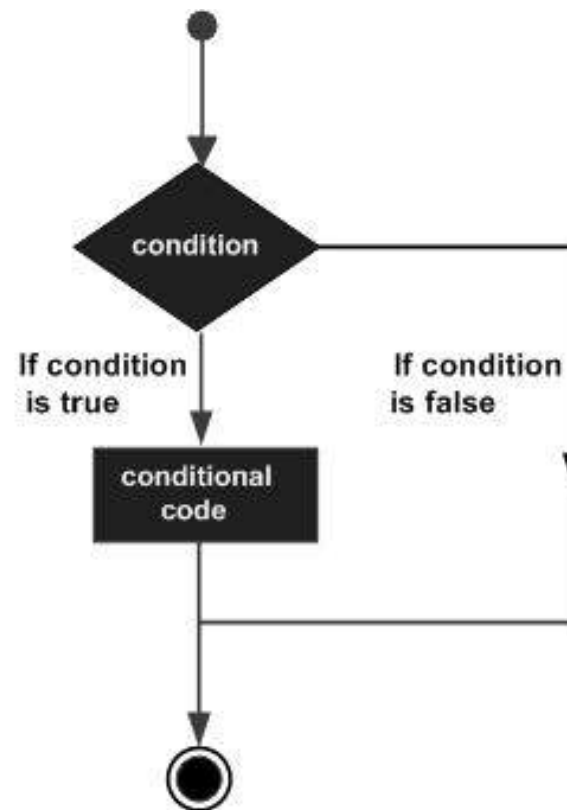
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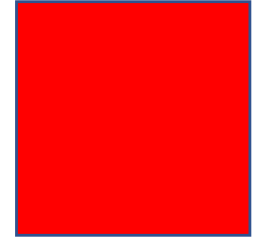
Otherwise skip that code.

So, every if statement equates to either True or False

That's all...

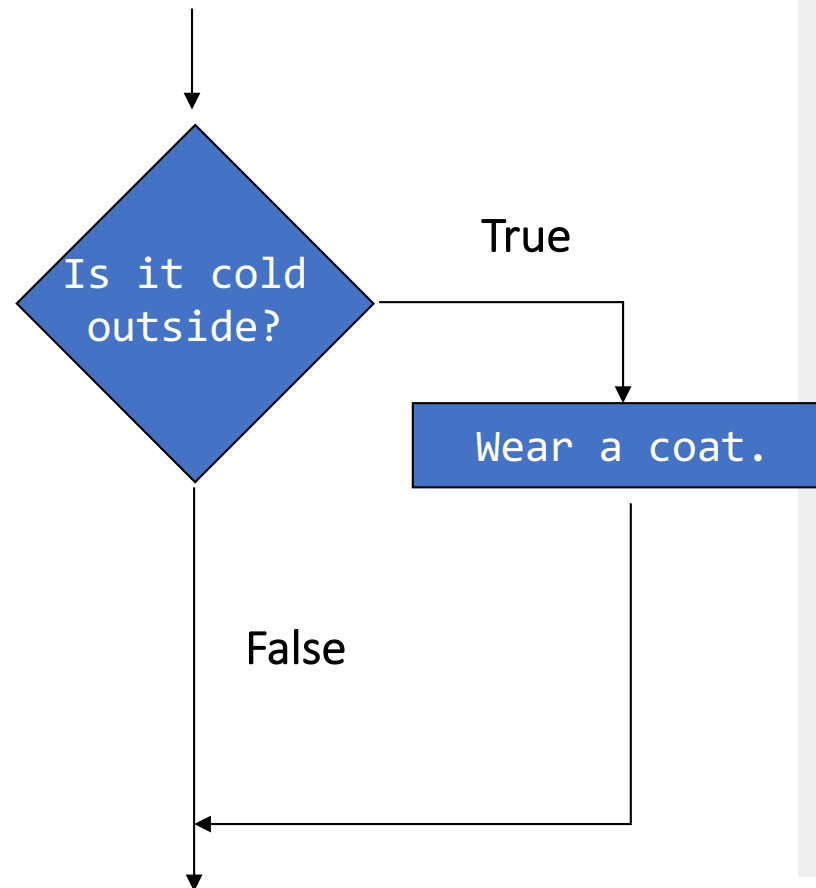


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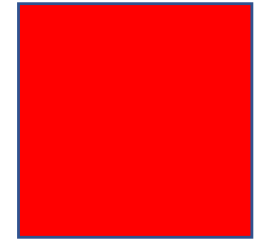


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```

```
# output  
# wear coat
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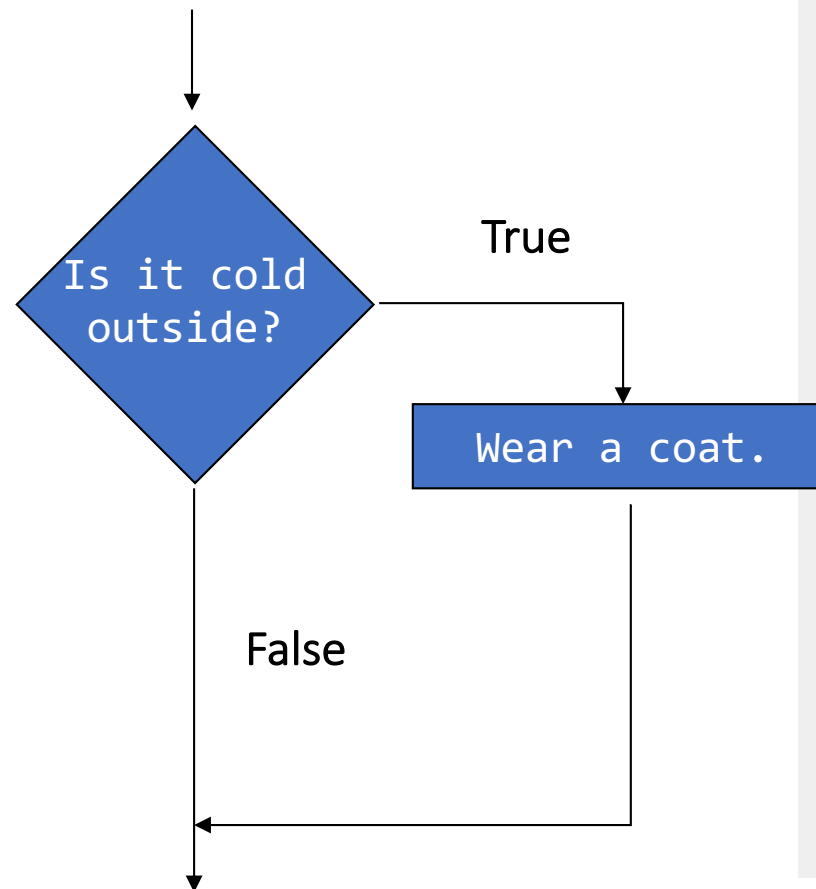


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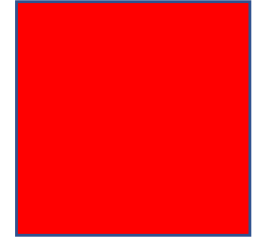
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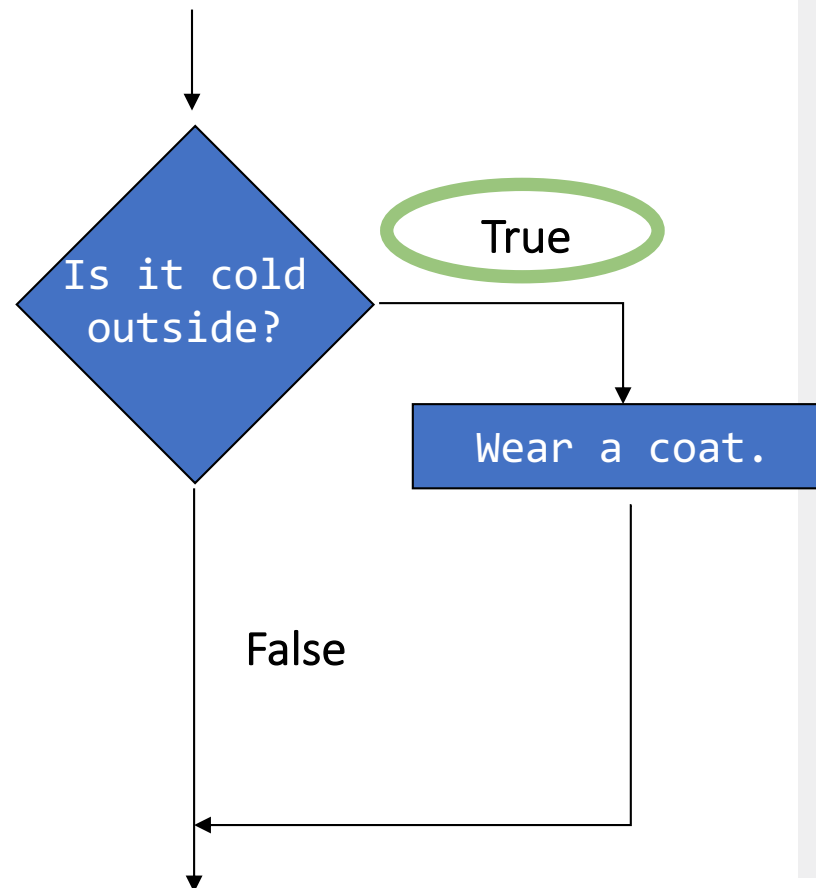
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cold_outside = True

if cold_outside:
    print("wear coat")

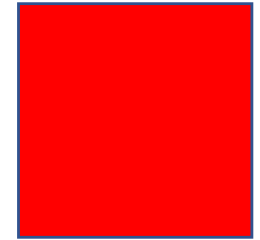
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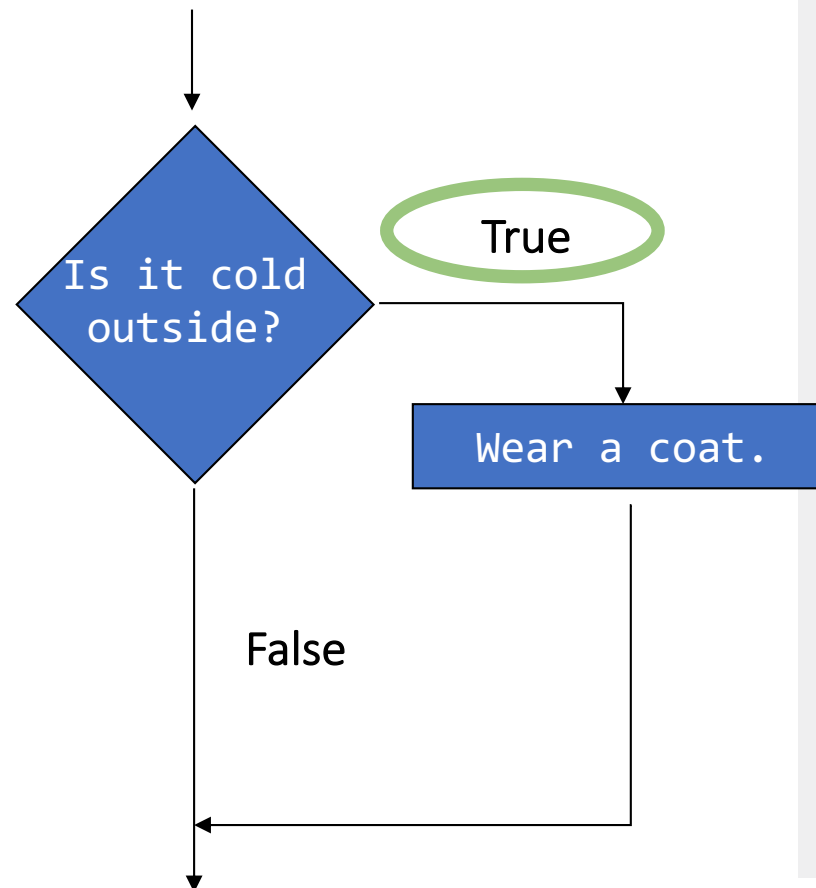
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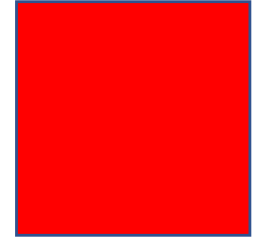
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# output  
# True  
# wear coat
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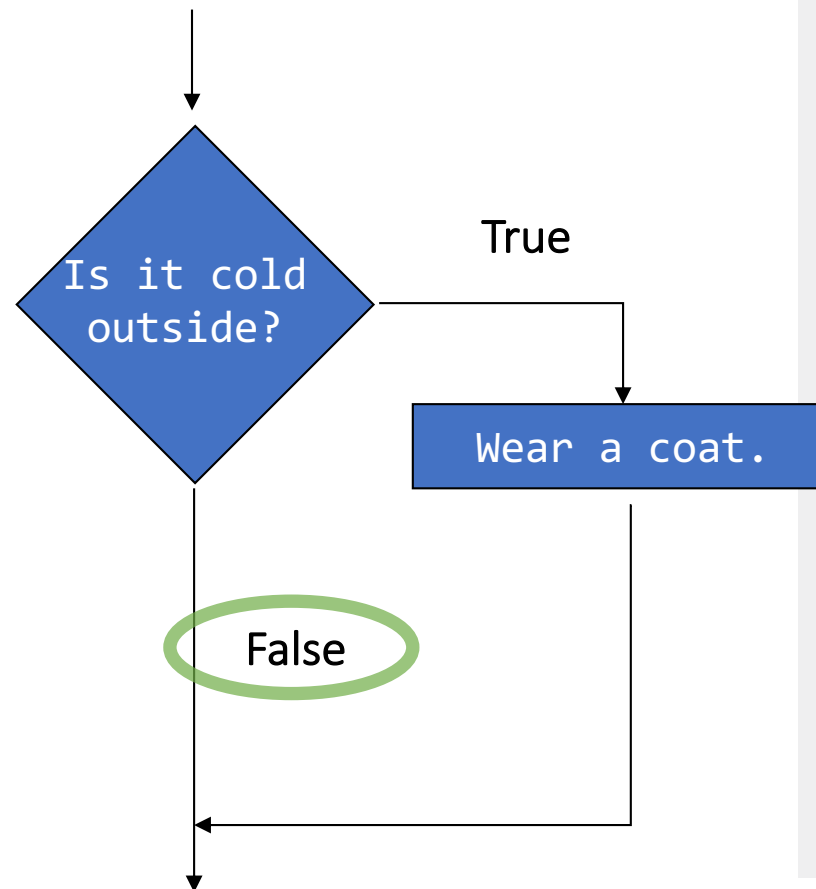
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cold_outside = False
print(cold_outside)

if cold_outside:
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# output
# False
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Similar to Functions, the **colon** is there to tell Python that the next block of indented code belongs to this statement

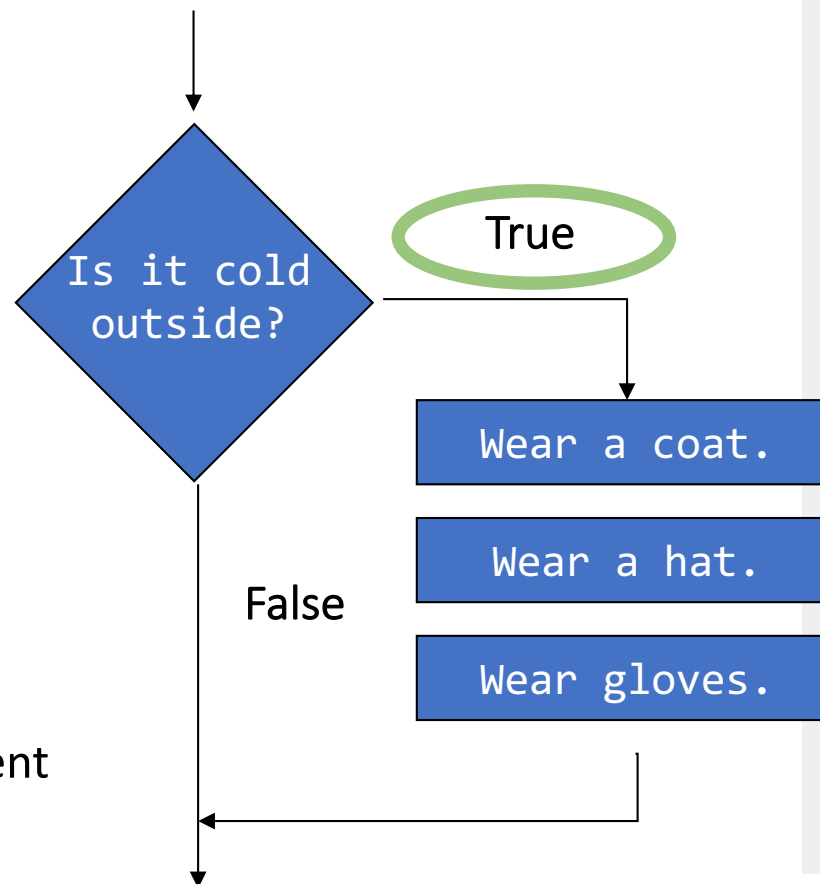
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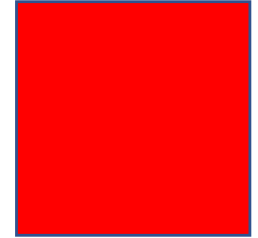
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# output
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Like Functions, we can create statement blocks within the indented code...



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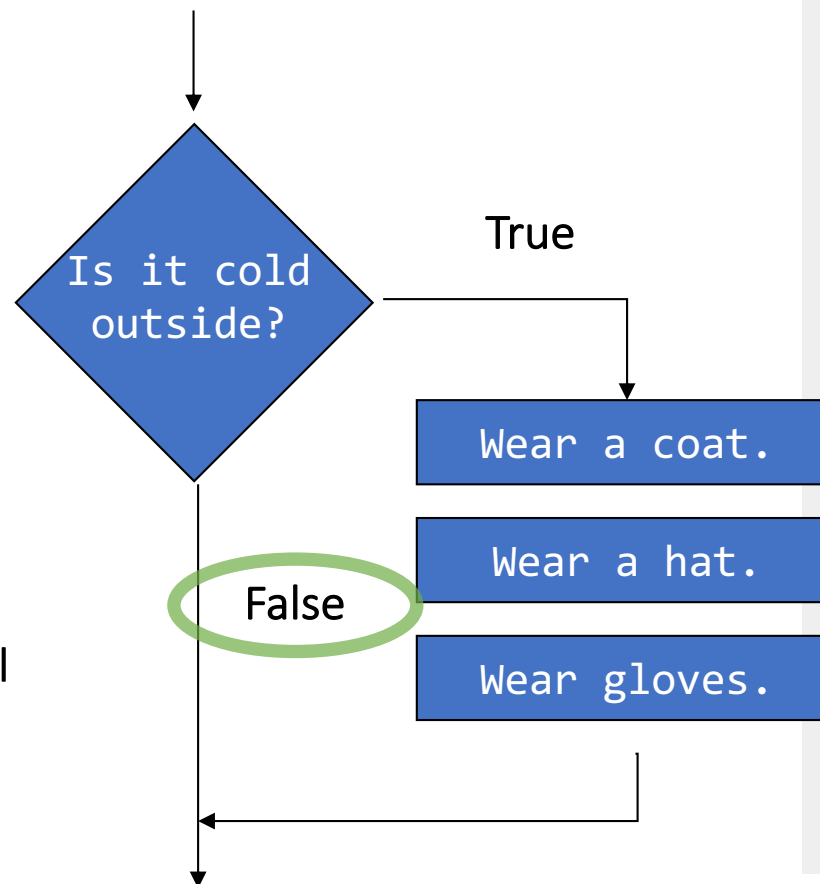
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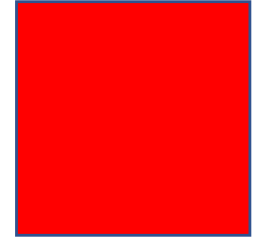
# output
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In this example we set our conditional value to either True or False

But typically these conditions using relational operators



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Relational Operator	Meaning
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A condition is also called a *boolean expression* and is any variable or calculation that results in a True or False condition.

Expression	Meaning
$x > y$	Is x greater than y?
$x < y$	Is x less than y?
$x \geq y$	Is x greater than or equal to y?
$x \leq y$	Is x less than or equal to y.
$x == y$	Is x equal to y?
$x != y$	Is x not equal to y?

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Let's define some variables and some `if` statements

```
num_demogorgan = 0
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

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If you haven't watched  
**Stranger Things**  
Spoilers....

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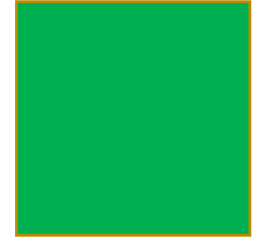
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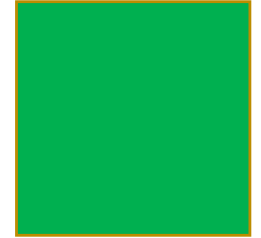
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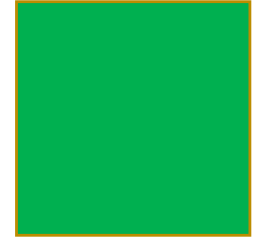
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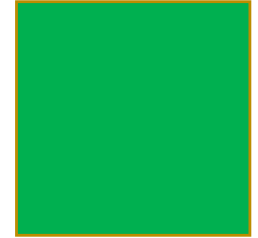
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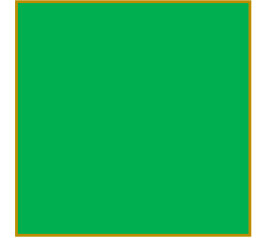
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if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog > 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
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Note: 'is greater than' is '>'  
So, if the value of num\_demodog is greater than 5

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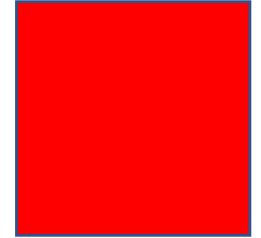
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    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement



```
num_demogorgan = 0
num_demodog = 5
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement



```
num_demogorgan = 0
num_demodog = 5
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement

Note: 'is greater than or equal to' is '>='  
So, is the value of num\_demodog greater than or equal to 5

```
num_demogorgan = 0
num_demodog = 5
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement

Note: 'is greater than or equal to' is '>='

So, is the value of the num\_demodog greater than or equal to 5

```
num_demogorgan = 0
num_demodog = 5
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us
```

Now we can have greater than (>) and less than (<) and also check for equal to (>=) (<=)

# if statement

Note: 'is greater than or equal to' is '>='

So, is the value of the num\_demodog greater than or equal to 5

```
num_demogorgan = 0
num_demodog = 5
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

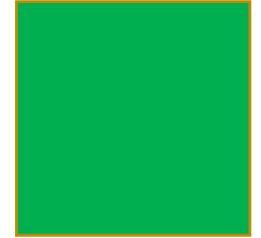
if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us
```

Now we can have greater than (>) and less than (<) and also check for equal to (>=) (<=)



# if statement



```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan != 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement



```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan != 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement

Note: we can also use '!=' to check if something is 'not equal to'  
So, '!' is the same as 'not'

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan != 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement

Note: we can also use '!=' to check if something is 'not equal to'  
So, '!' is the same as 'not'

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan != 0:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog >= 5:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement

Let's look at '!=' a little bit more

```
if num_demogorgan != 1:  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

# if statement

Let's look at '!=' a little bit more

```
if num_demogorgan != 1:  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

We can group this conditional statement in brackets

```
if (num_demogorgan != 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

# if statement

Let's look at '!=' a little bit more

```
if num_demogorgan != 1:  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

We can group this conditional statement in brackets

```
if (num_demogorgan != 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

Without any change to the output

```
# output  
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
```

# if statement

Python likes to use readable code where possible, so we can

```
if (num_demogorgan != 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```



# if statement

Python likes to use readable code where possible, so we can

```
if (num_demogorgan != 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

Change the 'not equal to (!=)' to 'equal to (==)'

```
if (num_demogorgan == 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

# if statement

Python likes to use readable code where possible, so we can

```
if (num_demogorgan != 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

Change the 'not equal to (!=)' to 'equal to (==)'

```
if (num_demogorgan == 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

And place not outside the brackets

```
if not (num_demogorgan == 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

# if statement

Python likes to use readable code where possible, so we can

```
if (num_demogorgan != 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

Change the 'not equal to (!=)' to 'equal to (==)'

```
if (num_demogorgan == 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

And place not outside the brackets

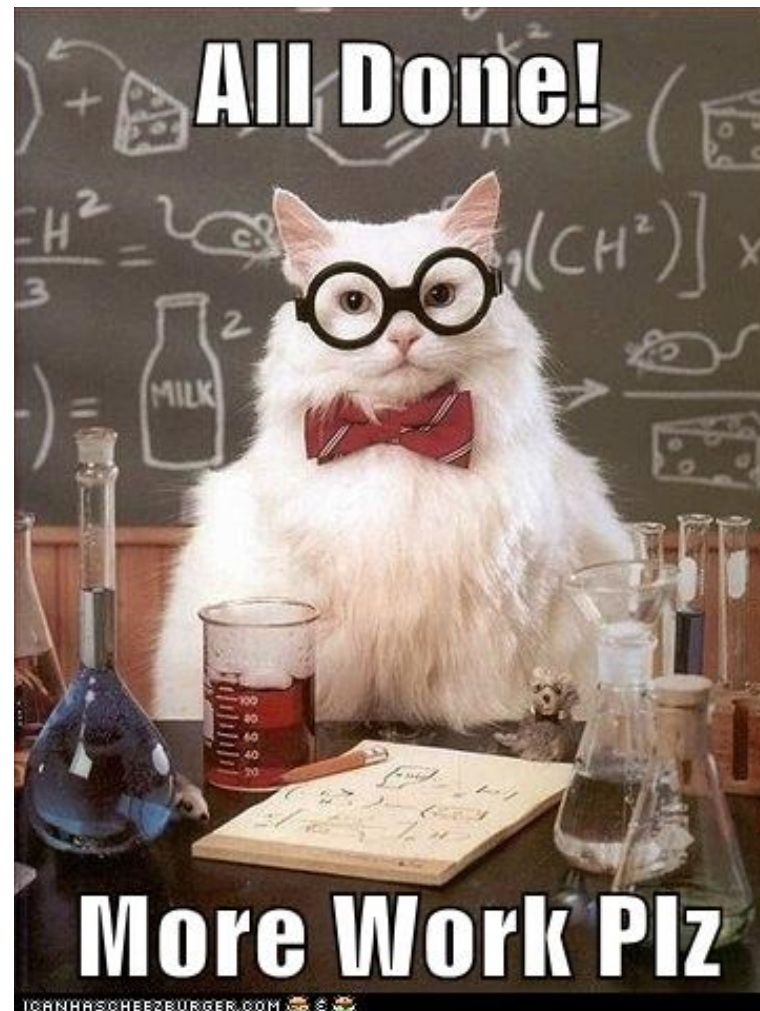
```
if not (num_demogorgan == 1):  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

And if you even remove the brackets, the output stays the same

```
if not num_demogorgan == 0:  
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
```

# Canvas Student App

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# if statement

If you remember Season 3, one demogorgan existed

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1
|
if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
```

# if statement

If you remember Season 3, one demogorgan existed

So our code should check for this

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1
|
if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
```

# if statement

If you remember Season 3, one demogorgan existed

So our code should check for this

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num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1
|
if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

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    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
```

# if statement

If you remember Season 3, one demogorgan existed

So our code should check for this

```
num_demogorgan = 1
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|
if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
```

For our code to check for more than one condition, we can use **and**



# if statement

If you remember Season 3, one demogorgan existed

So let's check our output

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
# It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven
```

# if statement

If you remember Season 3, one demogorgan existed

So let's check our output

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
# It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven
```

Ooops...

# if statement

To fix this we need to add a second condition check on Season 1

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1

if num_demogorgan == 1 and mind_flayer != 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven
```

# if statement

To fix this we need to add a second condition check on Season 1

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1

if num_demogorgan == 1 and mind_flayer != 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven
```

# if statement

To fix this we need to add a second condition check on Season 1

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1

if num_demogorgan == 1 and mind_flayer != 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")

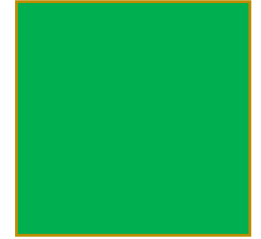
if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")

if mind_flayer == 1 and num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")

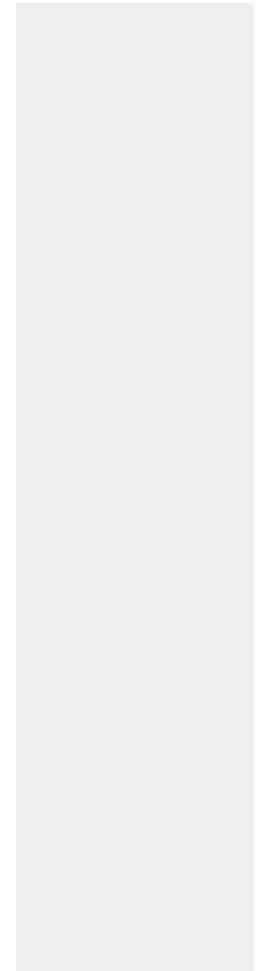
# output
# It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven
```

Print 'Season 1' if there is one demogorgan  
and there is not one mind flayer

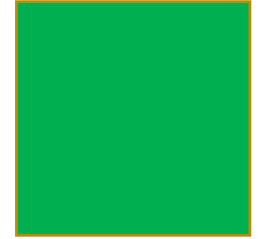
# if statement



- The addition of **and** and **not** make the code much easier to read

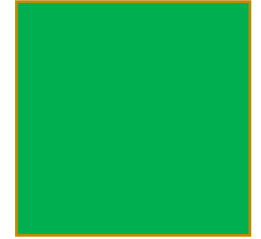


# if statement



- The addition of **and** and **not** make the code much easier to read
- **not** will negate the output of the condition
  - So if the condition is True
  - cold\_outside is True
  - not cold\_outside is equal to False

# if statement



- The addition of **and** and **not** make the code much easier to read
- **not** will negate the output of the condition
  - So if the condition is True
  - cold\_outside is True
  - not cold\_outside is equal to False
- **and** mandates that all the conditions must be True
  - cold\_outside is True
  - raining\_outside is True
  - if cold\_outside and raining\_outside are True, the condition is True



# and

For and all expressions (conditions) must be True

Expression 1	Expression 2	Expression1    Expression2
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

# and

For and all expressions (conditions) must be True

If one or both condition(s) are False

The result is False

Expression 1	Expression 2	Expression1    Expression2
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

# and

For and all expressions (conditions) must be True

If one or both condition(s) are False

The result is False

Expression 1	Expression 2	Expression1    Expression2
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

# and

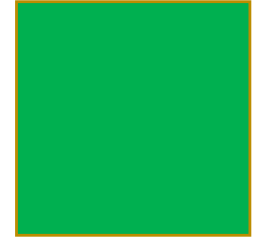
For and all expressions (conditions) must be True

If one or both condition(s) are False

The result is False

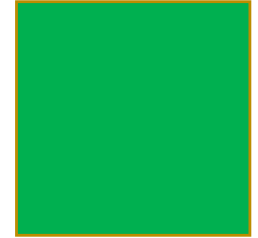
Expression 1	Expression 2	Expression1    Expression2
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

# if statement



- The addition of **and** and **not** make the code much easier to read
- **not** will negate the output of the condition
  - So if the condition is True
  - cold\_outside is True
  - not cold\_outside is equal to False
- **and** mandates that all the conditions must be True
  - cold\_outside is True
  - raining\_outside is True
  - if cold\_outside and raining\_outside are True, the condition is True
- **and** and **not** are known as Boolean operators
  - They produce a value that can have at most 2 values

# if statement



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- **not** will negate the output of the condition
  - So if the condition is True
  - cold\_outside is True
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- **and** mandates that all the conditions must be True
  - cold\_outside is True
  - raining\_outside is True
  - if cold\_outside and raining\_outside are True, the condition is True
- **and** and **not** are known as Boolean operators
  - They produce a value that can have at most 2 values
- We have one more Boolean operator
  - **or** mandates if one condition **or** the other condition is True
  - The entire condition is True

# if statement

Let's look at or

I want my season checker to now print out  
if a demogorgan appeared in the season

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")
```

# if statement

Let's look at or

I want my season checker to now print out  
if a demogorgan appeared in the season

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")
```



# if statement

And now I want to add a check for this in season 3

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had no Demogorgan")

if mind_flayer == 1 or num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")
```

# if statement

I want to print Season 3, if I have 1 demogorgan or 1 mind flayer

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had no Demogorgan")

if mind_flayer == 1 or num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")
```

# if statement

I want to print Season 3, if I have 1 demogorgan or 1 mind flayer  
So, I can use **or**

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had no Demogorgan")

if mind_flayer == 1 or num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")
```

# if statement

But I want to print Season 3, if I have 1 demogorgan or 1 mind flayer  
So, I can use **or**

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had no Demogorgan")

if mind_flayer == 1 or num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")
```

So, if mind\_flayer is equal to 1 **or** num\_demogorgan is equal to 1  
I will print season 3

# if statement

And season 1 and season 3 print out...

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 0

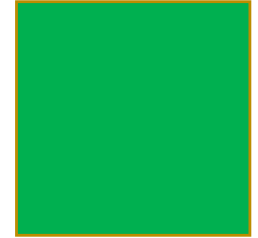
if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")

if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had no Demogorgan")

if mind_flayer == 1 or num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
# This season had a Demogorgan
# It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven
# This season had a Demogorgan
```

# if statement



What happens when there is one demogorgan and one mind flayer

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
mind_flayer = 1

if num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")

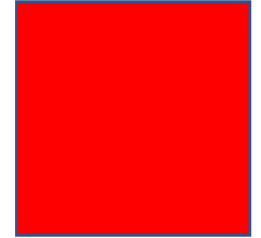
if num_demodog == 10:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 2, Eleven will save us")
    print("This season had no Demogorgan")

|
if mind_flayer == 1 or num_demogorgan == 1:
    print("It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven")
    print("This season had a Demogorgan")

# output
# It's Stranger Things season 1, Eleven will save us
# This season had a Demogorgan
# It's Stranger Things season 3, Billy will save Eleven
# This season had a Demogorgan
```

We get the exact same result.... Why?

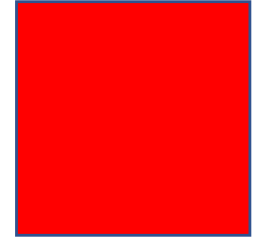
or



For **or** only one expressions (conditions) needs to be **True**

Expression 1	Expression 2	Expression1    Expression2
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false	false	false

or



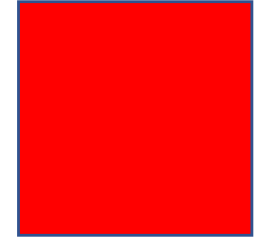
For **or** only one expressions (conditions) needs to be True

If one or both condition(s) are True -> the result is True

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# or

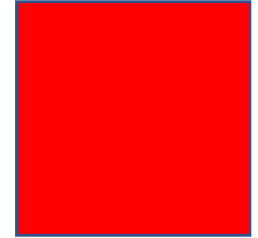


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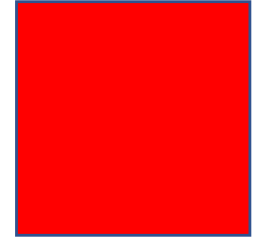


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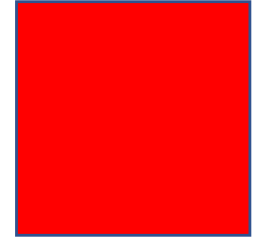


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false	false	false

# or



For **or** only one expressions (conditions) needs to be True

If one or both condition(s) are True -> the result is True

If both condition(s) are False -> the result is False

Expression 1	Expression 2	Expression1    Expression2
true	true	true
true	false	true
false	true	true
false	false	false

# if statement

This happens when there is one demogorgan and one mind flayer

```
num_demogorgan = 1
num_demodog = 0
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if num_demogorgan == 1:
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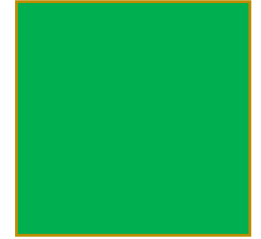
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# output
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Both conditions are **True**, so the if statement is **True**

# if statement



Now let's go back and look at our new line of code

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We can see that this is a conditional check to see

if the variable `__name__` has the same value  
(is equal to) the string `"__main__"`

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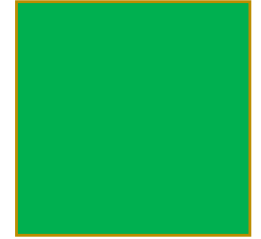
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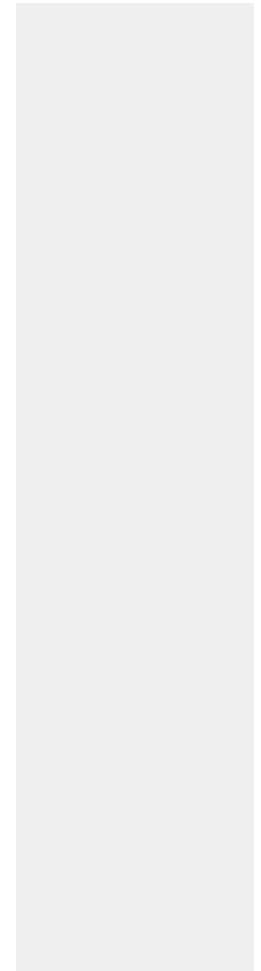
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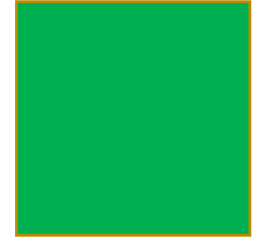
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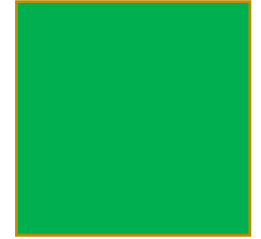


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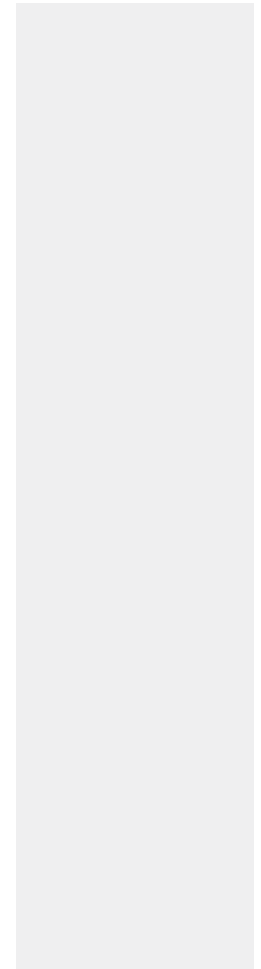
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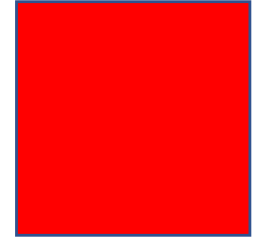
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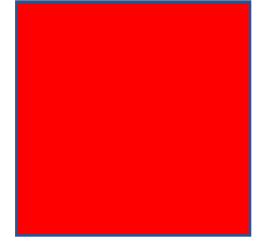
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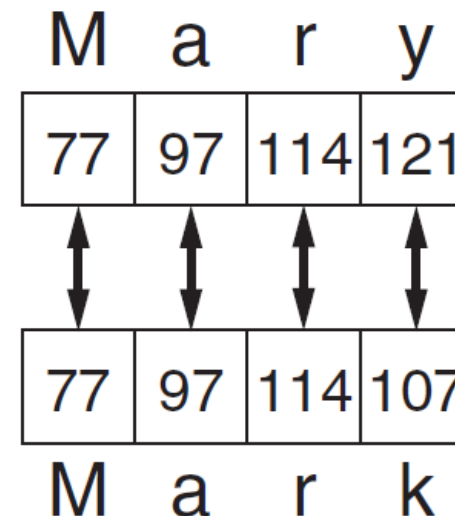
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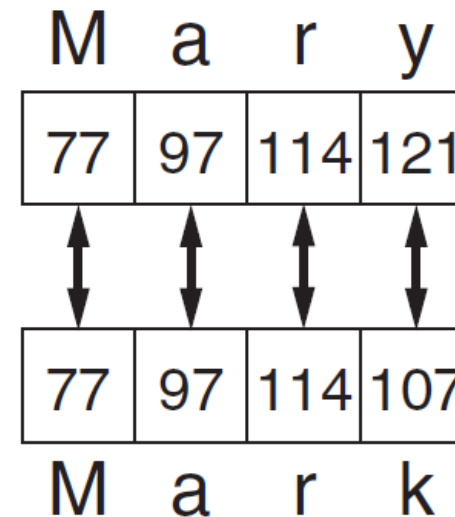
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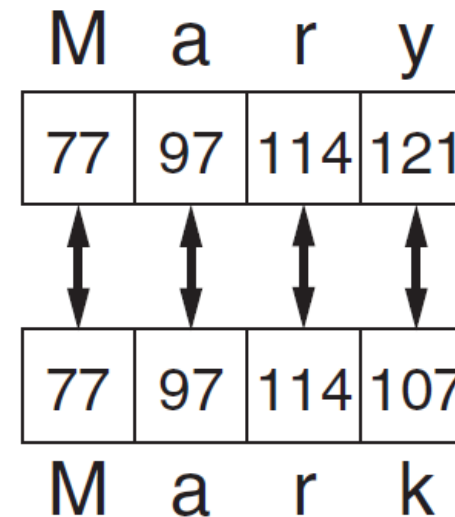
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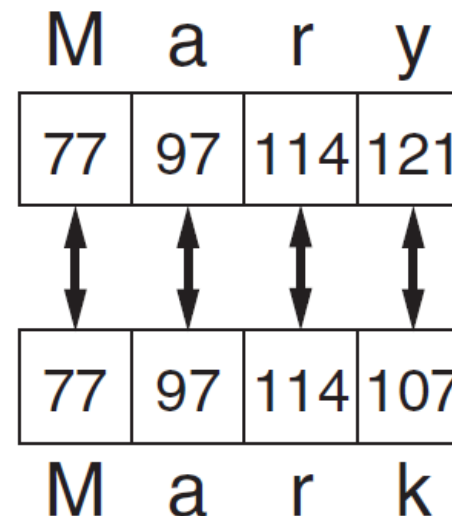
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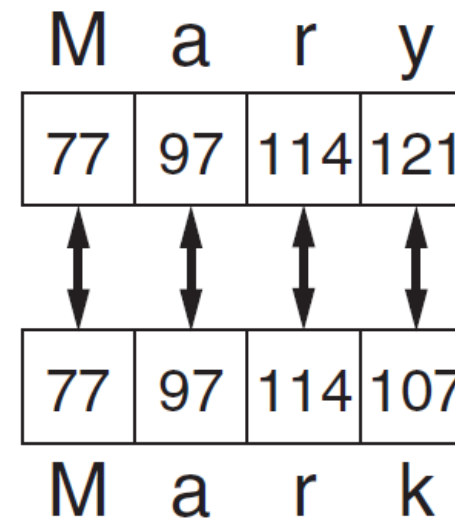
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We can use `ord()` to view the ASCII Unicode value for a single character



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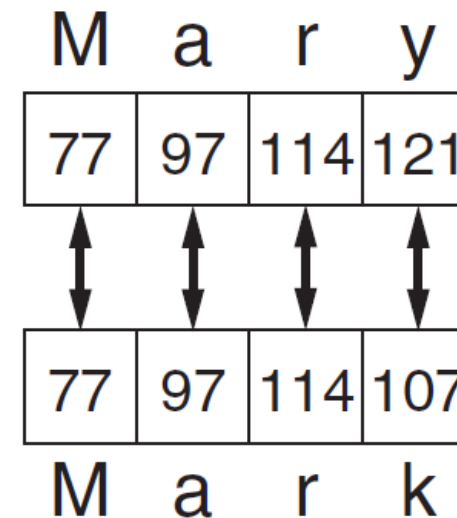




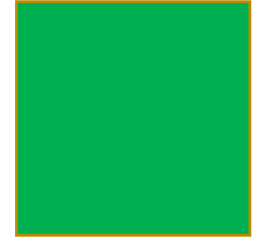
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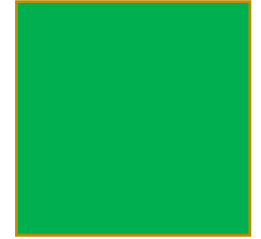


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