

Boolean Operators

```
a =10  
b =100
```

```
print(a==10 and b == 10)  
print(a == 10 or b == 1009)
```

output

False

True

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How... “or” works in bool expression

MEL Note: when the first argument of the function evaluates to `true`, the

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overall value must be true. See the code here

```
a = 10
b = 20
if a == 10 or b == 200:
    print ("condition is satisfied")
```

output

It is true, and the value a is 10

Note: it checks only the first expression (a ==10). If it is true, it **ASSUMES** the other expression (b == 200) also true. But that is NOT

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MEL note: second argument is executed or evaluated only if the first argument does not suffice to determine the value of the expression – see the code below

```
a = 10
b = 20
if a == "DD" or b == 20:
    print ("condition is satisfied")
```

output

It is true, and the value a is 10

Note: now the first expression (a=="DD") is evaluated first and it does not have enough information to **determine true or false**, so it goes second expression (b==20) and try to evaluate and return true or false

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How..."and" works in bool expression

Note: when the first argument of the function evaluates to `false`, the

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overall expression must be ; - see below

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```
a = 10
b = 20
if a == "DD" and b == 20:
    print ("It is not true, and the value a is 10")
```

output

No output

Note: now the first expression (a=="DD") is evaluated first and it is false/ not suffice information , so it DOES NOT go second expression (b==20) even though the second expression is right

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```
a = 10
```

```
b = 20
```

```
if a == 10 and b == 20:
```

```
    print ("It is true, and the value a is 10")
```

output

It is true, and the value a is 10

Note: now the first expression (a==10) becomes true. So it goes to the second expression and check is if it is true. If true it gives result, else it does not gives the output

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How to use 'or' and 'and' when calling functions

Example for "or"

```
def true_func():  
    print("true_function")  
    return True
```

```
def false_func():  
    print("false_function")  
    return False
```

```
a = true_func() or false_func()  
print(a)
```

output

true_function

True

Note: since we call true_func() or false_func(), once the true_func() becomes returns True, it ASSUEMS the second function false_func() also true (But that is not right, because the the second function false_func() is false) -----

```
def true_func():
```

```
print("true_function")  
return True
```

```
def false_func():  
    print("false_function")  
    return False
```

```
b = false_func() or true_func()  
print(b)
```

output

```
false_function  
true_function  
True
```

Note: now we call `false_func() or true_func()`. Since it is `false()`, it becomes `False`, so it goes and check the second function

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Example for "and"

```
def true_func():
```

```
print("true_function")  
return True
```

```
def false_func():  
    print("false_function")  
    return False
```

```
b = true_func() and false_func()  
print(b)
```

output

```
true_function  
false_function  
False
```

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```
def true_func():  
    print("true_function")  
    return True
```

```
def false_func():  
    print("false_function")  
    return False
```

```
b = false_func() and true_func()  
print(b)
```

output

```
false_function  
False
```

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From Data Science

From Latha

and

Evaluates from left to right.

Stops execution when first encounter a false value and
return that value

Executes till last if all are true and return last value

or

Evaluates from left to right.

Stops execution when first encounter a true value and
return that value

Executes till last if all are false and return false

following are considered false

0

none

false

{}

()

[]

From Raja Gopal

Note: It just checks if the variable is empty or
not -----

From Sankar

Logical/ Boolean Operator Precedence

a. The following is the precedence order

1. NOT
2. AND
3. OR

b. Left to right will be followed for same

precedence Statement:

```
print(True or False and not False and True)
```

Output:

```
True
```

Explanation:

```
print(True or False and not False and True) # NOT
```

```
print(True or False and True and True) # AND / Left to
```

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Right print(True or False and True) # AND
```

```
print(True or False) # OR
```

```
print(True)
```

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Section 11.4: and

Evaluates to the second argument if and only if both of the arguments are truthy. Otherwise evaluates to the first falsey argument

```
x = True
```

```
y = True
```

```
print(x and y)
```

True

```
x = 12
y = 10
print( y and x )
print(x and y)
```

o/p:

12

10

```
x = 12
y = None
print( y and x
) print(x and
y)
```

o/p:

None

None

```
x = 12
y = []
print( y and x
) print(x and
y) o/p:
```

[]

[]

```
x = 12
y = False
print( y and x
```

```
) print(x and  
y) o/p:
```

False

False

```
x = 12
```

```
y = ''
```

```
print((y) and (x))
```

```
print((x) and (y))
```

no output

repr(), it is a printable representation of a given object. If the object is empty string, then repr(), treats the empty has value

```
x = 12
```

```
y = ''
```

```
print(repr(y) and repr(x))
```

```
print(repr(x) and repr(y))
```

o/p:

```
12
```

```
''
```

```
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```

```
x = True
```

```
y = False
```

```
print(x and y)
```

```
# False
```

```
# both expression will be evaluated,because of x is True
```

```
x = False
```

```
y = True
```

```
print(x and y)
```

```
# False
```

only x expression will be evaluated,because of x is False

```
x = False
y = False
print(x and y)
# False
```

only x expression will be evaluated,because of x is

False =====

```
x = 1
y = 1
z = x and y # z = y, so z = 1, see `and` and `or` are not guaranteed to be a boolean

x = 0
y = 1
z = x and y # z = x, so z = 0 (see above)

x = 1
y = 0
z = x and y # z = y, so z = 0 (see above)

x = 0
y = 0
z = x and y # z = x, so z = 0 (see above)
```

The 1's in the above example can be changed to any truthy value, and the 0's can be changed to any falsey value.

See the below example

```
from operator import truth

print(True+True) #2
print(True == True) #True
print(True) # True
print(truth(2)) #True
print(truth(0)) #False
print(truth('')) #False
print(False - True) #-1
```

Note: True + True gives us 2. It does not mean 1 is True (Boolean)

Section 11.5: or

Evaluates to the first truthy argument if either one of the arguments is truthy. If both arguments are falsey, **evaluates to the second argument**


```
x = False
y = False
z = x or y # z = False

x = 1
y = 1
z = x or y # z = x, so z = 1, see `and` and `or` are not guaranteed to be a boolean

x = 1
y = 0
z = x or y # z = x, so z = 1 (see above)

x = 0
y = 1
z = x or y # z = y, so z = 1 (see above)

x = 0
y = 0
z = x or y # z = y, so z = 0 (see above)
```

The 1's in the above example can be changed to any truthy value, and the 0's can be changed to any falsey value.

```
x = 12
y = "
```

```
print(repr(y) or  
repr(x)) print(repr(x)  
or repr(y)) o/p:
```

“

12

```
x = 12
```

```
y = None
```

```
print((y) or (x))
```

```
print((x) or (y))
```

o/p:

12

12

```
x = 12
```

```
y = False
```

```
print((y)    or  
(x))    print((x)  
or (y)) o/p:
```

12

12

```
x = 12
```

```
y = 20
```

```
print((y)    or  
(x))    print((x)  
or (y)) o/p:
```

20

12

```
x = 12
```

```
y = []
```

```
print((y) or (x))  
print((x) or (y))
```

```
# from operator import truth #  
from operator import truth as t  
# import operator as op  
# print(truth(y))  
# print(t(y))
```

o/p:

12

12

Section 11.6: not

```
x = True
y = not x # y = False

x = False
y = not x # y = True
```

```
x = 12
y = []
```

```
print( x and not y)
```

o/p

True

Note: If we use 'not' in the Boolean operators (and / or), it gives either True or False

```
x = 12
```

```
y = None
```

```
print( x and not y)
```

o/p:

True

```
x = 12
```

```
y = False
```

```
print( x and not
```

```
y) o/p:
```

True

```
x = 12
```

```
y = ''
```

```
print( x and not y)
```

o/p:

True

```
x = 12
```

```
y = ""
```

```
print( not x and y)
```

outout

False

```
x = 12
```

```
y = 30
```

```
print( x and not
```

```
y) o/p:
```

False
