

06.2__Conditionals__Strings

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1 Introduction to Python for Open Source Geocomputation



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Content:

- Conditional Execution
- Strings

2 Conditionals with if statements

- Give us the ability to check conditions and change the behavior of the program accordingly.
- Check **True** or **False**
- Intense use of logical operations or comparison operations
- One of the five component of a program: input, output, conditions, repetition, math

2.0.1 (1) If statement on its own:

```
[1]: x = 0
[2]: x
[2]: 0
[3]: x == 0
```

```
[3]: True
```

```
[4]: if x > 0:
      print('x is positive')
```

```
[5]: x = -1
      if x > 0:
          print('x is positive')
```

```
[6]: x = 1
      if x > 0:
          print('x is positive')
```

x is positive

2.0.2 Syntax of a simple if statement: check one condition

```
if x > 0:
    print('x is positive')
```

- if: keyword for the Conditional Execution
- x > 0: the condition to check (logical/comparison operations)
 - if True (boolean value), the block following that condition print('x is positive') is executed
 - if False (boolean value), the block following that condition print('x is positive') is not executed
- colon :
- A new line
- indentation: 4 spaces

```
[7]: if True:
      print("True")
```

True

```
[8]: if False:
      print("True")
      print("True")
```

True

```
[9]: if False:
      print("True")
```

```
File "/var/folders/6m/8n2ktxl566j8yp0n_qx7x5bw0000gt/T/ipykernel_42182/
↪1194173230.py", line 2
    print("True")
    ^
```

```
IndentationError: expected an indented block
```

```
[10]: a = 1
      b = 3

      if a > b:
          print('a is bigger than b')
```

```
[11]: a = 8
      b = 3
      c = 10

      if a > b and c < b:
          print('a is bigger than b and c is smaller than b')
```

```
[12]: a = 8
      b = 3
      c = 1

      if a > b and c < b:
          print('a is bigger than b and c is smaller than b')
```

a is bigger than b and c is smaller than b

2.0.3 (2) If-else statement:

```
[13]: x = 1
      if x > 0:
          print('x is positive')
      else:
          print('x is zero or negative')
```

x is positive

```
[14]: x = 0
      if x > 0:
          print('x is positive')
      else:
          print('x is zero or negative')
```

x is zero or negative

```
[15]: 18 % 17
```

```
[15]: 1
```

```
[20]: x = 1547
      if x % 17 == 0:
          print('Your number is a multiple of 17.')
      else:
          print('Your number is not a multiple of 17.')
```

Your number is a multiple of 17.

```
[21]: x = int(input('Insert your number: '))
      if x % 17 == 0:
          print('Your number is a multiple of 17.')
      else:
          print('Your number is not a multiple of 17.')
```

Insert your number: 2

Your number is not a multiple of 17.

```
[22]: # x = input('Insert your number: ')
      x = 17.02
      if x % 17 == 0:
          print('Your number is a multiple of 17.')
      else:
          print('Your number is not a multiple of 17.')
```

Your number is not a multiple of 17.

2.0.4 Syntax of a if-else statement: check one condition and two potential executions

```
if x > 0:
    print('x is positive')
else:
    print('x is not positive')
```

- if and else: keywords for the Conditional Execution
- x > 0: the first condition
 - if True, the block following that condition is executed and the else statement is ignored.
 - if False, the block following the else statement is executed.

2.0.5 (3) If-elif-else statement:

```
[23]: a = 3
      b = 5

      if a > b:
          print('a is bigger than b')
      elif a < b:
          print('a is smaller than b')
      else:
```

```
print('a is equal to b')
```

a is smaller than b

```
[24]: a = 3
      b = 3

      if a > b:
          print('a is bigger than b')
      elif a < b:
          print('a is smaller than b')
      else:
          print('a is equal to b')
```

a is equal to b

```
[25]: a == b
```

```
[25]: True
```

```
[26]: a = 3
      b = 5

      if a > b:
          print('a is bigger than b')
      elif a > b:
          print('a is bigger than b')
      else:
          print('a is not bigger than b')
```

a is not bigger than b

```
[27]: a = 3
      b = 5

      if a > b:
          print('a is bigger than b')
      elif a > b:
          print('a is bigger than b')
```

```
[28]: if a > b:
      print('a is bigger than b')
      elif a > b:
          print('a is bigger than b')
```

```
[29]: a = 100
      b = 3
```

2.0.6 Syntax of a if-elif-else statement: check more than one conditions

```
if a > b:
    print('a is bigger than b')
elif a < b:
    print('a is smaller than b')
elif a < b:
    print('a is smaller than b')
elif a < b:
    print('a is smaller than b')
else:
    print('a is equal to b')
```

- `if`, `elif`, and `else`: keywords for the Conditional Execution
- `a > b`: the first condition
 - if `True`, the block following that condition is executed and rest is ignored.
 - if `False`, check the second condition after `elif`
- `a < b`: the second condition
 - if `True`, the block following that condition is executed and rest is ignored.
 - if `False`, the else statement is executed.

Conditions do not have to be mutually exclusive, but it makes better sense if they do!

2.0.7 Group Exercise (work in a two (or three-people group) randomly assigned by the instructor)

Using `if`, `elif` and `else` statements write a code where you check whether number *a* is larger than *b* and whether *c* is larger than *d*, and all the other potential relationships. For instance,

- if number *a* is larger than *b* and *c* is larger than *d*, the program print “a is larger than b and c is larger than d”.
- if number *a* is smaller than *b* and *c* is smaller than *d*, the program print “a is smaller than b and c is smaller than d”.
- if number *a* is larger than *b* and *c* is smaller than *d*, the program print “a is larger than b and c is smaller than d”.
- if number *a* is smaller than *b* and *c* is larger than *d*, the program print “a is smaller than b and c is larger than d”.
- if none of the above is true, the program print “a is equal to b or c is equal to d”.

When you are done, raise your hand!

```
[30]: a = 4
      b = 5
      c = 6
      d = 7

      if a > b and c>d:
          print("a is larger than b and c is larger than d")
      elif a <b and c<d:
          print("a is smaller than b and c is smaller than d")
```

```

elif a > b and c<d:
    print("a is larger than b and c is smaller than d")
elif a < b and c>d:
    print("a is smaller than b and c is larger than d")
else:
    print("a is equal to b or c is equal to d")

```

a is smaller than b and c is smaller than d

2.0.8 *Translate that!*

What does a if-elif-else statement do?

3 Standard Data Types in Python - strings

Category of Data type	Data type	Example
Numeric, scalar	Integer	1
	Floats	1.2
	Complex	1.5+0.5j
	Booleans	True
Container	strings	"Hello World"
	List	[1, "Hello World"]
	Tuple	(1, "Hello World")
	Set	{1, "Hello World"}
	Dictionary	{1: "Hello World", 2: 100}

3.1 What is a string in python?

- A sequence of characters
- Characters are ordered
- Immutable: characters can't be changed once created

3.2 Creating a String

- Assignment statement with =
- Function `str()`

```

[31]: s = "A string of words"
      s

```

```

[31]: 'A string of words'

```

```

[32]: type(s)

```

```

[32]: str

```

```
[33]: x = 10**2
      x
```

```
[33]: 100
```

```
[34]: xs = str(x)
      xs
```

```
[34]: '100'
```

```
[35]: type(x)
```

```
[35]: int
```

```
[36]: type(xs)
```

```
[36]: str
```

```
[37]: int(xs)
```

```
[37]: 100
```

```
[38]: "python"
```

```
[38]: 'python'
```

```
[39]: 'python'
```

```
[39]: 'python'
```

```
[40]: "python"
```

```
File "/var/folders/6m/8n2ktxl566j8yp0n_qx7x5bw0000gt/T/ipykernel_42182/
↳255721797.py", line 1
    "python"
    ~
SyntaxError: EOL while scanning string literal
```

```
[41]: int(s)
```

```
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ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/var/folders/6m/8n2ktxl566j8yp0n_qx7x5bw0000gt/T/ipykernel_42182/2179186071.py
↳in <module>
----> 1 int(s)
```



```
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'A string of words'
```

```
[42]: a = "1000"  
      int(a)
```

```
[42]: 1000
```

```
[43]: a = 1000  
      type(a)
```

```
[43]: int
```

```
[44]: a = 1000.0  
      type(a)
```

```
[44]: float
```

```
[45]: a = '1000'  
      type(a)
```

```
[45]: str
```

```
[46]: a = int("10100")  
      a
```

```
[46]: 10100
```

```
[47]: a = int("010100")  
      a
```

```
[47]: 10100
```

```
[48]: int("python")
```

```
-----  
ValueError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
/var/folders/6m/8n2ktxl566j8yp0n_qx7x5bw0000gt/T/ipykernel_42182/1217632113.py  
↳in <module>  
----> 1 int("python")  
  
ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'python'
```

3.3 String concatenation

“addition” of two strings (with +)

```
[49]: 1 +2
```

```
[49]: 3
```

```
[50]: str_1 = 'hello'
      str_2 = 'world'
```

```
[51]: str_1 + str_2
```

```
[51]: 'helloworld'
```

```
[52]: new_string = str_1 + str_2
      new_string
```

```
[52]: 'helloworld'
```

Add a space (string ' ') in the middle of the two variables. A space is a character!

```
[53]: a = str_1 + ' ' + str_2 + " "
      a
```

```
[53]: 'hello world '
```

```
[54]: 2 * a
```

```
[54]: 'hello world hello world '
```

```
[55]: str_1 * str_2
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/var/folders/6m/8n2ktxl566j8yp0n_qx7x5bw0000gt/T/ipykernel_42182/1947353786.py
  ↳ in <module>
----> 1 str_1 * str_2

TypeError: can't multiply sequence by non-int of type 'str'
```

```
[56]: my_string = "hello world"
```

3.3.1 Group Exercise:

Create a new string variable `final_string` that adds three exclamation marks to the end of `my_string`.

```
my_string = "hello world"
```

When you are done, raise your hand!

```
[57]: final_string = my_string + '!!!'
      final_string
```

```
[57]: 'hello world!!!'
```

3.4 Indexing

To access each separate character in a string

Structure: `string[index]` * string variable name * square brackets * index: integer (starts from 0 in python)

```
[58]: my_string = 'hello world'
```

```
[59]: my_string[0]
```

```
[59]: 'h'
```

```
[60]: my_string[2]
```

```
[60]: 'l'
```

3.4.1 strings are immutable

```
[61]: s
```

```
[61]: 'A string of words'
```

```
[62]: s[0]
```

```
[62]: 'A'
```

```
[63]: s[0] = "B"
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
/var/folders/6m/8n2ktxl566j8yp0n_qx7x5bw0000gt/T/ipykernel_42182/1529794431.py
↳ in <module>
----> 1 s[0] = "B"

TypeError: 'str' object does not support item assignment
```

Group Exploration Task: How do we get the last character in this string?

```
my_string = 'hello world'
```

When you are done, raise your hand

```
[64]: len(my_string)
```

```
[64]: 11
```

```
[65]: my_string[11]
```

```
-----  
IndexError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
/var/folders/6m/8n2ktxl566j8yp0n_qx7x5bw0000gt/T/ipykernel_42182/4123106262.py  
  ↳ in <module>  
----> 1 my_string[11]  
  
IndexError: string index out of range
```

```
[66]: my_string[11 - 1 ]
```

```
[66]: 'd'
```

```
[67]: my_string[len(my_string)-1]
```

```
[67]: 'd'
```

4 Assignment 2

- Where: You will use your UNT EUID and password to login the Jupyter Hub <https://jupyterhub.cas.unt.edu/> to complete the assignment and submit it. You need to make sure to connect to UNT VPN beforehand.
- Programming exercises (5 points)
 - complete the solution in a function
 - the function is defined
 - Use the test case to evaluate whether your solution is correct
 - submit your completed work in the Jupyter Hub by 10 pm on 02/28/2023

5 Next Class

- String
- Iterations

Readings: Chapter 7

```
[ ]:
```