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Programming #2 Short Circuit Evaluation

For this project, my goal was to find a way to test if each language performs short-circuit evaluation. The approach I took was to use AND in each language to evaluate a statement between a variable A, and a function called Evaluate which just prints a confirmation message and returns 1. To do this, I set A = 1, that way it's easy to force a true or false condition. Then I tested each combination of True and False by always putting the A condition before calling the Evaluate function after the logical operator. Therefore, if the language does short-circuit evaluation, it will only print out the result of the operation. Otherwise it prints out the confirmation message indicating the function ran and will also output the result of the operation.

The results of these tests show that each language does in fact use short-circuit evaluation. However, I had to take special caution with Ada. This language has two operators AND and AND THEN. This is tricky because these both evaluate differently. AND will always evaluate both conditions, therefore triggering the extra output from the function. AND THEN will cause Ada to perform short-circuit evaluation. These tests are included in the results below.

As a side note for Shell, instead of using a function for the second condition, I used an echo. An echo evaluates as True, so I only tested False and True, and True and True. This still gave me a correct short circuit evaluation, and one that was not.

Language	And Short Circuit	And Then Short Circuit
Ada	NO	YES
Shell	Yes	n/a
PHP	Yes	n/a
Perl	Yes	n/a

## Ada

INPUT	RESULT
False and True	Evaluation confirmation and False
True and False	Evaluation confirmation and False
True and True	Evaluation confirmation and True
False and False	Evaluation confirmation and False
False and then True	Short Circuit False
True and then False	Evaluation confirmation and False
True and then True	Evaluation confirmation and True
False and then False	Short Circuit False

```
--Joseph Camacho-Terrazas
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--Input: None
--
Output: The result of each evaluation, should be either T or F and sometimes an e
valuation statement
--Precondition: None
--
Postcondition: Print the results from tests and a confirmation message if 2nd con
dition is reached in comparison statements.

with Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
with Ada.Integer_Text_IO; use Ada.Integer_Text_IO;

procedure program2 is
  A : Integer;

  --This function will print out a statement if it's evaluated
  --It returns 1 so that it can be evaluated against a 1 or a 0
  function Evaluate return Integer is
  begin
    Put_Line("Condition has been evaluated");
    return 1;
  end Evaluate;

begin

  --Set A to 1 so that we can test our logical operations
  A := 1;
```

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```
--  
For AND, I am testing both AND and AND THEN because Ada will always evaluate both  
statements for AND and short circuit for AND THEN  
--Begin testing AND statements  
Put_Line("===Testing AND with function as second condition===");  
  
--Test F and T  
if A = 0 and Evaluate = 1 then  
    Put_Line("True");  
    New_Line;  
else  
    Put_Line("False");  
    New_Line;  
end if;  
  
--Test T and F  
if A = 1 and Evaluate = 0 then  
    Put_Line("True");  
    New_Line;  
else  
    Put_Line("False");  
    New_Line;  
end if;  
  
--Test T and T  
if A = 1 and Evaluate = 1 then  
    Put_Line("True");  
    New_Line;  
else  
    Put_Line("False");  
    New_Line;  
end if;  
  
--Test F and F  
if A = 0 and Evaluate = 0 then  
    Put_Line("True");  
    New_Line;  
else  
    Put_Line("False");  
    New_Line;  
end if;
```

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```
--  
Testing with function as the first condition just to verify that the function does work properly  
Put_Line("===Testing AND with function as first condition===");  
  
--Test F and T  
if Evaluate = 0 and A = 1 then  
    Put_Line("True");  
    New_Line;  
else  
    Put_Line("False");  
    New_Line;  
end if;  
  
--Test T and F  
if Evaluate = 1 and A = 0 then  
    Put_Line("True");  
    New_Line;  
else  
    Put_Line("False");  
    New_Line;  
end if;  
  
--Test T and T  
if Evaluate = 1 and A = 1 then  
    Put_Line("True");  
    New_Line;  
else  
    Put_Line("False");  
    New_Line;  
end if;  
  
--Test F and F  
if Evaluate = 0 and A = 0 then  
    Put_Line("True");  
    New_Line;  
else  
    Put_Line("False");  
    New_Line;  
end if;  
  
--Begin testing AND THEN statements  
Put_Line("===Testing AND THEN with function as second condition===");  
  
--Test F and then T
```

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```
if A = 0 and then Evaluate = 1 then
    Put_Line("True");
    New_Line;
else
    Put_Line("False");
    New_Line;
end if;

--Test T and then F
if A = 1 and then Evaluate = 0 then
    Put_Line("True");
    New_Line;
else
    Put_Line("False");
    New_Line;
end if;

--Test T and then T
if A = 1 and then Evaluate = 1 then
    Put_Line("True");
    New_Line;
else
    Put_Line("False");
    New_Line;
end if;

--Test F and then F
if A = 0 and then Evaluate = 0 then
    Put_Line("True");
    New_Line;
else
    Put_Line("False");
    New_Line;
end if;

Put_Line("===Testing AND THEN with function as first condition===");

--Test F and then T
if Evaluate = 0 and then A = 1 then
    Put_Line("True");
    New_Line;
else
    Put_Line("False");
    New_Line;
end if;
```

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```
--Test T and then F
if Evaluate = 1 and then A = 0 then
    Put_Line("True");
    New_Line;
else
    Put_Line("False");
    New_Line;
end if;

--Test T and then T
if Evaluate = 1 and then A = 1 then
    Put_Line("True");
    New_Line;
else
    Put_Line("False");
    New_Line;
end if;

--Test F and then F
if Evaluate = 0 and then A = 0 then
    Put_Line("True");
    New_Line;
else
    Put_Line("False");
    New_Line;
end if;

end program2;
```

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```
jterrazas@babbage:~/Documents/programs/CS 471> ./program2
===Testing AND with function as second condition===
Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

Condition has been evaluated
False

===Testing AND with function as first condition===
Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

Condition has been evaluated
False

===Testing AND THEN with function as second condition===
False

Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

False

===Testing AND THEN with function as first condition===
Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

Condition has been evaluated
False

jterrazas@babbage:~/Documents/programs/CS 471> █
```

## Shell

INPUT	RESULT
False and True	Short Circuit False
True and True	Evaluation confirmation and False

```
#!/bin/sh

#Joseph Camacho-Terrazas
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#Input: None
#Output: Results of each tests
#Preconditions: None
#Postconditions: Print the results from tests and a confirmation message if 2nd c
ondition is reached in comparison statements.

#Declare variable a for evaluation
a=1

#Testing AND logical operators
echo "===Testing AND with echo as the second condition==="
#test F and T
if [[ $a == 0 ]] && echo "Condition has been evaluated"
then
    echo "True"
else
    echo "False"
fi

echo

#test T and T
if [[ $a == 1 ]] && echo "Condition has been evaluated"
then
    echo "True"
else
    echo "False"
fi

echo

#Testing with function as the first condition just to verify that the function do
es work properly
```



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```
echo "===Testing AND with echo as the first condition==="
#test F and T
if echo "Condition has been evaluated" && [[ $a == 0 ]]
then
    echo "True"
else
    echo "False"
fi

echo

#test T and T
if echo "Condition has been evaluated" && [[ $a == 1 ]]
then
    echo "True"
else
    echo "False"
fi
```

```
jterrazas@babbage:~/Documents/programs/CS 471> ./program2.sh
===Testing AND with echo as the second condition===
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

===Testing AND with echo as the first condition===
Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True
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```

## PHP

INPUT	RESULT
False and True	Short Circuit False
True and False	Evaluation confirmation and False
True and True	Evaluation confirmation and True
False and False	Short Circuit False

```
<?php
//Joseph Camacho-Terrazas
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//Input: None
//Output: Results of each test
//Preconditions: None
//Postconditions: Print the results from tests and a confirmation message if 2nd
condition is reached in comparison statements.

//Create Evaluate function to print a confirmation message if it's evaluated.
//Returns true for easy comparisons
function Evaluate(){
    echo "Condition has been evaluated" .PHP_EOL;
    return True;
}

//Testing "AND" operators
echo "===Testing AND with function as second condition===" .PHP_EOL;
//Test F and T
if (False && Evaluate()) {
    echo "True" .PHP_EOL;
} else {
    echo "False" .PHP_EOL;
}

echo "" .PHP_EOL;

//Test T and F
if (True && Evaluate() == False) {
    echo "True" .PHP_EOL;
} else {
    echo "False" .PHP_EOL;
}

echo "" .PHP_EOL;
```

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```
//Test T and T
if (True && Evaluate()) {
    echo "True" .PHP_EOL;
} else {
    echo "False" .PHP_EOL;
}

echo "" .PHP_EOL;

//Test F and F
if (False && Evaluate() == False) {
    echo "True" .PHP_EOL;
} else {
    echo "False" .PHP_EOL;
}

echo "" .PHP_EOL;

//Testing with function as the first condition just to verify that the function d
oes work properly

echo "===Testing AND with function as first condition===" .PHP_EOL;
//Test F and T
if (Evaluate() == False && True) {
    echo "True" .PHP_EOL;
} else {
    echo "False" .PHP_EOL;
}

echo "" .PHP_EOL;

//Test T and F
if (Evaluate() && False) {
    echo "True" .PHP_EOL;
} else {
    echo "False" .PHP_EOL;
}

echo "" .PHP_EOL;

//Test T and T
if (Evaluate() && True) {
    echo "True" .PHP_EOL;
} else {
```

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```
    echo "False" .PHP_EOL;
}

echo "" .PHP_EOL;

//Test F and F
if (Evaluate() && False) {
    echo "True" .PHP_EOL;
} else {
    echo "False" .PHP_EOL;
}
?>
```

```
jterrazas@babbage:~/Documents/programs/CS 471> php program2.php
===Testing AND with function as second condition===
False

Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

False

===Testing AND with function as first condition===
Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

Condition has been evaluated
False
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```

## Perl

INPUT	RESULT
False and True	Short Circuit False
True and False	Evaluation confirmation and False
True and True	Evaluation confirmation and True
False and False	Short Circuit False

```
#Joseph Camacho-Terrazas
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#Input: None
#Output: Result of each test
#Preconditions: None
#Postconditions: Print the results from tests and a confirmation message if 2nd c
ondition is reached in comparison statements.

#!/usr/bin/perl

use warnings;

#Create function Evaluate that prints a confirmation message upon evaluation
#Returns 1 for easy comparisons
sub Evaluate {
    printf "Condition has been evaluated \n";
    return 1;
}

#Declare variable a for comparisons
$a = 1;

#Testing "AND" logical operators
printf "===Testing AND with function as second condition===\n";
#Test F and T
if ($a == 0 && Evaluate() == 1) {
    printf "True\n";
} else {
    printf "False\n"
}

printf "\n";

#Test T and F
if ($a == 1 && Evaluate() == 0) {
```

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```
    printf "True\n";
} else {
    printf "False\n";
}

printf "\n";

#Test T and T
if ($a == 1 && Evaluate() == 1) {
    printf "True\n";
} else {
    printf "False\n";
}

printf "\n";

#Test F and F
if ($a == 0 && Evaluate() == 0) {
    printf "True\n";
} else {
    printf "False\n";
}

printf "\n";

#Testing with function as the first condition just to verify that the function does work properly

printf "===Testing AND with function as first condition===\n";
#Test F and T
if (Evaluate() == 0 && $a == 1) {
    printf "True\n";
} else {
    printf "False\n";
}

printf "\n";

#Test T and F
if (Evaluate() == 1 && $a == 0) {
    printf "True\n";
} else {
    printf "False\n";
}
```

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```
printf "\n";

#Test T and T
if (Evaluate() == 1 && $a == 1) {
    printf "True\n";
} else {
    printf "False\n";
}

printf "\n";

#Test F and F
if (Evaluate() == 0 && $a == 0) {
    printf "True\n";
} else {
    printf "False\n";
}
```

```
jterrazas@babbage:~/Documents/programs/CS 471> perl program2.pl
===Testing AND with function as second condition===
False

Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

False

===Testing AND with function as first condition===
Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
False

Condition has been evaluated
True

Condition has been evaluated
False
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```