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- First evaluating expression x
- If the value of x is non-#f, then evaluate expression y and return the value of y as the value of the if-expression
- However, if the value of x is #f, then
   evaluate expression z and return the value of
   z as the value of the if-expression

```
(cond

(x_1, y_1)

(x_2, y_2)

...

(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})

(\text{else } y_n))

is evaluated by
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```
(cond
    (\mathbf{X_1} \ \mathbf{Y_1})
    (X_2, Y_2)
    (X_{n-1}, Y_{n-1})
    (else y_n))
  is evaluated by

    First evaluating x₁
```

```
(cond

(x_1, y_1))

(x_2, y_2)

...

(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})

(\text{else}, y_n))

is evaluated by
```

- First evaluating x<sub>1</sub>
- If the value of  $x_1$  is non-#f, then evaluate  $y_1$  and return the value of  $y_1$  as the value of the cond-expression

```
(cond

(x_1, y_1)

(x_2, y_2)

...

(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})

(\text{else } y_n))
```

• Otherwise, then evaluate  $x_2$ 

```
(cond

(x_1 \ y_1)

(x_2 \ y_2)

...

(x_{n-1} \ y_{n-1})

(\text{else } y_n))
```

- Otherwise, then evaluate  $x_2$
- If the value of  $x_2$  is non-#f, then evaluate  $y_2$  and return the value of  $y_2$  as the value of the cond-expression

```
(cond

(x_1, y_1)

(x_2, y_2)

...

(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})

(\text{else } y_n))
```

 Otherwise, keep evaluating x<sub>j</sub>'s in order, until you find the first one whose value is non-#f

```
(cond

(x_1, y_1)

(x_2, y_2)

...

(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})

(\text{else } y_n))
```

- Otherwise, keep evaluating  $x_j$ 's in order, until you find the first one whose value is non-#f
- Then evaluate the associated y<sub>j</sub> and return that as the value of the cond-expression

```
(cond

(x_1, y_1)

(x_2, y_2)

...

(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})

(\text{else}, y_n))
```

• If <u>all</u> of the  $x_j$ 's have value #f, then evaluate  $y_n$  and return that as the value of the cond-expression

The value of the expression

```
(and X_1 X_2 \dots X_n)
```

is determined by evaluating the  $x_i$ 's in order

- If each of the  $x_j$ 's has a non-#f value, return the value of  $x_n$  as the value of the and-expression
- Otherwise, return #f as the value of the and-expression
- In the same spirit as the & & operator in Java and C++ and the and operator in Python

## or-Expressions

The value of the expression

$$(or X_1 X_2 ... X_n)$$

is determined by evaluating the  $x_i$ 's in order

- If each of the  $x_j$ 's has a # f value, return the value # f as the value of the entire or-expression
- Otherwise, return the value of the <u>first</u> non-#f x<sub>i</sub> as the value of the or-expression
- In the same spirit as the | | operator in Java and C++ and the or operator in Python

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```
(define name
   (lambda (formal_1 ... formal_n)
      (cond
          (test_1 consequent_1)
          (test<sub>2</sub> consequent<sub>2</sub>)
          (test_{m-1} consequent_{m-1})
          (else alternate<sub>m</sub>))))
```