

Aim: How do we use conditionals in Python?

Do Now Review: A boolean expression is **any expression that evaluates to be True or False**.

Any factual statement you make can be considered True or False.

These are your conditions in your statement!

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if (condition)  
    then ...  
else if (some other condition)  
    then ...  
else  
    ...
```

Direct Instruction Mode

Comparison Operators → Same as Javascript!

==	equal to
!=	not equal to
<	less than
<=	less than or equal to
>	greater than
>=	greater than or equal to

Note:

"=", means assignment - you're setting a variable equal to a value

"==" means "are these two things equal?"

Direct Instruction: **Boolean Operators**

Review: **Logical** operators:

- **Not**
 - turns a boolean expression into its opposite.
- **And**
 - evaluates both boolean terms together.
- **Or**
 - *either one of those statements being **True** makes the whole statement **True**.*

Example

Let's use conditionals to determine the sign of a number! (positive, negative, or 0)

Replit!

Task 1: Evaluate the following expressions!

Statement A: You are in school

Statement B: We are learning Python

Statement C: Reptiles are mammals

1) $A \text{ and } B \Rightarrow$

2) $B \text{ and } C \Rightarrow$

3) $A \text{ or } B \Rightarrow$

4) $A \text{ or } C \Rightarrow$

5) $\text{not } A \Rightarrow$

6. $5 > 2$

7. $8 < 8$

8. $3 >= 3$

9. $5 <= 2$

10. $\text{"Hi"} == \text{"hi"}$

11. $\text{"hi"} != \text{"yolo"}$

Age Responder

- Collect the age of the user
- Print a message depending on their age

25+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Can rent a car● Can vote
18-25 (but not including 25)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Can vote
Under 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Can't do either

How can you make your code efficient?

Summary

Efficient code often (but not always) requires checking the minimal number of conditions.

What is the least number of conditions required to properly run this program?

Why?