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SYNTAX OF BOOLEAN OPERATIONS (2/2 points)

Select the valid expressions that evaluate to `false`.

☐ `! true`

☐ `!! false`

☒ `not true` ✓

☐ `not not false`

☒ `not (not false)` ✓



- The boolean negation is the function `not`. The operator `!` exists but has a different meaning.
- The expression `not not false`, without parenthesis, is read as the application of two arguments to the function `not`. If it were accepted by the typechecker, this would be compiled to a call to the function `not` passing it two arguments, namely `not` and `false`.

Select the syntactically valid expressions that do not use deprecated operators.

☐ `true and false`

☒ `true && false` ✓

☐ `true & false`

☐ `false or false`

- ▶ Exceptions, input/output and imperative constructs

☒ `false || false` ✓

☐ `false | false`



- ▶ Modules and data abstraction

- The boolean conjunction and disjunction are written respectively `&&` and `||`.
- The single character operator `&` is deprecated; and the character `|` has a completely different meaning.
- The textual operator `or` is indeed an infix boolean operator but it has been deprecated; the keyword `and` has a different meaning.

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SIMPLE BOOLEAN EXPRESSIONS (2/2 points)

What is the result of compiling and evaluating `false and true` ?

☒ Syntax error. ✓

☐ Type error.

☐ `false`

☐ `true`

The keyword `and` is not an infix operator, and it has a completely different meaning. For the boolean conjunction you should use `&&`.

What is the result of compiling and evaluating `not false || true` ?

☐ Syntax error.

☐ Type error.

☐ false

☒ true ✓

Function applications have a greater priority than arithmetic operators; this is read as `(not false) || true`.

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SIMPLE COMPARISON EXPRESSIONS (3/3 points)

What is the result of compiling and evaluating `1 < 2 && 2 <> 3` ?

☐ Syntax error.

☐ Type error.

☐ false

☒ true ✓

The inequality operator is written `<>`. The operator `!=` exists but it has a different meaning.

What is the result of compiling and evaluating `1 = true` ?

☐ Syntax error.

☒ Type error. ✓

☐ false

☐ true

While the comparison operators are polymorphic, you cannot compare two values of different types. Hence, the expressions `true = 1` is rejected by the typechecker.

What is the result of compiling and evaluating `1 < 2 < 3` ?

☐ Syntax error.

☒ Type error. ✓

☐ false

☐ true

- The comparison operators are left associative. It means that this expression is syntactically valid, and is read as: `(1 < 2) < 3`. This is not a ternary comparison, which OCaml does not have. Although this pattern can make sense in some cases, it is here the result of a (common) beginner error.
- Fortunately, the typechecker rejects this expression, because the polymorphic comparison cannot compare two values of different types, namely `1 < 2` of type `bool` and `3` of type `int`.

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SIMPLE COMPARISON EXPRESSIONS (BIS) (6/6 points)

Warning: you only have 1 attempt (but anyway the result will not count in the final grading).

What is the result of compiling and evaluating

`true = 1 && not (3 = 4)` ?

☐ Syntax error.

☒ Type error. ✓

☐ false

☐ true

You can't compare booleans and integers.

What is the result of compiling and evaluating `false <> 0 && 3 <= 4` ?

☐ Syntax error.

☒ Type error. ✓

☐ false

☐ true

You can't compare booleans and integers.

What is the result of compiling and evaluating

`true <> false && 3 <> 4` ?

☐ Syntax error.

☐ Type error.

☐ false

☒ true ✓

What is the result of compiling and evaluating

`not (2 >= 1) || 3 = 4 ?`

☐ Syntax error.

☐ Type error.

☒ `false` ✓

☐ `true`

What is the result of compiling and evaluating

`(not true) = false || 3 = 4 ?`

☐ Syntax error.

☐ Type error.

☐ `false`

☒ `true` ✓



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This is read as `((not true) >= false) || (3 = 4) .`

What is the result of compiling and evaluating

`not true = false || 3 = 4 ?`

☐ Syntax error.

☐ Type error.

☐ `false`

☒ `true` ✓

This is read as `((not true) >= false) || (3 = 4)`.

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