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Create a Column Based on a Conditional in pandas

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Preliminaries

```
# Import required modules
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

Make a dataframe

	name	age	preTestScore	postTestScore
0	Jason	42	4	25
1	Molly	52	24	94
2	Tina	36	31	57
3	Jake	24	2	62
4	Amy	73	3	70

Add a new column for elderly

```
# Create a new column called df.elderly where the value is yes
# if df.age is greater than 50 and no if not
df['elderly'] = np.where(df['age']>=50, 'yes', 'no')
```

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	name	age	preTestScore	postTestScore	elderly
0	Jason	42	4	25	no
1	Molly	52	24	94	yes
2	Tina	36	31	57	no
3	Jake	24	2	62	no
4	Amy	73	3	70	yes

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