

Today

- Review the type bool
- Boolean operators: and, or, not
- Relational operators: >, <, >=, <=, ==, !=
- Comparing strings (ASCII)
- if statement
- Covers Chapter 5 of your textbook

Making choices

- A Boolean type, bool can have the value either True or False.
- Boolean operators: and, or, not
 - not is a unary operator: the operator is applied to just one value
 - and, or are binary operators: the operator is applied to two values.

```
>>> not True
False
>>> not False
True
```

```
>>> True and True
True
>>> False and False
False
>>> True and False
False
>>> False and True
False
False
```

```
>>> True or True
True
>>> False or False
False
>>> True or False
True
>>> False or True
True
```

Truth table

When a and b are Boolean type variables,

а	b
True	True
False	False
True	False
False	True

- Inclusive or (OR) vs. Exclusive or (XOR)
 - Inclusive or: a or b (False if and only if both are False)
 - Exclusive or: Do you want to meet on Monday or Tuesday?
 - a XOR b is represented as (a and not b) or (not a and b)

Relational operators

>>>	45 >	34	
True	<u> </u>		
>>>	45 >	79	
Fals	e		
>>>	45 <	79	
True	<u>!</u>		
>>>	45 <	34	
Fals	e		
>>>	23.1	>=	23
True	<u>:</u>		
>>>	23.1	>=	23.1
True	ļ		
>>>	23.1	<=	23.1
True	ļ		
>>>	23.1	<=	23
Fals	e		

>>>	67.3	==	87
Fals	se		
>>>	67.3	==	67
Fals	se		
>>>	67.0	==	67
True	j		
>>>	67.0	!=	67
Fals	se		
>>>	67.0	!=	23
True	5		

Operation
Greater than
Less than
Greater than or equal to
Less than or equal to
Equal to
Not equal to

Table 6—Relational and Equality Operators

Comparing Strings

■ ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Dec HxOct Char	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Нх	Oct	Html Chr	_
0 0 000 NUL (null)	32	20	040	a#32;	Space	64	40	100	a#64;	0	96	60	140	` `	
l 1 001 SOH (start of heading)	33	21	041	@#33;	1	65	41	101	%#65 ;	A	97	61	141	@#97; a	
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6 6 006 ACK (acknowledge)	I			&					a#70;					€#102; f	
7 7 007 BEL (bell)				'					a#71;					@#103; g	
8 8 010 <mark>BS</mark> (backspace)				(H					h h	
9 9 011 TAB (horizontal tab)	1)					6#73;					i <u>i</u>	
10 A 012 LF (NL line feed, new line)				*					a#74;					4#106; j	
11 B 013 VT (vertical tab)				&# 4 3;					a#75;					k k	
12 C 014 FF (NP form feed, new page)				a#44;					a#76;		1			l 1	
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Comparing Strings

Lexicographically

```
>>> 'A' < 'a'
True
>>> 'A' > 'Z'
False
>>> 'abc' < 'abd'
True
>>> 'abc' < 'abcd'
True
>>> '가' < '나'
True
>>> '가나' < '가다'
True
>>> '가나다' < '가나'
False
>>> '가' > '거'
False
```

Checks whether one string appears inside another one:

```
>>> 'Jan' in '01 Jan 1838'
True
>>> 'Feb' in '01 Jan 1838'
False
>>> date = input('Enter a date in the format DD MTH YYYY: ')
Enter a date in the format DD MTH YYYY: 20 Mar 2017
>>> 'Jan' in date
False
>>> 'Mar' in date
True
>>> 'a' in 'abc'
True
                 # case sensitive!!
>>> 'A' in 'abc'
False
                  # empty string is always
>>> "" in 'abc'
True
                  # a substring of every string
```

if statement

Condition

- Usually a Boolean expression
- Has be an expression that can be interpreted as True or False

Block

- If the condition is true, the statements in the block are executed.
- Otherwise, they are not executed.

 A table of solution categories based on pH level

pH level	Solution Category					
0-4	Strong acid					
5-6	Weak acid					
7	Neutral					
8-9	Weak base					
10-14	Strong base					

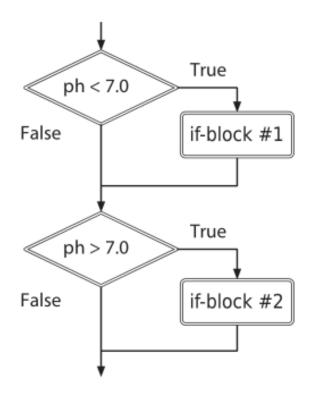
```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH level: '))
if ph < 7.0:
    print(ph, "is acidic.")
    print("Be careful with that!")</pre>
```

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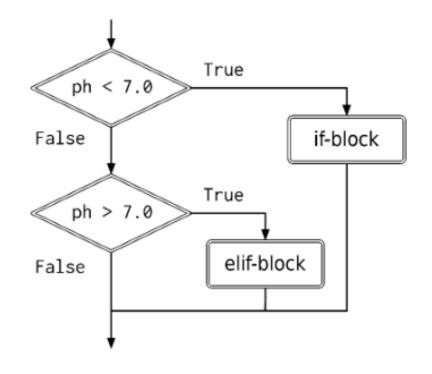
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```

Flow chart



```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH level: '))
if ph < 7.0:
    print(ph, "is acidic.")
if ph > 7.0:
    print(ph, "is basic.")
```

Flow chart



```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH level: '))
if ph < 7.0:
    print(ph, "is acidic.")
elif ph > 7.0:
    print(ph, "is basic.")
```

elif is checked only when the if condition above it evaluated to False

if/elif

```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH
level: '))

if ph < 7.0:
   ph = 8.0

if ph > 7.0:
   print(ph, "is acidic.")
```

```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH
level: '))
if ph < 7.0:
   ph = 8.0
elif ph > 7.0:
    print(ph, "is acidic.")
```

If the two conditions are related, use if/elif instead of two ifs.

Multiple elif

```
compound = input('Enter the
compound: ')

Methane

if compound == "H2O":
    print("Water")

elif compound == "NH3":
    print("Ammonia")

elif compound == "CH4":
    print("Methane")
>>> Enter the compound: H2SO4

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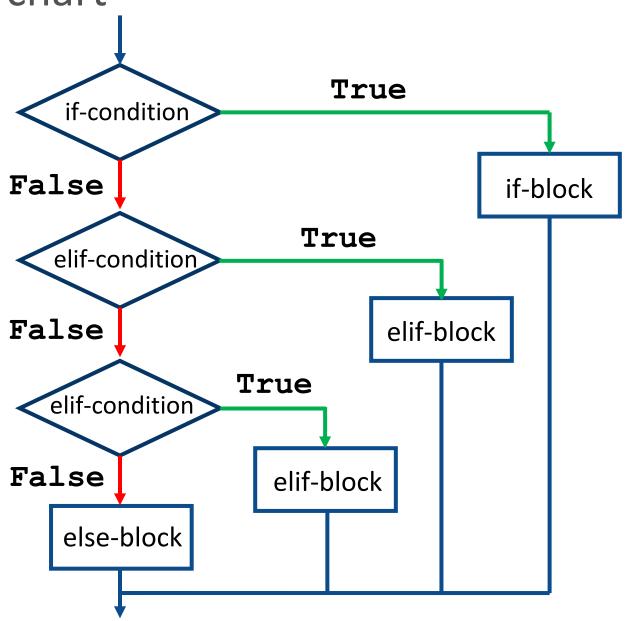
>>> Enter the compound: H2SO4
```

Multiple elif

```
compound = input('Enter the
                                   >>> Enter the compound: CH4
compound: ')
                                   Methane
if compound == "H2O":
                                   >>>
   print("Water")
elif compound == "NH3":
                                   >>> Enter the compound: H2SO4
   print("Ammonia")
                                   Unknown compound
elif compound == "CH4":
   print("Methane")
                                   >>>
else:
   print("Unknown compound")
```

Typical if statement and flow chart

```
if <<if-condition>>:
    <<if block>>
elif <<elif-condition>>:
    <<elif block>>
elif <<elif-condition>>:
    <<elif block>>
else:
    <<else block>>
```



Nested if statements

```
ph = float(input('Enter the pH level: '))
if 0 \le ph \le 14:
    if ph < 7.0:
        print(ph, "is acidic.")
    elif ph > 7.0:
        print(ph, "is basic.")
    else:
        print(ph, "is neutral.")
else:
    print ("pH value has to be a number between 0 and 14.")
```

Use of Boolean variable

```
if age < 45:
                                     young = age < 45
                                     slim = bmi < 22.0
    if bmi < 22.0:
        risk = 'low'
                                    if young:
                                         if slim:
    else:
        risk = 'medium'
                                             risk = 'low'
                                         else:
else:
    if bmi < 22.0:
                                             risk = 'medium'
        risk = 'medium'
                                    else:
                                         if slim:
    else:
        risk = 'high'
                                             risk = 'medium'
                                         else:
                                             risk = 'high'
```

Use of Boolean variable

```
young = age < 45
                                    young = age < 45
                                    slim = bmi < 22.0
slim = bmi < 22.0
if young and slim:
                                    if young:
                                        if slim:
    risk = 'low'
elif young and not slim:
                                             risk = 'low'
    risk = 'medium'
                                        else:
elif not young and slim:
                                             risk = 'medium'
    risk = 'medium'
                                    else:
                                        if slim:
elif not young and not slim:
                                             risk = 'medium'
    risk = 'high'
                                        else:
                                             risk = 'high'
```

Summary

- Python uses Boolean values, True and False, to represent what is true and what isn't. Programs can combine these values using three operators: not, and, and or.
- Boolean operators can also be applied to numeric values. 0, 0.0, the empty string, and None are treated as False; all other numeric values and strings are treated as True. It is best to avoid applying Boolean operators to non-Boolean values.
- Relational operators such as "equals" and "less than" compare values and produce a Boolean result.
- When different operators are combined in an expression, the order of precedence from highest to lowest is arithmetic, relational, and then Boolean.
- if statements control the flow of execution. As with function definitions, the bodies of if statements are indented, as are the bodies of elif and else clauses.

More information in your textbook

- Exercises in Ch.5.6
- If statement is very important. Exercise many problems.