

LECTURE 1:

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Conditionals...

> < ==
less than greater than equal to

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

We can ask questions with "if".

Again...

```
x = int(input("What's x? "))
y = int(input("What's y? "))
# boolean expression!
if x < y:
    ...print("x is less than y")
        # no parenthesis, but : used.
        # also notice indentation
if x > y:
    ...print("x is greater than y")
if x == y:
    ...print("x is equal to y")
```

The program checks if each boolean expression is true or false.

- if it decides it's true, it executes the code the expression keeps.
- this example checks every single condition
 - EVEN IF THE FIRST EXPRESSION WAS TRUE

Improving with "else if"...

Again...

```
x = int(input("What's x? "))
y = int(input("What's y? "))

if x < y:
    ...print("x is less than y")
        # This is the zone of improvement. We only
        # continue checking expressions until one is T.

else if x > y:
    ...print("x is greater than y")

else if x == y:
    ...print("x is equal to y")
```

In the first exam, we ALWAYS ask a total of 3 question. This only ask 3 on third case.

Again...

```
x = int(input("What's x? "))
y = int(input("What's y? "))

if x < y:
    ...print("x is less than y")
else if x > y:
    ...print("x is greater than y")
else:
    ...print("x is equal to y")
```

Because the final case will ALWAYS be $x == y$ if the first two conditions aren't true, we can safely skip the final comparison and save us some time.

We improved both readability and efficiency.

"OR" keyword.

Allows us to consider two boolean expressions at the same time.

if $x < y$ or $x > y$

....print("x is not equal to y")

else

....print("x is equal to y")

easily inverted

if $x == y$:

....print("x is equal to y")

else

....print("x is not equal to y")

*remember, indentation is absolutely a requirement to adhere by.

"and" keyword.

GRADE.PY

```
score = int(input("Score: "))
if score >= 90 and score <= 100
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    ...print("Grade: A")
```

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elif score >= 80 and score < 90
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    ...print("Grade: B")
```

.....

else:

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    ...print("Grade: F")
```

improving by...

if $90 \leq score \leq 100$

consider knowledge you implicitly know.

if $score \geq 90$

elif $score \geq 80$

...
elif $score \geq 60$

important that this utilizes elif, because we skip the rest of the conditions.

now use it...

```
if is_even(x):
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    ...print("x is even")
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else:

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    ...print("x is odd")
```

We cannot pass values by their address.

def is_even(n)

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    ...return (n % 2 == 0)
```

```
most succinct solution. If this expression
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is true, it returns as such & vice versa.

"match" keyword

HOUSE.PY

```
name = input("What's your name? ")
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if name == "Harry"
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    ...print("Hello Harry!")
```

```
elif name == "Hermione"
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```
    ...print("Hello Hermione!")
```

```
elif name == "Ron"
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```
    ...print("Hello Ron!")
```

```
elif name == "Draco"
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```
    ...print("Hello Draco!")
```

```
else:
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```
    ...print("Who?")
```

improvement!

if name == "Harry" or name == "Hermione" or...

now...match

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match name:
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```
    ...case "Harry":
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```
    ....print("Hello Harry!")
```

```
    ...case "Hermione":
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```
    ....print("Hello Hermione!")
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```
    ...case "Ron":
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    ....print("Hello Ron!")
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```
    ...case "Draco":
```

```
    ....print("Hello Draco!")
```

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    ...case _:
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    ....print("Who?")
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most succinct manner.
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no break statements needed!
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