

Week 5
Monday 9/28/2025

Selection

A. Boolean values & expressions

1. Boolean values

`{ True (not string)
False`

2. Boolean expressions

• To evaluate to a boolean value

e.g. `print(5 == 6)`
↳ `False`

• `==`: comparison operators

• `a = 7` is legal but `7 = a` is not

B. Logical operators

1) There are 3 logical operators $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{and} \\ \text{or} \\ \text{not} \end{array} \right.$

e.g. `x = 5`

`print(x > 0 and x < 10)`

↳ `True`

• Use truth tables:

a	b	a and b
T	T	T
T	F	F
F	T	F
F	F	F

! `n == 5 or n == 6` [not `n == 5 or 6`]

2) Logical opposites

<code>==</code>	<code>!=</code>
<code>!=</code>	<code>==</code>
<code><</code>	<code>>=</code>
<code><=</code>	<code>></code>
<code>></code>	<code><=</code>
<code>>=</code>	<code><</code>

C. Precedence of Operators

Level	Operators
7	<code>**</code>
6	<code>*, /, //, %</code>
5	<code>+, -</code>
4	<code>==, !=, <=, >=, <, ></code>
3	<code>not</code>
2	<code>and</code>
1	<code>or</code>

D. Conditional execution: binary selection

• Selection Statements (conditional)

→ `If`:

`else`:

E. Omitting the else clause: unary selection

e.g. `x = 10`

`if x < 0:`

`print("...")`

`print("ABC")`

↳ `ABC`

F. Nested conditionals

e.g. `if x < y:`

`print("...")`

`else:`

`if x > y:`

`print("...")`

`else`

`print("...")`

G. Chained conditionals

e.g. `if x < y:`

`print("...")`

`elif x > y:`

`print("...")`

`else:`

`print("...")`

H. Boolean functions

e.g. `def isDivisible(x, y):`

`if x % y == 0:`

`result = True`

`else:`

`result = False`

`return result`

`print(isDivisible(10, 5))`