

# MASTER THE PYTHON INTERVIEW

What constitutes **True**?

part 1



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### boolean expressions

- **yield** a **boolean**
- **comparison**

**var1 == var2      var1 > var2      ...**

- **boolean operations**

**True and False      False or boolean\_expression      ...**

- a function, method, builtin function, ... **returning** a boolean



## What constitutes **True**?

### conditional statements

- **conditional execution**

```
if boolean_expression1:  
    ...block1...  
  
elif boolean_expression2:  
    ...block2...  
  
else:  
    ...block3...
```

- **conditional expression** or **ternary operator**

```
value1 if boolean_expression else value2
```



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What constitutes **True**?

truth value testing

- **bool()**



## What constitutes **True**?

### what constitutes **False**?

- **False or any boolean expression yielding False**
- **None**
- **zero numeric types**      0, 0.0, 0L, 0j
- **empty sequences**      [], ' ', ( )
- **empty mappings**      {}

