

The bool Data Type

- In Python , to represent **Boolean** values we have bool data type.

1 0
True False

- The **bool data type** can be one of two values, either True or False.
- We use Booleans in programming to make comparisons and to control the flow of the program.

Some Examples

```
>>> a=False  
>>> print(a)  
False
```

```
>>> a=False  
>>> type(a)  
<class 'bool'>
```

Some Important Points About bool

True and False are **keywords** , so case sensitivity must be remembered while assigning them otherwise **Python** will give error

```
>>> a=false
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'false' is not defined
```

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- All test conditions in **Python** return the result as **bool** which could be either **True** or **False**

```
>>> a=10
>>> b=5
>>> print(a>b)
True
```

```
>>> x=15
>>> y=15
>>> print(x<y)
False
```

Some Important Points About bool

To understand the next point , try to guess the output of the following:

```
a=True  
b=True  
c=a+b  
print(c)
```

```
a=False  
b=False  
c=a+b  
print(c)
```

```
a=True  
b=False  
c=a+b  
print(c)
```

True → 1
false → 0

The above outputs make it clear that internally **Python** stores **True** and **False** as integers with the value 1 and 0 respectively