Fundamentos de Programação

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Summary

- Boolean expressions
 - The bool type
 - Relational operators
 - Logical operators
 - Properties
- Conditional execution
 - If statement
 - If-else
 - If-elif-else
- Conditional expression

Boolean expressions

A boolean expression is an expression that is either true or false.

```
>>> n = 5  # this IS NOT a boolean expression!
>>> n == 5  # this IS a boolean expression!
True
>>> 6 == n  # this is another boolean expression.
False
```

- True and False are special values that belong to the type bool.
- Boolean values may be stored in variables.

```
>>> isEven = n%2==0
```

May be converted to string.

```
>>> str(isEven)
'False'
```

Or to integer.

```
>>> int(False) # 0
>>> int(True) # 1
```

Null and empty values convert to False:

```
>>> bool(0)  # False
>>> bool(0.0)  # False
>>> bool('')  # False
>>> bool([])  # False
```

Other values convert to True:

```
>>> bool(1)  # True
>>> bool('False') # True (surprise!)
>>> bool([False]) # True (surprise?)
```

Relational and logical operators

Relational operators produce boolean results:

```
x == y  # x is equal to y
x != y  # x is not equal to y
x > y  # x is greater than y
x < y  # x is less than y
x >= y  # x is greater than or equal to y
x <= y  # x is less than or equal to y
x < y < z  # x is less than y and y is less than z (cool!)</pre>
```

There are three logical operators: and, or, not.

```
x>=0 and x<10  # x is between 0 and 10 (exclusive) 0<=x and x<10  # same thing x==0 or not isEven and y/x>1
```

Properties

Remember these properties:

```
x == y  <=> not (x != y)  <=> y == x 
 x != y  <=> not (x == y)  <=> y != x 
 x > y  <=> not (x <= y)  <=> y < x 
 x <= y  <=> not (x > y)  <=> y >= x
```

And these (where A, B, C are boolean):

Precedence rules

• Arithmetic > relational > not > and > or.

```
x <= 1 + 2 * y * * 3 or n! = 0 and not 1/n <= y (\underline{x} <= 1 + 2 * y * * 3) or (\underline{n}! = 0 and \underline{not} \ 1/\underline{n} <= \underline{y}) (x <= (\underline{1 + 2 * y * * 3})) or ((\underline{n}! = 0)) and (\underline{not} \ 1/\underline{n} <= \underline{y})) (x <= (1 + (\underline{2 * y * * 3}))) or ((\underline{n}! = 0)) and (\underline{not} \ (\underline{1/\underline{n}} <= \underline{y})) (x <= (1 + (2 * (\underline{y * * 3})))) or ((\underline{n}! = 0)) and (\underline{not} \ ((\underline{1/\underline{n}}) <= \underline{y})))
```

Short-circuit evaluation

 Operators and and or only evaluate the second operand if needed!

```
A and B # if A is false then A, otherwise B A or B # if A is true then A, otherwise B
```

- This is called short-circuit evaluation.
- It can be very useful:

```
1/n>2 and n!=0 # ZeroDivisionError if n==0

n!=0 and 1/n>2 # False if n==0, 1/n not evaluated

n==0 or 3/n<4 # True if n==0, 3/n not evaluated
```

But notice that the order of the operands is important!

Conditional execution 1: simple if

- Conditional statements allow the program to check conditions and change its behavior accordingly.
- The simplest form is the if statement:

```
if condition:
    suite_of_statements
...
```

- The condition should be a boolean expression.
 - (It may be of any type, and is implicitly converted to bool, but this is confusing and should be avoided.)

C?

Suite

- The suite of statements is executed if the condition is true. If not, execution continues after those statements.
- The suite must have one or more indented statements.

Example 1

- What is the output if N = 3?
- What if N = 4, N = 13 or N = 14?

```
# Example: if statements.

N = int(input("N? "))

if N > 10:
    print("A")

if N % 2 == 0:
    print("B")

print("END")
```

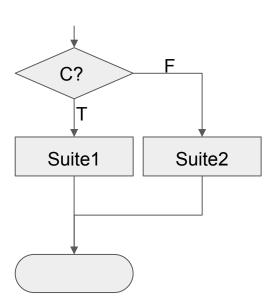
Conditional execution 2: if - else

 A second form of the if statement is alternative execution, in which there are two alternative paths and the condition determines which one gets executed.

```
x = 3

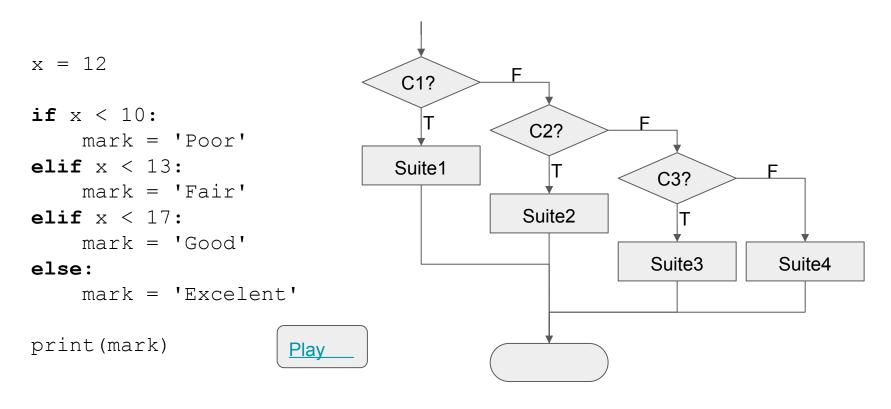
if x%2 == 0:
    R = 'even'
else:
    R = 'odd'

print(x, 'is', R)
Play
```



Conditional execution 3: if - elif - else

 Sometimes there are more than two alternatives and we need more than two branches (chained conditional).



Conditional statement semantics

Which conditions select each suite of statements?

```
if C1:
    Suite1 ← Suite1 is executed iff C1
elif C2:
    Suite2 ← Suite2 is executed iff ¬C1∧C2
elif C3:
    Suite3 ← Suite3 is executed iff ¬C1∧¬C2∧C3
else:
    Suite4 ← Suite4 is executed iff ¬C1∧¬C2∧¬C3
Rest ← is always executed
```

Nested conditional statements

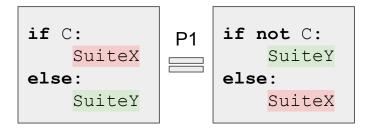
Conditional statements may be nested within each other.

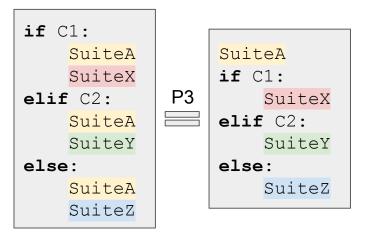
```
if y > 0:
    if x > 0:
        quadrant = 1
    else:
        quadrant = 2
else:
    if x < 0:
        quadrant = 3
    else:
        quadrant = 4</pre>
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```

- Although the indentation makes the structure apparent, deeply nested conditionals become difficult to read.
- If possible, apply equivalence properties to simplify nested conditional statements.

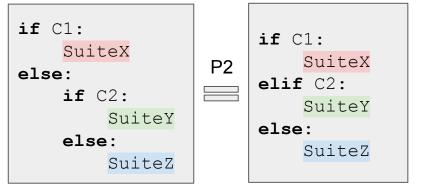
Program equivalence properties

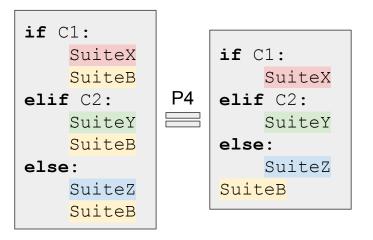
For well-behaved suites of statements, the following properties apply.





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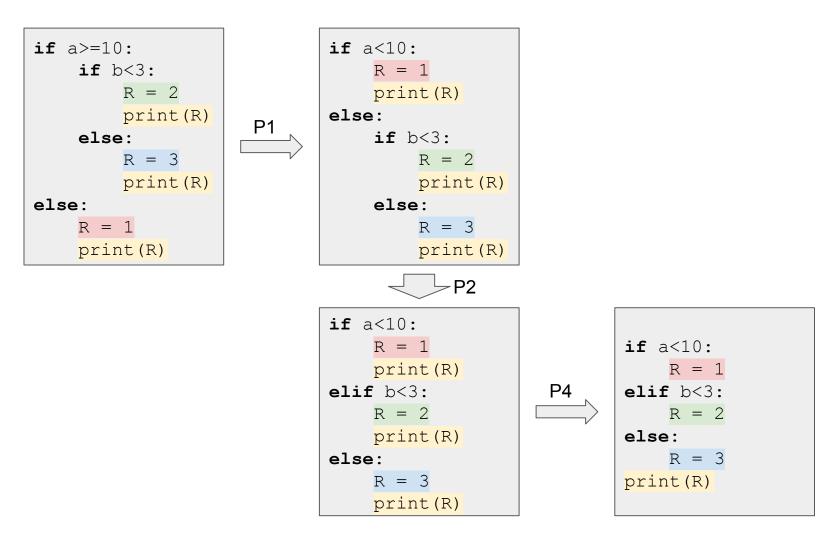
Example: code simplification

Applying equivalence properties may simplify the code.

```
if a>=10:
                             if a>=10:
    if b<3:
                                                           if a>=10:
                                 if b<3:
        R = 2
                                                               if b<3:
                                      R = 2
        print(R)
                                                                   R = 2
                      P4
                                 else:
                                                   P4
    else:
                                                               else:
                                   R = 3
        R = 3
                                                                   R = 3
                                 print(R)
        print(R)
                                                           else:
                             else:
                                                              R = 1
else:
                                 R = 1
    R = 1
                                                           print(R)
                                 print(R)
    print(R)
                             if a<10:
                                                           if a<10:
                                 R = 1
                                                              R = 1
                             else:
                                                           elif b<3:</pre>
                                 if b<3:
                                                               R = 2
                                      R = 2
                                                           else:
                                 else:
                                                              R = 3
                                      R = 3
                                                          print(R)
                             print(R)
```

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Conditional expression

 Python also includes a conditional expression, based on a ternary operator:

```
expression1 if condition else expression2
```

- Uses keywords if and else, but it is an expression!
- The condition is evaluated first.
- If true, then expression1 is evaluated and is the result.
- If false, then expression2 is evaluated and is the result.

```
n = int(input("number? "))
msg = "odd" if n%2!=0 else "even"
print(n, "is", msg)
```