

# BOOLEANS + COMPARISONS



# Basic Data Types

Strings

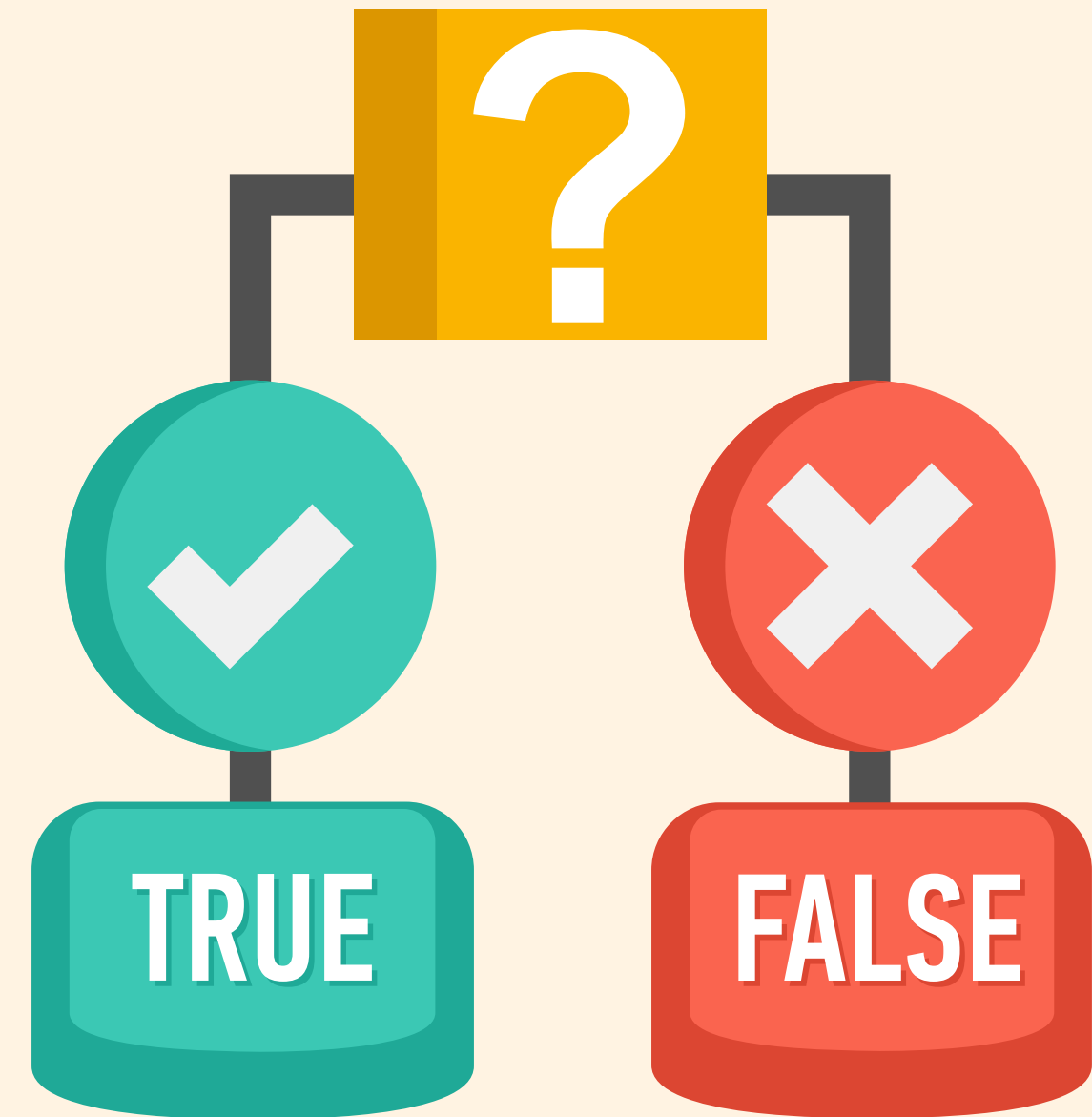
Integers

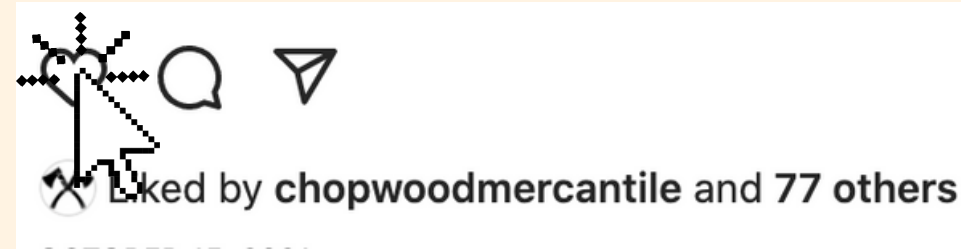
Booleans

Floats

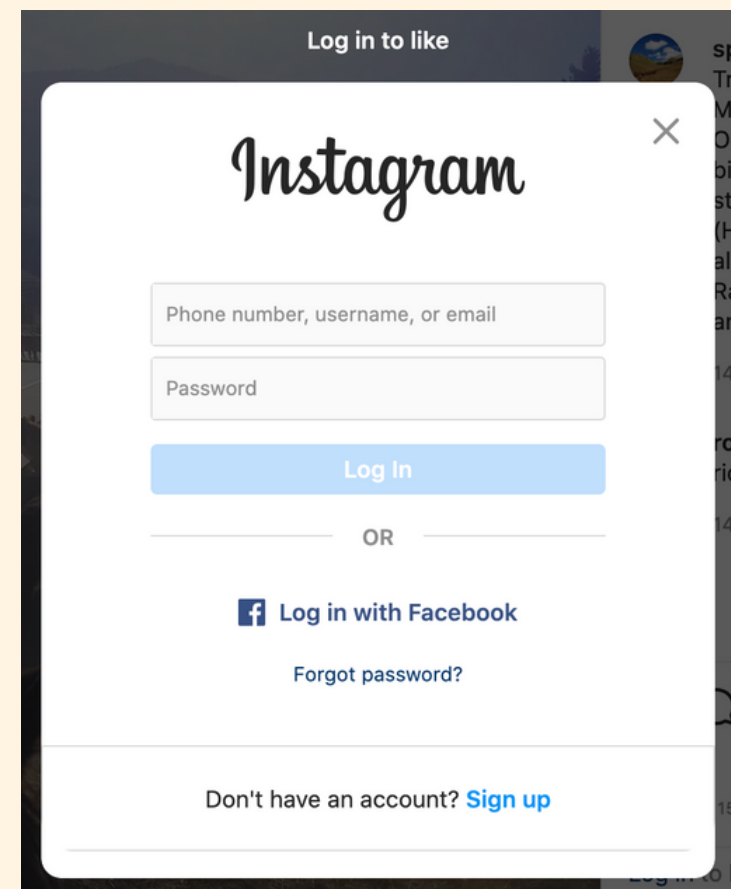
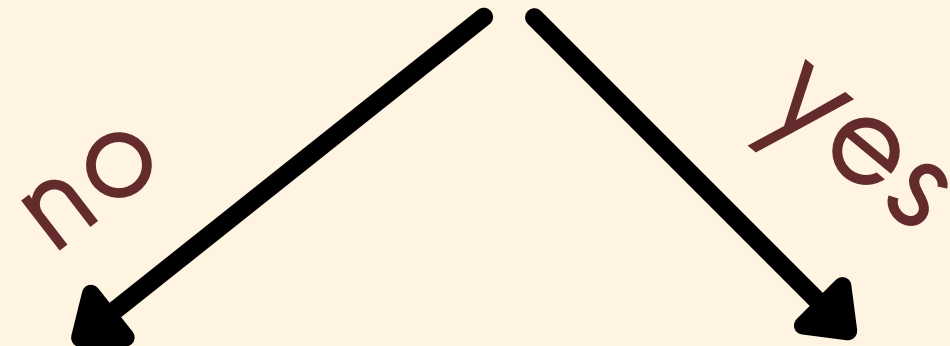


# Decision Making

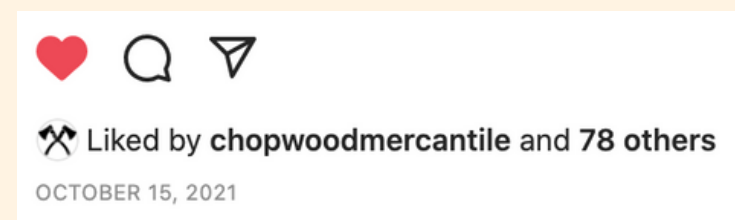
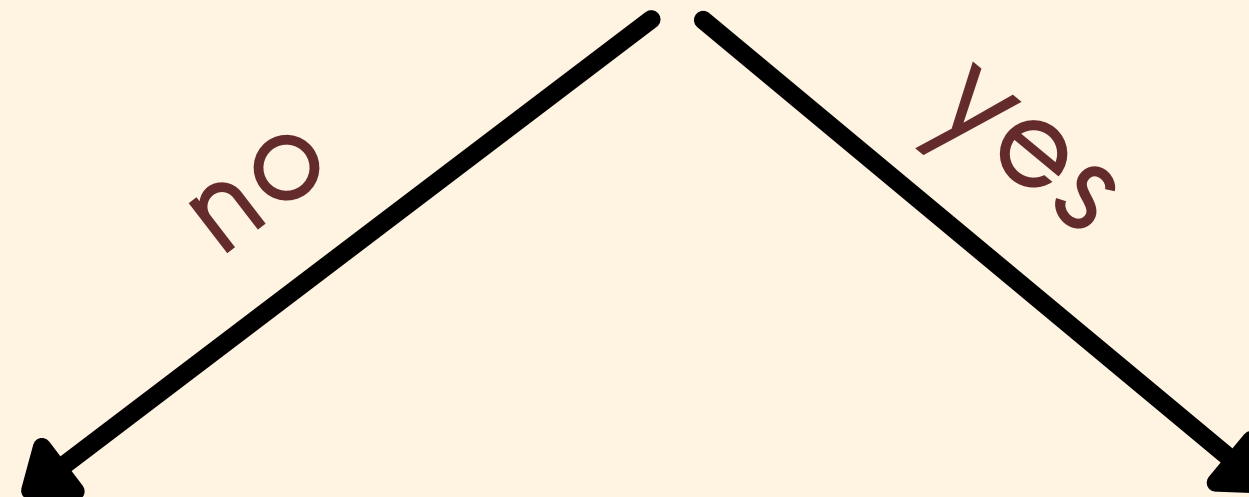




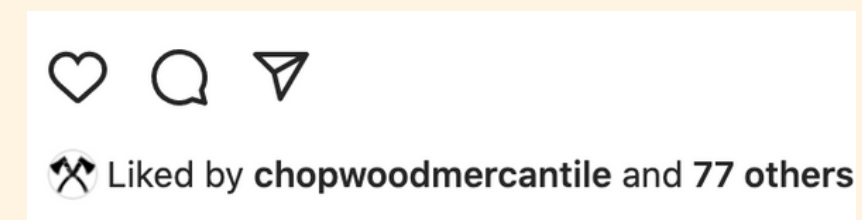
Is the user logged in?



Has the user already liked the photo?



Like the photo



un-like the photo



# Potential Decisions

Is the game over?

Does the user have any guesses left?

Is 'S' in the target word?

Is 'O' in the target word?

Is 'O' in the correct location?

Is 'U' in the target word?

Is 'N' in the target word?

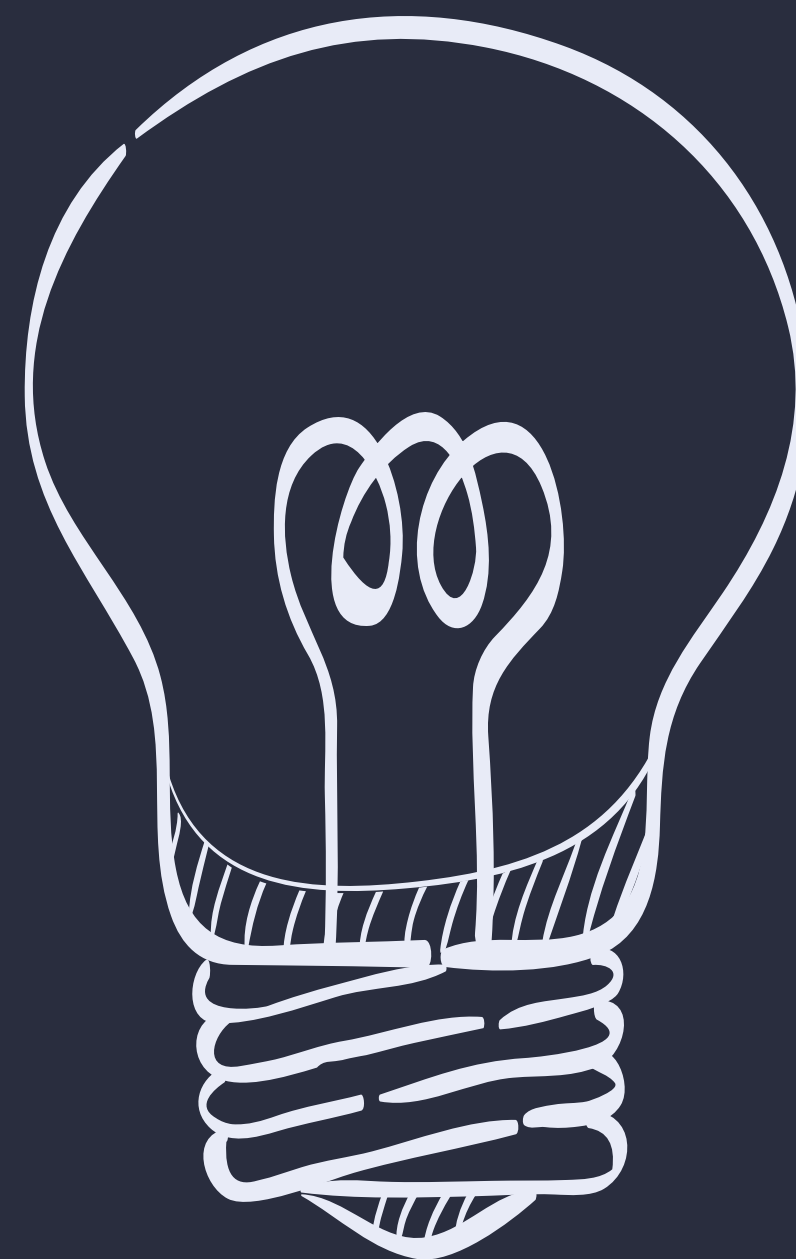
Is 'N' in the correct location?

Is 'D' in the target word?

# ON



# OFF





# Booleans

Booleans are another basic Python type. There are only two possible values: **True** and **False**. Notice the capitalization!!

A dark blue terminal window with a rounded rectangle shape. At the top left, there are three colored circles: red, yellow, and green. Inside the window, there are two lines of text. The first line shows a yellow prompt '>>>' followed by the word 'True' in pink. The second line shows a yellow prompt '>>>' followed by the word 'False' in pink.

```
>>> True
>>> False
```





# Booleans



```
>>> isAlive = True
```







# Booleans



```
>>> isAlive = False
```



# Operators

Operators are special characters in Python that perform operations on value(s). Below are some of the most common:

+

\*

>

<=

and

is

=

\*=

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/

<

==

or

in

+=

/=

\*\*

%

>=

!=

not

!=

-=

|=

# Comparisons

$>$

Greater Than

$<$

Less Than

$>=$

Greater Than Or Equal To

$<=$

Less Than Or Equal To

$a > b$

Truthy if a is greater than b

$a < b$

Truthy if a is less than b

$a >= b$

Truthy if a is greater than  
or equal to b

$a <= b$

Truthy if a is less than or  
equal to b



```
>>> age = 21
```



```
>>> age > 18  
True
```



```
>>> age > 35  
False
```



```
>>> age >= 21  
True
```

# Comparisons

**==**

Equal To

**!=**

Not Equal To



```
>>> age = 21
```



```
age == 21  
True
```



```
age == 25  
False
```



```
age != 29  
True
```

# Identity

**is**

Evaluates to True if a and b both refer to the same object in memory

**is not**

Evaluates to True if a and b do NOT refer to the same object in memory



Every value is inherently  
Truth-y or False-y in Python



**TRUE**

**FALSE**

# False-y

False

0.0

0

Empty Strings:

""

"""

''''''

''''''''''

None

range(0)

Empty Data Structures:

[]

()

{ }

set()

# Truthy

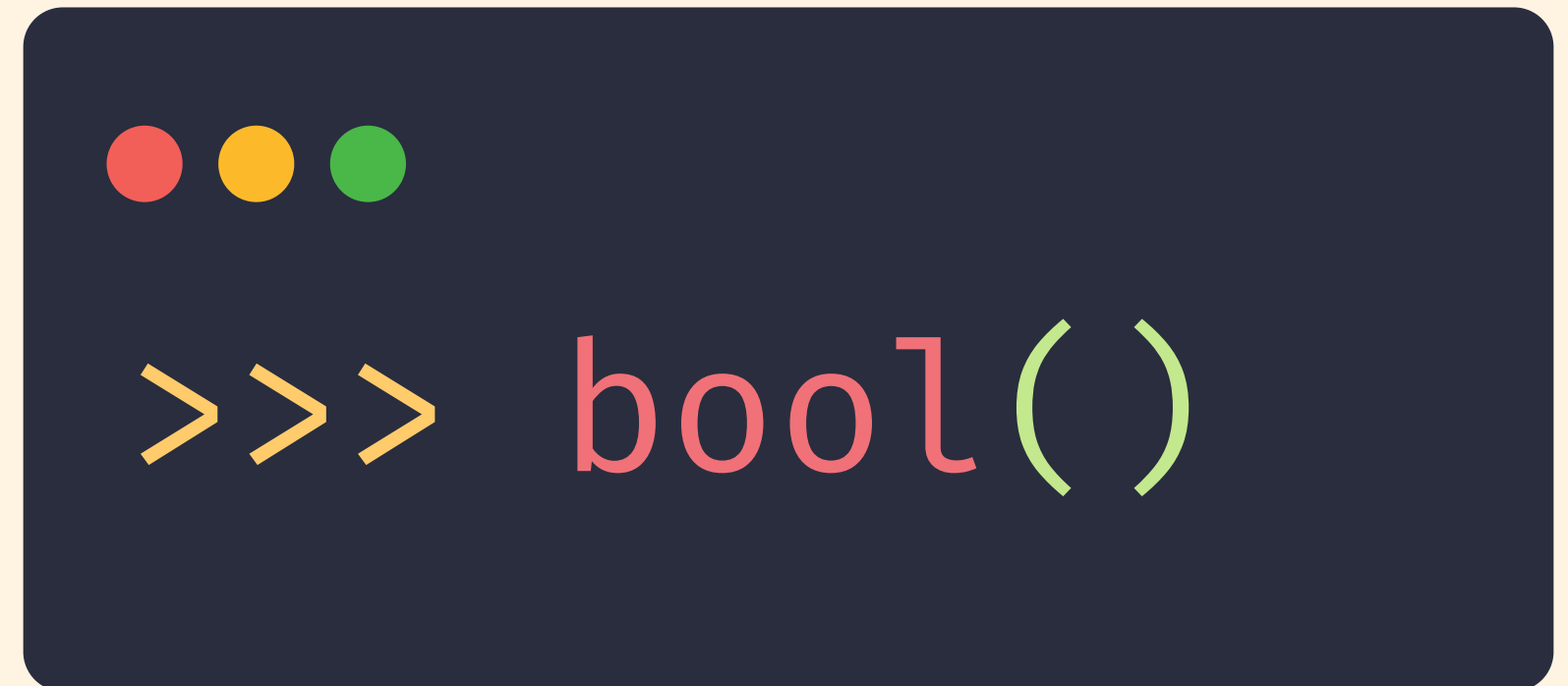
Everything Else!



# bool()

Just as we can use `int()`, `float()`, and `str()` to cast values, we can use `bool()` to cast a value to a Boolean.

This is one way to determine whether Python considers a value to be Truth-y or False-y



# String Comparison



```
>>> str1 = 'ABC'
```

```
>>> str2 = 'AbC'
```

```
>>> str3 = 'ABc'
```

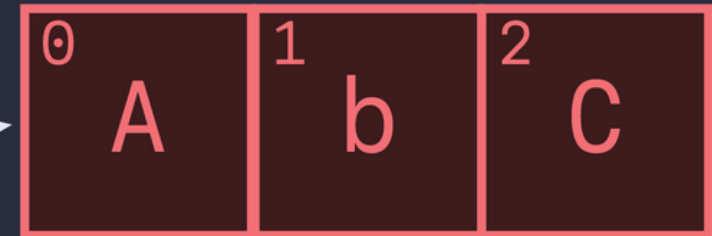
Name

Object

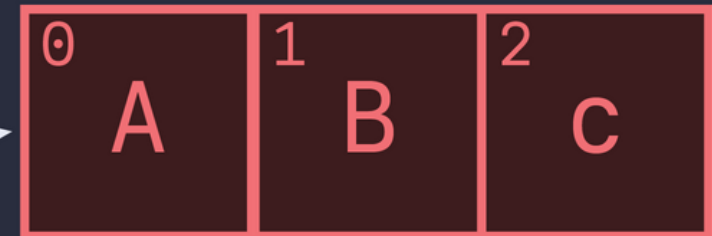
str1



str2



str3



# String Comparison



```
>>> ord('A')
65
>>> ord('B')
66
>>> ord('C')
67
>>> ord('b')
98
>>> ord('c')
99
```

Name

Object

str1

ord()

<sup>0</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
A	B	C
65	66	67

str2

ord()

<sup>0</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
A	b	C
65	98	67

str3

ord()

<sup>0</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
A	B	c
65	66	99

# String Comparison



```
>>> str1 > str2
```

```
False
```

```
>>> str2 > str3
```

```
True
```

```
>>> str1 > str3
```

```
False
```

Name

Object

str1

<sup>0</sup> A	<sup>1</sup> B	<sup>2</sup> C
65	66	67

str2

<sup>0</sup> A	<sup>1</sup> b	<sup>2</sup> C
65	98	67

str3

<sup>0</sup> A	<sup>1</sup> B	<sup>2</sup> C
65	66	99

# logical and

The **and** operator will evaluate to True only if both the left and right sides evaluate to True.

```
'a' == 'a' and 1 < 5
```

True

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```

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```
>>> age = 18
```

```
>>> age > 10 and age < 21
```

```
True
```

left and right → False

left and right → False

left and right → False

left and right → True

# logical or

The **or** operator will evaluate to True if one or both the left or right sides evaluate to True.

```
'a' == 'b' or 1 < 5
```

```
True
```

# logical or

The **or** operator will evaluate to True if one or both the left or right sides evaluate to True.

```
'a' == 'b' or 1 < 5
```

True

left or right → False

left or right → True


left or right → True

left or right → True



# in

The "in" operator looks to see if an item is a member of a sequence.  
Soon we'll see other sequence types!



```
>>> 'a' in 'bat'  
True
```



# logical not

The `not` operator changes True to False and False to True. It negates expressions.

```
1 < 5
```

```
True
```

```
not 1 < 5
```

```
False
```