

Binary : 2 values

- True / False
- 1 / 0

bools

1 : True
0 : False

Boolean operators / expressions : produce boolean value

↳ examples : and, or, xor (2 inputs) , not (1 input)

and

	T	F
T	T	F
F	F	F

x and y

both x, y have to be true
for expression to be true

or

	T	F
T	T	T
F	T	F

x or y

either x or y have to be true
for expression to be true

xor

	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	F

x xor y

stricter definition on or.

both x and y cannot be true at same time

not

* only has
1 input

input: T F

output:

F	T
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not x

flips boolean value of x

true becomes false,

false becomes true

print (not (3 == 3))

⇒ False

Truth tables: can help us construct more complex boolean operators

a xor b CAN'T write in python

Thought question: create an xor function using not, and, or
and a truth table

Hint: think deeply about what xor means

Define P xor Q

P xor Q	P	Q	P and Q	not(P and Q)	P or Q	P or Q AND not(P and Q)
F	T	T	T	F	T	F
T	T	F	F	T	T	T
T	F	T	F	T	T	T
F	F	F	F	T	F	F

other functions which output boolean value: $\geq, >, \leq, <, ==, !=$

True
~~X~~ and ~~X~~ False

print (5 ≥ 3) True

print (3 == 3) True

print (3 != 4 and 3 == 3) True

print (3 != 3 ~~X~~ 3 == 3) True
and ⇒ False

↳ These typically take in floats/ints

$a = 17$

$3 == 3$

~~$3 = 3$~~

~~$3 = 4$~~

$name = "Swetha"$ ↳ $==$ vs. $=$ (comparison vs. assignment)

↳ $!$ vs. not

$a = 3$

$print(a = 3)$ # not a real thing

$print(a == 3)$ # depends on a

mean the same thing

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} print(not(\overset{True}{a == 3})) \Rightarrow False \\ print(a != 3) \Rightarrow False \end{array} \right.$$

$bool = \text{boolean}$

$bool(1) \Rightarrow True$ # any value other than 0

$print(bool(0)) \Rightarrow False$
↑

Short circuiting: