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Short-Circuit Evaluation

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0 is False. Non-zero (anything else) is True

- Can you guess the output of this program?

```
1 #@title 0 is False; Anything else is True
2 |
3 a = False
4 b = True
5 c = 0
6 d = 1
7
8 print(a == b)
9 print(a == c)
10 print(a == d)
11 print(b == c)
12 print(b == d)
```

Short Circuit Evaluation of Boolean Expressions

- OR stops at the first True

```
1 #@title OR stops at the first True
2 x = 0 or 9 or 10
3 print(x)
```

- AND stops at the first False

```
1 #@title AND stops at the first False
2 x = 0 and 9 and 10
3 print(x)
```

Short Circuit Evaluation of Boolean Expressions (OR)

- Your mom asked to buy any of these breads at the grocery store.



- Your first task is to find out whether you can satisfy her request.
- You can write the if conditions as follows.

```
if (white == True) or (wheat == True) or (whole_wheat == True) or (multi_grain == True):  
    print("Yes! I can get what she wants!")  
else:  
    print("Time to go to another store")
```

Short Circuit Evaluation of Boolean Expressions (OR)

```
If (white == True) or (wheat == True) or (whole_wheat == True) or (multi_grain == True):  
    print("Yes! I can get what she wants!")
```



WHITE



WHEAT



WHOLE WHEAT



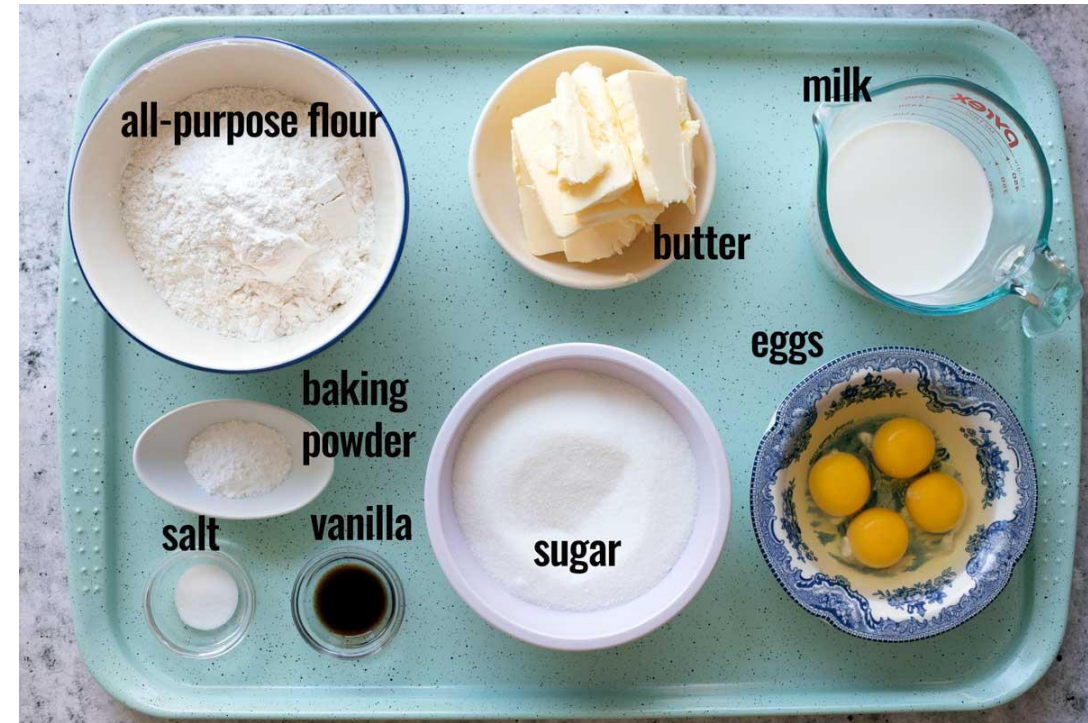
MULTIGRAIN

- Plain English:
 - Do you have WHITE bread? No
 - Do you have WHEAT bread? Yes
 - ~~• Do you have WHOLE WHEAT bread? Not necessary to ask this question.~~
 - ~~• Do you have MULTIGRAIN bread? Not necessary to ask this question.~~
- Summary: OR evaluation stops when it comes across True

Short Circuit Evaluation of Boolean Expressions (AND)

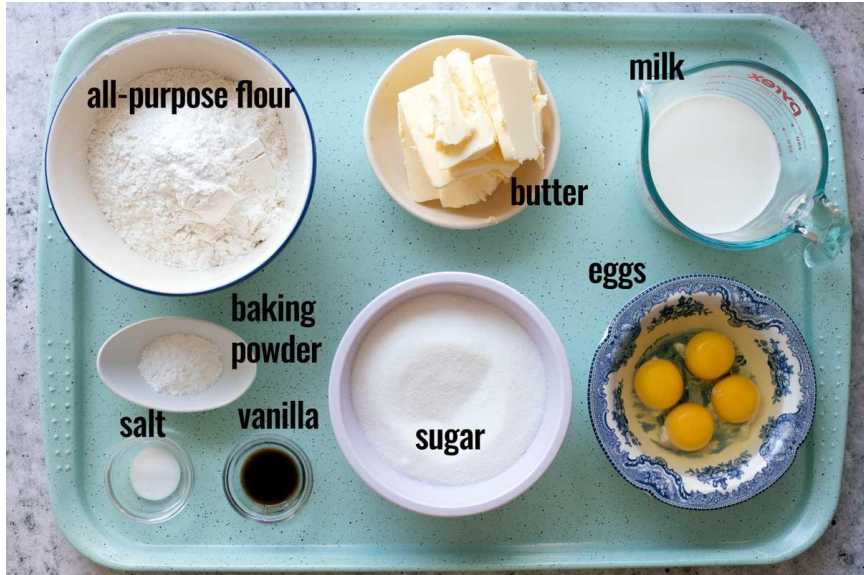
- You are planning to make a cake. You already have every ingredient except **sugar**, **milk**, and **butter**.
- You want to get all three at one store in one go.
- Your first task is to find out whether you can satisfy her request.
- You can write the if conditions as follows.

```
If (sugar == True) and (milk == True) and (butter == True) :  
    print("Yes! I can buy all at one place!")  
Else:  
    print("Time to go to another store")
```



Short Circuit Evaluation of Boolean Expressions (AND)

```
If (sugar == True) and (milk == True) and (butter == True):  
    print("Yes! I can buy all at one place!")
```



- Plain English
 - Do you have Sugar? Yes
 - Do you have milk? No
 - ~~• Do you have butter? Not needed.~~

Short Circuit Evaluation : Summary

- OR condition stops at the first True
- AND condition stops at the first False

Empty list, tuple, set and dictionary evaluates to False

Check this code. [Python_tutor](#) link