



Welcome to the


CoGrammar

Skills Bootcamp:

Control Structures: if, else, and elif  
Statements

The session will start shortly...

Questions? Drop them in the chat. We'll have dedicated  
moderators answering questions.



## Cyber Security Session Housekeeping

---

- The use of disrespectful language is prohibited in the questions, this is a supportive, learning environment for all - please engage accordingly.  
**(Fundamental British Values: Mutual Respect and Tolerance)**
- No question is daft or silly - **ask them!**
- There are **Q&A sessions** midway and at the end of the session, should you wish to ask any follow-up questions. Moderators are going to be answering questions as the session progresses as well.
- If you have any questions outside of this lecture, or that are not answered during this lecture, please do submit these for upcoming Academic Sessions. You can submit these questions here: [Questions](#)

## Cyber Security Session Housekeeping cont.

---

- For all **non-academic questions**, please submit a query: [www.hyperiondev.com/support](https://www.hyperiondev.com/support)
- We would love your **feedback** on lectures: [Feedback on Lectures](#)
- Find all the lecture **content** in you [Lecture Backpack](#) on GitHub.

# Safeguarding & Welfare

We are committed to all our students and staff feeling safe and happy; we want to make sure there is always someone you can turn to if you are worried about anything.

If you are feeling upset or unsafe, are worried about a friend, student or family member, or you feel like something isn't right, speak to our safeguarding team:



Ian Wyles  
Designated Safeguarding  
Lead



Simone Botes



Rafiq Manan



Charlotte Witcher



Nurhaan Snyman



Ronald Munodawafa



Tevin Pitts

Scan to report a  
safeguarding concern



or email the Designated  
Safeguarding Lead:  
Ian Wyles

[safeguarding@hyperiondev.com](mailto:safeguarding@hyperiondev.com)

# Learning Objectives & Outcomes

- Define the boolean data type.
- Explain what the boolean data type is used for
- Use the boolean data type within Python code.
- Define what a conditional statement is.
- Explain what a conditional statement is used for.
- Implement conditional statements to run code based on a specific condition.
- Create decision-making algorithms
- Debug control structures for errors





# CoGrammar

## Control Structures

October 2024

# Control Structures

Have you ever created a program where some of the code does not have to run every time?

# Control Structures

Did you try to solve this problem? If so, how did you do it?



# Polls

Please have a look at the poll notification and select an option.

What is the boolean value of the expression  $3 > 5$ ?

- A. True
- B. False
- C. None

# Polls

Please have a look at the poll notification and select an option.

What is the output of the following code?

- A. True
- B. False
- C. None

```
x = True
if x:
    print("True")
else:
    print("False")
```

# Boolean Data Type

- Represents True or False.
- Can be used to represent other binary system.
- Used in conditional statements.
- Represent the binary data in databases.
- Do you have an idea of where you would use the boolean data type?



# Conditions

- Produce a True or False result from a comparison.
- Operators:
  - $>$
  - $<$
  - $<=$
  - $>=$
  - $==$
  - $!=$



# Greater and Less Than

- Determines if one value is larger or smaller than the other.
- Greater than ( $>$ )
  - $10 > 5$  - True
  - $3 > 7$  - False
  - $5 > 5$  - False
- Less than ( $<$ )
  - $2 < 8$  - True
  - $7 < 4$  - False
  - $3 < 3$  - False





# Equal and Not Equal

- Determines if two values are equal or not equal to each other.
- Equal (==)
  - `10 == 10` - True
  - `"Hello" == "Hello"` - True
  - `5 == 1` - False
  - `5 == "5"` - False
- Not Equal (!=)
  - `3 != 6` - True
  - `"Hello" != "Hi"` - True
  - `5 != 5` - False
  - `"Hello" != "Hello"` - False



# Equal or Greater and Equal or less

- Determines if a value is greater than, less than or equal to another value.
- Greater than or equal ( $\geq$ )
  - $10 \geq 5$  - True
  - $3 \geq 7$  - False
  - $5 \geq 5$  - True
- Less than or equal ( $\leq$ )
  - $2 \leq 8$  - True
  - $7 \leq 4$  - False
  - $3 \leq 3$  - True

# AND

- We can use 'and' to add more conditions
- All conditions have to be True for overall condition to be True
  - $4 < 5$  and  $10 > 7$  - True
  - `'Dave' == 'Dave'` and  $2 \leq 5$  - True
  - `'Good' == 'bye'` and  $1 > 2$  - False
  - $10 < 20$  and  $5 == 4$  - False

# OR

- We can also use 'or' to add more conditions
- Only one conditions has to be True for overall condition to be True
  - $10 > 7$  or  $20 < 100$  - True
  - $5 == 5$  or  $'1' == 1$  - True
  - $20 < 10$  or  $5 == 4$  - False

Let's take a break





# ***Stay Safe Series:***

Mastering Online Safety One week at a Time

---

While the digital world can be a wonderful place to make education and learning accessible to all, it is unfortunately also a space where harmful threats like online radicalization, extremist propaganda, phishing scams, online blackmail and hackers can flourish.

As a component of this BootCamp the ***Stay Safe Series*** will guide you through essential measures in order to protect yourself & your community from online dangers, whether they target your privacy, personal information or even attempt to manipulate your beliefs.

## Shop Smart:

### **Staying Safe with Online Purchases**

- When shopping online, prioritize safety by purchasing from well-known, reputable websites and avoiding deals that seem too good to be true.
- Look for secure sites with "https://" in the URL and a padlock icon, indicating encrypted transactions.
- Use strong, unique passwords for your shopping accounts, enable two-factor authentication (2FA) where possible, and avoid saving payment information on websites.
- Stick to trusted payment methods, such as credit cards or PayPal, which offer buyer protection. Additionally, shop on private networks—avoiding public Wi-Fi—and monitor your bank statements regularly for any unauthorized transactions.

# Conditions

Give me the conditions for the following scenarios:

- How can I determine if an integer variable named “num” is **smaller** than 5?
- How can I determine if a string variable named “name” is **equal** to “John”?
- How can I determine if two variables named “num1” and “num2” are **not equal** to each other and “num1” is **smaller** than 5?

# If-Statements

- Checks if a certain condition is True.
- If the conditional result is True the code inside the if-block will run.

```
if 10 > 5:  
    print('10 is greater than 5!')
```

10 is greater than 5!

# If-Elif-Statements

- Compare data to more than 1 value.
- Use ELIF to add another condition to an if-statement.
- If first condition is False the next condition is checked until one of the conditions is True or if there are no more conditions.

```
letter = "B"  
if letter == "A":  
    print("You are in the Blue Group.")  
elif letter == "B":  
    print(f"You are in the Green Group.")
```

You are in the Green Group.



# If-Elif-Else-Statements

- Allows for a final clause in our if statement that will execute if no other conditions are True.

```
user_group = "C"
if user_group == "A":
    print("You are in the Blue Group.")
elif user_group == "B":
    print(f"You are in the Green Group.")
else:
    print("Unfortunately you do not have a Group.")
```

Unfortunately you do not have a Group.

```
x = 10
if x == 10:
    print("Equal")
elif x > 5:
    print("Greater")
else:
    print("Smaller")
```

# Summary

- Boolean values are used to represent True and False, or binary values.
- Conditions compare values and produce a result of True and False
- Conditions are used in If-statements to have code execute based on a specific condition.
- We have different types of operators to create a variety of different conditions.
- Elif can be used to add more than one condition to check in an if-statement.
- Else allows for a clause at the end of an if-statement to execute if none of the conditions are True.

# Questions and Answers



# Thank you for attending



Department  
for Education

CoGrammar

