

CPE101

Boolean Logic, Conditionals

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Learning Objectives

1. Boolean Logic
2. Conditionals

Boolean Expressions

- Comparison

- ==
- !=
- >
- <
- >=
- <=

```
x = 1  
y = 2
```

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x == y # False  
x != y # True  
x > y # False  
x < y # True
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z = 2  
z >= y # True  
Z <= y #True
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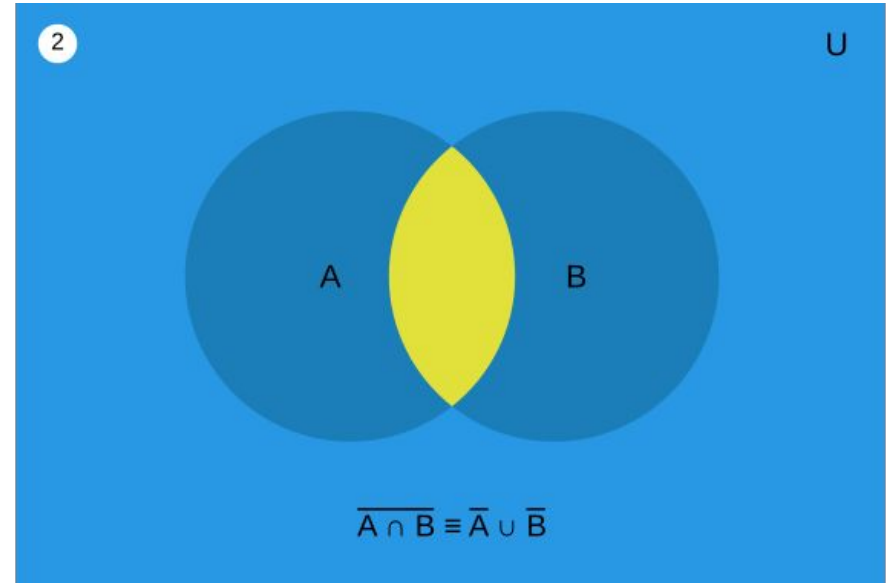
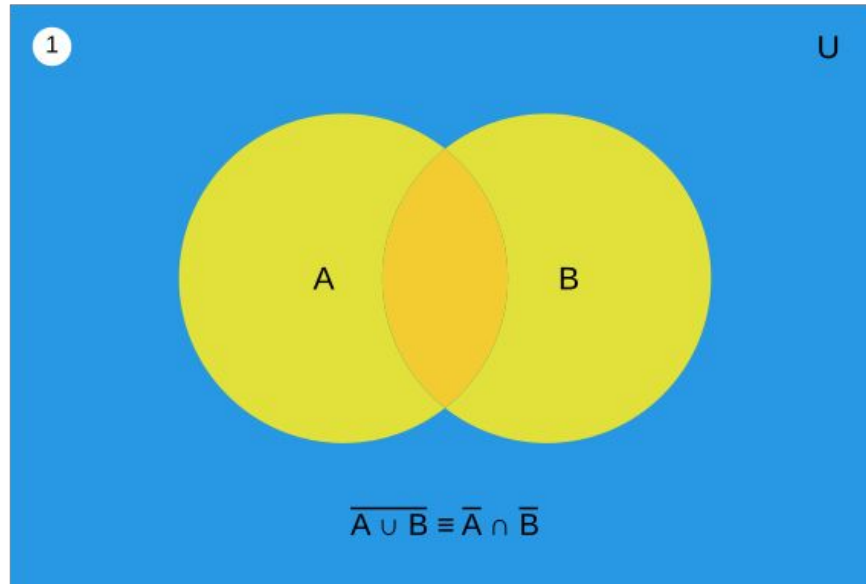
Logical Operators

- Binary
 - and
 - or
- Unary
 - not

True and True # True
True and False # False
True or False # True
not True # False

p	q	p and q	p or q
T	T	T	T
T	F	F	T
F	T	F	T
F	F	F	F

De Morgan's Law



Order of evaluations with Logical Operators

The left expression will be evaluated before the right expression.

- For “and”, the right expression will not be evaluated if the left expression is false.
- For “or”, the right expression will not be evaluated if the left expression is true.

a = True
b = False

a and b # both a and b will be evaluated

b and a # a will not be evaluated

b or a # both a and b will be evaluated

a or b # b will not be evaluated

Truthy and Falsy values

Non-boolean values are evaluated to be either True or False

- Truthy values
 - Non 0 numbers
 - Non empty string
- Falsy values
 - 0
 - Empty string
 - None

```
bool(1) # True  
bool(-1) # True  
bool('Hello') # True
```

```
bool(0) # False  
bool("") # False  
bool(None) # False
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