

Python Objects Conditionals Midterm Review

Announcements

- No class on Tuesday
- Extra office hours Monday and Wednesday – check the calendar
- Midterm 1 is next week. To prepare, view:
<https://ucsb-cs8-f18.github.io/exam/e01/>
- Midterm format
 - Concept questions - fill in the blanks, multiple choice and short answers
 - Generalize a given function
 - Implement a new function and test using the pytest framework
 - Turtle graphics – understand how to pass parameters to functions
 - Trace through code and give the output
 - Variable and functions involving data types covered so far:
 int, float, bool str, list, tuple
 - Python Modules (using modules and writing your own)
 - Python objects vs classes (today)
 - Conditionals –if-else (today)

Python Objects

- ▶ Every piece of data in Python is an object
- ▶ Think of an object as a generic container to store data on a computer's memory
- ▶ Every object has a type and value
- ▶ e.g. `x = 3` creates an object of type `int` and value `3`

Python Classes

- ▶ A class is a formal description of a type
- ▶ It describes all operators and methods that can be applied to objects of the class
- ▶ It provides a standard way to create new objects of that class (via its constructor)

```
pets = list()
pets.append("cat")
pets = pets + ["goat", "goldfish"]
pets = pets *2
pets.count("goat")
pets.sort()
```

- ▶ You can define your own data type using classes (just like Turtle or Fraction) - that's object oriented programming but we won't go into it for now

Relational operators

- ▶ Remember: `=` is the Python assignment operator
 - ▶ It is a command to evaluate the right-hand side and make the variable on the left refer to that result
 - ▶ In math (not Python!), `=` is a claim that two expressions are equal
- ▶ `==` is the Python operator that tests for equality
 - ▶ Other relational operators: `>` `>=` `<` `<=` `!=` (the last one means “not equal”)
 - ▶ They return `bool` (Boolean) values

Concept Test

What is the output of the following code?

```
a = 3  
b = (a != 3)  
print(b)
```

- ▶ A. True
- ▶ B. False
- ▶ C. 3
- ▶ D. Syntax error

Functions returning Boolean values

For each of the following write a function that takes one parameter x , and returns True if the following condition is satisfied, otherwise returns False

- ▶ A. x is an integer
- ▶ B. x is negative (assuming its an integer)

How about writing a function that returns True if x is a negative integer false otherwise?



Logical operators

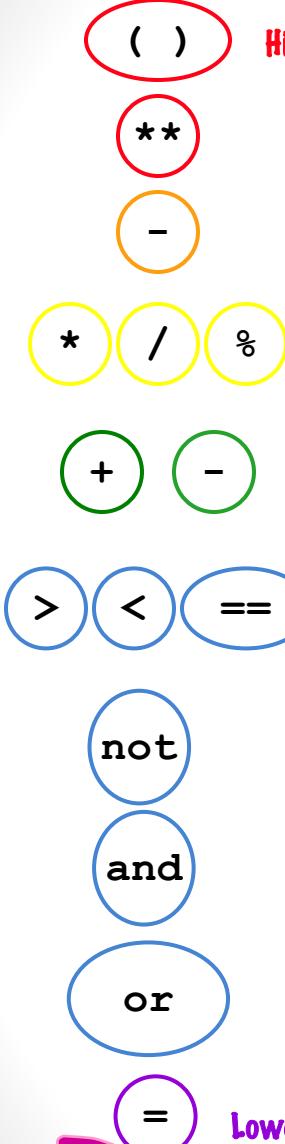
- ▶ The logical operators take one (`not`) or two (`and`, `or`) bools and return a bool
- ▶ An expression involving `not` produces `True` if the original value is `False`, and `False` if the original value is `True`
- ▶ `And` produces `True` exactly when both of its operands are `True`
- ▶ `or` produces `True` exactly when at least one of its operands is `True`

Concept Test

I would like an expression that evaluates to True exactly when at least one of the following two conditions is true: (1) a and b are equal, (2) when a has value 5. Which of these expressions does that?

- ▶ A. `a == b == 5`
- ▶ B. `a == b or a == 5`
- ▶ C. `a == b and a == 5`
- ▶ D. `a == (b == 5)`

Precedence



Caution Level

set equal to



divide



remainder



power



is equal to



as usual



Python Operators

It's not worth remembering all these %+/* things!

I'd go with parentheses over precedence



Concept Test

What is the value of the expression at the bottom of the code?
(Remember that `not` has the highest precedence, then `and`, then `or`.)

```
a = True  
b = False  
c = True  
not a and b or c
```

- ▶ A. True
- ▶ B. False

More functions returning Boolean

For each of the following write a function that takes one parameter x , and returns true if the following condition is True, otherwise returns false

- ▶ A. x is an integer and its value is negative
- ▶ B. x is an odd integer (don't make assumptions about the value of x)

How would you modify the above code so that the function additionally prints a message when x is odd (instead of returning true)?

If and If Else

```
if <condition>:  
    <sequence of statements>
```

If the condition evaluates to True, execute sequence of statements, otherwise jump to end of if block

```
if <condition>:  
    <sequence of statements-1>  
else:  
    <sequence-of-statements2>
```

If the condition evaluates to True, execute code inside if block, otherwise execute code in the else block

Concept Test

```
x = 5  
if x > 2:  
    x = -3  
    x = 1  
else:  
    x = 3  
    x = 2
```

- ▶ A. -3
- ▶ B. 1
- ▶ C. 2
- ▶ D. 3
- ▶ E. 5

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Which of the following is NOT true about "variables" in Python

- ▶ A. A variable is a name that refers to a value
- ▶ B. Variables let us store ("remember") values so we can use them in several places
- ▶ C. The value of a variable once assigned cannot be changed
- ▶ D. Either of the following statements can be used to store the value 3 in variable x: `x=3` OR `3=x`
- ▶ E. Options C and D

Assignment statement

- ▶ The assignment statement lets us give a value to a variable
- ▶ Form: `variable = expression`
- ▶ Two steps:
 1. Evaluate the expression on the right-hand side to get a result
 2. Make the variable on the left-hand side refer to that result

Trace through the following code and write the value of x and y in each case

```
x = 3
y = (x==3)
x = y+1
point = (x, y)
name = "Suzie"
lst = [x, y, point, name]
```

Concept Test

What is the value of y after the execution of this code?

```
x = "cat"  
y = x*2  
x = "mouse"
```

- ▶ A. cat
- ▶ B. catcat
- ▶ C. mouse
- ▶ D. mousemouse
- ▶ E. The statement results in an error

Print vs Return

```
def sayHello():
    print("Hello!!")

x = sayHello()
```

Identify all the function definitions

Identify all the function calls

What is the value of x when the above code is executed?

- ▶ A. "Hello!!"
- ▶ B. None
- ▶ C. Code results in an error

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Identify all the function calls

```
1 import turtle  
2  
3 def square(t,side):  
4     regularShape(t,side,4)  
5  
6 def pentagon(t,side):  
7     regularShape(t,side,5)  
8  
9 def regularShape(t,side,n):  
10    for i in range(n):  
11        t.forward(side)  
12        t.right(360/n)  
13  
14 if __name__ == "__main__":  
15     t = turtle.Turtle()  
16     t.speed(0)  
17     for s in range(10,20,1):  
18         square(t,s)
```

Good luck with the midterm!