Python Programming

Relational Operators

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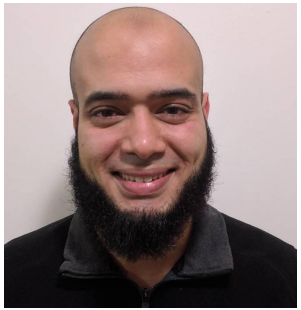

Boolean data type

```
3   status = True
4   print(status)      # True
5   # not flips true to false and false to true
6   print(not status) # False
7
8   print(bool('0'))   # True
9   print(bool('1'))   # True
10  print(bool(''))    # False
11
12  print(bool(5))      # True
13  print(bool(-5))     # True
14  print(bool(5.5))    # True
15  print(bool(0))      # False
16
17  # bool():
18  # False for empty string and zero
19  # True otherwise
```

True or False?

- Is 3 greater than 5? False
- Is 3 less than 5? True
- Is 3 equal to 5? False
- Is 3 greater than or equal to 5? False
- Is 3 greater than or equal to 3? True
- Is 3 equal to 3? True
- Is 3 greater than 1? True
- Is 3 not equal to 4? True
- Is 3 not equal to 3? False
- Remember, we use bool for True and False conditions

- 3 > 5
- 3 < 5
- 3 == 5
- 3 >= 5
- 3 >= 3
- 3 == 3
- 3 > 1
- 3 != 4
- 3 != 3

Let’s code them

```
print(3 > 5)    # False
print(3 < 5)    # True
print(3 == 5)   # False
print(3 >= 5)   # False
print(3 > 3)    # False
print(3 > 1)    # True
print(3 != 4)   # True
print(3 != 3)   # False

print(2.5 + (3 < 4))    # 3.5
print(5 * (3 < 4))      # 5
print(5 * (3 > 4))      # 0
```

We can also use variables!

```
3   x, y = 3, 5
4
5   print(x > y)    # False
6   print(x != y)
7
8   result = x == y # True
9   print(result)   # False
10
```

Comparing strings

```
3   # Based on English Dictionary
4   # Letter by letter comparison
5
6   # If a word has a smaller letter: it appears first
7   print('love' < 'zebra') # True  l is before z
8   print('love' < 'long')  # False: lo are common, but v > n
9   print('love' != 'long') # True
10
11  # If one word is done in comparison: the smaller in length comes first
12  print('counter' < 'counterattack')  # True
13
14  # Upper letters are smaller than small letters
15  print('A' < 'a')          # True
16  print('A' < 'z')          # True
17  print('Z' < 'a')          # True
18  print('loVE' < 'love')    # True V < v
19  print('loVE' < 'long')    # True V < n
```

Comparing strings

```
21  print('' < 'A')              # True empty is smaller
22
23  print(' ' < 'A')             # True: space smaller than letters
24  print(' ' < 'a')             # True: space smaller than letters
25
26  print('0' < 'A')             # True: Digits smaller than letters
27  print('0' < 'a')             # True: Digits smaller than letters
```

Comparing Floating point

```
3   a = 3 / 7
4   b = 0.1 + 3/7 - 0.1
5
6   print(a)          # 0.42857142857142855
7   print(b)          # 0.4285714285714286
8   print(a == b)     # False
9
10  x = 5.0
11  y = 4.99999999999999999999999999999999999999
12  print(x == y)     # True: y is approximated to 5
13
```

- Python has an approximate representation for floating point values
- Never compare directly
- Later we will learn how to do it

Operator Precedence

Precedence	Operator Sign	Operator Name
Highest	**	Exponentiation
	+x, -x, ~x	Unary positive, unary negative, bitwise negation
	*, /, //, %	Multiplication, division, floor, division, modulus
	+, -	Addition, subtraction
	==, !=, <, <=, >, >=, is, is not	Comparison, identity

Operator Precedence

```
2    # + is higher than ==
3    # Same as (1+2) == 3
4    print(1 + 2 == 3)    # True
5    print(16 == 2 ** 4) # True
6
```

"Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people."

"Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave."