## CONDITIONAL EXECUTION



## Outline

## -Conditional Execution

-if ...

- if ... else ...
- if ... elif ... else ...
- Nested if ... statements
- A look at Enumerations


## Comparisons

- Given two numbers $\rightarrow$ return a boolean

| Operator | meaning | true example | false example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $==$ | equal | $7==7$ | $7==8$ |
| $!=$ | not equal | $7!=8$ | $7!=7$ |
| $<$ | less than | $7<8$ | $8<7$ |
| <= | less than or equal | $7<=7$ | $8<=7$ |
| $>$ | greater than | $8>7$ | $7>8$ |
| $>=$ | greater than or <br> equal | $8>=2$ | $8>=10$ |

Is the sum of $a, b$ and $c$ equal to 0 ? Is grade in the B range?
Is sumItems an even number?
$(a+b+c)==0$
(grade $>=80.0$ ) and (grade < 90.0)
(sumItems \% 2) == 0

## Leap Year Example

- Years divisible by 4 but not by $100 \rightarrow$ leap year
- Years divisible by $400 \rightarrow$ leap year

```
year = int(input("Enter the year: "))
isLeapYear = False
# Leap year if divisible by 4 but not by 100
isLeapYear = (year % 4 == 0) and (year % 100 != 0)
# But also leap year if divisible by 400
isLeapYear = isLeapYear or (year % 400 == 0)
print(isLeapYear)
```


## Sequential Flow of Control



## Control Flow

- Default flow of control is sequential
- Interesting and powerful programs need:
- To skip over some lines
- To repeat lines
- Conditionals $\rightarrow$ sometimes skip parts
- A branching statement chooses between two or more possible actions
- Loops $\rightarrow$ allow repetition of lines
- A loop statement repeats an action until a stopping condition occurs
- We have talked a bit about for loops, and we will talk about loops more


## if Statement

- Most common branching statement in all languages
- Evaluate a boolean expression, after the if
- If True, do some stuff
- [optional] If False, do some other stuff


Indentation used to denote a code "block":
All lines in block get
executed (in sequence) or none of the them do


## One-way if Statements

## if <boolean-expression>: statement(s)


import math
radius = 2
if radius >= 0:
area $=$ radius $* * 2$ * math.pi
print("The area for the circle of radius", radius, "is", area)

(B)

## The Two-way if Statement

```
if <boolean-expression>:
    statement(s)-for-the-true-case
else:
statement(s)-for-the-false-case
```



## if...else Example

import math
radius $=-1$
if radius >= 0:
area $=$ radius $* * 2$ * math.pi
print("The area for the circle of radius", radius, "is", area)
else:
print("Negative input")

## Multiple Alternative if Statements

```
score = float(input("Enter the score: "))
if score >= 90:
    grade = 'A'
elif score >= 80:
    grade = 'B'
elif score >= 70:
    grade = 'C'
elif score >= 60:
    grade = 'D'
else:
    grade = 'F'
print (grade)
```


## Note

The else clause matches the if clause that is at the same level of indentation

```
if 7< 5:
    print("Wrong")
    if 5>7:
    print("really wrong")
else:
    print("else goes with outer if")
```


## TIP

If you have a boolean variable, you can test its value directly instead of testing to see if it is equal to True or False.

```
even = True
if even == True:
    print("TRUE")
if even:
    print("TRUE again")
```


## Booleans

not a $\rightarrow$ "Is a set to false?"
a and $\mathrm{b} \rightarrow$ "Are both a and b set to true?"
a or $\mathrm{b} \rightarrow$ "Is either a or b (or both) set to true?"

| a | b | a and b | a or $b$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| false | false | false | false |
| false | true | false | true |
| true | false | false | true |
| true | true | true | true |


| a | not a |
| :--- | :--- |
| true | false |
| false | true |
|  |  |

## if Examples



Take absolute value of $x$

```
import random
if random.random() < 0.5:
    print("heads")
else:
    print("tails")
```

Flip a fair coin and print out the results.


Put $x$ and $y$ into sorted order
if len(sys.argv) > 1: num = int(sys.argv[1])

If a command line option is passed in, use it as the value for num.

## Let's Try One!!

- If the unicorn is mythical, then it is immortal, but if it is not mythical, then it is a mortal mammal. If the unicorn is either immortal or a mammal, then it is horned. The unicorn is magical if it is horned.
- Write a program named Unicorn.py that determines whether unicorns are mythical, immortal, mortal, mammal, magical or horned, and output these to the screen. Notice, there is no user input to this program. Your program only needs to use the above statements to determine which characteristics are true.


## The Ternary Conditional Operator

if $\mathrm{n} 1>\mathrm{n} 2$ :

$$
\max =\mathrm{n} 1
$$

else:

$$
\max =n 2
$$

- Can be written as

$$
\max =(\mathrm{n} 1 \text { if } \mathrm{n} 1>\mathrm{n} 2 \text { else } \mathrm{n} 2)
$$

- A shortcut for the full if...else statement
- Should only be used for very short pieces of code


## The Ternary Conditional Operator

- Useful with print statements.

```
print("You worked", hours, "hours. " if hours > 1 else "hour.")
```


## Input Validation

- You should check user input to ensure that it is within a valid or reasonable range. For example, consider a program that converts feet to inches. You might write the following:

```
feet = int(input("Enter feet: "))
inches = feet * 12
```

- What if:
- The user types a negative number for feet?
- The user enters an unreasonable value like 100 ? Or a number larger than can be stored in an int? $(2,147,483,647)$


## Input Validation

- Address these problems by ensuring that the entered values are reasonable:

```
feet = int(input("Enter feet: "))
if feet >= 0 and feet < 10:
    inches = feet * 12
    ...
```


## Mathematical Expressions: Parentheses and Precedence

- Parentheses can change the order in which arithmetic operations are performed
- examples:

```
(cost + tax) * discount
(cost + (tax * discount))
```

- Without parentheses, an expressions is evaluated according to the rules of precedence, with the lowest precedence listed at the top.

| Operator | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| or | Boolean OR |
| and | Boolean AND |
| not $x$ | Boolean NOT |
| $<,<=,>,>=,!=,==$ | Comparisons, including membership |
| ,+- | tests and identity tests |
| $*, /, \%$ | Addition and subtraction |
| $* *$ | Multiplication, division, remainder |
|  | Exponentiation |

## Precedence Rules

- In what order are the operations performed?

```
score < min/2 - 10 or score > 90
score < (min/2) - 10 or score > 90
score < ((min/2) - 10) or score > 90
(score < ((min/2) - 10)) or score > 90
(score < ((min/2) - 10)) or (score > 90)
(score < ((min/2) - 10)) or (score > 90))
score < (min/2 - 10 or score > 90)
```


## You Try It

- Write a program with an if statement that reports whether you passed or failed based on the character entered at the command line. A, B, and C are passing, D and $F$ are not.
- Submit your program, named Grades.py, to the Activity03 dropbox on Moodle. You get 1 extra credit point for turning something in, 2 points if it is correct.
- Don't forget! Always put your name and a description in a header comment!

