

Objectives

- More on conditionals
- Indefinite Loops

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Review: Relational Operators

- Syntax:

➤ <expression> <relational_operator> <expression>

Low precedence	Relational Operator	Meaning
	<	Less than?
	<=	Less than or equal to?
	>	Greater than?
	>=	Greater than or equal to?
	==	Equals?
	!=	Not equals?

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Enhanced Lottery Game

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- *Almost* works with numbers
 - Demonstrate two "near" solutions
 - Breaks down when first number is 0

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Modify: Check for Other Bad Input

```
print "This program determines your birth year"
print "given your age and current year"
print
age = input("Enter your age >> ")
if age > 110:
    print "Don't be ridiculous, you can't be that old."
else:
    currentYear = input("Enter the current year >> ")
    birthyear = currentYear - age
    print
    print "You were either born in", birthyear, "or", birthyear-1
```

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Syntax of if statement: Multi-Way Decision

keywords

```
if condition :
    <then-body1>
elif condition :
    <then-body2>
elif condition :
    <then-body3>
...
else :
    <default-body>
```

English Example:

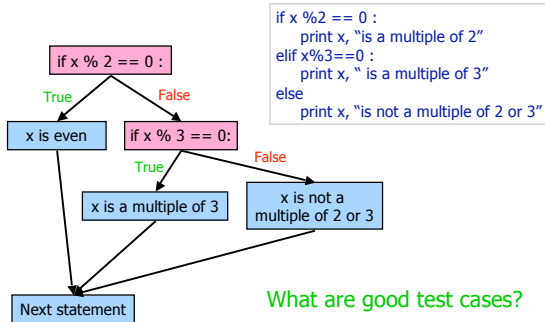
```
if it is Saturday:
    I wake up at 10 a.m.
elif it is Sunday:
    I wake up at 9 a.m.
else :
    I wake up at 7 a.m.
```

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If-Else-If statements



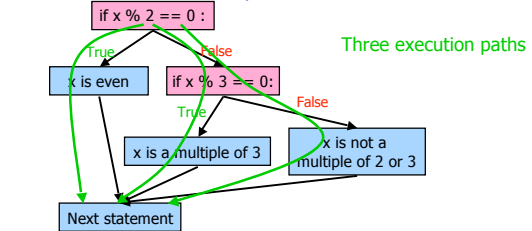
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Testing with If Statements

- Make sure have test cases that execute each branch in control flow diagram
- i.e., Each execution path is "covered"



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Practice: Numeric to Letter Grade

- Determine the letter grade (A, B, C, D, or F) for a numeric grade

Numeric Grade	Letter Grade
90 and above	A
80 to below 90	B
70 to below 80	C
60 to below 70	D
Below 60	F

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Using the building blocks: nesting if-else statements

```

if condition :
    statements
    if condition :
        statements
    else :
        statements
else :
    statements
    
```

if-else statement is **nested** inside the if

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        statements
    else :
        statements
    
```

if-else statement is **nested** inside the else

- This structure can be rewritten as an if-elif-else statement

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Convert the Code to if-elif-else

```

clockspeed = input("Enter the clocked speed: ")
speedlimit = input("Enter the speed limit: ")

if clockspeed <= speedlimit:
    print "Continue safe driving practices"
else:
    diff = clockspeed - speedlimit
    fine = 50 + 5 * diff
    if clockspeed > 90:
        fine += 200
    print "Slow down! You've been fined $" + str(fine) + "."
    
```

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More Complex Conditions

- Boolean
 - Two logical values: True and False
- Combine conditions with Boolean operators
 - **and** – True only if **both** operands are True
 - **or** – True if **at least** one operand is True
 - **not** – True if the operand is not True
- English examples
 - If it is raining **and** it is cold
 - If it is Saturday **or** it is Sunday

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Truth Tables

operands

A	B	A and B	A or B	not A	not B	not A and B	A or not B
T	T						
T	F						
F	T						
F	F						

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F	T	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	F	T	T	F	T

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What is the output?

```
x = 2
y = 3
z = 4
```

```
b = x==2
c = not b
d = (y<4) and (z<3)
d = (y<4) or (z<3)
d = not d
```

```
print b, c, d
```

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Practice: Numeric Grade Input Range

- Enforce that user must input a numeric grade between 0 and 100
 - Using **and**
 - Using **or**

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Practice: Numeric Grade Input Range

- Enforce that user must input a numeric grade between 0 and 100

➤ Using **and**

```
if num_grade >= 0 and num_grade <= 100:
    computation
else:
    print error message
```

➤ Using **or**

```
if num_grade < 0 or num_grade > 100:
    print error message
else:
    computation
```

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Short-circuit Evaluation

- Don't necessarily need to evaluate all expressions in a compound expression
- **A and B**
 - If A is False, compound expression is false
- **A or B**
 - If A is True, compound expression is true
- No need to evaluate B
 - Put more important/limiting expression first
 - Example: `if count > 0 and sum/count > 10: do something`

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Indefinite Loops

- **for** loops are **definite** loops
 - Execute a *fixed* number of times
- Indefinite loops: keeps iterating until certain conditions are met
 - Depending on condition, no guarantee in advance of how many times the loop body will be executed

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While Loop Syntax

```
while condition :  
    statement1  
    statement2  
    ...  
    statementn
```

keyword

} body of while loop

- Like a looped **if** statement
 - Execute statements **only** when condition is true

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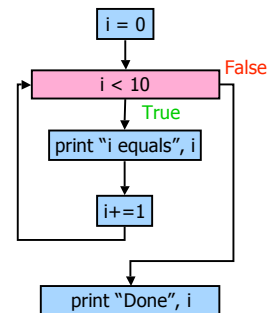
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While Loop

```
i = 0  
while i < 10 :  
    print "i equals ", i  
    i += 1  
print "Done", i
```

Questions:

- How many times will "i" get printed out?
- How many times is the condition evaluated?
- What is the value of i after the loop?



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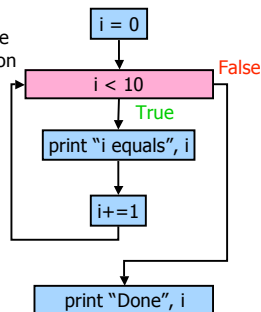
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Initialize i before using in condition

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While vs. For Loops

- Any **for** loop can be translated into a **while** loop
 - **Not vice versa**
- **while** loops are more **powerful** than **for** loops

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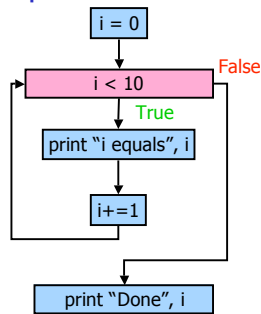
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Convert to a **for** loop

We can convert this while loop into a for loop because it executes a **fixed** number of times.

```
i = 0
while i < 10 :
    print "i equals ", i
    i += 1
print "Done", i
```



What are the main differences?

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Comparing **while** and **for**

- What are the main differences between these loops?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?

```
i = 0
while i < 10 :
    print "i equals ", i
    i += 1
print "Done", i
```

```
for i in xrange(10):
    print "i equals", i
print "Done", i
```

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What Will This Loop Do?

```
count = 1
while count > 0:
    print count
    count += 1
```

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Infinite Loop

- Condition will never be False so keeps executing
- To stop an executing program in Linux use
➤ **Control-C**

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For Friday

- Broader Issue: DARPA Urban Challenge

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