

Review

- How can we make some code execute only "sometimes"?
 - What are alternative Python constructs to do that? How do they differ?
- How do we express the condition that two things must be true to satisfy a condition?

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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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Lab 2 Feedback

- Getting a little tougher in grading
 - Paying more attention to style (e.g., variable names), efficiency, readability, good output
 - More strict on adhering to problem specification
 - Constants
 - Demonstrate program **more than once** if gets input from user or outcome changes when run again
 - Find errors before I do!

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Lab 2 Feedback: Common Issues

- Efficiency

```
i=6
for j in range(1, 9):
    result = i % j
    print( i, "%", j, "=", result)
```

vs

```
for j in range(1, 9):
    i=6
    result = i % j
    print(i, "%", j, "=", result)
```

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Lab 2: Feedback

- Careful not to do too much in one statement

```
print("Your hydrocarbon's molecular mass is",
      round(C*C_WEIGHT+H*H_WEIGHT+O*O_WEIGHT,3),
      "g/mol")
```

Difficult to read, debug

- Comments on the OO graphics programming
 - E.g., # Drawing the snow person's body
 - Vs. # draw the second circle

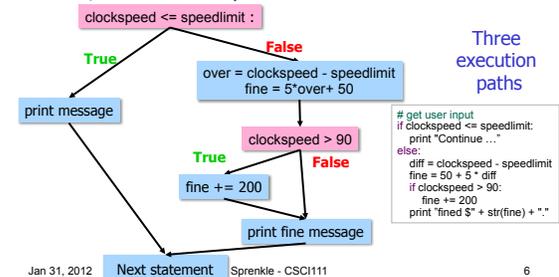
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Review: Testing with **if** Statements

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 - i.e., Each execution path is "covered"



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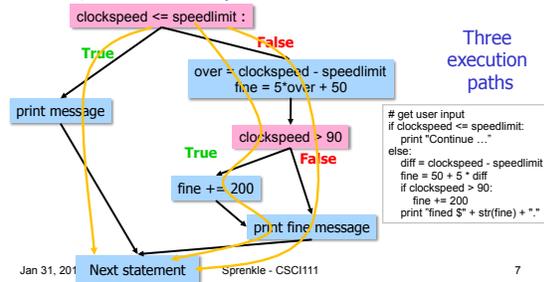
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Compare Implementations

```

diff = clockspeed - speed_limit
fine = 50+5*diff
if clockspeed > EXCESSIVE_SPEED:
    fine += 200
    
```

```

if clocked_speed > EXCESSIVE_SPEED:
    fine = 50+5*(clocked_speed-speed_limit)+200
else:
    fine = 50+5*(clocked_speed-speed_limit)
    
```

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Review: Efficiency of `if` statements

- Which is more efficient?

```

if x < 0:
    print x, "is negative"
if x >= 0:
    print x, "is 0 or positive"
    
```

Additional computation

```

if x < 0:
    print x, "is negative"
else:
    print x, "is 0 or positive"
    
```

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Lab 3 Overview

- Practice Python programming
 - Practice with Graphics API and animation
 - Screen capture using `xv` tool
 - Create a Web page to display artwork
 - Conditionals practice
- Don't spend too much time on creating your picture
 - After get good draft, start on the conditional problems
 - Then go back and perfect your artwork

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