# MORE PYTHON

# LECTURE 01-2: EXECUTING A PYTHON SCRIPT HOURS & MINUTES EXERCISE

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The Python interpreter can be run *interactively* or *not*.

- When interactive, you type in a statement or an expression.
  - → When a statement is entered, it gets executed.
    - If there is any output, it appears on subsequent lines.
  - →When an expression is entered, it gets evaluated.
    - The value that results is displayed on the next line.
- When not interactive, Python just loads and runs a script.
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the "input statement," an assignment statement like one of these below.

• to get an integer input from the program's user:

variable = int(input(prompt-string))

• to get a floating point value...

variable = float(input(prompt-string))

• to get a string of text...

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This has is 3 assignment statements and a print statement.

The first defines/assigns the variable named **pi**.

The second gets a floating point value (a "calculator number") as input, as input, as a signed to area. We compute that using an arithmetic formula.

The functions float and str convert values of one type to values of another type.

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- Several built-in functions
  - input
  - conversions: str, int, float
  - abs, min, max, pow, and many more from the math library
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### **EXERCISE: 24 HOUR CLOCK**

Let's write a script that does the following:

*Compute the time for a 24-hour clock after some number of minutes have passed from the current time.* 

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print(hours, "hours and", minutes, "minutes", end="")
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What we know is that the Python interpreter runs the code, line by line, from the top line to the bottom line.

- That named slot stores a calculated value.
- A variable's value is changed with each assignment statement.
  - The collection of variable slots of a script is called the *global frame*

# CONDITIONAL EXECUTION

## LECTURE 02–1 THE CONDITIONAL STATEMENT THE BOOLEAN TYPE

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## "FLOW OF CONTROL"

**Recall:** our animation of the *"circle area to radius"* calculation...

The interpreter goes through the code line-by-line, tracking where it's at with an instruction pointer.

- The movement of that pointer is called the program's *flow of control*.
- When write code with conditional statements and loops, we'll see program flow that's not just top to bottom.
  - Lines might get repeatedly executed, or lines might get skipped.





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```

```
global frame
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## "BRANCHING"

Here is an example of a conditional (or "if") statement:

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if area < 0.0:
    print("That's not a valid area.")
else:
    radius = (area / pi) ** 0.5
    print("That circle's radius is "+str(radius)+".")</pre>
```

Depending on the value of area, either the first print or the second print will execute.

The other one will get skipped.

## "LOOPING"

Here is an example of a looping "while" statement:

```
pi = 3.14159
area = float(input("Circle area? "))
while area < 0.0:
    print("That's not a valid area.")
    area = float(input("Try again:"))
radius = (area / pi) ** 0.5
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```

Because of that while statement, the re-prompting and re-input of an area with that second input can be repeatedly executed.
 Lines 3 and 4 are repeated until the user enters a good area value.

#### **CONDITION EXPRESSIONS COMPUTE A BOOL VALUE**

```
>>> 345 < 10
False
>>> 345 == 300 + 50 - 5
True
>>> type(True)
<class 'bool'>
>>> type(False)
<class 'bool'>
>>> x = 57
>>> (x > 0) and (x <= 100)
True
>>> (x \le 0) or (x > 100)
False
>>> not (345 < 10)
True
>>> not ((x \le 0) \text{ or } (x > 100))
True
```

## THE "IF-ELSE" CONDITIONAL STATEMENT

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For example, consider this script:

```
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```

## THE "IF-ELSE" CONDITIONAL STATEMENT

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% python3 absolute.py
Enter a value: -5.5
The absolute value of it is 5.5
% python3 absolute.py
Enter a value: 105.77
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Enter a value: 0.0
```

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When fed a negative value, it prints the value with its sign flipped.
 →I.e. the positive value with the same magnitude. -5.5 - 5.5
 Otherwise, if positive or 0.0, it just prints that value.

## SYNTAX: IF-ELSE STATEMENT

Below is a template for conditional statements:

if condition-expression:
 lines of statements executed if the condition holds
 ...
else:
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When the script is run, the if code gets executed as follows:
Python first checks the condition before the colon.

- If the condition is **True**, it executes the first **return** statement.
- If the condition is False, it executes the second return statement.
  This is the one sitting under the else line.

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You could maybe say that if-else gives Python code "intelligence."
 It reasons about the value of x and behaves one way or the other.
 The code is smart!

LECTURE 01-2: CONDITIONAL EXECUTION

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# **CHECKING PARITY**

> Here is a script that acts differently, depending on the *parity* of a number.

```
n = int("Enter an integer: ")
if n % 2 == 0:
    print("even")
else:
    print("odd")
```

The equality test == is used to compare...

the left-hand expression's value n % 2
with the right-hand expression's value O.
It is used to check whether they are equal.

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```

Below is it in use: % python3 parity.py Enter an integer: -10 odd % python3 parity.py

```
Enter an integer: 0
even
```

# **COMPARISON OPERATIONS**

The full range of comparisons you can make are:

- == equality
- **!** = inequality
- < less than
- > greater than
- >= greater than or equal
- Iess than or equal

### **EXPRESSING COMPLEX CONDITIONS**

The code below determines whether an integer rating is from 1 to 100:

```
rating = int(input("Enter a rating: "))
if (rating > 0) and (rating <= 100):
    print("Thanks for that rating!")
else:
    print("That is not a rating.")</pre>
```

## **EXPRESSING COMPLEX CONDITIONS: AND**

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This is using the logical connective and to check whether both conditions hold. This is their *logical conjunction*.

## **EXPRESSING COMPLEX CONDITIONS: OR**

The code below determines whether an integer rating is from 1 to 100:

```
rating = int(input("Enter a rating: ")
if (rating <= 0) or (rating > 100):
    print("That is not a rating.")
else:
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```

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There is also the connective or for checking whether at least one condition holds. It described *logical disjunction*.

## **EXPRESSING COMPLEX CONDITIONS: NOT**

The code below determines whether an integer rating is from 1 to 100:

```
rating = int(input("Enter a rating: "))
if not ((rating <= 0) or (rating > 100)):
    print("Thanks for that rating!")
else:
    print("That is not a rating.")
```

This is using the logical connective and to check whether both conditions hold. This is their *logical conjunction*.

There is also the connective or for checking whether at least one condition holds. It described *logical disjunction*.

There is also logical negation using not.

# LOGIC CONNECTIVES ARE BOOLEAN OPERATORS

The logical connectives and, or, and not can be thought of as operations that act on boolean values and return a boolean value:

```
>>> (7 > 3) and (2 < 4)
True
>>> (4 < 2) and False
False
>>> (2 > 3) or (not (7 < 10))
False
>>> True and False
False
>>> True or False
True
>>> not (True or False)
False
```

# SHORT-CIRCUITED LOGIC CONNECTIVES

#### Evaluation of and and or is short-circuited:

```
>>> x = 0
>>> 45 / x
ERROR!!!
>>> (x == 0) or ((45 / x) > 10)
True
>>> (x != 0) and ((45 / x) > 10)
False
```

Python doesn't bother with the right of or if the left is True.

Python doesn't bother with the right of and if the left is False.

This means, for example, that **and** is executed like this:

```
if x != 0:
    return (45 / x) > 10
else:
    return False
```

LECTURE 01-2: CONDITIONAL EXECUTION

### SYNTAX: IF-ELSE STATEMENT

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# **NESTING CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

> The code below is like some code in some autograder:

```
if on time:
    if all correct:
        mesg = "Great work passing all the tests!\n"
        mesg += "You've earned the points for this problem."
    else:
        mesg = "To earn points, make sure all the tests pass."
else:
    if all correct:
        mesg = "Great work making all the tests pass.\n"
        mesg += "Sadly we can't offer you any points.\n"
        mesg += "You submitted this after the deadline."
    else:
        mesg = "Sorry! There's still a problem. No points."
```

```
print(mesg)
```

# SYNTAX: IF STATEMENT

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Below is a template for conditional statements with no "else" block:

#### if condition-expression:

lines of statements executed only if the condition holds

lines of code executed after, in either case

Use indentation to indicate the "true" code block.

# **CONDITIONAL STATEMENT WITH NO ELSE**

A different version of the absolute value script:

```
x = float(input("Enter a value: "))
if x < 0:
    x = -x
print("The absolute value of it is " + str(x))</pre>
```

## **CONDITIONAL STATEMENT WITH NO ELSE**

The code below is like some code in some autograder:

```
all_correct = (passed == tested)
print("Your code passed " + str(passed))
print(" out of " + str(tested) + "tests.")
if all_correct:
    print("Your code passed all our tests!")
    if not on_time:
        print("But you submitted after the deadline.")
```

# SYNTAX: CASCADING IF-ELIF-...-ELSE STATEMENT

#### Below is a template for conditional statements:

if condition1:

• • •

• • •

• • •

. . .

execute if condition1 holds

### elif condition2:

execute if condition1 does not hold but condition2 does

else: executed if no condition holds

lines of code executed after, in all cases

### **CASCADING IF STATEMENT**

Here is some other autograder code using the cascading conditional:

```
attempts = number_previous_submissions + 1
mesg = "Great work passing all the tests!\n"
mesg += "You submitted " + str(attempts) + " times.\n"
if attempts <= 2:
    mesg += "You earned the full points.\n"
    mesg += "Excellent!"
elif attempts <= 6:</pre>
    mesg += "You earned 80% of the points.n"
    mesg += "Nicely done."
else:
    mesg += "This is a few more times than we'd prefer.\n"
    mesg += "We awarded half of the points."
```

print(mesg)

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• • •

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#### elif condition-n:

execute if conditions 1 through (n-1) do not hold but condition-n does

lines of code executed after, in all cases

### **CHECKING BOOLEAN VALUES**

Many beginning programmers are tempted to write this code:

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By using if, you are already checking whether the condition == True.

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## **CONTROL FLOW PREVIEW: LOOPING**

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# SUMMARY OF THE CONDITIONAL STATEMENT

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You can do so with the conditional, or if statement.

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*lines of statements executed only if the condition holds* You can do so with the conditional, or *if* statement.

if condition-expression:

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 lines of statements executed if the condition doesn't hold
 This is sometimes called a "branch"

Indentation means something in Python! It is sensitive to it,

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  - for floats: + \* / \*\*
  - for strings: + \*

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These are comparison operations. They produce a boolean value.

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