



Selection statements

(continued)



Review of key points:

if expression:

```
indent → //execute statements A  
           //(which are indented)
```

```
//execute statements B  
//(which are NOT indented)
```

if **expression** evaluates to true,
then:

execute statements **A**,
execute statements **B**.

But if expression evaluates to false,
then:

execute statements **B** only.

Review of key points:

- The statements to be executed must be indented
- Use spaces or tabs, but spaces are recommended (4 spaces)
- Do NOT mix spaces and tabs
- Indentation must be consistent for all statements
- When in doubt, check [Python Style Guide \(PEP 8\)](#)

```
if expression:  
    execute statement 1  
    ...  
    execute statement N
```

Review of key points:

```
if x > 0:  
    print("greater!")
```

Our code:

```
x = 1
```

Python displays:

```
greater
```

Review of key points:

```
if x > 0:  
    print("greater!")  
elif x < 100:  
    print("smaller!")
```

Our code:

```
x = 1
```

Python displays:

```
greater!
```

Review of key points:

```
if x > 0:  
    print("greater!")  
elif x < 100:  
    print("smaller!")
```

Our code:

```
x = -101
```

Python displays:

```
smaller!
```

Review of key points:

```
if x > 0:  
    print("greater!")  
elif x < 100:  
    print("smaller!")  
else:  
    print("whatever's left!")
```

Our code:

```
x = -5
```

Python displays:

```
whatever's left!
```

Review of key points:

- Evaluate boolean expressions until:
 - The boolean expression returns True
 - None of the boolean expressions return True
- If a boolean returns True, run the corresponding suite.
Skip the rest of the if
- If no boolean returns True, run the else suite, the default suite

Comparison (or relational) operators

An expression will evaluate to a Boolean value when you **compare** two expressions to get a value of true or false:

a < b evaluates to true if **a** is less than **b**

We use the following **comparison operators**:

>	greater than	5 > 3	evaluates to true
<	less than	5 < 3	evaluates to false
==	equal	4 == 4	evaluates to true
<=	greater than or equal	etc...	
>=	less than or equal		
!=	not equal		

Logical operators

An expression will evaluate to a Boolean value when you combine two **Boolean** expressions with **logical operators**:

expression1 and expression2 **a and b**

*evaluates to true if **both** a and b are true*

expression1 or expression2 **a or b**

*evaluates to true if **either** a **or** b are true*

...or when you negate a **Boolean** expression with the NOT operator:

not expression1 **not a**

evaluates to true if a is false, and to false if a is true

Using logical operators: truth tables

p	q	not p	p and q	p or q
true	true			
true	false			
false	true			
false	false			

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true	false	false		
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true	false	false	false	true
false	true	true	false	true
false	false	true	false	false

Practice...