

Flow of Control Using If Statements

- Comparison Operators

Operator	Description	Example
==	Tests if two values are equal	3 == 3
!=	Tests that two values are <i>not</i> equal to each other	2 != 3
<	Tests to see if the left-hand value is less than the right-hand value	2 < 3
>	Tests if the left-hand value is greater than the right-hand value	3 > 2
<=	Tests if the left-hand value is less than <i>or</i> equal to the right-hand value	3 <= 4
>=	Tests if the left-hand value is greater than or equal to the right-hand value	5 >= 4

Logical Operators

Operator	Description	Example
and	Returns True if both left and right are true	$(3 < 4)$ and $(5 > 4)$
or	Returns true if either the left or the right is true	$(3 < 4)$ or $(3 > 5)$
not	Returns true if the value being tested is False	not $3 < 2$

The If Statement

- `if <condition-evaluating-to-boolean>:`
- `Statement`
- `num = int(input('Enter a number: '))`
- `if num < 0:`
- `print(num, 'is negative')`
- The output is
- Enter a number: -1
- -1 is negative

The If Statement

- `num = int(input('Enter another number: '))`
- `if num > 0:`
- `print(num, 'is positive')`
- `print(num, 'squared is ', num * num)`
- `print('Bye')`
- If we now run this program and input 2 then we will see
- Enter another number: 2
- 2 is positive
- 2 squared is 4
- Bye

Else in an If Statement

- `num = int(input('Enter yet another number: '))`
- `if num < 0:`
- `print('Its negative')`
- `else:`
- `print('Its not negative')`
- The output is
- Enter yet another number: 1
- Its not negative
- And in run 2 if we enter the value -1:
- Enter yet another number: -1
- Its negative

The Use of elif

- `savings = float(input("Enter how much you have in savings: "))`
- `if savings == 0:`
- `print("Sorry no savings")`
- `elif savings < 500:`
- `print('Well done')`
- `elif savings < 1000:`
- `print('Thats a tidy sum')`
- `elif savings < 10000:`
- `print('Welcome Sir!')`
- `else:`
- `print('Thank you')`

Nesting If Statements

- `snowing = True`
- `temp = -1`
- `if temp < 0:`
 - `print('It is freezing')`
 - `if snowing:`
 - `print('Put on boots')`
 - `print('Time for Hot Chocolate')`
- `print('Bye')`

If Expressions

- `age = 15`
- `status = None`
- `if (age > 12) and age < 20:`
- `status = 'teenager'`
- `else:`
- `status = 'not teenager'`
- `print(status)`