

Ch4 Branching (Control)

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- Boolean: True
False.

- boolean expressions:

== equality
!= not equality

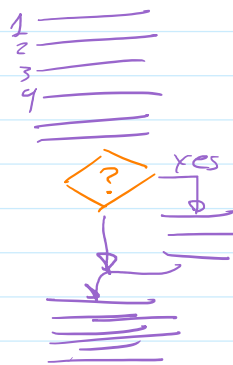
relational
< >
<= >=

or and not.

- Control:

"if" statement:

- control execution of code:
- execute some code "conditionally", only when some conditions are true.



• (1) if
 cond ?
 block

Block of code:
- a sequence of statements.
- begins with indentation increase
- ends when indentation decreases.
- blocks can contain other blocks.

- Demo:

absolute value:

• Demo



Lemonade: - \$ 1.25.



Senior discount of 15%.

- 1:- ask client how many lemonades to purchase.
- 2:- ask client its age.
- 3:- print total to pay.

• (2) if

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≡
if cond :
    block1
else:
    block2
≡
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- if the condition is true
block1 is executed

- if the condition is false
block2 is executed.

Demo:

check whether a number is positive or negative.

Demo:

check whether a number is even or odd.

• (3) if

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if cond1 :
    block1
elif cond2 :
    block2
elif cond3 :
    block3
:
else:
    block4
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- if cond1 is true,
block1 is executed.

- if cond1 is false and
cond2 is true
block2 is executed.

- if cond1 and cond2 are false
and cond3 is true
block3 is executed.

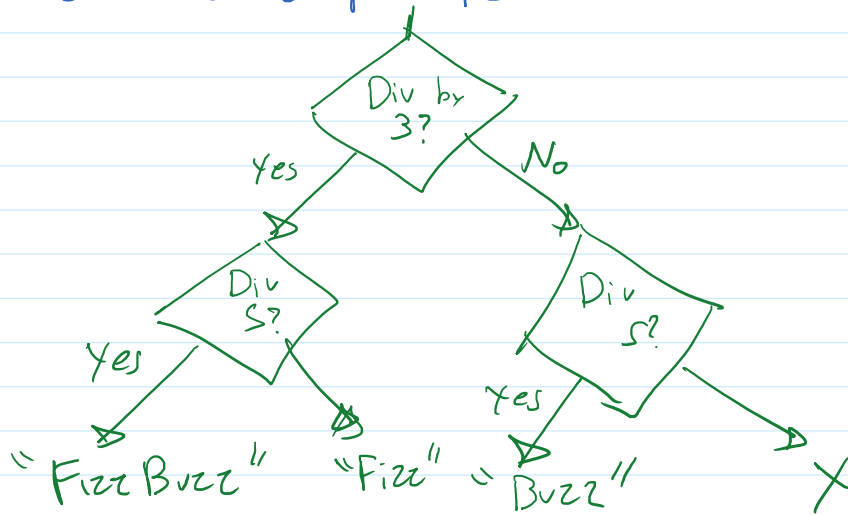
- if cond1 and cond2 and cond3 are false
and cond4 is true
block4 is executed.

- if no conditions are true the block is executed.

Demo: Form (3)

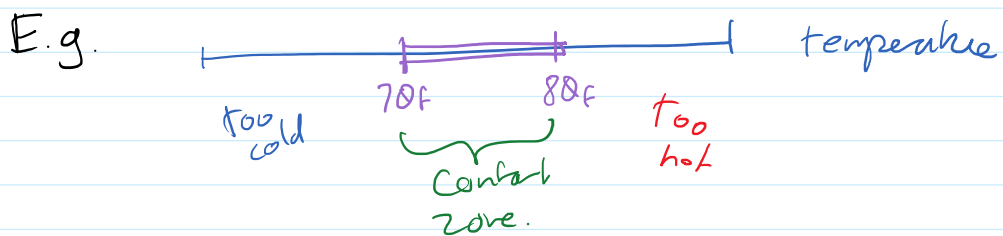
Demo: if statements can be nested.

"FizzBuzz" Given a number (positive integer)
if the number is divisible by 3 "Fizz"
if the number is divisible by 5 "Buzz"
if the number is divisible by both 3 and 5 "FizzBuzz"
otherwise output the number.



Use Case:

- detection of a range/ranges.



• The membership operator

in not in

allow you to check whether an element belongs to a sequence type

elem in seq.

elem in seq.
elem not in seq.

Note: can be expensive if sequence is large.

• The identity operator:

is not is.

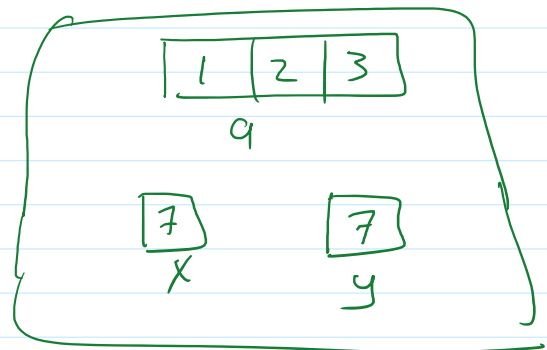
check whether two variable names refer to the same piece of memory.

$a \equiv [1, 2, 3]$

$x \equiv a$

$x \equiv 7$

$y \equiv x$



• The conditional expression

if $x < y$:

$x = x + 1$

else:

$x = x - 1$

changes to save variable.

$x = x + 1$ if $x < y$ else $x - 1$

syntax:

expr_1 if cond else expr_2

this expression evaluates expr_1 if cond is true otherwise evaluates expr_2