

Conditional logic and boolean

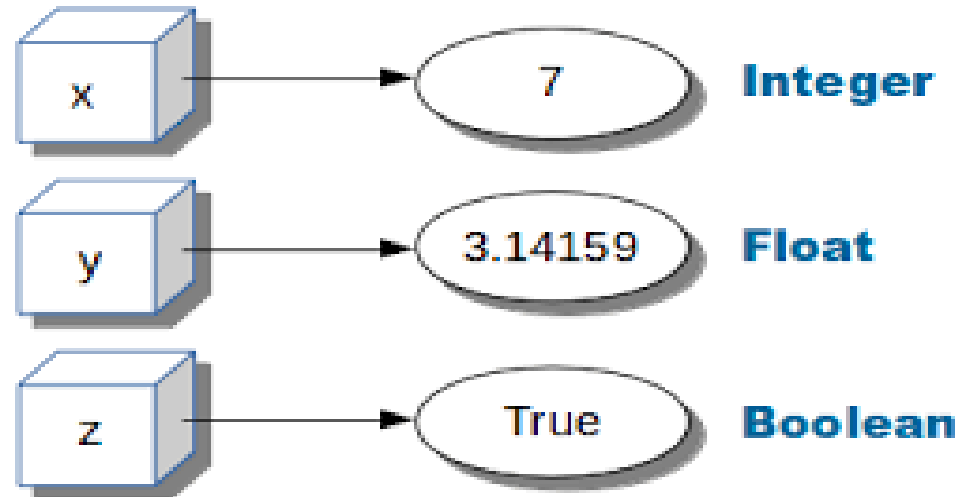
Objective

- Learn about Boolean
- Learn how to use comparison operators
- Learn how to use Conditional statements

Types

Variables and expression

- ints
- floats
- bool
- string
- Others we will see later



Strings

- Letters, special characters, spaces, digits
- enclose in quotation marks or single quotes

e.g `greeting = "hello456%&123,,:"`

- concatenate strings

e.g `name = "farhan"`

`greet = hi + name`

`greeting = hi + " " + name`

Operations on Strings

- 'ab' + 'cd' → Concatenation
- 'farhan'[0] → 'f' → Indexing
- 'hello'[1:3] → slicing

Input/Output:

- `print()` → used to output stuff to console
- e.g

```
x = 1
print(x)
x_str = str(x)
print("value of x is: " + x_str)
```

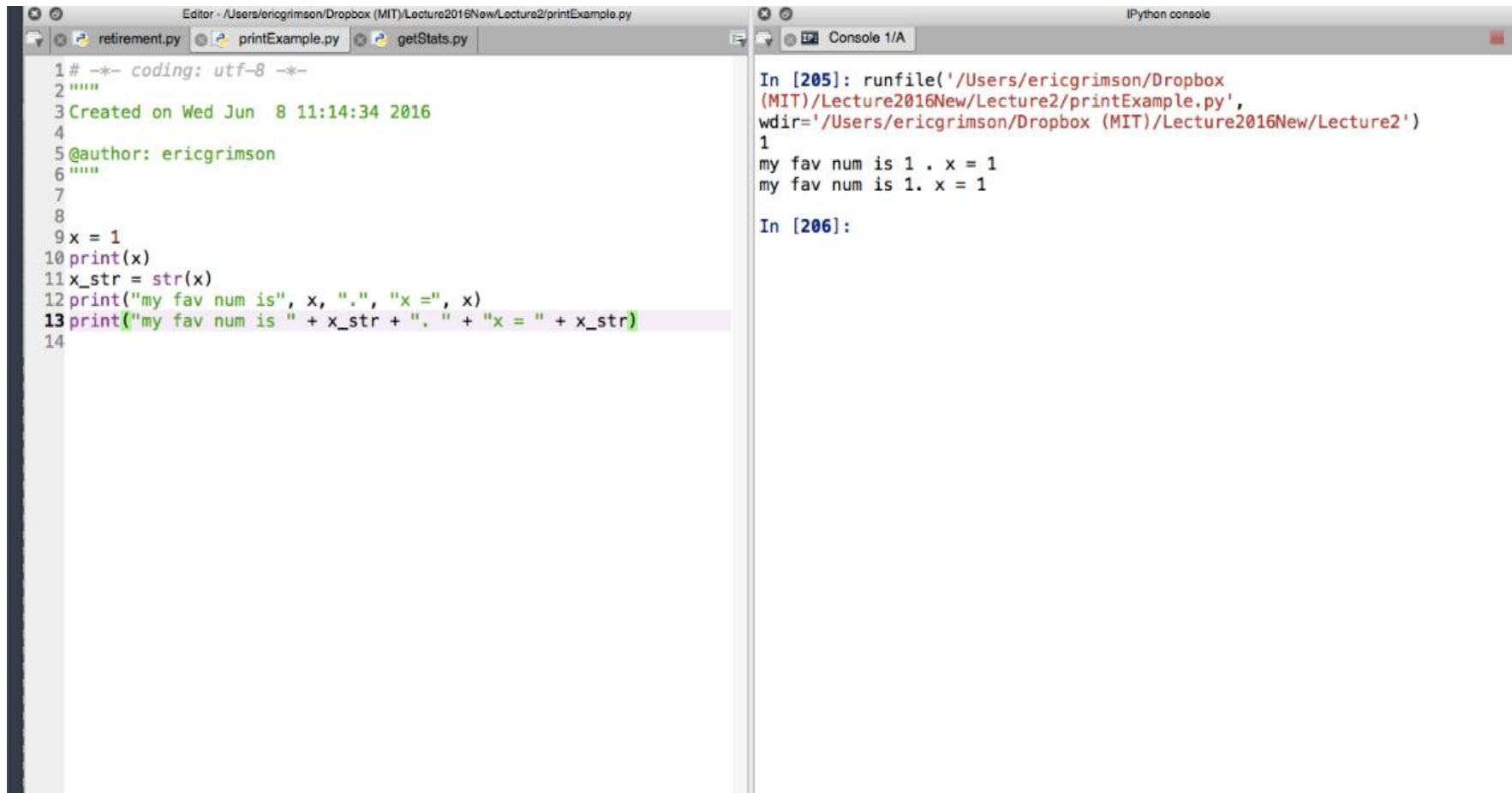
Input/Output:

- `input("")` → used to take input from user
- prints whatever is within the quotes
- user types in something and hits enter
- returns entered sequence
- can bind that value to a variable so can reference
e.g `text = input("Type anything... ")`
`print(text)`
- input returns a string so must cast/convert if working with numbers
e.g `num = int(input("Type a number... "))`
`print(num)`

IDE's

- **better to have a text editor – integrated development environment (IDE)**
e.g IDLE or Anaconda are examples
- **comes with**
 - **Text editor – use to enter, edit and save your programs**
 - **Shell – place in which to interact with and run your programs; standard methods to evaluate your programs from the editor or from stored files**
 - **Integrated debugger (we'll use later)**

IDE's



The image shows a screenshot of a code editor and an IPython console. The code editor on the left displays a Python script named `printExample.py` with the following content:

```
1 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2 """
3 Created on Wed Jun  8 11:14:34 2016
4
5 @author: ericgrimson
6 """
7
8
9 x = 1
10 print(x)
11 x_str = str(x)
12 print("my fav num is", x, ".", "x =", x)
13 print("my fav num is " + x_str + ". " + "x = " + x_str)
14
```

The IPython console on the right shows the execution of the script using `runfile`:

```
In [205]: runfile('/Users/ericgrimson/Dropbox (MIT)/Lecture2016New/Lecture2/printExample.py',
wdir='/Users/ericgrimson/Dropbox (MIT)/Lecture2016New/Lecture2')
1
my fav num is 1 . x = 1
my fav num is 1. x = 1

In [206]:
```

Comparsion Operators

- i and j are any variable names

$i > j$

$i \geq j$

$i < j$

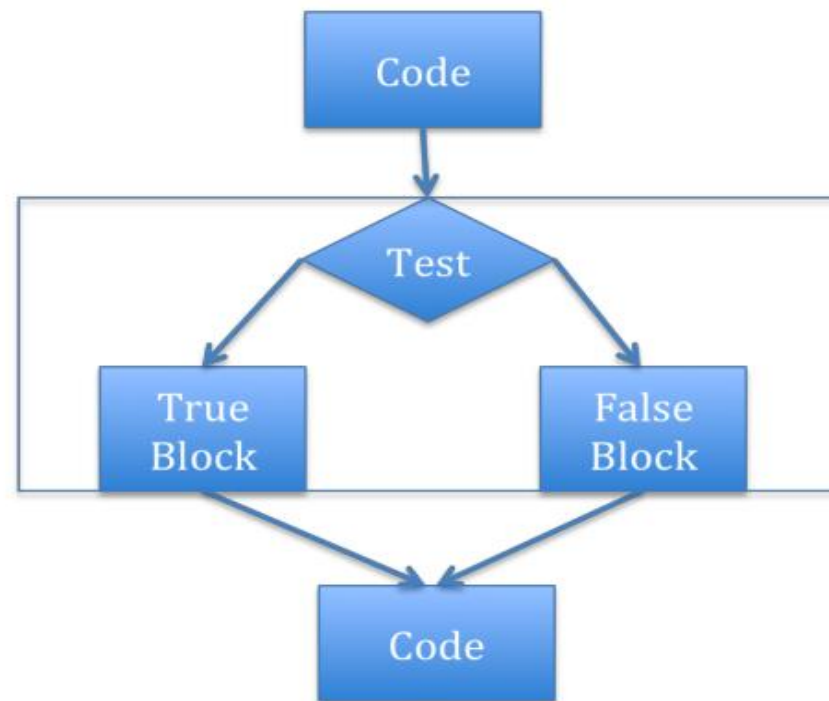
$i \leq j$

$i == j$ **equality** test, True if i equals j

$i != j$ **inequality** test, True if i not equal to j

BRANCHING PROGRAMS

- Decisions bases of something begin True/ False
- The simplest branching statement is a conditional
 - A test (expression that evaluates to True or False)
 - A block of code to execute if the test is True
 - An optional block of code to execute if the test is False



A Simple Example

```
number = int(input("Give Some Number "))
```

```
if number == 2:  
    print("")  
    print("Equal to 2")
```

```
print("")  
print("starts from here")
```

A Simple Example

```
number = int(input("Give Some Number"))

if number % 2 == 0:
    print('')
    print('Even')
else:
    print('')
    print('Odd')

print('Done with Conditional Logic')
```

Some observations

- The expression `x%2 == 0` evaluates to `True` when the remainder of x divided by 2 is 0
- Note that `==` is used for comparison, `since =` is reserved for assignment
- The `indentation` is important – each indented set of
- expressions denotes a block of instructions
 - For example, if the last statement were indented, it would be executed as part of the else block of code
- Note how this indentation provides a visual structure that reflects the semantic structure of the program

Nested If Condition

```
number = int(input("Give Some Number "))

if number % 2 == 0:
    if number % 3 == 0:
        print("Number is divisible by 2 and 3")
    else:
        print("Divisible by 2 and not by 3")
elif number % 3 == 0:
    print("Divisible by 3 and not by 2")

print("")
print('Done with Conditional Logic')
```


LOGIC OPERATORS ON bools

- a and b are any variable names

not a \rightarrow True if a is False

False if a is True

a and b \rightarrow True if both are True

a or b \rightarrow True if either or both are True

Table

A	B	A AND B	A OR B	NOT A
False	False	False	False	True
False	True	False	True	True
True	False	False	True	False
True	True	True	True	False

Compound Boolean

```
x = int(input("Give value of x: "))
y = int(input("Give value of y: "))
z = int(input("Give value of z: "))

if x < y and y < z:
    print("x is least")
elif y < z:
    print("y is least")
else:
    print("z is least")
```

Branching programs

```
if <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...
```

```
if <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...  
else:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...
```

```
if <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...  
elif <condition>:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...  
else:  
    <expression>  
    <expression>  
    ...
```

- <condition> has a value True or False
- evaluate expressions in that block if <condition> is True

Indentation

- Matters in python
- how you denote blocks of code