



CMSC 105

Elementary Programming

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Outline

Control Flow & Boolean Values

Relational Operators

if-else Statements

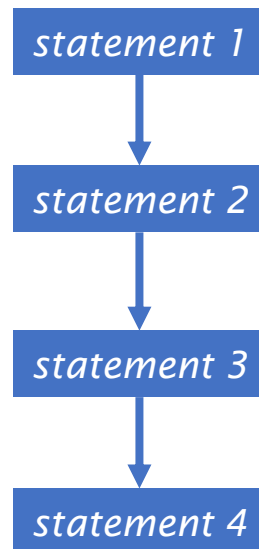
Multiple Conditions

Control Flow

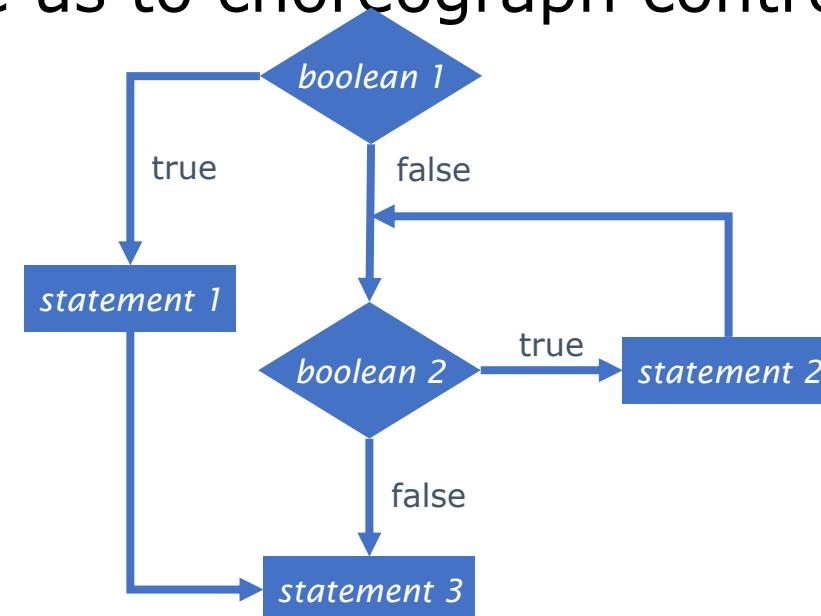
- Control flow.
 - Sequence of statements that are actually executed in a program.
 - Conditionals and loops: enable us to choreograph control flow.

Notation

- Block – statement of code
- Diamond – conditional
- Open circle – start/end of algorithm



straight-line control flow



control flow with conditionals and loops

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Relational Operators

Python Operator	Mathematics Symbol	Name	Example (radius is 5)	Result
<	<	less than	<code>radius < 0</code>	<code>false</code>
<=	≤	less than or equal to	<code>radius <= 0</code>	<code>false</code>
>	>	greater than	<code>radius > 0</code>	<code>true</code>
>=	≥	greater than or equal to	<code>radius >= 0</code>	<code>true</code>
=	=	equal to	<code>radius == 0</code>	<code>false</code>
!=	≠	not equal to	<code>radius != 0</code>	<code>true</code>

Logical Operators

Python Operator	Math Symbol	Description
not	\neg	logical negation
and	\wedge	logical conjunction
or	\vee	logical disjunction

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```
>>> x = 25
```

```
>>> y = 30
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>>> y = 30  
>>> x < y
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```
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>>> y = 10  
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True
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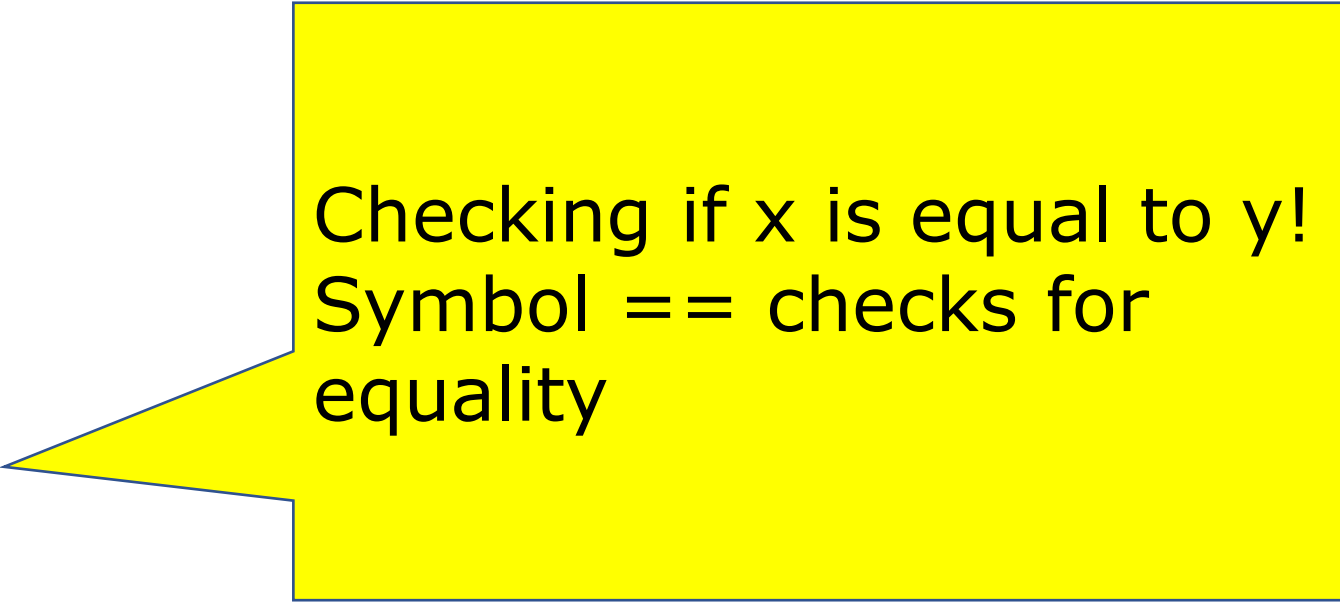
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False
```

```
>>> x == y
```

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True
>>> x > y
False
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```



Checking if x is equal to y!
Symbol == checks for
equality

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False
```

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False
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Example

- Check if a number is
 - Divisible by 2 and 3
 - Divisible by 2 or 3

Line 1 `x = eval(input("Enter a number: "))`

Line 2 `divBy2 = x % 2 == 0`

Line 3 `divBy3 = x % 3 == 0`

Line 4 `print(x, "divisible by 2 and 3: ", divBy2 and divBy3)`

Line 5 `print(x, "divisible by 2 or 3: ", divBy2 or divBy3)`

Exercise

- Let a user enter a year, and output whether or not it is a leap year. A year is a leap year if it is
 - Divisible by 4 but not by 100
 - OR
 - Divisible by 400
- Do not use any `if` statements, only Boolean expressions

Operator Precedence

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. +, - | (unary +/−) |
| 2. ** | (exponentiation) |
| 3. not | |
| 4. *, /, // | (multiplication/division) |
| 5. +, - | (addition/subtraction) |
| 6. <, <=, >, >= | (comparison) |
| 7. ==, != | (equality) |
| 8. and | |
| 9. or | |
| 10. =, +=, -=, *=, /=, //=, %= | (Assignment operator) |

Operator Precedence and Associativity

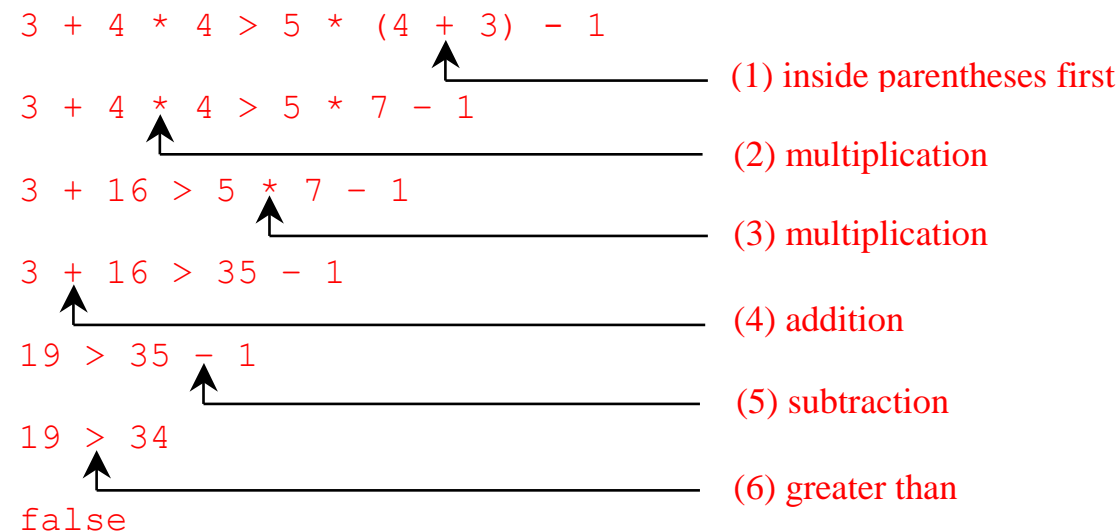
- The expression in the parentheses is evaluated first.
- When evaluating an expression without parentheses, the operators are applied according to the precedence rule and the associativity rule.
- If operators with the same precedence are next to each other, their associativity determines the order of evaluation. All binary operators except assignment operators are left-associative.

Example

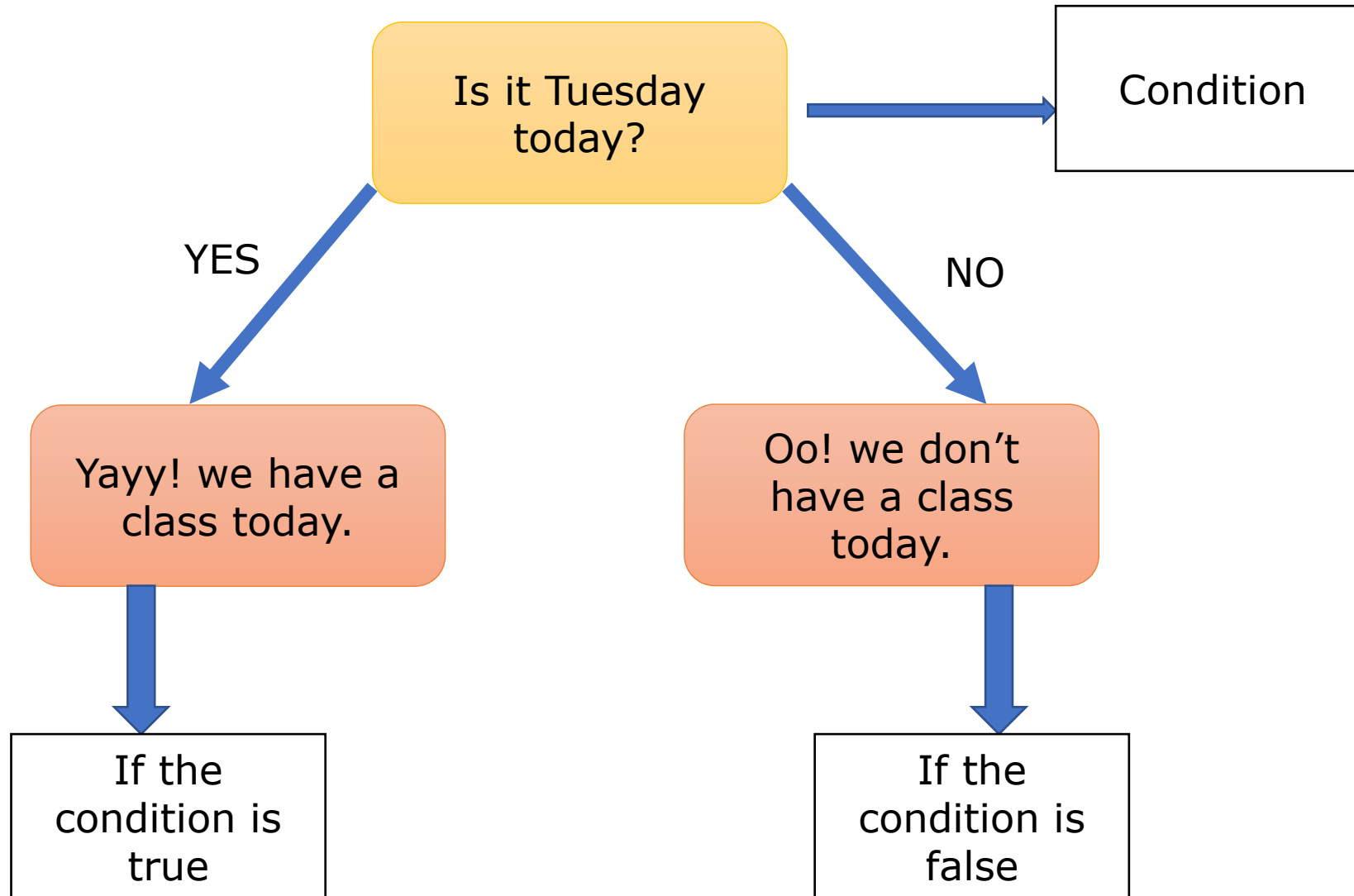
- Applying the operator precedence and associativity rule, the expression

$3 + 4 * 4 > 5 * (4 + 3) - 1$

is evaluated as follows:



if-else Statement



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The consequent and alternate are groups of one or more statements.

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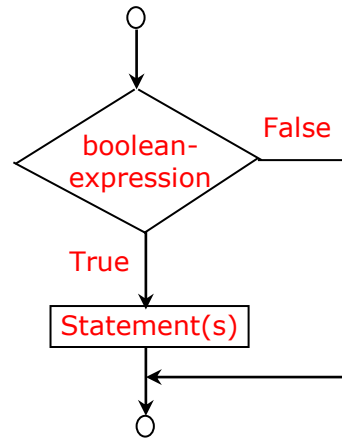
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The standard in
Python is to use 4
spaces.

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  *consequent*
else:
  *alternate*

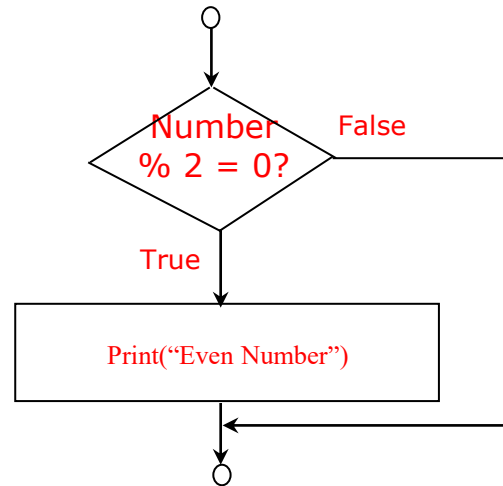
One-way if Statements

```
1. if boolean-expression:  
2.     statement(s)
```



(a)

```
1. if number % 2 == 0:  
2.     print("Even Number")
```



(b)

Note

- Indentation matters

```
if i > 0:  
print("i is positive")
```

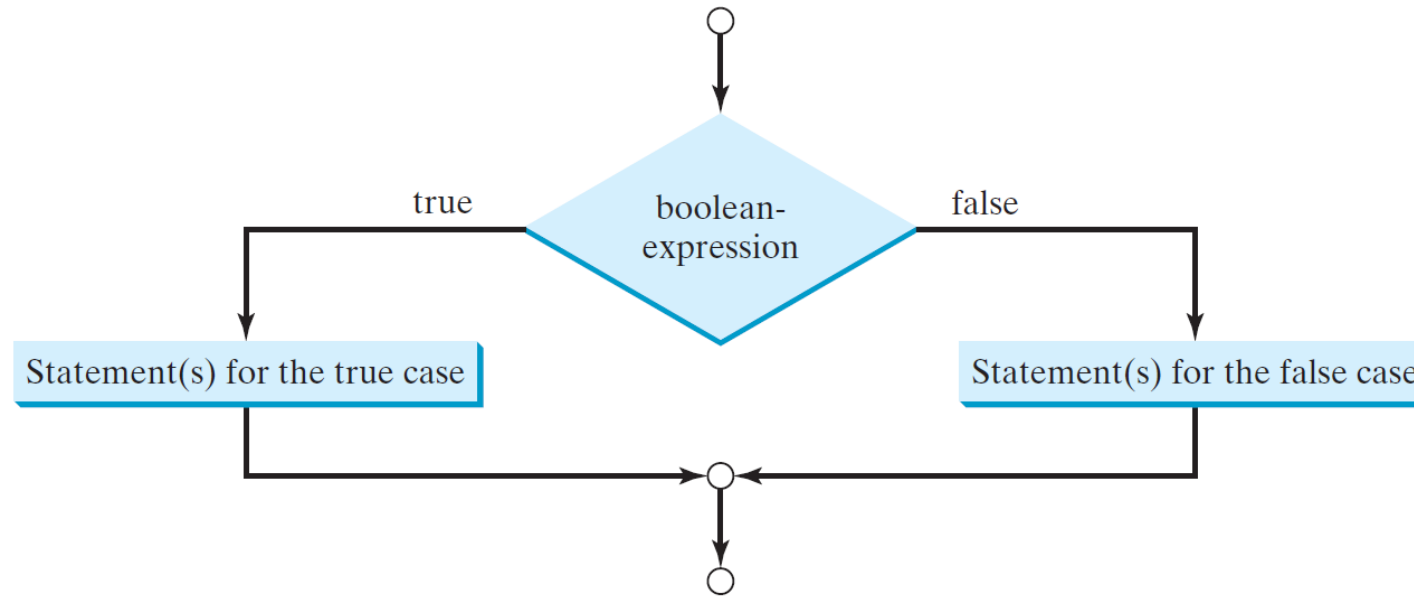
(a) Wrong

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(b) Correct

The Two-way if Statement

1. **if** *boolean-expression*:
2. *statement(s) -for-the-true-case*
3. **else:**
4. *statement(s) -for-the-false-case*



if-else Example

```
number=eval(input("Enter a number"))
```

```
if (number%2==0) :
```

Condition

```
    print("Even number")
```

Consequent

```
else:
```

```
    print("Not an even number")
```

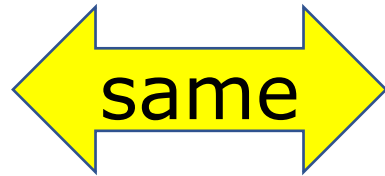
Alternate

Exercise

- Write a program that reads the total exam score and displays the grades. Here are the conditions:
 - If score is greater than or equal to 90, then display grade 'A'
 - Display grade 'B', otherwise

Multiple Conditions

```
if condition1:  
    consequent1  
else:  
    if condition2:  
        consequent2  
    else:  
        if condition3:  
            consequent3  
        else:  
            alternate3
```



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```

Example

- Check if a number is
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 - Divisible by 2 or 3

Enter a number:18

Line 1 `number = eval(input("Enter a number:"))` ←

Line 2 `if(number%2 == 0 and number%3 == 0):` ←

TRUE

Line 3 `print("Divisible by both 2 and 3.")` ←

Line 4 `elif(number%2 == 0 or number%3 == 0):`

Line 5 `print("Divisible by 2 or 3.")`

Divisible by both 2
and 3

Example

- Check if a number is
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Enter a number:22

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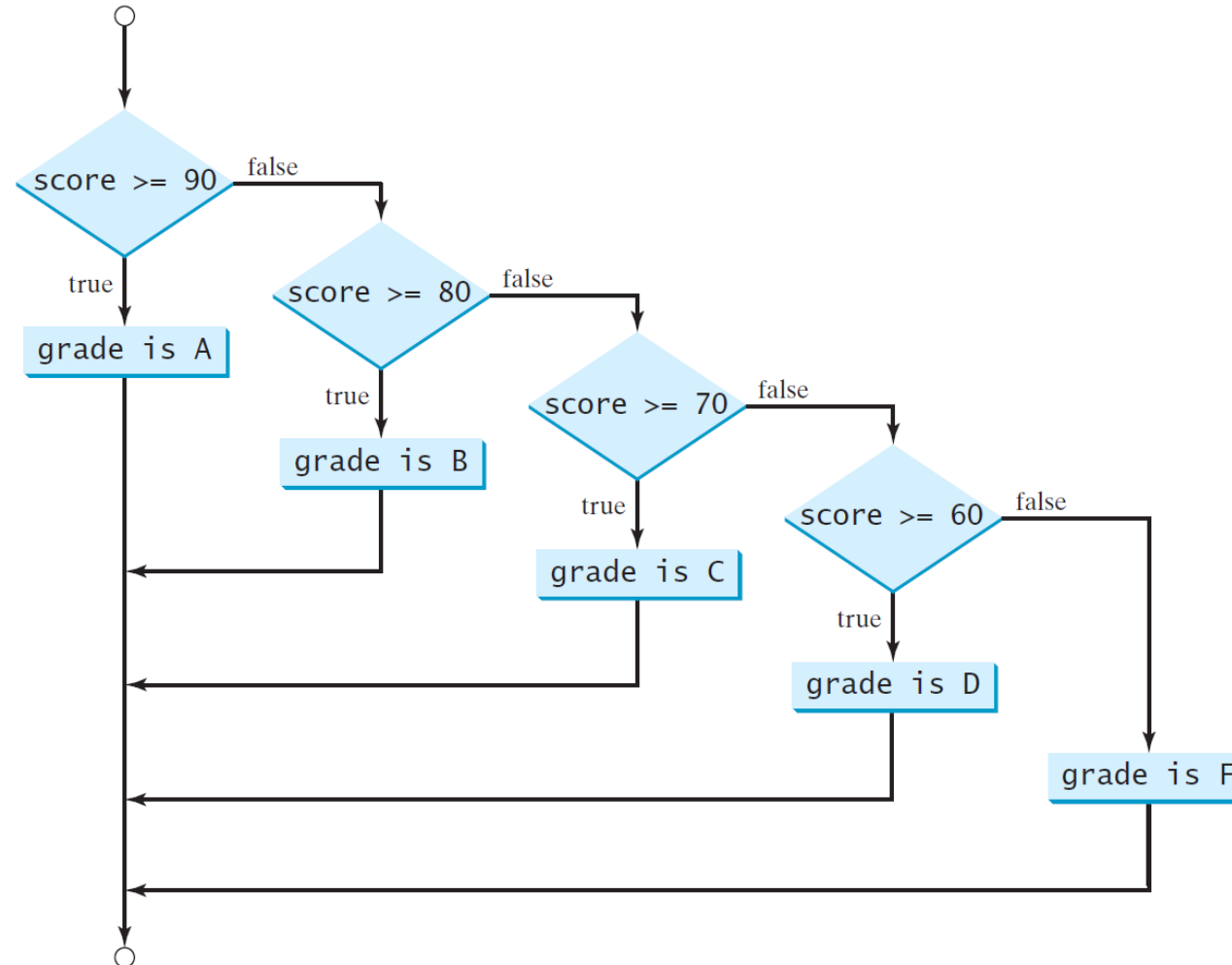
Line 2 `if(number%2 == 0 and number%3 == 0):` ← FALSE

Line 3 `print("Divisible by both 2 and 3.")`

Line 4 `elif(number%2 == 0 or number%3 == 0):` ← TRUE

Line 5 `print("Divisible by 2 or 3.")` ← Divisible by 2 or 3

Multi-Way if-else Statements



Trace if-else statement

Suppose score is 72.3

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Output "C"

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Exit the block



Problem: Computing Taxes

- The US federal personal income tax is calculated based on the filing status and taxable income. There are four filing statuses: single filers, married filing jointly, married filing separately, and head of household. The tax rates for 2009 are shown below.

<i>Marginal Tax Rate</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Married Filing Jointly or Qualifying Widow(er)</i>	<i>Married Filing Separately</i>	<i>Head of Household</i>
10%	\$0 – \$8,350	\$0 – \$16,700	\$0 – \$8,350	\$0 – \$11,950
15%	\$8,351 – \$33,950	\$16,701 – \$67,900	\$8,351 – \$33,950	\$11,951 – \$45,500
25%	\$33,951 – \$82,250	\$67,901 – \$137,050	\$33,951 – \$68,525	\$45,501 – \$117,450
28%	\$82,251 – \$171,550	\$137,051 – \$208,850	\$68,526 – \$104,425	\$117,451 – \$190,200
33%	\$171,551 – \$372,950	\$208,851 – \$372,950	\$104,426 – \$186,475	\$190,201 – \$372,950
35%	\$372,951+	\$372,951+	\$186,476+	\$372,951+

Problem: Computing Taxes, cont.

```
1.  if    status == 0:
2.      # Compute tax for single filers
3.  elif status == 1:
4.      # Compute tax for married filing jointly
5.  elif status == 2:
6.      # Compute tax for married filing
       separately
7.  elif status == 3:
8.      # Compute tax for head of household
9.  else:
10.     # Display wrong status
```

Common Errors

- Most common errors in selection statements are caused by incorrect indentation. Consider the following code in (a) and (b).

```
radius = -20

if radius >= 0:
    area = radius * radius * 3.14
print("The area is", area)
```

(a) Wrong

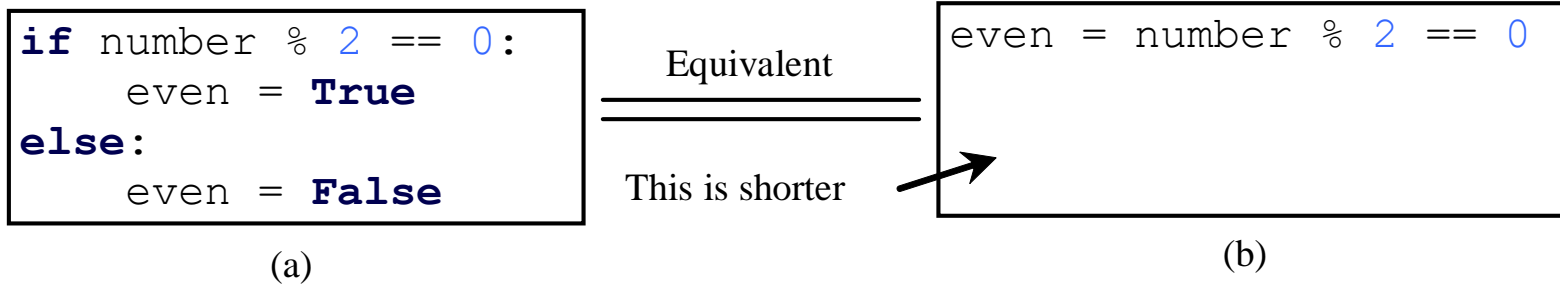
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(b) Correct

TIP

- Use Boolean expressions when you can



CAUTION

```
if even == True:  
    print("It is even.");
```

(a)

Equivalent

```
if even:  
    print("It is even.");
```

(b)

Exercise

- Write a program that reads a number and checks the following:
 - If the number is divisible by 2, display "Divisible by 2"
 - If the number is divisible by 5, display "Divisible by 5"

Exercise

- Extend the grading exercise by checking additional conditions:
 - If range of score is between 90 to 100, grade is 'A'
 - If range of score is between 80 to 90, grade is 'B'
 - If range of score is between 70 to 80, grade is 'C'
 - Display, grade 'D' otherwise

Hint: Use **and**, **or** in if-else statements.



Thank you!
Questions?