

## Lesson 8: Logical Operators, Conditional Statements, while loop

Logical operators are used to compare variables against numbers or against other variables. The resulting answer is either True or False.

### Summary for Comparison Operations:

Code Instruction		What it does		
Math symbol	Python operator	Meaning	Example	Result (Boolean Values)
>	>	Greater than	12>11	True
<	<	Less than	25<10	False
≤	<=	Less than or equal to	1<=2	True
≥	>=	Greater or equal to	1>=3	False
=	==	Equal to	5==10	False
≠	!=	Not equal to	5!=10	True

Let's go to the Python Shell and try entering some of the expressions shown in the Summary.

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Python 3.6.5 (v3.6.5:f59c0932b4, Mar 28 2018, 16:07:46) [MSC v.1900 32 b
1)] on win32
Type "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> x=5
>>> x>3
True
>>> x>8
False
>>> x=7
>>> y=8
>>> (x+y)>25
False
>>> (x+y)<25
True
>>> a=7
>>> b=3
>>> (a-b)!=1
True
>>>

```

Every conditional expression will evaluate to either True or False in Python. Those are only two Boolean values, and the capital T in True and capital F in False are required.

## Conditional statement *if*

The *if* command means that if a condition is True, then the program runs a block of commands. If the condition isn't True, the block is skipped. The block after the *if* command is always indented by four spaces.

Let's go to example:

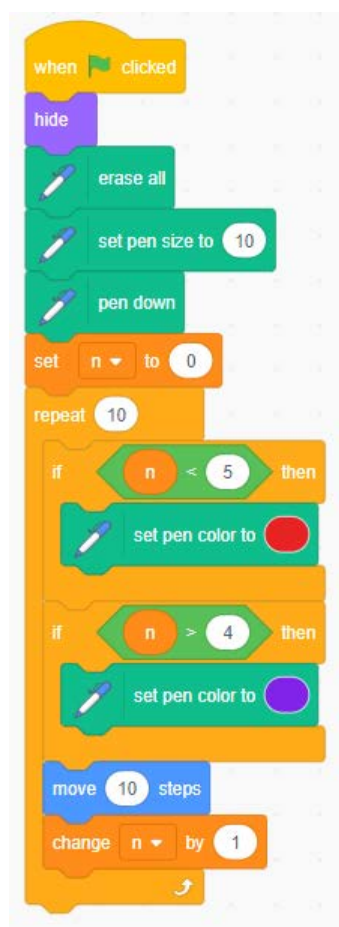
### 1. Example #1 (From left side we show Python code, from right side-Scratch code for comparison)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.pensize(10)

for n in range(10):
    if n<5:
        t.color('red')

    if n>=5:
        t.color('blue')

    t.fd(20)
```



As we can see program (in a *for* loop) assigns the following values 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 to the variable n. Very important than if variable  $n < 5$  colour of line is red, if variable  $\geq 5$  colour of line is blue.

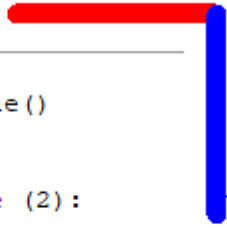
## 2. Example #2 (Two Lines)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.pensize(10)

for n in range (2):
    if n<1:
        t.color('red')

    if n>0:
        t.color('blue')
        t.right(90)

    t.fd(100)
```

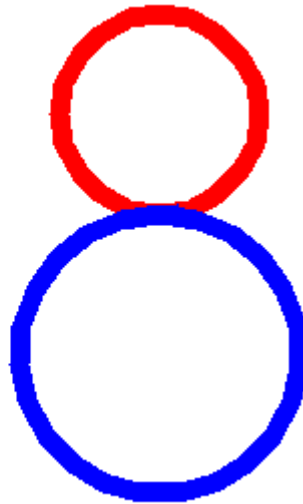


## 3. Example #3 (Two circles)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.pensize(10)

for n in range (2):
    if n<1:
        t.color('red')
        t.circle(50)

    if n>0:
        t.color('blue')
        t.right(180)
        t.circle(70)
```

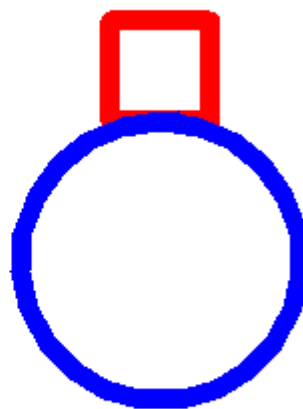


## 4. Example #4 (Square and Circle)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.pensize(10)

for n in range (2):
    if n<1:
        t.color('red')
        for q in range(4):
            t.fd(50)
            t.left(90)

    if n>0:
        t.color('blue')
        t.right(180)
        t.up()
        t.fd(-25)
        t.down()
        t.circle(70)
```



## 5. Example #5 (Square, circle, and Turtle)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.hideturtle()

for n in range (3):

    t.pensize(10)
    if n==0:
        t.color('red','red')
        t.begin_fill()
        for q in range(4):
            t.fd(50)
            t.left(90)
        t.end_fill()

    if n==1:
        t.color('blue','blue')
        t.right(180)
        t.up()
        t.fd(-25)
        t.down()
        t.begin_fill()
        t.circle(70)
        t.end_fill()
        t.hideturtle()

    if n==2:
        t=turtle.Turtle('turtle')
        t.up()
        t.color('gold')
        t.goto(25,-70)
        t.setheading(90)
        t.shapesize(3)
        t.showturtle()
```



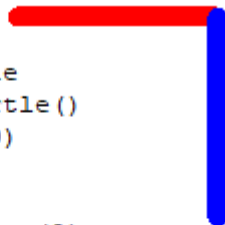
### Conditional statement *if-else*

The *if* command can be combined with an *else* command. This combination means that if something is True, one thing happens, and if not else happens. Let's see our Example #3 and build the same program using *if-else* code

## 6. Example #6 (Example #2 created with condition *if-else*)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.pensize(10)

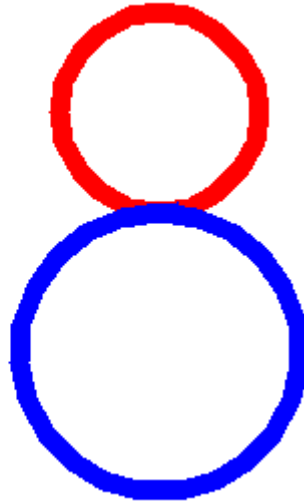
for n in range(2):
    if n<1:
        t.color('red')
    else:
        t.color('blue')
        t.right(90)
    t.fd(100)
```



## 7. Example #7 (Example #3 with condition *if-else*)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.pensize(10)

for n in range(2):
    if n<1:
        t.color('red')
        t.circle(50)
    else:
        t.color('blue')
        t.right(180)
        t.circle(70)
```

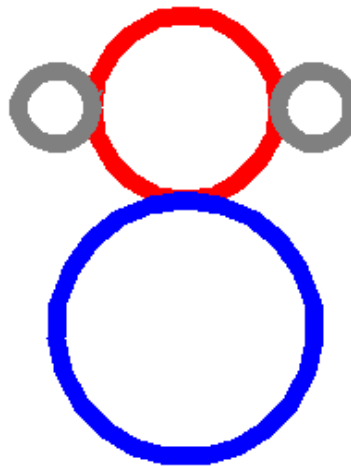


### Conditional statement *if-elif-else*

The *elif* command is short for *else-if*. It means that if something is True, do one thing; otherwise, check if something else is True and do something else if it is. The following program (Example #5 written using this conditional statement command)

## 8. Example #8 (Toy)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.pensize(10)
for n in range(4):
    if n==0:
        t.color('red')
        t.circle(50)
    elif n==1:
        t.color('blue')
        t.right(180)
        t.circle(70)
    elif n==2:
        t.up()
        t.goto(50,50)
        t.color('grey')
        t.down()
        t.setheading(-90)
        t.circle(20)
    else:
        t.up()
        t.goto(-50,50)
        t.color('grey')
        t.down()
        t.setheading(-90)
        t.circle(-20)
```



## 9. Example #9

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
#turtle.tracer(3)
t.pensize(10)
for n in range(6):
    if n==0:
        t.color('red','red')
        t.begin_fill()
        t.circle(50)
        t.end_fill()
    elif n==1:
        t.color('blue')
        t.right(180)
        t.begin_fill()
        t.circle(70)
        t.end_fill()

    elif n==2:
        t.up()
        t.goto(50,50)
        t.color('grey')
        t.down()
        t.setheading(-90)
        t.begin_fill()
        t.circle(20)
        t.end_fill()

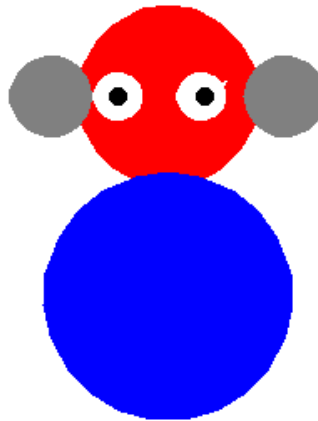
    elif n==3:
        t.up()
        t.goto(-50,50)
        t.color('grey')
        t.down()
        t.setheading(-90)
        t.begin_fill()
        t.circle(-20)
        t.end_fill()

    elif n==4:
        t.up()
        t.goto(-20,50)
        t.color('white')
        t.down()
        t.setheading(-90)
        t.begin_fill()
        t.circle(-10)
        t.end_fill()

    else:
        t.up()
        t.goto(30,50)
        t.color('white')
        t.down()
        t.setheading(-90)
        t.begin_fill()
        t.circle(-10)
        t.end_fill()

t=turtle.Turtle('circle')
t.up()
t.goto(-30,50)
t.color('black')
t.shapesize(0.5)
t.stamp()

t.goto(22,50)
t.color('black')
```



## While loops

For loops are useful when you know how many times a task needs to be repeated. But sometimes you need a loop to keep repeating until something changes. A while loop keeps on going around as many times as it needs to. A *while* loop keeps repeating as long as certain condition is true. This condition is called the loop condition and is either true or false.

### 10.Example #6

```
1 import turtle
2 t=turtle.Turtle()
3 t.hideturtle()
4 t.color('gold')
5 t.pensize(10)
6
7 n=0
8 while n<5:
9     t.fd(150)
10    t.left(90)
11    n=n+1
```



Code (Example #6) creates square using *while* loop. We start by creating a variable (line 7) named *n* which is set to 0. Code line 8: While loop checks for condition  $n < 5$ . The current value of *n* is 0. Condition is true. Flow of control enters into while loop. Turtle draws horizontal line and turns heading by 90 degrees. Code line 11: *n* is incremented by 1. Flow of control goes back to line 8. Now the value of *n* is 1 which is less than 5. The condition is true, and again the while loop is executed. This continues till *n* becomes 5, and the while condition becomes false. Execution of this code is completed.

*while True*: This loop runs forever. If you set the condition in a while loop to be True, it can never be false and the loop will never end. In some situations, it can be very useful.

## 11.Example #7 (This program will never end)

```
import turtle
t=turtle.Turtle()
t.hideturtle()
t.color('gold')
t.pensize(2)

while True:
    t.left(11.33)
    for n in range (18):
        t.fd(20)
        t.left(20)
```

