How do we form compound logical statements?

• IF <u>UNC has a game</u> **AND** <u>it is a home game</u>, THEN I'll go watch.

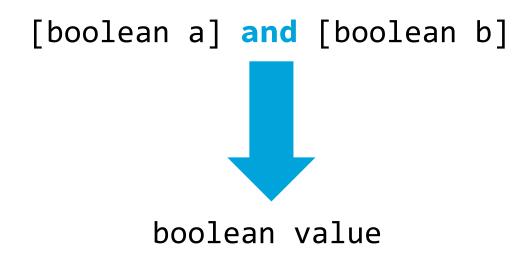
• IF <u>it is raining</u> **OR** <u>it is cold</u>, THEN I'll grab my jacket.

• IF it is **NOT** <u>a COMP110 assignment</u>, THEN I will procrastinate.

The and operator

and truth table

• The and keyword is a boolean operator



 If both expressions connected by the and symbol are True, then the resulting boolean will be True. Otherwise it will be False.

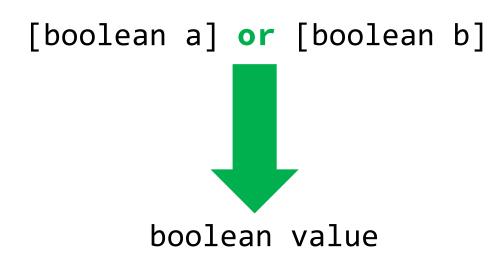
	True	False
True	True	False
False	False	False

You read a truth table like a multiplication table. Start with a finger on one column label and one row label, per each side of the operator, and trace your way in.

The or operator

or truth table

• The **or** keyword is a boolean operator



 If either expression connected by the or symbol is True, then the resulting boolean will be True. Otherwise it will be False.

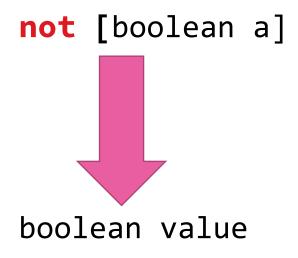
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The **not** operator

not truth table

• The **not** keyword is a unary boolean operator.



• The expression following the **not** operator will evaluate to the opposite boolean value. True becomes False and False becomes True.

	True	False
not	False	True

Logical Operator Reference

and

Expression	ls	Expression	ls
True and True	True	True or True	True
True and False	False	True or False	True
False and True	False	False or True	True
False and False	False	False or False	False

not

Expression	ls	
not True	False	
not False	True	

It is worth committing these to memory. Every programming language (including Excel) shares the same ideas of logical operators.

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