



DS 100 – Intro to Data Science

Lecture 9– Comparison

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Announcements

Lab04 (Simulations) due Friday

HW03 – Functions, Histograms, and Groups:

- Due Wednesday (02/19)

HW04 – Applying Functions & Iteration

- Due Wednesday (02/26)
- Short assignment

Checkpoint/Project 1:

- Paired assignment that covers the previous section of the course material
- Due Friday 02/28



How to ask for help

Explain what you are trying to do

Give a minimal example

- Someone else should be able to easily replicate the problem
- Should require any information that only you have

Explain what you **think** should happen

Explain what you get instead (copy/paste or screenshot if possible)

Explain what else you've tried

Taken from Jordan Boyd Graber



Table Review

`t.select(column, ...)` Or `t.drop(column, ...)`

`t.take([row, ...])` Or `t.exclude([row, ...])`

`t.sort(column, descending=False)`

`t.where(column, are.condition(...))`

`t.apply(function, column, ...)`

`t.group(column)` Or `t.group(column, function)`

`t.group([column, ...])` Or `t.group([column, ...], function)`

`t.pivot(cols, rows)` Or `t.pivot(cols, rows, vals, function)`

`t.join(column, other_table, other_table_column)`

<https://bmc-ds-100.github.io/python-reference.html>



Group vs Pivot

pivot groups together rows that share a combination of values.

It differs from *group* because it organizes the resulting values in a grid

Group vs Pivot

Pivot

One combo of grouping variables
per entry

```
cones.pivot('Flavor', 'Color', values='Price', collect=sum)
```

Color	bubblegum	chocolate	strawberry
dark brown	0	10.5	0
light brown	0	4.75	0
pink	4.75	0	8.8

Group

One combo of grouping variables
per row

```
cones.group(['Flavor', 'Color'], sum)
```

Flavor	Color	Price sum
bubblegum	pink	4.75
chocolate	dark brown	10.5
chocolate	light brown	4.75
strawberry	pink	8.8



Group vs Pivot

Pivot

- One combo of grouping variables **per entry**
- **Two** grouping variables: columns and rows
- Aggregate values of **values column**
- Missing combos = **0** (or empty string)

Group

- One combo of grouping variables **per row**
- **Any number** of grouping variables
- Aggregate values of **all other columns** in table
- Missing combos **absent**

Comparisons



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Comparison Operators

Operator	Table predicate
==	are.equal_to
!=	are.not_equal_to
>	are.above
>=	are.above_or_equal_to
<	are.below
<=	are.below_or_equal_to

The result of a comparison expression is a **bool** value:

True, False

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$y \geq 3$

$x == y$

$x \neq 2$

$2 < x < 5$

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Comparison
Expressions



Combining Comparisons

The result of a comparison expression is a **bool** value

$a = \text{True}$

$b = \text{False}$

not b

a or b

a and not b

a and b

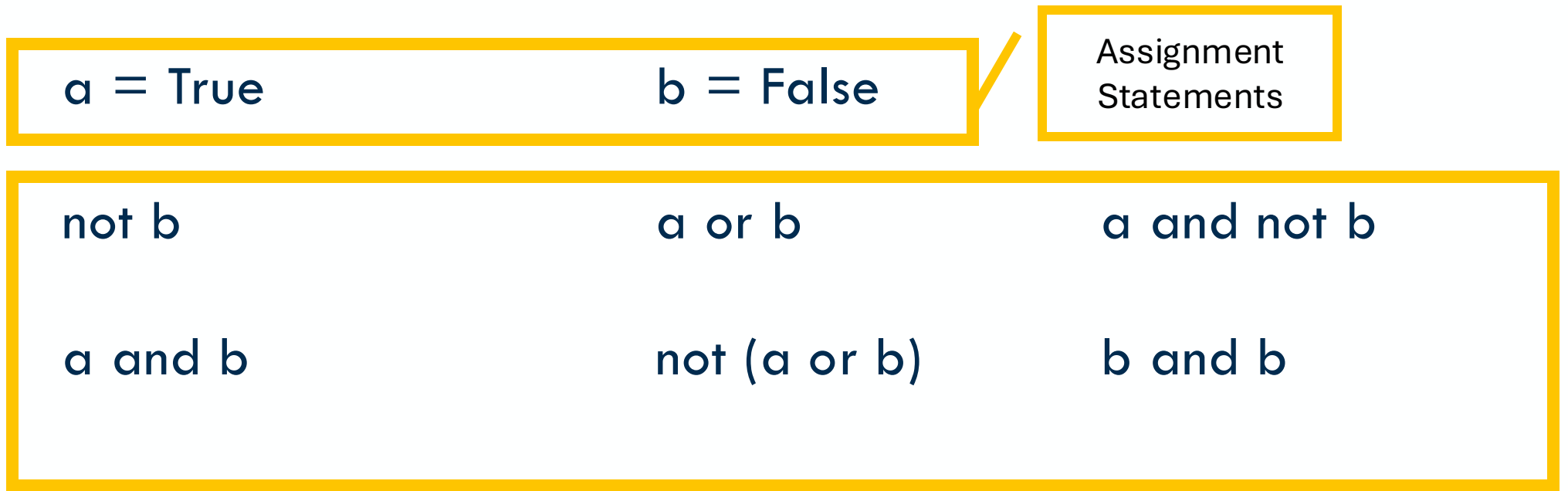
not (a or b)

b and b



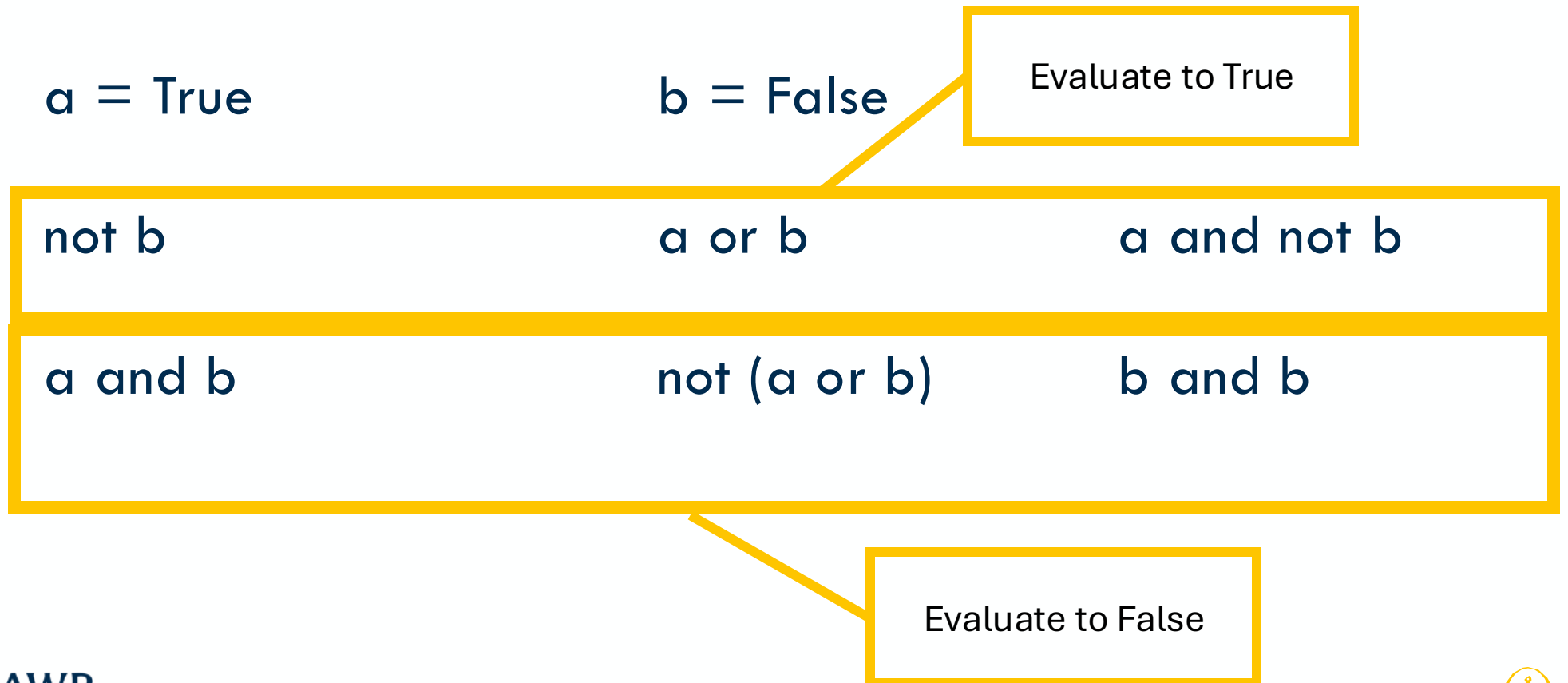
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Aggregating Comparisons

Summing an array or list of `bool` values count the number of `True` values

`1 + 0 + 1`

`True + False + True`

`sum([1, 0, 1])`

`sum([True, False, True])`



Control Statements



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Control Statements

These statements *control* the sequence of computations that are performed

The keywords **if** and **for** begin control statements

The purpose of **if** is to define functions that choose different behavior based on their arguments

Random Selection



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Random Selection

`np.random.choice`

- Selects at random
- With replacement
- From an array
- A specific number of times

`np.random.choice(some_array, sample_size)`



Appending Arrays



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A longer array

`np.append(array_1, value):`

- new array with value appended to array_1
- value has to be of the same type as elements of array_1

`np.append(array_1, array_2):`

- new array with array_2 appended to array_1
- Elements of array_2 have to be of the same type as elements of array_1



Iteration



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for statements

for is a keyword that begins a control statement

The purpose of **for** is to perform a computation for every element in a list or array

for *name in sequence:*

BODY where we use the value in the name

Monty Hall Problem

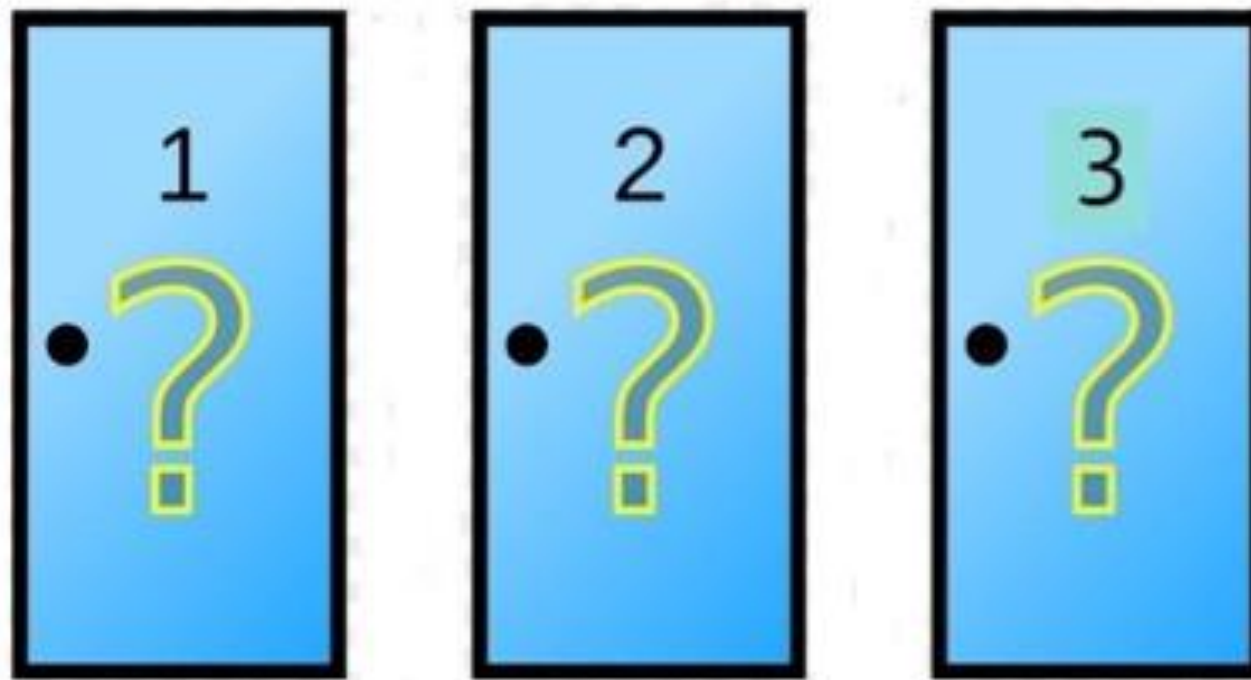
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