

# Decisions: If Else Statements

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# Conditions in Python

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  - If
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  - If-elif-else

# Conditions in Python

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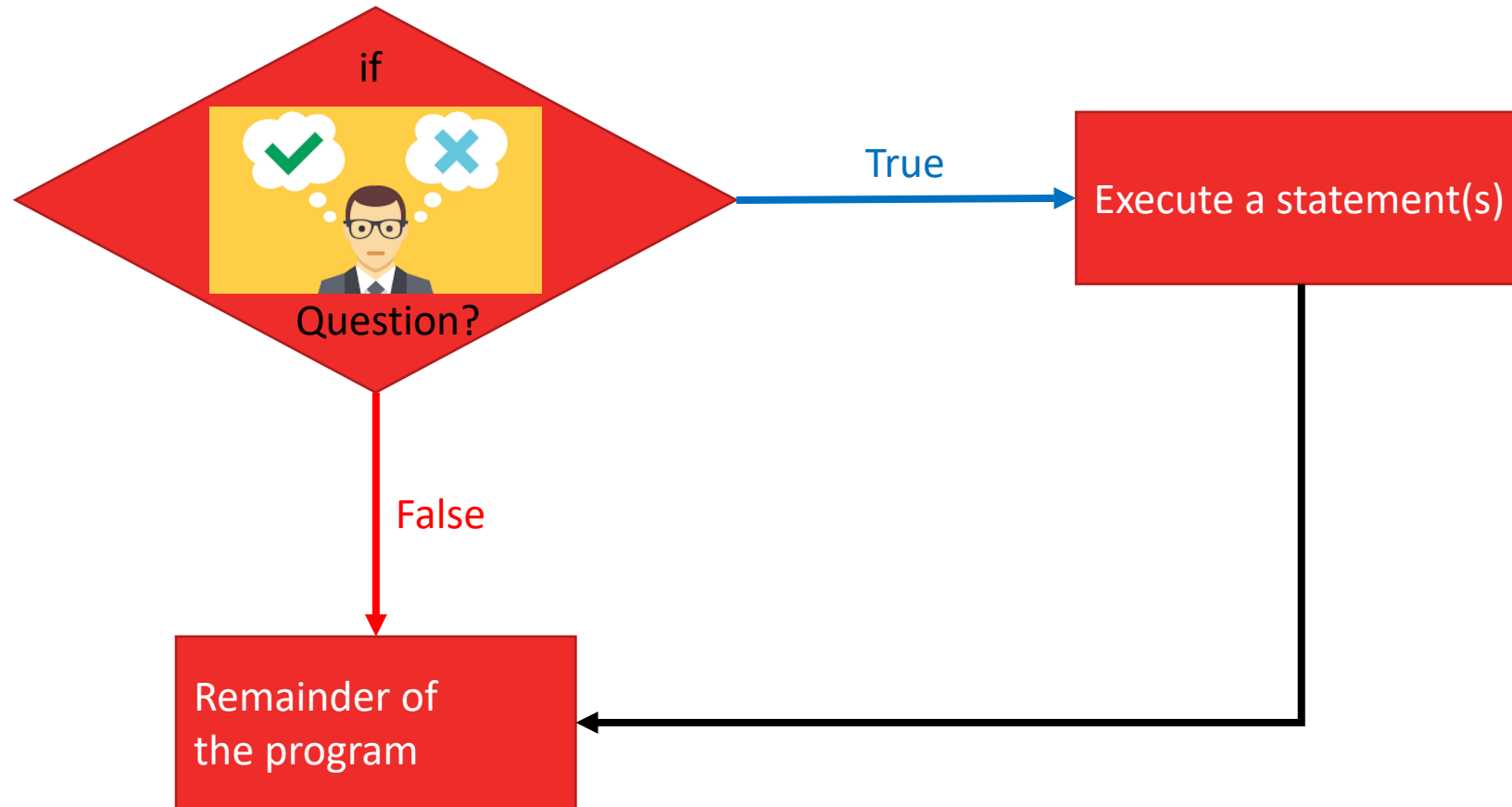
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  - If-elif-elif...-elif
  
  - If-elif-else
  - If-elif-elif...-elif-else

**if**

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# Condition flowchart

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# “if” statement format

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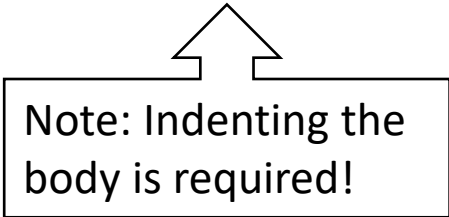
- The logical expression is evaluated
  - If True, the indented statements that follow are executed
  - If False, the indented statements that follow will not be executed
- The program continues

if (*logical expression*):

*Body*

if age <= 17:

print ('You are underage!')



Note: Indenting the  
body is required!

# Using if

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```
#Start in middle
pointer.up()
pointer.goto(WIDTH/2,HEIGHT/2)

#Asking use for desired data
sXLocation = input("Enter new x coordinate in (800,600) window: ")
sYLocation = input("Enter new y coordinate in (800,600) window: ")
sColor = input("Enter color [1:red otherwise:default]: ")

x = int(sXLocation)
y = int(sYLocation)

if sColor == "1":
    pointer.color("red")

pointer.down()
pointer.goto(x,y)
pointer.up()

#Close the graphic window on user's click
screen.exitonclick()
```

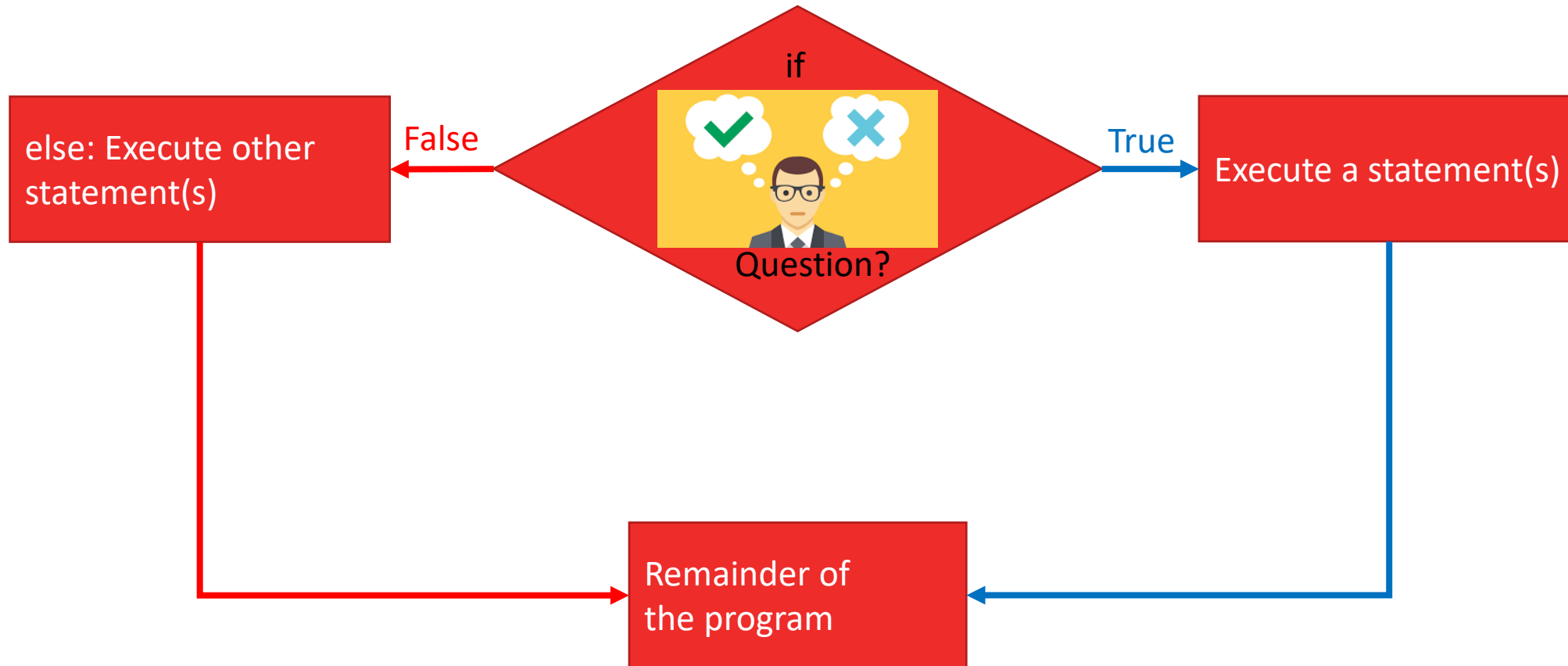
else

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# If-Else statement

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# if-else format

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**if** (*logical expression*):

*body of 'if'*

**else:**

*body of 'else'*

*remainder of the program*

# Example for if-else

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```
if (grade >= 50):  
    letterGrade = 'P'  
    print ('You pass!')  
else:  
    letterGrade = 'F'  
    print ('Try Harder!')  
  
print ('Thank You!')
```



# Using if-else

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    pointer.color("red")
else:
    pointer.color("blue")

pointer.down()
pointer.goto(x,y)
pointer.up()

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```

# elif

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else if

# if-elif-else format

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**if** (*logical expression*):

*body of 'if'*

**elif** (*logical expression*):

*body of 'elif'*

**else:**

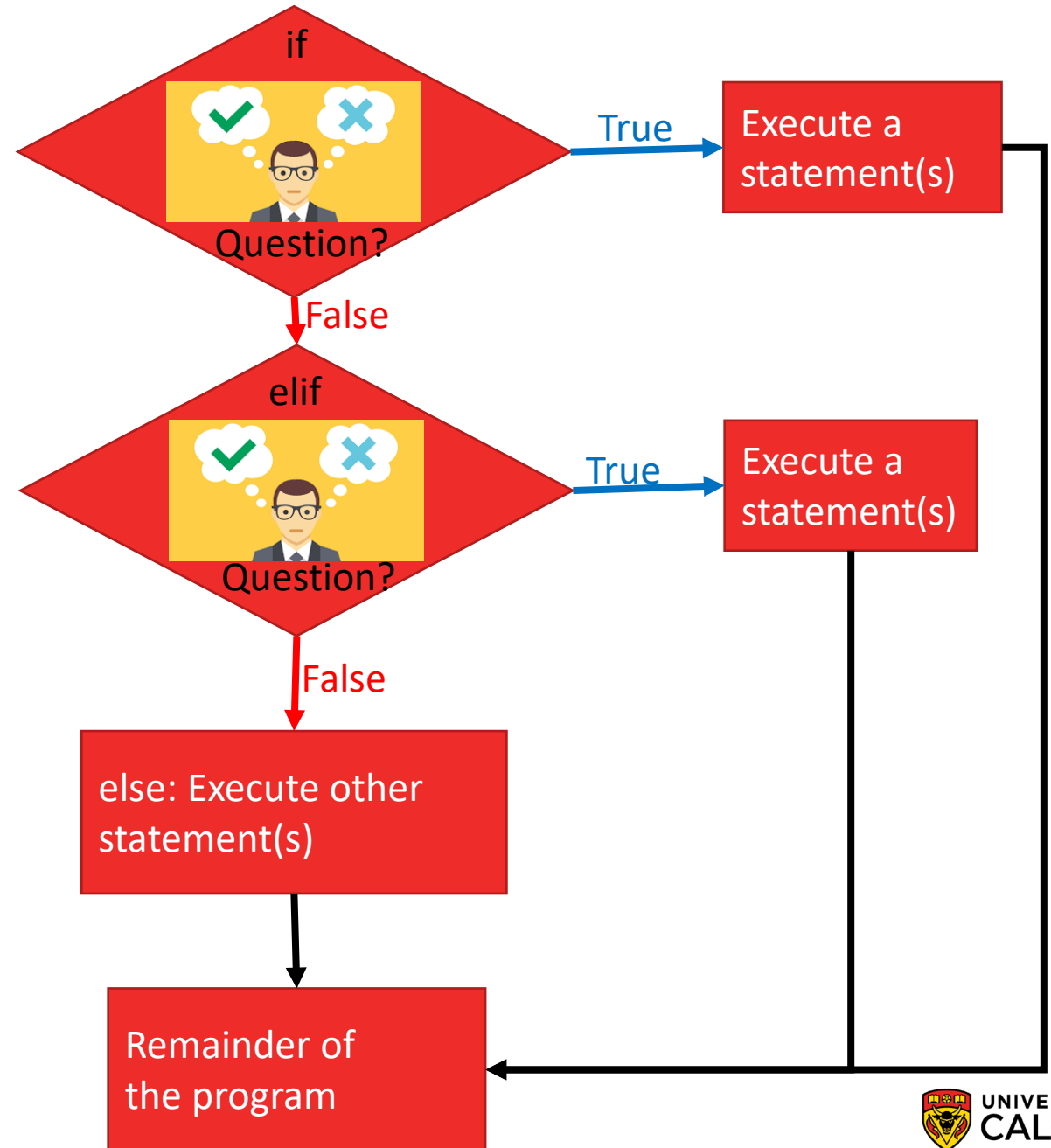
*body of 'else'*

*remainder of the program*

# if-elif-else

```
x = 10
y = 10

if x < y:
    print("x is less than y")
elif x > y:
    print("x is greater than y")
else:
    print("x and y must be equal")
```



# Using elif

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```
if (grade >= 95):  
    letterGrade = 'A+'  
if (grade >= 90):  
    letterGrade = 'A'  
if (grade >= 85):  
    letterGrade = 'A-'  
if (grade >= 80):  
    letterGrade = 'B+'  
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.   
.   
print (letterGrade)
```

What is the output if grade is 97?  
Multiple 'ifs' may not work for  
some problems.



# Using elif

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if-elif-else provides the result.

# Using if elif else

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    pointer.color("green")
elif sColor == "3":
    pointer.color("blue")
else:
    pointer.color("black")

pointer.down()
pointer.goto(x,y)
pointer.up()

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# if-elif-else

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You can always have an 'if' without 'elif' or 'else'

You can't have 'elif' without 'if' first

You can't have 'else' with 'if' or 'elif' ahead

You can only have one 'if' (in a chain)

You can only have one 'else' (in a chain)

You can have as many 'elif' as you desire (in middle of chain)

# Nesting

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```
age = input("Enter an age:")
age = int(age)

print("--before--")

if (age > 0):
    print("you are alive")
    if (age <= 17):
        print("you are young")
    elif (age == 18):
        print("congratulations you are 18")
    else:
        print("you are olds")
        if (age >= 100):
            print("you are a centenarian")
else:
    print("you aren't alive")

print("--after--")
```

# Scope

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**Namespace** - is a declarative region that provides a scope to the identifiers (the names of types, functions, variables, etc.) inside it.

Whenever you declare a variable it exists within a namespace

- Whenever python sees you use a variable it looks with this storage area for the variable **name** you use and finds out what it is attached to

`dir()` returns to use all the things in the current namespace

```
>>> dir()
['__annotations__', '__builtins__', '__doc__', '__loader__', '__name__', '__package__', '__spec__']
>>> x = 2
>>> dir()
['__annotations__', '__builtins__', '__doc__', '__loader__', '__name__', '__package__', '__spec__', 'x']
>>> |
```

# Scope

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The variables of

**a = 2 , b = 3 , B = 4 , this = 10 , avacodo = 42**

Would create variables of name **a,b,B,this,avocado** in the namespace (all of these will have the type int)

Python decides types for us (implicitly) based on what we put in

We can delete things from it using **del <name>**

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>>> del x
>>> dir()
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>>>
```



# Scope

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If we use a variable name that doesn't exist

```
print (dir ())  
print ("x=1")  
x = 1  
print (dir ())  
print ("del x")  
del x  
print (dir ())  
print (x)
```

# Scope

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x = 1
print (dir ())
print ("del x")
del x
print (dir ())
print (x)
```

Traceback (most recent call last):  
File "C:/Users/jonat/Dropbox/CPSC231F19/scope2.py", line 8, in <module>  
print(x)  
NameError: name 'x' is not defined

# Scope

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When we enter an indented block

This namespace can be changed

**But we have to be careful to not create a variable SOMETIMES  
That our code uses ALL the time**

```
age = input("Enter an age:")
age = int(age)

print("namespace before:", dir())

if (age > 0 ):
    print("namespace in if before:", dir())
    result = 2
    print("namespace in if after:", dir())

print("namespace after:", dir())
print(result)
```

# Testing

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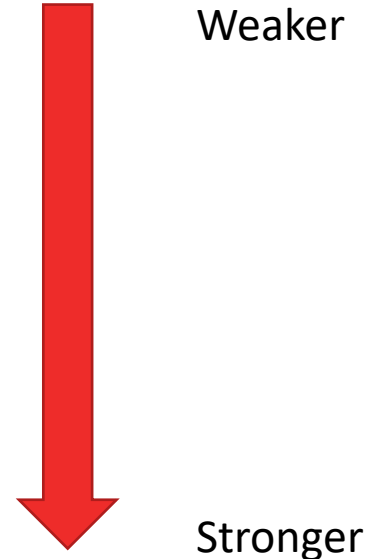
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- **Black-box testing**
  - Test the program without looking at the source code
  - Tests are generally functional / behavioural
- **White-box testing**
  - Design test cases for the program by looking at its source code
  - Tests are generally structural

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- **Statement Coverage:** Every statement in the program is executed
- **Path Coverage:** Every possible path through the program is executed



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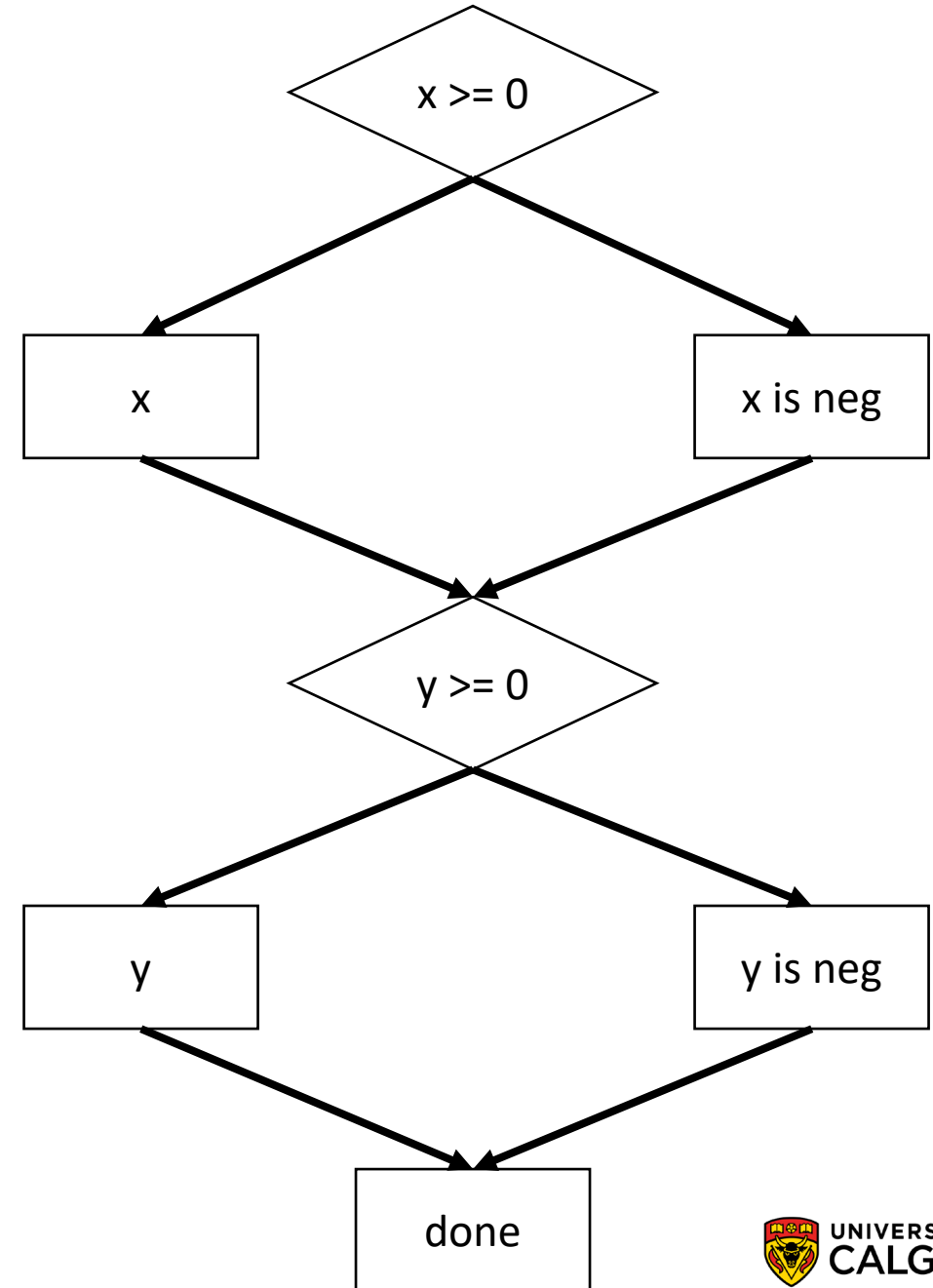
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```
if x >= 0:  
    print(x)  
else:  
    print("x is neg")  
if y >= 0 :  
    print(y)  
else:  
    print("y is neg")  
print("done")
```

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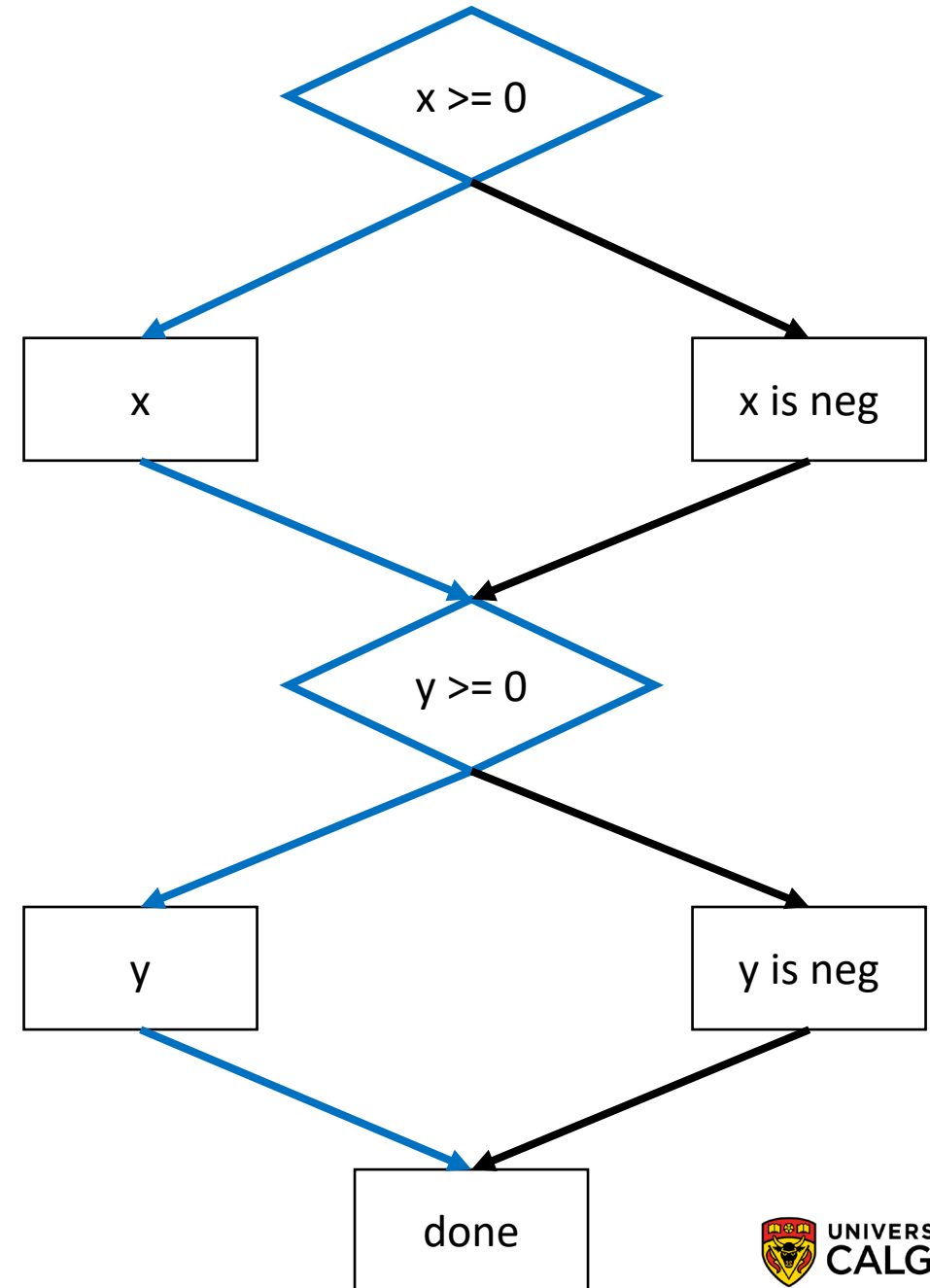


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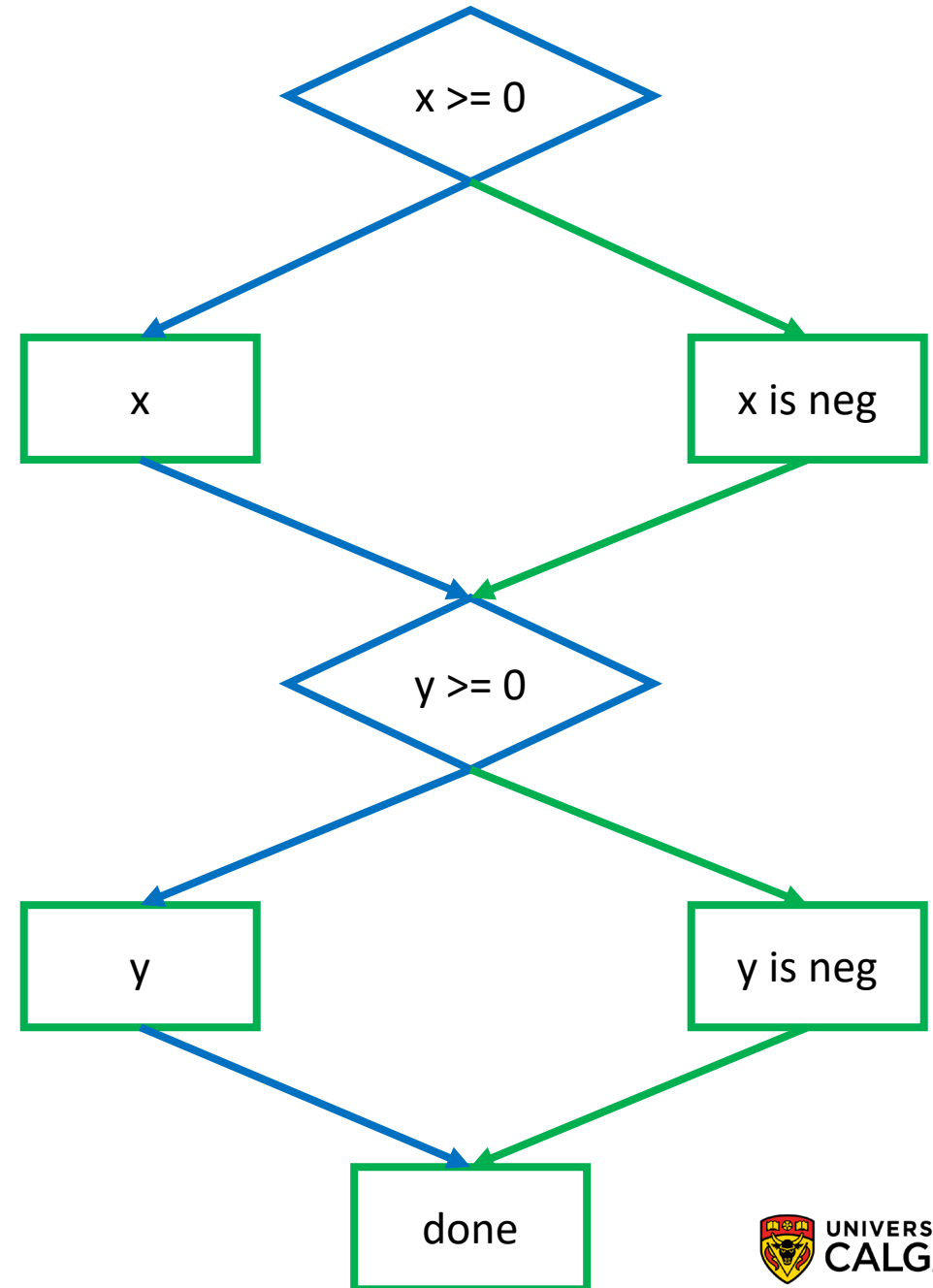
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Test2:  $x=-1, y=-1$

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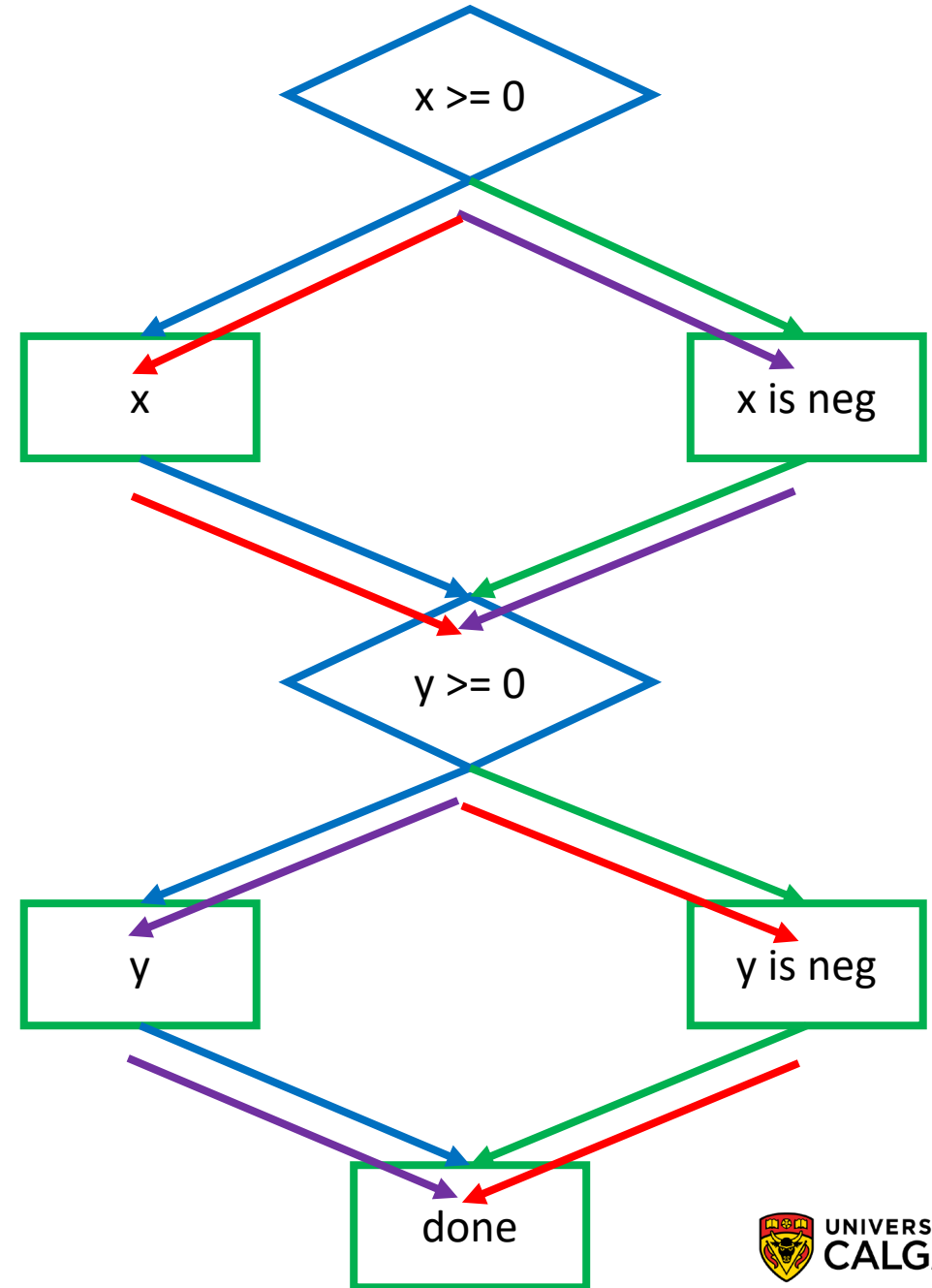
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Test1:  $x=1, y=1$

Test2:  $x=-1, y=-1$

Test3:  $x=-1, y=1$

Test4:  $x=1, y=-1$



# Boundary Testing

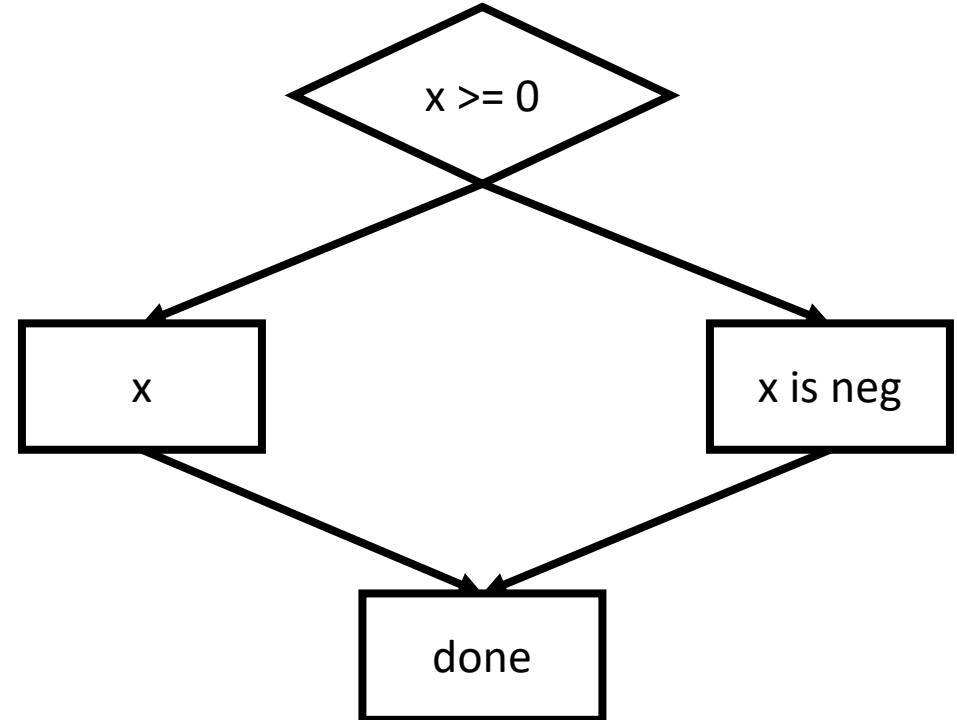
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- More detailed white box testing
- Testing closely around border of decisions

```
if x >= 0:  
    print(x)  
else:  
    print("x is neg")
```

Boundary is around 0

Test integers  $x = -1, 0, 1$



# Onward to ... repetition.

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