

Boolean Logic Operators

(using AND OR in conditions)

This means "AND"



```
If (SensorValue(touch1)==1 && SensorValue(light < =1))
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This means "OR"



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While (SensorValue(touch1)==1 || SensorValue(light < =1))
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When creating a program for a computer we might want to take into **account more one then one condition** when making a decision.

Maybe you only want the robot to drive forward **if** a traffic light is green **AND** there's no object in front of it.

Logical operators are used to **combine multiple decisions or "checks" into one single decision** or "check".

Logic operators are fundamental part of programming and a powerful tool if you understand how and when to use them.

Examples:

<pre>if (x == 10)</pre>	<pre>if x equal to 10</pre>
<pre>if (x <= 10)</pre>	<pre>if x less than and equal to 10</pre>
<pre>if (x > 10 y > 20)</pre>	<pre>if x is greater than 10 or y greater than 20</pre>
<pre>if (x <= 10 && y <= 20)</pre>	<pre>if x <= 10 and y <= 20</pre>
<pre>if (x <= 5 y <= 5)</pre>	<pre>if either x OR y are less than or equal to 5</pre>
<pre>if (!(x==10))</pre>	<pre>if x is NOT equal to 10.</pre>
<pre>if (!(x>7 y >7))</pre>	<pre>if either x or y is NOT greater than 7</pre>

Boolean Logic Practice:

What does each of the following statements mean?

Examples:

`(x==4 && y ==17)` **true only if x=4 AND y=7**

`While (!(SensorValue(touchsensor)==1))` **true if TouchSensor is not equal to 1**

Try These:

1. `if ((SensorValue(Light)<=14 || SensorValue(Sonar)>30))`
2. `if ((SensorValue [Leftlimit] ==0) && (SensorValue[Rightlimit] ==0))`
3. `if (x > 6 || x < -6)`
4. `if (time!=330)`
5. `if (!(x==5 || x==8))`
6. `if (!(x==5 && y==6))`

Answers:

if *light* is less than or equal to 14 **OR** *sonar* is greater than 30
if Leftlimit is equal to 0 AND Rightlimit is equal to zero
if x greater than six OR if x is less than negative 6
if time is NOT equal to 330
if x is **NOT** equal to **EITHER 5 OR 8**
same as (x not equal to 5) OR (y not equal to 6)

Introduction to **Boolean Logic** Assignment:

Create two separate programs that:

1. Opens a gate when the sonar sensor is less than 15cm **AND** the touch sensor is being pressed.
2. Beeps or sounds when **EITHER** the sonar sensor reads less than 15cm **OR** the light sensor is “seeing” black.

Both programs should have appropriate TEXT DISPLAYED to help the user during the program.

If you wish to demonstrate your understanding of how **Boolean Operators** work using *some other cool project*, just let me know and we will see what we can do.

You only need to hand in the code for each of these. **Staple them both together** with the title “Boolean Assignment”.