

## Lecture 9: Conditionals Worksheet Solutions

1) What is the **value** returned by the following expressions?

$(2 + 5) * (6 - 4)$  14                       $2 + 5 * 8$  42  
 $\max(1/2, \min(-1*3, 1-3))$  0.5                       $9 / 3 > 1 + 2$  false  
 $0.5 != -0.5$  true                       $'h' == 'H'$  false

2) What is the **data type** of the value returned by the following expressions? Assume the variables `x` and `y` are defined as `float`. Check the Processing Reference (online) for functions that you don't know.

`sqrt(x)` float                      `abs(x) != sq(y)` boolean  
`!false` boolean                      `floor(0.1 * y)` int

3) The **modulus** operator (`x % y`) returns the *remainder* of `x` divided by `y`. What value is returned by the following expressions?

$0 \% 3$  0                       $6 \% 3$  0                       $-2 \% 3$  -2  
 $2 \% 3$  2                       $8 \% 3$  2                       $-4 \% 3$  -1  
 $4 \% 3$  1                       $10 \% 3$  1                       $-6 \% 3$  0

4) Type the following into Processing and press Play. Explain what you see.

```
void draw() {
  background(0, frameCount % 255, 0);
}
```

The frame count increments the green component of the background by 1 each time `draw()` is run (every 1/60 sec), but the modulus cycles it back from fully green to black.

5) Fill in the following *truth tables* for the logical operators given `boolean` `x` and `y`:

NOT (!)		OR (  )			AND (&&)		
x	!x	x	y	x    y	x	y	x && y
false	true	false	false	false	false	false	false
true	false	false	true	true	false	true	false
		true	false	true	true	false	false
		true	true	true	true	true	true

6) What is the **value** returned by the following expressions?

`true || false` true                      `true && true && false` false  
`!(true == false)` true                      `(3 >= 1) && (3 < 10)` true

For the following questions, we will use *static* Processing code (*i.e.* no `setup()` or `draw()`). Start a new Processing file and add the following code. Make sure that the canvas is blue when you press Play.

```
int x = 120;
if ( x > 0 ) {
  background(0, 0, 255);
}
```

- 7) Change the initial value of `x` in your code so that the canvas no longer turns blue. What value of `x` did you use and what color is the canvas now?

`x`: anything negative          canvas color: light gray (the default color)

- 8) Now add an `else` clause after the `if` clause so that the canvas turns **red** instead of the color you saw in Question 7. Press Play to verify that it works now (changing `x` back to 120 should revert the canvas to blue).

```
if ( x > 0 ) {
  background(0, 0, 255);
} else {
  background(255, 0, 0);
}
```

- 9) Now add an `else if` clause *in-between* the `if` and `else` clauses that turns the canvas **green** if `x` is less than or equal to `-2`. Predict what color the canvas will be for the following values of `x` and then verify in Processing:

```
if ( x > 0 ) {
  background(0, 0, 255);
} else if ( x <= -2 ) {
  background(0, 255, 0);
} else {
  background(255, 0, 0);
}
```

<b>x</b>	<b>canvas color</b>
-3	green
-2	green
-1	red
0	red
1	blue