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In-class Handout

COSC 101C Intro to Computing I

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Discuss and complete the following questions with the person nearest you. You **may** be asked to share your thoughts with the class.

1. Evaluate the following expressions.

Expression	Value
1 < 3	
3+2 >= 5	
4 == '4'	
4%2 != 0	
'cat' == 'cat'	
'cat' == 'cats'	

Expression	Value
1 < 3	True
3+2 >= 5	True
4 == '4'	False
4%2 != 0	False
'cat' == 'cat'	True
'cat' == 'cats'	False

2. Write a program that prints every other character from a string using an `if` statement. For example for the string "all-cats-are-good" your program must print

```
a  
l  
c  
t  
-  
r  
-  
o  
d
```

```
def evenChars(word: str) -> None:  
    for i in range(0, len(word)):  
        if i % 2 == 0:  
            print(word[i])  
evenChars('all-cats-are-good')
```

```
a  
l  
c  
t
```

-
r
-
o
d

3. Write a function **factorial** that takes one argument: a positive integer. The function should print the factorial of the number. Recall, $5! = 5*4*3*2*1$

```
def factorial(N: int) -> None:
    total = 1
    for i in range(N, 0, -1):
        total *= i
    print(f"{N}! is {total}")
```

```
factorial(5)
```