**Taking it further**

Another 'classic' way to make code more efficient is to remove redundant *if*statements.  
  
***Example:*** *Challenge:*Create a program which simulates the rolling of a six-sided dice. The program must return the result of each dice roll as a word (not a number, for example, if the algorithm returns a 6 then the result displayed must be 'SIX' etc.  
  
**Possible solutions:**

*Solution 1:*

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|  | ​# Dice-roll simulator version 1 import random  #Pick a number between 1 and 6 number = random.randint(1,6)  if number == 1:     print("ONE") elif number == 2:     print("TWO") elif number == 3:     print("THREE") elif number == 4:     print("FOUR") elif number == 5:     print("FIVE") else:     print("SIX") |

Number of lines of code (not counting comments or blank lines) = **14**

***Solution 2:***

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|  | # Dice-roll simulator version 2 import random  # List containing each of the 6 sides of a dice. dice=["ONE", "TWO", "THREE", "FOUR", "FIVE", "SIX"]  # Pick a number from the list at random. print(random.choice(dice)) |

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