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# C(ode) to Bisexuality
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class Self:
    def __init__(self):
        self.sex = "xx"

    def loves(self, someone):
        return someone <3

    def question(self):
        if(self.loves(not self.sex) or self.loves(self.sex)):

            pass # Over 80% of bisexuals end up in hetero-
            pass # sexual marriages. The chances of finding
            pass # a same-sex partner who would reciprocate
            pass # are not enough. Women are more likely to
            pass # identify as bisexual than men. Convention-
            pass # ally attractive women, college-educated
            pass # women, and young mothers are less likely
            pass # to identify as bisexual due to increased
            pass # risk of romantic connection with men [0].
            pass # People of color are more likely to identify
            pass # as queer [1]. In electronics, the OR gate
            pass # requires at least one of its inputs to be
            pass # TRUE. It doesn't matter if they are both
            pass # TRUE. Short-circuit evaluation allows comp-
            pass # uter code to pass over the second condition
            pass # of an OR function if the first condition ev-
            pass # aluates to TRUE [2]. The second case is never
            pass # questioned---machines are smart. The code is
            pass # satisfied. There's nothing more needed to do.

        return self <3
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# I will know, one day.          And when I know,  
# I will love.                  I will bury  
my = Self() # in electronic pulses  
    # and await resolution. I will  
print(my.question()) # in my body's circuitry  
    # and run. And run and run and run  
        # towards whatever oasis I seek---  
    # an answer, maybe.          An answer, please.  
        # I cannot love a mirage.
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>> python3 poem.py
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Traceback (most recent call last):
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File "poem.py", line 57, in <module>
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    print(my.question()) # in my body's circuitry
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File "poem.py", line 52, in question
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    return self <3
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TypeError: '<' not supported between instances of 'Self' and 'int'
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[0] American Sociological Association, "Romantic opportunities appear to influence women's sexual identities, but not men's," EurekaAlert!, August 25, 2015, https://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2015-08/asa-roa081815.php.

[1] Gary J. Gates and Frank Newport, "Special Report: 3.4% of U.S. Adults Identify as LGBT," Gallup, October 18, 2012, <https://news.gallup.com/poll/158066/special-report-adults-identify-lgbt.aspx>.

[2] Mozilla Web Docs, "Logical OR (||)," Mozilla, https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Logical_OR.