

Experiment 7 :

Illustrate the following controls statements in R:

- **if and else**
- **ifelse**
- **switch**

Aim: To understand the working of different control statements in R.

Experiment 7: Control statements in R

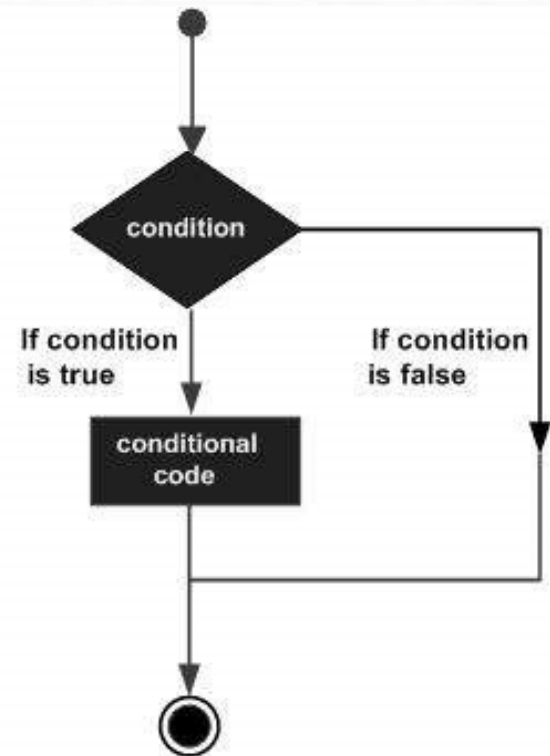
- Control statements allow us to control the flow of our programming and cause different things to happen, depending on the values of tests.
- Tests result in a logical, TRUE or FALSE.

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- **The main control statements are :**
 - if
 - ifelse
 - switch

Exp. 7: Control statements in R: IF-ELSE

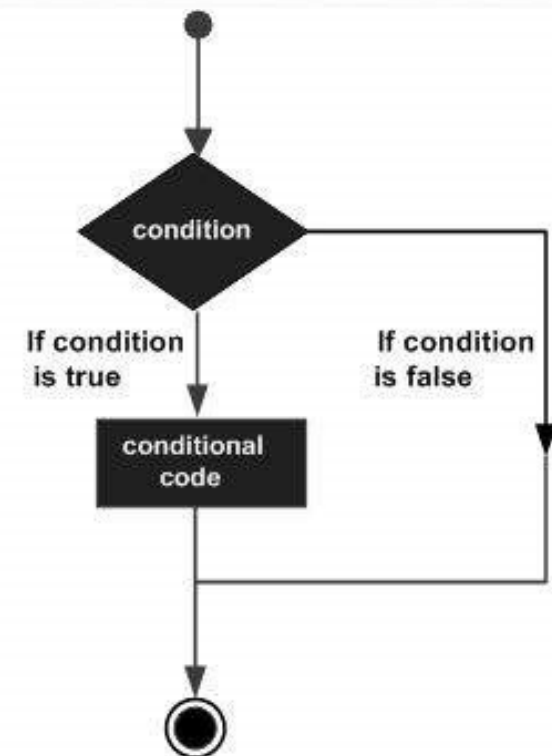
- We can have a control structure with just an if block.
- `if (Boolean Expression) {`
 <Code Block>
 `}`



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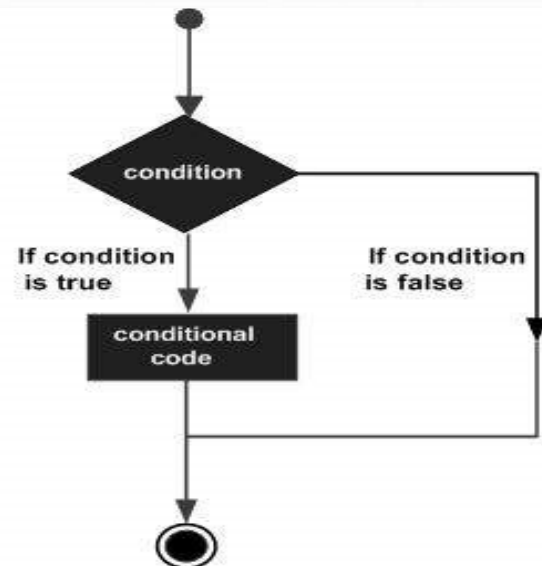
Example:

```
if (n>0){  
  print("True")  
}
```



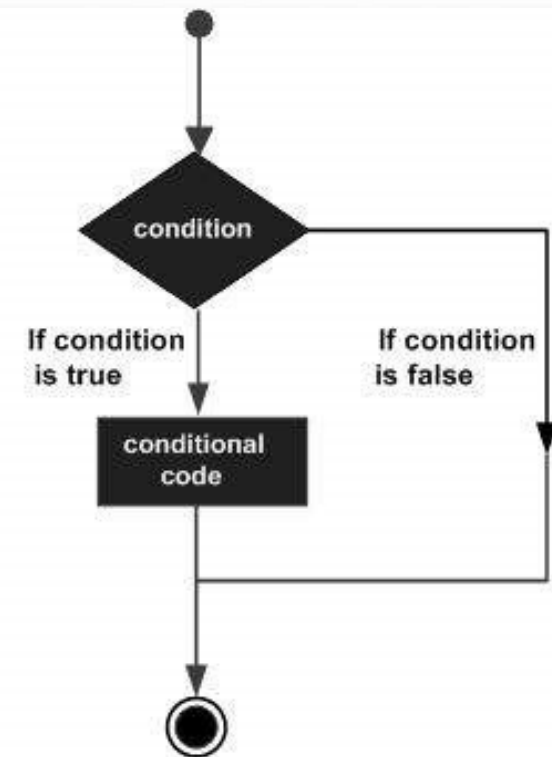
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- A control structure with if-else can have an "if" block followed by multiple optional "else if" blocks and followed by an optional "else" block.
- if (Boolean Expression) {
 <Code Block1>
} else {
 <Code Block 2>
}



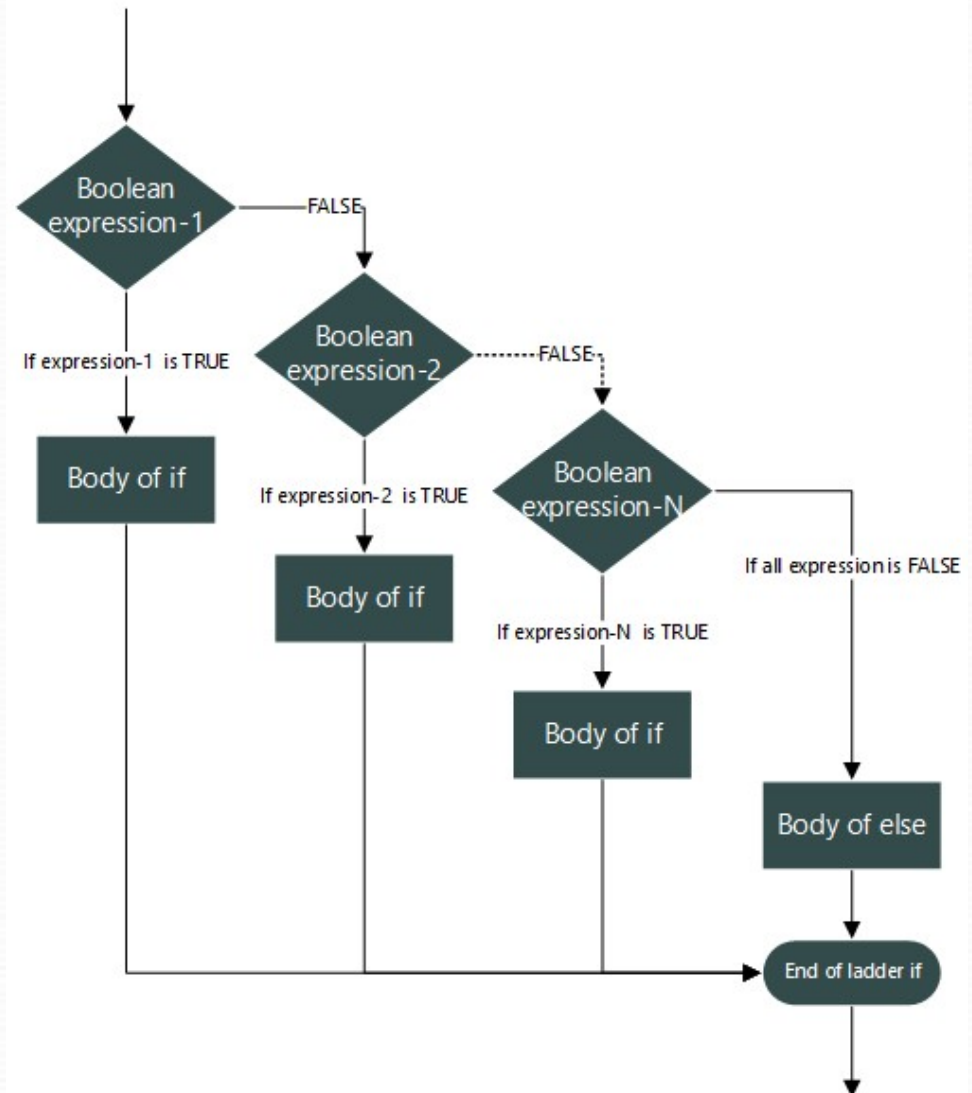
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```
if (n%%2==0) {  
  print("Even")  
} else {  
  print("Odd")  
}
```



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We can have a control structure with an if followed by else if and else blocks.



Exp. 7: Control statements in R: IF-ELSE

```
if (Boolean Expression){  
    <Code Block 1>  
} else if(Boolean Expression){  
    <Code Block 2>  
}  
.  
.  
} else if (Boolean Expression){  
    <Code Block n-1>  
} else {  
    <Code Block n>  
}
```

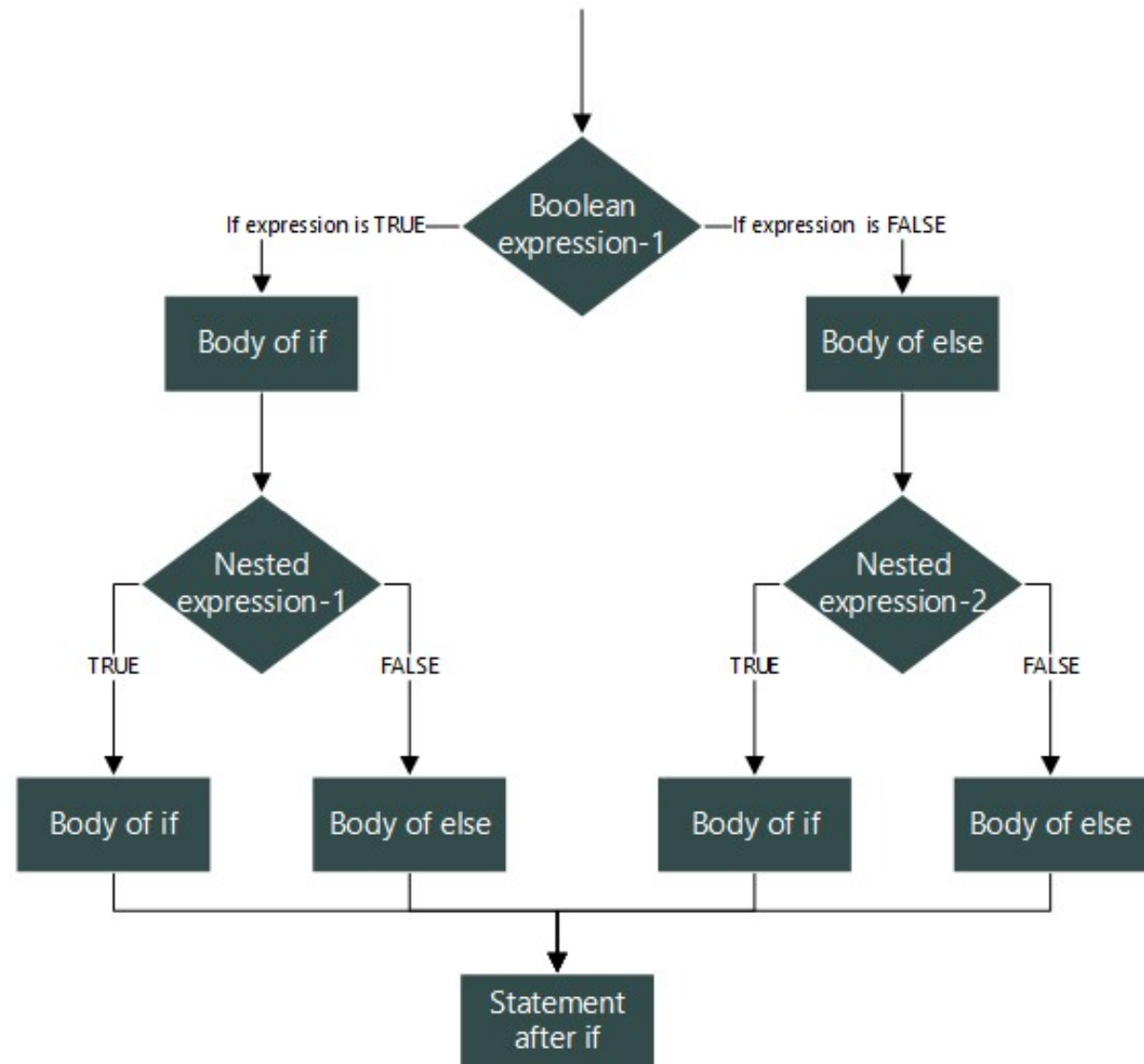
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Example: age.R

```
age=readline("Enter age:")
age=as.integer(age)
if (age<=12){
print("Child")
}else if(age<=19){
print("Teenager")
}else if (age<=30){
print("Adult")
}else if(age<=45)
{ print("Middle Aged") }
else {
print("Old")
}
```

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We can create nested if else control structures.



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- ifelse is a ternary statement that is an online equivalent of a simple if-else structure.
- **Syntax:**
ifelse(BooleanExpression,<Exp1>,<Exp2>)

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- `ifelse(BooleanExpression,<Exp1>,<Exp2>)`
- Equivalent if-else Structure:
 `if (Boolean Expression) {`
 `<Exp1>`
 `} else {`
 `<Exp2>`
 `}`

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Examples:

```
a=c(1:10)
```

```
b=ifelse(a %% 2 == 0,"even","odd")
```

```
print(b)
```

```
a=6
```

```
b=ifelse(a%%2==0,"even","odd")
```

```
print(b)
```

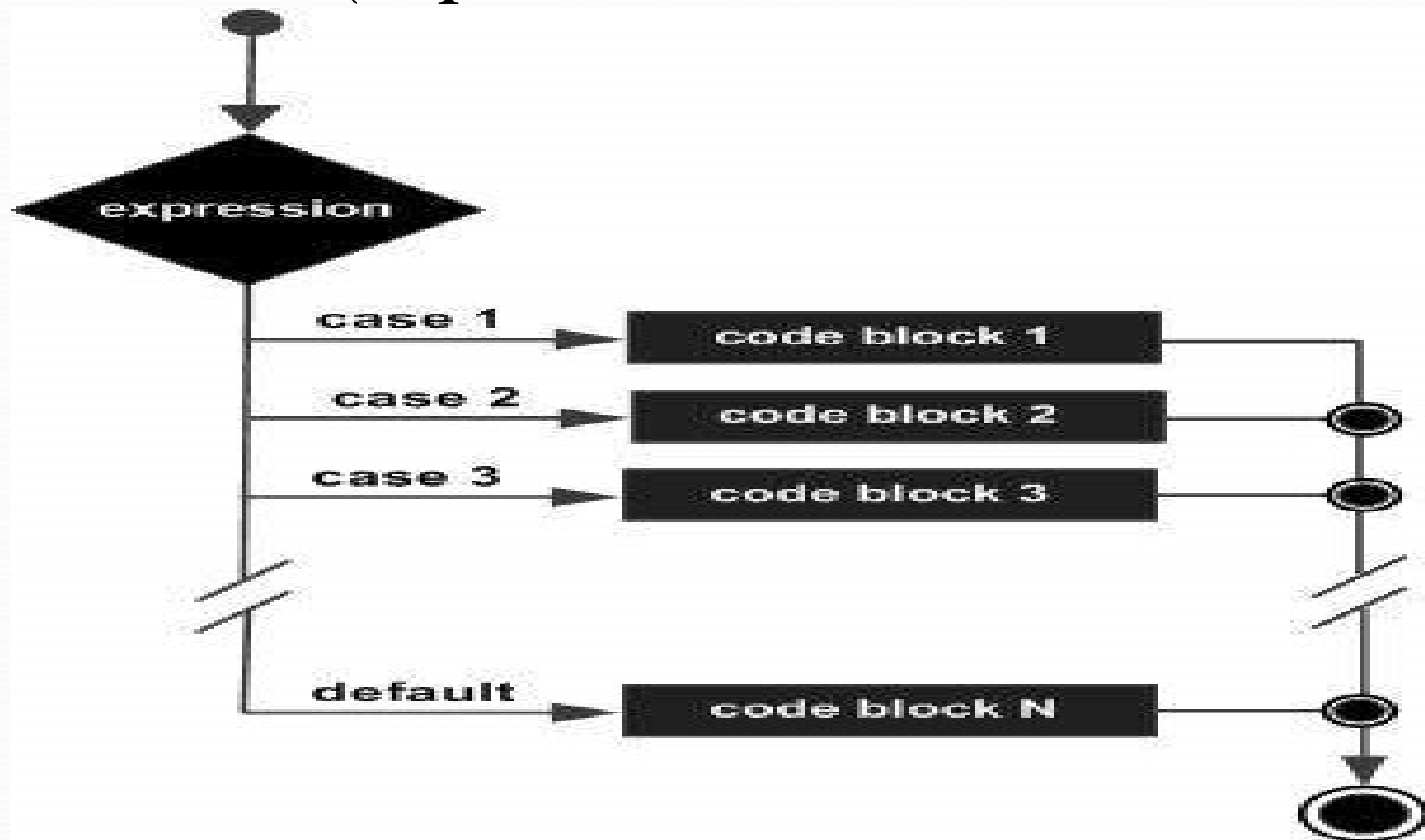
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- If we have multiple cases to check, writing else if repeatedly can be cumbersome and inefficient.
- This is where switch is most useful.

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Syntax:

`switch(expression, case1, case2, case3....)`



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- There are basically **two ways** in which one of the cases is selected:
 - **Based on Index:**
 - ❖ If the cases are values like a character vector, and the expression is evaluated to a number than the expression's result is used as an index to select the case.

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Example:

```
s=switch(4,"Ramya","Surya","Rama","Sitha")  
print(s)
```

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- **Based on Matching Value:**
 - ❖ When the cases have both case value and output value like ["case_1"="value1"], then the expression value is matched against case values. If there is a match with the case, the corresponding value is the output.

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Example:

```
a=10
```

```
b=2
```

```
cat("Enter Your Choice:\n1 for add \n2 for sub \n3 for  
Div \n4 for mul")
```

```
y=readline()
```

```
switch(y,
```

```
  "1"=cat("Addition=",a+b),
```

```
  "2"=cat("Subtraction=",a-b),
```

```
  "3"=cat("Division= ",a/b),
```

```
  "4"=cat("multiplication =",a*b)
```

```
)
```