

# Solution Review: Even or Odd

In this review, the solution of the challenge 'Even or Odd' from the previous lesson is provided.

## We'll cover the following ^

- Solution: is it even or odd?
- Understanding the Solution

## Solution: is it even or odd? #

```
class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main( String args[] ) {  
        int x = 3;  
        String answer;  
        if (x % 2 == 0) {  
            answer = "even";  
        }  
        else {  
            answer = "odd";  
        }  
        System.out.println(answer);  
    }  
}
```



## Understanding the Solution #

**Reasoning:** An **even** number, when divided by 2, will give a remainder **0**, whereas an **odd** number will give a remainder **1**.

### • Line 5

- The evaluation condition for the **if** statement is in this line.
- The **modulus** of **x** is taken with **2** in the **if** condition.
- The **result** of this modulus is compared for **equality** with **0**.
- **Remember:** The expression must be enclosed in round brackets **()**.

### • Line 6

- This is the **if-condition-is-true** block.
- Hence this block says that *if the modulus of x, with 2, is equal to 0* then set `answer` to the string **even**.

- **Line 8-10**

- This **else** is followed by curly brackets, `{}`.
- This is the **if-condition-is-false** block.
- Hence this block says that *if the modulus of x, with 2, is not equal to 0*, then set `answer` to the string **odd**.

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In the upcoming lesson, we will solve another challenge related to the conditional statement.