Comparison of The Different Conditional Constructs

This lesson compares the different conditional conditional constructs we have studied so far.

We'll cover the following Use if Statement Use match Statement Use if let Statement

Use if Statement

Use an if statement if:

- It is desired to test the truthiness of an expression
- There is a single affirmative test
- There is a need to evaluate different expressions for each branch
- It can test expressions based on ranges of values or conditions

Use match Statement

Use a match statement if:

- It is desired to compare multiple possible conditions of an expression
- The values belong to the same domain
- It can test expressions based on values only, i.e., condition cannot take ranges

Use if let Statement

Use an if let statement if:

• There is a pattern in the condition and it is to be matched with the scrutinee expression

Now that you have learned all about conditional statements in Rust, check your knowledge through a challenge in the upcoming lesson.