# Python { Switch Case Statement = ELSE IF Statements}

### Switch Case – Java example

```
String monthString;
int month = 3;
switch (month)
{ case 1: monthString = "January";
        break;
 case 2: monthString = "February";
        break;
 case 3: monthString = "March";
        break;
 default: monthString = "Invalid month";
        break;
```

A switch case statement is a type of selection control, where the value of the variable or expression changes the control flow of program execution

### If Statements

& If Then

& If Then Else

& If Elsif Else - Used for the Switch Case

#### IF condition is TRUE Then execute #1

```
If NUM > 0:

print ("this number is bigger than zero")
```

```
If NUM == 52:

print ("this number equals 52")
```

## IF condition is TRUE Then execute #1 ELSE condition is FALSE execute #2

```
if NUM > 0:
   print ("this number is bigger than zero")
else:
   print ("this number is smaller than zero")
if NUM == 52:
   print ("this number is 52")
else:
    print ("this number is not 52")
```

IF condition TRUE execute #1 ELSEIF condition #2 TRUE execute #2 ELSEIF condition #3 TRUE then execute #3 ..... ELSE all FALSE execute #N

```
if NUM => 1000:
  print("Jackpot!")
elif NUM => 800:
  print("Big Money!")
elif NUM => 500:
  print("Nice Money!")
elif NUM => 250:
  print("Money!")
else:
  print("Grocery Money")
```

### Python style – Switch Case

```
month = 3
                                   JAVA EXAMPLE
String monthString;
                                    switch (month)
if month == 1:
                                    { case 1: monthString = "January";
   monthString = "January"
                                            break;
elif month == 2:
                                     case 2: monthString = "February";
   monthString = "February"
                                            break;
                                     case 3: monthString = "March";
elif month == 3:
                                            break;
   monthString = "March"
                                     default: monthString = "Invalid month";
else:
                                            break;
   monthString = "Invalid month"
```

### Water bill – calculate by customer type

```
if customer_code == "r":
  bill = 5.0 + (usage * .0005)
  bill = round(bill, 2)
elif customer code == "c":
  bill = 1000.0 + (usage * .00025)
  bill = round(bill, 2)
elif customer_code == "i":
   print("TBD")
elif customer_code == "z":
  print("End program")
else:
  print("Error in customer code.")
```

Try this.

### Updated waterUsage function

```
## function to return the water usage based on beginning and ## ending water meter readings take into account if meter numbers ## roll over to new beginning of 000000000. ## last number of meter is in tenths of a gallon equals (use * .10)
```