



LECTURE

CONDITIONALS

IF AND ELSE STATEMENTS

- ▶ It's very common when you write code, you'll want to perform different actions for different decisions.
- ▶ In your code you can do this by using Conditional Statements like if and else.
- ▶ **if() statement will run the conditional inside the parentheses and return a value if true.**

▶ example:

```
if (conditional) {  
    //block of code to be executed if the condition is true  
}
```

- ▶ **else statement will only run when the if() returns false.**

▶ example:

```
✓ if(conditional){  
    //block of code to be executed if the condition is true  
✓ }else{  
    //block of code to be executed if the condition is false  
}
```

Example

```
function greaterThanTen(num) {  
  if (num > 10) {  
    return 'num is great than 10';  
  } else {  
    return 'num is not greater than 10';  
  }  
}
```

- ▶ Remember that we don't need a condition for the else statement.
- ▶ The else statement will always run when the **if** condition isn't true.

BOOLEANS

- ▶ Only Two types of Booleans in JavaScript
- ▶ True
- ▶ False

COMPARISON OPERATORS

- ▶ Comparison Operators evaluate and return Boolean Values. True and False.
- ▶ List of the most common comparison operators
 - $>$ "Greater than"
 - $<$ "Less than"
 - $>=$ "Greater than or Equal to"
 - $<=$ "Less than or Equal to"
- ▶ List of most common Equality operators
 - $===$ "Equal to" or "Strictly Equal to" (Identity operator)
 - $!==$ "Not equal to (Non-Identity operator)"

ELSE IF STATEMENT

- ▶ **else if** statement extends an IF statement. The **else if** statement lets your program evaluate additional expressions.

```
function guessTheNumber(num){  
  if(num===5){  
    return "You guessed the number!! "  
  }else if(num === 4 || num === 6){  
    return "Your very close!"  
  }else{  
    return "keep guessing!! "  
  }  
}
```

- ▶ The **else if** statement lets you add additional conditions to check for. Letting the user know if they are close.

LOGICAL OPERATORS

- ▶ Logical Operators.
- ▶ Three Logical Operators in JavaScript
- ▶ `&&` "And Operator" Both Conditions must equal TRUE
- ▶ `||` "Or Operator" One Condition must be TRUE
- ▶ `!` "Not Operator" Toggles a statement between TRUE/FALSE

```
var sky = 'blue';  
var clouds = 'false';  
if (sky === 'blue' && clouds === true) {  
  console.log('Cloudy Day');  
} else {  
  console.log('Its a Beautiful Day!');  
}
```

What will be the message??

TRUTHY OR FALSY VALUES

- ▶ **Truthy**: a value that translates to true when evaluating in a Boolean context

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Truthy>

- ▶ **Falsy**: a value that translates to false when evaluating in a Boolean context

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/Falsy>

- ▶ **Falsy Values**

Undefined

NAN

null

0(zero)

"" (empty sting)

```
function trueOrFalse(val)
if(val){
  return "The Value is Truthy"
}else{
  return "the value is Falsy"
}
```

EVERYTHING else is **Truthy**

CHALLENGE

In this Challenge. How can i get the last line in the function to run.

Think of what we need to adjust to make this happen.

<https://repl.it/@Delune/IFELSE-challenge#index.js>

```
1  // GUESS THE NUMBER
2  function guessTheNumber(num) {
3    if (num === 5) {
4      return 'You guessed the number!!';
5    } else if (num === 4 || num === 6) {
6      return 'Your very close!';
7    } else {
8      return 'keep guessing!!';
9    }
10   console.log("last line in the function!")
11 }
12
13 guessTheNumber(5)
```

CHALLENGE 2

In this challenge see if you can get the correct message to print out.

“Good luck and Bon Voyage!”

<https://repl.it/@Delune/Challenge-2#index.js>

```
//VACATION!!
function tripToHawaii({map, phoneCharger}){
  if(map && phoneCharger){
    if(packed === "ready"){
      return "Good luck and Bon Voyage!";
    } else if(packed === "need more supplies"){
      return "Amazon has express shipping!";
    } else if(packed === "need luggage"){
      return "Can only be 50 pounds!";
    } else {
      return "Are you ready or not?";
    }
  } else if(map || phoneCharger){
    return "You need both items, map and a phoneCharger";
  } else {
    return "You have a lot of work to do, hopefully you packed!";
  }
}

tripToHawaii()
```