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IF STATEMENT

* A simple if statement essentially states, if a particular test is true, then perform a specified set of actions. If it's not true, don't take those acts.

```
:~$ count=5
:~$ if [ $count == 5 ]
> then
>     echo "$count"
> fi
5
:~$
```



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Comparing statement(s)

- Comparing statement are for comparing two variables.

Example	Description
["abc" = "abc"]	If string1 is exactly equal to string2 (true)
["abc" != "abc"]	If string1 is not equal to string 2 (false)
[5 -eq 5]	If number1 is equal to number2 (true)
[5 -ne 5]	If number1 is not equal to number2 (false)
[6 -gt 5]	If number1 is greater than number2 (true)
[5 -lt 6]	If number1 is less than number2 (true)

Operator	Description
-eq	equal
-ne	not equal
-gt	greater than
-lt	less than
-ge	greater than or equal
-le	less than or equal



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STRING OPERATORS

- String operations are for making operations with strings broadly.

Example	Description
<code>[["abcd" = *bc*]]</code>	If abcd contains bc (true)
<code>[["abc" = ab[cd]]]</code> or <code>[["abd" = ab[cd]]]</code>	If 3 rd character of abc is c or d (true)
<code>[["abe" = "ab[cd]"]]</code>	If 3 rd character of abc is c or d (false)
<code>[["abc" > "bcd"]]</code>	If "abc" comes after "bcd" when sorted in alphabetical (lexographical) order (false)
<code>[["abc" < "bcd"]]</code>	If "abc" comes before "bcd" when sorted in alphabetical (lexographical) order (true)

Operator	Description
<code>=</code>	equal
<code>!=</code>	not equal
<code>-Z</code>	Empty string
<code>-n</code>	Not empty string



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File Test Operators

- There are a few operators that can be used to test various properties associated with a Linux file.

Example	Description
[-e FILE]	if file exists
[-d FILE]	if file exists and is a directory
[-s FILE]	If file exists and has size greater than 0
[-x FILE]	If the file is executable
[-w FILE]	If the file is writeable

Operator	Description
-d file	directory
-e file	exists
-f file	ordinary file
-r file	readable
-s file	size is > 0 bytes
-w file	writable
-x FILE	executable



IF-ELSE STATEMENT

- Sometimes we want to execute a block of code if a statement is true, and another block of code if it is false. In that case, we use if-else statements.

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "enter your age"
read age
if [ "$age" -ge 18 ]; then
    echo "you are eligible to vote"
else
    echo "you are younger !!"
```



ELIF STATEMENT

- The elif statement is used when it requires to specify several conditions in our program.

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "choose color from Red, Green, Blue, Orange"
read color
if [ $color == Red ]
then
    echo "You are cheerful"
elif [ $color == Blue ]
then
    echo "You are lucky"
else
    echo "You are both"
fi
█
```



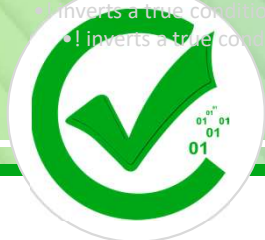
NESTED IF STATEMENT

- If statements can be nested.

```
→ awk awk -F"#" '{
    if($1==123){
        print "true";
        if($3=="google") {
            print $3;
        } else {
            print "false"
        }
    } else {
        print $0
    }
}' test-1.txt
true
google
→ awk
```


- ! inverts a true condition into false and vice versa.
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BOOLEAN OPERATIONS



- The Boolean operators below are supported by the Bourne Shell.

Operator	Description
!	negation
&&	and
	or

- **!** inverts a true condition into false and vice versa.
- **&&** is logical AND. If both the operands are true, then the condition becomes true otherwise false.
- **||** is logical OR. If one of the operands is true, then the condition becomes true.



CASE STATEMENT

* To execute a multiway branch, we can use several if-elif statements but that would soon become complicated. Bash case statements are similar to if-else statements but are easier and simpler. It helps to match one variable against several values.

```
#!/bin/bash
x=4
case "$x" in
    "1") echo "x is equal to 1" ;;
    "2") echo "x is equal to 2" ;;
    "3") echo "x is equal to 3" ;;
    "4") echo "x is equal to 4" ;;
    *) echo "x is greater than 4" ;;
esac
```