

Conditional statements

Conditional statements allows you to execute different blocks of code based on specified conditions.

1. if Statement:

The **if** statement executes a block of code if a specified condition is true.

Syntax:

```
if (condition) {  
    // Code to execute if condition is true  
}
```

```
let x = 10;  
  
if (x > 0) {  
    console.log("x is positive");  
}
```

2. if...else Statement:

The **if...else** statement executes one block of code if a specified condition is true and another block if the condition is false.

```
if (condition) {  
    // Code to execute if condition is true  
} else {  
    // Code to execute if condition is false  
}
```

```
let x = -5;  
  
if (x > 0) {
```

```
console.log("x is positive");  
} else {  
  console.log("x is non-positive");  
}
```

3)if...else if...else Statement:

The **if...else if...else** statement allows you to specify multiple conditions and execute different code blocks based on the outcome of those conditions.

```
if (condition1) {  
  // Code to execute if condition1 is true  
} else if (condition2) {  
  // Code to execute if condition2 is true  
} else {  
  // Code to execute if none of the conditions are true  
}
```

```
let x = -5;  
  
if (x > 0) {  
  console.log("x is positive");  
} else if (x < 0) {  
  console.log("x is negative");  
} else {  
  console.log("x is zero");  
}
```

Switch statements

A switch statement in JavaScript is a control flow statement that allows you to execute a block of code among many options based on the value of an expression.

```
switch (expression) {  
  
  case value1:  
  
    // Code to run if expression === value1  
  
    break;  
  
  case value2:  
  
    // Code to run if expression === value2  
  
    break;  
  
  // More cases...  
  
  default:  
  
    // Code to run if no case matches  
  
}
```

Key Points

1. **Expression Evaluation:** The **expression** inside the switch statement is evaluated once.
2. **Case Matching:** The result of the expression is compared with the values specified in each **case** clause using strict equality (===).
3. **Code Execution:** If a match is found, the code block associated with that **case** is executed.
4. **Break Statement:** The **break** statement is used to terminate the switch statement. If omitted, execution will continue to the next **case** clause (fall-through behavior).

5. **Default Case:** The **default** clause is optional and executes if no matching **case** is found. It acts like the **else** in an if-else structure.

```
switch (grade) {  
  case 'A': console.log('Excellent');  
    break;  
  case 'B':  
  case 'C': console.log('Well done');  
    break;  
  case 'D': console.log('You passed');  
    break;  
  case 'F': console.log('Better try again');  
    break;  
  default: console.log('Invalid grade');  
}
```