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Conditionals & Logic

`if` Statement

An `if` statement executes a code block when its condition evaluates to `true`. If the condition is `false`, the code block does not execute.

```
var halloween = true

if halloween {
  print("Trick or treat!")
}

// Prints: Trick or treat!
```

`else` Statement

An `else` statement is a partner to an `if` statement. When the condition for the `if` statement evaluates to `false`, the code within the body of the `else` will execute.

```
var turbulence = false

if turbulence {
  print("Please stay seated.")
} else {
  print("You may freely move around.")
}

// Prints: You may freely move around.
```

`else if` Statement

An `else if` statement provides additional conditions to check for within a standard `if / else` statement. `else if` statements can be chained and exist only after an `if` statement and before an `else`.

```
var weather = "rainy"

if weather == "sunny" {
  print("Grab some sunscreen")
} else if weather == "rainy" {
  print("Grab an umbrella")
} else if weather == "snowing" {
  print("Wear your snow boots")
} else {
  print("Invalid weather")
}

// Prints: Grab an umbrella
```

Comparison Operators

Comparison operators compare the values of two operands and return a Boolean result:

- `<` less than
- `>` greater than
- `<=` less than or equal to
- `>=` greater than or equal to
- `==` equal to
- `!=` not equal to

```
5 > 1       // true
6 < 10      // true
2 >= 3      // false
3 <= 5      // true
"A" == "a"  // false
"B" != "b"  // true
```

Ternary Conditional Operator

The ternary conditional operator, denoted by a `?`, creates a shorter alternative to a standard `if / else` statement. It evaluates a single condition and if `true`, executes the code before the `:`. If the condition is `false`, the code following the `:` is executed.

```
var driverLicense = true

driverLicense ? print("Driver's Seat")
: print("Passenger's Seat")

// Prints: Driver's Seat
```

`switch` Statement

The `switch` statement is a type of conditional used to check the value of an expression against multiple cases. A `case` executes when it matches the value of the expression. When there are no matches between the `case` statements and the expression, the `default` statement executes.

```
var secondaryColor = "green"

switch secondaryColor {
  case "orange":
    print("Mix of red and yellow")
  case "green":
    print("Mix of blue and yellow")
  case "purple":
    print("Mix of red and blue")
  default:
    print("This might not be a secondary
color.")
}

// Prints: Mix of blue and yellow
```

`switch` Statement: Interval Matching

Intervals within a `switch` statement's `case` provide a range of values that are checked against an expression.

```
let year = 1905
var artPeriod: String

switch year {
  case 1860...1885:
    artPeriod = "Impressionism"
  case 1886...1910:
    artPeriod = "Post Impressionism"
  case 1912...1935:
    artPeriod = "Expressionism"
  default:
    artPeriod = "Unknown"
}

// Prints: Post Impressionism
```

`switch` Statement: Compound Cases

A compound case within a `switch` statement is a single `case` that contains multiple values. These values are all checked against the `switch` statement's expression and are separated by commas.

```
let service = "Seamless"

switch service {
  case "Uber", "Lyft":
    print("Travel")
  case "DoorDash", "Seamless", "GrubHub":
    print("Restaurant delivery")
  case "Instacart", "FreshDirect":
    print("Grocery delivery")
  default:
    print("Unknown service")
}

// Prints: Restaurant delivery
```

`switch` Statement: `where` Clause

Within a `switch` statement, a `where` clause is used to test additional conditions against an expression.

```
let num = 7

switch num {
  case let x where x % 2 == 0:
    print("\(num) is even")
  case let x where x % 2 == 1:
    print("\(num) is odd")
  default:
    print("\(num) is invalid")
}

// Prints: 7 is odd
```

Logical Operator `!`

The logical NOT operator, denoted by a `!`, is a prefix operator that negates the value on which it is prepended. It returns `false` when the original value is `true` and returns `true` when the original value is `false`.

```
!true          // false
!false         // true
```

Logical Operator `&&`

The logical AND operator, denoted by an `&&`, evaluates two operands and returns a Boolean result. It returns `true` when both operands are `true` and returns `false` when at least one operand is `false`.

```
true && true    // true
true && false   // false
false && true   // false
false && false  // false
```

Logical Operator `||`

The logical OR operator, denoted by `||`, evaluates two operands and returns a Boolean result. It returns `false` when both operands are `false` and returns `true` when at least one operand is `true`.

```
true || true    // true
true || false   // true
false || true   // true
false || false  // false
```

Combining Logical Operators

Logical operators can be chained in order to create more complex logical expressions. When logical operators are chained, it's important to note that the `&&` operator has a higher precedence over the `||` operator and will get evaluated first.

```
!false && true || false  // true

/*
!false && true evaluates first and returns
true. Then, the expression, true || false
evaluates and returns the final result, true.
*/

false || true && false   // false

/*
true && false evaluates first which returns
false. Then, the expression, false || false
evaluates and returns the final result, false.
*/
```

Controlling Order of Execution

Within a Swift logical expression, parentheses, `()`, can be used to organize and control the flow of operations. The usage of parentheses within a logical expression overrides operator precedence rules and improves code readability.

```
// Without parentheses:

true || true && false || false      // true

// With parentheses:

(true || true) && (false || false)  // false
```