

Conditional Workflows in LangGraph

◆ 1. Recap of What We Learned Before

- **Sequential Workflow**
 - Tasks run one after another in a linear sequence.
 - Example: Task1 → Task2 → Task3.
 - **Parallel Workflow**
 - Multiple tasks execute **simultaneously** after a branching point.
 - Example: Task1 → (Task2 & Task3 in parallel) → Task4.
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◆ 2. What is a Conditional Workflow?

- Looks **similar** to a parallel workflow (because of branches).
- **Key Difference:**
 - Instead of going into all branches, execution goes into **only one branch** based on a **condition**.
- Works like an **if-else statement in programming**.
- Example:
 - Task1 → Task2 → Task4 **OR**
 - Task1 → Task3 → Task4.
 - Never both at the same time.

👉 Just like **if-elif-else** in Python.

◆ 3. Why is it Important?

- In complex workflows, **conditional branching is very common**.
 - Almost every real-world AI workflow will need **conditional logic**.
 - So, conditional workflows in LangGraph = if-else in programming.
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◆ 4. First Example: Quadratic Equation Solver

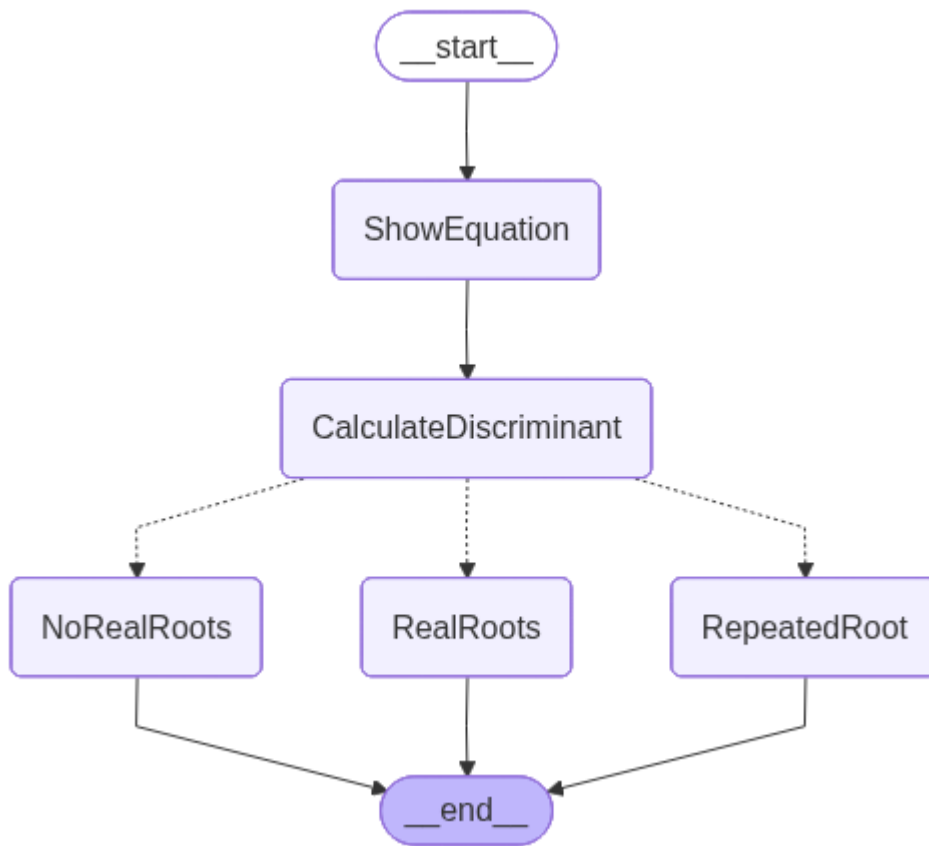
✚ Workflow Idea:

- Input: a, b, c (coefficients).
- Process:
 1. **Show Equation** → Print equation.
 2. **Calculate Discriminant** → Formula: $d = b^2 - 4ac$.
 3. **Conditional Branching:**
 - If $d > 0$: Two real roots.
 - If $d == 0$: One repeated root.
 - If $d < 0$: No real roots.
 4. Final Result displayed.

✚ State Variables:

- a, b, c → coefficients.
- equation → quadratic equation string.
- discriminant → float.
- result → final solution (string).

✚ Flowchart:



◆ 5. Second Example: Customer Review Sentiment Workflow (LLM Based)

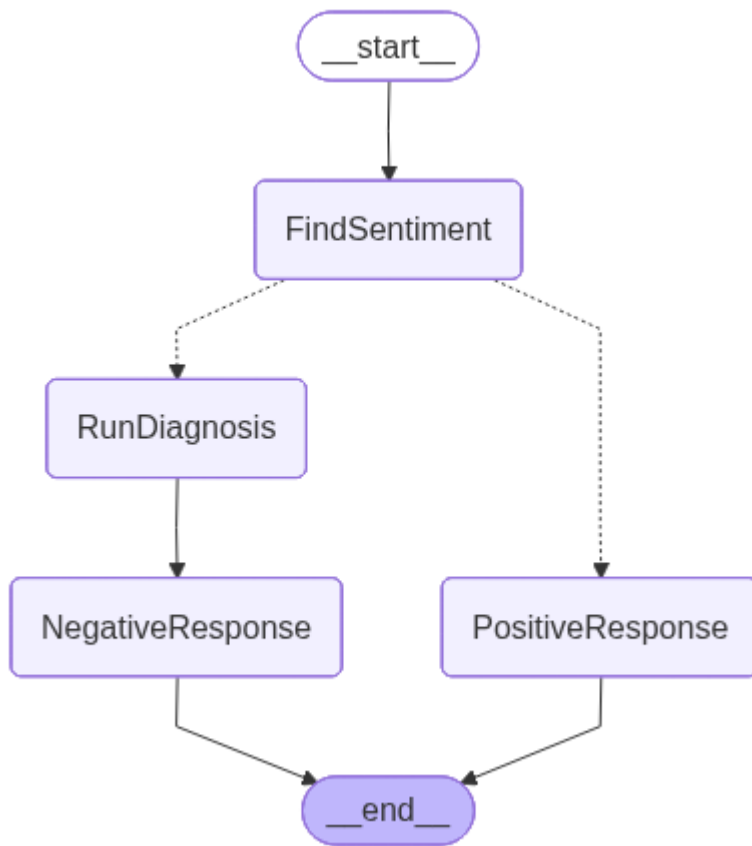
✦ Goal:

- Input: Customer Review.
- Output: Suitable AI-generated reply.

✦ Steps:

1. **Find Sentiment (Positive/Negative)**
 - Review passed to LLM.
 - Structured output → sentiment = positive or negative.
2. **Conditional Branching**
 - If **positive** → Generate a warm thank-you reply.
 - If **negative** → Run a **diagnosis step**.
3. **Run Diagnosis** (only for negative reviews)
 - Extract:
 - **Issue Type** (UI, Performance, Bug, Support, Other).
 - **Tone** (Anger, Frustration, Neutral, etc.).
 - **Urgency** (Low, Medium, High).
4. **Negative Response Generation**
 - Use extracted info (issue type, tone, urgency).
 - Generate a **personalized, empathetic reply**.

✦ Flowchart:



◆ 6. Key Takeaways

- **Conditional Workflows** = branching based on condition (like if-else).
 - Needed for real-world AI pipelines.
 - Two demos:
 - **Non-LLM Example** → Quadratic Equation Solver.
 - **LLM Example** → Customer Review Sentiment Analysis + Response.
 - In LangGraph:
 - You define a **check function** that evaluates conditions.
 - Then connect nodes with **conditional edges**.
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