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Two branches in a conditional structure should not have exactly the same implementation

Analyze your code

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Major ?

design suspicious

Having two when clauses in a case statement or two branches in an if chain with the same implementation is at best duplicate code, and at worst a coding error. If the same logic is truly needed for both instances, then in an if chain they should be combined, or for a case, duplicates should be refactored.

Noncompliant Code Example






```
case i
  when 1
    doFirstThing()
    doSomething()
  when 2
    doSomethingDifferent()
  when 3 # Noncompliant; duplicates case 1's implementation
    doFirstThing()
    doSomething()
  else
    doTheRest()
end

if a >= 0 && a < 10
  doFirstThing()
  doTheThing()
elsif a >= 10 && a < 20
  doTheOtherThing()
elsif a >= 20 && a < 50
  doFirstThing()
  doTheThing() # Noncompliant; duplicates first condition
else
  doTheRest()
end
```

Exceptions

Blocks in an if chain that contain a single line of code are ignored, as are blocks in a case statement that contain a single line of code.

```
if a ==
  doSomething() # no issue, usually this is done on purpose
elsif a == 2
  doSomethingElse()
else
  doSomething()
end
```

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Expressions should not be too complex
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But this exception does not apply to `if` chains without `else`-s, or to `case-es` without `else` clauses when all branches have the same single line of code. In case of `if` chains with `else`-s, or of `case-es` with `else` clauses, rule {rule:ruby:S3923} raises a bug.

```
if a == 1
  doSomething() # Noncompliant, this might have been d
elsif a == 2
  doSomething()
end
```

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