

ASSIGNMENT-1(08-08-2023)

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ELSE-IF LADDER AND SWITCH CONDITIONALCONSTRUCTS.

Else...If *vs* *switch*

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| DEFINITION | Depending on the condition in the 'if' statement, 'if' and 'else' blocks are executed. | The user will decide which statement is to be executed. |
| Sequence Of Execution | First, the condition is checked. If the condition is true then 'if' block is executed otherwise 'else' block | It executes one case after another till the break keyword is not found, or the default statement is executed |
| Expression | It contains either logical or equality expression. | It contains a single expression which can be either a character or integer variable. |

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| Speed | If there are multiple choices implemented through 'if-else', then the speed of the execution will be slow | If we have multiple choices then the switch statement is the best option as the speed of the execution will be much higher than 'if-else'. |
| Readability | "else-if" can sometimes becomes less readable as number of conditions increases, as the code can become nested. | "switch" offers better readability When you have a large number of cases,as each case is clearly defined. |