

# CHAPTER 5 – CONDITIONALS & RANDOM

## JS Random

JS Random returns a random number between 0 & 1. It always return a value less than 1.

e.g.- *Math.random();*

## JS Random Integers

Math.random() used with Math.floor() can be used to return random integers.

e.g.- *Math.floor(Math.random() \* 10);*

*// Returns a random integer from 0 to 9:*

## JS Conditionals

### 1. The if statement

Use if to specify a block of code to be executed, if a specified condition is true.

e.g.- *if(hour < 18){  
    greeting = "Good day";  
}*

## **2. The else statement**

Use the else statement to specify a block of code to be executed if the condition is false.

e.g.- *if(hour < 18){*  
    *greeting = "Good day";*  
    *} else{*  
        *greeting = "Good evening";*  
    *}*

## **3. The else if statement**

Use the else if statement to specify a new condition if the first condition is false.

e.g.- *if(time < 10){*  
    *greeting = "Good morning";*  
    *} else if (time < 20){*  
        *greeting = "Good day";*  
    *} else{*  
        *greeting = "Good evening";*  
    *}*

## **JS Switch Statement**

Use the switch statement to select one of many code blocks to be executed.

e.g.- *switch (new Date().getDay()) {*  
    *case 6:*  
        *text = "Today is Saturday";*  
        *break;*  
    *case 0:*

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        text = "Today is Sunday";  
        break;  
    default:  
        text = "Looking forward to the Weekend";  
}
```

## **The break Keyword**

When JS reaches a break keyword, it breaks out of the switch block. This will stop the execution inside the switch block.

## **The default Keyword**

The default keyword specifies the code to run if there is no case match.