

Control Flow - Branching

```
if <condition>:  
    statements
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if <condition>:  
    statements  
  
else:  
    statements
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if <condition>:  
    statements
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elif <condition>:  
    statements  
else:  
    statements
```

- <condition> has a **Boolean** value: True or False
- relies on indentation to define scope in the code



Control Flow-If ...

- The if loop has the following general form.

```
if <condition>:  
    statements
```

- If condition evaluates to **True**, the statements are executed. Otherwise, they are skipped entirely.

Control Flow-If ...

```
a = 1
b = 0
if a:
    print("a is true!")
if not b:
    print("b is false!")
if a and b:
    print("a and b are true!")
if a or b:
    print("a or b is true!" )
```

What is the output?

a is true!

b is false!

a or b is true!



Control Flow - Branching

- Boolean conditions
 - Equals: $a == b$
 - Not Equals: $a != b$
 - Less than: $a < b$
 - Less than or equal to: $a \leq b$
 - Greater than: $a > b$
 - Greater than or equal to: $a \geq b$

- We can also pair an else with an if branch.

if condition :
statements

else:
statements

```
a = 1  
b = 2  
c = 2  
if a > b:  
    print("a is greatest")  
else:  
    print("b is greatest")
```

What is the output?

b is greatest

- The **elif** keyword can be used to specify an else if branch.

if condition :
 statements

else if condition:
 statements

else:
 statements

```
a = 0
b = 2
c = 1
if a > b:
    print("a is greatest")
elif b > c:
    print("b is greatest")
else:
    print("c is greatest")
```

What is the output?

b is greatest

- Furthermore, if statements may be nested within each other.

if condition :

if condition:

statements

else:

statements

else:

statements

```
a = 1
b = 0
c = 2
if a > b:
    if a > c:
        print("a is greatest")
    else:
        print("c is greatest")
elif b > c:
    print("b is greatest")
else:
    print("c is greatest")
```

What is the output?

c is greatest

```
num = 5
if num == 3:
    print('boss')
elif num == 2:
    print('user')
elif num == 1:
    print('worker')
else:
    print('roadman' )
```

What is the output?

```
var = 100
if var < 200:
    print("Expression value is less than 200")
    if var == 150:
        print("Which is 150")
    elif var == 100:
        print("Which is 100")
    elif var == 50:
        print("Which is 50")
elif var < 50:
    print("Expression value is less than 50")
else:
    print("Could not find true expression")
```

What is the output?