

Summary of JavaScript Switch Statements

This document explains the use of switch statements in JavaScript as an alternative to chained if/else if statements for handling multiple conditions. It provides an example of an if/else if chain that checks the value of a variable `dayofWk` and triggers alerts for “Sat”, “Sun”, or “Fri”. The document then details the structure of a switch statement, focusing on its initial components:

1. **Switch Keyword:** The statement starts with `switch`, followed by the variable to test (e.g., `dayofWk`) in parentheses, and an opening curly brace `{`.
2. **Case Clause:** Each condition begins with the `case` keyword, followed by a value (e.g., “Sat”), a colon (`:`), and a space.
3. **Executable Statements:** If the variable matches the case value, indented statements execute. Multiple statements can be included for each case.

This structure allows for efficient handling of multiple conditions based on a single variable’s value.