## Ruby Monstas



Session 4

#### **Agenda**

- Interactive Recap?
- Control structures
- Exercises



### Control structures

Introduction

#### If

Sometimes we want to execute code depending on the situation.

If a certain situation is given, we want to execute a body of code.

#### The condition

```
if condition
  # the condition is true
end
condition is a boolean.
```

#### What could be a condition?

```
1 < 2
"Hello" == "World"
"Hello".include?("llo")
[4, 5, 6].include?(7)
{"Marion" => 7}.has_key?("Marion")
```

Anything that returns true or false!

#### If: example

```
irb(main):001:0> number = 42
=> 42
irb(main):002:0> if number > 10
irb(main):003:1>    puts "#{number} is greater than 10"
irb(main):004:1> end
42 is greater than 10
=> nil
```

#### If / else: the pattern

```
if condition
  # the condition is true
else
  # the condition is false
end
```

#### If, else: example

```
irb(main):001:0> number = 4
=> 4
irb(main):002:0> if number > 10
irb(main):003:1>    puts "#{number} is greater than 10"
irb(main):004:1> else
irb(main):005:1> puts "#{number} is lower or equal to 10"
irb(main):007:1> end
4 is lower or equal to 10
=> nil
```

#### If / else: the pattern

```
if condition1
  # condition1 is true
elsif condition2
  # condition2 is true
else
  # none of the conditions are true
end
```

#### If, elsif, else: example

```
irb(main):001:0> season = "spring"
=> "spring"
irb(main):002:0> if season == "summer"
irb(main):003:1> puts "It's too hot!"
irb(main):004:1> elsif season == "winter"
irb(main):005:1> puts "It's too cold!"
irb(main):006:1> else
irb(main):007:1>    puts "It's just right!"
irb(main):008:1> end
It's just right!
=> nil
```

#### Loop

A **loop** cycles through code until we tell it to stop with **break**.

#### Loop: the pattern

```
loop do
   if condition
    break
   end
end
```

#### Loop: Example

```
irb(main):001:0> counter = 1
=> 1
irb(main):002:0> loop do
irb(main):003:1>
                 puts counter
irb(main):004:1> counter = counter + 1
irb(main):005:1> if counter > 3
irb(main):006:1>
                    break
irb(main):007:1>
                  end
irb(main):008:1> end
3
=> nil
```

#### **Each: the pattern**

```
array = []
array.each do |element|
  # do stuff with element
end
```

#### **Each: example**

```
irb(main):001:0> names = ["Alice", "Bob", "Eve"]
=> ["Alice", "Bob", "Eve"]
irb(main):002:0> names.each do |name|
irb(main):003:1> puts name
irb(main):004:1> end
Alice
Bob
Eve
=> ["Alice", "Bob", "Eve"]
```

#### **Coming up**

- Boolean operators
- Methods

#### Demo

**Todo Script** 

## Tip: Work in pairs

# Time to practice



Let's get to it!