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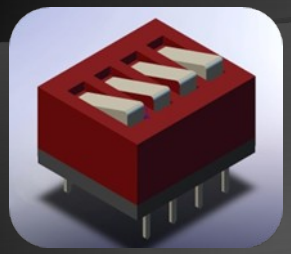

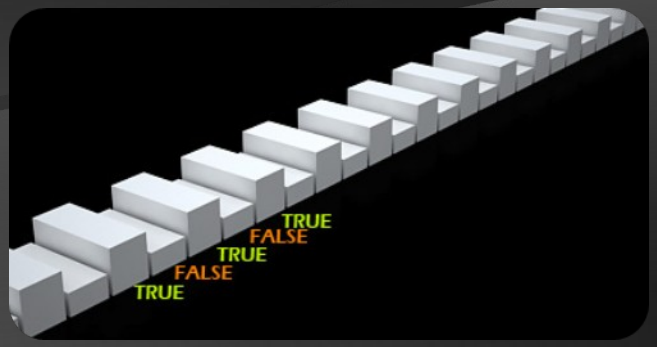

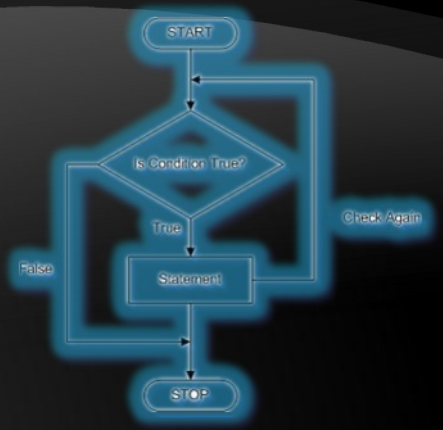

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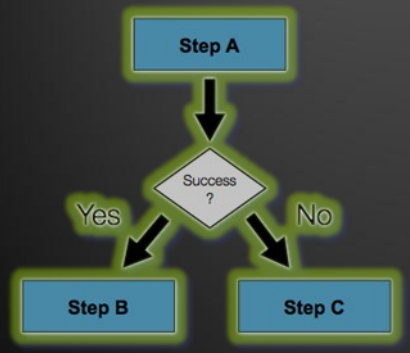

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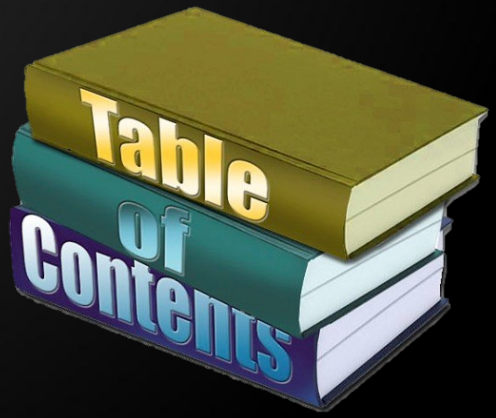

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Comparison and Logical Operators

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Comparison Operators

Operator	Notation in C#
Equals	==
Not Equals	!=
Greater Than	>
Greater Than or Equals	>=
Less Than	<
Less Than or Equals	<=

- Example:

```
bool result = 5 <= 6;
Console.WriteLine(result); // True
```

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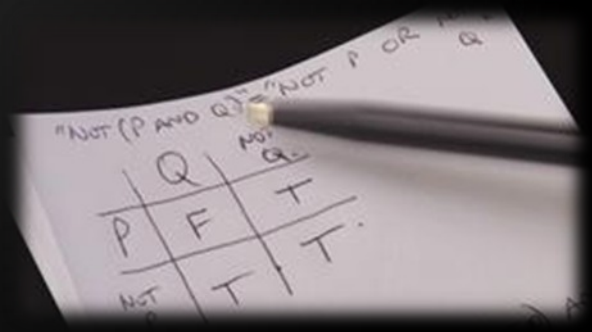
Logical Operators

Operator	Notation in C#
Logical NOT	!
Logical AND	&&
Logical OR	||
Logical Exclusive OR (XOR)	^

- De Morgan laws
  - `!!A ⇔ A`
  - `!(A || B) ⇔ !A && !B`
  - `!(A && B) ⇔ !A || !B`



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if and if-else

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The if Statement

- The most simple conditional statement
- Enables you to test for a condition
- Branch to different parts of the code depending on the result
- The simplest form of an `if` statement:

```
if (condition)
{
    statements;
}
```

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Condition and Statement

- The condition can be:
  - Boolean variable
  - Boolean logical expression
  - Comparison expression

- The condition cannot be integer variable (like in C / C++)
- The statement can be:
  - Single statement ending with a semicolon
  - Block enclosed in braces

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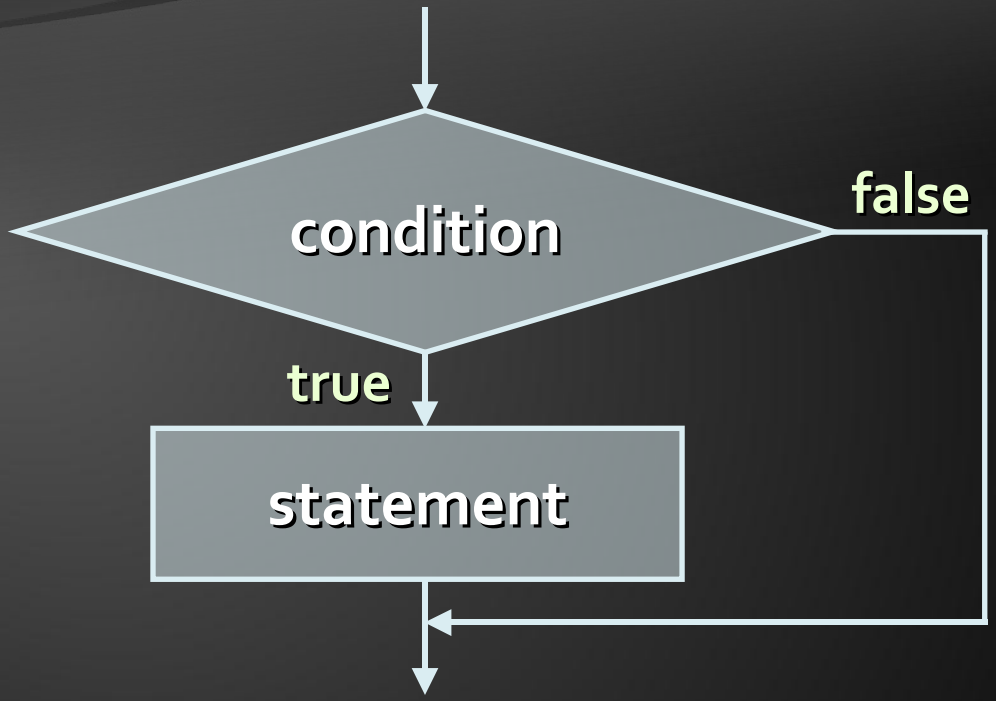
How It Works?



- The condition is evaluated
  - If it is true, the statement is executed
  - If it is false, the statement is skipped

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The if Statement – Example

```
static void Main()
{
    Console.WriteLine("Enter two numbers.");

    int biggerNumber = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
    int smallerNumber = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());

    if (smallerNumber > biggerNumber)
    {
        biggerNumber = smallerNumber;
    }

    Console.WriteLine("The greater number is: {0}",
        biggerNumber);
}
```

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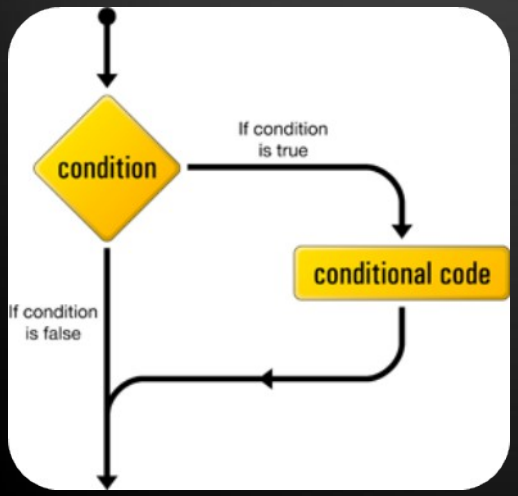
The if Statement

Live Demo



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The if-else Statement

- More complex and useful conditional statement
- Executes one branch if the condition is true, and another if it is false
- The simplest form of an `if-else` statement:

```
if (expression)
{
    statement1;
}
else
{
    statement2;
}
```

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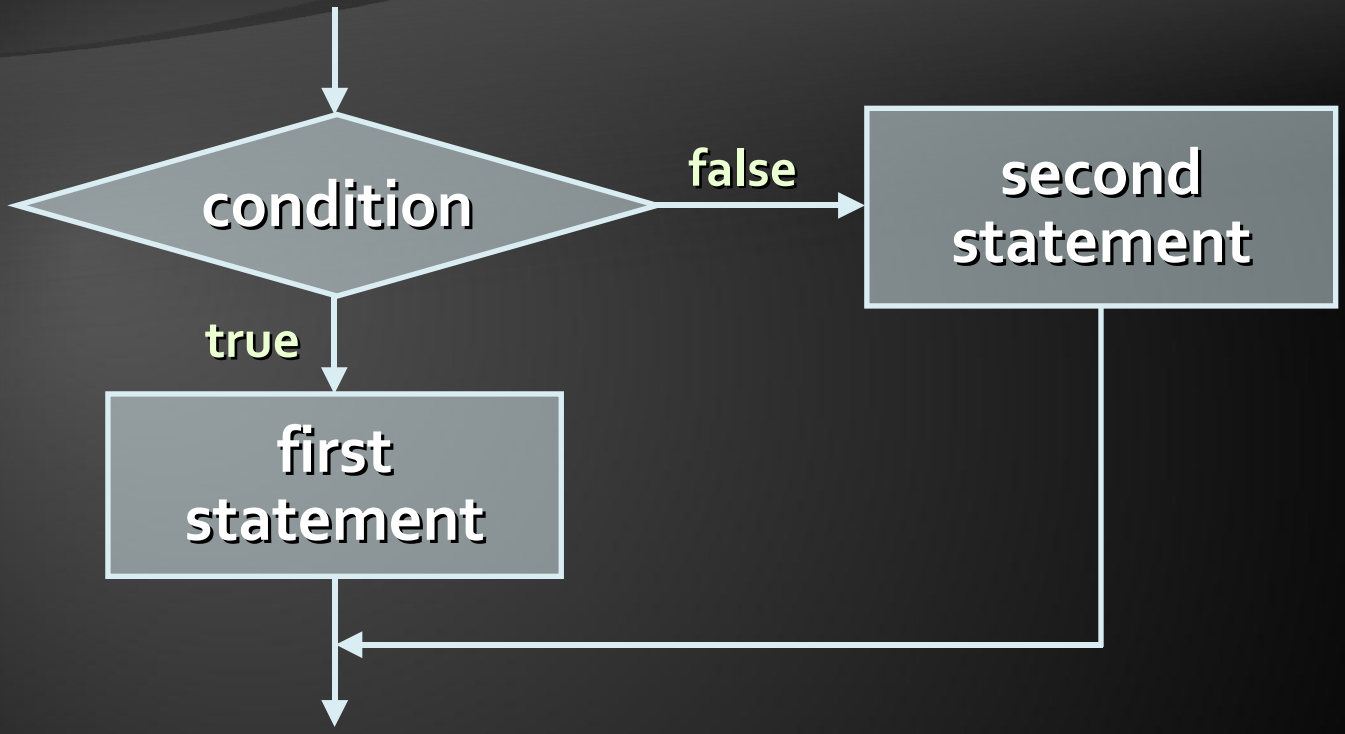

- The condition is evaluated
  - If it is true, the first statement is executed
  - If it is false, the second statement is executed

if-else Statement – Example

- Checking a number if it is odd or even

```
string s = Console.ReadLine();
int number = int.Parse(s);

if (number % 2 == 0)
{
    Console.WriteLine("This number is even.");
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("This number is odd.");
}
```

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The if-else Statement

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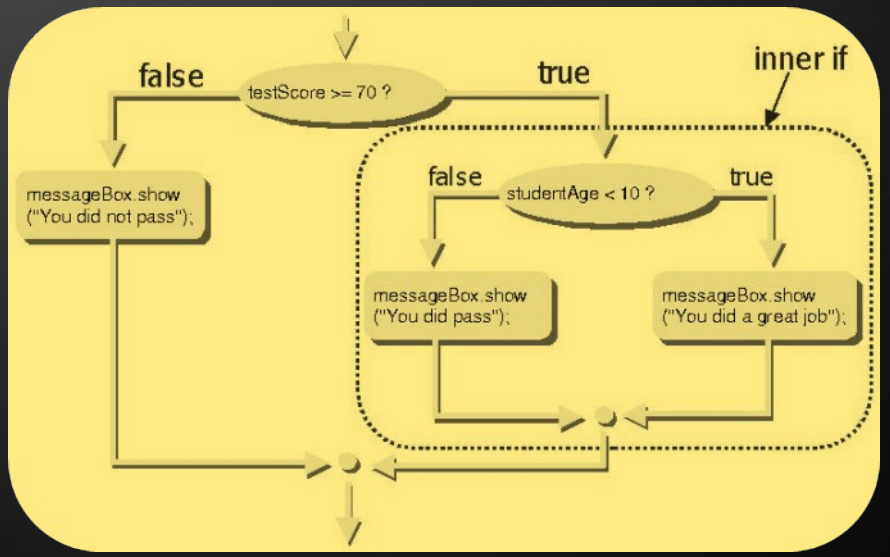
Nested if Statements

Creating More Complex Logic



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Nested if Statements

- if and if-else statements can be nested, i.e. used inside another if or else statement
- Every else corresponds to its closest preceding if

```
if (expression)
{
    if (expression)
    {
        statement;
    }
    else
    {
        statement;
    }
}
else
    statement;
```

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Nested `if` – Good Practices

- Always use { … } blocks to avoid ambiguity
  - Even when a single statement follows
- Avoid using more than three levels of nested `if` statements
- Put the case you normally expect to process first, then write the unusual cases
- Arrange the code to make it more readable

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Nested if Statements – Example

```
if (first == second)
{
    Console.WriteLine(
        "These two numbers are equal.");
}
else
{
    if (first > second)
    {
        Console.WriteLine(
            "The first number is bigger.");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("The second is bigger.");
    }
}
```

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Nested if Statements

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Multiple if-else-if-else-…

- Sometimes we need to use another `if`-construction in the `else` block
  - Thus `else if` can be used:

```
int ch = 'X';
if (ch == 'A' || ch == 'a')
{
    Console.WriteLine("Vowel [ei]");
}
else if (ch == 'E' || ch == 'e')
{
    Console.WriteLine("Vowel [i:]");
}
else if  …
else …
```

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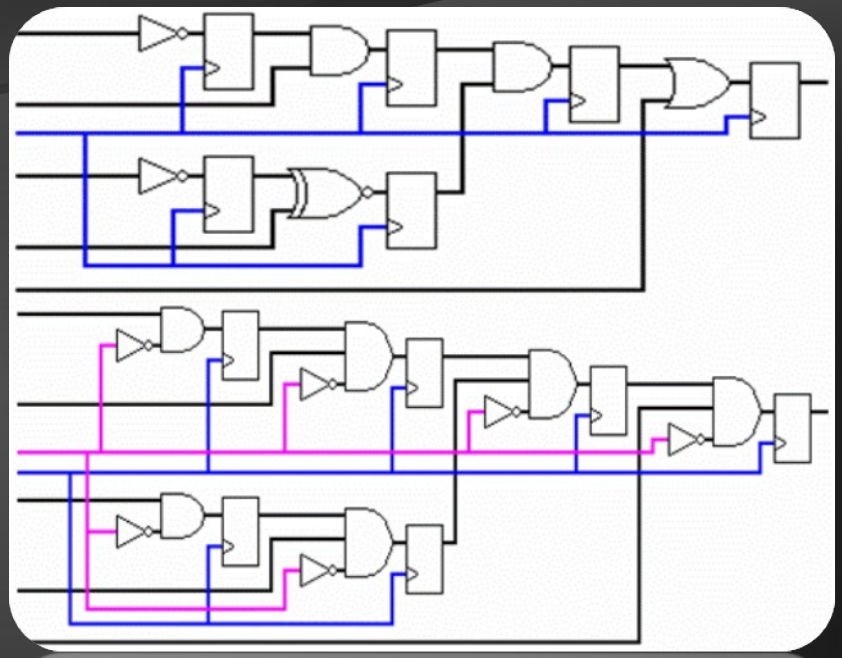

Multiple if-else Statements

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switch-case

Making Several Comparisons at Once

The switch-case Statement

- Selects for execution a statement from a list depending on the value of the switch expression

```
switch (day)
{
    case 1: Console.WriteLine("Monday"); break;
    case 2: Console.WriteLine("Tuesday"); break;
    case 3: Console.WriteLine("Wednesday"); break;
    case 4: Console.WriteLine("Thursday"); break;
    case 5: Console.WriteLine("Friday"); break;
    case 6: Console.WriteLine("Saturday"); break;
    case 7: Console.WriteLine("Sunday"); break;
    default: Console.WriteLine("Error!"); break;
}
```

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How switch-case Works?

1. The expression is evaluated
2. When one of the constants specified in a case label is equal to the expression
   - The statement that corresponds to that case is executed
3. If no case is equal to the expression
   - If there is default case, it is executed
   - Otherwise the control is transferred to the end point of the switch statement

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The switch-case Statement

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Using switch: Rules

- Variables types like `string`, `enum` and integral types can be used for `switch` expression
- The value `null` is permitted as a case label constant
- The keyword `break` exits the switch statement
- "No fall through" rule – you are obligated to use `break` after each case
- Multiple labels that correspond to the same statement are permitted

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Multiple Labels – Example

- You can use multiple labels to execute the same statement in more than one case

```
switch (animal)
{
    case "dog" :
        Console.WriteLine("MAMMAL");
        break;
    case "crocodile" :
    case "tortoise" :
    case "snake" :
        Console.WriteLine("REPTILE");
        break;
    default :
        Console.WriteLine("There is no such animal!");
        break;
}
```

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Multiple Labels in a `switch-case`

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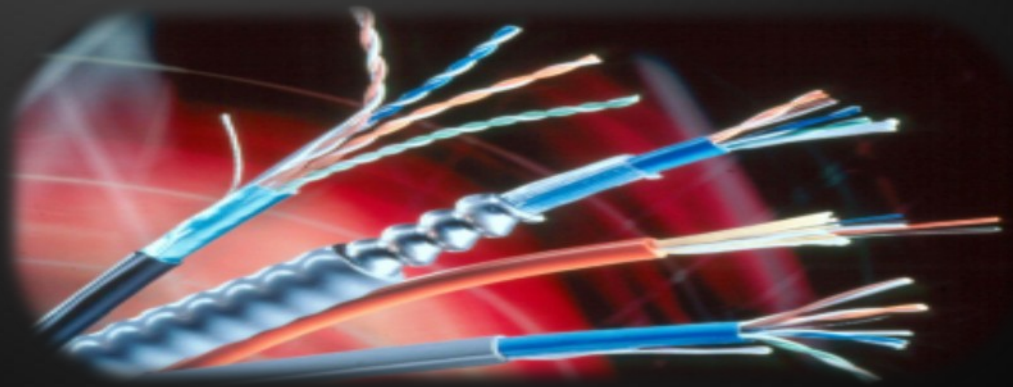

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Using `switch` – Good Practices

- There must be a separate `case` for every normal situation
- Put the normal case first
  - Put the most frequently executed cases first and the least frequently executed last
- Order cases alphabetically or numerically
- In `default` use case that cannot be reached under normal circumstances

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Summary

- Comparison and logical operators are used to compose logical conditions
- The conditional statements `if` and `if-else` provide conditional execution of blocks of code
  - Constantly used in computer programming
  - Conditional statements can be nested
- The `switch` statement easily and elegantly checks an expression for a sequence of values

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Conditional Statements



Questions?



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Exercises

1. Write an `if` statement that examines two integer variables and exchanges their values if the first one is greater than the second one.
2. Write a program that shows the sign of the product of three real numbers without calculating it. Use a sequence of if statements.
3. Write a program that finds the biggest of three integers using nested if statements.
4. Sort 3 real values in descending order using nested if statements.

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Exercises (2)

1. Write program that asks for a digit and depending on the input shows the name of that digit (in English) using a switch statement.
2. Write a program that enters the coefficients a, b and c of a quadratic equation

   $a*x^2 + b*x + c = 0$

   and calculates and prints its real roots. Note that quadratic equations may have 0, 1 or 2 real roots.
5. Write a program that finds the greatest of given 5 variables.

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Exercises (3)

1. Write a program that, depending on the user's choice inputs `int`, `double` or `string` variable. If the variable is integer or double, increases it with `1`. If the variable is string, appends "`*`" at its end. The program must show the value of that variable as a console output. Use `switch` statement.
2. We are given `5` integer numbers. Write a program that checks if the sum of some subset of them is `0`. Example: `3, -2, 1, 1, 8` → `1+1-2=0`.

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Exercises (4)

1. Write a program that applies bonus scores to given scores in the range [1..9]. The program reads a digit as an input. If the digit is between 1 and 3, the program multiplies it by 10; if it is between 4 and 6, multiplies it by 100; if it is between 7 and 9, multiplies it by 1000. If it is zero or if the value is not a digit, the program must report an error.

   Use a `switch` statement and at the end print the calculated new value in the console.

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Exercises (5)

1. * Write a program that converts a number in the range [0…999] to a text corresponding to its English pronunciation. Examples:

```
0 → "Zero"
273 → "Two hundred seventy three"
400 → "Four hundred"
501 → "Five hundred and one"
711 → "Severn hundred and eleven"
```