

Control Flow



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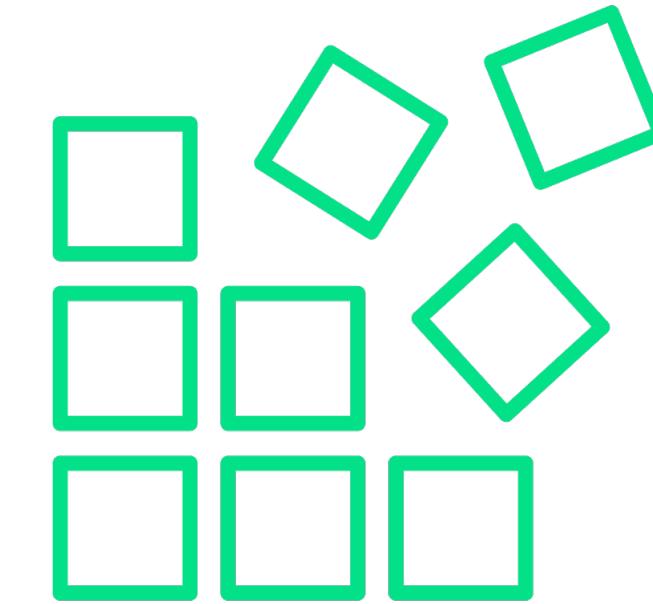
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Expressions

A combination of values, variables, operations, etc. that the compiler evaluates into a new value



Statements

A standalone unit of code that does not return a value. Think “structure” here.



Rust is expression-based



Conditional Expressions

```
if my_num >= 5 {  
    println!("The number is greater than or equal to 5!");  
} else if my_num > 2 {  
    println!("The number is greater than 3 but less than 5!");  
} else {  
    println!("Now we are running this code!");  
}
```



Conditional Expressions With let Statements

```
let should_use_ten = true;
```

```
let my_num = if should_use_ten { 10 } else { 0 };
```



Control Flow Using Loops

loop

while

for



Statement-based Looping Using loop

```
// Basic infinite loops
loop {
    println!("We are looping!");
}
```

```
// Returning values using loop
let mut my_num = 0;
let final_num = loop {
    my_num += 5;

    if my_num > 10 {
        break my_num + 1;
    }
}
```



Conditional Looping Using while

```
let mut my_num = 0;

while my_num < 10 {
    my_num += 1;
    // This code will run until "my_num" is less than 10
}
```



Iteration Using for/in

```
let my_arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

for num in my_arr {
    // Here we have access to each element in the array
}

// Mutable looping
let mut my_vec = vec![1, 2, 3, 4, 5];

for num in &mut my_vec {
    *num += 1;
}
```



Demo



Expressions and statements

Control flow using conditional expressions

Control flow using loops

- loop
- while
- for/in



Pattern Matching



Pattern Matching

“... an extremely powerful control flow construct ... that allows you to compare a value against a series of patterns and then execute code based on which pattern matches.”



Using match

```
enum MessageState {  
    Pending,  
    Sending,  
    Received  
}  
  
let msg_state = MessageState::Pending;  
  
match msg_state {  
    MessageState::Pending => println!("Message Pending!"),  
    MessageState::Sending => println!("Message Sending!"),  
    MessageState::Received => println!("Message Received")  
}
```



Using match With Variables

```
let msg_state = MessageState::Pending;

let status_code = match msg_state {
    MessageState::Pending => 1,
    MessageState::Sending => 2,
    MessageState::Received => 3
}
```



Pattern Matching with Bound Values

```
enum MessageState {  
    Pending(1),  
    Sending(2),  
    Received(3)  
}  
  
let msg_state = MessageState::Received;  
  
match msg_state {  
    MessageState::Pending(status_code) => println!("Msg status: {}", status_code),  
    _ => println!("Message is no longer pending")  
}
```



Simple Pattern Matching with if/let

```
enum MessageState {  
    Pending(1),  
    Sending(2),  
    Received(3)  
}  
  
let msg_state = MessageState::Received;  
  
if let MessageState::Pending(status_code) = msg_state {  
    println!("Msg status: {}", status_code),  
}  
  
// Can use an optional "else" block afterwards!
```



Pattern matching is powerful!



Using Comparison and Logical Operators



Logical Operators Breakdown

! - NOT

Reverses the logical state of its operand.
True becomes false.
False becomes true

&& - AND

If both operands are true, returns true. If any operand is false, returns false.

|| - OR

If any operand is true it returns true, otherwise returns false



Logical Operator Examples

```
let this_is_true = true;  
let this_is_false = false;
```

```
if !this_is_false {  
    println!("This code will run - false becomes true!");  
}
```

```
if this_is_true || this_is_false {  
    println!("This code will run - one of these operands is true!");  
}
```

```
if this_is_true && this_is_false {  
    println!("This code will NOT run - one of these operands is false!");  
}
```



Comparison Operators

`!=`

`>`

`<`

`==`

`>=`

`<=`



Comparison Operator Examples

```
let my_num = 5;
if my_num != 3 {
    println!("This code will run - 'my_num' does not equal 3!");
}
```

```
if my_num == 5 {
    println!("This code will run - 'my_num' equals 5!");
}
```

```
if my_num > 6 {
    // This block won't run
} else if my_num >= 6 {
    // This block won't run
} else if my_num < 5 {
    // This block won't run
} else if my_num <= 5 {
    // This block WILL run because 'my_num' is equal to 5
}
```

