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This command tests if  $\langle number \rangle$  is odd. Before performing the test, TEX expands tokens following the \ifodd until it obtains a sequence of tokens having the form  $\langle number \rangle$ , followed by a token that can't be part of  $\langle number \rangle$ .

Example:

 $\count255 = 19$ 

\ifodd 5 true\else false\fi

produces:

true