In the previous lesson, we have learned how to control the program flow using the **If...Then...ElseIf** control structure. In this chapter, you will learn  another way to control the program flow, that is, the **Select Case** control structure. However, the Select Case control structure is slightly different from the If....ElseIf control structure .

The difference is that the **Select Case** control structure can handle conditions with multiple outcomes in an easier manner than the **If...Then...ElseIf** control structure. **If...Then...ElseIf** control structure basically used to handle a single condition having more than two outcomes. Though **If...Then...ElseIf** control structure may also be used compute conditions with multiple outcomes, we need to use more than two levels of nested **If...Then...ElseIf** statements, this can make it difficult to read the codes. Therefore, the **Select Case** control structure is preferred when there exist many different conditions.

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|  | The format of the Select Case control structure is show below:  Select Case expression     Case value1          Block of one or more VB statements     Case value2          Block of one or more VB Statements     Case value3              .          .     Case Else          Block of one or more VB Statements  End Select |