



Chapter 5

Conditionals and Debugging



Chapter Overview

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5.1 Booleans

- Two values
- true or false
- Case sensitive in Javascript



Comparison Operators

EQUAL(==)

```
2 console.log(7 == 7)
3 console.log(7 == 5)
4 console.log("dog" == "dog")
5 console.log("dog" == "cat")
```



```
true
false
true
false
```

NOT EQUAL(!=)

```
9 console.log(7 != 5)
10 console.log(7 != 7)
11 console.log("dog" != "dog")
12 console.log("dog" != "cat")
```



```
true
false
true
false
```

COMPARISON OPERATORS 2: THE SEARCH FOR MORE UNDERSTANDING

Greater than (>)

```
console.log(7 > 5)
console.log(5 > 7)
console.log('b' > 'a')
console.log('a' > 'b')
```

```
true
false
true
false
```

Less than (<)

```
console.log(7 < 5)
console.log(5 < 7)
console.log('b' < 'a')
console.log('a' < 'b')
```

```
false
true
false
true
```

Greater than or equal (>=)

```
console.log(7 >= 5)
console.log(7 >= 7)
console.log('b' >= 'a')
```

```
true
true
true
```

Less than or equal (<=)

```
console.log(7 <= 5)
console.log(7 <= 7)
console.log('b' <= 'a')
```

```
false
true
false
```

EQUALITY

LOOSE EQUALS

- ==
- Javascript will change data types if possible to allow for the comparison
- `7 == '7'` is evaluated to true

STRICT EQUALS

- ===
- Javascript does not change data type to allow comparison
- `7 === '7'` is evaluated as false

LOGICAL OPERATORS


Logical AND (&&) - The operator takes two operands, and the resulting expression is **true** if *both* operands are **true** individually. If either operand is **false**, the overall expression is **false**.

Logical OR (| |) - This operator takes two operands, and the resulting expression is **true** if *either* of the operands are **true** individually. If both operands are **false**, the overall expression is **false**.




Conditionals

IF STATEMENT


The condition we want to check


```
if (condition) {  
    // some code  
}
```



The code we want to execute if the condition is true

IF/ELSE STATEMENT

```
if (condition) {  
    // code block #1  
} else {  
    // code block #2  
}
```



Code that will execute if the condition is false

Nested Conditionals

```
51 //nested conditionals|
52 let number = 15
53
54 if(number > 0) {
55   console.log(number + ' is positive')
56   if(number % 2 === 0){
57     console.log(number + 'is even')
58   }
59   else {
60     console.log(number + ' is odd')
61   }
62 }
```



QUESTIONS?????



STUDIO

Goal for teaching the class - To teach LC101 and complete Unit 1 with a completion rate of > 85%

Goals for my career - Within the next 2-4 years I want to become an SE 3 at my current company

Inspirational Statement

- "Even when the dark comes crashing through. When you need a friend to carry you. And when you are broken on the ground. You will be found - Dear Evan Hansen

- " But in the end it's only a passing thing, this shadow; even darkness must pass - Samwise Gamgee