

Ruby 101

Ruby Basics: Conditionals

Conditionals:

- Test conditions
 - Is my variable greater than 10?
- Perform actions based on the result
 - print out a message



Basic Conditional:

if my_variable > 10

puts my_variable

end



Extended Conditional:

if my_variable > 10

puts my_variable

else

puts "Too Small!"

end



Extended Conditionals: Part II

```
if my_variable > 10
    ...
elsif my_variable < 10
    ...
else
    ...
end</pre>
```



One Line Conditionals:

```
puts "Big Number" if my_variable > 10
```

puts "Small Number" unless my_variable > 10



Basic Negated Conditional:

unless my_variable > 10

puts my_variable

end



Ternary Statement:

```
if my_variable > 10
    puts "big"
else
    puts "small"
end
```

my_variable > 10 ? puts("big") : puts("small")



Basic Comparison Tests:

- Greater than
 - \bullet a > b
- Less than
 - a < b
- Greater than or equal
 - a >= b
- Less than or equal
 - a <= b
- Equal
 - a == b



Try it yourself:

Write a program that squares an integer, if it is greater than 10. If it is less than or equal to 10, multiply it by 2. Then output the result.

Use the following to get input from the user on the command line, then convert it to an integer.

user_input = gets.to_i



```
puts "Input an integer"
user input = gets.to i
if user input > 10
   output = user input * user input
else
   output = user input * 2
end
puts output
```

