

Control Flow Part I

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[Problem]

- *Write a program that tells a patient if their total cholesterol measure is too high or not.*
 - *The measure is an integer and is too high if it exceeds 239.*
- *Your program should read in the measure and output an appropriate evaluation.*

[Choices]

- Clearly, in order to solve this problem, we need to be able to choose which of the alternative messages to print.
- All programming languages provide this ability to choose: selection statements.
- Java provides **if-else**, and **switch** selection statements.
- This week we will study **if-else** statements

[Flow of control]

- Once a statement is executed, the next statement of the program is executed.
- Calling a method transfers the control to the statements in the method.
 - Once the method returns, control returns to statement that made the call.
- Changing this flow of control is achieved using **if-else** and **do-while** etc. statements.
- These are called control flow statements.

[Solution]

```
public class CholesterolCheck {  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
  
        int chLevel;  
  
        chLevel = Integer.parseInt(JOptionPane.showInputDialog(  
            null, "Enter your cholesterol measure"));  
  
        if(chLevel > 239)  
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        else  
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}
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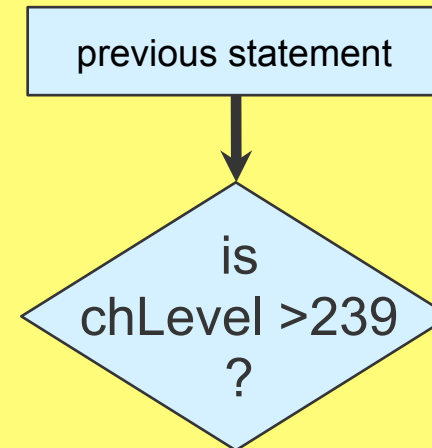
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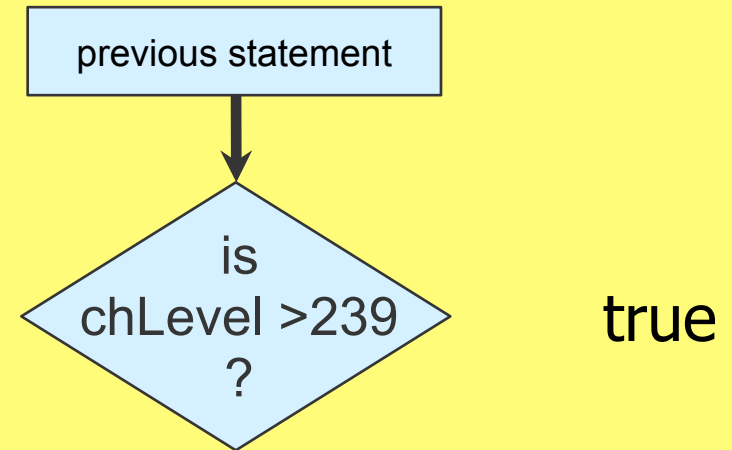
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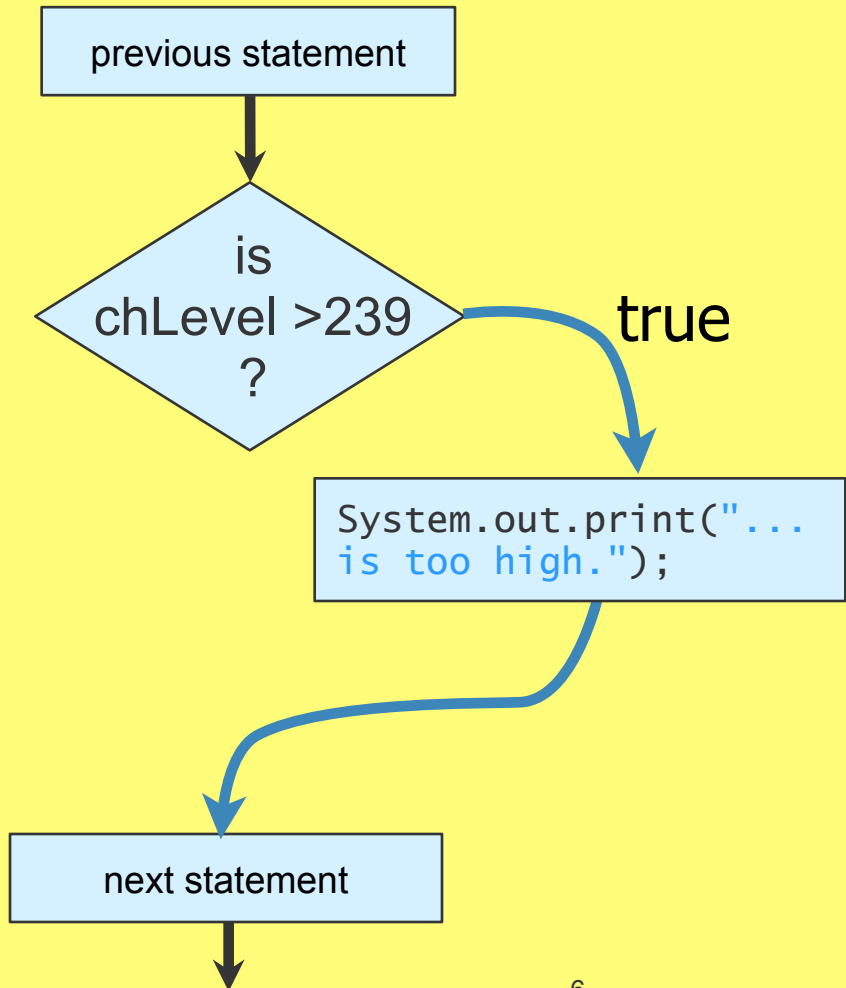
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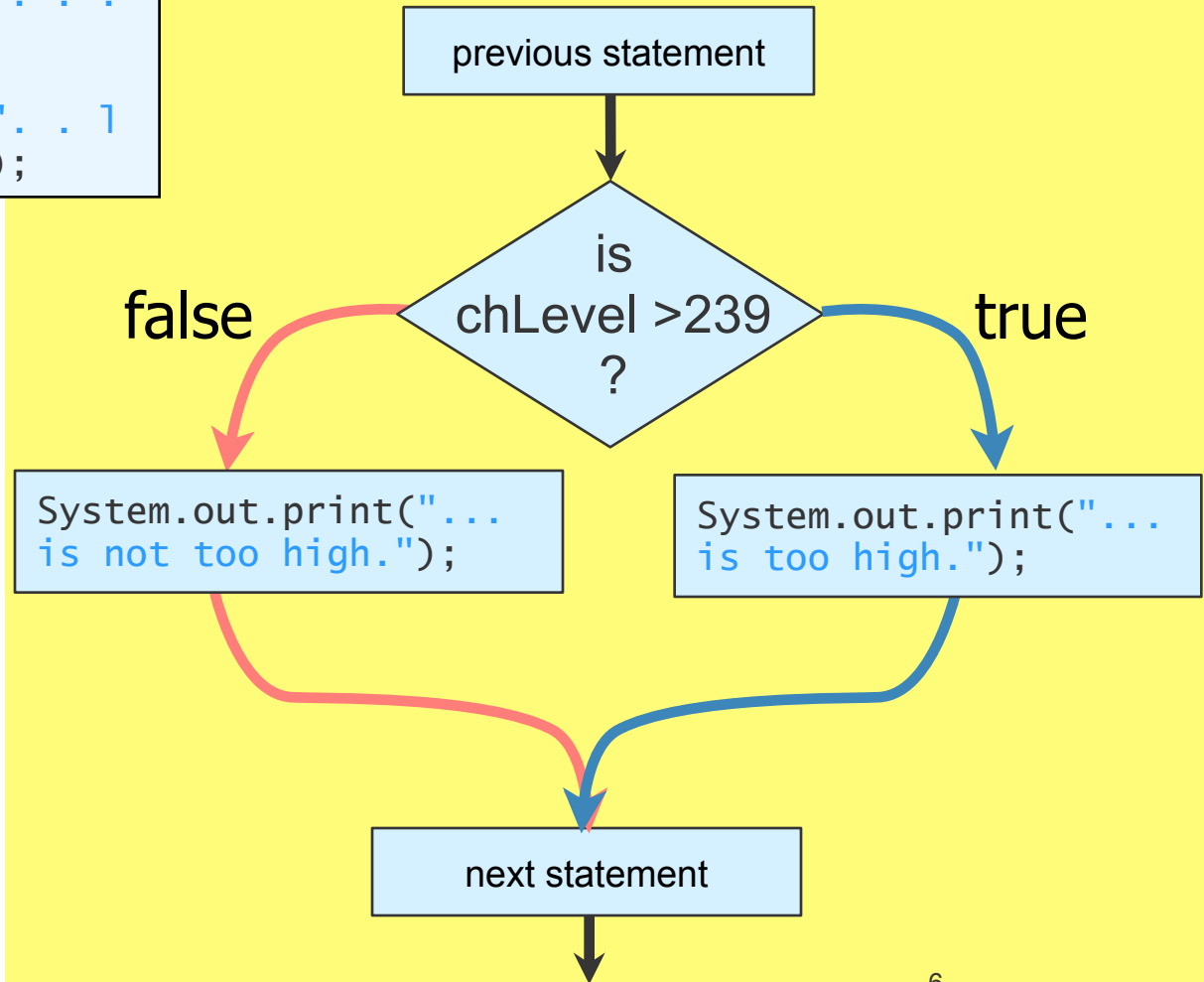
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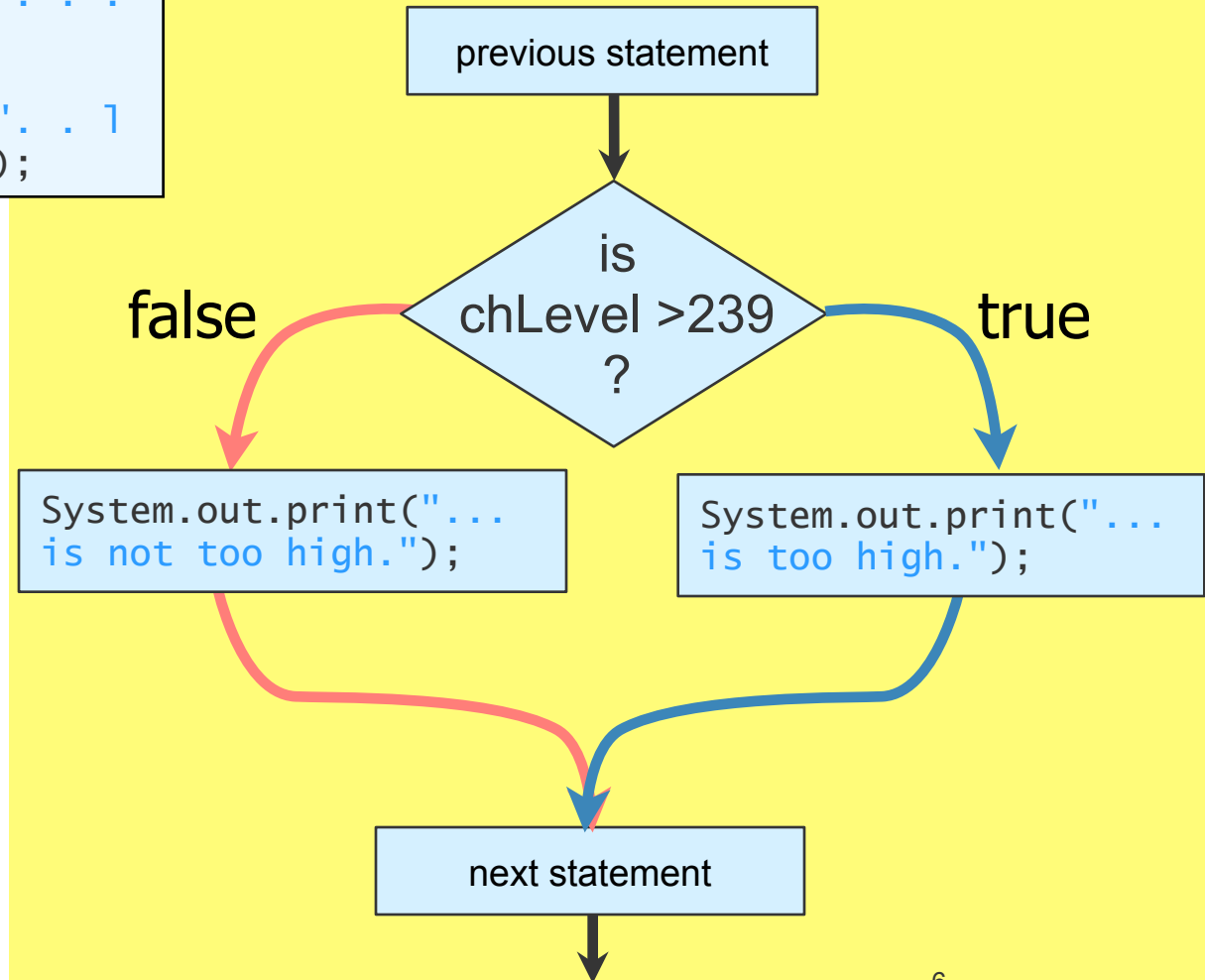
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Depending upon the value of chLevel, one or the other branch is executed, not both.



[if-else syntax]

```
if ( <boolean expression> )  
    if-statement;  
else  
    else-statement;
```

- The boolean expression is a special type of expression which can have one of two values: **true** or **false** values
- If the expression evaluates to **true**, the if-statement is executed; otherwise
- the else-statement is executed.

[Multiple conditional statements]

```
if ( <boolean expression> )
{
    if-statement1;
    if-statement2;
    ...
}
else
{
    else-statement1;
    else-statement2;
    else-statement3;
    ...
}
```

- We can have multiple statements for the if and/or else branches.
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Then block

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    ...  
}
```

```
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Else block

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```

```
{
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
    ...
```

```
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```

```
else
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```
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previous statement

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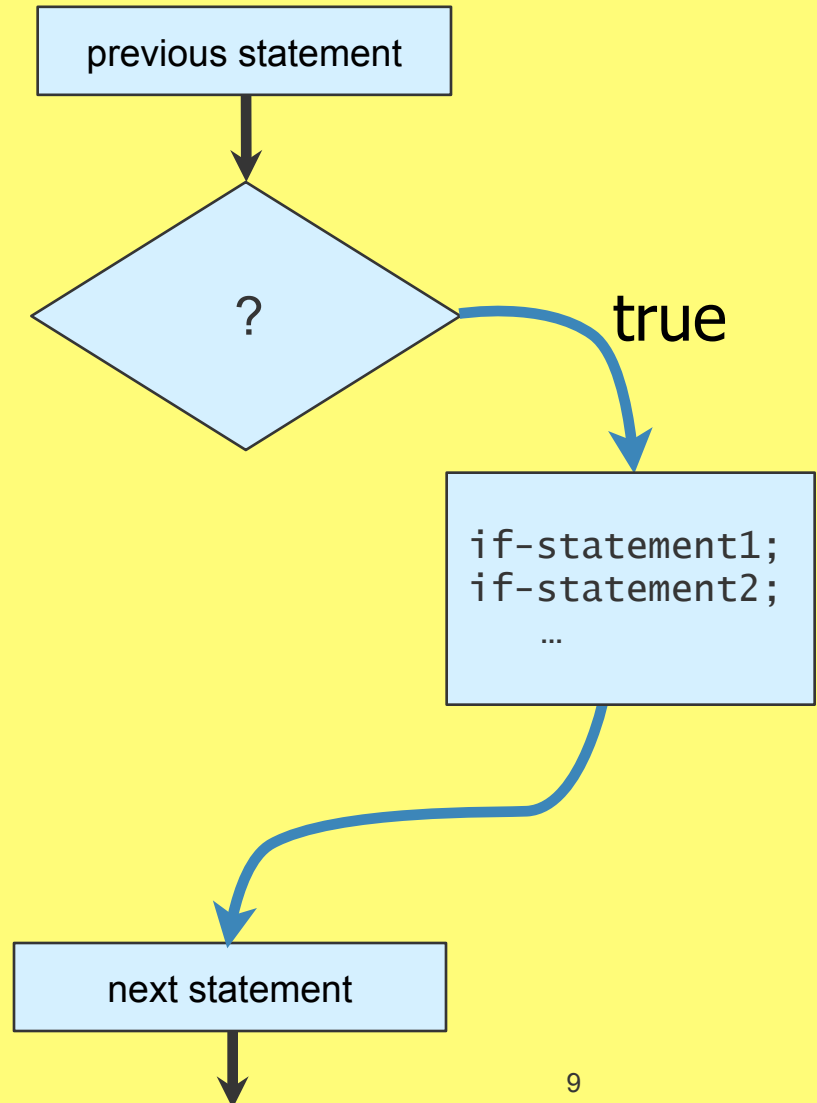
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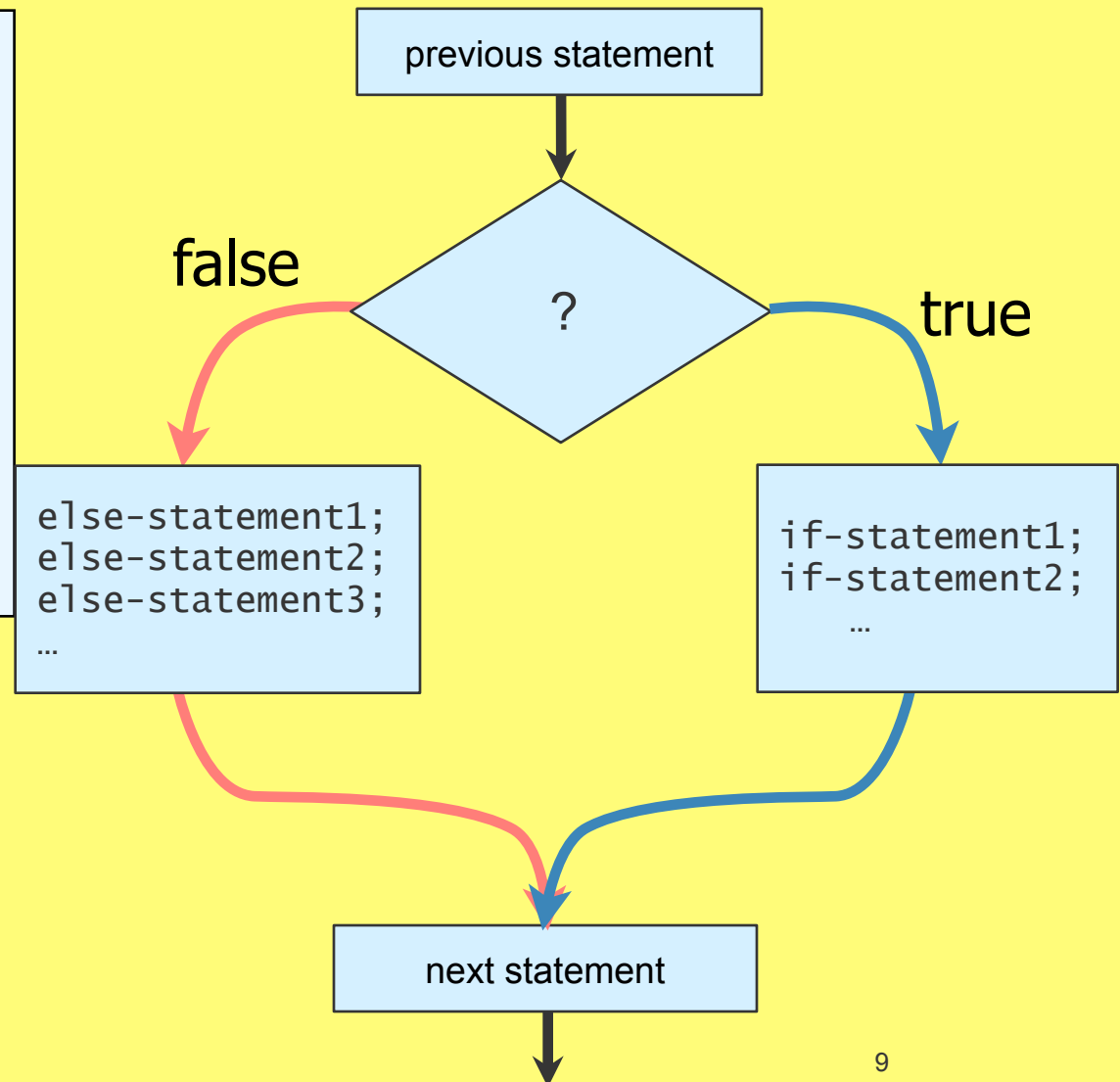
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[Solution]

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            System.out.println ("You should probably see a doctor.");

        } else {

            System.out.println("Your cholesterol level is not too high.");
            System.out.println("Don't forget to exercise.");

        }

    }
}
```

[Boolean Expressions]

- **boolean** is a primitive data type.
- A boolean value can only be either **true** or **false**
- A simple boolean expression compares two values using a relational operator, e.g.,
 - `chLevel > 239`
 - `height < weight`
 - `gpa == 3.0`
- The operands can be either variables or literal values.

[Relational Operators]

- The following operators can be used to compare numeric data types:

Relational Operator	Meaning
>	Greater than
<	Less than
==	Equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to
!=	Not equal to

Do not confuse with assignment (=).

[Complex boolean expressions]

- Boolean expressions can be combined using boolean operators to form more complex expressions.
 - Analogous to normal conditional statements.
- For example,
 - given three **int** variables i,j, and k:

```
(i > j) && (k == 5)
```

 - evaluates to **true** only if the value stored in i is greater than the value stored in j AND the value stored in k is equal to 5; **false** otherwise.

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These are two "pipe" characters



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■ `bool1 || bool2`

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 - `(x > 2) || (x < 10)` is always true.

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 - is **true** if **bool1** is **false**,
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■ bool1 **^** bool2

- is **true** if bool1 and bool2 are **different**;
- otherwise it is **false**
 - **(x>2) ^ (x<10)** is false for x=3; and true for x = 11;

Definition of Boolean Operators

- Truth table for boolean operators

p	q	p && q	p q	!p	p^q
false	false	false	false	true	false
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- Sometimes true and false are represented by 1 and 0 (NOT in Java).
- In C and C++, 0 is **false**, everything else is **true**.

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$!(c \leq j) \wedge (j \neq i)$

$((i > j) \ \&\& \ (f \geq i)) \ || \ ((d > 9.3) \ || \ (2 \neq d)) \wedge (!(c \leq j) \wedge (j \neq i))$

[Problem]

- *Write a program that tells a patient how to interpret their total cholesterol measure. The measure is an integer. A cholesterol measure*
 - *Less than 200 is "Desirable"*
 - *200-239 is "Mildly High"*
 - *240 and above is "High"*
- *Your program should read in the measure and output an appropriate evaluation.*

[The Nested-**if** Statement]

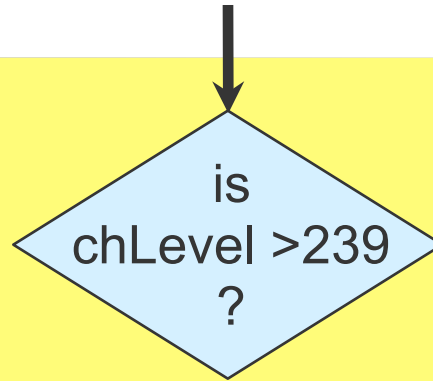
- The then and else block of an **if** statement can contain any valid statements, including other if statements. An if statement containing another if statement is called a nested-if statement.

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        System.out.print(". . is mildly high.");
    else
        System.out.print(". . is normal.");
```

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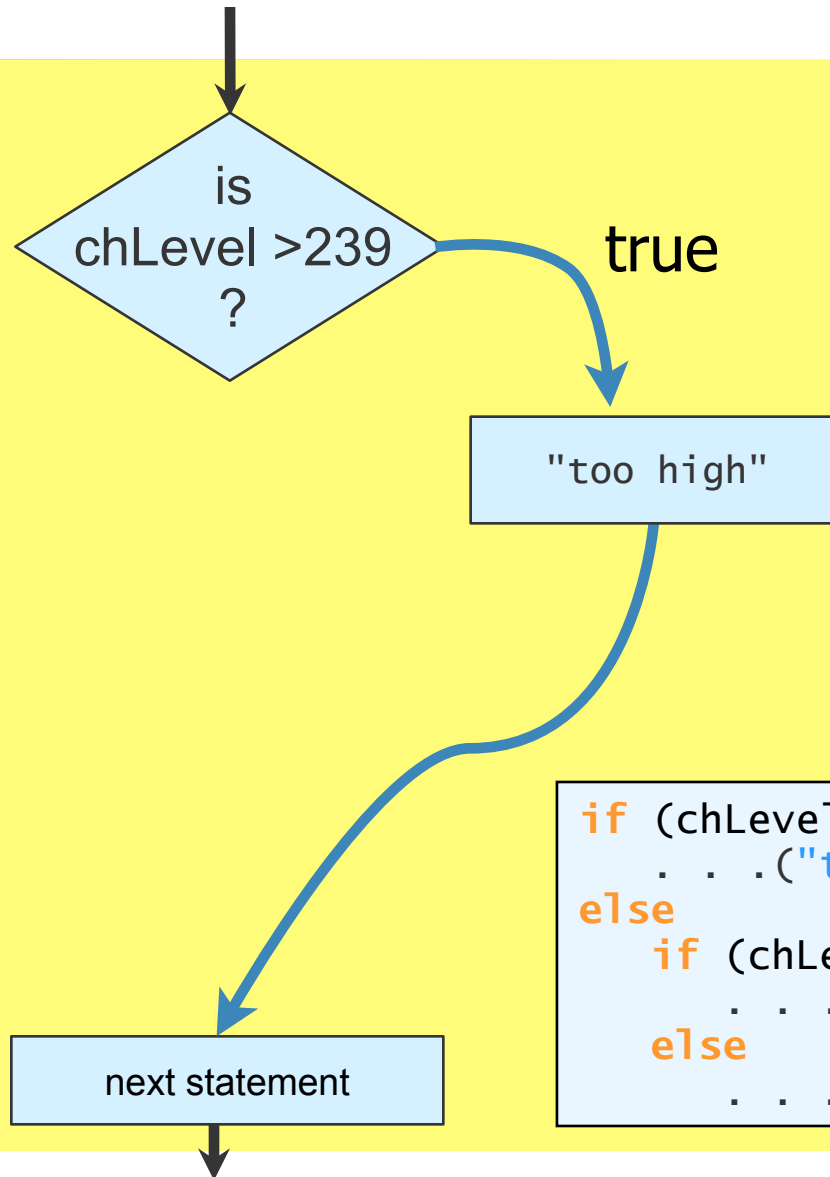
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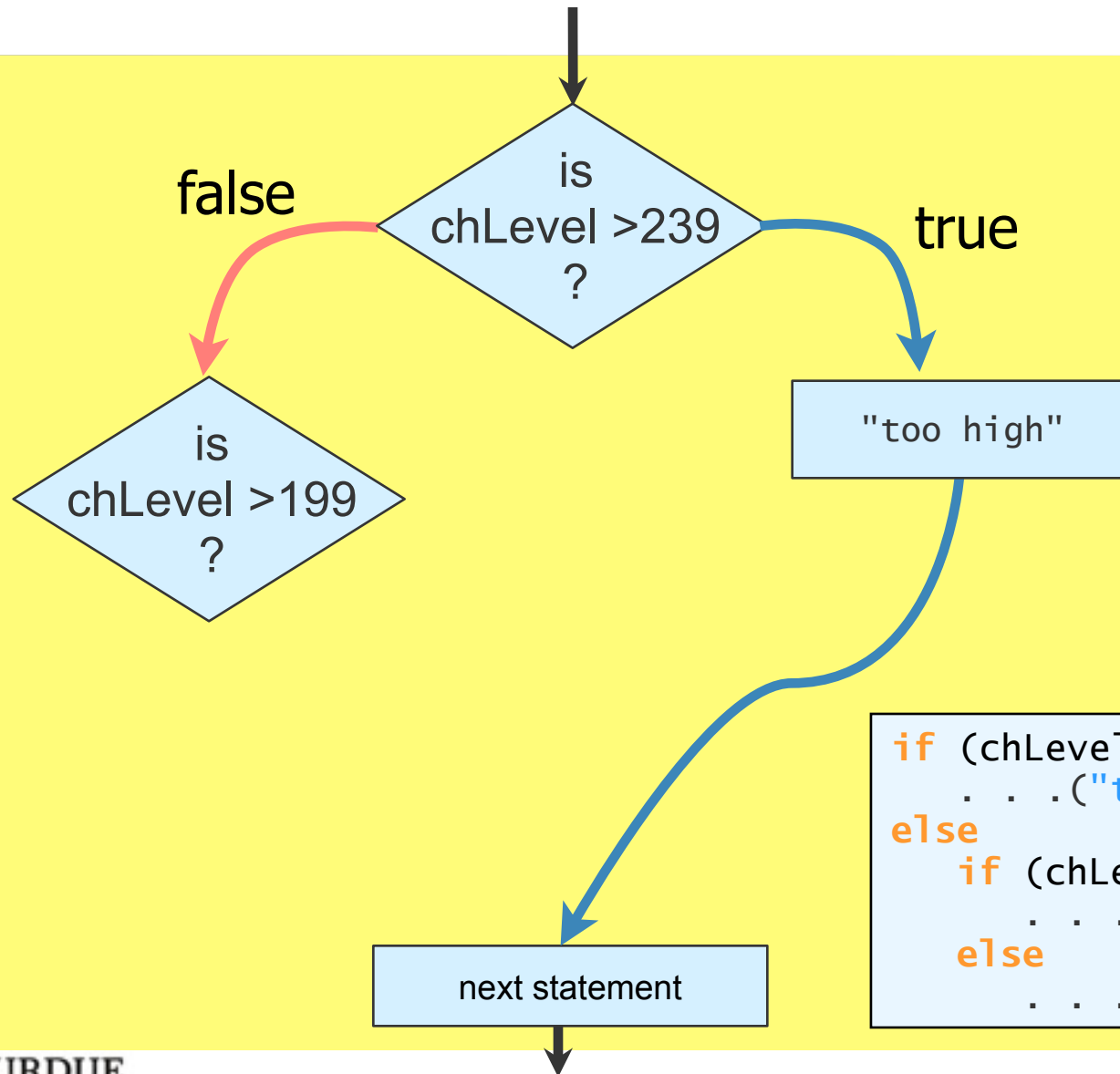
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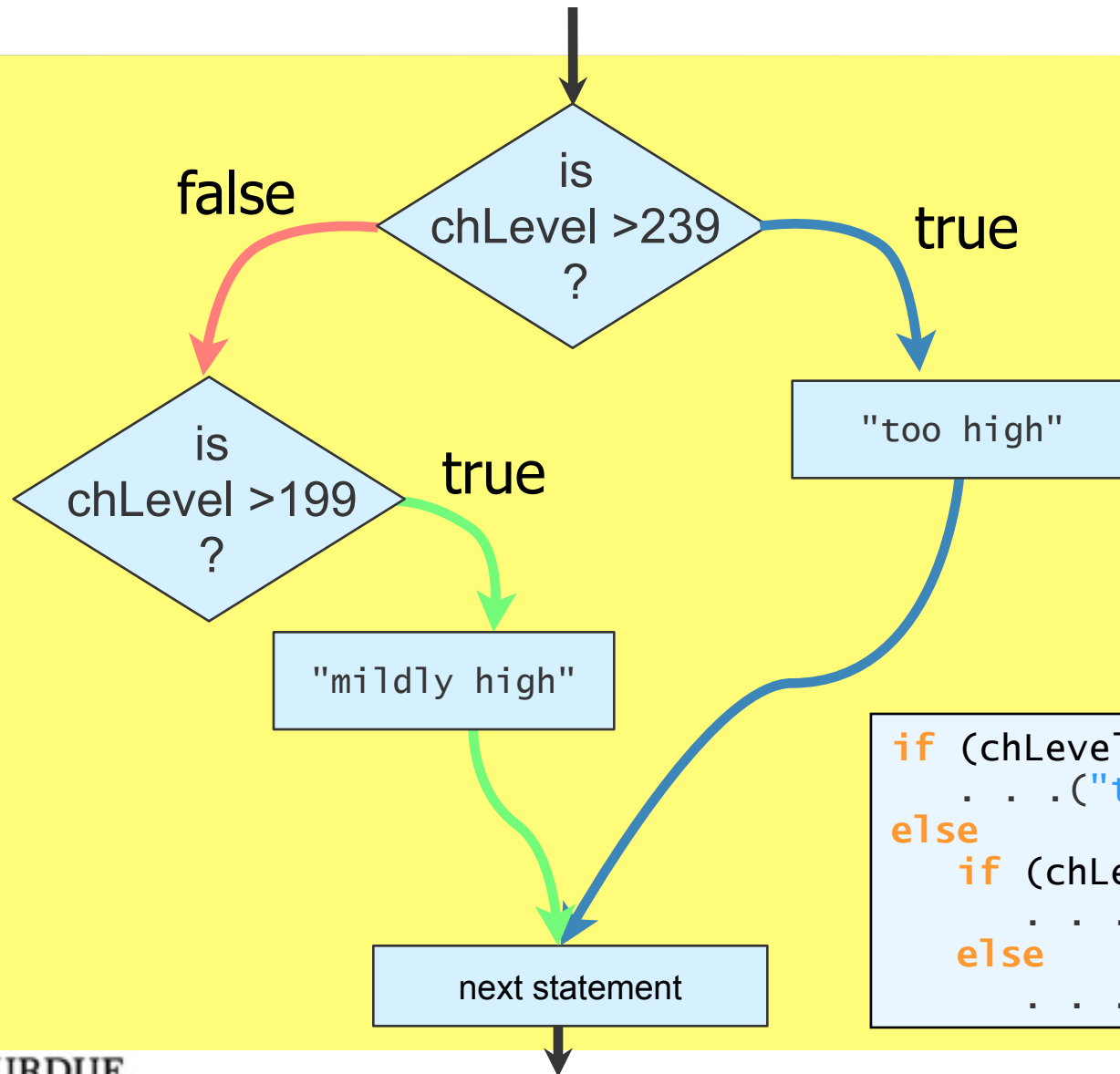
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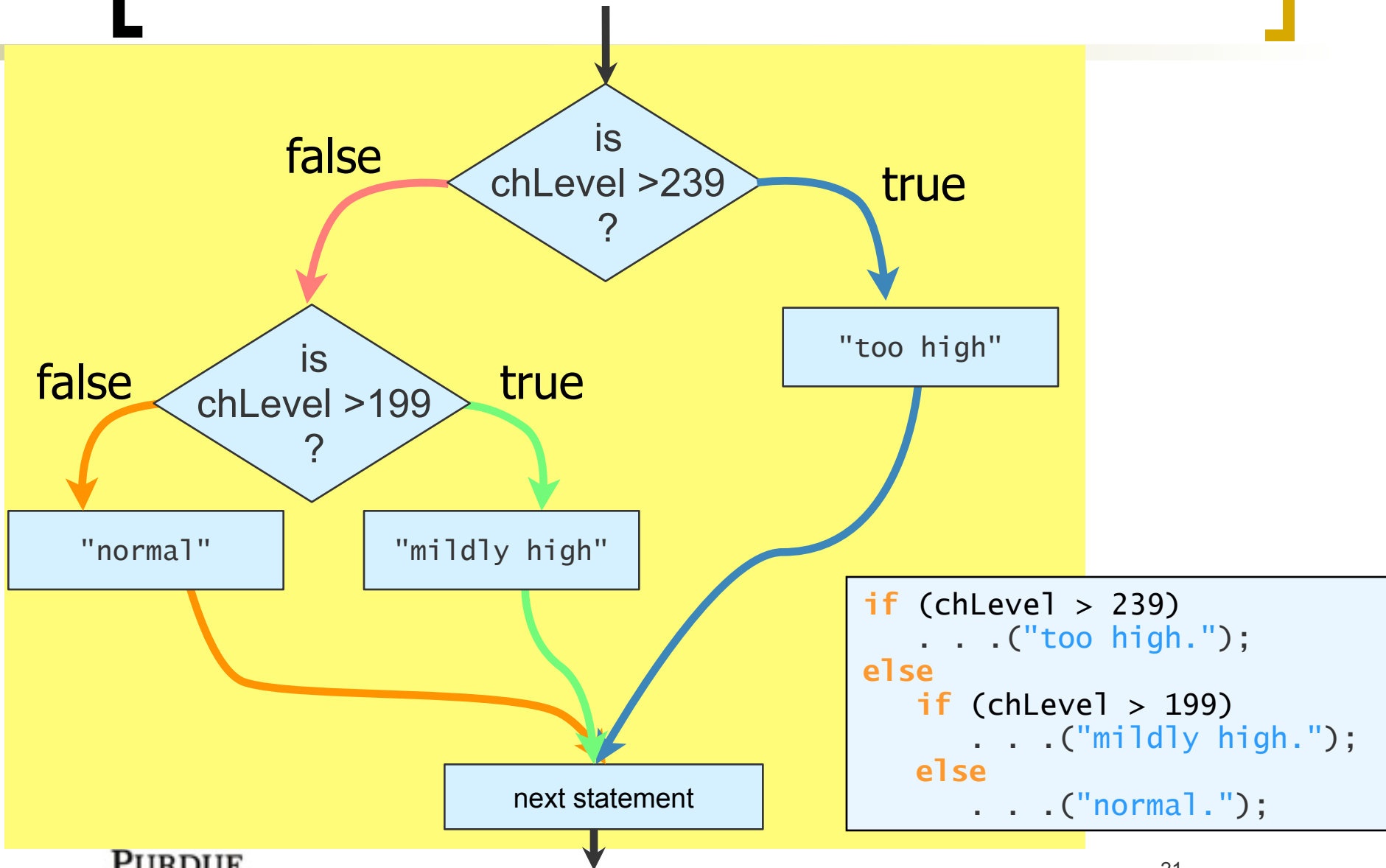
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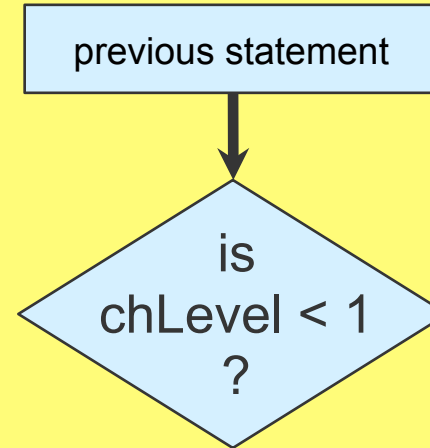
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}  
...
```

previous statement

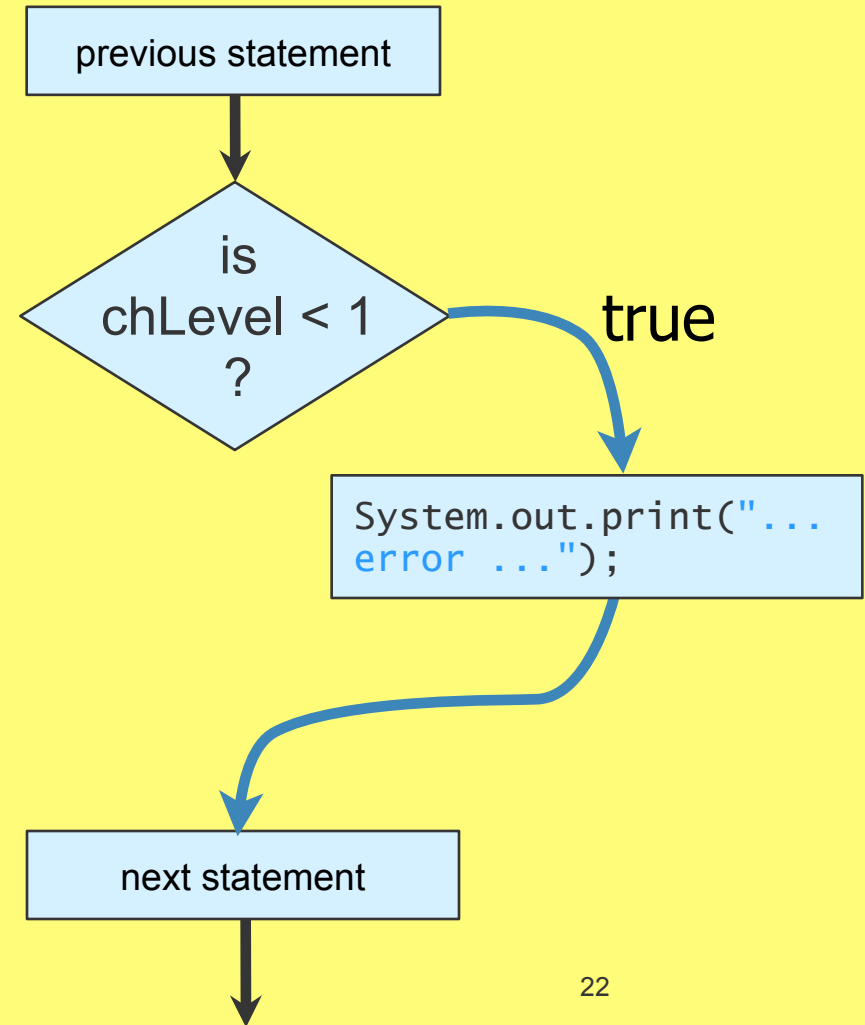
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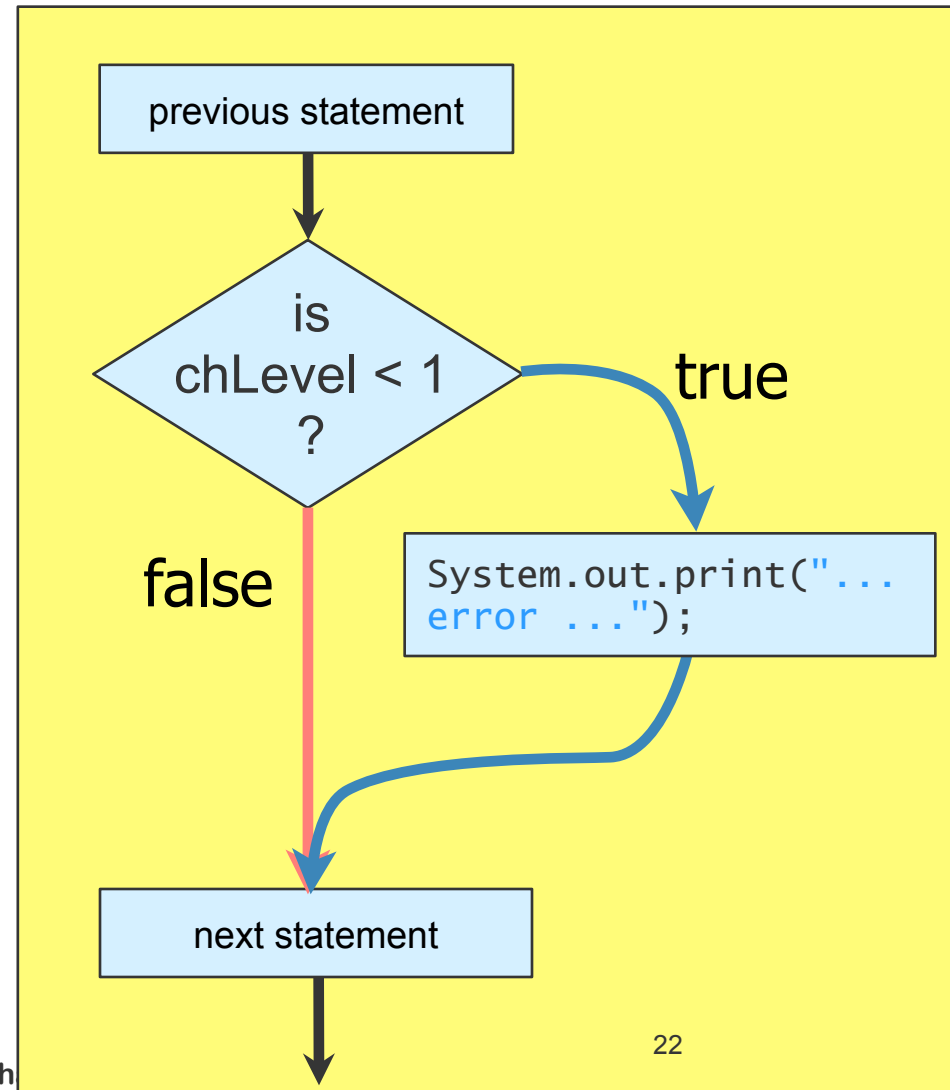
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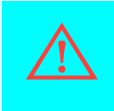
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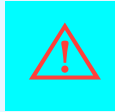
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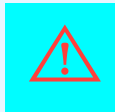
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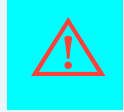
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boolean hasWon, isFinalLevel;  
  
isFinalLevel = false;  
...  
isFinalLevel = (gameLevel == 10);  
hasWon = (numberOfZombies == 0);  
  
if (hasWon)  
    if (isFinalLevel)  
        System.out.println("WOW -- you beat the game!");  
    else  
        startNextLevel();  
else  
    restartSameLevel();
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        return true;  
    else  
        return false;  
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[Boolean Methods]

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- A call to this method can be used as a boolean value.

```
public boolean isGameOver(){  
    if((numberOfHumans < 1) || (numberOfZombies<1))  
        return true;  
    else  
        return false;  
}
```

```
if( isGameOver() )  
    if(numberOfZombies < 1)  
        System.out.println("You WON!!");  
    else  
        System.out.println("Sorry, you lost!!");  
else  
    System.out.println("Battle on...");
```

Operator Precedence Rules

Group	Operator	Order
Subexpresion	()	Innermost first
Unary operators	- , !	Right to Left
Unary operators	*, /, %	Left to Right
Additive	+ , -	Left to Right
Relational	<, <=, >, >=	Left to Right
Equality	!=, ==	Left to Right
Boolean AND	&&	Left to Right
Boolean OR		Left to Right
Assignment	=	Right to Left

[Announcements]

- Midterm exam 1:
 - September 26, 8:00 – 9:00pm
 - Two rooms EE129 & FRNY G140
 - You will be assigned a room
 - Coverage: upto Week 5.
 - Closed book/notes. Can bring one sheet.
 - Sample exams are on website.

[Problem]

- *Write a program that classifies triangles*
 - *by their sides*
 - *by their angles*
- *Write a program that classifies quadrilaterals by their sides and one angle*
 - *consider only parallelograms, rectangles, squares and rhombi.*

[TriangleClassifier]

```
class TriangleClassifier {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int side1, side2, side3;
        String type;
        . . . // read in all three side lengths
        if (side1 == side2)
            if (side1 == side3)
                type = "Equilateral";
            else
                type = "Isosceles";
        else
            type = "Scalene";
        System.out.println("This is a " + type + "
triangle.");
    }
}
```

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```

Not quite!!

TriangleClassifier

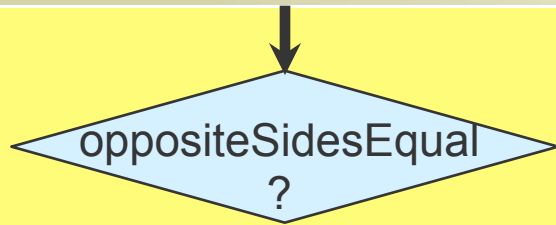
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}
```


[TriangleClassifier2]

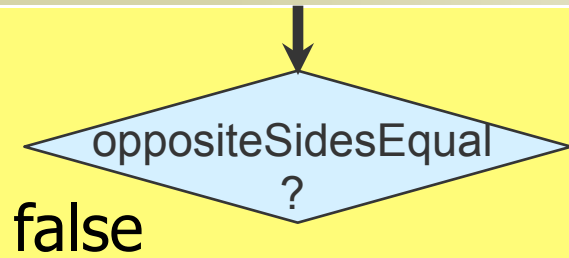
```
class TriangleClassifier2 {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        double angle1, angle2, angle3, maxAngle;
        String type;
        . . . // read in all three angles
        maxAngle = Math.max(angle1, Math.max(angle2, angle3));
        if (Math.abs(maxAngle - 90.0) < 0.0000001)
            type = "right-angled";
        else
            if (maxAngle > 90)
                type = "n obtuse";
            else
                type = "n acute";
        System.out.println("This is a" + type + " triangle.");
    }
}
```

[Quadrilateral Logic]

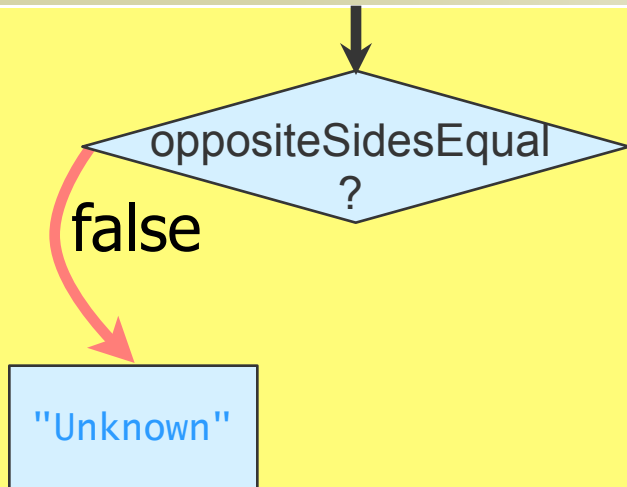
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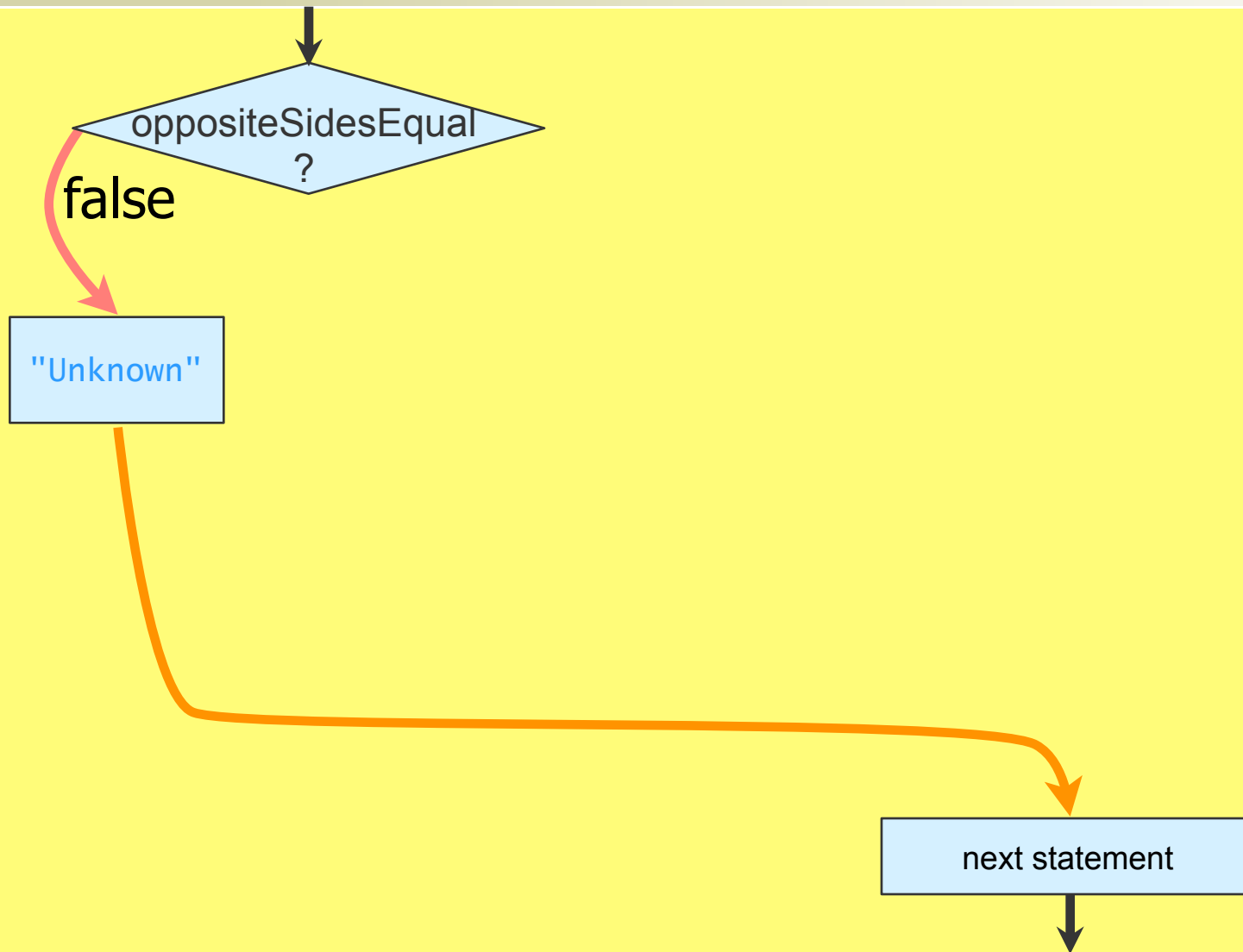
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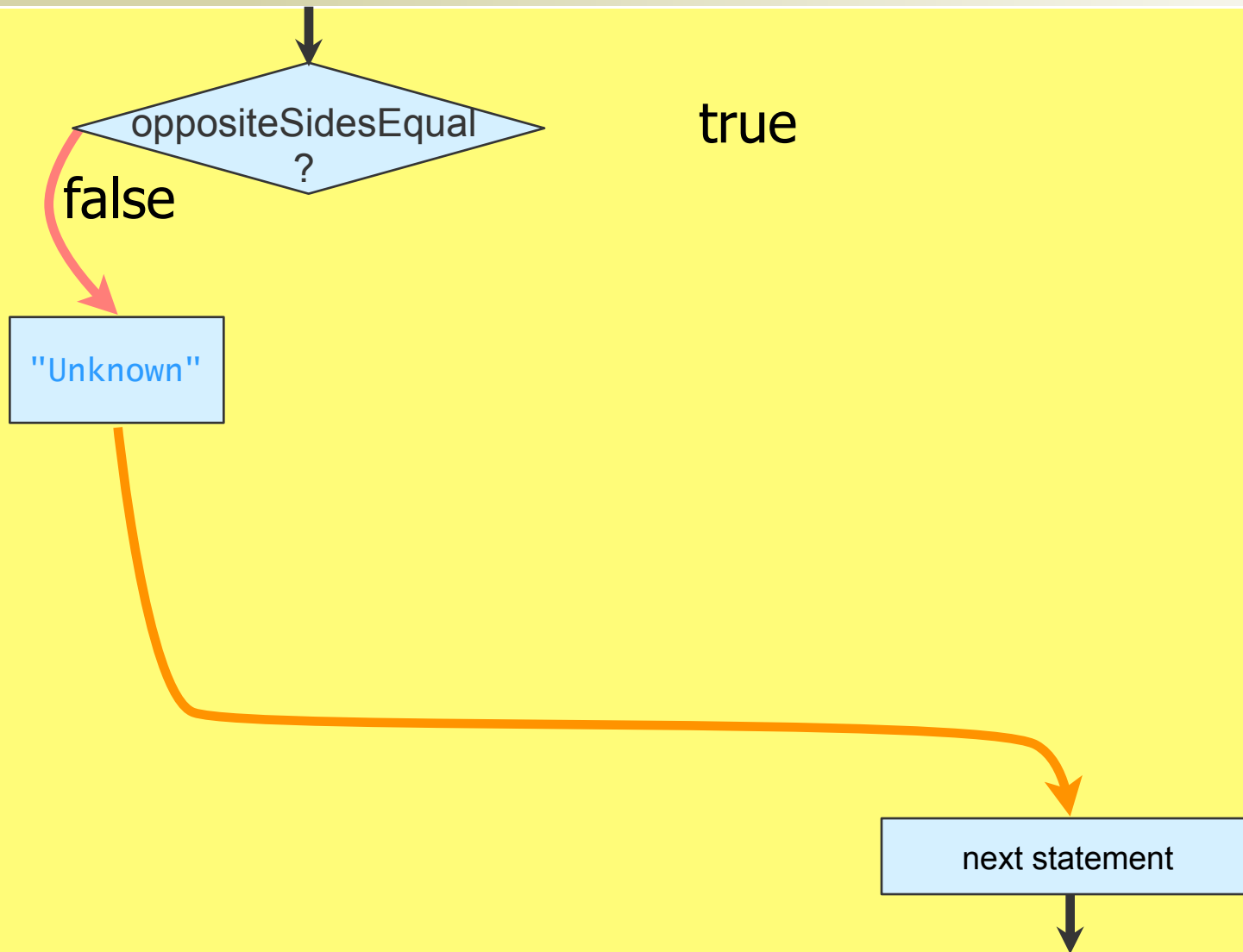
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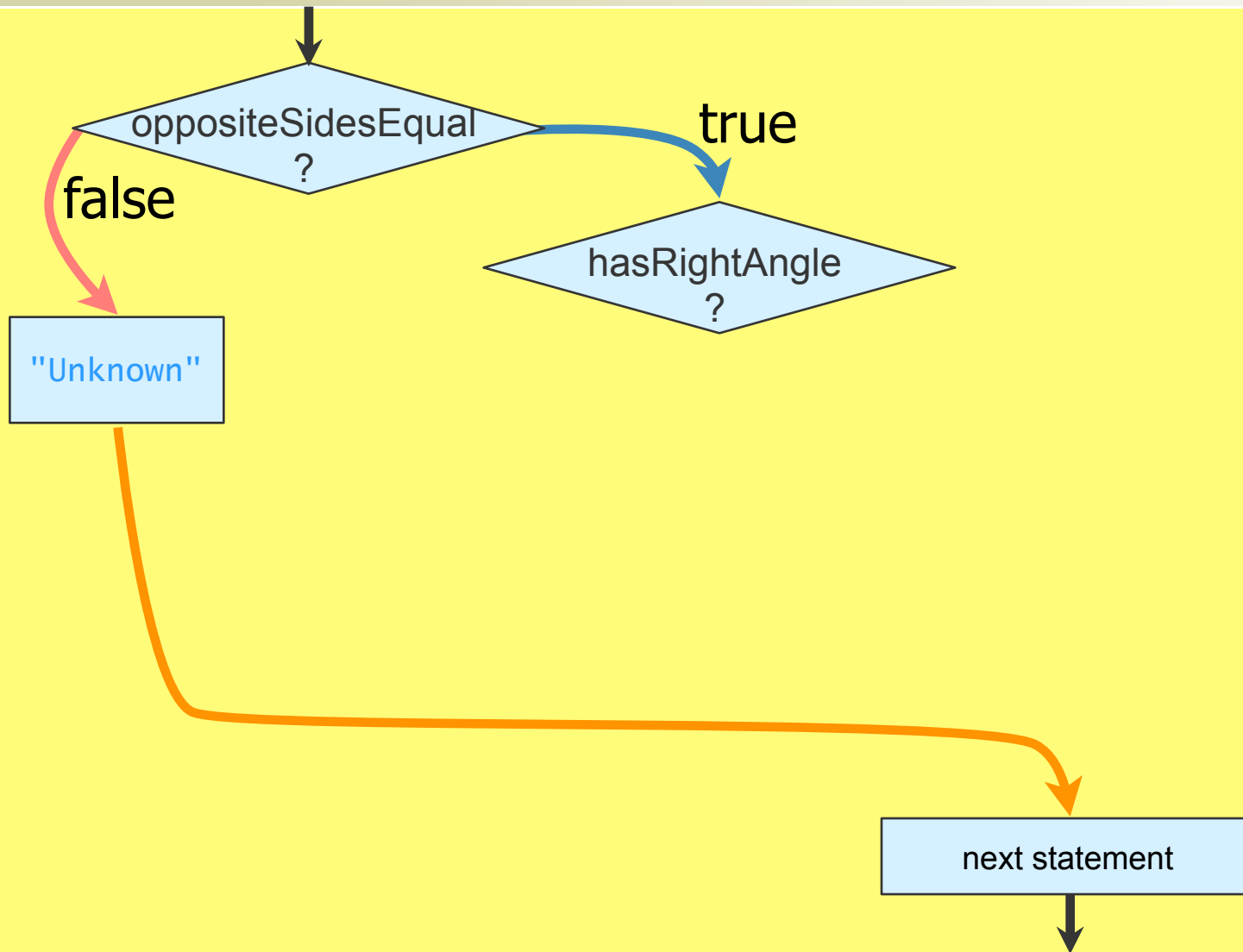
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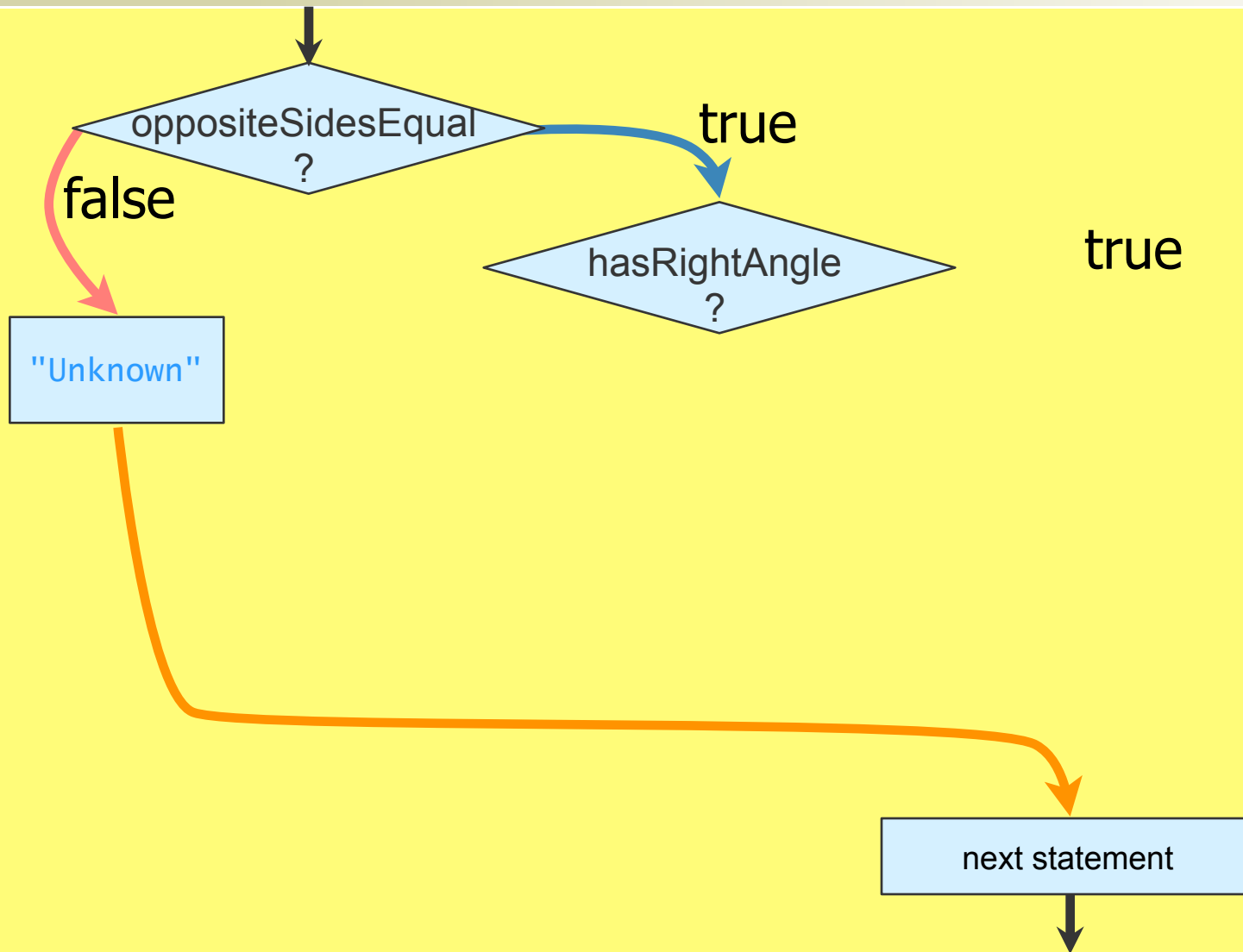
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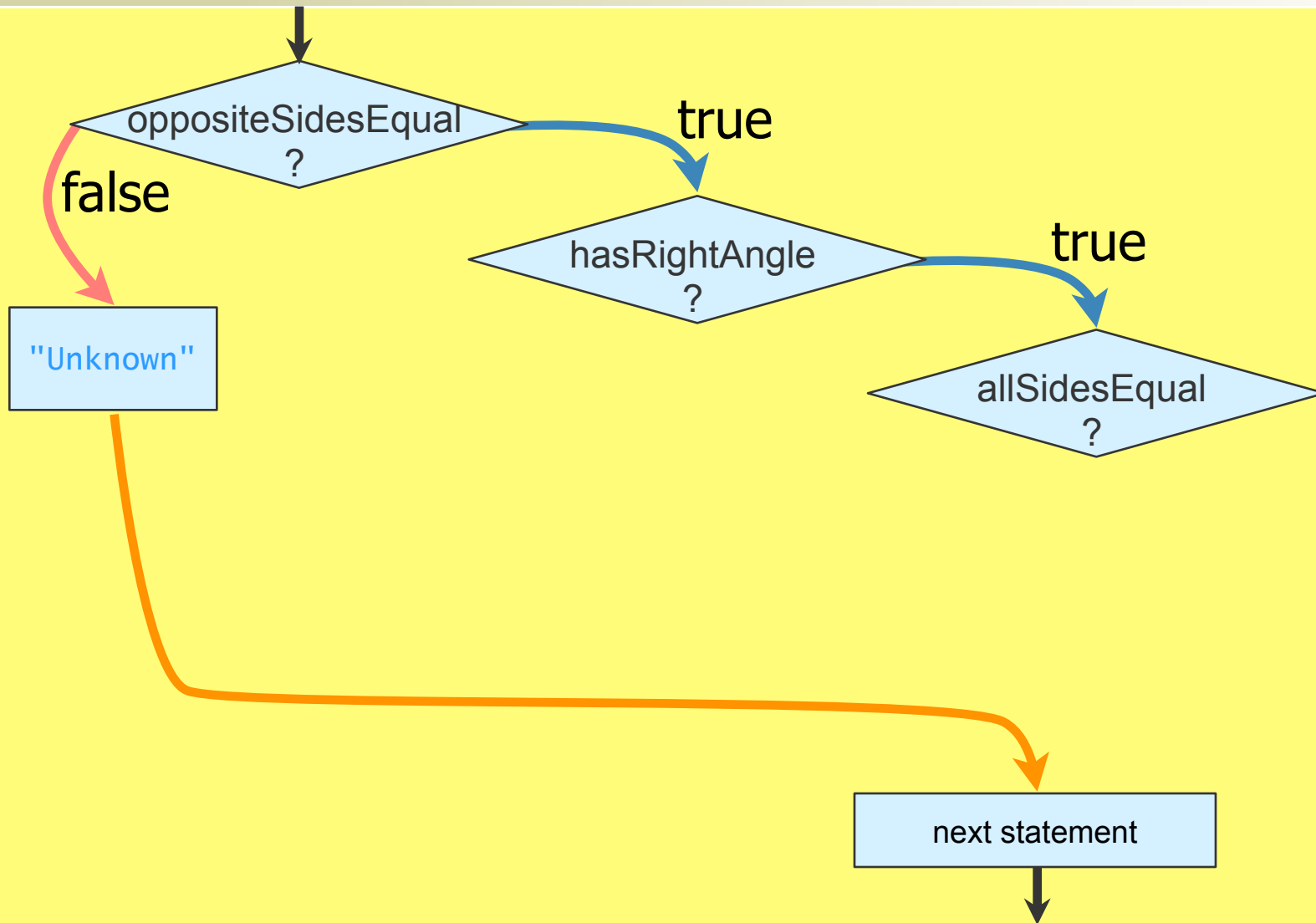
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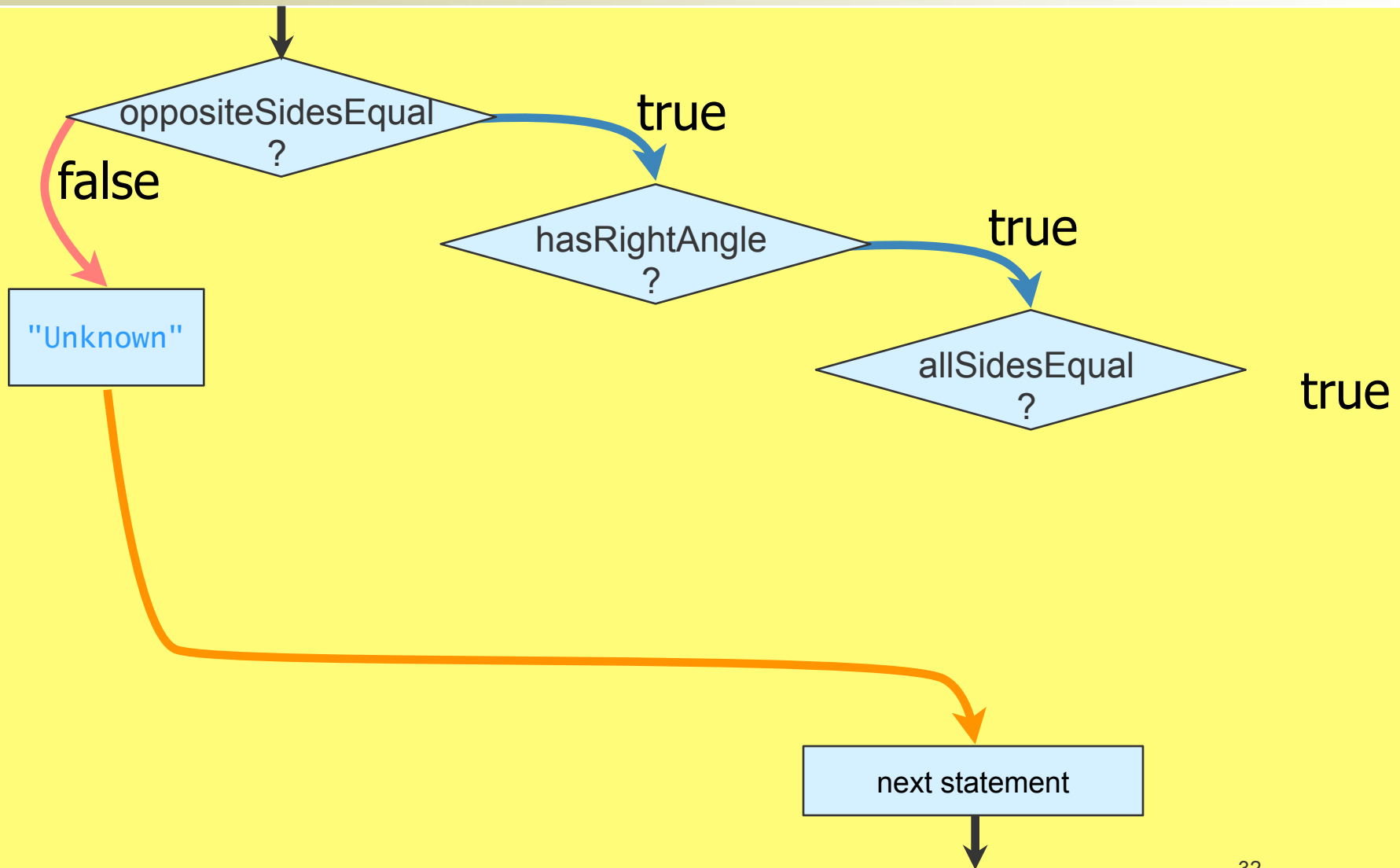
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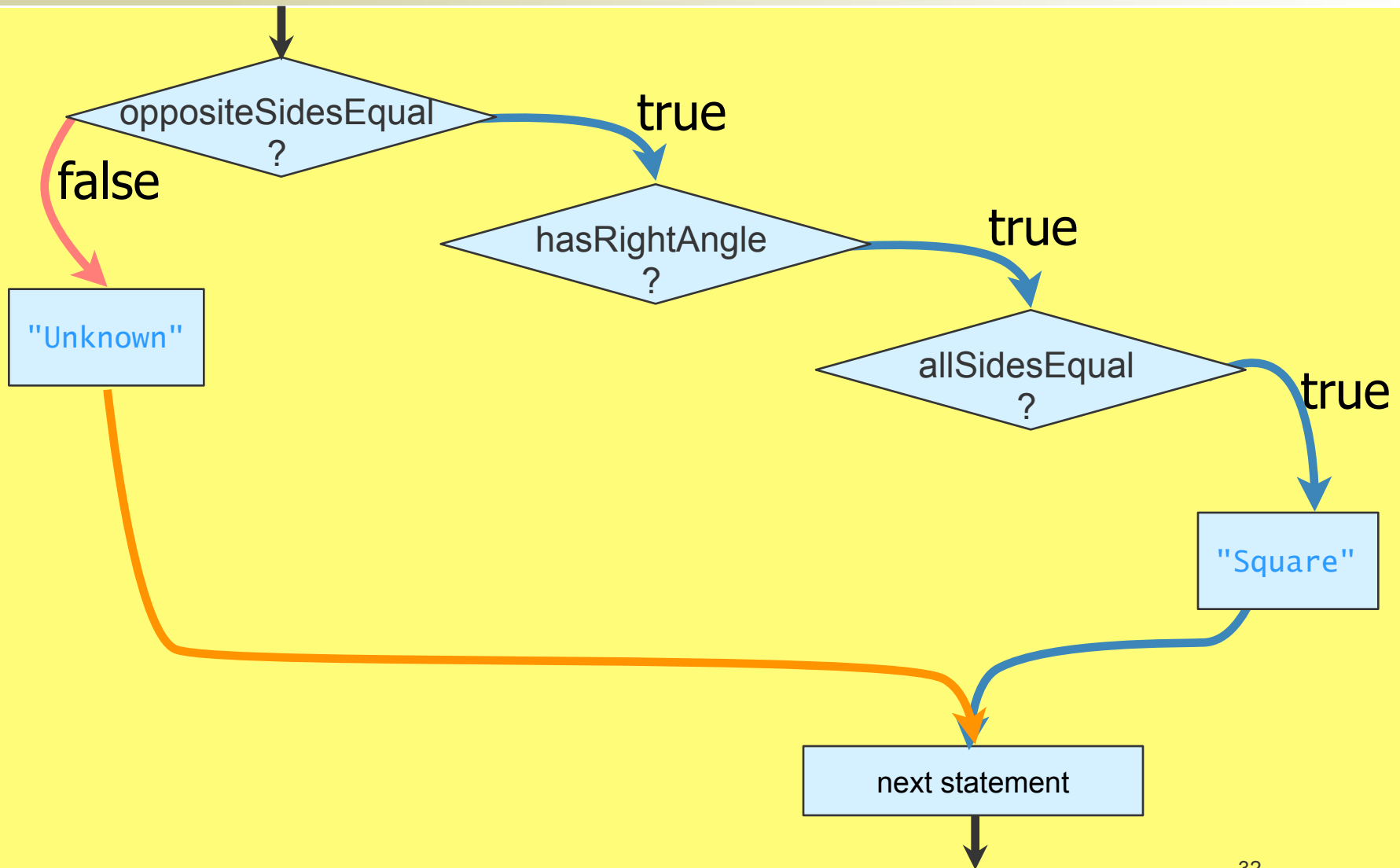
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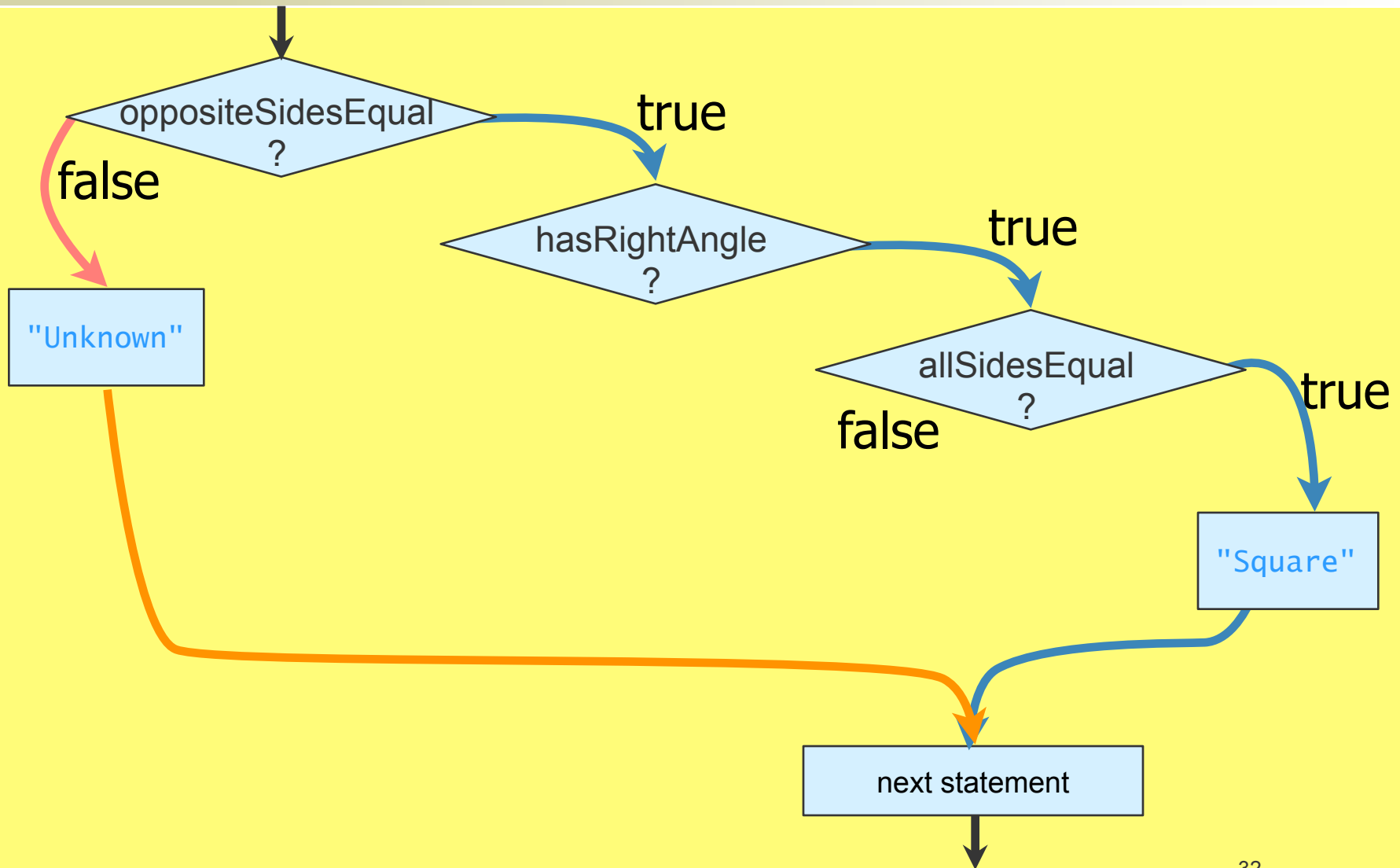
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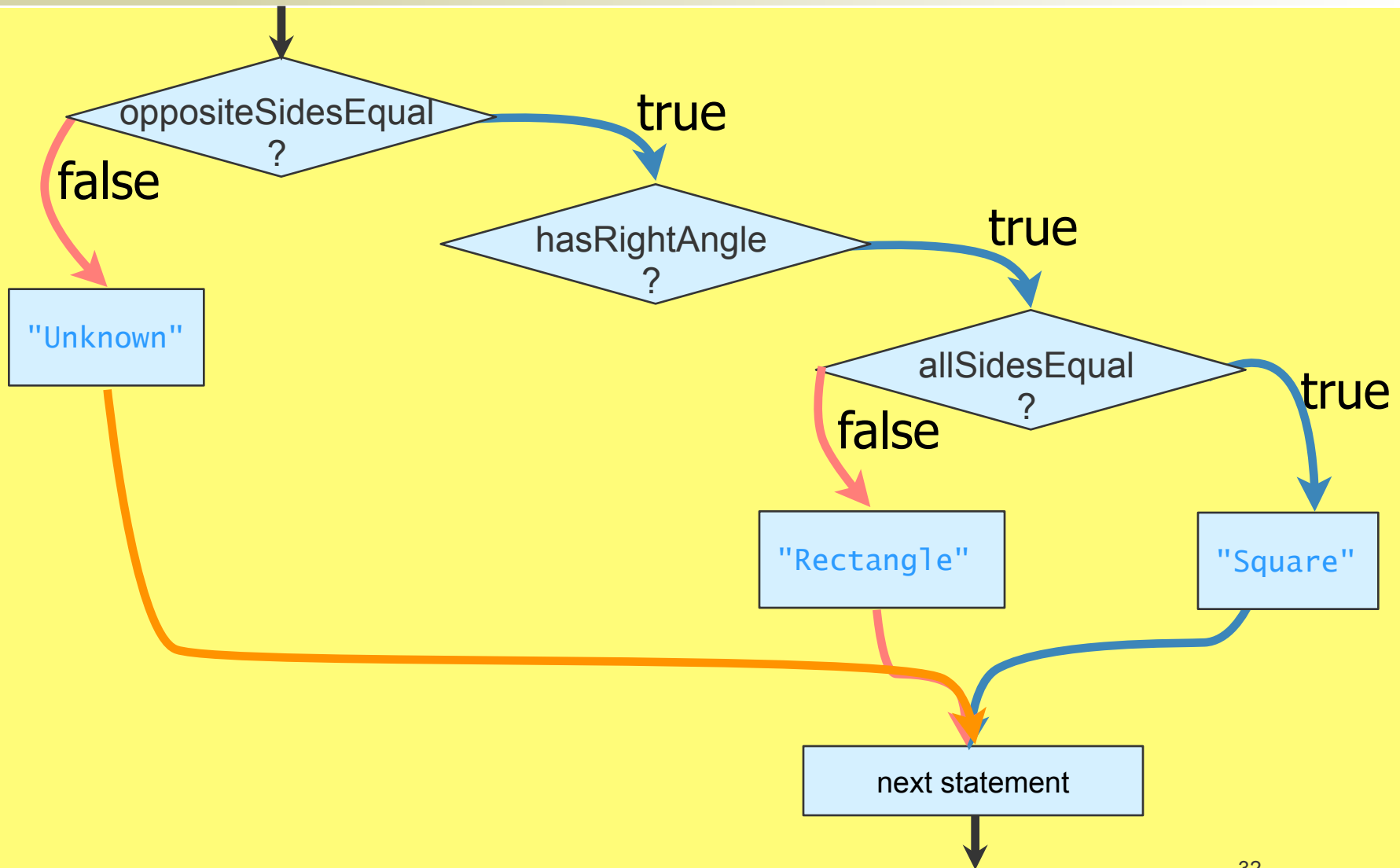
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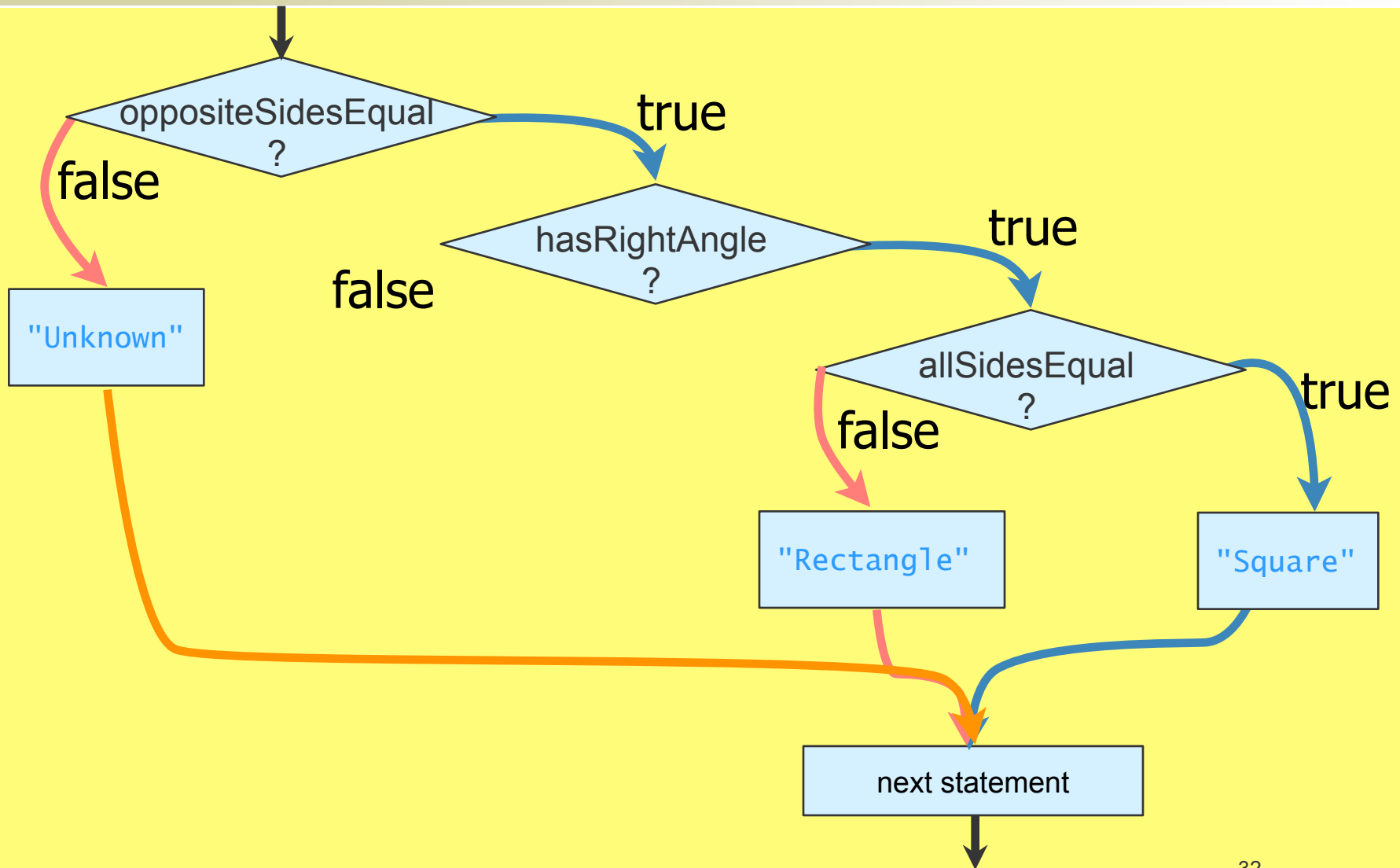
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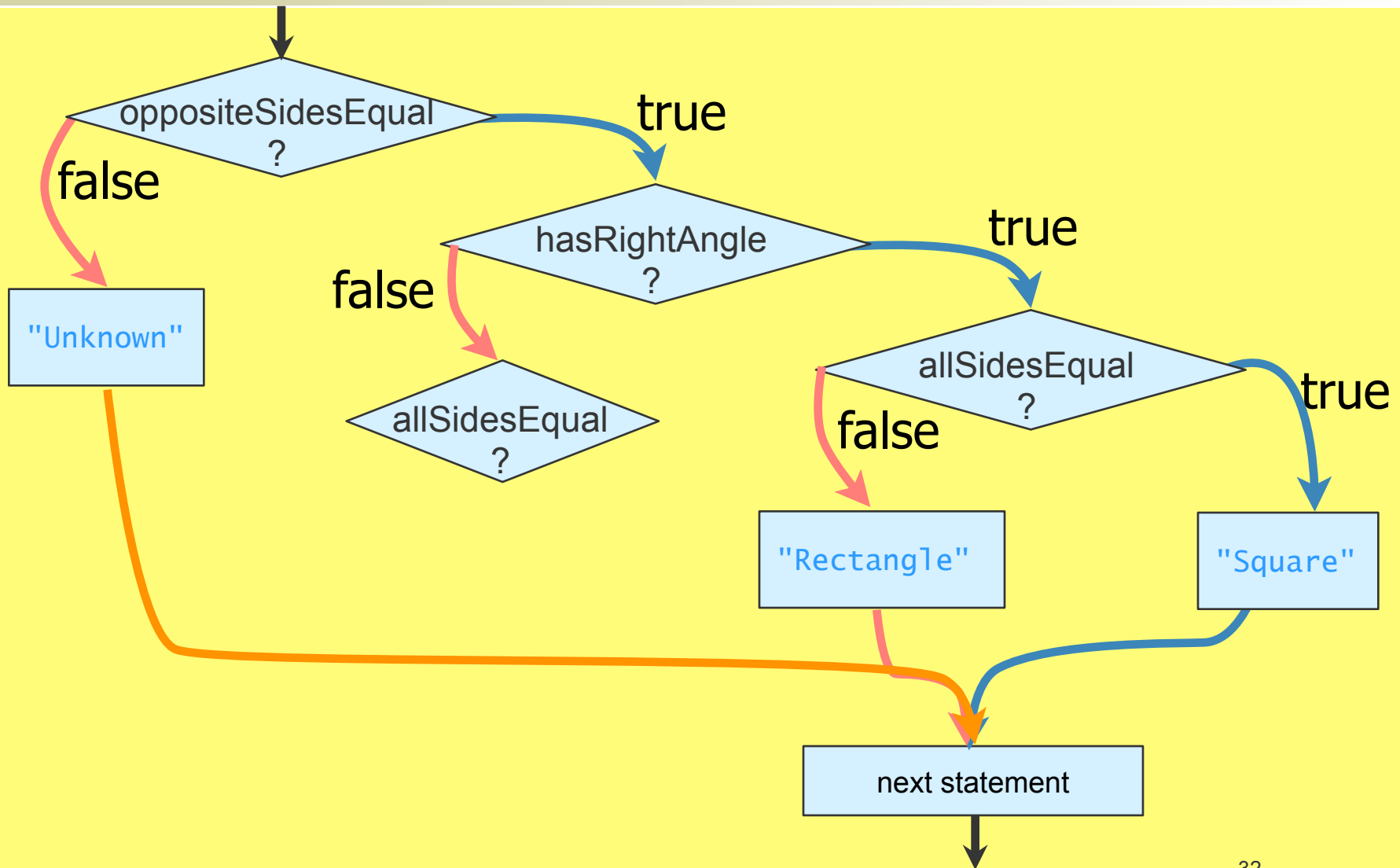
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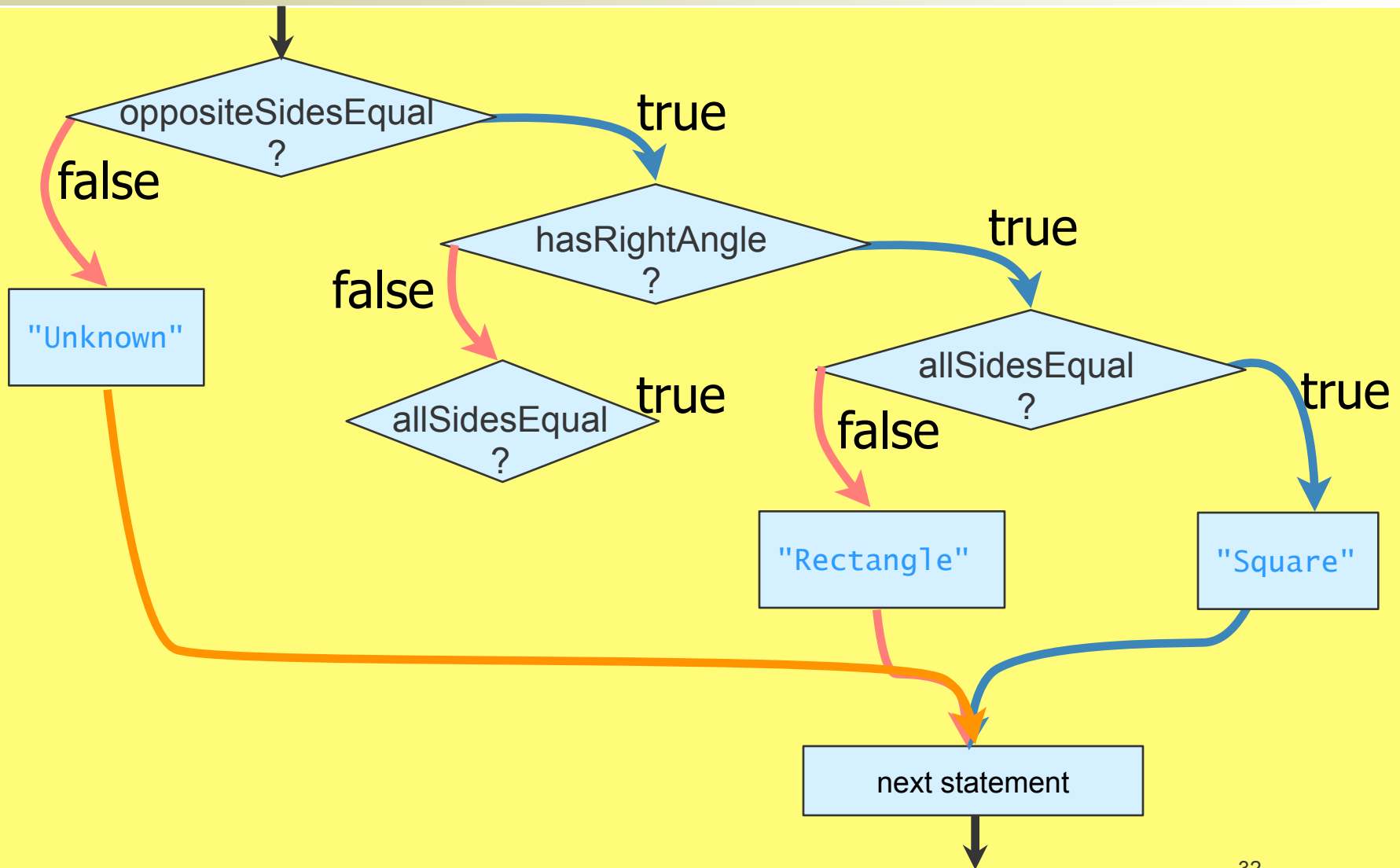
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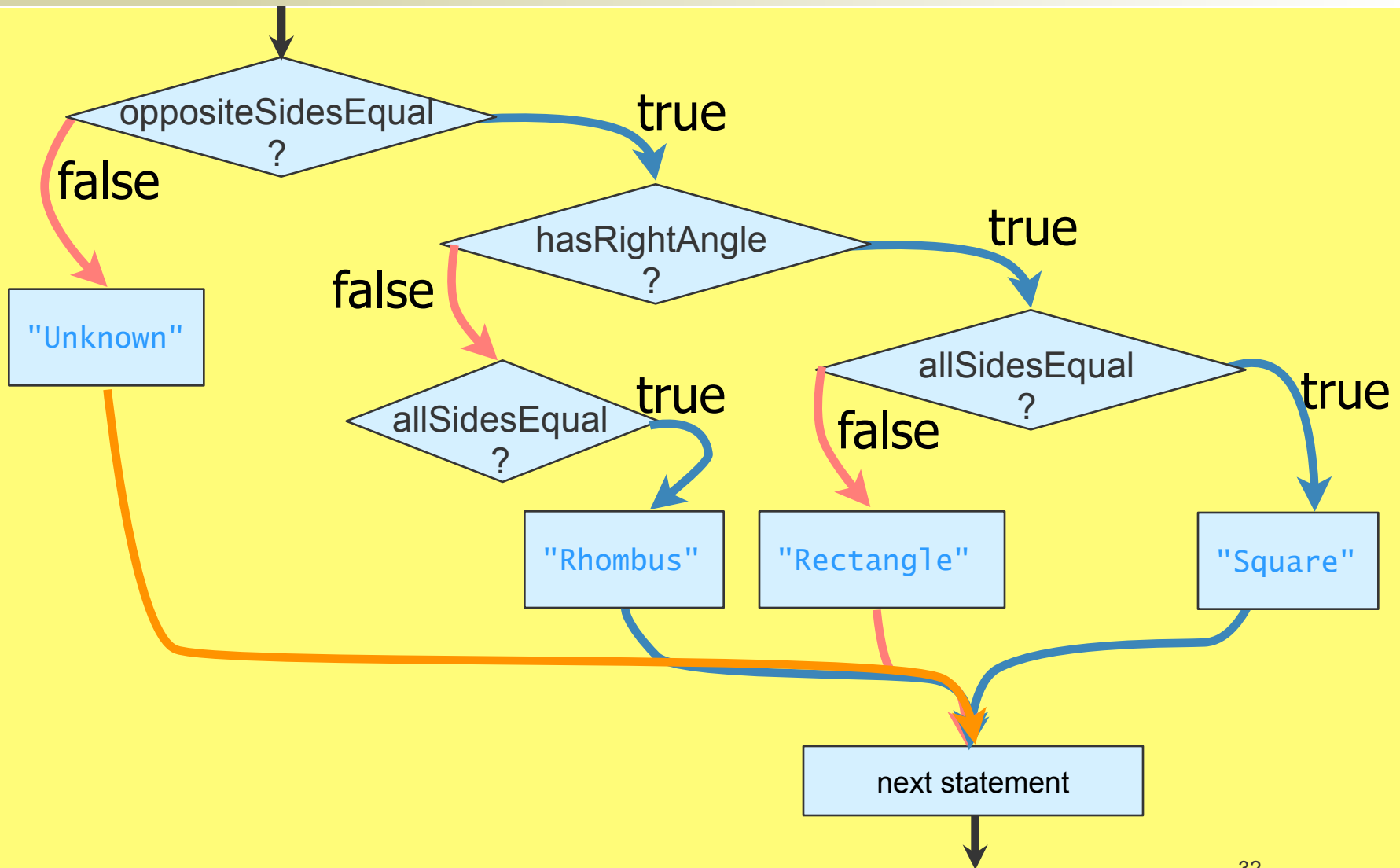
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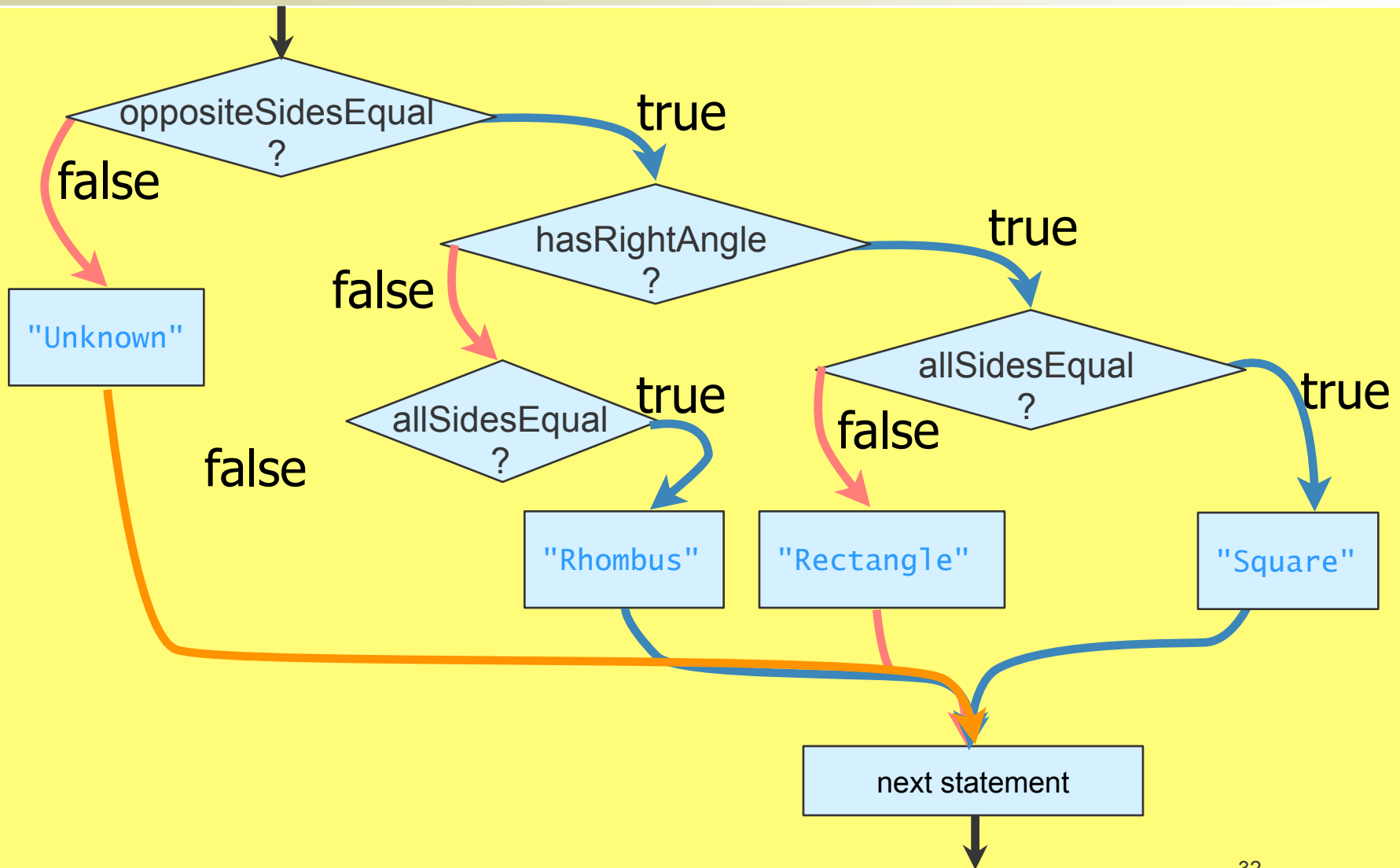
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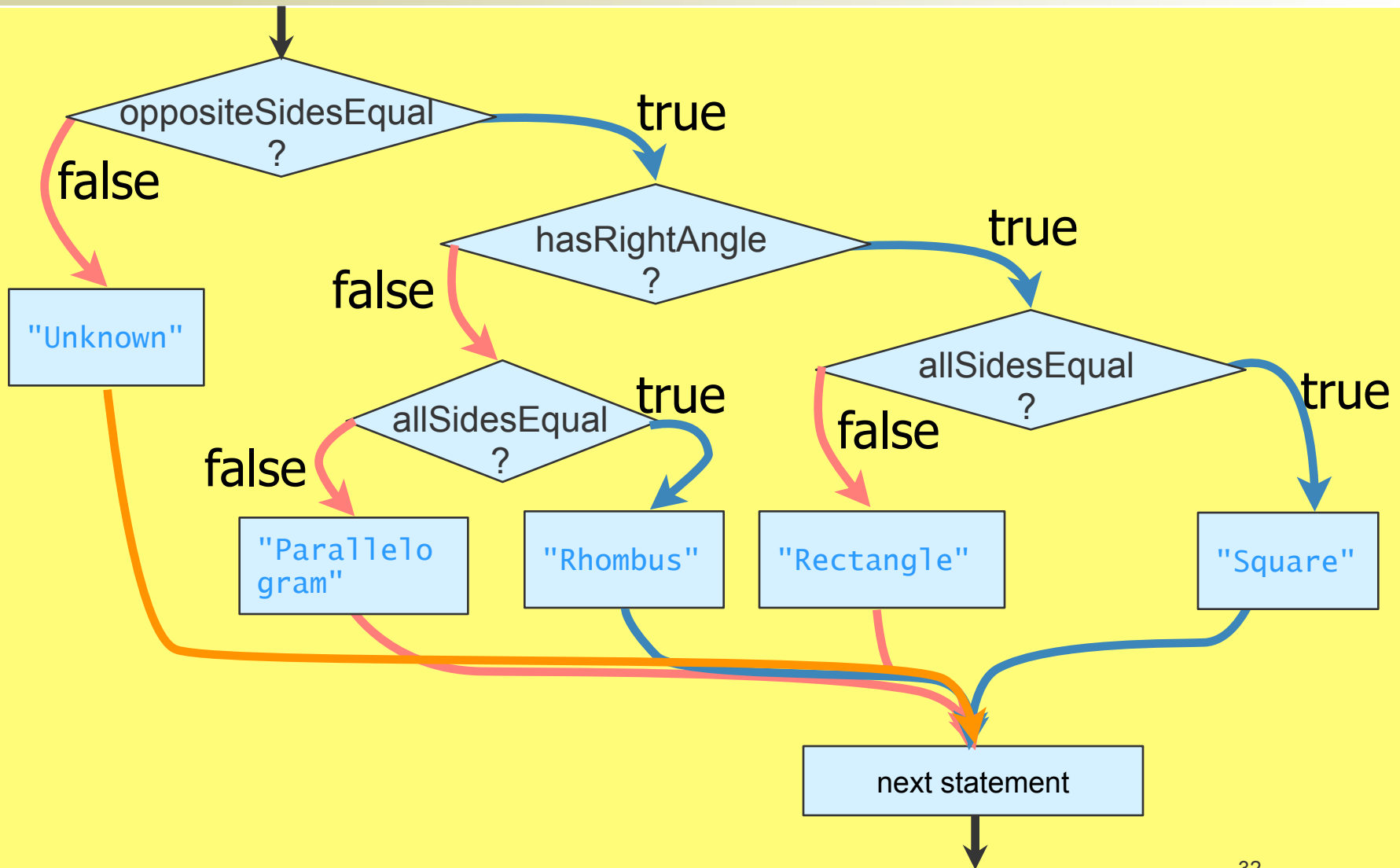
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```
public class QuadClassifier {
    public static void main(String args[]){
        int side1, side2, side3, side4;
        int anyAngle;
        . . . // read in all four side lengths and any one angle
        if ((side1==side3) && (side2==side4))
            if(anyAngle == 90)
                if(side1 == side2)
                    type = "Square";
                else
                    type = "Rectangle";
            else
                if(side1 == side2)
                    type = "Rhombus";
                else
                    type = "Parallelogram";
            else
                type = " type that is unfamiliar to this program";

        System.out.println("The quadrilateral is a " + type);
    }
}
```

QuadClassifier

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public class QuadClassifier {
    public static void main(String args[]){
        int side1, side2, side3, side4;
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    }
}

```

QuadClassifier

```
public class QuadClassifier2 {
```

```
    boolean oppositeSidesEqual, allSidesEqual, hasRightAngle;
```

```
    oppositeSidesEqual = (side1==side3) && (side2==side4);  
    allSidesEqual = oppositeSidesEqual && (side1 == side2);  
    hasRightAngle = anyAngle==90;
```

```
    if (oppositeSidesEqual){
```

```
        if(hasRightAngle){
```

```
            if(allSidesEqual){
```

```
                type = "Square";
```

```
            } else {
```

```
                type = "Rectangle";
```

```
        } else {
```

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```

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```

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```

```
        } else {
```

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```

```
        }
```

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    System.out.println("The quadrilateral is a " + type);
```

QuadClassifier2

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public class QuadClassifier2 {
```

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    allSidesEqual = oppositeSidesEqual && (side1 == side2);  
    hasRightAngle = anyAngle==90;
```

```
    if (oppositeSidesEqual){  
        if(hasRightAngle){  
            if(allSidesEqual){  
                type = "Square";  
            } else {  
                type = "Rectangle";  
            } else {  
                if(allSidesEqual) {  
                    type = "Rhombus";  
                } else {  
                    type = "Parallelogram";  
                } else {  
                    type = " type that is unfamiliar to this program";  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }
```

Easier to
understand.

QuadClassifier2

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    System.out.println("The quadrilateral is a " + type);
```


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All are equivalent --
the compiler doesn't
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[Problem]

- *Write a game program that requires the user to guess a random integer.*
- *After each input from the user*
 - *Let the user know if the guess was correct*
 - *Otherwise, inform the user that the guess was either too high or too low.*
- *The game ends only when the user correctly guesses the value.*

[Repetition]


- To solve this problem, we need the ability to repeat a set of operations (get input, compare with secret and respond) an unknown number of times
- The number is determined by how many guesses the user takes to get it right.
- This week we will learn how to repeatedly execute portions of code using **while**, and **do-while** loops.

[Guess]

```
public class Guess {  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        int secret, guess;  
        boolean done;  
        Random random = new Random();  
        secret = random.nextInt();  
        done = false;  
        while(!done){  
            guess = Integer.parseInt(JOptionPane.showInputDialog(  
                null, "Enter your guess."));  
            if(guess == secret){  
                done = true;  
                System.out.println("You guessed correctly!");  
            } else if (guess < secret)  
                System.out.println("Your guess was too low");  
            else  
                System.out.println("Your guess was too high");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

[Guess]

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Guess

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        }  
    }  
}
```

Sentinel

while loop

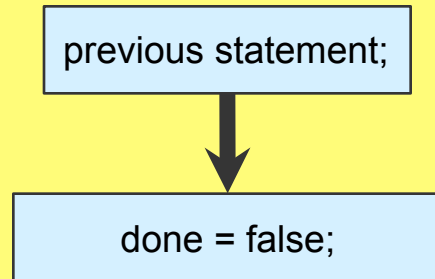
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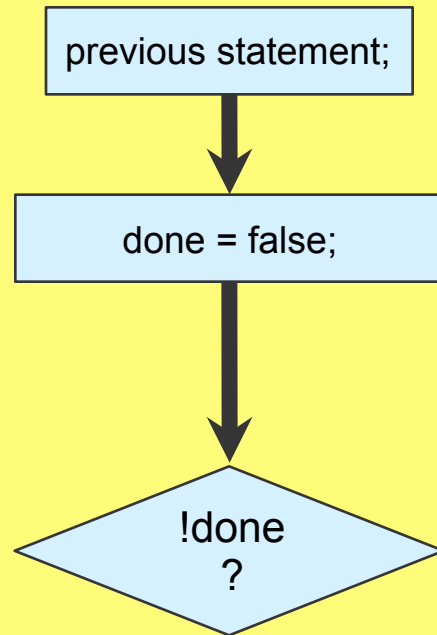
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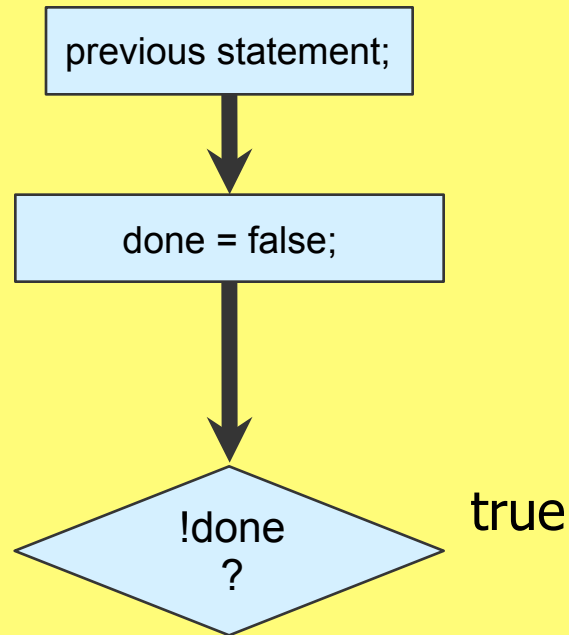
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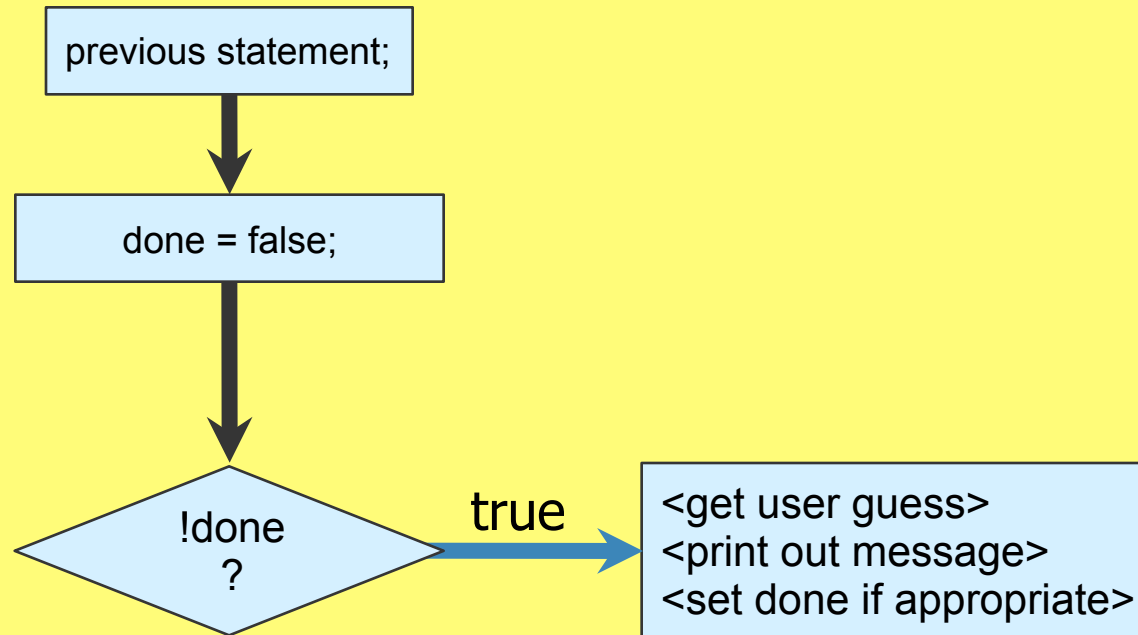
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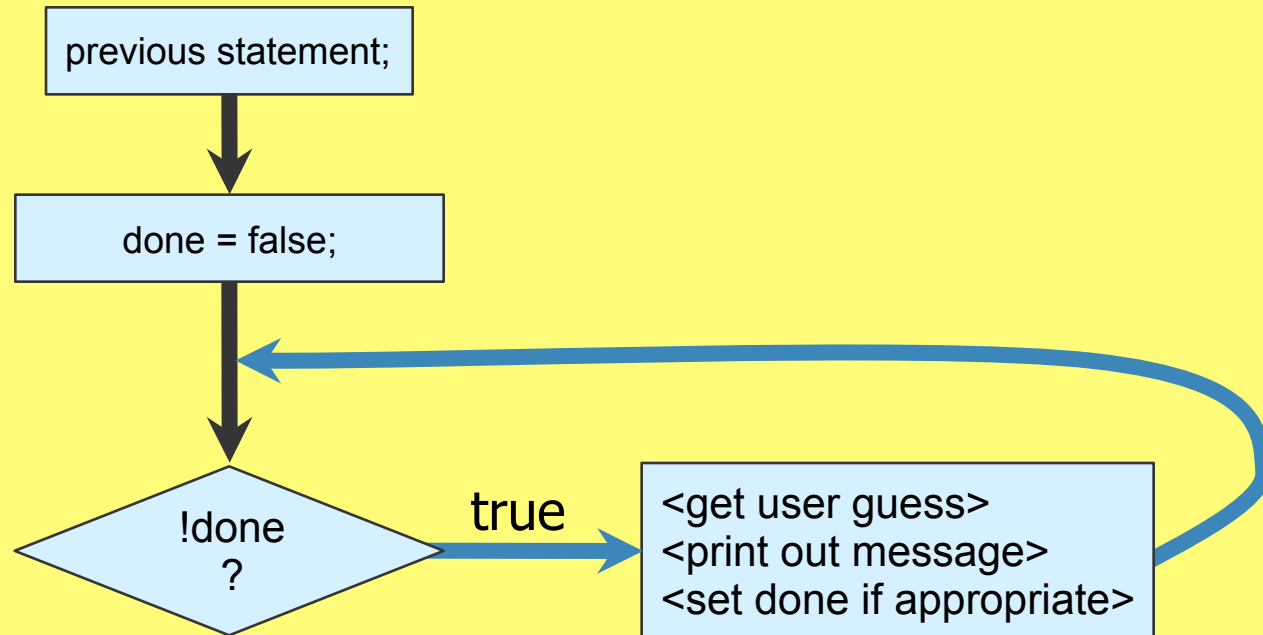
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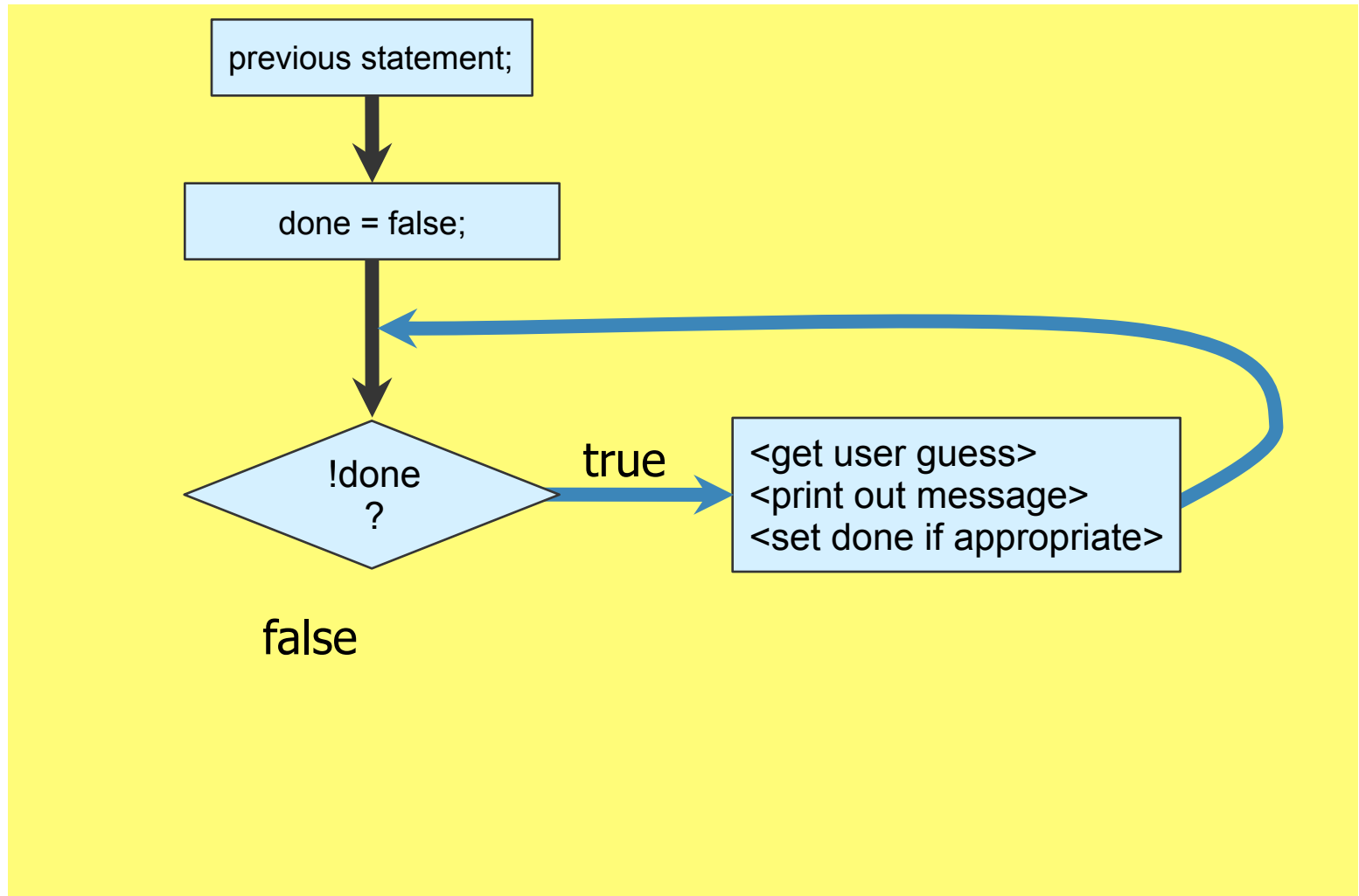
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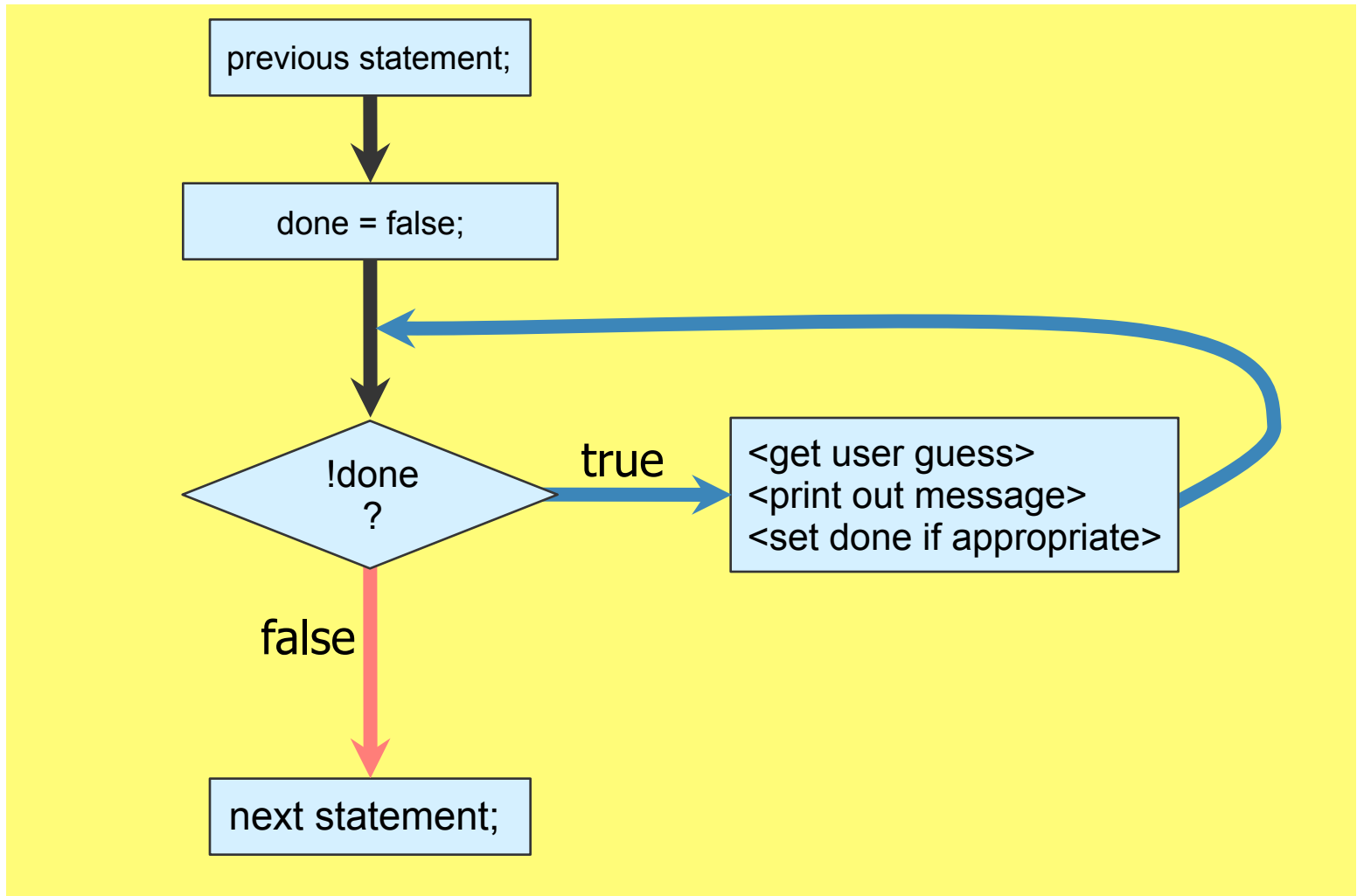
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[Syntax for the **while** Statement]

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```

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    <statements>
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```
while ( !done )
```

```
{
```

```
    guess = Integer.parseInt(...);
```

```
    if (guess == secret)
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```
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{
```

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```

```
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```

```
        ...
```

```
}
```

loop body is
repeatedly executed
as long as boolean
expression is **true**

[Example: input check]

```
char    credit;  
  
credit = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null, "Enter credit").charAt(0);  
  
while (grade < 1 || grade > 5)  
    credit = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null, "Enter credit").charAt(0);
```

- Only accepts credits 1 through 5
- Note: need for initial input before loop
 - better option **do-while** loop

[The **do-while** Statement]

```
char    credit;  
do {  
  
    credit = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null, "Enter credit").charAt(0);  
  
} while ( credit < 1 || credit > 5 )
```

- Loop body executed before test (at least once).
- No need for initial input before loop

[The **do-while** Statement]

```
char    credit;  
do {  
  
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} while ( credit < 1 || credit > 5 )
```

boolean expression



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[The **do-while** Statement]

```
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```

boolean expression



Loop body executed once, and then repeatedly until boolean expression is **false**.

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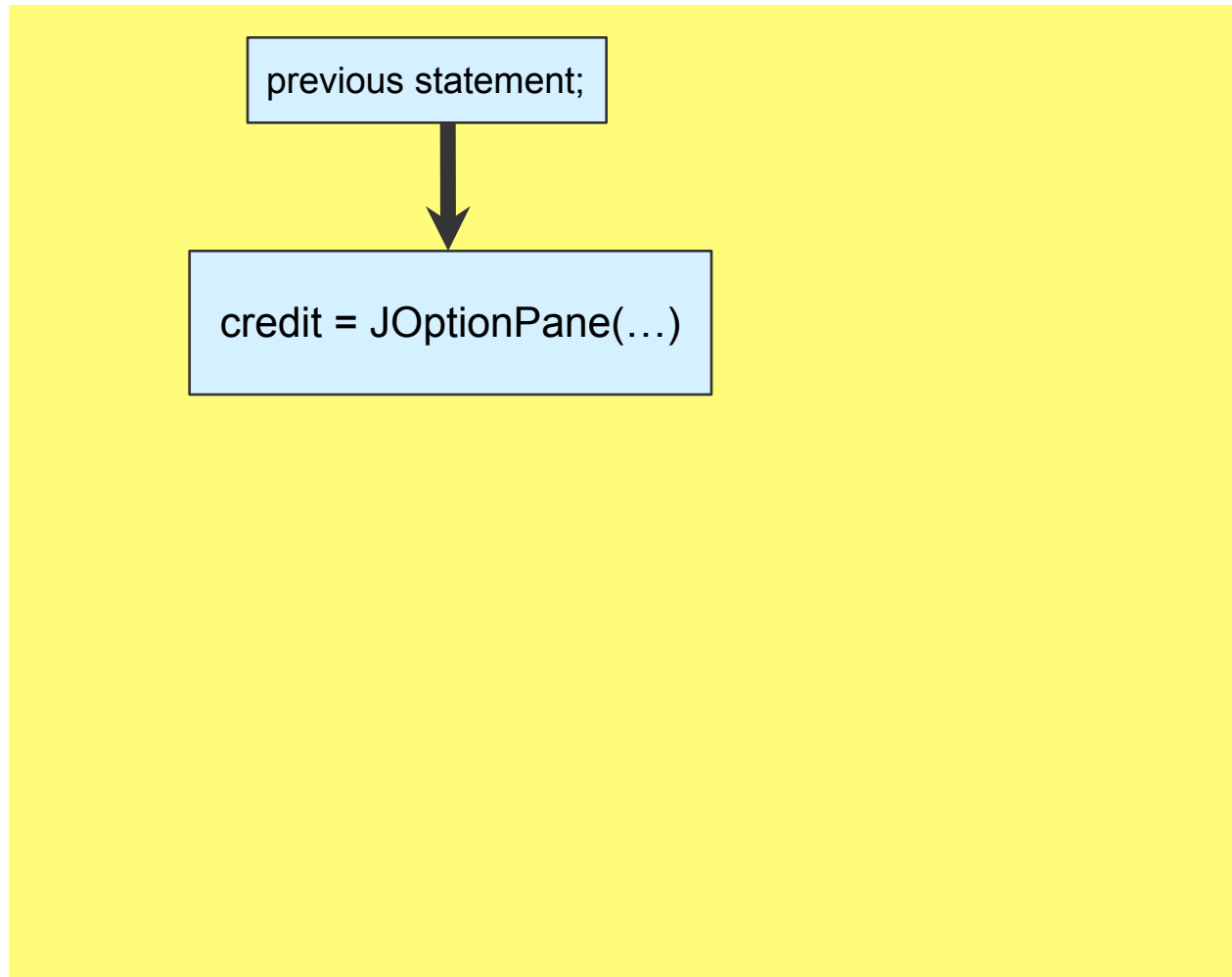
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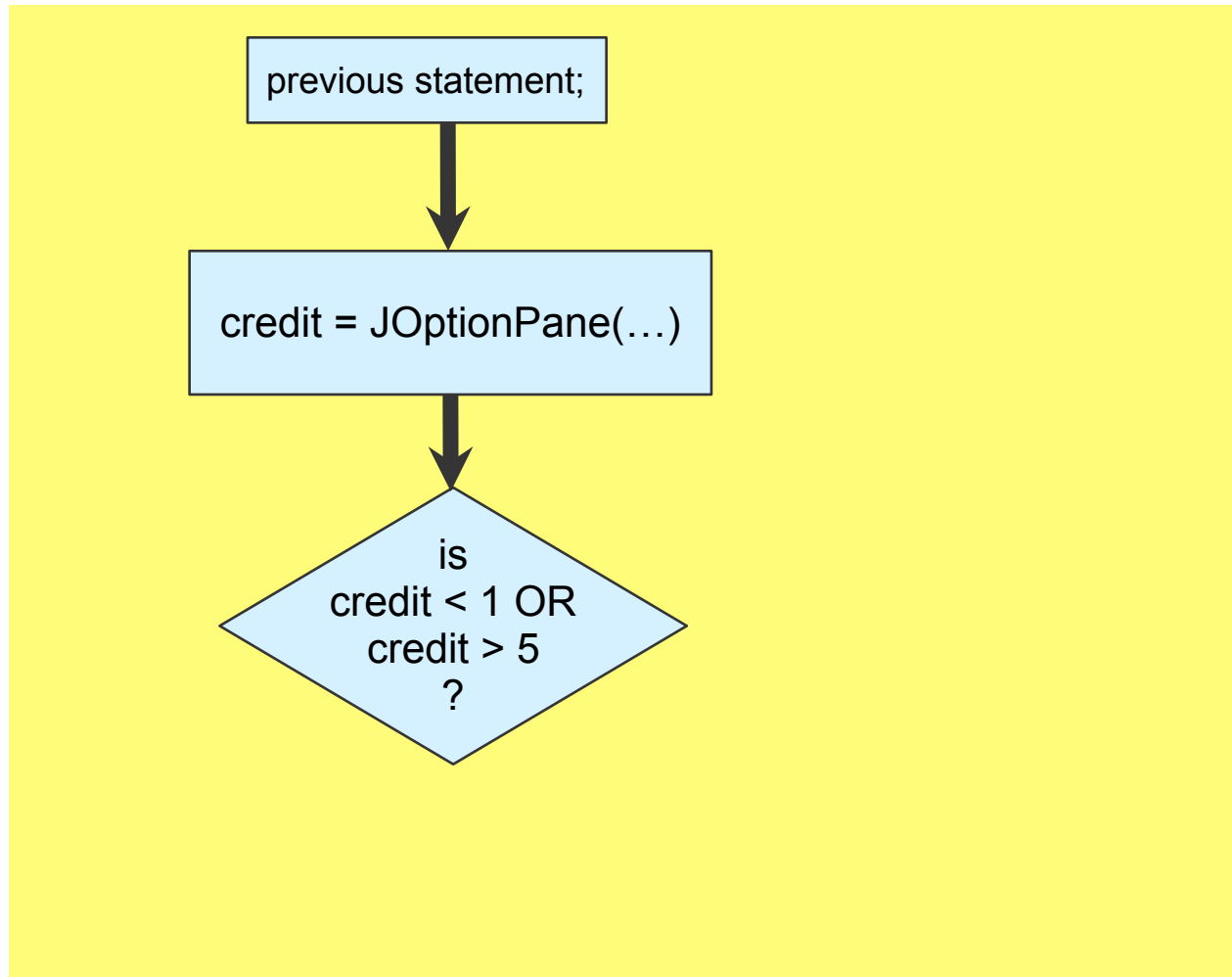
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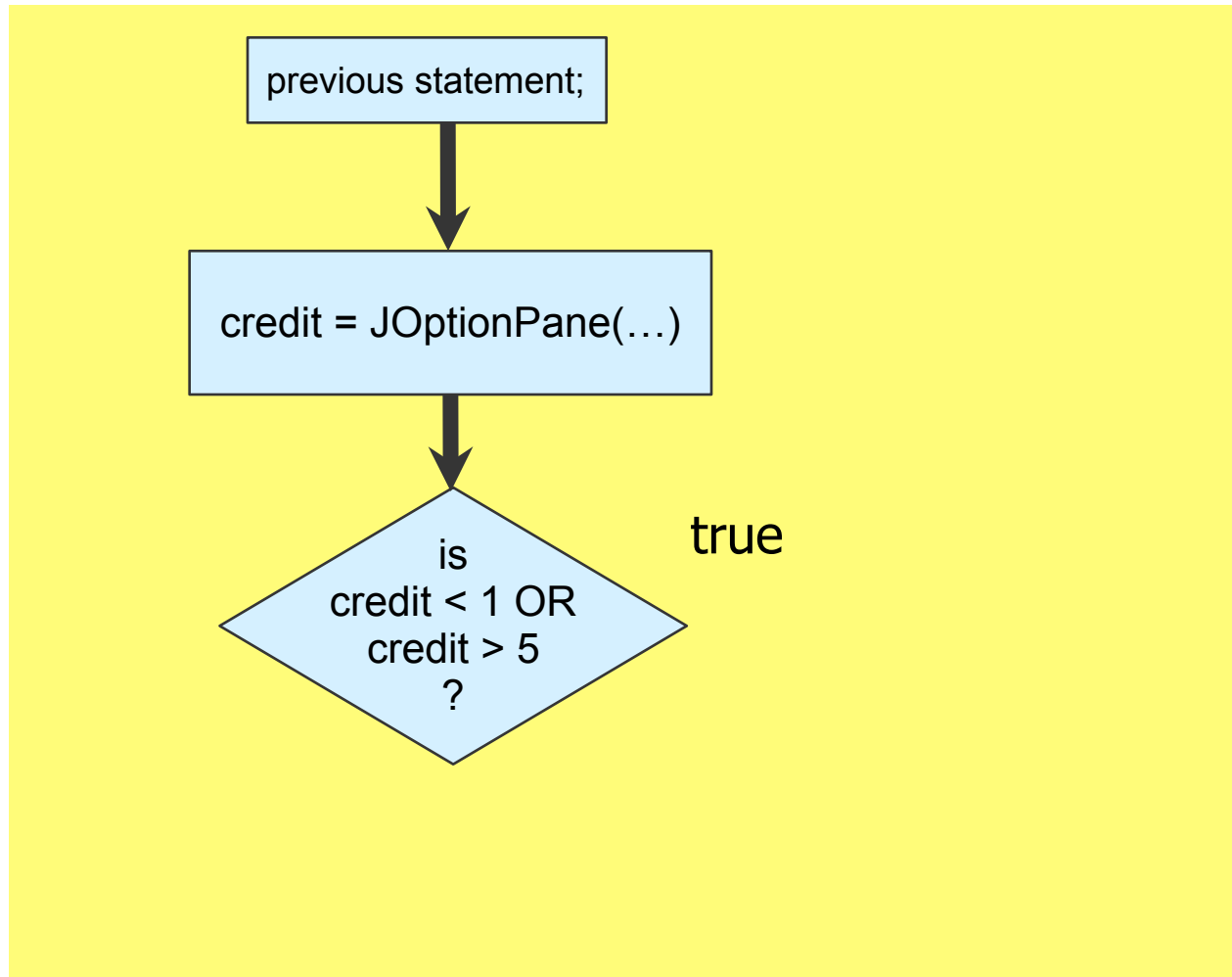
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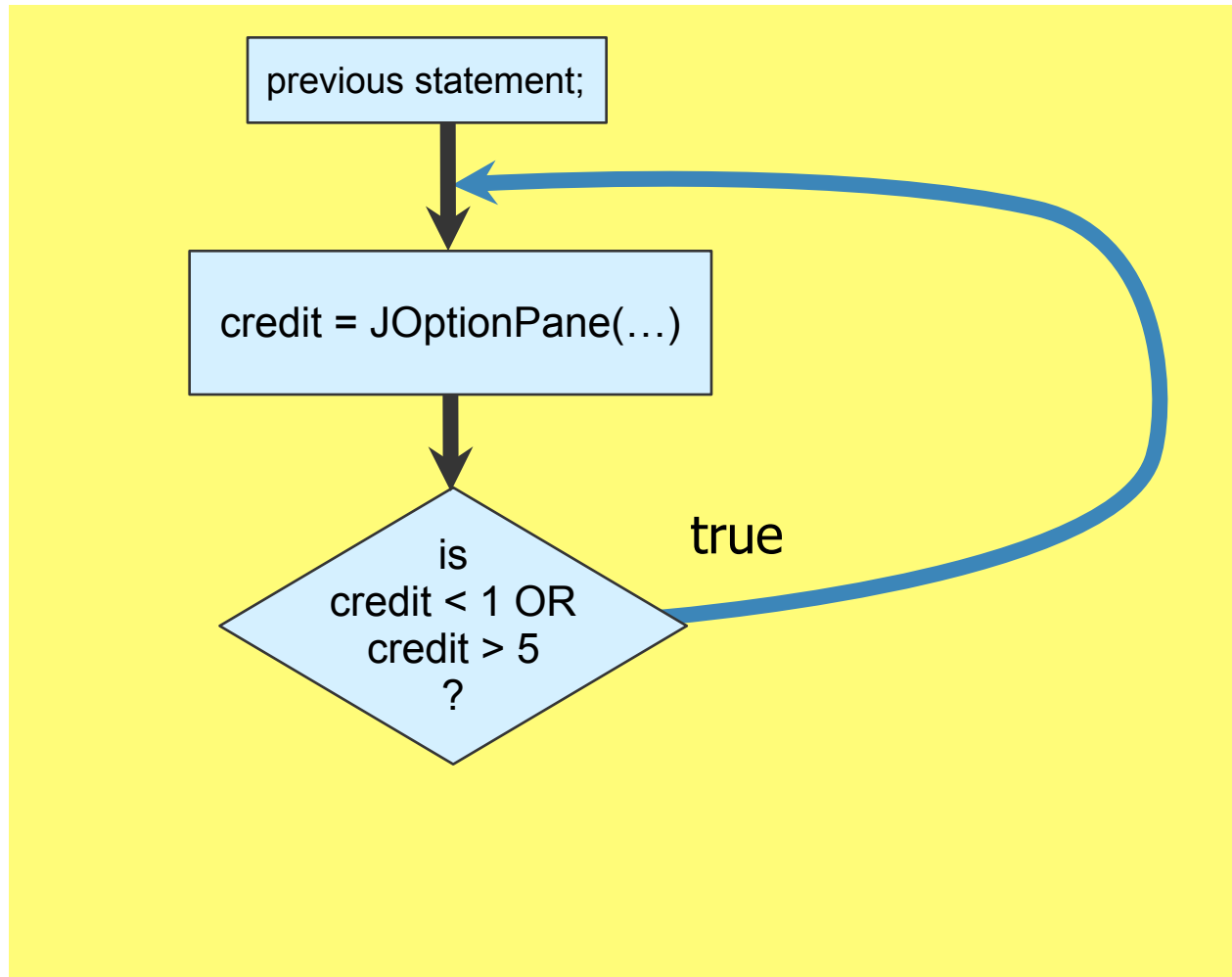
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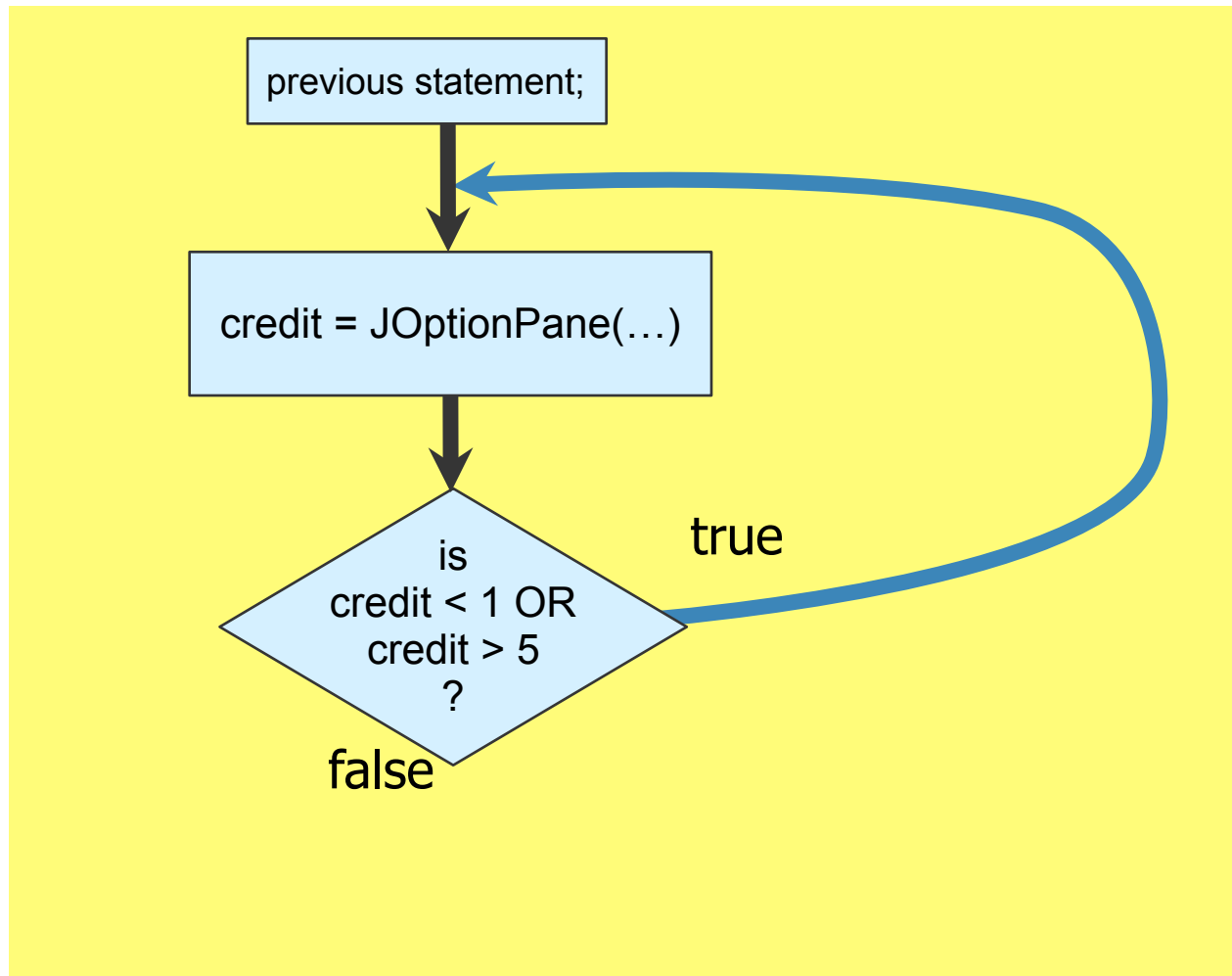
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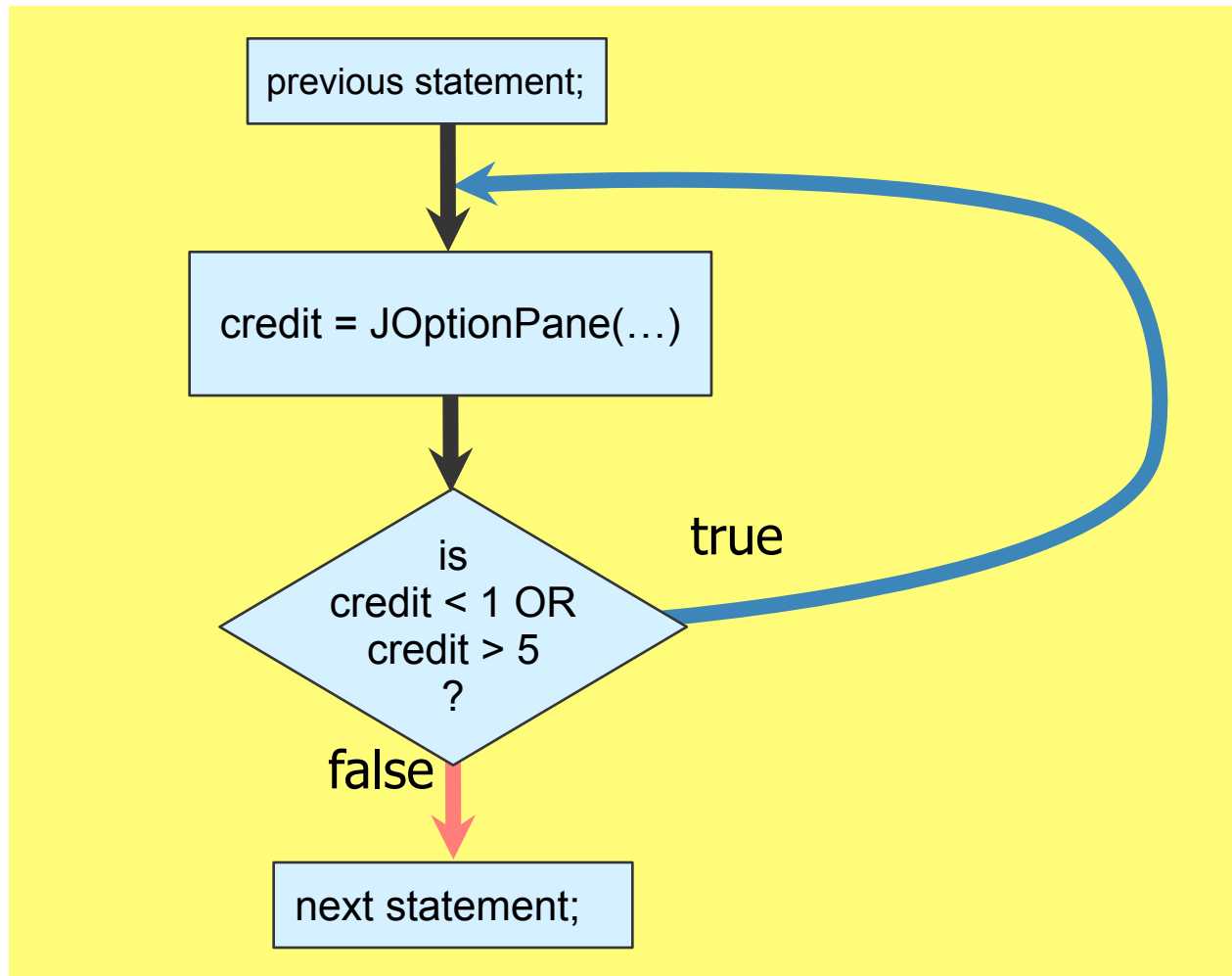
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[Common Errors]

■ Infinite loop

- if the loop condition never becomes false the loop body will be executed endlessly
- unless this is desired, ensure that the loop condition will change to false at some point

```
while(!done){  
    guess = . . . ;  
    if(guess == secret){  
        done = true;  
        System.out.println("You guessed  
        correctly!");  
    } else if . . .  
  
}
```

[Caution: Reals and Equality]

1

```
float count = 0.0f;

while ( count != 1.0f ) {
    count = count + 0.3333333f;
}                               //seven 3s
```

2

```
float count = 0.0f;

while ( count != 1.0f ) {
    count = count + 0.33333333f;
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Using Real Numbers

Loop 2 terminates, but Loop 1 does not because only an approximation of a real number can be stored in a computer's memory.

[Loop Pitfall – 2a]

1

```
int result = 0; double cnt = 1.0;
while (cnt <= 10.0){
    cnt += 1.0;
    result++;
}
System.out.println ( result);
```

2

```
int result = 0; double cnt = 0.111111111;
while ( cnt <= 1.11111111){
    cnt += 0.111111111;
    result++;
}
System.out.println ( result);
```

[Loop Pitfall – 2a]

1

```
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}
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```

→ 10

2

```
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while ( cnt <= 1.11111111){
    cnt += 0.111111111;
    result++;
}
System.out.println ( result);
```

→ 9

Using Real Numbers

Loop 1 prints out 10, as expected, but Loop 2 prints out 9. The value 0.111111111 cannot be stored precisely in computer memory.