

2. Conditional Statements

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1 Introduction

- Decision making is required when we want to execute a code only if a certain condition is satisfied.

2 if

if there is exam tomorrow, I will stay at home to study

```
[1]: exam = True
     if exam == True:
         print("I will stay at home to study")
         print("Oh!!!")
     print("Not in if block")
```

```
I will stay at home to study
Oh!!!
Not in if block
```

```
[2]: if exam == True:
     print("I will stay at home to study")
     print("Oh!!!")
     print()
```

```
I will stay at home to study
Oh!!!
```

2.1 Syntax for if

```
if boolean_expression :
    statements
    # this block of code will be executed if boolean_expression returns True
```

3 if...else

if there is exam tomorrow, I will stay at home to study; else I will play football on the playground

```
[3]: exam = True
     if exam == True:
         print("I will stay at home to study")
         print("Oh :(")
     else:
         print("I will play football on the playground")
```

```
I will stay at home to study
Oh :(
```

3.1 Syntax for if else

```
if boolean_expression :
    statements
    # this block of code will be executed if boolean_expression returns True

else:
    statements
    # this block of code will be executed if boolean_expression returns False
```

3.2 Example

- Write a program to find whether a number is even or odd.

```
[4]: num = int(input("Enter a number: "))

     if num % 2 == 0:
         print(num, "is even number")
         print("yay!!")
     else:
         print(num, "is odd number")
         print("Oh!!")
```

```
Enter a number: 9
9 is odd number
Oh!!
```

4 Nested if...else

```
if boolean_expression 1 :  
    statements  
    # this block of code will be executed if boolean_expression 1 returns True  
  
elif boolean_expression 2 :  
    statements  
    # this block of code will be executed if boolean_expression 1 returns False and boolean_expression 2 returns True  
  
elif boolean_expression 3 :  
    statements  
    # this block of code will be executed if boolean_expression 1 & 2 returns False and boolean_expression 3 returns True  
  
.  
.  
.  
  
else:  
    statements  
    # this block of code will be executed if all boolean_expression returns False
```

4.1 Example

Write a program to decide whether to watch a movie based on its rating (Rating is given out of 5)
- Movie is a must watch if rating is 4 and above - Movie can be watched once if rating is 2.5 and above but less than 4 - Don't watch the movie if rating is less than 2.5

```
[5]: rating = float(input("Enter movie rating(Out of 5): "))  
  
if rating >= 4:  
    print("it is a good move")  
    print("Must watch")  
elif rating >= 2.5 and rating < 4:  
    print("Okay movie")  
    print("you can watch it once")  
elif rating < 2.5:  
    print("Don't watch :(")
```

Enter movie rating(Out of 5): 3.5

Okay movie
you can watch it once

5 Ternary operator

- It simply allows to test a condition in a single line replacing the multiline if-else making the code compact

statement1 if expression **else** statement2

```
[6]: age = 15  
print('kid' if age < 18 else 'adult')
```

kid