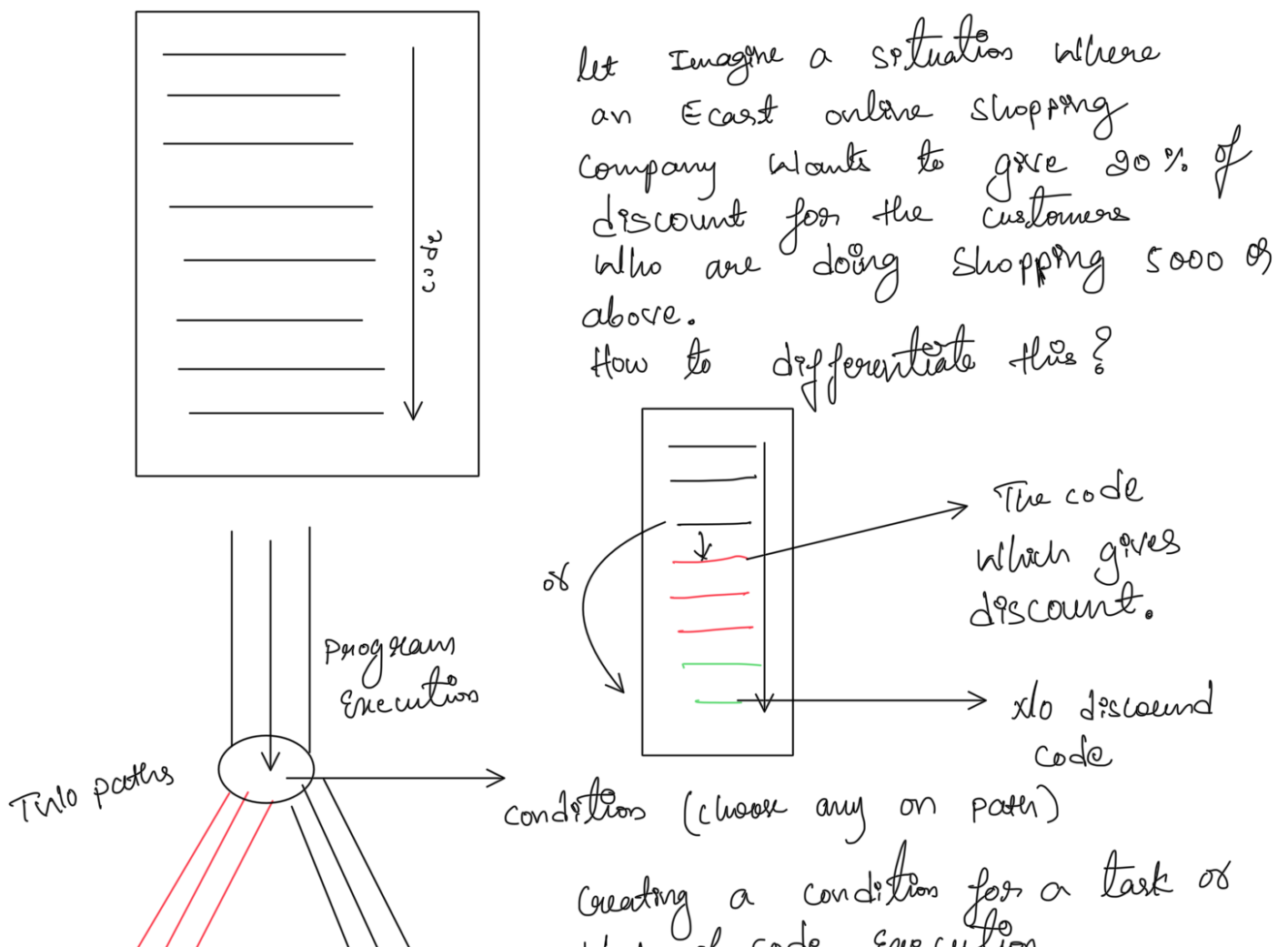


# conditional statements

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- why we need conditional statements?  
logical Bugs, error handling
- where it is used in the industry or coding
- Types of patterns of conditional statements
- How to write clear & clean conditional statements
  - if
  - if else
  - if else if else
  - Nested if else
  - Conditional
  - Switch

Why we need conditional statements?

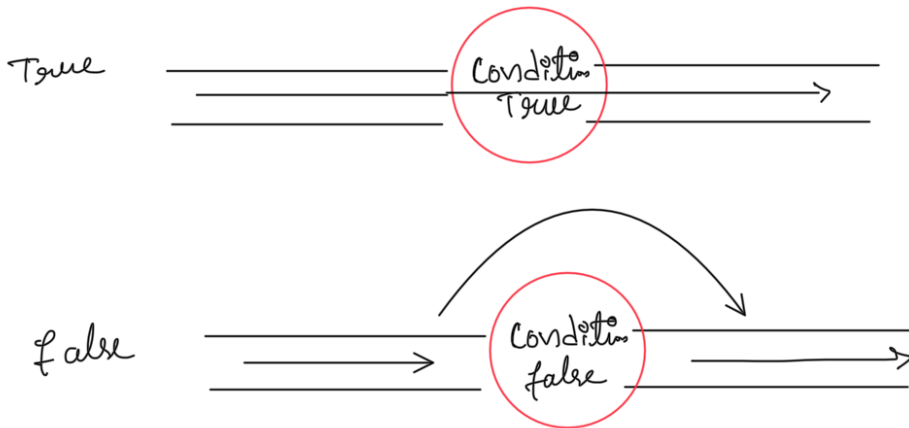




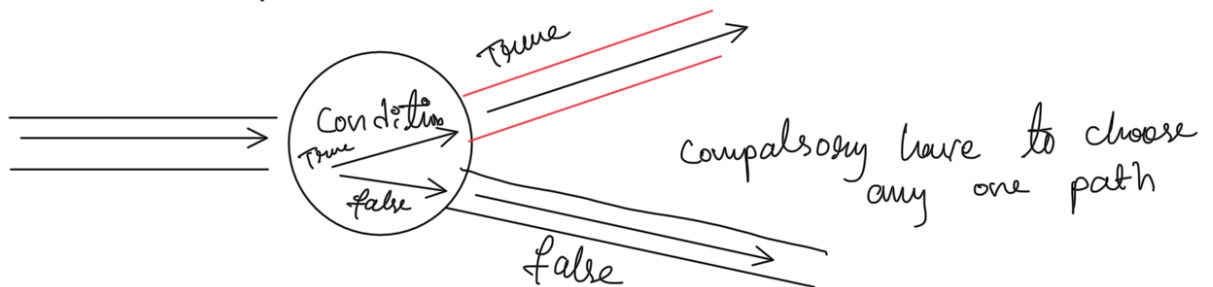
block of code execution  
Based on condition the CPU  
performs the operation.

There are few patterns for creating a condition

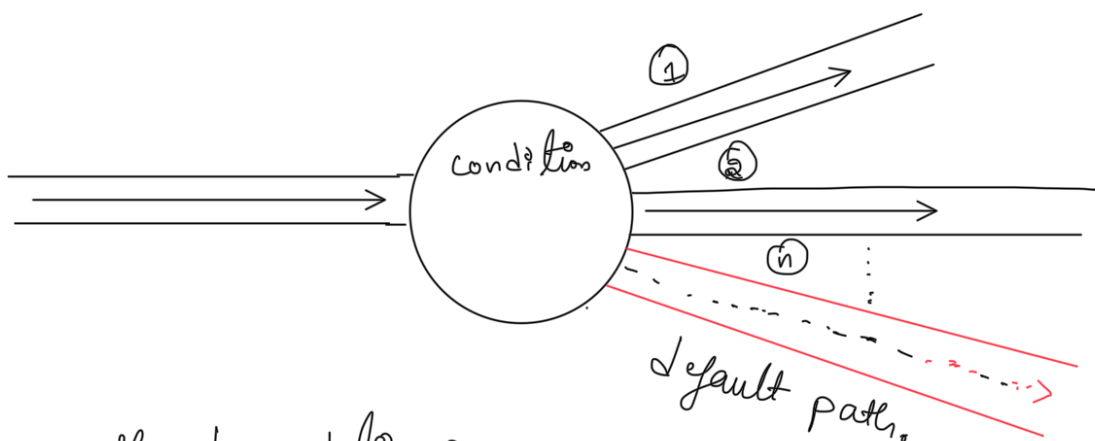
# pattern 1 (if pattern)



# pattern 2 (if else pattern)



# pattern 3 (More than two paths)

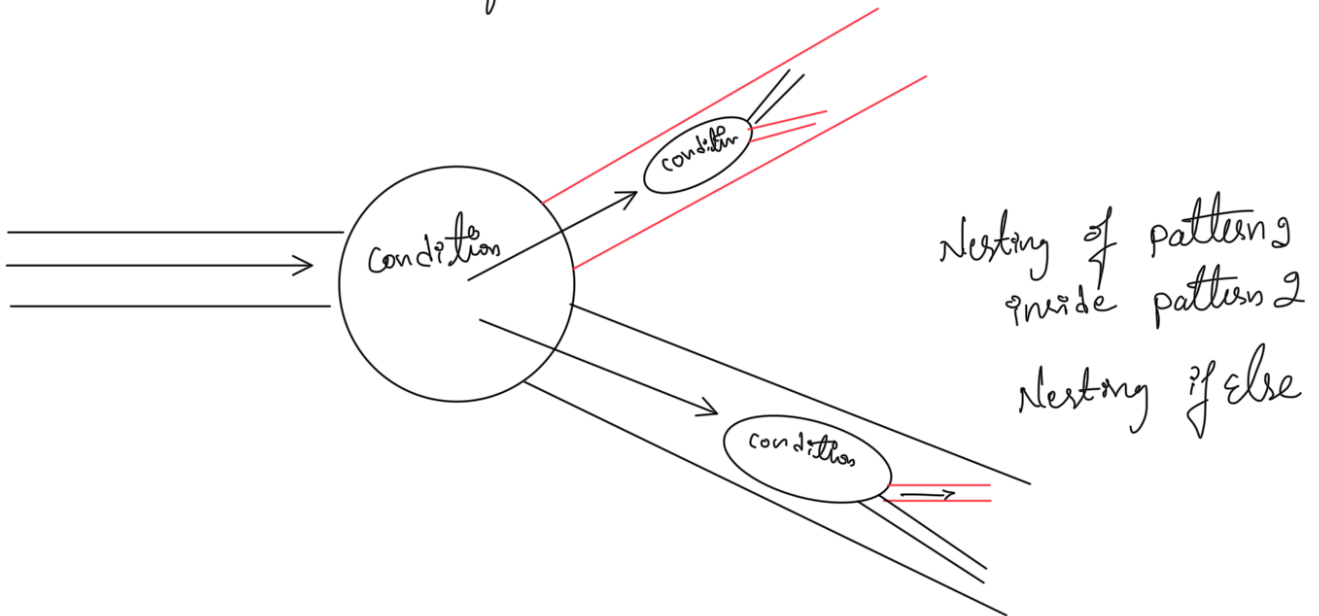


if no condition is

Chooses any one path over

True then the default path is chosen | Don

# pattern 4      Nesting of pattern 2      (Nested if else)

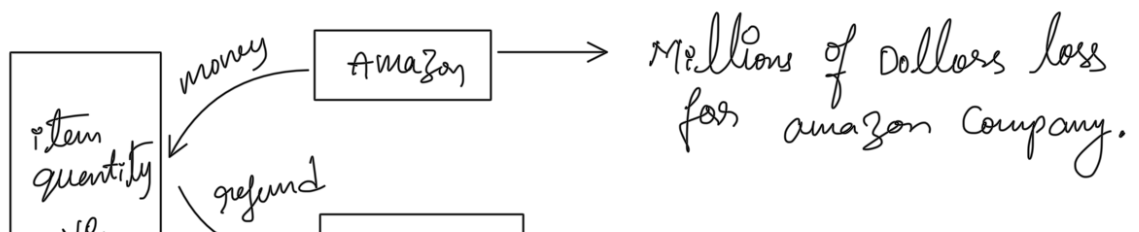


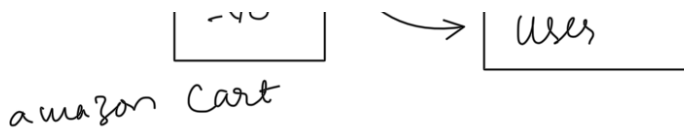
Most of the Cases the programmers do mistakes in the conditional statements that Causes some issues in Program Execution or Result.

Example

Shopping Cart Bug Causes Millions of Dollars loss to the Amazon Company.

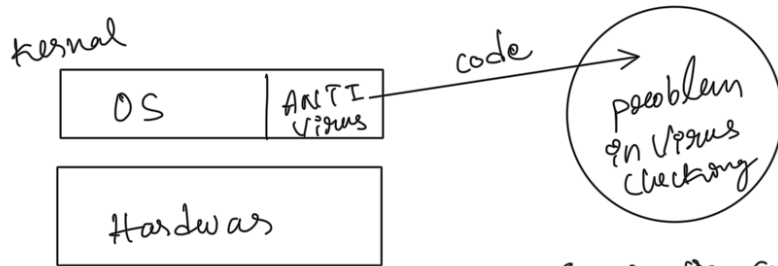
The user selects items as -ve quantity unlike 1, 2, 3 the amount will be refunded to the user from amazon Bank account.





② Blue screen problem in windows

caused strike Antivirus Company.



Errors in code  
causes windows operating system  
crash.

It treated as a world worst downtime

which causes millions of dollars of loss

So Handling each possible condition in the program  
while execution plays an important role.

conditional statement

(condition) ? [True] : [False] ;

similar to if else statement

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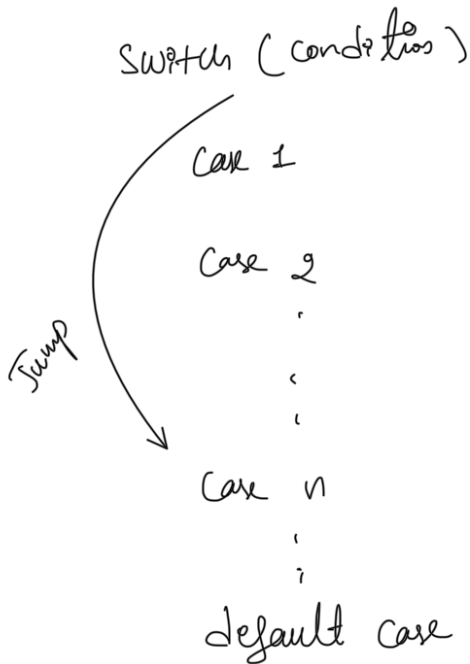
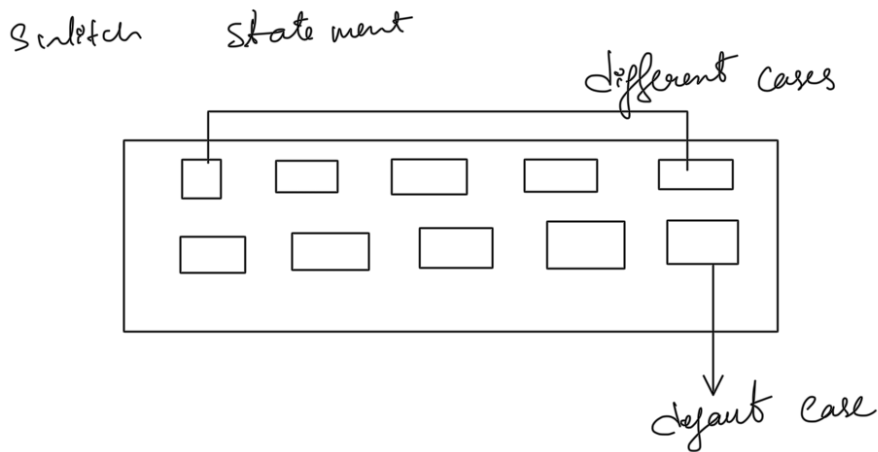
if (num > 0) {
    print("positive")
}
else {
    print("negative")
}
  
```

```

Print ( (num > 0) ? "positive" : "negative");
  
```

short hand of if else condition

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Instead of checking each and every condition, it directly jumps to the condition.

Case statement can't evaluate expressions as the case.

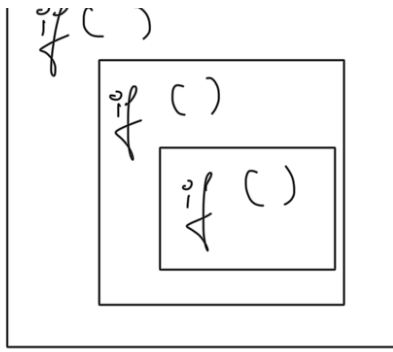
default case is executed if no case found or matches

How to write clear & clean conditions

① Avoid nesting of conditions

Nesting of conditions makes debugging hard and decreases the readability of code.

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② use Early Exit's by checking the inputs to avoid "if else nested code execution"

③ avoid writing more expressions to evaluate as a condition

Example `if ( cond1 && cond2 || cond3 && cond4 || cond5 && )`

④ `if (a == b) ✓` vs `if (a = b)` Bug in C program compilation assigns b to a & if a is +ve then if block will be executed.

`if (a = b) { }`  
 ↓ executes if a is +ve

a  b

# Understanding Conditional Statements in Java

## 1. What Are Conditional Statements?

Conditional statements control the flow of a program by executing different code depending on whether a condition is true or false.

## 2. Why Do We Need Conditional Statements?

Without conditional logic, a program would run in a fixed, linear way. Conditionals allow us to model real-world decision-making.

**Examples:**

- Grant login access only if credentials match.
- Offer discount if total amount exceeds a threshold.
- Alert system if temperature crosses safe limits.

## 3. Industrial Use Cases

- **E-commerce (Amazon):** Apply discounts based on conditions like total amount, items, or membership.
- **Banking:** If balance  $\leq$  threshold, impose penalty.
- **Healthcare:** Diagnose based on symptoms.
- **Windows BSOD:** Critical system conditions result in blue screen.

## 4. Patterns in Conditional Statements

### 4.1 Simple if

```
1 if (age > 18) {  
2     System.out.println("Adult");  
3 }
```

## 4.2 if-else

```
1 if (number % 2 == 0)
2     System.out.println("Even");
3 else
4     System.out.println("Odd");
```

## 4.3 if-else-if-else

```
1 if (marks >= 90)
2     System.out.println("Grade A");
3 else if (marks >= 75)
4     System.out.println("Grade B");
5 else
6     System.out.println("Grade C");
```

## 4.4 Nested if

```
1 if (passInternal) {
2     if (cgpa >= 8)
3         System.out.println("Scholarship Granted");
4 }
```

## 4.5 switch-case

```
1 switch(day) {
2     case 1: System.out.println("Monday"); break;
3     case 2: System.out.println("Tuesday"); break;
4     default: System.out.println("Invalid Day");
5 }
```

# 5. Clean Coding Practices

- Use meaningful variable names.
- Avoid deep nesting.
- Return early to improve readability.
- Use logical grouping for related checks.

# 6. Common Bug: = vs == in C

```
1 if (x = 5) // Bug: assignment not comparison
2 if (x == 5) // Correct: comparison
```



## 7. Real-World Bugs

### Amazon Shopping Cart Bug

```
1 if(cartItems.size() >= 0) // Incorrect: always true
```

Should be:

```
1 if(cartItems.size() > 0)
```

### Windows Blue Screen (BSOD)

Triggered by hardware failures or improper checks in kernel logic.

## 8. Practice Java Programs

### Even or Odd

```
1 public static void checkEvenOdd(int n) {
2     if (n % 2 == 0)
3         System.out.println("Even");
4     else
5         System.out.println("Odd");
6 }
```

### Teenager Check

```
1 public static void checkTeenager(int age) {
2     if (age >= 13 && age <= 19)
3         System.out.println("Teenager");
4     else
5         System.out.println("Not Teenager");
6 }
```

### Maximum of Three Numbers

```
1 public static int maxOfThree(int a, int b, int c) {
2     if (a >= b && a >= c)
3         return a;
4     else if (b >= c)
5         return b;
6     else
7         return c;
8 }
```

## Driving License Eligibility

```
1 public static void checkEligibility(int age, int vision) {  
2     if (age >= 18 && vision >= 7)  
3         System.out.println("Eligible");  
4     else  
5         System.out.println("Not Eligible");  
6 }
```

## Hiring Rule

```
1 public static void isSelected(int code, int ps, int fund, int  
   comm, double cgpa) {  
2     if (code >= 4 && ps >= 4 && fund >= 4 && comm >= 3 && cgpa >=  
       7)  
3         System.out.println("Selected");  
4     else  
5         System.out.println("Rejected");  
6 }
```

## Divisibility Check

```
1 public static void checkDivisibility(int n) {  
2     if (n % 2 == 0 && n % 3 == 0)  
3         System.out.println("Divisible by both");  
4     else if (n % 2 == 0)  
5         System.out.println("Divisible by 2");  
6     else if (n % 3 == 0)  
7         System.out.println("Divisible by 3");  
8     else  
9         System.out.println("Not divisible");  
10 }
```

## Range Check

```
1 public static void checkRange(int num) {  
2     if (num >= 10 && num <= 20)  
3         System.out.println("In range");  
4     else  
5         System.out.println("Out of range");  
6 }
```

## Nested Scholarship Check

```
1 public static void checkScholarship(boolean internal, double cgpa
2     ) {
3     if (internal) {
4         if (cgpa >= 8)
5             System.out.println("Scholarship Granted");
6     }
7 }
```

## Merit Check

```
1 public static void checkMerit(int eng, int math) {
2     if (eng >= 90 || math >= 90)
3         System.out.println("Merit");
4 }
```

## Boolean Condition Check

```
1 public static void checkAllowed(boolean eligible) {
2     if (!eligible)
3         System.out.println("Not Allowed");
4     else
5         System.out.println("Allowed");
6 }
```