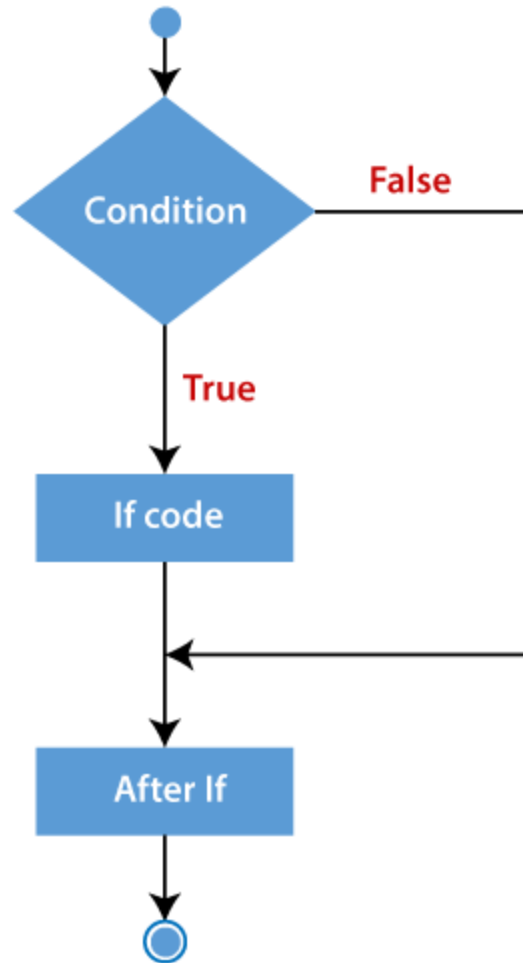


“if”

STATEMENTS

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Python Decision Making



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

The **if...elif...else** statement is used in Python for decision making.

Python interprets non-zero values as **True**

TRUE

FALSE

None and 0 are interpreted as **False**

Comparison Operators

Operator	Example a = 5, b = 10
==	(a == b) is False.
!=	(a != b) is True.
>	(a > b) is False.
<	(a < b) is True.
>=	(a >= b) is False.
<=	(a <= b) is True.

Boolean operators

Logical operators are words (**and**, **or**, **not**) not symbols (**&&**, **||**, **!**).

not	
A	!A
False	True
True	False

and		
A	B	A and B
False	False	False
False	True	False
True	False	False
True	True	True

or		
A	B	A or B
False	False	False
False	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True

if statement

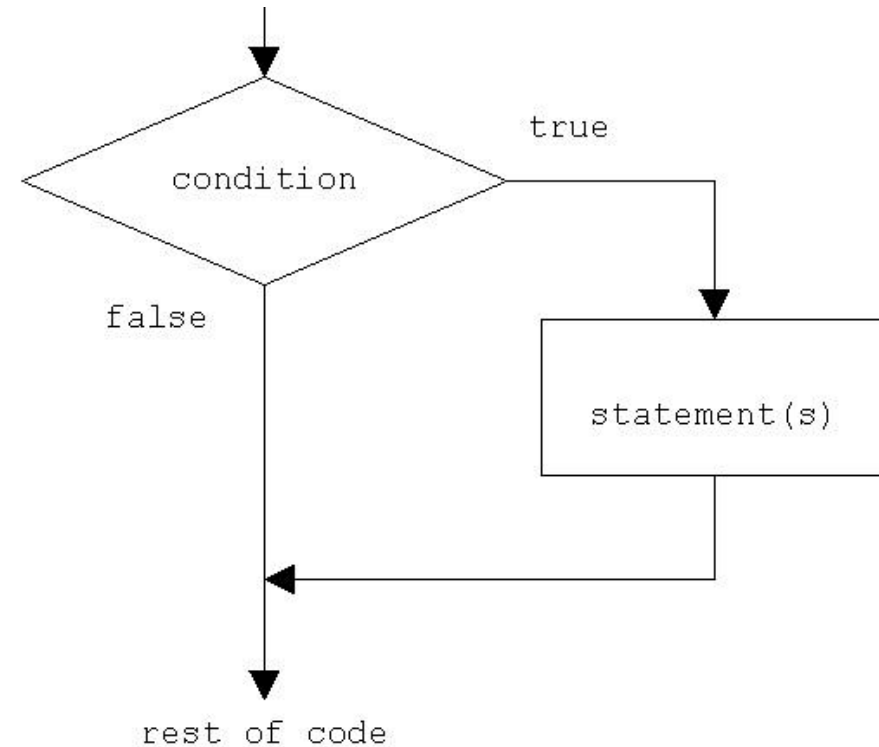
if test expression:
statement(s)

Here, the program evaluates the test expression and will execute statement(s) only if the text expression is **True**. If the text expression is **False**, the statement(s) is not executed.

```
score = 12
```

```
if score > 8:  
    print("You have passed the exam")
```

```
print("Exam was finished.")
```



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if...else Statement

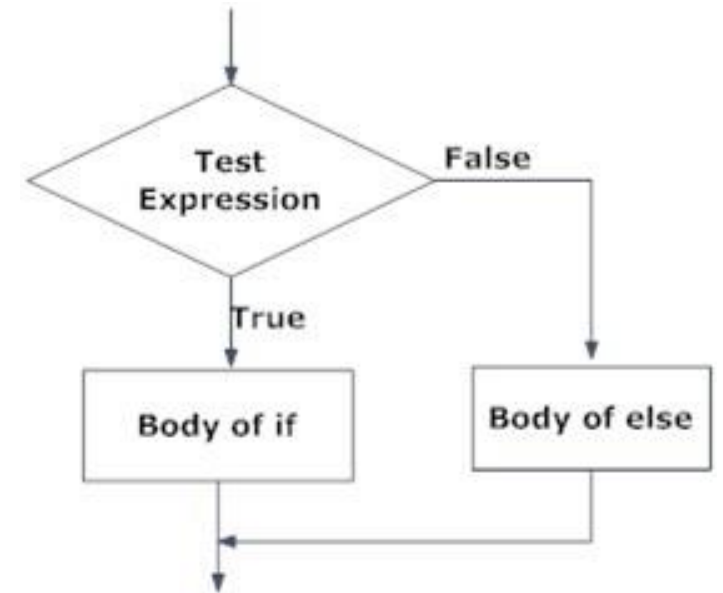
```
if expression:  
    statement(s)  
else:  
    statement(s)
```

The **if..else** statement evaluates test expression and will execute body of if only when test condition is **True**.

If the condition is **False**, body of else is executed. Indentation is used to separate the blocks.

```
temperature = float(input('What is the temperature? '))
```

```
if temperature > 30:  
    print('Wear shorts.')  
else:  
    print('Wear long pants.')  
    print('Get some exercise outside.')
```



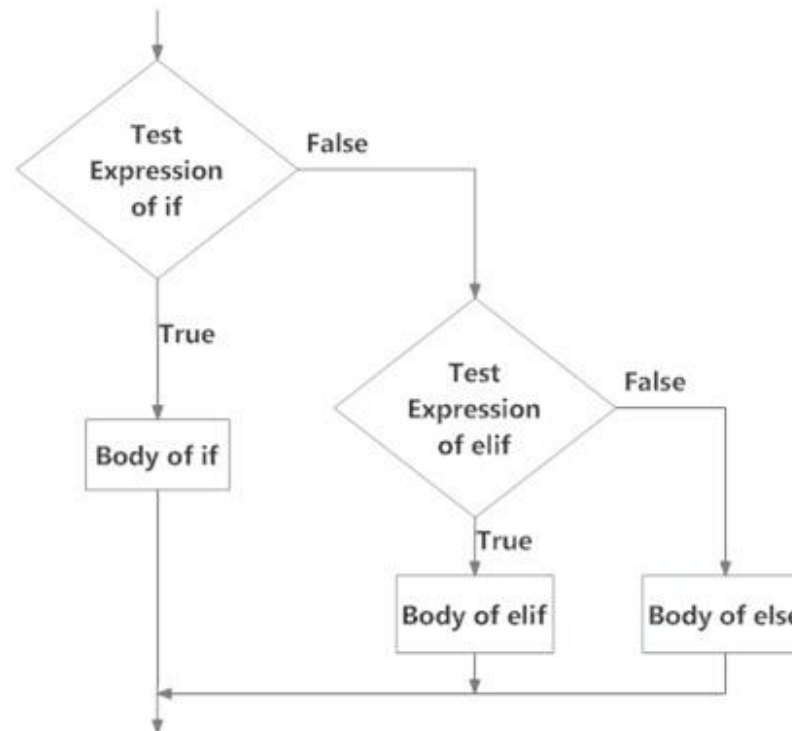
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if...elif...else Statement

```
if expression1:  
    statement(s)  
elif expression2:  
    statement(s)  
elif expression3:  
    statement(s)  
else:  
    statement(s)
```

The **elif** is short for else if. It allows us to check for multiple expressions. If the condition for if is **False**, it checks the condition of the next elif block and so on. If all the conditions are **False**, body of else is executed. Only one block among the several **if...elif...else** blocks is executed according to the condition. The if block can have only one else block. But it can have multiple elif blocks.

```
if age < 12:  
    print('kid')  
elif age < 18:  
    print('teenager')  
elif age < 50:  
    print('adult')  
else:  
    print('you are not old')
```



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if...elif...else Statement

```
if score >= 90:  
    letter = 'A'  
else:  
    # grade must be B, C, D or F  
    if score >= 80:  
        letter = 'B'  
    else: # grade must be C, D or F  
        if score >= 70:  
            letter = 'C'  
        else: # grade must D or F  
            if score >= 60:  
                letter = 'D'  
            else: letter = 'F'
```

```
if score >= 90:  
    letter = 'A'  
elif score >= 80:  
    letter = 'B'  
elif score >= 70:  
    letter = 'C'  
elif score >= 60:  
    letter = 'D'  
else: letter = 'F'
```



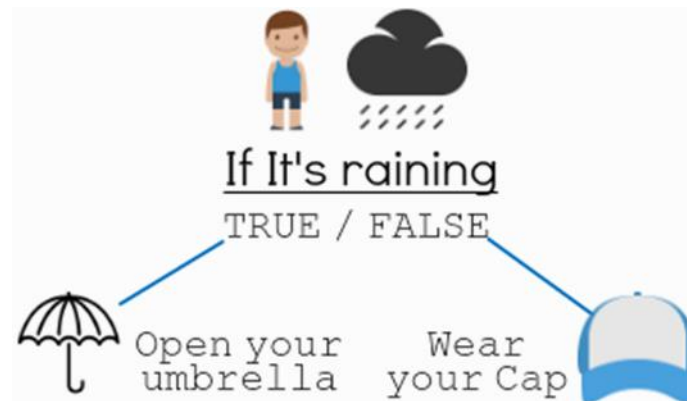
Ternary Operator

statement() **if** condition **else** statement()

```
>>> 'true' if True else 'false'  
'true'  
>>> 'true' if False else 'false'  
'false'
```

```
weather = "raining"
```

```
print("Open Your umbrella" if weather == "raining" else "Wear your cap")
```



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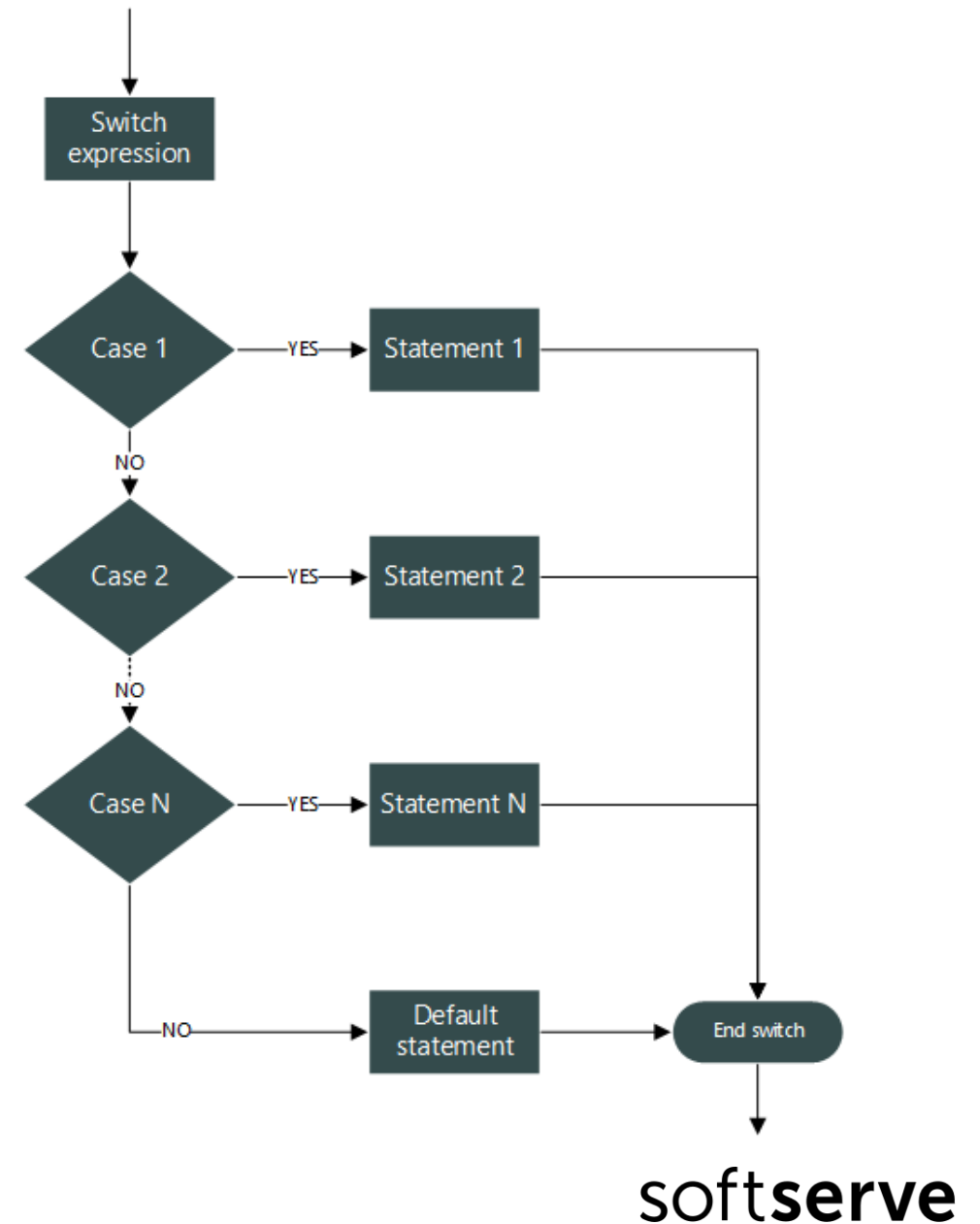
Python does not support construction **switch-case** !



match..case

“Match case” is analog of “switch case” in Python.

```
match status:  
    case 400:  
        print "Bad request"  
    case 401:  
        print "Unauthorized"  
    case 403:  
        print "Forbidden"  
    case 404:  
        print "Not found"  
    case _:  
        print "Other error"
```



match..case

```
match status:  
    case 400:  
        print ("Bad request")  
    case 401 | 403 as error:  
        print (f'{error} is  
authentication error')  
    case 404:  
        print ("Not found")  
    case _:  
        print ("Other error")
```

In Python, we can use a pipe “|” to combine cases into a single case. It is also considered an “OR” relationship.

Also, we can use “as” keyword followed by a variable, and this variable will be the reference.

To catch default case, we use “_”.

match..case

In “match case” we can have different actions in dependency of different numbers of parameters. And have “*” to describe unknown number of them.

In some cases, we use variables to take our parameters in further actions.

```
match values:  
    case "load", link:  
        load(link)  
    case "save", link, filename:  
        save(link, filename)  
    case "save", link,  
        *filenames:  
        for filename in filenames:  
            save(link, filename)  
    case _:
```

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match..case

In “match cases”, we can put arrays, dictionaries, objects (need `__match_args__` attribute) and other parameters.

```
match item:
    case ['evening', action]:
        print(f'You almost finished the day! Now {action}!')
    case [time, action]:
        print(f'Good {time}! It is time to {action}!')
    case _:
        print('The time is invalid.')
```

array

```
match item:
    case {"time": 'evening', "action": action}:
        print(f'You almost finished the day! Now {action}!')
    case {"time": time, "action": action}:
        print(f'Good {time}! It is time to {action}!')
    case _:
        print('The time is invalid.')
```

dict

```
class MyClass:
    __match_args__ = ('time', 'action')
    def __init__(self, time, action):
        self.time = time
        self.action = action
match item:
    case MyClass(time = 'evening', action = 'relax'):
        print(f'You almost finished the day!')
    case MyClass(time, action):
        print(f'Good {time}! It is time to {action}!')
    case _:
        print('The time is invalid.')
```

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match..case

And one of another feature is that we can put conditions to it.

If we are not interested in the parameter, we can again use our “_”

```
match item:
    case ['evening', action] if action not in ['work',
'study']:
        print(f'You almost finished the day! Now
{action}!')
    case ['evening', _]:
        print('Come on, you deserve some rest!')
    case [time, action]:
        print(f'Good {time}! It is time to {action}!')
```

Additional conditions

- Empty list(), tuple(), dict(), string(), and so on return False
- Constant **None** return False
- We can use keyword **in** to check if a value is in a range of values
- We can use operator **is** and **is not** to test for object identity: x is y is true if and only if x and y are the same object. (So, A is B is the same as id(A) == id(B))

```
a = []  
if not a:  
    print("List is empty")
```

```
keyword = "lambda"  
if keyword in ["and", "del", "from", "lambda"]:  
    print("{} is a keyword".format(keyword))
```

```
x = y  
>>> id(x)  
4401064560  
>>> id(y)  
4401064560  
>>> x is y  
True
```