Ruby Monstas



Session 4

Agenda

- Control structures
- Exercises



Control structures

Introduction

If

Sometimes we want to execute code depending on the situation.

If a certain situation is given, we want to execute a body of code.

The condition

```
if condition
  # the condition is true
end
condition is a boolean.
```

What could be a condition?

```
1 < 2
"Hello" == "World"
"Hello".include?("llo")
[4, 5, 6].include?(7)
{"Marion" => 7}.has_key?("Marion")
```

Anything that returns true or false!

If: example

```
number = 42
if number > 10
  puts "#{number} is greater than 10"
end
<u>Output</u>
42 is greater than 10
```

If: example in IRB

```
irb> number = 42
=> 42
irb> if number > 10
irb> puts "#{number} is greater than 10"
irb> end
42 is greater than 10
=> nil
```

If / else: the pattern

```
if condition
  # the condition is true
else
  # the condition is false
end
```

If, else: example

```
number = 4
if number > 10
   puts "#{number} is greater than 10"
else
  puts "#{number} is lower or equal to 10"
end
<u>Output</u>
4 is lower or equal to 10
```

If, else: example in IRB

```
irb > number = 4
=> 4
irb> if number > 10
irb> puts "#{number} is greater than 10"
irb> else
irb> puts "#{number} is lower or equal to 10"
irb> end
4 is lower or equal to 10
=> nil
```

If / else: the pattern

```
if condition1
  # condition1 is true
elsif condition2
  # condition2 is true
else
  # none of the conditions are true
end
```

If, elsif, else: example

```
season = "spring"
if season == "summer"
    puts "It's too hot!"
elsif season == "winter"
    puts "It's too cold!"
else
    puts "It's just right!"
end
<u>Output</u>
It's just right!
```

If, elsif, else: example in IRB

```
irb> season = "spring"
=> "spring"
irb> if season == "summer"
irb> puts "It's too hot!"
irb> elsif season == "winter"
irb> puts "It's too cold!"
irb> else
irb> puts "It's just right!"
irb> end
It's just right!
=> nil
```

Loop

A **loop** cycles through code until we tell it to stop with **break**.

Loop: the pattern

```
loop do
   if condition
    break
   end
end
```

Loop: Example

```
counter = 1
loop do
   puts counter
   counter = counter + 1
   if counter > 3
     break
   end
end
<u>Output</u>
```

Loop: Example

```
irb> counter = 1
=> 1
irb> loop do
irb> puts counter
irb> counter = counter + 1
irb> if counter > 3
irb> break
irb> end
irb> end
=> nil
```

Each: the pattern

```
array = []
array.each do |element|
  # do stuff with element
end
```

Each: example

```
names = ["Alice", "Bob", "Eve"]
names.each do |name|
   puts name
end
<u>Output</u>
Alice
Bob
Eve
["Alice", "Bob", "Eve"]
```

Each: example

```
irb> names = ["Alice", "Bob", "Eve"]
=> ["Alice", "Bob", "Eve"]
irb> names.each do |name|
irb> puts name
irb> end
Alice
Bob
Eve
=> ["Alice", "Bob", "Eve"]
```

Coming up

- Boolean operators
- Methods

Demo

Todo Script

Tip: Work in pairs

Time to practice



Let's get to it!