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If Statements



A simple **if statement** essentially states, if a particular test is true, then perform a specified set of actions. If it's not true, don't take those acts.

```
if [[ <some test> ]]
then
     <commands>
fi
```

```
#!/bin/bash
read -p "Input a number" number

if [[ $number -gt 50 ]]
then
  echo "The number is big."
fi
```

```
$./if-statement.sh
Input a number: 55
The number is big.
```



Relational Operators



Operator	Description
-eq	equal
-ne	not equal
-gt	greater than
-lt	less than
-ge	greater than or equal
-le	less than or equal

```
#!/bin/bash
read -p "Input a number" number

if [[ $number -gt 50 ]]
then
  echo "The number is big."
fi
```



String Operators

Operator	Description
=	equal
!=	not equal
-z	Empty string
-n	Not empty string



```
if [[ "a" != "b" ]] #True
```



File Test Operators

Operator	Description
-d file	directory
-e file	exists
-f file	ordinary file
-r file	readable
-s file	size is > 0 bytes
-w file	writable
-x file	executable

```
then
if [[ -f file ]]
then
if [[ -w file ]]
then
then
```



If Else Statements



If Else Statements execute a block of code if a statement is true, or another block of code if it is false.

```
if [[ <some test> ]]
then
     <commands>
else
     <other commands>
fi
```

```
read -p "Input a number: " number
if [[ $number -ge 10 ]]
then
else
```

```
$./ifelse-statement.sh
Input a number: 27
The number is bigger than or equal to 10.
$
$./ifelse-statement.sh
Input a number: 5
The number is smaller than 10
```



If Elif Else Statements



```
read -p "Input a number: " number
if [[ $number -eq 10 ]]
echo "The number is equal to
10."
elif [[ $number -gt 10 ]]
```

```
$./elif-statement.sh
Input a number: 15
The number is bigger than 10
$
$./elif-statement.sh
Input a number: 5
The number is smaller than
10
$
$./elif-statement.sh
Input a number: 10
The number is equal to 10
```



Nested If Statements



```
read -p "Input a number: " number
if [[ $number -gt 10 ]]
if (( $number % 2 == 1 ))
 else
```

```
$./nested-if-statement.sh
Input a number: 40
Number is bigger than 10
And is an even number
$
$./nested-if-statement.sh
Input a number: 27
Number is bigger than 10
And is an odd number.
$./nested-if-statement.sh
Input a number: 5
It is not bigger than 10
```



Exercise

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- Ask user to enter his/her name.
- 2. Ask user to enter his/her age.
- 3. Ask user average life expectancy (ale).
- 4. Print user name with one of these messages regarding his/her age:

```
a. age<18:
            Print "Student"
                   print "At least X years to become a worker."
                                                                                          \# (X = 18 - age)
    18<=age<65:
            Print "Worker"
                   print "X years to retire."
                                                                                          \# (X = 65 - age)
a. age>=65:
            if age less than ale:
                   print "Retired"
                   Print "X years to die."
                                                                                          \# (X = ale - age)
           else:
                                                      # echo -ne '\007'
                   # beep sound
                   print "!!! Already died !!!"
                                 # wait 1 sec.
                   print "!!! Already died !!!"
                                 # wait 2 secs.
                   print "!!! Already died !!!"
```







