

04-if-then-else

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1 If ... then ... else/elif ... else ...

The `if` statement, comes in different “forms and colors”, but basically what it does is evaluate an expression and, based on the result, choose which part of the code to execute.

```
[1]: late = True
     if late:
         print('I need to call my manager!')
```

I need to call my manager!

```
[2]: late = False
     if late:
         print('I need to call my manager!')
     else:
         print('No need to call my manager...')
```

No need to call my manager...

Several “if’s” can be chained with a final default (`else`) value

```
[3]: income = 15000

     if income < 10000:
         tax_coefficient = 0.0
     elif income < 30000:
         tax_coefficient = 0.2
     elif income < 100000:
         tax_coefficient = 0.35
     else:
         tax_coefficient = 0.45

     print('I will pay:', income * tax_coefficient, 'in taxes')
```

I will pay: 3000.0 in taxes

Another alternative the use a *ternary operator*

```
[4]: # the 'old way'
     order_total = 247
```

```
if order_total > 100:
    discount = 25
else:
    discount = 0
print(order_total, discount)

# ternary operator
discount = 25 if order_total > 100 else 0
print(order_total, discount)
```

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