Conditionals

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What are conditional expressions?

- Tell our computer to do some action if a condition is met
- Allow us to write code which makes its own decisions

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is_raining = true

# Conditional expression
if is_raining
    println("Better get your coat")
end
```

Better get your coat

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is_raining = true

# Conditional expression
if is_raining
println("Better get your coat")
end
```

Better get your coat

What are conditional expressions?

```
is_raining = false

# Conditional expression
if is_raining
    println("Better get your coat")
end
```



Multiple lines of code under the if statement

```
is_raining = true
if is_raining
    # This can be many lines of code
    println("The weather is awful")
    println("Better get your coat")
end
# Code below end is always run
println("Ready to go")
```

```
The weather is awful
Better get your coat
Ready to go
```

```
is_raining = false
if is_raining
    # This can be many lines of code
    println("The weather is awful")
    println("Better get your coat")
end
# Code below end is always run
println("Ready to go")
```

```
Ready to go
```

Comparisons

When raining:

```
amount_of_rain = 1.

# Use comparison
is_raining = amount_of_rain > 0

println(is_raining)
```

true

When dry:

```
amount_of_rain = 0.

# Use comparison
is_raining = amount_of_rain > 0

println(is_raining)
```

false

Comparisons

When raining:

```
amount_of_rain = 1.
# Use comparison
is_raining = amount_of_rain > 0
# Conditional expression
if is_raining
    println("Better get your coat")
end
```

Better get your coat

When dry:

```
amount_of_rain = 0.
# Use comparison
is_raining = amount_of_rain > 0
# Conditional expression
if is_raining
    println("Better get your coat")
end
```

Comparisons

When raining:

```
amount_of_rain = 1.
# Conditional expression
if amount_of_rain>0
    println("Better get your coat")
end
```

Better get your coat

When dry:

```
amount_of_rain = 0.
# Conditional expression
if amount_of_rain>0
    println("Better get your coat")
end
```

• a == b check if two values are equal

```
a = 1.

# Value of a is 1?
println(a==1)
```

true

```
# Data type of a is Float64?
println(typeof(a)==Float64)
```

true

- a == b check if two values are equal
- a != b check if two values are not equal

```
a = 1.
# Value of a is not 1?
println(a!=1)
```

false

```
# Data type of a is not Float64?
println(typeof(a)!=Float64)
```

false

- a == b check if two values are equal
- a != b check if two values are not equal
- a > b check if a greater than b
- a >= b check if greater than or equal to

```
a = 1.
# a is greater than 1?
println(a>1)
```

false

```
# a is greater than or equal to 1?
println(a>=1)
```

true

- a == b check if two values are equal
- a != b check if two values are not equal
- a > b check if a greater than b
- a >= b check if greater than or equal to
- a < b check if a less than b
- a <= b check if less than or equal to

```
a = 1.
# a is less than 1?
println(a<1)</pre>
```

false

```
# a is less than or equal to 1?
println(a<=1)</pre>
```

true

When the condition is not met

```
amount_of_rain = 0.
if amount_of_rain == 0
    # Do this if conditon is met
    println("The sky looks clear")
else
    # Do this if not met
    println("Better get your coat")
end
```

```
amount_of_rain = 5.
if amount_of_rain == 0
    # Do this if conditon is met
    println("The sky looks clear")
else
    # Do this if not met
    println("Better get your coat")
end
```

The sky looks clear

Better get your coat

Additional conditions

```
amount_of_rain = 0.
if amount_of_rain == 0
    println("There is zero rain")
elseif amount_of_rain < 1</pre>
    # Add a second condition
    println("Better get your coat")
else
    println("That's a lot of rain, stay home")
end
```

There is zero rain

Additional conditions

```
amount_of_rain = 0.5
if amount_of_rain == 0
    println("There is zero rain")
elseif amount_of_rain < 1</pre>
    # Add a second condition
    println("Better get your coat")
else
    println("That's a lot of rain, stay home")
end
```

Better get your coat

Additional conditions

```
amount_of_rain = 2
if amount_of_rain == 0
    println("There is zero rain")
elseif amount_of_rain < 1</pre>
    # Add a second condition
    println("Better get your coat")
else
    println("That's a lot of rain, stay home")
end
```

That's a lot of rain, stay home

Multiple elseif's

```
amount_of_rain = 2
if amount_of_rain == 0
    println("There is zero rain")
elseif amount_of_rain < 1  # <--- many elseif conditions</pre>
    println("Better get your coat")
elseif amount_of_rain < 5 # <--- many elseif conditions</pre>
    println("You're going to need a bigger coat")
else
    println("That's a lot of rain, stay home")
end
```

You're going to need a bigger coat

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Basic Functions

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What are functions?

Functions you have used:

- println()
- typeof()
- string()
- push!()
- pop!()
- append!()
- length()
- sort()

```
x = [2,1,3]
# Takes an array, returns integer
l = length(x)
# Takes an array, returns sorted array
x_{sorted} = sort(x)
# Takes a value, prints it to console
println(l)
```

Why use functions?

- Allows us to focus on program structure
- Can ignore irrelevant details of how a function works

Writing custom functions

```
# Declare function to convert temperatures
function fahrenheit2celsius(temp)
    # Function body
    return (temp - 32) * 5/9
end

# Use function
println(fahrenheit2celsius(212))
```

100.0

Writing custom functions

```
# Declare function to convert temperatures
function fahrenheit2celsius(temp)
    # Function body
    return (temp - 32) * 5/9
end

# Use function many times
println(fahrenheit2celsius(212))
println(fahrenheit2celsius(100))
```

```
100.0
37.77
```

Longer functions

```
# Declare function to convert temperatures
function fahrenheit2celsius(temp)
    # Function body
    temp\_sub = temp - 32
    temp_c = temp_sub * 5/9
    return temp_c
end
t = fahrenheit2celsius(212)
println(t)
```

100.0

Longer functions

```
# Declare function to convert temperatures
function fahrenheit2celsius(temp)
   # Function body
    temp_sub = temp - 32  # variable inside function not available outside
    temp_c = temp_sub * 5/9
    return temp_c
end
t = fahrenheit2celsius(212)
println(temp_sub)
```

```
ERROR: UndefVarError: temp_sub not defined
```

Return keyword

```
function x_or_zero(x)
    if x>0
        return x
    else
        return 0
    end
end
println(x_or_zero(-3))
println(x_or_zero(3))
```

```
0 3
```

Return keyword

```
# Function with longer body
function check_if_raining(rain_amount)
    is_raining = rain_amount > 0
    if is_raining
        println("Better get your coat")
    else
        println("The sky looks clear")
    end
end
check_if_raining(0.2) # Function returns nothing - only prints
```

```
Better get your coat
```

Multiple arguments

```
function power(x, y)
    return x^y
end

# Use function to calculate 5*5
println(power(5, 2))
```

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```
# Use function to calculate 2*2*2*2
println(power(2, 5))
```

32



Broadcasting functions

```
function fahrenheit2celsius(temp)
    return (temp - 32) * 5/9
end

temps_f = [212, 32, 100]

# Function not written to work with arrays
temps_c = fahrenheit2celsius(temps_f)
```

```
ERROR: MethodError: ...
```

Broadcasting functions

```
function fahrenheit2celsius(temp)
    return (temp - 32) * 5/9
end

temps_f = [212, 32, 100]

# Broadcast function with dot syntax
temps_c = fahrenheit2celsius.(temps_f)
println(temps_c)
```

```
[100.0, 0.0, 37.77]
```

Broadcasting functions

```
x = ["one", 2, 3.0]

# Broadcast using typeof function
println(typeof.(x))
```

[String, Int64, Float64]

Broadcasting multiple arguments

```
function power(x, y)
    return x^y
end
x_{arr} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
# Square each element of the array
println(power.(x_arr, 2))
```

```
[1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
```

Broadcasting multiple arguments

```
function power(x, y)
    return x^y
end
x_{arr} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
y_{arr} = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
# Use function on x_arr and y_arr
println(power.(x_arr, y_arr))
```

```
[1, 4, 27, 256, 3125]
```

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Mutating functions and multiple dispatch

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Mutating functions

Some functions modify inputs

Starting with the array:

$$x = [1, 2, 3]$$

append!(x, [4,5,6])
println(x)

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

```
push!(x, 4)
println(x)
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
pop!(x)
println(x)
```

[1, 2]

Non-mutating functions

Starting with the array:

```
x = [3, 1, 2]
```

```
l = length(x)
println(x)
```

[3, 1, 2]

```
x_sorted = sort(x)
println(x)
```

[3, 1, 2]

[3, 1, 2]

Mutating and non-mutating functions

Mutating functions change their inputs

- pop!()
- push!()
- append!()
- ..

Non-mutating functions do not change their inputs

- sort()
- println()
- typeof()
- string()
- length()
- •

```
function modify_array!(x)
    x[1] = 0
end
# Try to mutate y
y = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
modify_array!(y)
# y has changed
println(y)
```

```
function modify_array!(x)
    x = [0, 2, 3, 4, 5]
end
# Try to mutate y
y = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
modify_array!(y)
# y has changed
println(y)
```

```
[0, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
function modify_array!(x)
    x[1] = 0
end
# Try to mutate y
y = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
modify_array!(y)
println(x)
```

```
function modify_array!(x)
    x = [0, 2, 3, 4, 5]
end
# Try to mutate y
y = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
modify_array!(y)
println(x)
```

ERROR: UndefVarError: x not defined

ERROR: UndefVarError: x not defined

```
function setarray2zero!(x)
    x .= 0
end

y = [1,2,3,4,5]
setarray2zero!(y)

println(y)
```

```
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

```
function modify_array!(x)
    x = x - 1
end
y = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
modify_array!(y)
println(y)
```

```
function double(x)
    return x*2
end
```

```
println(double(2)) # Works on integers
println(double(10.0)) # Works on floats
20.0
println(double("yo")) # Not on strings
ERROR: MethodError: ...
```

```
function double(x)
    return x*2
end
function double(x::String)
    return x*x
end
```

```
println(double(2)) # Works on integers
println(double(10.0)) # Works on floats
20.0
println(double("yo")) # Works on strings
yoyo
```

```
function double(x)
    return x*2
end
function double(x::String)
    return x*x
end
function double(x::Bool)
    return x
end
```

```
println(double(2)) # Works on integers
println(double(10.0)) # Works on floats
20.0
println(double("yo")) # Works on strings
yoyo
```

```
function double(x::String)
    return x*x
end
function double(x::Bool)
    return x
end
```

```
println(double(2)) # Not on integers
ERROR: MethodError: ...
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yoyo
```

```
function double(x)
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Using packages

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Packages

- A collection of Julia files from which you can import
- Popular packages include
 - Statistics.jl calculating descriptive statistics
 - DataFrames.jl storing and manipulating tabular data
 - CSV.jl loading and saving CSV data
 - Plots.jl creating visualizations
- Thousands more packages exist
- Some lists of packages found here:
 - https://julialang.org/packages

Installing packages

```
import MyPackage
```

```
| Package MyPackage not found, but a package named MyPackage is available from a registry.
| Install package?
| (@v1.7) pkg> add MyPackage
|_ (y/n) [y]:
```

Importing packages

```
import Statistics

m = Statistics.mean([1,2,3])
println(m)
```

```
using Statistics

m = Statistics.mean([1,2,3])
println(m)
```

2.0

```
m = mean([1,2,3])
println(m)
```

```
2.0
```

```
m = mean([1,2,3])
println(m)
```

ERROR: UndefVarError: mean not defined

2.0

Importing packages

```
import Statistics as sts

m = sts.mean([1,2,3])
println(m)
```

```
using Statistics

m = Statistics.mean([1,2,3])
println(m)
```

2.0

```
2.0
```

```
m = mean([1,2,3])
println(m)
```

2.0

The Statistics package

- mean() Calculate mean of array
- median() Calculate median value of array
- std() Calculate standard deviation of array values
- var() Calculate variance of array values

```
mean_x = Statistics.mean(x_arr)

median_x = Statistics.median(x_arr)

std_x = Statistics.std(x_arr)

var_x = Statistics.var(x_arr)
```

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