

CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS IN JAVASCRIPT

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- Conditional statements are defined as the statements which will be executed based on some conditions.
- Here are the main control flow structures in JavaScript with clear examples for each:
 - IF STATEMENT
 - IF – ELSE STATEMENT
 - IF – ELSE IF – ELSE STATEMENT
 - SWITCH STATEMENT
 - Nested Conditional Statements

IF STATEMENT

- The if statement executes a block of code if a specified condition is true.
- SYNTAX:

```
if (condition) {  
    // code block to be executed if condition is true  
}
```

- EXAMPLE:

```
var x = 10;  
  
if (x > 5) {  
    console.log("x is greater than 5");  
}
```

IF – ELSE - STATEMENTS

- The if...else statement executes one block of code if a specified condition is true and another block of code if the condition is false.
- SYNTAX:

```
if (condition) {  
    // code block to be executed if condition is true  
} else {  
    // code block to be executed if condition is false  
}
```

- EXAMPLE:

```
var x = 10;  
  
if (x > 5) {  
    console.log("x is greater than 5");  
} else {  
    console.log("x is less than or equal to 5");  
}
```

IF – ELSE IF – ELSE - STATEMENT

- The if...else if...else statement allows you to chain multiple conditions and execute different blocks of code based on the truthiness of those conditions.
- SYNTAX:

```
if (condition1) {  
    // code block to be executed if condition1 is true  
} else if (condition2) {  
    // code block to be executed if condition2 is true  
} else {  
    // code block to be executed if none of the conditions are true  
}
```

- EXAMPLE:

```
var time = 14;  
  
if (time < 12) {  
    console.log("Good morning!");  
} else if (time < 18) {  
    console.log("Good afternoon!");  
} else {  
    console.log("Good evening!");  
}
```

SWITCH CASE IN JS

- The switch statement evaluates an expression and
- executes a block of code depending on a matching
- case label.
- SYNTAX:

```
switch (expression) {  
    case value1:  
        // code block to be executed if expression matches value1  
        break;  
    case value2:  
        // code block to be executed if expression matches value2  
        break;  
    ...  
    default:  
        // code block to be executed if none of the cases match  
}  

```

```
var day = 3;  
var dayName;  
  
switch (day) {  
    case 1:  
        dayName = "Monday";  
        break;  
    case 2:  
        dayName = "Tuesday";  
        break;  
    case 3:  
        dayName = "Wednesday";  
        break;  
    case 4:  
        dayName = "Thursday";  
        break;  
    case 5:  
        dayName = "Friday";  
        break;  
    default:  
        dayName = "Unknown";  
}  
  
console.log("Today is " + dayName);
```