

Hands-on JavaScript Conditional Statements

Purpose of the this hands-on training is to teach the students JavaScript Conditional Statements.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the this hands-on training, students will be able to use;

- `if` Statement
- `else` Statement
- `else if` Statement
- `switch` Statement.

Part 1 - `if` Statement

- The if statement executes a statement if a specified condition is true.

Syntax :

```
if (condition) {  
    statement;  
}
```

Part 2 - `if .. else` Statement

The if statement executes a statement if a specified condition is true. If the condition is false, another statement can be executed.

Syntax :

```
if (condition) {  
    firstStatement;  
} else {  
    secondStatement;  
}
```

Part 3 - `if .. else if .. else` Statement

- Multiple if...else statements can be nested to create an else if clause. Note that there is no elseif or elif (in one word) keyword in JavaScript.

Syntax :

```
if (firstCondition)
  firstStatement
else if (secondCondition)
  secondStatement
else if (thirdCondition)
  thirdStatement
...
else
  lastStatement
```

Part 4 - `switch` Statement

- The switch statement evaluates an expression, matching the expression's value to a case clause, and executes statements associated with that case, as well as statements in cases that follow the matching case.
- A default clause; if provided, this clause is executed if the value of expression doesn't match any of the case clauses.

```
switch (expression) {
  case firstValue:
    //statement of expression matches firstValue
    break;
  case secondValue:
    //statement of expression matches secondValue
    break;
  ...
  case nthValue:
    //statement of expression matches nthValue
    break;
  default:
    //Statements executed when none of
    //the values match the value of the expression
    break;
}
```

