

JS - Conditional Statements

1. Basic Conditional Statements

Conditional statements allow you to execute different blocks of code based on different conditions. The most common conditional statements are:

```
// 1. if statement
let age = 18;
if (age >= 18) {
    console.log("You are an adult.");
}

// 2. else statement
let age = 16;
if (age >= 18) {
    console.log("You are an adult.");
} else {
    console.log("You are a minor.");
}

// 3. else if statement
let age = 20;
if (age >= 18) {
    console.log("You are an adult.");
} else if (age < 18 && age >= 13) {
    console.log("You are a teenager.");
} else {
    console.log("You are a child.");
}

// 4. nested if statements
let age = 25;
let hasDrivingLicense = true;
if (age >= 18) {
    if (hasDrivingLicense) {
        console.log("You can drive.");
    } else {
        console.log("You are old enough to drive, but you don't have a license.");
    }
} else {
    console.log("You are too young to drive.");
}
```

2. Switch Statement

The switch statement is used to perform different actions based on different conditions. It is often used when there are multiple possible values for a variable.

```
let day = 3;
switch (day) {
  case 1:
    console.log("Monday");
    break;
  case 2:
    console.log("Tuesday");
    break;
  case 3:
    console.log("Wednesday");
    break;
  case 4:
    console.log("Thursday");
    break;
  case 5:
    console.log("Friday");
    break;
  case 6:
    console.log("Saturday");
    break;
  case 7:
    console.log("Sunday");
    break;
  default:
    console.log("Invalid day");
}
```

3. Ternary Operator

The ternary operator is a shorthand way of writing an if...else statement. It consists of a condition followed by two expressions: one for true and one for false.

```
let age = 20;
let result = age >= 18 ? "You are an adult." : "You are a minor.";
console.log(result); // You are an adult.
```

4. Logical Operators in Conditional Statements

Logical operators are used to combine multiple conditions in an if statement:

4.1. AND Operator (&&)

The AND (&&) operator returns true if both conditions are true.

```
let age = 20;
let hasLicense = true;
if (age >= 18 && hasLicense) {
  console.log("You can drive.");
}
```

4.2. OR Operator (||)

The OR (||) operator returns true if at least one of the conditions is true.

```
let age = 16;
let hasPermission = true;
if (age >= 18 || hasPermission) {
  console.log("You are allowed to drive.");
}
```

4.3. NOT Operator (!)

The NOT (!) operator reverses the truth value of a condition.

```
let isRaining = false;
if (!isRaining) {
  console.log("You can go outside.");
}
```

5. Summary of Conditional Statements

Statement	Description
if	Executes the block of code if the condition is true.
else	Executes the block of code if the condition is false.
else if	Checks multiple conditions in sequence.
switch	Executes a block of code based on different cases for a variable.
ternary	Shorthand for if-else, executes one of two expressions.
logical AND (&&)	Both conditions must be true for the block to execute.
logical OR ()	Executes if at least one condition is true.
logical NOT (!)	Reverses the condition: true becomes false, and vice versa.