

# Controlling Program Flow in Java (Java SE 11 Developer Certification 1Z0-819)

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## Conditional Logic



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# Course



**Prepare you for the exam**

**Point out common programming errors**

**Provide guidance for things to look for**





# Getting Started with Programming in Java

This course assumes that you are familiar  
with the content covered in the course  
Getting Started with Programming in Java



# Overview



**if-else**

**Block statement**

**Chaining if-else**

**Nested if**

**Logical Operators**

**Valid conditions**



```
int value1 = 10;
```

```
int value2 = 4;
```

```
if (value1 > value2)
```

```
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger");
```

```
else
```

```
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger");
```

Boolean value, variable  
or expression

## if-else

**An if statement conditionally executes a statement**

**Else clause executes a statement when condition is false**

```
if ( condition )
```

```
    true-statement ;
```

```
else
```

```
    false-statement ;
```

```
int value1 = 10;
int value2 = 4;
if (value1 > value2)
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger");
else
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger");
System.out.println("Keep working...");
```

if-else

**An if statement conditionally executes a statement**

**Else clause executes a statement when condition is false**

```
if ( condition )
    true-statement ;
else
    false-statement ;
```

```
int value1 = 1;
int value2 = 4;
if (value1 > value2)
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger");
else
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger");
System.out.println("Keep working...");
```

if-else

**An if statement conditionally executes a statement**

**Else clause executes a statement when condition is false**

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if ( condition )
    true-statement ;
else
    false-statement ;
```

```
int value1 = 1;

int value2 = 4;

if (value1 > value2)
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger");
else
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger");

System.out.println("Keep working...");
```

## if-else

An if statement conditionally executes a statement

Else clause executes a statement when condition is false

- Else clause is optional

```
if ( condition )
    true-statement ;
else
    false-statement ;
```



# Executing Multiple Statements within if-else

```
int value1 = 1, value2 = 4;
```

```
int diff = 0;
```

```
if (value1 > value2)
```

```
    diff = value1 - value2;
```

```
else
```

```
    diff = value2 - value1;
```

```
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger than value 2, diff = " + diff);
```



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## Block statement

- Groups statements together
- Creates a compound statement
- Enclose statements within brackets

```
{  
    statement-1;  
    statement-2;  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    statement-N;  
}
```

# Executing Multiple Statements within if-else

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```

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int diff = 0;
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```
if (value1 > value2)
```

```
    diff = value1 - value2;
```

```
else
```

```
    diff = value2 - value1;
```

```
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger than value 2, diff = " + diff);
```

```
}
```



# Executing Multiple Statements within if-else

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```
int diff = 0;
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if (value1 > value2)
```

```
    diff = value1 - value2;
```

```
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger than value 2, diff = " + diff);
```

```
}
```

```
else {
```

```
    diff = value2 - value1;
```

```
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger than value 2, diff = " + diff);
```

```
}
```



# Executing Multiple Statements within if-else

```
int value1 = 1, value2 = 4;
```

```
int diff = 0;
```

```
if (value1 > value2) {
```

```
    diff = value1 - value2;
```

```
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger than value 2, diff = " + diff);
```

```
}
```

```
else {
```

```
    diff = value2 - value1;
```

```
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger than value 2, diff = " + diff);
```

```
}
```





## Chaining if-else

- Evaluated in order top-to-bottom
- First to test true is executed

```
if ( condition-1 )
    true-statement-1 ;
else
    true-statement-2 ;
    .
    .
    .
else if ( condition-N )
    true-statement-N ;
else
    false-statement ;
```

# Chaining if-else

```
int value1 = 10, value2 = 40, diff = 0;
if (value1 > value2)
    diff = value1 - value2;
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger, diff = " + diff);
}
else
    diff = value2 - value1;
    System.out.println("value 2 is bigger, diff = " + diff);
}
else
    System.out.println("value 1 and value 2 are equal");
}
```





# Chaining if-else

```
int value1 = 10, value2 = 40, diff = 0;
if (value1 > value2) {
    diff = value1 - value2;
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger, diff = " + diff);
}
else if (value1 < value2) {
    diff = value2 - value1;
    System.out.println("value 2 is bigger, diff = " + diff);
}
else {
    System.out.println("value 1 and value 2 are equal");
}
```



# Chaining if-else

```
int age = 70;  
if (age > 17) {  
    System.out.println("Adult");  
}  
  
else if (age > 64) {  
    System.out.println("Senior adult");  
}  
  
else {  
    System.out.println("Minor");  
}
```



# Chaining if-else

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int age = 70;  
if (age > 17) {  
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}  
else {  
    System.out.println("Minor");  
}
```



# Chaining if-else

```
int age = 70;  
if (age > 64) {  
    System.out.println("Senior adult");  
}  
  
else if (age > 17) {  
    System.out.println("Adult");  
}  
  
else {  
    System.out.println("Minor");  
}
```



# Nested if

```
int students = 0;
```

```
int rooms = 4;
```

```
if(students > 0)
```

```
    if (rooms > 0)
```

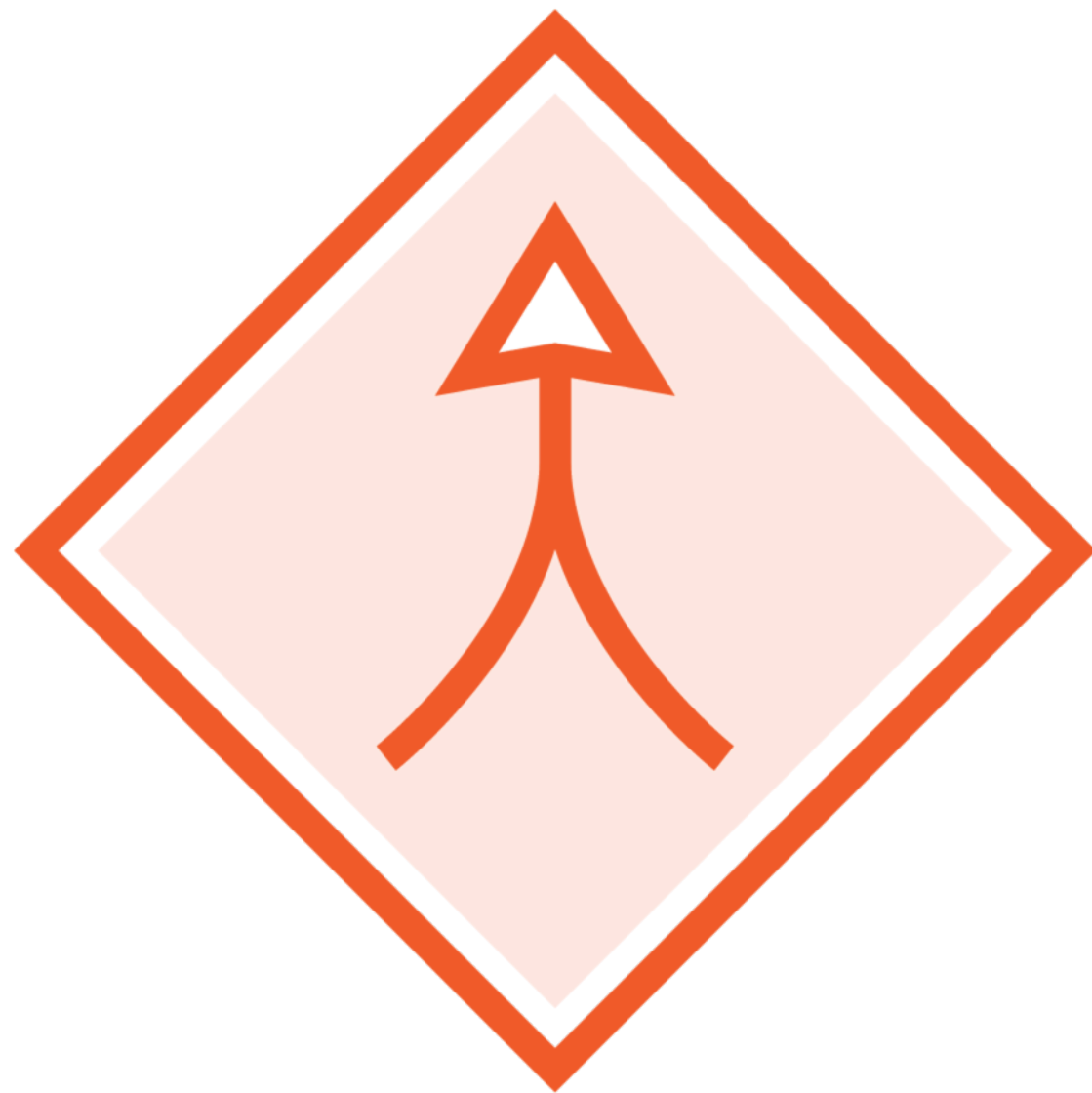
```
        System.out.println("Students per room: " + students / rooms);
```

```
    }
```

```
else
```

```
    System.out.println("NO students");
```





## Logical operators

- Combines two values, variables or expressions
- Produce a single true or false result

## And operator

- `&&`
- True if both sides are true

## Or operator

- `||`
- True if at least one side is true

# Logical Operators

```
int a = 20, b = 14, c = 5;
```

true



true

true

```
if ( a > b && b > c )
```

```
    System.out.println("a is greater than c");
```



```
int iVal = 1;  
if (iVal)  System.out.println("Won't compile");  
if (iVal 1)  System.out.println("Still won't compile");  
if (iVal == 1)  
    System.out.println("This works!");
```

## Valid Conditions

**Must always be boolean**

- A variable, value, or expression that resolves to true or false**



## Summary



### if-else

- if conditionally executes a statement
- Can include optional else to execute a statement when condition is false

### Condition

- Boolean value, variable, or expression

### Block statement

- Groups statements together



## Summary



### Chaining if-else

- Evaluates multiple conditions
- Evaluated top-to-bottom
- First to test true is executed

### Nested if

- One if within another
- Be sure else matches with correct if

### Logical operators

- Combine two values, variables, or expressions

