

Building Java Programs

Chapter 4

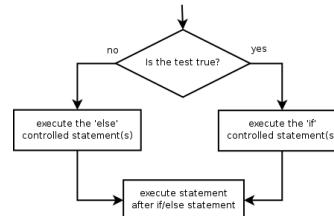
Conditional Execution

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The if/else statement

Executes one block if a test is true, another if false

```
if (test) {  
    statement(s);  
} else {  
    statement(s);  
}
```



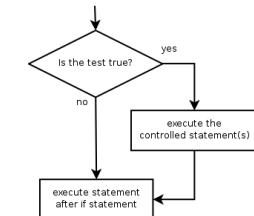
- Example:

```
double gpa = console.nextDouble();  
if (gpa >= 2.0) {  
    System.out.println("Welcome to Mars University!");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("Application denied.");  
}
```

The if statement

Executes a block of statements only if a test is true

```
if (test) {  
    statement;  
    ...  
    statement;  
}
```



- Example:

```
double gpa = console.nextDouble();  
if (gpa >= 2.0) {  
    System.out.println("Application accepted.");  
}
```

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Relational expressions

- if statements and for loops both use logical tests.

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) { ...  
if (i <= 10) { ...
```

– These are boolean expressions, seen in Ch. 5.

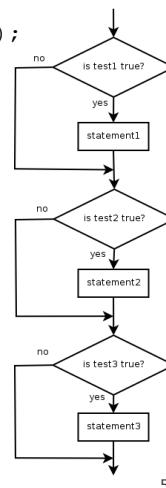
- Tests use *relational operators*:

Operator	Meaning	Example	Value
<code>==</code>	equals	<code>1 + 1 == 2</code>	true
<code>!=</code>	does not equal	<code>3.2 != 2.5</code>	true
<code><</code>	less than	<code>10 < 5</code>	false
<code>></code>	greater than	<code>10 > 5</code>	true
<code><=</code>	less than or equal to	<code>126 <= 100</code>	false
<code>>=</code>	greater than or equal to	<code>5.0 >= 5.0</code>	true

Misuse of if

- What's wrong with the following code?

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What percentage did you earn? ");
int percent = console.nextInt();
if (percent >= 90) {
    System.out.println("You got an A!");
}
if (percent >= 80) {
    System.out.println("You got a B!");
}
if (percent >= 70) {
    System.out.println("You got a C!");
}
if (percent >= 60) {
    System.out.println("You got a D!");
}
if (percent < 60) {
    System.out.println("You got an F!");
}
...
...
```

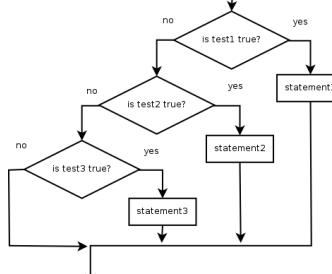


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Nested if/else/if

- If it ends with `else`, exactly one path must be taken.
- If it ends with `if`, the code might not execute any path.

```
if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
}
```



- Example:

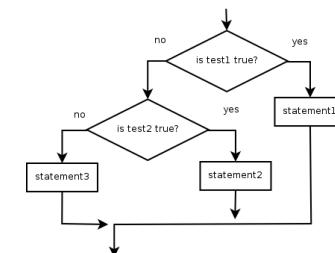
```
if (place == 1) {
    System.out.println("Gold medal!");
} else if (place == 2) {
    System.out.println("Silver medal!");
} else if (place == 3) {
    System.out.println("Bronze medal.");
}
```

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Nested if/else

Chooses between outcomes using many tests

```
if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else {
    statement(s);
}
```



- Example:

```
if (x > 0) {
    System.out.println("Positive");
} else if (x < 0) {
    System.out.println("Negative");
} else {
    System.out.println("Zero");
}
```

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Nested if structures

- exactly 1 path (*mutually exclusive*)

```
if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else {
    statement(s);
}
```

- 0 or 1 path (*mutually exclusive*)

```
if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
} else if (test) {
    statement(s);
}
```

- 0, 1, or many paths (*independent tests; not exclusive*)

```
if (test) {
    statement(s);
}
if (test) {
    statement(s);
}
if (test) {
    statement(s);
}
```

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Which nested if/else?

- (1) if/if/if (2) nested if/else (3) nested if/else/if

- Whether a user is lower, middle, or upper-class based on income.
 - (2) nested if / else if / else
- Whether you made the dean's list (GPA \geq 3.8) or honor roll (3.5-3.8).
 - (3) nested if / else if
- Whether a number is divisible by 2, 3, and/or 5.
 - (1) sequential if / if / if
- Computing a grade of A, B, C, D, or F based on a percentage.
 - (2) nested if / else if / else if / else if / else

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Nested if/else question

Formula for body mass index (BMI):

$$BMI = \frac{weight}{height^2} \times 703$$

BMI	Weight class
below 18.5	underweight
18.5 - 24.9	normal
25.0 - 29.9	overweight
30.0 and up	obese

- Write a program that produces output like the following:

This program reads data for two people and computes their body mass index (BMI).

```
Enter next person's information:  
height (in inches)? 70.0  
weight (in pounds)? 194.25  
  
Enter next person's information:  
height (in inches)? 62.5  
weight (in pounds)? 130.5  
  
Person 1 BMI = 27.868928571428572  
overweight  
Person 2 BMI = 23.485824  
normal  
Difference = 4.3831045714285715
```

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Nested if/else answer

```
// This program computes two people's body mass index (BMI) and  
// compares them. The code uses Scanner for input, and parameters/returns.  
  
import java.util.*; // so that I can use Scanner  
  
public class BMI {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        introduction();  
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
        double bmi1 = person(console);  
        double bmi2 = person(console);  
  
        // report overall results  
        report(1, bmi1);  
        report(2, bmi2);  
        System.out.println("Difference = " + Math.abs(bmi1 - bmi2));  
    }  
  
    // prints a welcome message explaining the program  
    public static void introduction() {  
        System.out.println("This program reads data for two people and");  
        System.out.println("computes their body mass index (BMI).");  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
    ...
```

Nested if/else, cont'd.

```
// reads information for one person, computes their BMI, and returns it  
public static double person(Scanner console) {  
    System.out.print("Enter next person's information:");  
    System.out.print("height (in inches)? ");  
    double height = console.nextDouble();  
  
    System.out.print("weight (in pounds)? ");  
    double weight = console.nextDouble();  
    System.out.println();  
    double bodyMass = bmi(height, weight);  
    return bodyMass;  
}  
  
// Computes/returns a person's BMI based on their height and weight.  
public static double bmi(double height, double weight) {  
    return (weight * 703 / height / height);  
}  
  
// Outputs information about a person's BMI and weight status.  
public static void report(int number, double bmi) {  
    System.out.println("Person " + number + " BMI = " + bmi);  
    if (bmi < 18.5) {  
        System.out.println("underweight");  
    } else if (bmi < 25) {  
        System.out.println("normal");  
    } else if (bmi < 30) {  
        System.out.println("overweight");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("obese");  
    }  
}
```

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Scanners as parameters

- If many methods need to read input, declare a Scanner in main and pass it to the other methods as a parameter.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);  
    int sum = readSum3(console);  
    System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);  
}  
  
// Prompts for 3 numbers and returns their sum.  
public static int readSum3(Scanner console) {  
    System.out.print("Type 3 numbers: ");  
    int num1 = console.nextInt();  
    int num2 = console.nextInt();  
    int num3 = console.nextInt();  
    return num1 + num2 + num3;  
}
```

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Logical operators

- Tests can be combined using *logical operators*:

Operator	Description	Example	Result
&&	and	(2 == 3) && (-1 < 5)	false
	or	(2 == 3) (-1 < 5)	true
!	not	!(2 == 3)	true

- "Truth tables" for each, used with logical values p and q :

p	q	p && q	p q
true	true	true	true
true	false	false	true
false	true	false	true
false	false	false	false

p	!p
true	false
false	true

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Evaluating logic expressions

- Relational operators have lower precedence than math.

```
5 * 7 >= 3 + 5 * (7 - 1)  
5 * 7 >= 3 + 5 * 6  
35 >= 3 + 30  
35 >= 33  
true
```

- Relational operators cannot be "chained" as in algebra.

```
2 <= x <= 10  
true <= 10  
error!
```

(assume that x is 15)

– Instead, combine multiple tests with `&&` or `||`

```
2 <= x && x <= 10  
true && false  
false
```

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Logical questions

- What is the result of each of the following expressions?

```
int x = 42;  
int y = 17;  
int z = 25;  
  
- y < x && y <= z  
- x % 2 == y % 2 || x % 2 == z % 2  
- x <= y + z && x >= y + z  
- !(x < y && x < z)  
- (x + y) % 2 == 0 || !((z - y) % 2 == 0)
```

• Answers: true, false, true, true, false

- Exercise: Write a program that prompts for information about a person and uses it to decide whether to date them.

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Factoring if/else code

- **factoring:** Extracting common/redundant code.
 - Can reduce or eliminate redundancy from if/else code.

- Example:

```
if (a == 1) {  
    System.out.println(a);  
    x = 3;  
    b = b + x;  
} else if (a == 2) {  
    System.out.println(a);  
    x = 6;  
    y = y + 10;  
    b = b + x;  
} else { // a == 3  
    System.out.println(a);  
    x = 9;  
    b = b + x;  
}
```

```
System.out.println(a);  
x = 3 * a;  
if (a == 2) {  
    y = y + 10;  
}  
b = b + x;
```

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if/else with return

```
// Returns the larger of the two given integers.  
public static int max(int a, int b) {  
    if (a > b) {  
        return a;  
    } else {  
        return b;  
    }  
}
```

- Methods can return different values using if/else
 - Whichever path the code enters, it will return that value.
 - Returning a value causes a method to immediately exit.
 - All paths through the code must reach a `return` statement.

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All paths must return

```
public static int max(int a, int b) {  
    if (a > b) {  
        return a;  
    }  
    // Error: not all paths return a value  
}
```

- The following also does not compile:

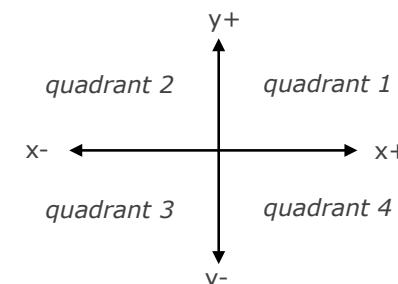
```
public static int max(int a, int b) {  
    if (a > b) {  
        return a;  
    } else if (b >= a) {  
        return b;  
    }  
}
```

- The compiler thinks if/else/if code might skip all paths, even though mathematically it must choose one or the other.

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if/else, return question

- Write a method `quadrant` that accepts a pair of real numbers `x` and `y` and returns the quadrant for that point:



- Example: `quadrant(-4.2, 17.3)` returns 2
 - If the point falls directly on either axis, return 0.

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if/else, return answer

```
public static int quadrant(double x, double y) {  
    if (x > 0 && y > 0) {  
        return 1;  
    } else if (x < 0 && y > 0) {  
        return 2;  
    } else if (x < 0 && y < 0) {  
        return 3;  
    } else if (x > 0 && y < 0) {  
        return 4;  
    } else {      // at least one coordinate equals 0  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
```

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Cumulative algorithms

Adding many numbers

- How would you find the sum of all integers from 1-1000?

```
// This may require a lot of typing  
int sum = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + ... ;  
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
```

- What if we want the sum from 1 - 1,000,000?
Or the sum up to any maximum?
 - How can we generalize the above code?

Cumulative sum loop

```
int sum = 0;  
for (int i = 1; i <= 1000; i++) {  
    sum = sum + i;  
}  
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
```

- **cumulative sum:** A variable that keeps a sum in progress and is updated repeatedly until summing is finished.
 - The `sum` in the above code is an attempt at a cumulative sum.
 - Cumulative sum variables must be declared *outside* the loops that update them, so that they will still exist after the loop.

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Cumulative product

- This cumulative idea can be used with other operators:

```
int product = 1;
for (int i = 1; i <= 20; i++) {
    product = product * 2;
}
System.out.println("2 ^ 20 = " + product);
```

- How would we make the base and exponent adjustable?

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Scanner and cumul. sum

- We can do a cumulative sum of user input:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {
    System.out.print("Type a number: ");
    sum = sum + console.nextInt();
}
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
```

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Cumulative sum question

- Modify the Receipt program from Ch. 2.
 - Prompt for how many people, and each person's dinner cost.
 - Use static methods to structure the solution.
- Example log of execution:

```
How many people ate? 4
Person #1: How much did your dinner cost? 20.00
Person #2: How much did your dinner cost? 15
Person #3: How much did your dinner cost? 30.0
Person #4: How much did your dinner cost? 10.00
```

```
Subtotal: $75.0
Tax: $6.0
Tip: $11.25
Total: $92.25
```

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Cumulative sum answer

```
// This program enhances our Receipt program using a cumulative sum.
import java.util.*;
public class Receipt2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        double subtotal = meals(console);
        results(subtotal);
    }
    // Prompts for number of people and returns total meal subtotal.
    public static double meals(Scanner console) {
        System.out.print("How many people ate? ");
        int people = console.nextInt();
        double subtotal = 0.0; // cumulative sum
        for (int i = 1; i <= people; i++) {
            System.out.print("Person #" + i +
                ": How much did your dinner cost? ");
            double personCost = console.nextDouble();
            subtotal = subtotal + personCost; // add to sum
        }
        return subtotal;
    }
    ...
```

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Cumulative answer, cont'd.

```
...  
  
// Calculates total owed, assuming 8% tax and 15% tip  
public static void results(double subtotal) {  
    double tax = subtotal * .08;  
    double tip = subtotal * .15;  
    double total = subtotal + tax + tip;  
  
    System.out.println("Subtotal: $" + subtotal);  
    System.out.println("Tax: $" + tax);  
    System.out.println("Tip: $" + tip);  
    System.out.println("Total: $" + total);  
}  
}
```

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if/else, return question

- Write a method `countFactors` that returns the number of factors of an integer.
 - `countFactors(24)` returns 8 because 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24 are factors of 24.

- Solution:

```
// Returns how many factors the given number has.  
public static int countFactors(int number) {  
    int count = 0;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= number; i++) {  
        if (number % i == 0) {  
            count++; // i is a factor of number  
        }  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

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Text Processing

Type char

- `char` : A primitive type representing single characters.

- A `String` is stored internally as an array of `char`

	index	0	1	2	3	4	5
value	'A'	'l'	'i'	' '	'G'	'. '	

- It is legal to have variables, parameters, returns of type `char`
 - surrounded with apostrophes: `'a'` or `'4'` or `'\n'` or `'\'`

```
char letter = 'P';  
System.out.println(letter); // P  
System.out.println(letter + " Diddy"); // P Diddy
```

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The charAt method

- The chars in a String can be accessed using the `charAt` method.
 - accepts an int index parameter and returns the char at that index

```
String food = "cookie";
char firstLetter = food.charAt(0);    // 'c'
System.out.println(firstLetter + " is for " + food);
```

- You can use a for loop to print or examine each character.

```
String major = "CSE";
for (int i = 0; i < major.length(); i++) {      // output:
    char c = major.charAt(i);                    // C
    System.out.println(c);                      // S
}                                              // E
```

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char vs. int

- Each `char` is mapped to an integer value internally
 - Called an **ASCII value**
- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 'A' is 65 | 'B' is 66 | ' ' is 32 |
| 'a' is 97 | 'b' is 98 | '*' is 42 |
- Mixing `char` and `int` causes automatic conversion to `int`.
- 'a' + 10 is 107, 'A' + 'A' is 130
- To convert an `int` into the equivalent `char`, type-cast it.
- (char) ('a' + 2) is 'c'

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Comparing char values

- You can compare chars with `==`, `!=`, and other operators:

```
String word = console.next();
char last = word.charAt(word.length() - 1);
if (last == 's') {
    System.out.println(word + " is plural.");
}
```

```
// prints the alphabet
for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++) {
    System.out.print(c);
}
```

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char vs. String

- "h" is a String, but 'h' is a char (they are different)
- A String is an object; it contains methods.

```
String s = "h";
s = s.toUpperCase();           // "H"
int len = s.length();         // 1
char first = s.charAt(0);     // 'H'
```

- A char is primitive; you can't call methods on it.

```
char c = 'h';
c = c.toUpperCase();          // ERROR
s = s.charAt(0).toUpperCase(); // ERROR
```

- What is `s + 1`? What is `c + 1`?
- What is `s + s`? What is `c + c`?

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Formatting text with printf

```
System.out.printf("format string", parameters);
```

- A format string can contain *placeholders* to insert parameters:

- %d integer
- %f real number
- %s string

- these placeholders are used instead of + concatenation

- Example:

```
int x = 3;
int y = -17;
System.out.printf("x is %d and y is %d!\n", x, y);
// x is 3 and y is -17!
```

- printf does not drop to the next line unless you write \n

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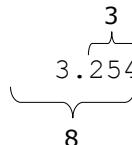
printf precision

- %.Df real number, rounded to D digits after decimal
- %W.Df real number, W chars wide, D digits after decimal
- %-W.Df real number, W wide (left-align), D after decimal

```
double gpa = 3.253764;
System.out.printf("your GPA is %.1f\n", gpa);
System.out.printf("more precisely: %8.3f\n", gpa);
```

Output:

```
your GPA is 3.3
more precisely: 3.254
```



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printf width

- %Wd integer, W characters wide, right-aligned
- %-Wd integer, W characters wide, left-aligned
- %Wf real number, W characters wide, right-aligned

- ...

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= 10; j++) {
        System.out.printf("%4d", (i * j));
    }
    System.out.println(); // to end the line
}
```

Output:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30

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printf question

- Modify our Receipt program to better format its output.
 - Display results in the format below, with \$ and 2 digits after .
- Example log of execution:

```
How many people ate? 4
Person #1: How much did your dinner cost? 20.00
Person #2: How much did your dinner cost? 15
Person #3: How much did your dinner cost? 25.0
Person #4: How much did your dinner cost? 10.00
```

```
Subtotal: $70.00
Tax:      $5.60
Tip:      $10.50
Total:    $86.10
```

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printf answer (partial)

```
...
// Calculates total owed, assuming 8% tax and 15% tip
public static void results(double subtotal) {
    double tax = subtotal * .08;
    double tip = subtotal * .15;
    double total = subtotal + tax + tip;

    // System.out.println("Subtotal: $" + subtotal);
    // System.out.println("Tax: $" + tax);
    // System.out.println("Tip: $" + tip);
    // System.out.println("Total: $" + total);

    System.out.printf("Subtotal: $%.2f\n", subtotal);
    System.out.printf("Tax:      $%.2f\n", tax);
    System.out.printf("Tip:      $%.2f\n", tip);
    System.out.printf("Total:     $%.2f\n", total);
}
}
```

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Comparing strings

- Relational operators such as < and == fail on objects.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
if (name == "Barney") {
    System.out.println("I love you, you love me,");
    System.out.println("We're a happy family!");
}
```

– This code will compile, but it will not print the song.

– == compares objects by *references* (seen later), so it often gives false even when two `String`s have the same letters.

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The equals method

- Objects are compared using a method named `equals`.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
if (name.equals("Barney")) {
    System.out.println("I love you, you love me,");
    System.out.println("We're a happy family!");
}
```

– Technically this is a method that returns a value of type `boolean`, the type used in logical tests.

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String test methods

Method	Description
<code>equals(str)</code>	whether two strings contain the same characters
<code>equalsIgnoreCase(str)</code>	whether two strings contain the same characters, ignoring upper vs. lower case
<code>startsWith(str)</code>	whether one contains other's characters at start
<code>endsWith(str)</code>	whether one contains other's characters at end
<code>contains(str)</code>	whether the given string is found within this one

```
String name = console.next();
if (name.startsWith("Prof")) {
    System.out.println("When are your office hours?");
} else if (name.equalsIgnoreCase("STUART")) {
    System.out.println("Let's talk about meta!");
}
```

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