

AP-CSA Boolean Expressions, if statements

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BOOLEAN Expressions

REVIEW - TYPE boolean

- **boolean:** A logical type whose values are true and false.
 - It is legal to:
 - create a **boolean** variable
 - pass a **boolean** value as a parameter
 - return a boolean value from methods
- Example:

int age = 22; boolean minor = age < 21; boolean lovesAPCS = true;



RELATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

Booleans can also use Relational Operators to store true/false information

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

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RELATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

Example (no if):

Write a program that asks the user for their age. Print out if the user is old enough to vote.

Output:

Enter your age: 19

Old enough to vote: true



RELATIONAL EXPRESSIONS

Answer:

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter your age: ");
int age = input.nextInt();
boolean oldEnoughVote = age>=18;
System.out.println("Old enough to vote: "+oldEnoughVote);
```



CODEHS – 3.1.6

Write a program that helps the user manage their goals.

Ask for two integers - the first is their goal amount and the second is the actual amoun<mark>t.</mark> Then create three boolean variables, as described below, to help the user determine whether they met their goal.

- The first boolean should be true if the user went over their goal.
- The second boolean should be true if the user was under their goal.
- The third boolean should be true if the user met their goal exactly.

Then print the results (that is, the value of the booleans).

Here is an example: Enter your goal: <-

45↩

Enter your actual amount: ${} \hookleftarrow$

35⇔

Went over goal? false↔

Did not meet goal? true↔

Met goal exactly? false↔



CODEHS – 3.1.6 - KEY

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
// Ask for goal amount
System.out.println("Enter your goal: ");
int goal = input.nextInt();
```

```
// Ask for actual amount
System.out.println("Enter your actual amount: ");
int actual = input.nextInt();
```

```
// Compare numbers by creating three booleans
boolean over = actual > goal;
boolean under = actual < goal;
boolean metGoal = actual == goal;</pre>
```

// Display results as instructed
System.out.println("Went over goal? " + over);
System.out.println("Did not meet goal? " + under);
System.out.println("Met goal exactly? " + metGoal);





IF STATEMENT

THE **if STATEMENT**

 If the condition is true then the next statement or a block of statements will execute.

 If the condition is false then the next statement or block of statements is skipped.



THE **if** STATEMENT Syntax: if(condition is true){ ... // statement or a block of statements ... //next statement

Code:

}

```
double gpa = 2.1;
```

```
if (gpa >= 2.0) {
```

System.out.println("Application accepted.");



THE **If STATEMENT**

Example :

Write a program that asks the user for their age. Print out if the user is old enough to vote.

Output I:

Enter your age: 19

You can vote!

Output2: Enter your age: 10 Sorry, you're not old enough to vote!



THE **if** STATEMENT

Answer:

```
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Enter your age: ");
int age = input.nextInt();
if(age>=18){
    System.out.println("You can vote!");
}
if(age<18){
    System out println("Seerey you're not of
</pre>
```

System.out.println("Sorry, you're not old enough to vote!");



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if(age>=18)
    System.out.println("You can vote!");
if(age <18)
</pre>
```

System.out.println("Sorry, you're not old enough to vote!");



THE if/if/if STATEMENT

What is the value of grade when the following code executes and score is 93?

if (score >= 90) grade = "A"; if (score >= 80) grade = "B"; if (score >= 70) grade = "C"; if (score >= 60) grade = "D"; else grade = "E";

Each of the if statements will be executed. So grade will be set to A, then B then C and finally D.



THE if/if/if STATEMENT

PRACTICE:

System.out.println(a);



THE if/if/if STATEMENT

PRACTICE:

int i = 5; **int** j = 6; if(j > i)j --; **if**(i <= j) i ++; **if**(i == j) i --; System.out.println(i); System.out.println(j);



THE **if/else** Statement

If the initial Boolean expression evaluates to false,

else statements execute.



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THE **if/else** Statement

Syntax:

```
if(condition is true){
```

... // statement or a block of statements

else{

... // statement or a block of statements

... //next statement



THE **if/else** Statement

Code:

}

```
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System.out.print("Enter your age: ");
int age = input.nextInt();
if(age>=18){
    System.out.println("You can vote!");
}
else{
    System.out.println("Sorry, you're not old enough to vote!");
```



CODEHS – 3.3.5

Currently, Hicham El Guerrouj of Morroco holds the record for running the fastest mile. He ran the mile in 3 minutes 43 seconds, which is 223 seconds.

Write a program that asks the user how fast they can run a mile (in seconds).

Use an if-else to determine if the number is less than the fastest recorded mile time.

- If the user's time is faster than 223 seconds, print "Are you sure? That's a new world record!"
- Otherwise, print, "Right on! Keep running!"



CODEHS – 3.3.5 - KEY

Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);

```
System.out.println("Enter your mile time in seconds: ");
int num = input.nextInt();
```

```
if(num < 223)
{
    System.out.println("Are you sure? That's a new world record!");
}
else
{
    System.out.println("Right on! Keep running!");
}</pre>
```





MULTI-Branches

You can even pick between 3 or more possibilities. Just add else if for each possibility after the first if and before the last possibility, the else.



THE if/ else if/ else STATEMENT Syntax:

```
if(condition | is true){
        ... // statement or a block of statements
else if (condition 2 is true){
        ... // statement or a block of statements
}
else if (condition 3 is true){
        ... // statement or a block of statements
}
else{
        ... // statement or a block of statements
... //next statement
```



Code:

```
int x = 2;
if (x < 0) {
    System.out.println("x is negative");
}
else if (x == 0) {
    System.out.println("x is 0");
}
else {
    System.out.println("x is positive");
}
System.out.println("after conditional");
```

PRACTICE

Input your age, and output the information below:

- "You are a minor!" if the age is less than 18.
- "You are a young man!" if the age is more than or equal to 18 and less than 40;
- "You are a middle-aged man!" if the age is more than or equal to 40 and less than 60;
- "You are an old man!" if the age is more than 60;



Then output your age.

PRACTICE – KEY

```
System.out.println("Please enter your age:");
int age = io.nextInt();
if(age < 18) {
    System.out.println("You are a minor!");
}
else if(age < 40) {
    System.out.println("You are a young man!");
}
else if(age < 60) {
    System.out.println("You are a middle-aged man!");
}
else {
    System.out.println("You are an old man!");
}
System.out.println("Your age is "+age);
```



CODEHS 3.4.7

Every year, salmon return from the salt water they usually live in to a freshwater river to spawn (lay eggs). Some people like to go and watch the salmon swim upstream to their favorite spawning places, especially at fish farms.

There are several different varities of salmon. Some spawn in the spring and most spawn in the fall.

Your task is to write a program that takes the month of the year as an integer and outputs if it is "Spring spawning season", "Fall spawning season", or "Not spawning season".

The spring spawning season lasts from March to June (month 3 - 6). The fall spawning season lasts from September to November (month 9 - 11).

Remember that in an if-else if statement, the first if statement that evaluates to true is the one whose body is executed. Therefore, you will need to check the months in numerical order.

CODEHS 3.4.7 Key

Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.println("Enter month of year as a number: "); int month = input.nextInt();

// Strings not necessary, but useful
// since there's a lot of repetition
String notSpawning = "Not spawning season";
String fall = "Fall spawning season";
String spring = "Spring spawning season";

```
if(month < 3)
    System.out.println(notSpawning);
else if(month < 7)
{
    System.out.println(spring);
else if(month < 9)
{
    System.out.println(notSpawning);
else if(month < 12)
{
    System.out.println(fall);
else
```

CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS

	lf	else if	else
Necessity	Yes, and start a conditional statement	Optional	Optional
Number of Statements	Can only have one	Unlimited	Can only have one



Students new to boolean often test if a result is true:
 Suppose isPrime(n) returns whether n is prime(a boolean).
 if (isPrime(57) == true) { // bad

}
But this is unnecessary and redundant. Preferred:
if (isPrime(57)){ // good

. . .

...



• A similar pattern can be used for a false test:

. . .

...

```
if (isPrime(57) == false) { // bad
```

Note: **! is the "not" operator**, which flips the *boolean* value from true to false and false to true.

```
if (! isPrime(57)){ // good
```



• Methods that return *boolean* often have an if/else that returns true or false:

```
public static boolean odd(int n) {
    if (n % 2 != 0) {
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```



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    }
}
```



- We could store the result of the logical test.
 public static boolean both(int n) {
 boolean test = n % 2 != 0;
 if (test) { // test == true
 return true;}
 else { // test == false
 return false; }
- Notice: Whatever test is, we want to return that.
 - If test is true, we want to return true.
 - If test is false, we want to return false.



- Observation: The if/else is unnecessary.
 - The variable test stores a boolean value; its value is exactly what you want to return. So return that! public static boolean odd(int n) { boolean test = n % 2 != 0; return test; }
- An even shorter version:

We don't even need the variable test.
 We can just perform the test and return its result in one step.
 public static boolean odd(int n) {
 return n % 2 != 0;
 }

HOMEWORK

Codehs:

Unit 2	Unite 3
2.9.6	3.1.6 (no if)
2.9.7	3.1.7(no if)
298	3.1.8 (no if)
2106	3.2.6
2107	3.2.9
210.8	3.3.5
2.10.0	3.3.4
	3.3.8
	3.4.7
	3.4.9



REVIEW - PASSWORD

The method passwordStrength() should

print "Password Strength: Good" if the Password is greater than 8 characters;

print "Password Strength: Bad – add more characters", if the password is 8 or less characters.

public void passwordStrength(String password){

#statement



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public void passwordStrength(String password)

```
if(password.length() >8)
```

```
System.out.println("Password Strength: Good");
```

else

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System.out.println("Password Strength: Bad - add more characters");



LOGICAL Operator

LOGICAL OPERATOR

Logical operators allow programs to make decisions based on multiple conditions

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

LOGICAL OPERATOR

Truth table for AND &&

Ρ	Q	P&&Q
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

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LOGICAL OPERATOR AND &&

Example:

$$(2 \ge 1)$$
 && $(3 \le 2)$ && $(1 \ge 0)$

$$(2 < 1)$$
 && $(3 < 2)$ && $(1 > 0)$



LOGICAL OPERATOR

Truth table for or ||

Ρ	Q	P Q
true	true	true
true	false	true
false	true	true
false	false	false

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LOGICAL OPERATOR OR ||

Example:

(2 > 3) || (1 > 0)

$$(2 < 3) \parallel (1 > 0) \parallel (1 > 1)$$

$$(2 < I) \parallel (I > I) \parallel (2 == 0)$$



LOGICAL OPERATOR

Truth table for not !

Ρ	!P
true	false
false	true



LOGICAL OPERATOR NOT !

Example:

! (| > 0)



Precedence	Operator	Operation
highest	**	exponentiation
	-	negation
	*,/,%	multiplication, division, modulo
	+, -	adding, subtraction
	==,!=,<,>,<=,>=	comparisons(relationals)
	!	logical not
	&&	logical and
	II	logical or
lowest	=	assignment

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Example:

boolean a = 5 * 7 >= 3 + 5 * (7 - 1);**int** num = 6; **boolean** b = $2 \le n \cup m \& n \cup m \ge 10$; **boolean** c = 2 <= num || num >= 10;int x = 2;int y = 4;**int** z = 5;**boolean** d = z > 2 || x > 3 & y < 3;

Practice

boolean a =(4 > 3) && (2 != 0);boolean b = (!(1 == 0)) || (0 > 9);boolean c = (1 > (7 < 0)) && ((9 == 0) || (1 < 2));



Practice

int x = 42; int y = 17; int z = 25;

boolean a = y < x && y <= z; boolean b = x % 2 == y % 2 || x % 2 == z % 2; boolean c = x <= y + z && x >= y + z; boolean d = !(x < y && x < z); boolean e = (x + y) % 2 == 0 || !((z - y) % 2 == 0);

Practice

Assume that a and b are integers. The boolean expression $(a \le b) ||!(a * b > 0)$ will always evaluate to true given that (A) a = b(B) a > b(C) a > 0 and b < 0(D) a = 0 or b = 0(E) a > b and b < 0



Practice

Given that a , b , and c are integers, consider the boolean expression

(a < b) || !((c == a * b) && (c < a))

Which of the following will guarantee that the expression is true ?

- (A) c < a is false.
- (B) c < a is true.
- (C) a < b is false.
- (D) c == a * b is true.
- (E) c == a * b is true, and c < a is true.



UPGRADE- PASSWORD

The method passwordStrength() should

 print "Password Strength: Good" if the Password is greater than 8 characters and the password starts with a #

(Tip: strl.startsWith(str2) return true, if starts with str2)

 print "Password Strength: Bad – add more characters", if the password is 8 or less characters.



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public void passwordStrength(String password)

```
if(password.length() >8 && password.startsWith("#"))
    System.out.println("Password Strength: Good");
else
```

System.out.println("Password Strength: Bad - add more characters");

What if we want to leave different message to the user depending on the condition they were missing? For example:

- If the password is 8 character long, but doesn't start with a #, we want to print: "You need to include a # at the start of your password!"
- If the password is less than 8 character, we want to print: "Make sure your password is 8 characters long!"



For example:

}

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- If the password is less than 8 character, we want to print: "Make sure your password is 8 characters long!"

```
public void passwordStrength(String password)
{
    if(password.length() >8){
        if(password.startsWith("#"))
            System.out.println("Password Strength: Good");
    }
    else {
        System.out.println("Make sure your password is 8 characters long!");
    }
```



NESTEING IF Statements

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Syntax:

if(condition 1 is true){
 ... // statement or a block of statements
 if (condition 2 is true){
 ... // statement or a block of statements
 }
} else{
 ... // statement or a block of statements
}



... //next statement



NESTING IF STATEMENTS

Practices

Create a method isHealthy that return true if the user is healthy. A user is healthy if their temperature is lower than 37° , and greater than 35.5.

public boolean isHealthy(double temp){
 if(temp > 35.5 % && temp < 37)
 return true;
 else:
 return false;</pre>