

Decision Statements

aka If Statements

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- Are a form of **control** statements
- They control which code is run at which times
- In java, the most common form is an **if** structure.

An If Statement

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```
int lvl = 10.in
```

No semi-
colon!

```
el? ");
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if (lvl >= 2)
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    System.out.println ("Pass");
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```
else
```

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    System.out.println ("Fail");
```

Default = else.

If not the first one, then run this one.

An If/Else Statement

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if (lvl >= 2)  
    System.out.println ("Pass");  
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```

lvl	Printed?
7	

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1	

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lvl	Printed?
7	Pass
1	Fail
2	

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7	Pass
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-3	

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If/Else if/Else

```
int lvl = IO.inputInt ("Level? ");  
if (lvl == 7)  
    System.out.println ("Outstanding");  
else if (lvl >= 5)  
    System.out.println ("Great work!");  
else if (lvl >= 3)  
    System.out.println ("Satisfactory");  
else  
    System.out.println ("Come for extra help");
```

In an if/else if structure, the FIRST true statement is run and then it skips to the end.

Nothing else is run once one is true.

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lvl	Printed?
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3	Satisfactory
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If/Else if/Else

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    System.out.println ("Outstanding");
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    System.out.println ("Great work!");
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```
    System.out.println ("Satisfactory");
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    System.out.println ("Come for extra help");
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3	Satisfactory
2	Come for extra help
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90	Great Work!


```
int lvl = IO.readInt ("Level? ");
if (lvl == 7)
{
    System.out.println ("Outstanding");
    System.out.println ("Top level in class");
}
else if (lvl >= 5)
    System.out.println ("Great work!");
else if (lvl >= 3)
    System.out.println ("Satisfactory");
else
{
    System.out.println ("Come for extra help");
    System.out.println ("Review study techniques.");
}
```

Multi-line Ifs

Multi-line ifs require
{ } to set up a region
of code.

Tracing

```
int x = IO.readInt ("X? ");
if (x == 6)
    System.out.println ("turtle");
else if (x > 4)
    System.out.println ("fish");
else if (x > 2)
    System.out.println ("snail");
else
    System.out.println ("pineapple");
```

x	Printed?
6	turtle
5	fish
7	fish
3	

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x	Printed?
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x	Printed?
6	turtle
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7	fish
3	snail
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2	pineapple
-1	

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```
int y = IO.readInt ("Y? ");  
if (y >= 8)  
    System.out.print ("A");  
else if (y <= 15)  
    System.out.print ("B");  
if (y >= 10)  
    System.out.print ("C");  
else if (y >= 5)  
    System.out.print ("D");  
else  
    System.out.print ("E");
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y	Printed?
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8	AD
16	AC
15	AC
10	AC
5	

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y	Printed?
9	AD
8	AD
16	AC
15	AC
10	AC
5	BD
2	

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