

boolean and if

boolean, if, and
Comparison Operators

Lecture Contents

- The `boolean` type
- Comparison Operators
- Operator Precedence
- The `if` statement
- The `if...else` statement

The boolean Type

- The boolean type can take only two values, namely:
 - true
 - false
- Declaration of a boolean variable follows the same format as `int` and `double`:

```
boolean myBool = true;
```


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As a general rule, only use ***comparison operators*** with ***primitive types*** (int, double, boolean)

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boolean myBool = myInt <= 5;  
System.out.println("myBool = " + myBool);
```

```
myBool = false
```


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```
int myInt = 6;  
boolean myBool = myInt == 6.0;  
System.out.println("myBool = " + myBool);
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Comparison Operators

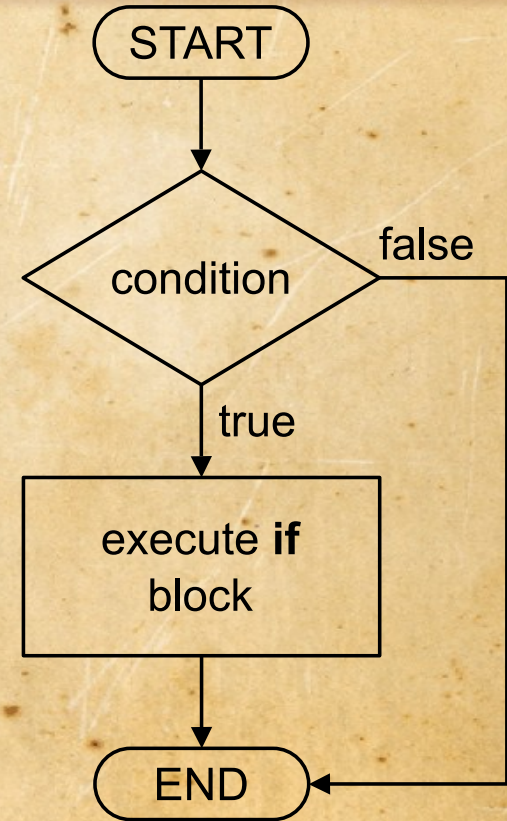
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    if(x > 5) {  
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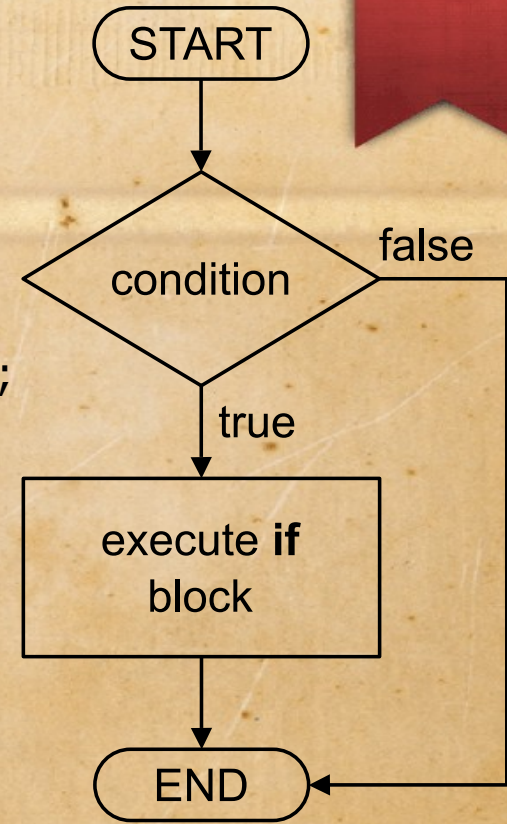

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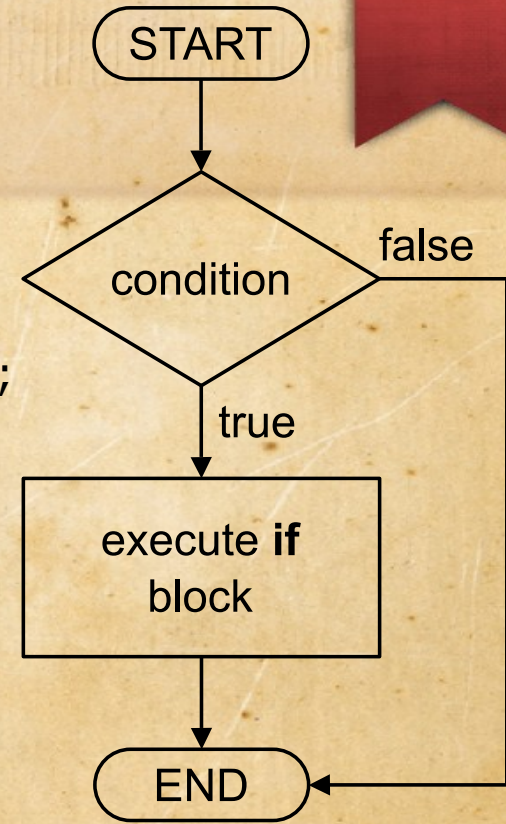


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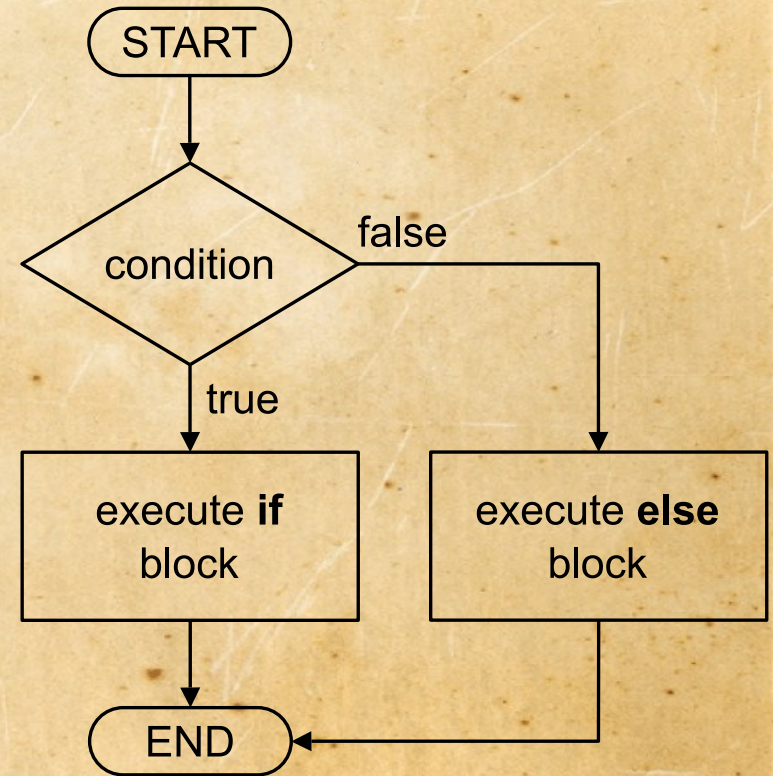


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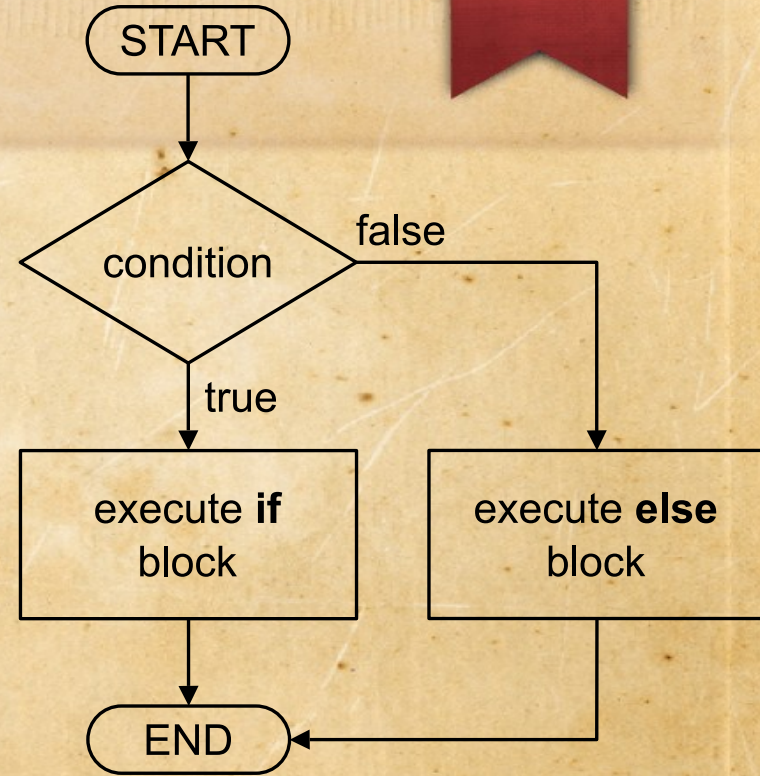

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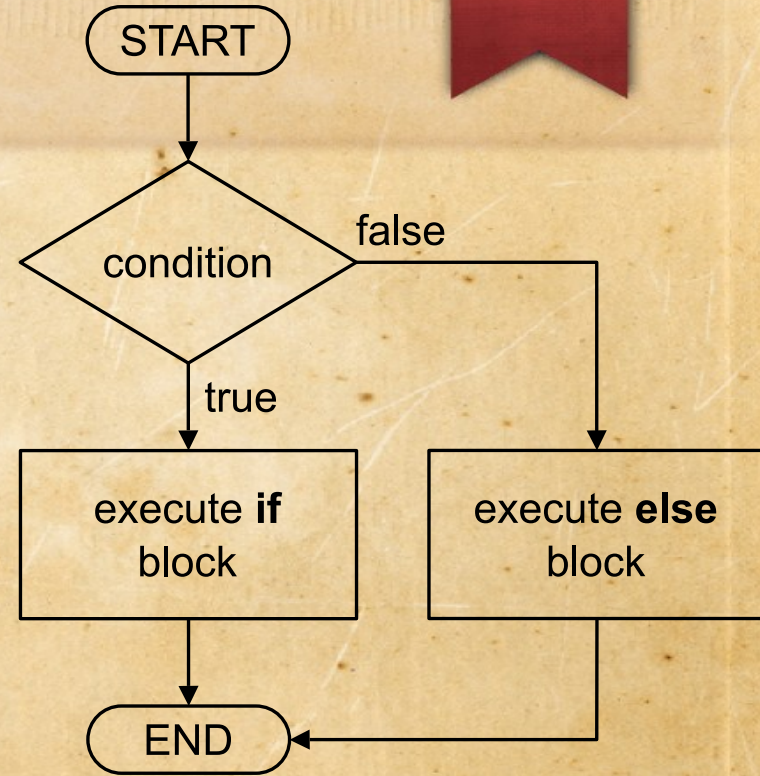


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ERROR:

Incompatible operand types int and String

Comparison Operators

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    s += "o";  
    System.out.println("s == " + s);  
    if (s == "Hello") {  
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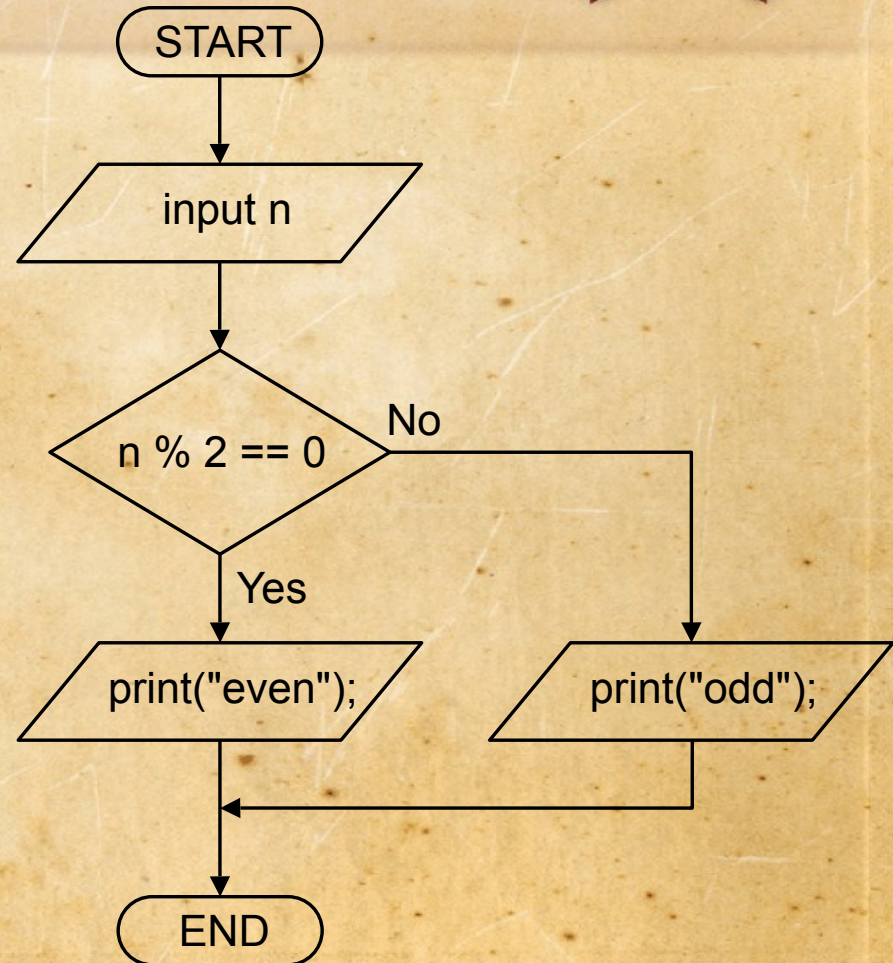
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Exercise

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    evenOrOdd(5);  
    evenOrOdd(26);  
}  
  
public static void evenOrOdd(int n) {  
    /* WRITE YOUR CODE HERE */  
}
```

5 is odd.
26 is even.



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