

Review Session #0

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Objectives

- Understand basic variables
- Be able to identify what values correspond to what types
- Understand the concept of control flow

Variables

- Variables are “containers” that hold information
- We can give variables names in order to add context to our code
- The **type** of information that we are dealing with dictates the **type** of variable that we will declare.

Declaration

- “Creating” our variable
- `let <name>: <type>;`
- `let x: number;`
- `let name: string;`
- `let isWednesday: boolean;`

Initialization

- Giving our variable an “initial” value
- `x = 10;`
- `name = “Kris Jordan”;`
- `isWednesday = true;`

Declaration AND Initialization

- But what if we want to do both AT THE SAME TIME?!?
- `let <name>: <type> = <value>;`
- `let x: number = 10;`
- `let name: string = "Kris Jordan";`
- `let isWednesday: boolean = true;`

Types

Type	Values
number	Any number (1, 2, 5.5, 6/7, etc)
string	“Strings” of characters (“hello”, “yes”)
boolean	true and false

- These are not all of the types in TypeScript, these are just the value types

Strings

- Strings of characters
- Special operation called **concatenation**
- Ex:
- `let name = await promptString("What is your name?");`
- `print("Hello " + name + "!");`

Statements

- Statements are like the sentences of code
- Statements are a composition of expressions
- Expressions are made up of variables and operators
- Ex:
- `1 * 2 * 3;`
- `(x + y) / 100;`

Statements

- Always evaluates to a single value of a specific type
- All statements end with a semicolon
- `let num: number;`
- `num = 5;`
- `num = 7 * 2 + 1 * 6;`

Arithmetic Operators

- Standard +, -, *, / symbols
- Remember your order of operations! PEMDAS
- Can be used in variable initialization
- Ex:
- `let num: number = 15;`
- `let num2: number = (num - 10) * 5;`

Remainder operator - *% modulo*

- Divides numbers, the result is the remainder
- Ex:
- $7 \% 2 = 1$
- $8 \% 3 = 2$
- $15 \% 3 = 0$

- $3 \% 5 = 3$

modulo application

- See if you can spot the pattern
- $0 \% 2 === 0$
- $1 \% 2 === 1$
- $2 \% 2 === 0$
- $3 \% 2 === 1$
- $4 \% 2 === 0$
- $5 \% 2 === 1$
- etc

Relational Operators

- Relational operators are the basis for conditional statements
- **Always** evaluate to a boolean value

• Ex:

• $5 > 3$

• $6 !== 6$

• `“Yes” === “YES”`

Test	Math	TypeScript Operator
"is greater than?"	$>$	$>$
"is at least?"	\geq	\geq
"is less than?"	$<$	$<$
"is at most?"	\leq	\leq
"is equal to?"	$=$	$===$
"is not equal to?"	\neq	$!==$

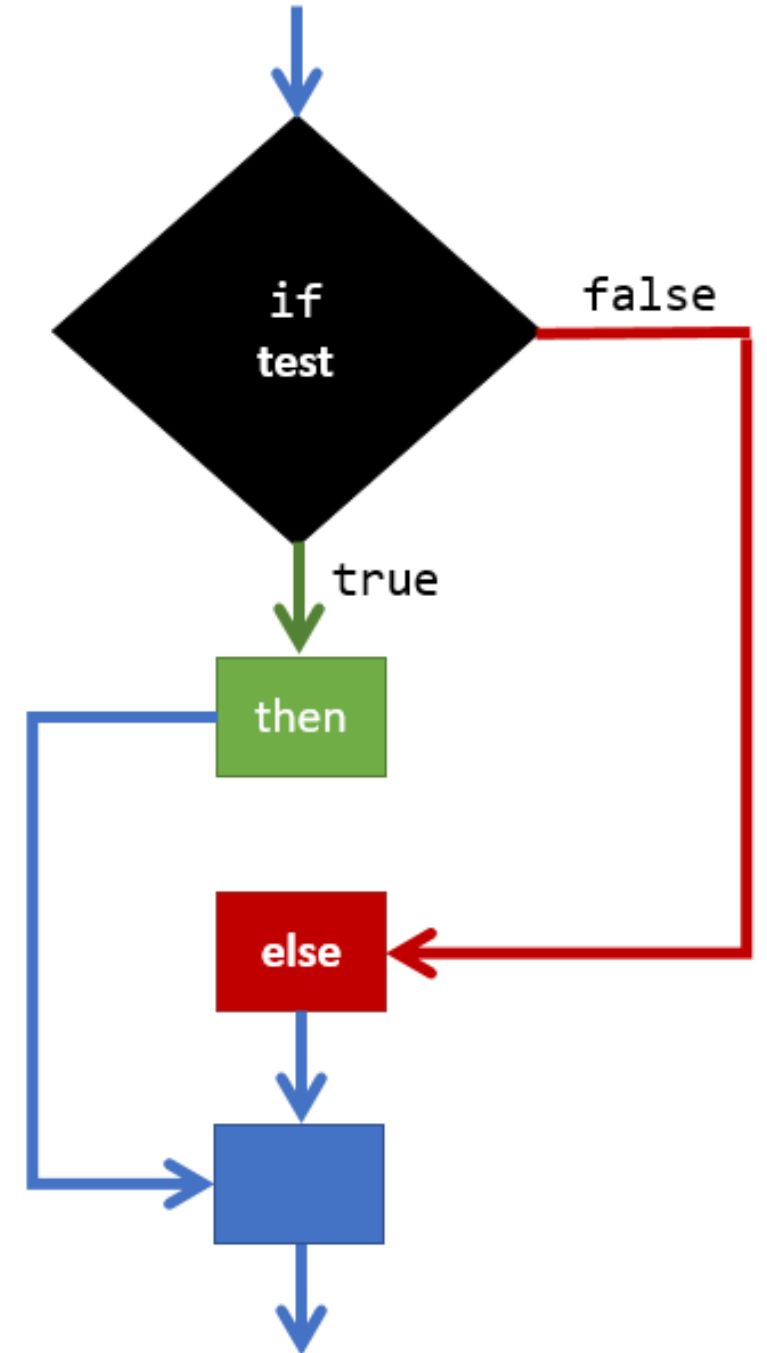
Assignment vs Equality

- Two similar operators, two totally different functions
- = is different from ===
- = is the **assignment** operator (`let i: number = 0;`)
- === is the **equality** operator
- `“COMP110” === “COMP” + 110;`

Control flow

- Allows your program to do different things (without your direct interference)

```
if (<condition>) {  
    //then run this code  
} else {  
    //then run this code  
}
```



If – then – else

```
let isRaining: boolean = await promptBoolean("Raining?");

if (isRaining === true) {
    print("Bring your umbrella!");
} else {
    print("Don't bring your umbrella!");
}

print("Don't be late for class!");
```

If – then – else

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let isRaining: boolean = await promptBoolean("Raining?");

if (isRaining) {
    print("Bring your umbrella!");
} else {
    print("Don't bring your umbrella!");
}

print("Don't be late for class!");
```

isRaining	!isRaining	isRaining === true	isRaining === false
true	false	true	false
false	true	false	true

|| and &&

- Two more operators, used in conditional logic
- Or and And
- Ex
- `let num: number = 5;`
- `num === 6 || num > 3;`
- `num >= 5 && num < 100;`
- `true || false;`
- `true && false;`

Nested if

- You can have multiple if - then - else statements for more complex conditions

```
if (<conditional>) {  
    if (<conditional>) {  
        //do this  
    } else {  
        //do this instead  
    }  
} else {  
    if (<conditional>) {}  
}
```

```
let dayOfWeek: number;
dayOfWeek = await promptNumber("What day is it?");
if (dayofweek === 7 || dayOfWeek === 1){
    print("Wow it's the weekend this is great news!");
    if (dayOfWeek === 1){
        print("Finish your homework!!!");
    } else {
        print("Relax and catch up on sleep");
    }
} else {
    if (dayOfWeek === 2){
        print(":((((((((");
    }
    else {
        print("Need more coffee");
    }
}
```

Sunday = 1
Monday = 2
Tuesday = 3
Wednesday = 4
Thursday = 5
Friday = 6
Saturday = 7

Hands-on

- Let's write some code! Break out a pencil and paper.
- Write a nested if statement to tell us what greeting is appropriate
- Declare a variable `time` (a number from 0 to 24)
- Print "Good Morning" if `time` is between 0 and 12
- Print "Good Afternoon" if `time` is between 12 and 17
- Print "Good Evening" if `time` is between 17 and 21
- Print "Good Night" if `time` is between 21 and 24

Solution

```
let time: number = await promptNumber("What time is it?");
if (time >= 0 && time < 12) {
  print("Good Morning");
} else {
  if (time >= 12 && time < 17) {
    print("Good Afternoon");
  } else {
    if (time >= 17 && time < 21) {
      print("Good Evening");
    } else {
      if (time >= 21 && time <= 24) {
        print("Good Night");
      } else {
        print("This is not a time.");
      }
    }
  }
}
```