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Chapter 8

If-Else Statement

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Abstract

The If-Else structure provides stronger approach of controlling the program flow. It provides the bidirectional control of the program execution, where the program has to choose between two paths, if the condition is true then `if()` block is executed otherwise the else block is executed. In this chapter we will elaborate how if-else statement and nested if-else statement can be used in Java.

8.1 The Else Statement

The Else statement is used to provide an alternative path of execution if the condition in the `if()` statement is false. Consider the following example in Figure 8.1

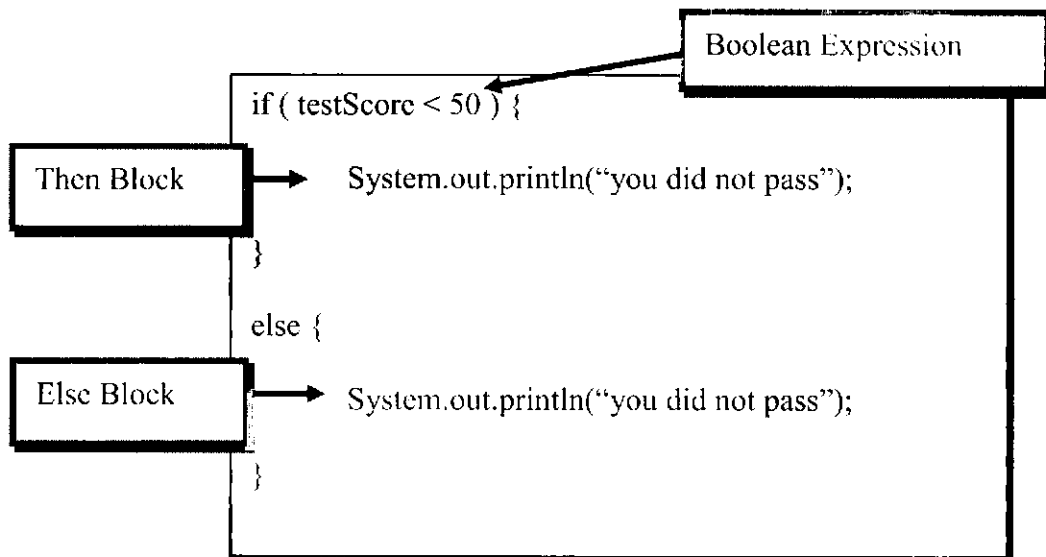


Figure 8.1: structure of if-else statement