



First Tutorial (Monday or Tuesday)

Activities In Tutorial

- TA demos:
 - Used for more complex features (typically multiple steps are required).
 - The tutorial instructor will show on the projector/instructor computer each step for running the feature in Excel.
 - Unless otherwise specified the tutorial material will take the form of a TA demonstrating the use of features in Excel.
 - Slides titled "Lecture Review" are covered for the second time and dealing with less complex material.
 - For this reason they will only be covered briefly in tutorial.
- Student exercises:
 - Used instead of TA demos for simpler features.
 - You will have already been given a summary of how to invoke the feature and the purpose of the exercise is to give you a chance to try it out and get help if needed.



Branching: Alternate Courses Of Execution
What you will know from lecture:

Branching allows for alternative courses of execution.
Each alternative executes one or more VBA instructions.

Branching can be implemented in different ways depending upon the programming language what you will have learned is variations of the IF structure.





Branches: Depending Upon The # Of Images IF -Then Version

```
' First program (IF-THEN)
Sub ifThenExample()
   Const CUT_OFF As Long = 2
   Dim numShapes As Long
   numShapes = ActiveDocument.InlineShapes.Count
   If (numShapes > CUT_OFF) Then
        MsgBox (">" & CUT_OFF & " pics in active Word doc")
   End If
   MsgBox ("Branching structure over: End program")
End Sub
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Branches: Depending Upon The # Of Images IF -
                        Then, Else Version
    ' Second program (IF-THEN, ELSE)
    Sub ifThenElseExample()
       Const CUT_OFF As Long = 2
       Dim numShapes As Long
       numShapes = ActiveDocument.InlineShapes.Count
       If (numShapes > CUT_OFF) Then
           MsgBox (">" & CUT_OFF & " pics in active Word doc")
       Else
           MsgBox ("# pics didn't meet the cutoff of " & CUT_OFF & _
            " pics " & " required ")
       End If
       MsgBox ("Branching structure over: End program")
    End Sub
VBA tutorial notes by James Tam
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Checking Multiple Conditions
Strue 's two general cases:
Zero or one of the conditions is true (no more than one so having one true case excludes the possibility of any other cases being true).
Example: getting a letter grade for a class during a particular semester, specifying the current city, town that you reside in.
VBA structure to use: IF-ELSEIF
Zero, one, two up to all of the cases can be true.
Example: for each class taken checking if a perfect score was awarded (letter grade 'A'), checking if a person has ever lived in each of the cities, towns in a particular country (Have you ever lived in Calgary? Have you ever lived in Edmonton? Etc.)
VBA structure to use: Multiple and independent IFs









Multiple Conditions: Education Level, Senior Citizen

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' Check for grade level and if senior have nothing to do
' with each other, both checks must always occur so using multiple
' Ifs is appropriate.
Dim gradeLevel As Long
Dim age As Long
gradeLevel = InputBox("What is your highest grade level: ")
age = InputBox("What is your age: ")
If (gradeLevel >= 13) Then
MsgBox ("College person!")
End If
If (age >= 65) Then
MsgBox ("Senior citizen")
End If
```























Student Exercise 3

- Modify the previous program. Instead of determining if the search word was or was not found have your program count the number of occurrences.
 - A word should be counted if it's a partial match e.g. when search for 'the' the words 'the', 'their', 'they're' and 'there' should all be counted.
- After the search is complete the number of occurrences should be displayed in a popup
- Name of the document containing the solution: exercise3
 - Example data used to test the correctness of your solution.
 - Search for 'the', count should be 2
 - Search for 'at', count should be 2
 - Search for 't', count should be 4

