

Boolean Expressions: Compound && (AND) and || (OR) expressions

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(A) If you need to test that 2 conditions are BOTH true, there are two solutions:

(1) **NESTED** IF statements:

```
boolean answer = false;
if (test1) {
    if (test2) {
        answer = true;
    }
}
```

(2) a **COMPOUND AND (&&)** expression:

```
boolean answer = false;
if (test1 && test2) {
    answer = true;
}
```

(B) If you need to test that **EITHER** 1 condition **OR** a 2nd condition is true, there are two solutions:

(1) **CASCADING** IF statements:

```
boolean answer = false;
if (test1) {
    answer = true;
}

if (test2) {
    answer = true;
}
```

(2) a **COMPOUND OR (||)** expression:

```
boolean answer = false;
if (test1 || test2) {
    answer = true;
}
```