

3.3 Conditional Evaluation

- Want to support if/then/else
- We'll represent false as 0, true as 1:

--> **if 1 then 2 else 3**
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- Syntax (BNF):

<expression> ::= if <expression> then <expression>
else <expression>

if (test-exp true-exp false-exp)

3.3 Conditional Evaluation: Step 1

Add some code to the grammar:

```
((define grammar-3-3
  '( (program (expression) a-program)
      (expression (number) lit-exp)
      (expression (identifier) var-exp)
      . . .
      (expression
        ("if" expression
         "then" expression
         "else" expression) if-exp)
```

3.3 Conditional Evaluation: Step 2

Add some code to datatype definition:

```
(define-datatype expression expression?
```

```
...
```

```
(if-exp
```

```
    (test-exp    expression?)
```

```
    (true-exp    expression?)
```

```
    (false-exp   expression?))
```

3.3 Conditional Evaluation: Step 3

Add some code to `eval-expression`:

```
(define eval-expression
  (lambda (exp env)
    (cases expression exp
      ...
      (if-exp (test-exp true-exp false-exp)
        (if (true-value?
              (eval-expression
                test-exp env))
            (eval-expression true-exp env)
            (eval-expression false-exp env))))))
```

3.3 Conditional Evaluation

```
; hardware-dependent?  
(define true-value?  
  (lambda (x)  
    (not (zero? x))))
```