



the c++ core-language - ■ ■

ECUE apprentissage de la programmation - the c++ language

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a statement can be a single **expression**

```
int main () {  
    10 + 2;  
    return 0;  
}
```

the **expression** is **evaluated** and its **value** is **discarded** after the ";"

side-effects (if any) are completed **before** the next statement is executed

```
int main () {  
    int i = 1;  
    ++i + 1; // ++i increments i and returns the value of i before increment  
    i++ + 1; // ++i increments i and returns the value of i after increment  
    return 0;  
}
```

statements can be function calls, assignments, definitions, ...

an expression is evaluated

if during the **evaluation** of an expression

the **result** is not **mathematically defined**

or if the **result** is outside the **range** of representable values for its type

then the behavior is **undefined**

a **compound** statement is enclosed by **brackets** { and }

```
int main () {  
    int i = 12;  
    { int j = i;  
        { int k = j;  
        } // k does not exist any more  
    } // j does not exist any more  
}
```

you can define **blocks** and **nested** blocks

do not forget to indent your code! (verify your indentation with *syntax-oriented features* of your editor)

```
// bad indentation  
#include <iostream>  
void foo (int v) {  
    if (v != 0)  
        v = v + 12;  
    std::cout << v;  
}
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if (*condition*) *one statement* (the condition is implicitly converted to bool)

```
int i = 12;
if (i < 17)
    // the then part
    // (a unique statement)
    foo();
```

```
int i = 12;
if (i < 17) {
    // the then part
    // (a block)
    foo();
}
```

if (*condition*) *one statement* else *one statement*

```
int i = gee();
if (i < 17)
    foo();
else
    // the else part
    bar();
```

```
int i = gee();
if (i < 17) {
    foo();
} else {
    // the else part
    bar();
}
```

the switch Selection Statement

`switch (condition) statement`

used to compare an **integral** variable to a list of integral values

the variable is compared, in **sequence**, to the values following the case label

when one matches : the computer executes the case part, then it continues ...

```
switch (value) {  
  case v0:  
    // some code  
    break;  
  case v1:  
    // some code  
    break;  
  default:  
    // some code  
}
```

if you want to stop at the first match, use `break`

while (condition) statement

```
#include <iostream>
int main () {
    char c = '\\0';
    while (c != 'q') {
        std::cin >> c;
        std::cout << "i am a " << c
                    << std::endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

for (initialization ; continuation condition ; expression)

```
#include <iostream>
int main () {
    int tab[4] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++)
        std::cout << tab[i] << '␣';
    std::cout << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
int i = 0;
for (; i < 12; ++i) {...}

for (;; ++i) {...} // forever loop
for(;;) {...}
```

c++11 has introduced a very **convenient** *python-like* for-range

for (range : range initializer) statement

it iterates through a container

```
#include <iostream>
int main () {
    int tab [10] = {10, 9, 8, 7,
                    6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1};
    for (int e : tab)
        std::cout << e << '␣';
    return 0;
}
```