

# Branches and Flow Control

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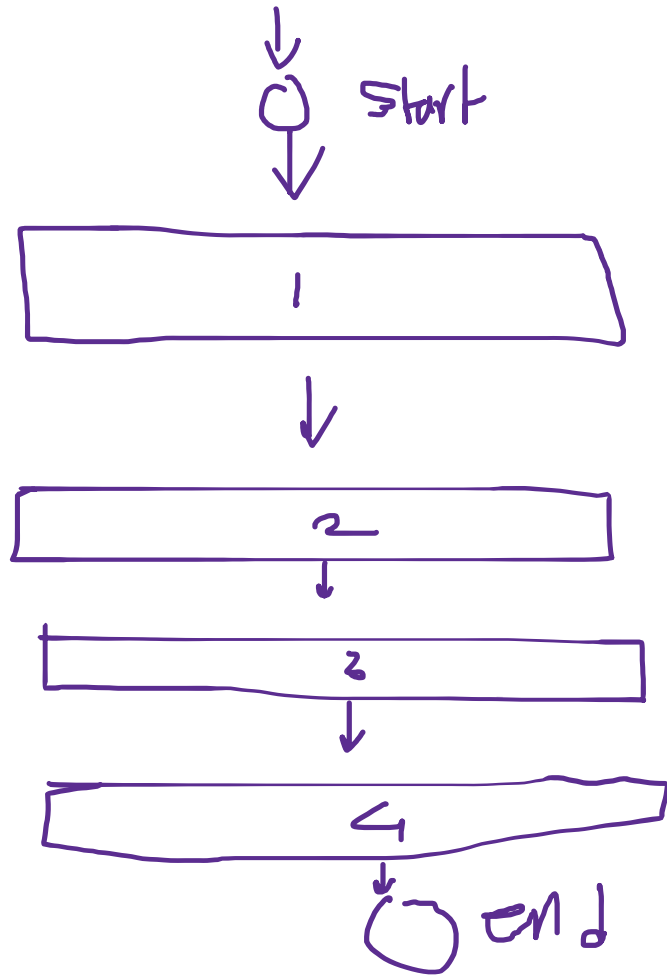
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# Flow Control

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration and initialization
    int x = 5, y = 10, sum;
    sum = x + y;    // Addition
    cout << sum << endl;
    return 0;
}
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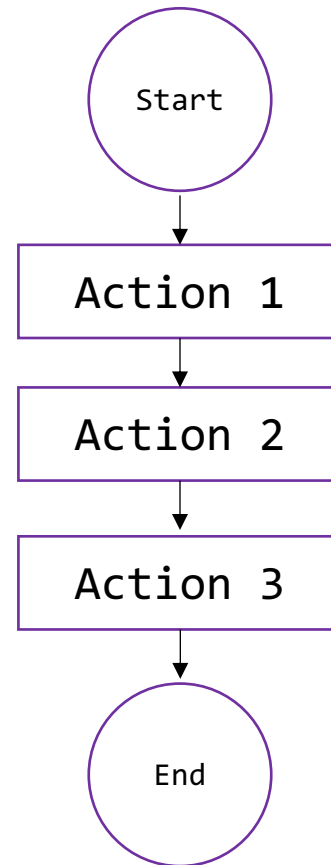
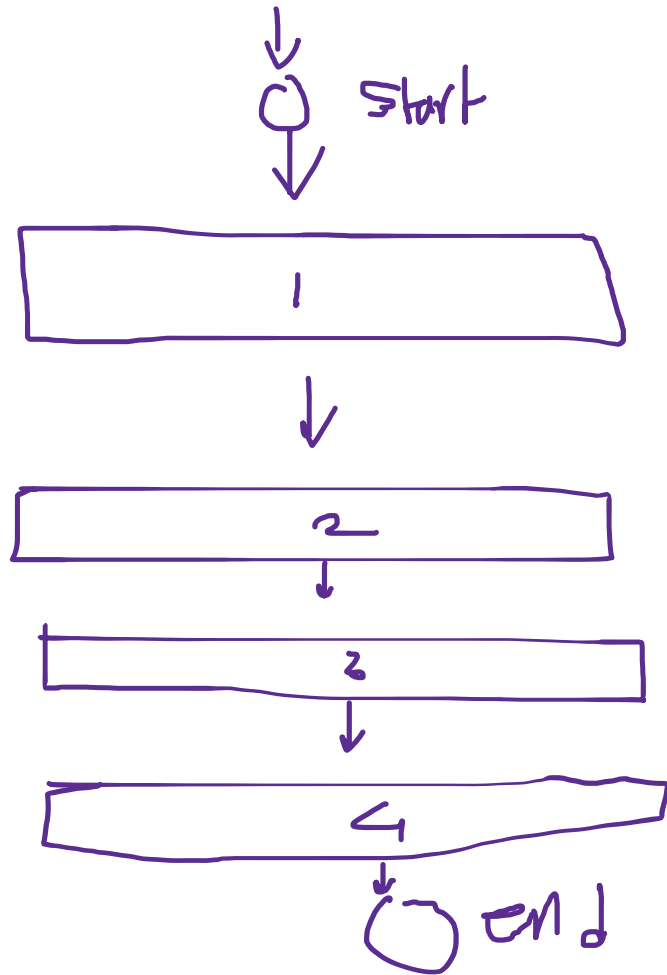


Fig. 1: Sequence-based flow control structure

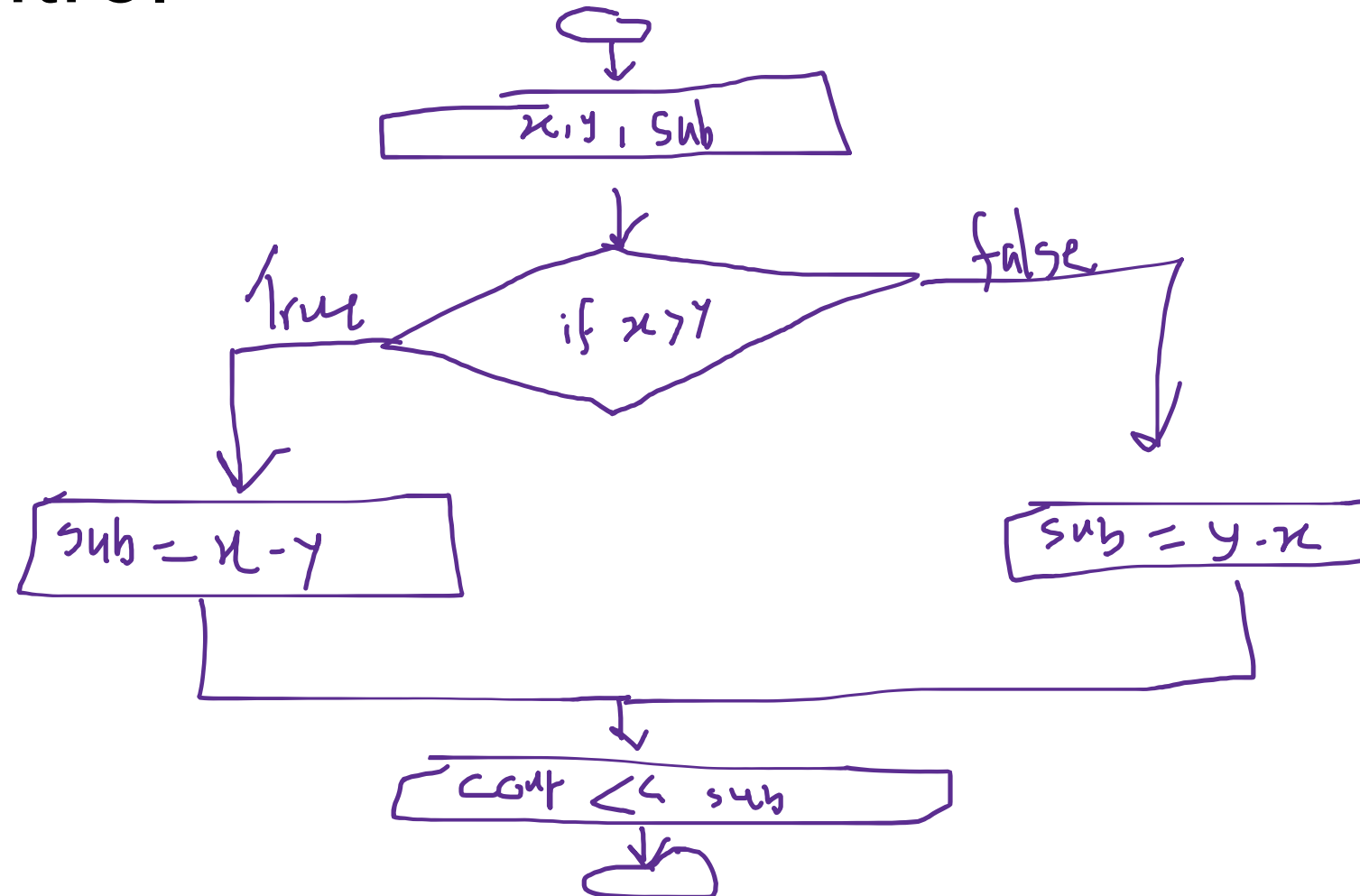
# Flow Control



```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration and initialization
    1 int x = 5, y = 10, sub;
    2 sub = x - y;    // subtraction
    3 cout << sub << endl;
    4 return 0;
}
```

# Flow Control



# Flow Control

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration and initialization
    int x = 5, y = 10;
    unsigned int sub;
    if(x > y)
    {
        sub = x - y;
    }
    else
    {
        sub = x - y;
    }
    cout << sub << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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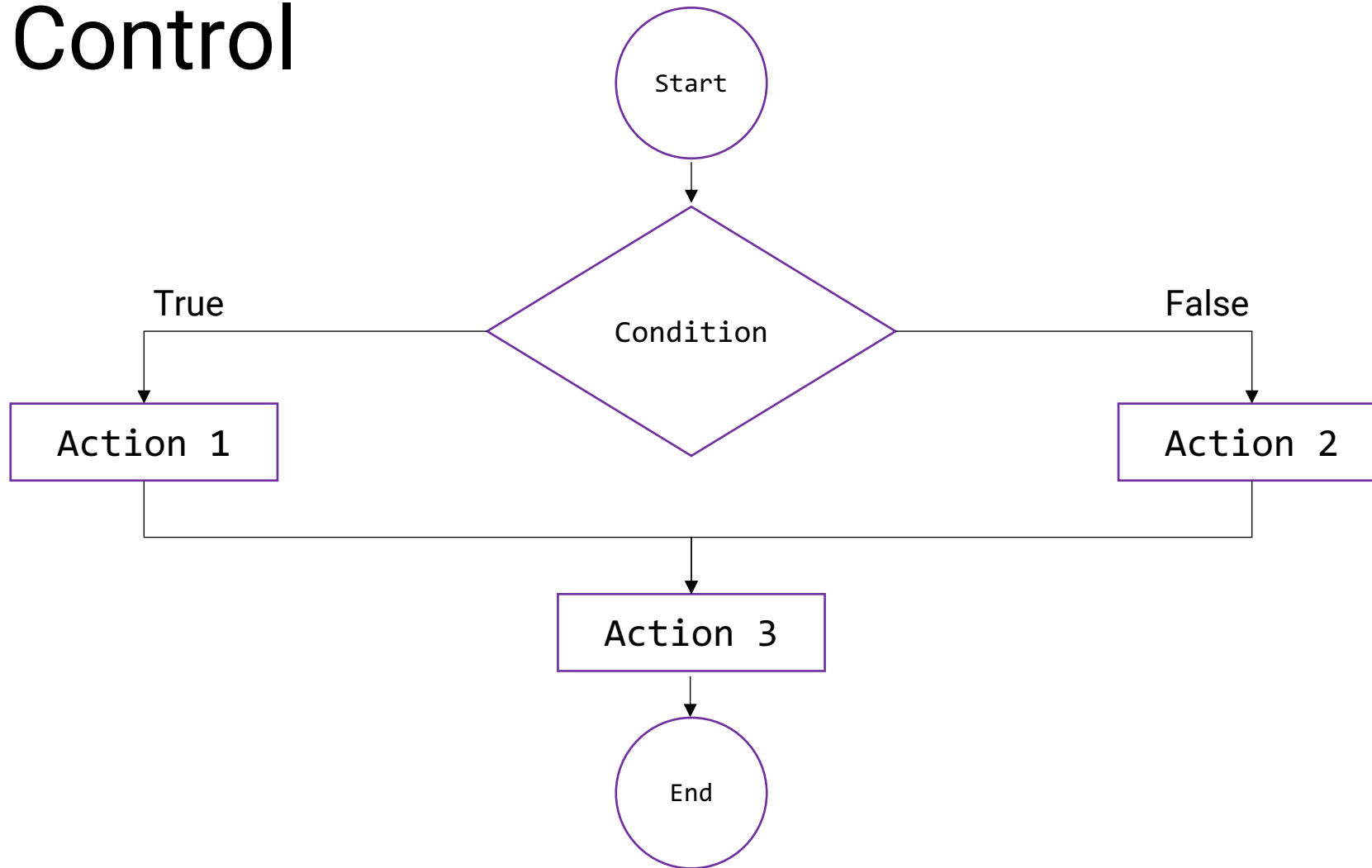


Fig. 2: Branch-based flow control structure



# The If Statement

```
if (expression is true)
{
    action1;
}
action 2;
action 3;
```

```
if (expression is true)
{
    action1;
}
else
{
    action 2;
}
action 3;
```

# The If Statement

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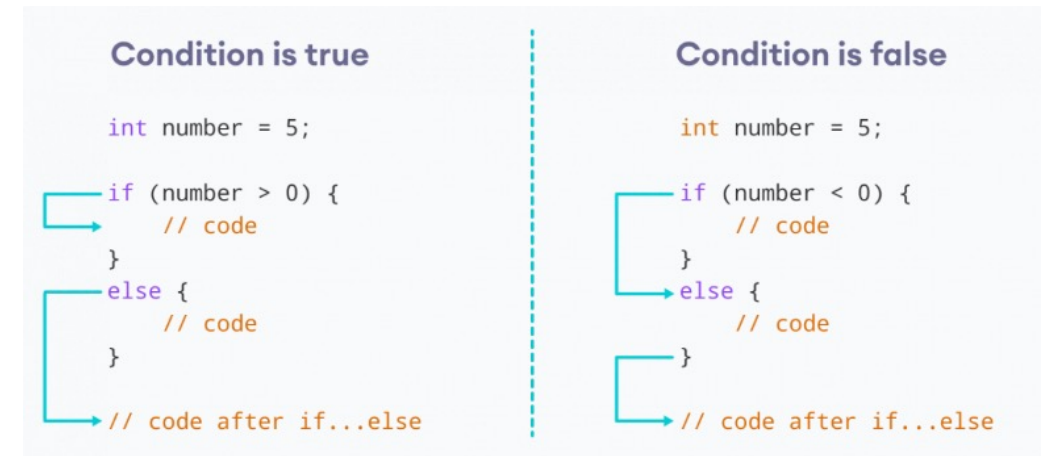
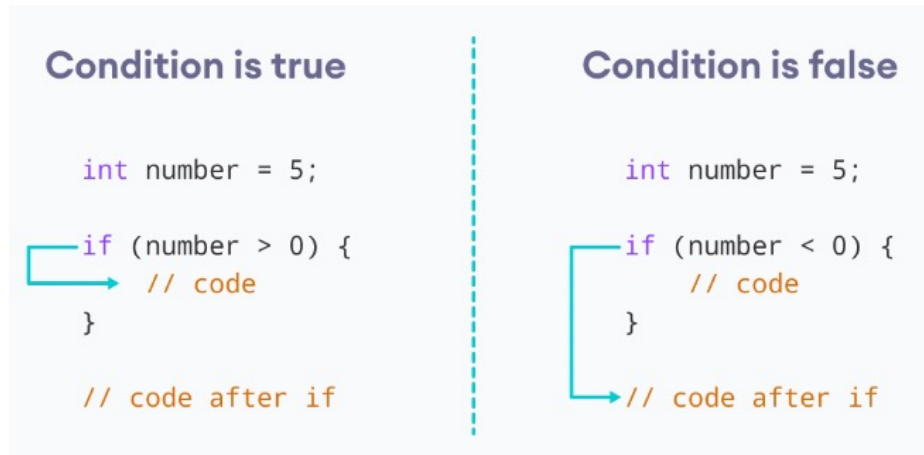


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# The If Statement – Output Tracing

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration and initialization of the variables
    int a = 5, b = 10;
    if (a > b)
    {
        cout << "a is bigger than b" << endl;
    }
    if (b > a)
    {
        cout << "b is bigger than a" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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    }
    return 0;
}
```

b is bigger than a

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    }
    else
    {
        cout << "b is bigger than a" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

b is bigger than a


# Different Forms of If Statements

```
if (expression is true)
    action1;
```

```
if (expression is true)
{
    action1;
}
```

```
if (expression is true)
{
    action1;
    action2;
}
```

Must include the  
parathesis



```
if (expression is true)
    action1;
else
    action2;
```

```
if (expression is true)
{
    action1;
}
else
{
    action2;
}
```

```
if (expression is true)
{
    action1;
    action2;
}
else
{
    action3;
    action4;
}
```

Must include the  
parathesis

# The If Statement – Output Tracing

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration and initialization of the variables
    int a = 5, b = 10;
    if (a > b)
        cout << "a is bigger than b" << endl;
    if (b > a)
        cout << "b is bigger than a" << endl;
    if (a == b)
        cout << "a and b are equivalent" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

??



# The else if Statement

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration and initialization of the variables
    int a = 20, b = 10;
    if (a == b)
        cout << "a and b are equivalent" << endl;
    else if (a > b)
        cout << "a is bigger than b" << endl;
    else
        cout << "b is bigger than a" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

??

# The else if Statement

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration and initialization of the variables
    int a = 20, b = 10;
    if (a == b)
        cout << "a and b are equivalent" << endl;
    else if (a > b)
        cout << "a is bigger than b" << endl;
    else
        cout << "b is bigger than a" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

a is bigger than b

# The else if Statement – Output Tracing

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

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{
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    int a = 20, b = 10;
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        cout << "a and b are equivalent" << endl;
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        cout << "a is bigger than b" << endl;
    else
        cout << "b is bigger than a" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

??

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using namespace std;

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    // Declaration and initialization of the variables
    int a = 20, b = 10;
    if (a = b)
        cout << "a and b are equivalent" << endl;
    else if (a > b)
        cout << "a is bigger than b" << endl;
    else
        cout << "b is bigger than a" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

a and b are equivalent

# The else if Statement

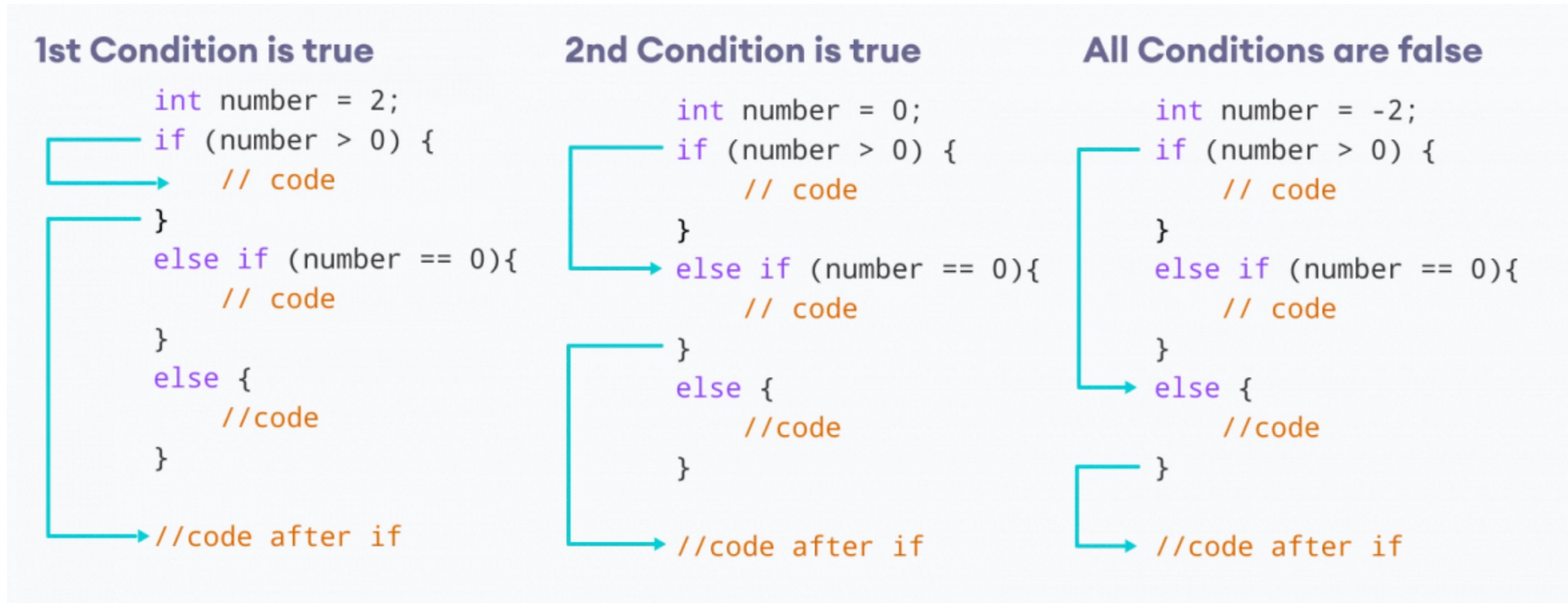


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# Programming Challenge

Write a C++ program (on pen and paper) that will take an integer number from the user and display the number is positive, zero, or negative?

input

3

output

positive

input

0

output

zero

input

-54

output

negative

# Programming Challenge – Solution

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration the variable to store the user input
    int number;
    cin >> number;
    if (number < 0) // Condition to check whether it's negative
        cout << "negative" << endl;
    else if (number == 0) // Condition to check whether it's zero
        cout << "zero" << endl;
    else // If it comes down here, then surely it's positive
        cout << "positive" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

# Programming Challenge

Write a C++ program (on pen and paper) that will take an integer number from the user and display the number is even (including zero) or odd?

input

3

output

odd

input

62

output

even

input

0

output

even



# Programming Challenge – Solution

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration the variable to store the user input
    int number;
    cin >> number;
    // Condition to check whether it's even
    if (number % 2 == 0)
        cout << "even" << endl;
    // If it comes down here, then surely it's odd
    else
        cout << "odd" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

# Programming Challenge

Write a C++ program (on pen and paper) that will take a character from the user and display whether the character is vowel and consonant?

input

a

output

vowel

input

D

output

consonant

input

I

output

vowel

# Programming Challenge – Solution

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declaration the variable to store the user input
    char character;
    cin >> character;
    if (character == 'A' || character == 'a')
        cout << "vowel" << endl;
    else if (character == 'E' || character == 'e')
        cout << "vowel" << endl;
    else if (character == 'I' || character == 'i')
        cout << "vowel" << endl;
    else if (character == 'O' || character == 'o')
        cout << "vowel" << endl;
    else if (character == 'U' || character == 'u')
        cout << "vowel" << endl;
    else
        cout << "consonant" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

# Programming Challenge – Follow-up

Write a C++ program (on pen and paper) that will take a character from the user and display whether the character is a vowel, a consonant, or unknown?

input

a

output

vowel

input

D

output

consonant

input

%

output

unknown

# Programming Challenge – Solution

Introducing  
Nested if..else

# Programming Challenge – Solution

- Decimal representation of 'A' is 65 and 'Z' is 90
- Decimal representation of 'a' is 97 and 'z' is 122
- If we convert the char datatype into int and check whether the value falls into the range, then the character will be either a vowel or a consonant. Otherwise, it's unknown (which means there are so many possibilities).

Check *vowel\_consonant\_nested\_if\_else.cpp*  
on ilearn

dec	oct	hex	ch	dec	oct	hex	ch	dec	oct	hex	ch
32	40	20	(space)	64	100	40	@	96	140	60	`
33	41	21	!	65	101	41	A	97	141	61	a
34	42	22	"	66	102	42	B	98	142	62	b
35	43	23	#	67	103	43	C	99	143	63	c
36	44	24	\$	68	104	44	D	100	144	64	d
37	45	25	%	69	105	45	E	101	145	65	e
38	46	26	&	70	106	46	F	102	146	66	f
39	47	27	'	71	107	47	G	103	147	67	g
40	50	28	(	72	110	48	H	104	150	68	h
41	51	29	)	73	111	49	I	105	151	69	i
42	52	2a	*	74	112	4a	J	106	152	6a	j
43	53	2b	+	75	113	4b	K	107	153	6b	k
44	54	2c	,	76	114	4c	L	108	154	6c	l
45	55	2d	-	77	115	4d	M	109	155	6d	m
46	56	2e	.	78	116	4e	N	110	156	6e	n
47	57	2f	/	79	117	4f	O	111	157	6f	o
48	60	30	0	80	120	50	P	112	160	70	p
49	61	31	1	81	121	51	Q	113	161	71	q
50	62	32	2	82	122	52	R	114	162	72	r
51	63	33	3	83	123	53	S	115	163	73	s
52	64	34	4	84	124	54	T	116	164	74	t
53	65	35	5	85	125	55	U	117	165	75	u
54	66	36	6	86	126	56	V	118	166	76	v
55	67	37	7	87	127	57	W	119	167	77	w
56	70	38	8	88	130	58	X	120	170	78	x
57	71	39	9	89	131	59	Y	121	171	79	y
58	72	3a	:	90	132	5a	Z	122	172	7a	z

# C++ switch Statement

- Allow the programmer to execute a block of code among many alternatives
- Note: We can do the same thing with the if...else..if ladder. However, the syntax of the switch statement is cleaner and much easier to read and write.

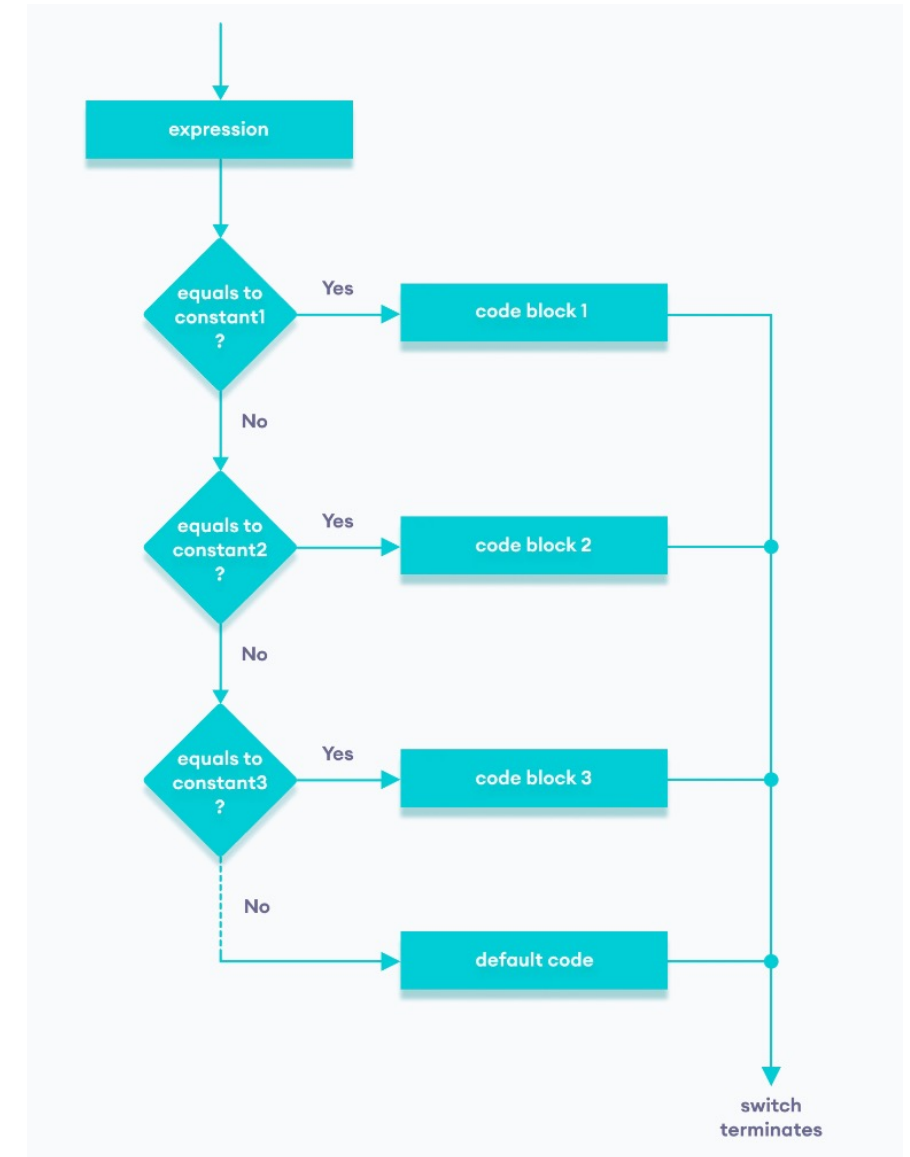


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# The switch Statement Structure

```
switch (expression)
{
    case constant1:
        // Some code block
        break;
    case constant2:
        // Some code block
        break;
    ...
    ...
    default:
        // Code to be executed if the expression doesn't
        // match with any constant
}
```



# C++ switch Statement – Example

A menu based program.. Check  
*circle\_math\_problems.cpp*  
on iLearn

# Remarks

- Reference Books
  - ZyBooks, TNTech CSC 1300: Introduction to Problem Solving and Computer Programming
  - Kanetkar, Yashavant P. "Let Us C."
  - Balagurusamy, E. "Object-Oriented Programming with C++."