

Introduction to Programming in C++ Seventh Edition

Chapter 5: The Selection Structure

Objectives

- Include the selection structure in pseudocode and in a flowchart
- Code a selection structure using the if statement
- Include comparison operators in a selection structure's condition
- Include logical operators in a selection structure's condition
- Format numeric output

Making Decisions

- With only the sequence structure, all instructions are executed in order
- A selection structure is needed when a decision must be made (based on some condition) before selecting an instruction to execute
- A selection structure's condition must be phrased as a Boolean expression (evaluates to true or false)

Single-alternative selection structure

 Set of instructions is executed only if condition evaluates to true

Dual-alternative selection structure

 Executes different sets of instructions based on whether condition evaluates to true or false

True path

Instructions followed when condition evaluates to true

False path

Instructions followed when condition evaluates to false

Problem specification

Dr. N is sitting in a chair in his lair, facing a control deck and an electronic screen. At times, visitors come to the door located at the rear of the lair. Before opening the door, which is accomplished by pressing the blue button on the control deck, Dr. N likes to view the visitor on the screen; he can do this by pressing the orange button on the control deck. Write the instructions that direct Dr. N to view the visitor first, and then open the door and say "Welcome".



- 1. press the orange button on the control deck to view the visitor on the screen
- 2. press the blue button on the control deck to open the door
- 3. say "Welcome"

Figure 5-1 A problem that requires the sequence structure only

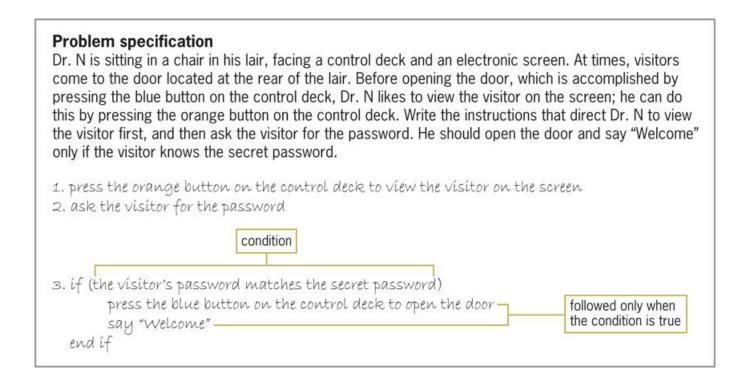


Figure 5-2 A problem that requires the sequence structure and a single-alternative selection structure

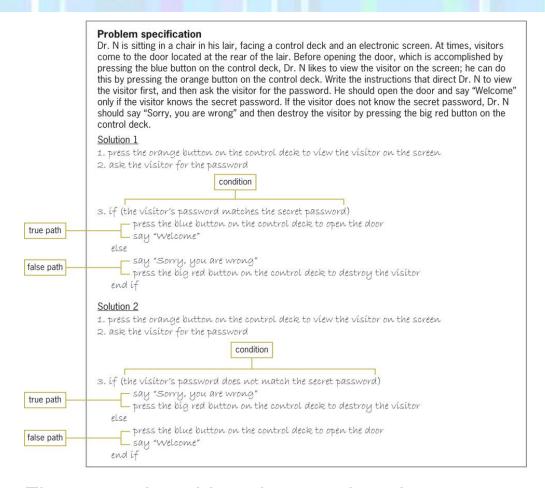


Figure 5-3 A problem that requires the sequence structure and a dual-alternative selection structure

Flowcharting a Selection Structure

- Recall from Chapter 2:
 - Oval = start/stop symbol; rectangle = process symbol; parallelogram = input/output symbol
- Diamond symbol is called decision symbol
 - Used to represent condition (decision) in selection and repetition structures
- Selection structures have one flowline leading in and two leading out
 - "T" line leading out points to true path
 - "F" line leading out points to false path

Flowcharting a Selection Structure (cont'd)

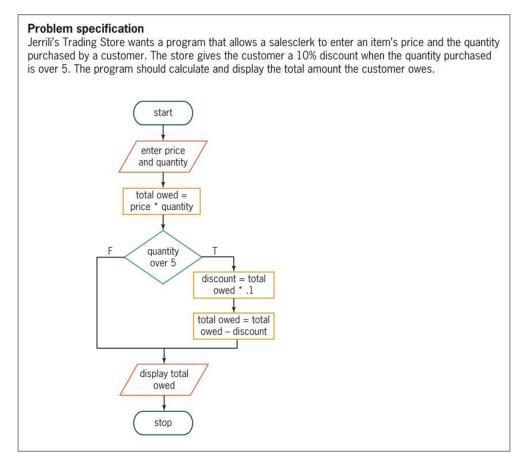


Figure 5-4 Flowchart showing a singlealternative selection structure

Flowcharting a Selection Structure (cont'd)

Problem specification

Mary Kettleson wants a program that calculates and displays her annual bonus, given her annual sales amount. Mary receives a 2% bonus when her annual sales are at least \$15,000; otherwise, she receives a 1.5% bonus.

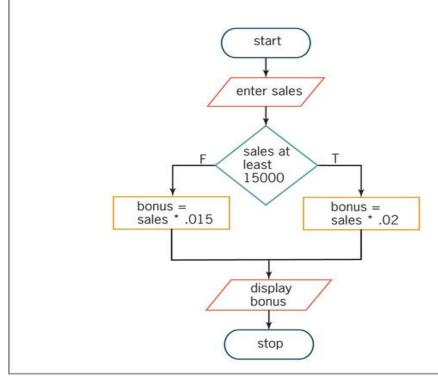


Figure 5-5 Flowchart showing a dual-alternative selection structure

Coding a Selection Structure in C++

- The if (and else) statement is used to code most selection structures in C++
- Syntax

```
if (condition)
    one or more statements (true path)
[else
    one or more statements (false path)]
```

- Keyword if and condition are required
- Portion in brackets (else clause) is optional
 - Only used for dual-alternative selection structures

Coding a Selection Structure in C++ (cont'd.)

- Programmer must supply condition and statements in true (and, optionally, false) path
- If path contains more than one statement, must be entered as a **statement block** (enclosed in { })
- Good programming practice to put comment at end of clause (example: //end if)
 - Makes program easier to read and understand
- The condition must be a Boolean expression
 - May contain variables, constants, arithmetic operators, comparison operators, and logical operators

Coding a Selection Structure in C++ (cont'd.)

```
HOW TO Use the if Statement
Syntax
if (condition)
      one or more statements to be processed when the condition is true
[else
      one or more statements to be processed when the condition is false]
//end if
Example 1—one statement in only the true path
if (condition)
     one statement
//end if
Example 2—multiple statements in only the true path
if (condition)
     multiple statements enclosed in braces
     //end if
                                                                           (continues)
```

Figure 5-6 How to use the if statement

Coding a Selection Structure in C++ (cont'd.)

```
(continued)
Example 3—one statement in each path
if (condition)
     one statement
else
     one statement
//end if
Example 4—multiple statements in the true path and one statement in the false path
if (condition)
     multiple statements enclosed in braces
else
     one statement
//end if
Example 5—one statement in the true path and multiple statements in the false path
if (condition)
     one statement
else
     multiple statements enclosed in braces
} //end if
Example 6—multiple statements in both paths
if (condition)
     multiple statements enclosed in braces
else
     multiple statements enclosed in braces
} //end if
```

Figure 5-6 How to use the if statement (cont'd)

Comparison Operators

- Comparison operators are used to compare two values that have the same data type
 - less than (<)</pre>
 - less than or equal to (<=)</p>
 - greater than (>)
 - greater than or equal to (>=)
 - equal to (==)
 - not equal to (!=)
- No spaces between dual-character symbols

- Have precedence numbers like arithmetic operators
- <, <=, >, and >= have precedence value 1
- == and != have precedence value 2
- Lower precedence evaluated first
- Equal precedence evaluated left to right
- Parentheses used to override precedence order

- Expressions with comparison operators always evaluate to Boolean values
- Don't confuse equality operator (==) with assignment operator (=)
- Don't use equality (==) or inequality operator (!=) to compare real numbers
 - Real numbers cannot be stored exactly
 - Instead, test that absolute value of their difference is within some small threshold

HOW TO Use	Comparison	Operators in	an if	Statement's	Condition
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Operator	Operation	Precedence number
<	less than	1
<=	less than or equal to	1
>	greater than	1
>=	greater than or equal to	1
==	equal to	2
!=	not equal to	2

Examples (All of the variables have the int data type.)

```
if (quantity < 50)
if (age >= 25)
if (onhand == target)
```

if (quantity != 7500)

Figure 5-7 How to use comparison operators in an if statement's condition

2 > 1 + 2
1 + 2
3
se

Figure 5-8 Evaluation steps for an expression containing arithmetic and comparison operators

Swapping Numeric Values

- Example program (next slide) takes in two integers, swaps them if first is greater, and then prints out lower number, followed by higher number
- Uses single-alternative selection structure with statement block in true path
- Creates temporary variable to accomplish swap
- Temp variable can only be used in statement block in which it is declared; called a local variable

```
IPO chart information
                                       C++ instructions
Input
  first number
                                       int firstNum = 0:
  second number
                                       int secondNum = 0:
Processing
  none
Output
  first number (lowest)
  second number (highest)
Algorithm
1. enter the first number
                                       cout << "Enter an integer: ";</pre>
                                       cin >> firstNum;
  and the second number
                                       cout << "Enter another integer: ";</pre>
                                       cin >> secondNum;
2. if (the first number is greater
                                       if (firstNum > secondNum)
  than the second number)
                                            int temp = 0:
     swap the numbers so that
                                            temp = firstNum;
    the first number is the
                                            firstNum = secondNum:
    Lowest number
                                            secondNum = temp;
  end if
                                          //end if
3. display the first number
                                       cout << "Lowest: " <<
                                       firstNum << endl;</pre>
  and the second number
                                       cout << "Highest: " <<
                                       secondNum << endl;
```

Figure 5-9 IPO chart information and C++ instructions for the swapping program

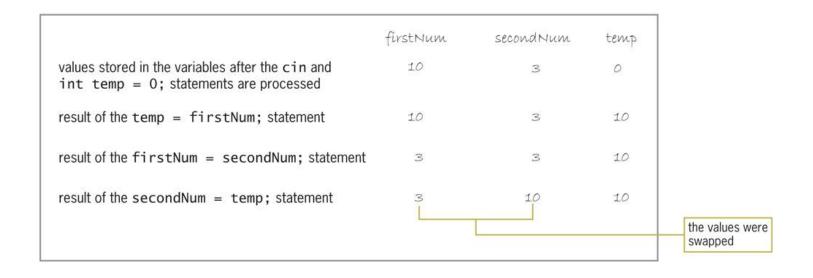


Figure 5-10 Illustration of the swapping concept

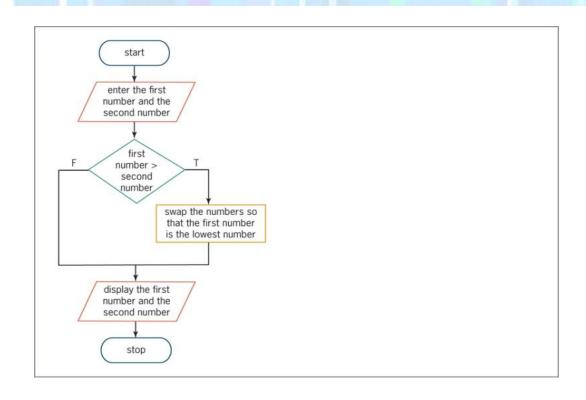


Figure 5-11 Flowchart for the swapping program

```
Enter an integer: 10
Enter another integer: 3
Lowest: 3
Highest: 10
Press any key to continue . . .
```

Figure 5-12 Sample run of the swapping program

Displaying the Sum or Difference

- Example program (next slide) displays the sum or difference of two numbers entered by the user
- Choice of addition or subtraction is entered by user as well
- Uses a dual-alternative selection structure

Displaying the Sum or Difference (cont'd.)

```
IPO chart information
                                             C++ instructions
Input
  operation
                                             int operation = 0;
  January sales
                                             double janSales = 0.0;
  February sales
                                            double febSales = 0.0:
Processing
  MOME
  either the sum of or the difference
                                            double answer = 0.0;
  between the January sales and
  February sales
I. enter the operation, January sales,
                                            cout << "Enter 1 (add) or
2 (subtract): ";</pre>
  and February sales
                                             cin >> operation:
                                             cout << "January sales: ";
                                            cin >> janSales;
cout << "February sales: ";</pre>
                                             cin >> febSales;
2. if (the operation is 1)
                                             if (operation == 1)
                                                answer = janSales + febSales;
     calculate the answer by
     adding the January sales
     to the February sales
                                                cout << "Sum: " <<
     display "Sum:" and the answer
                                                answer << endl:
                                             else
     calculate the answer by
                                                answer = janSales - febSales;
     subtracting the February sales
     from the January sales
     display "Difference:" and
                                                cout << "Difference: " <<
                                                answer << endl;
     the answer
   end if
                                            } //end if
```

Figure 5-13 IPO chart information and C++ instructions for the sum or difference program

Displaying the Sum or Difference (cont'd.)

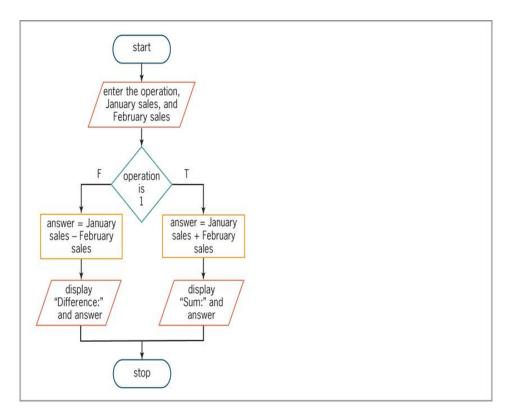


Figure 5-14 Flowchart for sum or difference program

Displaying the Sum or Difference (cont'd.)

```
Enter 1 (add) or 2 (subtract): 2 in January sales: 5200 February sales: 4750 Difference: 450 Press any key to continue . . .
```

Figure 5-15 Sample run of the sum or difference program

Logical Operators

- Logical operators allow you to combine two or more conditions (sub-conditions) into one compound condition
- Also called as Boolean operators (always evaluate to true or false)
- Two most common are And (& &) and Or (| |)
- All sub-conditions must be true for a compound condition using And to be true
- Only one of the sub-conditions must be true for a compound condition using Or to be true

- And evaluated before Or in an expression
- Logical operators evaluated after arithmetic and comparison operators
- Parentheses can override precedence ordering
- Truth tables summarize how computer evaluates logical operators
- Only necessary sub-conditions are evaluated; called short-circuit evaluation
 - Example: if first sub-condition in an And clause is false, second sub-condition need not be evaluated

Operator	Operation	Precedence number	
And (&&)	all sub-conditions must be true for the compound condition to evaluate to true	1	
Or ()	only one of the sub-conditions needs to be true for the compound condition to evaluate to true	2	

Figure 5-16 How to use logical operators in an if statement's condition

```
(continued)
Example 1
int quantity = 0;
cin >> quantity;
if (quantity > 0 && quantity < 50)
The compound condition evaluates to true when the number stored in the quantity
variable is greater than 0 and, at the same time, less than 50; otherwise, it evaluates
to false.
Example 2
int age = 0:
cin >> age;
if (age == 21 \mid \mid age > 55)
The compound condition evaluates to true when the number stored in the age variable
is either equal to 21 or greater than 55; otherwise, it evaluates to false.
Example 3
int quantity = 0;
double price = 0.0;
cin >> quantity;
cin >> price;
if (quantity < 100 && price < 10.35)
The compound condition evaluates to true when the number stored in the quantity
variable is less than 100 and, at the same time, the number stored in the price
variable is less than 10.35; otherwise, it evaluates to false.
Example 4
int quantity = 0:
double price = 0.0;
cin >> quantity;
cin >> price;
if (quantity > 0 && quantity < 100 || price > 34.55)
The compound condition evaluates to true when either (or both) of the following is true:
the number stored in the quantity variable is between 0 and 100 or the number
stored in the price variable is greater than 34.55; otherwise, it evaluates to false.
(The && operator is evaluated before the || operator because it has a higher
precedence.)
```

Figure 5-16 How to use logical operators in an if statement's condition (cont'd)

Truth table for the And (&&) operator					
sub-condition2	sub-condition1 && sub-condition2				
true	true				
false	false				
true (not evaluated)	false				
false (not evaluated)	false				
Truth table for the Or () operator					
sub-condition2	sub-condition1 sub-condition2				
true (not evaluated)	true				
false (not evaluated)	true				
true	true				
false	false				
	sub-condition2 true false true (not evaluated) false (not evaluated) ne Or () operator sub-condition2 true (not evaluated) false (not evaluated) false (not evaluated) true				

Figure 5-17 Truth tables for the logical operators

Using the Truth Tables

- Two example problem descriptions are given, and truth tables for And and Or operators are used to find appropriate sub-conditions and logical operators
- Calculate bonus for A-rated salespeople with monthly sales greater than \$5000

Send letter to all A-rated and B-rated salespeople

Calculating Gross Pay

- Example problem description is given in which the gross pay of an employee must be calculated
- Program must verify that number of hours worked is between 0 and 40
- Process of verifying that input data is within expected range is known as data validation
- Program outputs gross pay if the number of hours worked is valid and is an error message otherwise

Calculating Gross Pay (cont'd.)

```
Example 1
//declare constant and variables
const int PAY_RATE = 10;
int hoursWorked = 0;
int grossPay
//enter input items
cout << "Hours worked (0 through 40): ";</pre>
cin >> hoursWorked;
//calculate and display output
if (hoursWorked >= 0 && hoursWorked <= 40)
                                                   And operator
    grossPay = hoursWorked * PAY_RATE;
    cout << "Gross pay: $" << grossPay << endl;</pre>
else
    cout << "Incorrect number of hours" << endl;</pre>
//end if
Example 2
//declare constant and variables
const int PAY RATE = 10:
int hoursWorked = 0:
int grossPay
//enter input items
cout << "Hours worked (0 through 40): ";</pre>
cin >> hoursWorked;
//calculate and display output
                                                Or operator
if (hoursWorked < 0 || hoursWorked > 40)
    cout << "Incorrect number of hours" << endl;</pre>
else
    grossPay = hoursWorked * PAY_RATE;
    cout << "Gross pay: $" << grossPay << endl;</pre>
} //end if
```

Figure 5-18 Examples of C++ instructions for the gross pay program

Calculating Gross Pay (cont'd.)

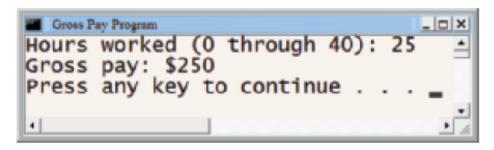


Figure 5-19 First sample run of the gross pay program's code

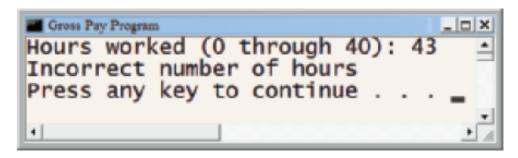


Figure 5-20 Second sample run of the gross pay program's code

Pass/Fail Program

- Example problem description is given in which program must output "Pass" if user enters 'P' or 'p', and "Fail" otherwise
- Character comparisons are case sensitive in C++
- Program must check separately whether the user entered 'P' or 'p'
- Dual-alternative selection structure is used to implement program
- Compound condition with Or operator is used to perform check

Pass/Fail Program (cont'd)

```
Example 1
                   //declare variable
                   char letter = ' ':
                   //enter input item, then display message
                   cout << "Enter a letter: ";
                   cin >> letter:
Or operator
                   if (letter == 'P' || letter == 'p')
                       cout << "Pass" << endl;
                   else
                       cout << "Fail" << endl;
                   //end if
                   Example 2
                   //declare variable
                   char letter = ' ':
                   //enter input item, then display message
                   cout << "Enter a letter: ":
                   cin >> letter;
And operator
                   if (letter != 'P' && letter != 'p')
                       cout << "Fail" << endl:
                   else
                       cout << "Pass" << endl;
                   //end if
```

Figure 5-21 Examples of C++ instructions for the Pass/Fail program

Pass/Fail Program (cont'd.)

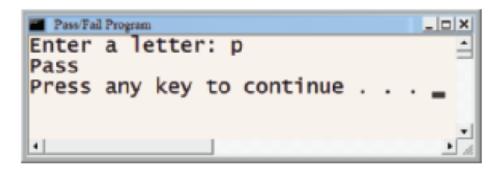


Figure 5-22 First sample run of the Pass/Fail program's code

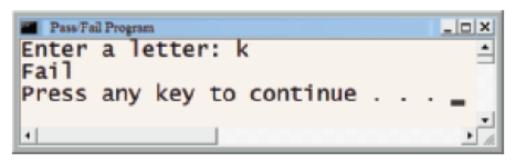


Figure 5-23 Second sample run of the Pass/Fail program's code

Summary of Operators

Operator	Operation		Precedence number
()	override normal precedence rules		1
_	negation (reverses the sign of a number)		2
*,/,%	multiplication, division, and modulus arithmetic		3
+, -	addition and subtraction		4
<, <=, >, >=	less than, less than or equal to, greater than, greater than or equal to		5
==, !=	equal to, not equal to		6
And (&&)	all sub-conditions must be true for the compound condition to evaluate to true		7
Or ()	only one of the sub-conditions needs to be true for the compound condition to evaluate to true		8
<u>Example</u>			
Original expression		30 > 75 / 3 && 5 < 10 * 2	
75 / 3 is performed first		30 > 25 && 5 < 10 * 2	
10 * 2 is evaluated second		30 > 25 && 5 < 20	
30 > 25 is evaluated third		true && 5 < 20	
5 < 20 is evaluated fourth		true && true	
true && true is evaluated last		true	

Figure 5-24 Listing and an example of arithmetic, comparison, and logical operators

Converting a Character to Uppercase or Lowercase

- toupper and tolower functions used to convert characters between uppercase and lowercase
- toupper function temporarily converts a character to uppercase; tolower function temporarily converts a character to lowercase
- Syntax is toupper (charVariable) and tolower (charVariable)
- Item between parentheses in a function's syntax is called an argument – information the function needs to perform its task

Converting a Character to Uppercase or Lowercase (cont'd.)

- Each function copies the character in its argument to a temporary location in internal memory, converts the character to the appropriate case, and returns the temporary character
- Neither function changes the contents of its argument, but rather, changes the temporary variable

Converting a Character to Uppercase or Lowercase (cont'd.)

HOW TO Use the toupper and tolower Functions

Syntax

tolower(charVariable) tolower(charVariable)

Example 1

if (toupper(letter) == 'P')

The condition compares the uppercase character returned by the toupper function with the uppercase letter P. The condition evaluates to true when the character stored in the letter variable is either P or p.

Example 2

if (tolower(letter) == 'p')

The condition compares the lowercase character returned by the tolower function with the lowercase letter p. The condition evaluates to true when the character stored in the letter variable is either P or p.

Example 3

initial = toupper(initial);

The assignment statement changes the contents of the initial variable to uppercase.

Figure 5-25 How to use the toupper and tolower functions

Formatting Numeric Output

- Real numbers are displayed in either fixed-point or scientific (e) notation
- Small real numbers (six or less digits before decimal place) displayed in fixed-point notation
 - Example: 1,234.56 displayed as 1234.560000
- Large real numbers (more than six digits before decimal place) displayed in e notation
 - Example: 1,225,000.00 displayed as 1.225e+006
- Purpose of program determines appropriate format

- Stream manipulators allow control over formatting
- **fixed stream manipulator** displays real numbers in fixed-point notation
- scientific stream manipulator displays real numbers in e notation
- Stream manipulator must appear in a cout statement before numbers you want formatted
- Manipulator can appear by itself in a cout statement or can be included with other information

- Manipulator remains in effect until end of program execution or until another manipulator is processed
- Numbers formatted with fixed stream manipulator always have six numbers to the right of the decimal place
 - Number is padded with zeros if there aren't six digits
 - Example: 123.456 is displayed as 123.456000
 - Number is rounded and truncated if there are more than six digits
 - Example: 123.3456789 is displayed as 123.345679

- setprecision stream manipulator controls number of decimal places
- Syntax setprecision (numberOfDecimalPlaces)
- You can include setprecision and fixed manipulators in the same cout statement
- Definition of setprecision manipulator contained in iomanip file
- Program must contain #include <iomanip> directive to use setprecision manipulator

```
HOW TO Use the fixed and scientific Stream Manipulators
Example 1
                                          Result
double sales = 10575.25:
cout << fixed;
cout << sales << endl;
                                         displays 10575.250000
Example 2
double rate = 5.12345623:
                                         displays 5.123456
cout << fixed << rate << endl;
Example 3
double rate = 5.123456932;
                                         displays 5.123457
cout << fixed << rate << endl:
Example 4
double sales = 10575.25;
cout << scientific << sales << endl; displays 1.057525e+004</pre>
```

Figure 5-26 How to use the fixed and scientific stream manipulators

```
HOW TO Use the setprecision Stream Manipulator
Syntax
setprecision(numberOfDecimalPlaces)
Example 1
                                        Result
double sales = 3500.6:
cout << fixed:
cout << setprecision(2);</pre>
                                        displays 3500.60
cout << sales << endl:
Example 2
double rate = 10.0732;
cout << fixed << setprecision(3);
                                        displays 10.073
cout << rate << endl;
Example 3
double sales = 3467.55;
cout << fixed:
cout << setprecision(0) << sales; displays 3468</pre>
```

Figure 5-27 How to use the setprecision stream manipulator

Summary

- Selection structure used when you want a program to make a decision before choosing next instruction
- Selection structure's condition must evaluate to true or false
- In single-alternative and dual-alternative selection structures, the instructions followed when the condition is true are placed in the true path
- In dual-alternative selection structures, the instructions followed when the condition is false are placed in the false path

- A diamond (decision symbol) is used to represent a selection structure's condition in a flowchart
- Each selection structure has one flowline going into the diamond and two coming out ("T" line represents the true path, and "F" line the false path)
- The if statement is used to code most selection structures
- True or false paths with more than one statement must be entered as a statement block (enclosed in { })

- Good practice to end if and else statements with a comment (//end if)
- Comparison operators are used to compare values –
 Expressions using them evaluate to true or false
- Comparison operators have precedence ordering similar to arithmetic operators
- Don't use == and != to compare real numbers
- Local variables can only be used in the statement block in which they are declared

- Expressions with logical operators evaluate to true or false
- And (& &) and Or (| |) are logical operators, which also have precedence
- Arithmetic operators are evaluated first in an expression, followed by comparison operators and then logical operators
- Character comparisons are case sensitive
- toupper and tolower functions temporarily convert a character to upper or lowercase

- The fixed and scientific stream manipulators allow you to format real numbers
- The setprecision manipulator allows you to specify the number of decimal places that appear
- fixed and scientific are defined in the iostream file
- setprecision is defined in the iomanip file

Lab 5-1: Stop and Analyze

```
1 //Lab5-1.cpp - displays an employee's new salary
   //Created/revised by <your name> on <current date>
    #include <iostream>
   #include <iomanip>
    using namespace std;
   int main()
 9 {
10
       double salary = 0.0:
       double rate = 0.0:
11
       char payGrade = ' ':
12
13
14
       cout << "Current salary: ";</pre>
15
      cin >> salary;
16
       cout << "Pay grade (1, 2, or 3): ";
17
       cin >> payGrade;
18
19
       if (payGrade == '1')
20
           rate = .03;
21
       else
22
           rate = .02;
23
       //end if
24
       salary = salary + salary * rate:
26
       cout << fixed << setprecision(2):</pre>
27
       cout << "New salary: " << salary << endl;</pre>
28
29
       system("pause");
30
       return 0;
31 } //end of main function
```

Figure 5-28 Program for Lab 5-1

Lab 5-2: Plan and Create

 Plan and create an algorithm for the manager of the Willow Springs Health Club

The manager of Willow Springs Health Club wants a program that allows her to enter the number of calories and grams of fat contained in a specific food. The program should calculate and display two values: the food's fat calories and its fat percentage. The fat calories are the number of calories attributed to fat. The fat percentage is the ratio of the food's fat calories to its total calories. You can calculate a food's fat calories by multiplying its fat grams by the number 9, because each gram of fat contains 9 calories. To calculate the fat percentage, you divide the food's fat calories by its total calories and then multiply the result by 100. The fat percentage should be displayed with zero decimal places. The program should display an appropriate error message if either or both input values are less than zero.

Figure 5-29 Problem specification for Lab 5-2

Lab 5-3: Modify

- Currently, the if statement's true path in Lab 5-2 handles valid data, while its false path handles invalid data
- Modify the program so that invalid data is handled in the true path, and valid data is handled in the false path

Lab 5-4: Desk-Check

- Desk-check the code shown in Figure 5-34 using the letter 'P'
- Why is it inefficient? How could you improve it?

```
//declare variable
char letter = ' ';

//enter input item, then display message
cout << "Enter a letter: ";
cin >> letter;

if (letter == 'P' || letter == 'p')
    cout << "Pass" << endl;
//end if
if (letter != 'P' || letter != 'p')
    cout << "Fail" << endl;
//end if</pre>
```

Figure 5-35 Code for Lab 5-4

Lab 5-5: Debug

- Follow the instructions for starting C++ and opening the Lab5-5.cpp file
- Test the program using codes 1, 2, and 3
- Debug the program