C if else Statement

The if-else statement in C is used to perform the operations based on some specific condition. The operations specified in if block are executed if and only if the given condition is true.

There are the following variants of if statement in C language.

* If statement
* If-else statement
* If else-if ladder
* Nested if

## If Statement

The if statement is used to check some given condition and perform some operations depending upon the correctness of that condition. It is mostly used in the scenario where we need to perform the different operations for the different conditions.

**if**(expression){

//code to be executed

}

## If-else Statement

The if-else statement is used to perform two operations for a single condition. The if-else statement is an extension to the if statement using which, we can perform two different operations, i.e., one is for the correctness of that condition, and the other is for the incorrectness of the condition. Here, we must notice that if and else block cannot be executed simiulteneously. Using if-else statement is always preferable since it always invokes an otherwise case with every if condition.

**if**(expression){

//code to be executed if condition is true

}**else**{

//code to be executed if condition is false

}

## If else-if ladder Statement

The if-else-if ladder statement is an extension to the if-else statement. It is used in the scenario where there are multiple cases to be performed for different conditions. In if-else-if ladder statement, if a condition is true then the statements defined in the if block will be executed, otherwise if some other condition is true then the statements defined in the else-if block will be executed, at the last if none of the condition is true then the statements defined in the else block will be executed. There are multiple else-if blocks possible.

**if**(condition1){

//code to be executed if condition1 is true

}**else** **if**(condition2){

//code to be executed if condition2 is true

}

**else** **if**(condition3){

//code to be executed if condition3 is true

}

...

**else**{

//code to be executed if all the conditions are false

}