# Programming in C Control Structures

## **Control Structures**

- Control Structures are also known as control statements.
- They control the flow of program execution.
- Generally program executes from top to bottom and left to right.
- Control structures allows us to change the normal flow of program with or without condition.

# Conditional Operator [?:]

A conditional expression is of the form

```
expr1 ? expr2 : expr3
```

The expressions can recursively be conditional expressions.

A substitute for if-else

#### Example:

```
(a<b)?((a<c)?a:c):((b<c)?b:c)
```

What does this expression evaluate to?

# Ternary Operator

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
  int a=5;
  int b=6;
  a>b? printf("Hi"):printf("Bye");
}
```

#### Flow of Control

- Control structures
   combination of individual statements into a logical unit
   that regulates the flow of execution in a program or
   function
  - Sequence
  - Selection (Making Decisions)
  - Repetition (Looping)

# Selection Statement (Branching)

- Allows to jump from one statement to another with or without condition.
- It means execution does not occurs normally.
- Branching is process of jumping.
- if statement, goto statement, and select case statement

# **GOTO** Branching

- Unconditional branching statement
- Jumps from one line to another.
- It helps to repeat the execution of some statements.
- It also helps to exit the nested loop.
- We need to use line label for goto.
- Line label is the name of line followed by colon.
- Since goto is unconditioned, it makes program less readable and difficult to debug.
- GOTO is avoided

# **GOTO** Branching

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
    first:
        printf("first");
        goto third;
    second:
        prinf("second);
    third:
        printf("third");
```

## Branching: The if Statement

```
if (expression)
     statement;

if (expression) {
     Block of statements;
}
```

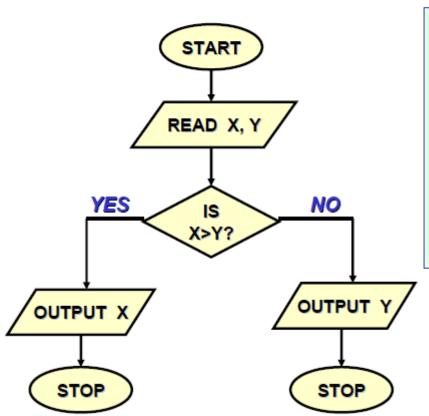
The condition to be tested is any expression enclosed in parentheses. The expression is evaluated, and if its value is non-zero, the statement is executed.

#### Branching: if-else Statement

```
if (expression) {
    Block of statements;
}
else {
    Block of statements;
}
```

```
if (expression) {
   Block of statements;
else if (expression) {
   Block of statements;
else {
   Block of statements;
```

#### Find the larger of two numbers



```
int main () {
    int x, y;

    scanf ("%d%d", &x, &y);
    if (x>y)
        printf ("%d\n", x);
    else
        printf ("%d\n", x);
}
```

#### **Grade Computation**

```
else if (marks >= 60)
                                            printf ("B");
                                          else if (marks >=60)
    START
                                            printf ("C");
                                          else printf ("Failed");
READ MARKS
                                          printf ("\nEnd\n");
              NO
                                NO
                                                    NO
MARKS ≥ 80?
                  MARKS ≥ 60?
                                    MARKS ≥ 40?
  YES
                    YES
                                      YES
                  OUTPUT "B"/
                                    OUTPUT "C"
OUTPUT "A"
                                                    OUTPUT "F"
   STOP
                     STOP
                                        STOP
                                                       STOP
```

if (marks  $\geq$  80)

printf ("A");

## If Statement

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
   float cgpa;
   scanf("%f",&cgpa);
   if(cgpa>4.0)
       printf("Wrong CGPA");
   else if (cgpa >= 3.6)
       printf("A+");
   else
       printf("A");
```

#### Confusing Equality (==) and Assignment (=) Operators

#### Dangerous error

- Does not ordinarily cause syntax errors.
- Any expression that produces a value can be used in control structures.
- Nonzero values are true, zero values are false.

#### Example:

```
if ( payCode == 4 )
  printf( "You get a bonus!\n" );
if ( payCode = 4 )
  printf( "You get a bonus!\n" );
```



#### **Nesting of if-else Structures**

- It is possible to nest if-else statements, one within another.
- All "if" statements may not be having the "else" part.
  - Confusion??
- Rule to be remembered:
  - An "else" clause is associated with the closest preceding unmatched "if".
  - Some examples shown next.

## Dangling else problem

if (exp1) if (exp2) stmta else stmtb

```
if (exp1) {
  if (exp2)
    stmta
  else
    stmtb
}

if (exp1) {
  if (exp2)
    stmta
}
else
  stmtb
```

Which one is the correct interpretation?

#### The switch Statement

- This causes a particular group of statements to be chosen from several available groups.
  - Uses "switch" statement and "case" labels.
  - Syntax of the "switch" statement:

```
switch (expression) {
   case expression-1: { .......}
   case expression-2: { .......}

   case expression-m: { .......}

   default: { ........}
```

where "expression" evaluates to int or char

## **Examples**

```
switch ( letter ) {
    case 'A':
        printf ("First letter \n");
        break;
    case 'Z':
        printf ("Last letter \n");
        break;
    default :
        printf ("Middle letter \n");
        will print this statement for all letters other than A or Z
}
```

#### **Examples**

```
switch (choice = getchar())
   case 'r':
   case 'R': printf("Red");
            break;
   case 'b':
   case 'B' : printf("Blue");
             break;
   case 'g':
   case 'G':
printf("Green");
             break;
```

Since there isnt a break statement here, the control passes to the next statement (printf) without checking the next condition.

#### **Another way**

#### The break Statement

- Used to exit from a switch or terminate from a loop.
- With respect to "switch", the "break" statement causes a transfer of control out of the entire "switch" statement, to the first statement following the "switch" statement.
- Can be used with other statements also ...

## Loop Statement

• Loop Statement executes set of statements repeatedly till the condition is true.

# Why Looping?

## Example 1

```
// Read two integers and print sum
int num1, num2, sum;
scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
sum = num1 + num2;
printf("%d + %d = %d\n", num1, num2, sum);
```

What if we want to process three different pairs of integers?



## Example 2

 One solution is to copy and paste the necessary lines of code. Consider the following modification:

```
scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
sum = num1 + num2;
printf("%d + %d = %d\n", num1, num2, sum);

scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
sum = num1 + num2;
printf("%d + %d = %d\n", num1, num2, sum);

scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
sum = num1 + num2;
printf("%d + %d = %d\n", num1, num2, sum);
```

What if you wanted to process four sets?
 Five? Six? ....



## Processing an arbitrary number of pairs

- We might be willing to copy and paste to process a small number of pairs of integers but
- How about 1,000,000 pairs of integers?
- The solution lies in mechanisms used to control the flow of execution
- In particular, the solution lies in the constructs that allow us to instruct the computer to perform a task repetitively

## Repetition (Looping)

- Use looping when you want to execute a block of code several times
  - Block of code = Body of loop
- C provides three types of loops



#### while statement

- Most flexible
- No 'restrictions'



#### for statement

Natural 'counting' loop

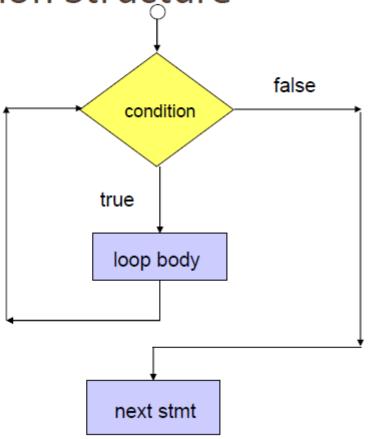


#### do-while statement

Always executes body at least once

#### The while Repetition Structure

- The condition is tested
- If the condition is true, the loop body is executed and the condition is retested.
- When the condition is false, the loop is exited.



#### The while Repetition Structure

Syntax:

```
while (expression)
basic block
```

- Expression = Condition to be tested
  - Resolves to true or false
- Basic Block = Loop Body
  - Reminder Basic Block:
    - > Single statement or
    - Multiple statements enclosed in braces

## While LOOP

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
  int count=1;
  int num=10;
  while (count<=10){
     printf("%d\n",count);
     count++;
```

## While LOOP: sum of digits

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
  int N, sum=0,R;
  scanf("%d",&N);
  while (N>0)
     R = N \% 10;
     sum=sum+R;
     N=N/10;
  printf("%d", sum);
```

## While LOOP: reverse of number

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
  int N,rev=0,R;
  scanf("%d",&N);
  while (N>0)
     R = N \% 10;
     rev=rev*10+R;
     N=N/10;
  printf("%d",rev);
```

# While LOOP: prime or not

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main(){
   int N,count,i=2;
   scanf("%d",&N);
   while (i<sqrt(N))
      if(N \% i==0)
   count++;
```

```
i++;
   if(count==0)
   printf("prime");
else
printf("Composite");
```

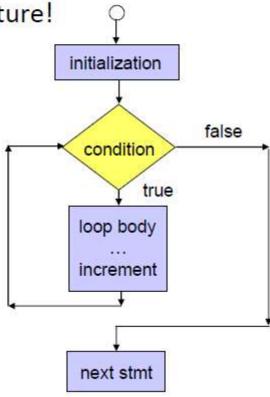
## While LOOP: ab

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
  int a,b,i=0,res;
   scanf("%d %d",&a,&b);
   res=a;
   while (i<b-1){
     res=res*a;
     i++;
  printf("Result is %d",res);
```

### The for Repetition Structure

- A natural 'counting' loop
- Steps are built into for structure!
  - 1. Initialization
  - Loop condition test
  - Increment or decrement





#### The for Repetition Structure

Syntax:

```
for (initialization; test; increment)
   basic block
```

#### for loop example

Prints the integers from one to ten

```
int counter;
for (counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++)
{
   printf("%d\n", counter);
}</pre>
```

```
int counter;
counter = 1;
while (counter <= 10)
{
   printf("%d\n", counter);
   counter++;
}</pre>
```

### for Loop Example

How many times does loop body execute?

```
int count;
for (count = 0; count < 3; count++) {
   printf("Bite %d -- ", count+1);
   printf("Yum!\n");
}</pre>
```

```
Bite 1 -- Yum!
Bite 2 -- Yum!
Bite 3 -- Yum!
```



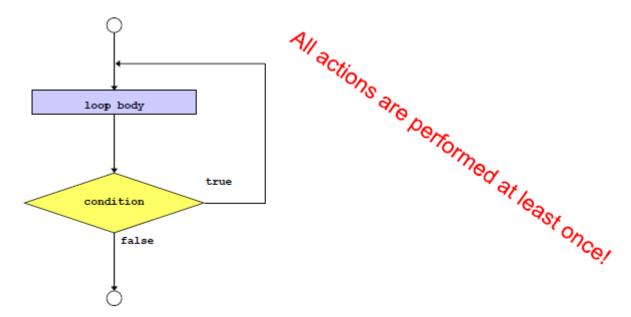
# For LOOP:

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
  int i;
  for(i=0;i<5;i++)
      printf("%d",i);
  printf("%d",i);
```

Output 012345

### The do-while Repetition Structure

- The do-while repetition structure is similar to the while structure
  - Condition for repetition tested after the body of the loop is executed



#### The do-while Repetition Structure

```
Syntax:
    do {
        statements
    } while (condition);
```

#### The do-while Repetition Structure

Example

```
int counter = 1;
do {
   printf("%d\n", counter);
   counter ++;
} while (counter <= 10);</pre>
```

Prints the integers from 1 to 10

#### The break Statement

- break
  - Causes immediate exit from a while, for, do/while or switch structure
  - We will use the break statement only to exit the switch structure!

#### The continue Statement

- continue
  - Control passes to the next iteration
  - We will not use the continue statement!

#### Real Arithmetic

- Arithmetic operations involving only real or floating-point operands.
- Since floating-point values are rounded to the number of significant digits permissible, the final value is an approximation of the final result.
  - 1.0 / 3.0 \* 3.0 will have the value 0.99999 and not 1.0
- The modulus operator cannot be used with real operands.

#### **Mixed-mode Arithmetic**

- When one of the operands is integer and the other is real, the expression is called a mixed-mode arithmetic expression.
- If either operand is of the real type, then only real arithmetic is performed, and the result is a real number.

```
25 / 10 → 2
25 / 10.0 → 2.5
```

Some more issues will be considered later.

```
int a=10, b=4, c;
float x, y;
c = a/b;
x = a/b;
y = (float) a / b;
        The value of c will be 2
        The value of x will be 2.0
        The value of y will be 2.5
```

# Arithmetic Operator

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
    printf("%f\n",1.0/3.0*3.0);
    printf("%d\n",8/4/2);
    printf("%d\n",8%6/2*5);
}
```

#### **Relational Operators**

- Used to compare two quantities.
  - < is less than
  - > is greater than
  - is less than or equal to
  - >= is greater than or equal to
  - == is equal to
  - != is not equal to

## **Examples**

10 > 20 is false

25 < 35.5 is true

12 > (7 + 5) is false

 When arithmetic expressions are used on either side of a relational operator, the arithmetic expressions will be evaluated first and then the results compared.

a+b>c-d is the same as (a+b)>(c+d)



```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
   int a=5;
   int b=6;
   printf("%d\n",a>b);
   printf("%d\n",a<b);
   printf("%d\n",a>=b);
   printf("%d\n",a<=b);
   printf("%d\n",a==b);
   printf("%d\n",a!=b);
   printf("%d\n",4>5+6-a-<9);}
```

# Relational Operator

#### **Logical Operators**

 There are two logical operators in C (also called logical connectives).

```
&& → Logical AND

| | → Logical OR
```

- What they do?
  - They act upon operands that are themselves logical expressions.
  - The individual logical expressions get combined into more complex conditions that are true or false.

#### **Logical Operators**

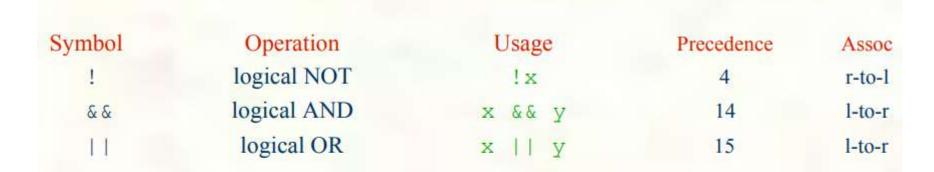
- Logical AND
  - Result is true if both the operands are true.
- Logical OR
  - Result is true if at least one of the operands are true.

X	Y	X && Y	X    Y
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE



```
#include<stdio.h>
void main(){
   int a=5;
   int b=6;
   printf("%d\n",a>b&&a<b);
   printf("%d\n",!a);
   printf("%d\n",!a-a);
   printf("%d\n",!++a-a);
   printf("%d\n",4>5+6||!8+9==9);
```

# Logical Operator



Treats entire variable (or value) as TRUE (non-zero) or FALSE (zero).

Result is 1 (TRUE) or 0 (FALSE).

Symbol	Operation	Usage	Precedence	Assoc
~	bitwise NOT	~X	4	r-to-l
<<	left shift	х << у	8	1-to-1
>>	right shift	x >> y	8	1-to-1
&	bitwise AND	х & У	11	1-to-r
^	bitwise XOR	х ^ у	12	1-to-r
	bitwise OR	хІу	13	1-to-r

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а	b	a & b	a   b	a ^ b
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0

#### Conditional operator (Ternary operator)

It is actually the if condition that we use in C language decision making, but using conditional operator, we turn the if condition statement into a short and simple operator.

The syntax of a conditional operator is:

expression 1 ? expression 2: expression 3

## Special operator

perator	Description	Example
sizeof	Returns the size of an variable	sizeof(x) return size of the variable x
&	Returns the address of an variable	&x ; return address of the variable x
*	Pointer to a variable	*x ; will be pointer to a variable x

# Comma operator

- Comma operator is generally used for separating variables or arguments.
- Comma operator can be used to separate expressions also.
- x=(a++,b++)
- Here, x is assigned with value of b.
- Then a is increased and then be is increased.
- Bracket is important here since comma operator has low precedence than assignment operator.

The Bitwise operators supported by C language are listed in the following table. Assume variable A holds 60 and variable B holds 13, then:

Operator	Description	Example
&	Binary AND Operator copies a bit to the result if it exists in both operands.	(A & B) will give 12, which is 0000 1100
I	Binary OR Operator copies a bit if it exists in either operand.	(A   B) will give 61, which is 0011 1101
^	Binary XOR Operator copies the bit if it is set in one operand but not both.	(A ^ B) will give 49, which is 0011 0001
~	Binary Ones Complement Operator is unary and has the effect of 'flipping' bits.	(~A ) will give -60, which is 1100 0011
<<	Binary Left Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved left by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A << 2 will give 240, which is 1111 0000
>>	Binary Right Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved right by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A >> 2 will give 15, which is 0000 1111

# **Assignment Operators**

Statement Equivalent Statement

$$a = a+2;$$
 $a = a-3;$ 
 $a = a*2;$ 
 $a = a/4;$ 
 $a = a*2;$ 
 $a = a*3;$ 
 $a = a*4;$ 
 $a = a*4;$ 

# **More Practice**

#### Given

int 
$$a = 1$$
,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 3$ ,  $d = 4$ ;

What is the value of this expression?

$$++b / c + a * d++$$

$$= 1+4=5$$

What are the new values of a, b, c, and d? a=1, b=3, c=3, d=5

# **Practice with Assignment Operators**

int 
$$i = 1$$
,  $j = 2$ ,  $k = 3$ ,  $m = 4$ ;

#### Expression

$$i += j + k$$

#### Value

$$i=6$$

$$j *= k = m + 5$$
 **k=9, j=18**

$$k = m /= j * 2 m=1, k=2$$

$$m=1$$
,  $k=2$ 

# **Practice with Relational Expressions**

int 
$$a = 1$$
,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 3$ ;

Expression	<u> Value</u>	Expression	<u>Value</u>
a < 0	Т	(a + b) >= c	T
b <= c	${f T}$	(a + b) == c	T
c <= a	F	a != b	${f T}$
a > b	F	(a + b)! = c	F
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# **Practice with Arithmetic Expressions**

int 
$$a = 1$$
,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 3$ ; float  $x = 3.33$ ,  $y = 6.66$ ;

<b>Expression</b>	Numeric Value	True/False
a + b	3	${f T}$
b-2*a	0	F
c- b-a	0	F
c-a	2	T
λ-x	3.33	${f T}$
y-2*x	0.0	F

#### Type conversion

- Automatic type conversion may occur when two operands to a binary operator are of a different type
- ▶ Generally, conversion "widens" a variable (e.g. short → int)
- However "narrowing" is possible and may not generate a compiler warning; for example:

```
int i = 1234;
char c;
char c;
char c;
```

► Type conversion can be forced by using a <u>cast</u>, which is written as: (type) exp; for example: c = (char) 1234L;

1 / 2.0 gives a result of 0.5

Given the following:

```
int m = 1;
int n = 2;
int result = m / n;
```

result is 0, because of integer division

 To get floating point-division, you must do a type cast from int to double (or another floating-point type), such as the following:

Type cast operator

```
int m = 1;
int n = 2;
double doubleAnswer = (double) m / n;
```

• This is different from (double) (m/n)

- Two types of casting
  - Implicit also called 'Automatic'
    - Done for you, automatically 17 / 5.5
       This expression causes an 'implicit type cast' to take place, casting the 17 → 17.0
  - Explicit type conversion
    - Programmer specifies conversion with cast operator

```
(double) 17 / 5.5
(double) myInt / myDouble
```

```
int a=10, b=4, c;
float x, y;

c = a / b;
x = a / b;
y = (float) a / b;

The value of c will be 2
The value of x will be 2.0
The value of y will be 2.5
```