Imperative programming

4. Statements

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printf("x < 10 and y > 5");
else {
  if ( x < 10 && y <= 5 ) {
   printf("x < 10 and y <= 5");
  else {
    if (x >= 10 && y > 5) {
      printf("x \geq= 10 and y \geq5");
    }
    else {
      if ( x >= 10 && y <= 5 ) {
        printf("x >= 10 and y <= 5");
      else {
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if (x < 10 &   &   y > 5) {
  printf("x < 10 and y > 5");
else if ( x < 10 && y <= 5 ) {
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```

- Selection on a value ("case label")
- All labels must be unique
- Control fall through the next statement unless break is used
- The break exits switch and continues on the statement after switch
- Optional default statement

```
void f(int i)
{
    switch ( i % 2 )
    {
    case 0: printf("even\n"); break;
    case 1: printf("odd\n"); break;
    }
}
```

```
void print_day( int day_of_week)
  switch ( day_of_week )
  case 1: printf("Sunday");
                               break;
  case 2: printf("Monday");
                               break;
  case 3: printf("Tuesday");
                               break;
  case 4: printf("Wednesday");
                               break;
  case 5: printf("Thursday");
                               break;
  case 6: printf("Friday"); break;
  case 7: printf("Saturday");
                               break;
```

```
void print_day( int day_of_week)
  switch ( day_of_week )
  default: printf("Bad value"); break;
  case 1: printf("Sunday");
                               break;
  case 2: printf("Monday");
                              break;
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   case
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                               break;
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  case 4: printf("Wednesday"); break;
  case 5: printf("Thursday");
                               break;
  case 6: printf("Friday");
                               break;
  case 1: [[fallthrough]];
  case 7: printf("Weekend");
                               break;
```

- Most simple loop with pre-testing the condition
- All non-zero values are true
- Non-null pointer values are true
- The break statement exits the loop and continues on the statement after
- The break jumps out only one level, from the innermost loop
- The continue statement continues to the end of the loop body

```
int i = 0;
while (i < 10)
{
   if ( i % 2 )
      {
      printf("%d is odd\n", i);
   }
   ++i;
}</pre>
```

```
void print_first_odd( int t[], int sz)
  int i = 0;
  while (i < sz)</pre>
    if ( t[i] % 2 )
      printf("the first odd is %d\n", t[i]);
```

```
void print_first_odd( int t[], int sz)
  int i = 0;
  int first_found = 0;
  while (i < sz && !first_found)</pre>
    if ( t[i] % 2 )
      printf("the first odd is %d\n", t[i]);
      first_found = 1;
    ++i;
```

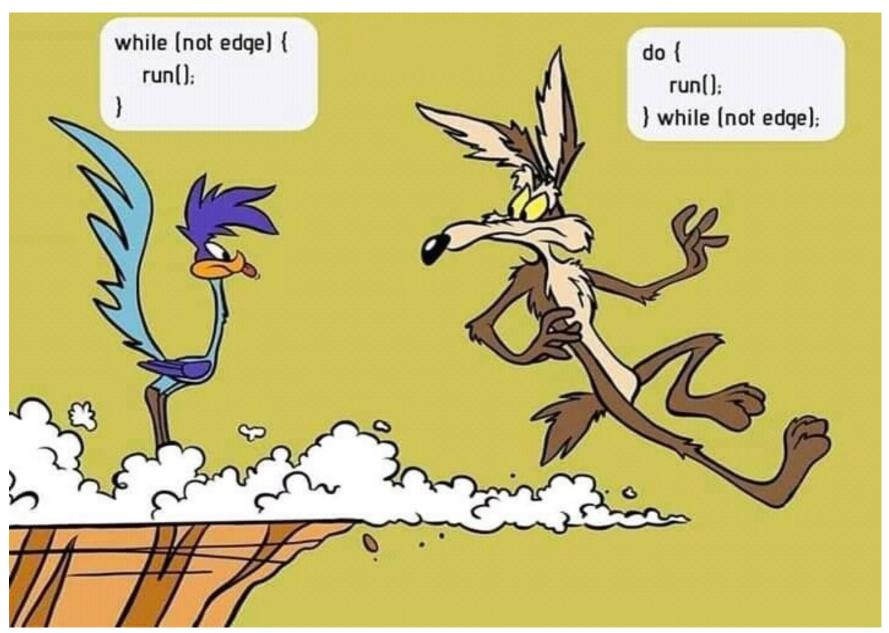
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      printf("the first odd is %d\n", t[i]);
      break;
    ++i;
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() // copy standard input to standard output
{
  int ch;
  ch = getchar(); // read the next char from stdin
  while ( EOF != ch ) // EOF is a special value from stdio.h
  {
    putchar(ch); // print ch to stdout
    ch = getchar(); // read the next char from stdin
  }
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() // copy standard input to standard output
{
  int ch;
  while ( EOF != (ch = getchar()) ) // read ch until EOF
  {
    putchar(ch); // print ch to stdout
  }
  return 0;
}
```

- Loop with post-testing the condition
- Always execute the loop body at least once
- Otherwise, same as the while statement

```
int i = 0;
do
{
   if ( i % 2 )
      {
      printf("%d is odd\n", i);
    }
   ++i;
}
while (i < 10);</pre>
```



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- Loop with pre-testing the condition
- Three optional parts: initialization; loop condition; increment
- Initialization is executed only once, before the first test of condition
- Increment is executed after the loop body and the continue statement, (but not after break)
- Otherwise, same as the while statement

```
int i = 0;
for ( i = 0; i < 10; ++i)
{
   if ( i % 2 )
    {
      printf("%d is odd\n", i);
   }
}</pre>
```

- The initialization part can be a declaration since C99
- The declared variable has block scope to the for loop (not visible after)

```
// int i = 0;
for ( int i = 0; i < 10; ++i)
{
   if ( i % 2 )
      {
      printf("%d is odd\n", i);
    }
}
// i is not exists here</pre>
```

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```
for ( i = 0; i < 10; ++i)
{
  f(&i);
}</pre>
```

• The initialization part can be omitted

```
// i is already 0
for (    ; i < 10; ++i)
{
    f(&i);
}</pre>
```

- The initialization part can be omitted
- The increment part can be omitted

```
for (    ; i < 10;
{
    f(&i);    // f() may increment i
}</pre>
```

- The initialization part can be omitted
- The increment part can be omitted
- The condition part can be omitted, meaning always true

break in loop

continue in loop

```
void print_second_odd( int t[], int sz)
  int first = 1;
  for (int i = 0; i < sz; ++i)
    if ( t[i] % 2 )
      if ( first )
        first = 0;
        continue;
      printf("the second odd is %d at index %d\n", t[i], i);
      break;
```

continue in loop

```
void print_nth_odd( int t[], int sz, int n)
  int cnt = 1; // first is n == 1
  for (int i = 0; i < sz; ++i)
    if ( t[i] % 2 )
      if ( cnt < n )
        ++cnt;
        continue;
      printf("the %dth odd is %d at index %d\n", n, t[i], i);
      break;
```

return statement

- Unconditionally returns from the function
- Returning from main() finishes the program
- Non-void functions should return an expressions (But not all compilers check this)
- The value to return is converted to the return type of the function

```
int return_first_odd( int t[], int sz) // wrong!
{
   for (int i = 0; i < sz; ++i)
   {
      if ( t[i] % 2 )
      {
        return t[i];
      }
   }
}</pre>
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{
   for (int i = 0; i < sz; ++i)
   {
      if ( t[i] % 2 )
        {
        return t[i];
      }
   }
   return 0; // 0 is not odd, caller can recogize
}</pre>
```

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```
int* return_first_odd( int t[], int sz) // with pointer
{
   for (int i = 0; i < sz; ++i)
   {
      if ( t[i] % 2 )
      {
        return &t[i];
      }
   }
   return NULL; // NULL pointer, caller can recogize
}</pre>
```

goto statement

- Unconditionally jumps to a label
- The goto statement and the label should be in the same function
- Variables jumped over have undefined value
- Must not jump into the scope of variable length array (VLA)

DO NOT USE GOTO!

- Read the standard input and copy all characters to standard output
- Converting each lowercase vowels to the next one (cyclically)
- All other characters remain the same

```
$ ./a.out
```

Hello world, this is a sample program. This program changes the vowels aeiou to the next one.

Hillu wurld, thos os e sempli prugrem. Thos prugrem chengis thi vuwils eioua tu thi nixt uni.

\$

- Read the standard input and copy all characters to standard output
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```
#include <stdio.h>
char change( char ch);
int main()
{
  int ch;
  while ( EOF != (ch = getchar()) )
   {
    putchar( change(ch) );
   }
  return 0;
}
```

```
char change( char ch ) // wrong!
 if ( 'a' == ch )
  ch = 'e';
 if ( 'e' == ch )
  ch = 'i';
 if ( 'i' == ch )
 ch = 'o';
 if ( 'o' == ch )
  ch = 'u';
 if ( 'u' == ch )
  ch = 'a';
 return ch;
```

Prints the wrong output

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  else if ( 'u' == ch )
   ch = 'a';
  return ch;
```

Prints the correct output, but not maintainable, readable.

```
char change( char ch ) // wrong!
{
    switch ( ch )
    {
       case 'a': ch = 'e';
       case 'e': ch = 'i';
       case 'i': ch = 'o';
       case 'o': ch = 'u';
       case 'u': ch = 'a';
    }
    return ch;
}
```

• Prints the wrong output.

Prints the correct output, fast, but not too much maintainable.

```
char change( char ch )
  char from[5] = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'};
char to[5] = {'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', 'a'};
  int i = 0;
  while (i < 5)
     if ( from[i] == ch )
       return to[i];
     ++1;
  return ch;
```

- Prints the correct output, more flexible than the earlier
- The from and to array can be read from input

```
char change( char ch )
  static const char from[5] = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'};
static const char to[5] = {'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', 'a'};
  size_t i = 0; // unsigned int
  for ( i = 0; i < sizeof(from)/sizeof(from[0]); ++i)
     if ( from[i] == ch )
       return to[i];
  return ch;
```

- Static variables initialized only once
- Const variables are immutable
- sizeof(t)/sizeof(t[0]) is automatically adjusted to the #elements of the array

```
char change( unsigned char ch )
{
  static const char table[256] = { /* ... */ };
  return table[ch];
}
```

- Initialize the table with characters corresponding to incoming char as index
- Fastest solution
- Still flexible: table can be read from input
- Parameter is unsigned char to ensure non-negative indexes