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## The C++ 20 Masterclass : From Fundamentals to Advanced

Learn and Master Modern C++ From Beginning to Advanced in Plain English : C++11, C++14, C++17, C++20 and More!

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# Section :Control Flow

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# Flow Control :Introduction

```
bool red = false;
bool green {true};
bool yellow {false};
bool police_stop{true};

/*
 *      If green : go
 *      If red, yellow : stop
 *      If green and police_stop : stop
 * */

if(red){
    std::cout << "Stop" << std::endl;
}
if(yellow){
    std::cout << "Slow down" << std::endl;
}
if(green){
    std::cout << "Go" << std::endl;
}
```



if

else

switch

Ternary operator

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# If statement

# Doing things conditionally



## if clause

```
int number1 {55};
int number2 {60};

bool result = (number1 < number2); //Expression yielding the condition
std::cout << std::boolalpha << "result : " << result << std::endl;

std::cout << std::endl;
std::cout << "free standing if statement" << std::endl;

//if(result){
if(result == true){
    std::cout << number1 << " is less than " << number2 << std::endl;
}

//if(!result){
if(!(result == true)){
    std::cout << number1 << " is NOT less than " << number2 << std::endl;
}
```

## else clause

```
//Using else
std::cout << std::endl;
std::cout << "using the else clause : " << std::endl;

if(result == true){
    std::cout << number1 << " is less than " << number2 << std::endl;
}else{
    std::cout << number1 << " is NOT less than " << number2 << std::endl;
}
```

## expression as condition

```
//Use expression as condition directly
std::cout << std::endl;
std::cout << "Using expression as condition : " << std::endl;

if(number1 < number2){
    std::cout << number1 << " is less than " << number2 << std::endl;
}else{
    std::cout << number1 << " is NOT less than " << number2 << std::endl;
}
```

```
bool red = false;
bool green {true};
bool yellow {false};
bool police_stop{true};

/*
 *      If green : go
 *      If red, yellow : stop
 *      If green and police_stop : stop
 * */

if(red){
    std::cout << "Stop" << std::endl;
}
if(yellow){
    std::cout << "Slow down" << std::endl;
}
if(green){
    std::cout << "Go" << std::endl;
}
```



## Nested conditions

```
std::cout << std::endl;
std::cout << "Police officer stops(verbose)" << std::endl;
if(green){
    if(police_stop){
        std::cout << "Stop" << std::endl;
    }
    else{
        std::cout << "Go" << std::endl;
    }
}
```



## Nesting alternative

```
std::cout << std::endl;
std::cout << "Police officer stops(less verbose)" << std::endl;
if(green && !police_stop){
    std::cout << "Go" << std::endl;
}else{
    std::cout << "Stop" << std::endl;
}
```



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# Else If



# Testing for several different conditions

```
// Tools
const int Pen{ 10 };
const int Marker{ 20 };
const int Eraser{ 30 };
const int Rectangle{ 40 };
const int Circle{ 50 };
const int Ellipse{ 60 };
```

## else if clauses

```
int tool{ Ellipse };

if (tool == Pen) {
    std::cout << "Active tool is pen" << std::endl;
    //Do the actual painting
}
else if (tool == Marker) {
    std::cout << "Active tool is Marker" << std::endl;
}
else if (tool == Eraser) {
    std::cout << "Active tool is Eraser" << std::endl;
}
else if (tool == Rectangle) {
    std::cout << "Active tool is Rectangle" << std::endl;
}
else if (tool == Circle) {
    std::cout << "Active tool is Circle" << std::endl;
}
else if (tool == Ellipse) {
    std::cout << "Active tool is Ellipse" << std::endl;
}
```



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# Switch

# Testing for several different conditions

```
// Tools
const int Pen{ 10 };
const int Marker{ 20 };
const int Eraser{ 30 };
const int Rectangle{ 40 };
const int Circle{ 50 };
const int Ellipse{ 60 };
```



## switch

```
int tool{ Pen };

switch (tool) {

    case Pen: {
        std::cout << "Active tool is pen" << std::endl;
    }
    break;

    case Marker: {
        std::cout << "Active tool is Marker" << std::endl;
    }
    break;

    default: {
        std::cout << "Can't match any tool" << std::endl;
    }
}
```

Break;

The break statement after each case is very important. It stops processing the switch block when a successful case has been found. If the break statement is not there, all the cases following the current case will be executed.

condition

Integral types and enums : int, long, unsigned short, etc.



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# Short Circuit Evaluations

AND

If one of the operands is “false”, the result is false. Put operands likely to be false first.

OR

If one of the operands is “true”, the result is true. Put operands likely to be true first.



```
bool a {true};  
bool b {true};  
bool c {true};  
bool d {false};
```

```
bool p{false};  
bool q{false};  
bool r{false};  
bool m{true};
```

```
//AND : If one of the operands is 0, the result is 0  
std::cout << std::endl;  
std::cout << "AND short circuit" << std::endl;  
bool result = a && b && c && d;  
std::cout << "result : " << std::boolalpha << result << std::endl;
```

```
//OR : If one of the operands is 1, the result is 1.  
std::cout << std::endl;  
std::cout << "OR short circuit" << std::endl;  
result = p || q || r || m;  
std::cout << "result : " << std::boolalpha << result << std::endl;
```

Why care ?

Computing some of the operands in the expression can be expensive. If short circuit is possible, such expensive computations can be avoided.

## Test conditions wrapped into functions

```
bool car() {  
    std::cout << "car function running" << std::endl;  
    return true;  
}  
  
bool house() {  
    std::cout << "house function running" << std::endl;  
    return false;  
}  
  
bool job() {  
    std::cout << "job function running" << std::endl;  
    return true;  
}  
  
bool spouse() {  
    std::cout << "spouse function running" << std::endl;  
    return true;  
}
```

## Short circuit evaluation in action

```
1 if (car() && house() && job() && spouse()) {  
2     std::cout << "I am happy" << std::endl;  
3 }  
4 else {  
5     std::cout << "I am sad" << std::endl;  
6 }  
7
```

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# Integral Logic Conditions

Any number different than 0, or expression evaluating to something other than 0

true

Any number equal to 0, or  
expression evaluating to 0

false



```
1 int item_count{-3};
2
3 if(item_count){
4     std::cout << "We have items in the bag. " << item_count << " to be exact" << std::endl;
5 }else{
6     std::cout << "Sorry ! You have no item in the bag" << std::endl;
7 }
```

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# Ternary Operator

```
int max{};

int a{35};
int b{20};

std::cout << std::endl;
std::cout << "using regular if " << std::endl;

if(a > b){
    max = a;
}else{
    max = b;
}

std::cout << "max : " << max << std::endl;
```

### Ternary expression

```
result = (condition) ? option1 : option2 ;
```

## Equivalent

```
if(condition){  
    result = option1;  
}else{  
    result = option2;  
}
```

## Ternary

```
int max{};

int a{35};
int b{20};

max = (a > b) ? a : b ;

std::cout << "max : " << max << std::endl;
```

Types must match or be convertible

```
max = (a > b) ? a : "b" ;// Error
```



## Ternary initialization

```
//Ternary Initialization
std::cout << std::endl;
std::cout << "speed" << std::endl;
bool fast = false;

int speed { fast ? 300 : 150};

std::cout << "The speed is : " << speed << std::endl;
```





if constexpr

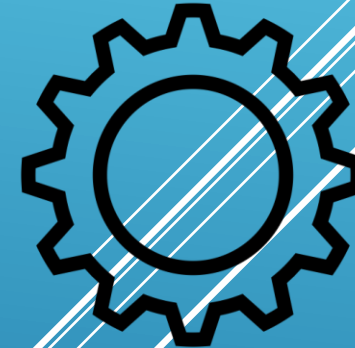
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```
#include <iostream>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    std::cout << "Hello World in C++20!" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Compile Time

Compiler



Run Time

Executable binary file

```
#include <iostream>

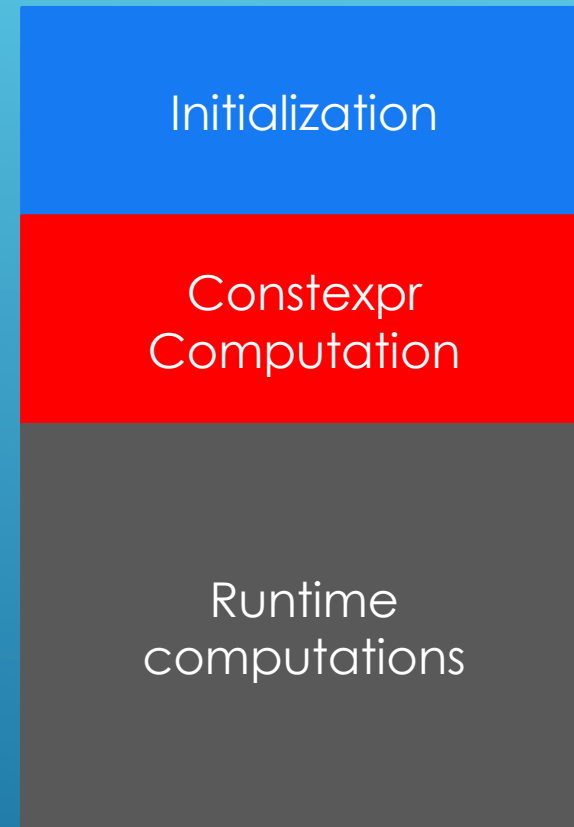
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    std::cout << "Hello World in C++20!" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

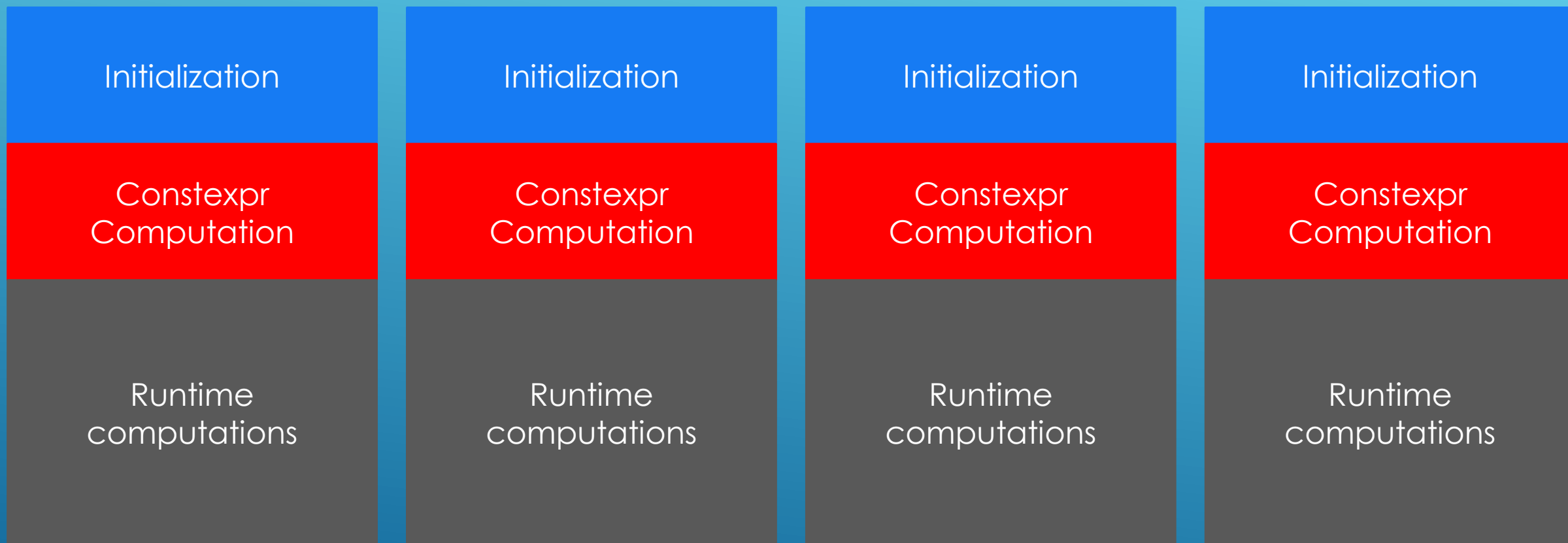


Compiler



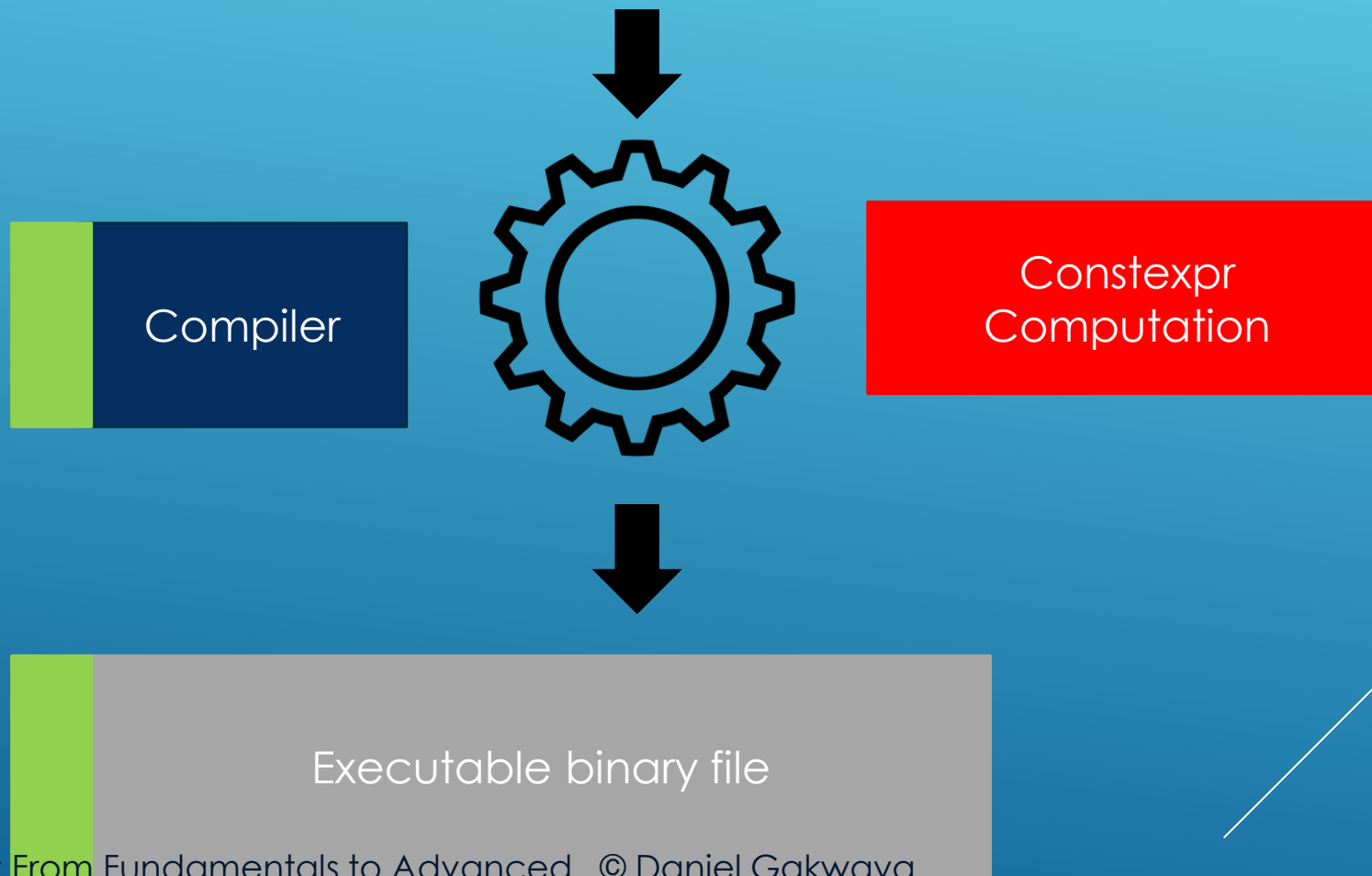
Executable binary file





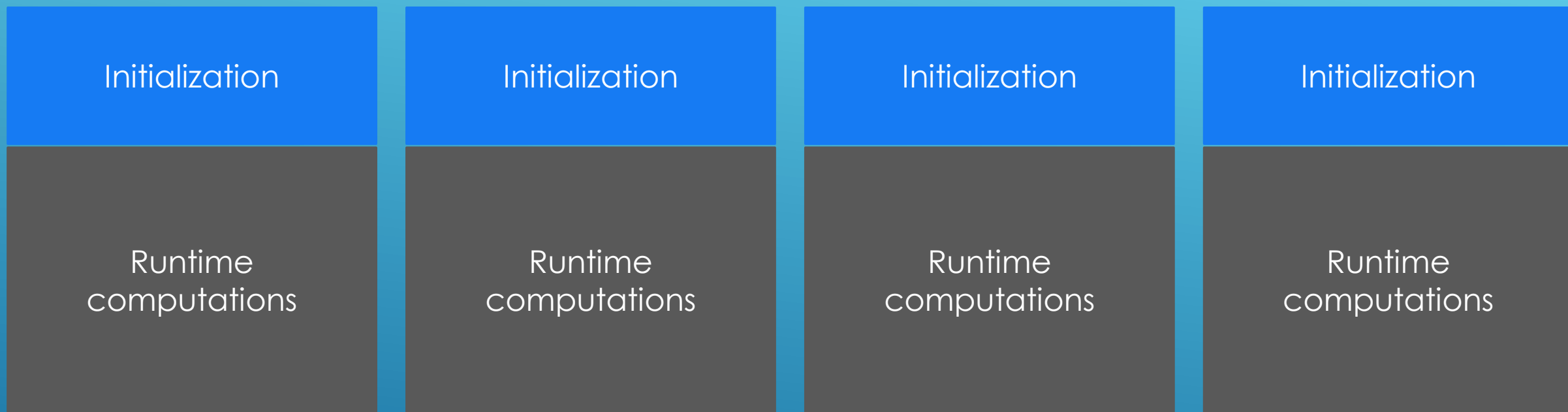
```
#include <iostream>

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    std::cout << "Hello World in C++20!" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```









Runtime computations

Compile time computations

Runtime computations

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Compile time computations

Runtime computations

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```
constexpr bool condition{false};

if constexpr(condition){
    std::cout << "Condition is true" << std::endl;
}else{
    std::cout << "Condition is not true" << std::endl;
}
```

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if initializer

```
int speed {10};

bool go {false};

if(go){

    if(speed > 5){
        std::cout << "Slow down!" << std::endl;
    }else{
        std::cout << "All good!" << std::endl;
    }
}else{
    std::cout << "Stop" << std::endl;
}

std::cout << "speed : " << speed << std::endl;
```

```
//With if initializer
if( int high_speed{33};go){

    if(high_speed > 5){
        std::cout << "Slow down!" << std::endl;
    }else{
        std::cout << "All good!" << std::endl;
    }

}

}else{
    std::cout << "high_speed : " << high_speed << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Stop" << std::endl;
}
```

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# switch initializer

```

10 int tool {Eraser};
11
12 switch (double strength{3.56};tool)
13 {
14     case Pen : {
15         std::cout << "Active tool is Pen. strength : " << strength << std::endl;
16     }
17     break;
18
19     case Marker : {
20         std::cout << "Active tool is Marker. strength : " << strength << std::endl;
21     }
22     break;
23
24     default: {
25         std::cout << "No match found. strength : " << strength << std::endl;
26     }
27     break;
28 }

```



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# Scope with if statements

## Scope

```
#include <iostream>

int global_var{45};

int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    bool green{false};

    if(green){
        int car_count{23};
        std::cout << "The color is green" << car_count << " cars on the move!" << std::endl;
    }else{
        std::cout << "The color is not green. Y'all should stop!" << std::endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

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# Switch Scope

## No {} on cases

```
int int_condition{ 0 };

switch (int_condition) {
case 0:
    std::cout << "We are dealing with 0" << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Another statement in case 0" << std::endl;
    break;
case 1:
    std::cout << "We are dealing with 1" << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Some other statement" << std::endl;
    break;
default:
    std::cout << "We are not dealing with 0 or 1" << std::endl;
    std::cout << "Some other statement" << std::endl;
    break; // Optional but good practice
}
```

## Giant scope

```
int int_condition{ 0 };

switch (int_condition) {
    int x;
    case 0:
        int y;
        x = 4;
        x++;
        break;
    case 1:
        int z;
        y = 5;
        y += 5;
        break;
    default:
        int u;
        z = 4;
        z++;
        break; // Optional but good practice
}
```

## Initialization in cases

```
int int_condition{ 0 };

switch (int_condition) {
    int x{5}; // Compiler error
case 0:
    int y{4}; // Compiler error
    x = 4;
    x++;
    break;
case 1:
    int z{6}; // Compiler error
    y = 5;
    y += 5;
    break;
default:
    int u{8}; // OK
    z = 4;
    z++;
    break; // Optional but good practice
}
```



Switch scope

```
switch(int some_initializer{34};int_condition){
```

Before any case

Case

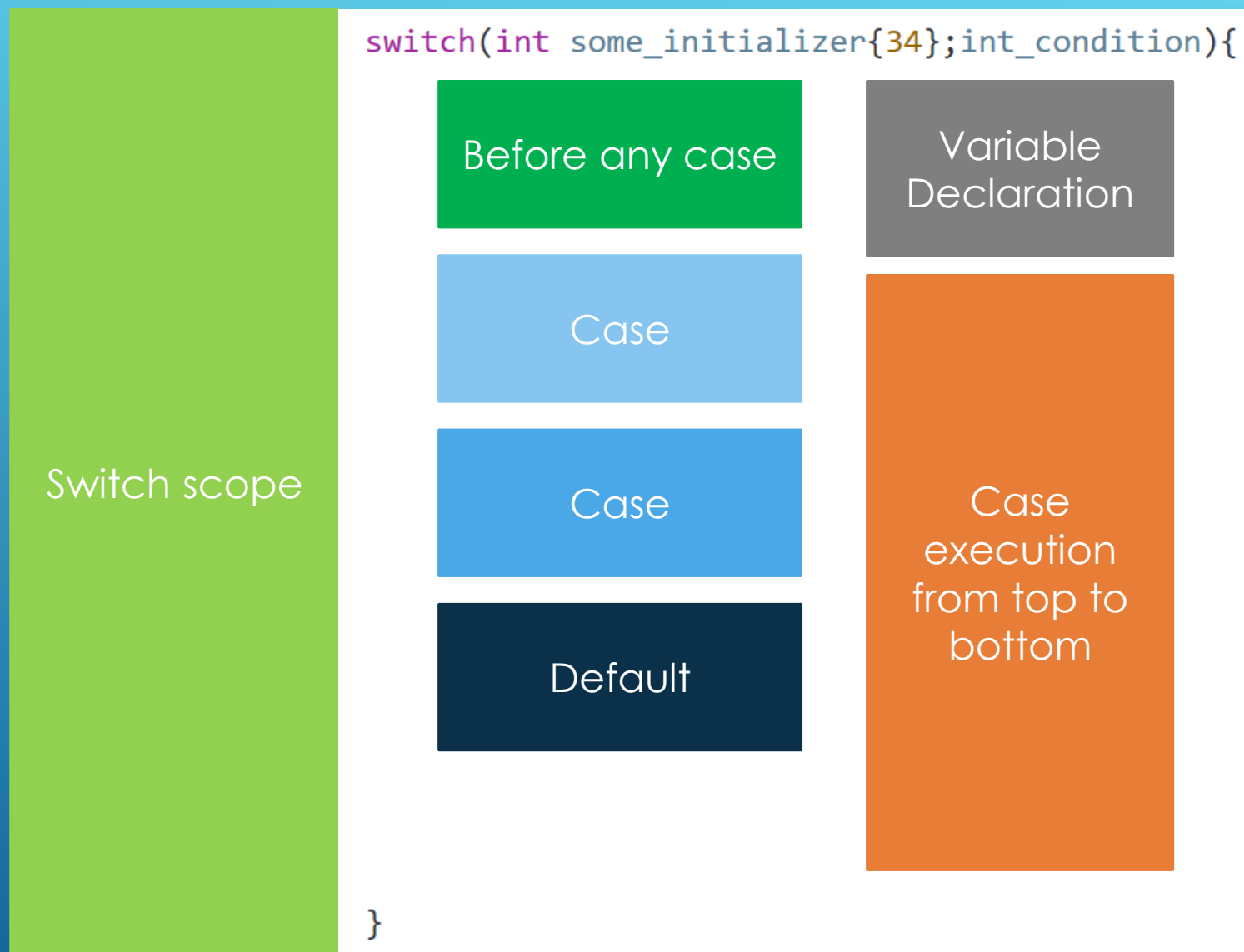
Case

Default

```
}
```

Switch scope

Everything in a switch block lives in a single giant scope



## Warning

You can't refer to a variable before the case under which it is declared in a switch block

## Recommendation

While the compiler allows all the weird things we just experienced, I strongly recommend not declaring variables inside the switch block. Use an initializer of a plain old variable outside the switch block instead.

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# Flow Control :Summary

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```
bool red = false;
bool green {true};
bool yellow {false};
bool police_stop{true};

/*
 *      If green : go
 *      If red, yellow : stop
 *      If green and police_stop : stop
 * */

if(red){
    std::cout << "Stop" << std::endl;
}
if(yellow){
    std::cout << "Slow down" << std::endl;
}
if(green){
    std::cout << "Go" << std::endl;
}
```





if

else

switch

Ternary operator