

7SENG011W

Object Oriented Programming

More Selection Statements, Blocks, Loops

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Readings

The topics we will discuss today can be found in the books

- [Hands-On Object-Oriented Programming with C#](#)
 - Chapter: [Overview Of C# As A Language](#)
- [Programming C# 10.0](#)
 - Chapter: [Basic Coding In C#](#)
- C# online documentation
 - [Boolean operators](#)
 - [Selection statements](#)
 - [Iteration statements](#)

Outline

- Summary of the previous lecture
- Loops
- More on selection statements: switch-case

Logical operators

&&: logical **AND**

true if both operands are true, *false* otherwise

// c = 1, d = 4

bool b = c > 0 && d < 5; // b contains true

||: logical **OR**

true if at least one of the operands is true, *false* otherwise

bool b = c > 3 || d < 5; // b contains true

Logical operators

!: logical **NOT**

- *unary* operator that *changes* the value of its operand
- if the operand is *true*, the result is *false*; if the operand is *false*, the result is *true*

```
int c = 2;
```

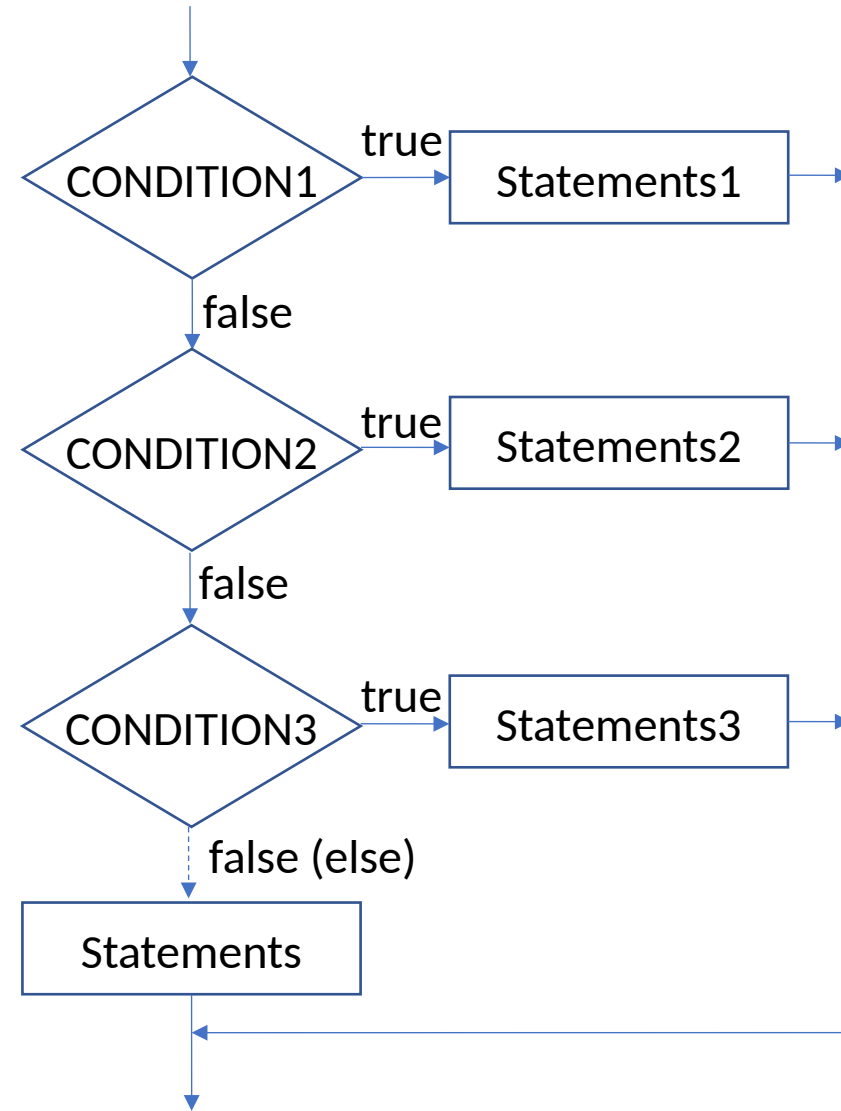
```
int d = 3;
```

```
bool flag = c > 0; // true
```

```
bool result = ! flag && d < 5; // false
```

Selection statements: **if-else-if**

```
if (CONDITION1) {  
    STATEMENTS1  
} else if (CONDITION2) {  
    STATEMENTS2  
} else if (CONDITION3) {  
    STATEMENTS3  
} else {  
    STATEMENTS  
}
```



Exercise (Homework)

- A sensor collects temperature measurements T (in Celsius)
- Using an appropriate selection statement, write a program that prints different messages on the screen:
 - "Normal" when $T \leq 24$ C
 - "Warning" when $24 \text{ C} < T \leq 30 \text{ C}$
 - "Critical" when $T > 30 \text{ C}$
- T should be typed in from the keyboard (emulate a sensor value)
 - Hint: use `Convert.ToInt32()` and `Console.ReadLine()`

Review of the Homework

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine()); // instructions have been combined
    if (temperature > 30)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Critical");
    }
    else if (temperature > 24)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Warning");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Normal");
    }
}
```

"Normal": $T \leq 24$ C
"Warning": $24 \text{ C} < T \leq 30 \text{ C}$
"Critical": when $T > 30 \text{ C}$

Review of the Homework

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());
    if (temperature > 30)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Critical");
    }
    else if (temperature > 24 && temperature <= 30) Duplicated Test
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Warning");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Normal");
    }
}
```

"Normal": $T \leq 24$ C
"Warning": $24 < T \leq 30$ C
"Critical": when $T > 30$ C

Nested blocks

class Example

{

static void Main(string[] args)

{ // beginning of Main block

int x = 10, y = 5; // values are assigned to x and y

int sum = x + y;

if (sum < 20)

{ // beginning of nested block


Console.WriteLine(sum + " is less than 20");

} // end of nested block

} // end of Main block

}

The code inside this block is able to access the variable (*sum*) declared in the parent block



Nested blocks: variable not in scope

class Example

{

static void Main(*string*[] args)

 { *// beginning of Main block*

int x = 10, y = 5; *// values are assigned to x and y*

int sum = x + y;

if (sum < 20)

 { *// beginning of nested block*

 Console.WriteLine(sum + " is less than 20");

int willNotWork = sum * 5;

 } *// end of nested block*

 Console.WriteLine(" *willNotWork* is " + willNotWork);

 } *// end of Main block*

}

← *willNotWork* only exists
within the if block

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Printing numbers (up to 3)

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Number :" + 1);
    Console.WriteLine("Number :" + 2);
    Console.WriteLine("Number :" + 3);
}
```

Printing numbers (up to 1000)

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Number :" + 1);
    Console.WriteLine("Number :" + 2);
    Console.WriteLine("Number :" + 3);
}
```

What if up to **1000**?

Padlet

Given the code

1. How does the **while** loop work in this program?
2. Explain the role of the **count** variable in the code.
3. Describe the purpose of the **Console.WriteLine** statements inside and outside the loop.
4. When does the loop terminate, and why?
5. What is the final output of the program?

```
using System;

class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        int count = 1;

        while (count <= 5)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Iteration " + count);
            count = count + 1;
        }

        Console.WriteLine("Loop Finished!");
    }
}
```

What is a loop?

- A loop is a method of structuring statements so that they are **repeated** under certain **conditions**
- The statements that are being executed within the loop are called the **body** of the loop
- Different loops operators are available in C#

While operator

```
while (CONDITION)  
{  
    STATEMENTS  
}
```

While: Printing numbers

...

```
int i = 0; // loop counter
```

```
while (i < 3)
```

```
{
```

```
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));
```

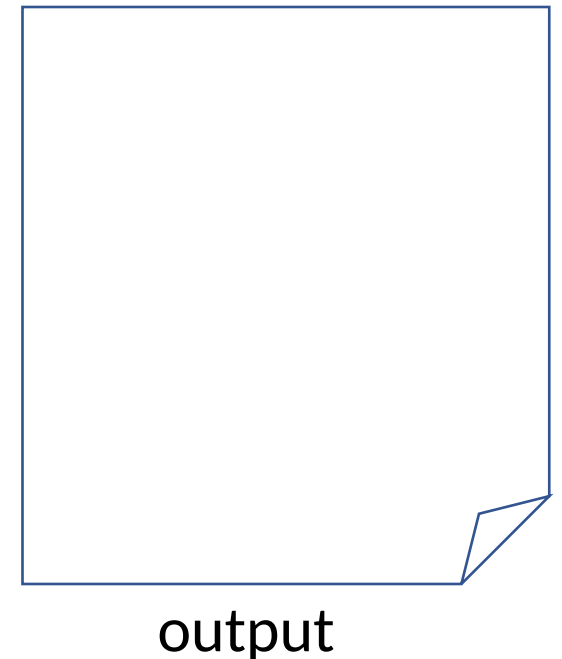
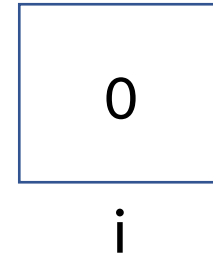
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    i = i + 1;
```

```
}
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```

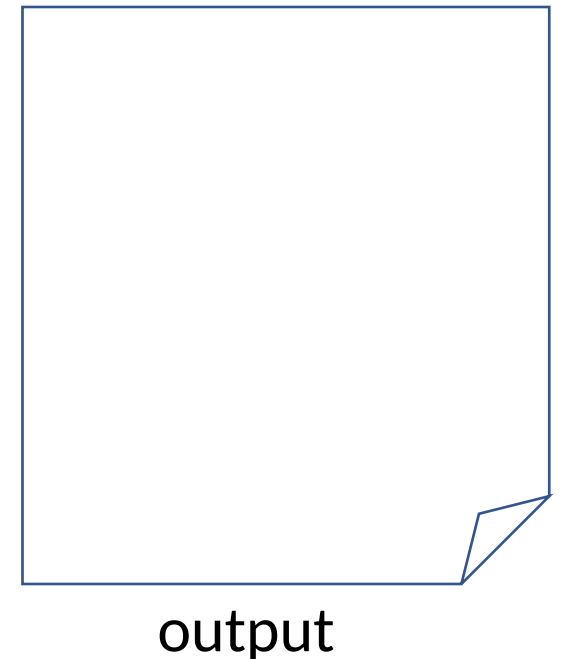
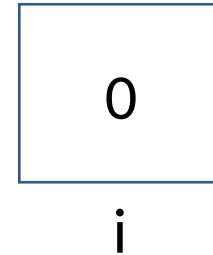
While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0; ←  
while (i < 3)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Console.WriteLine ("Done!");
```



While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3) ← True  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



While: Printing numbers

...

```
int i = 0;
```

```
while (i < 3)
```

```
{
```

```
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));
```

```
    i = i + 1;
```

```
}
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```


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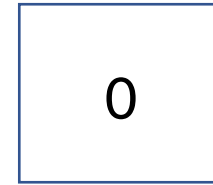
i

Number: 1

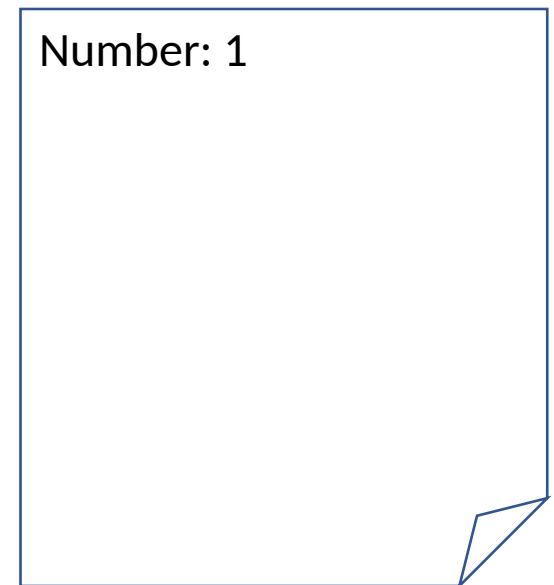
output

While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;   
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



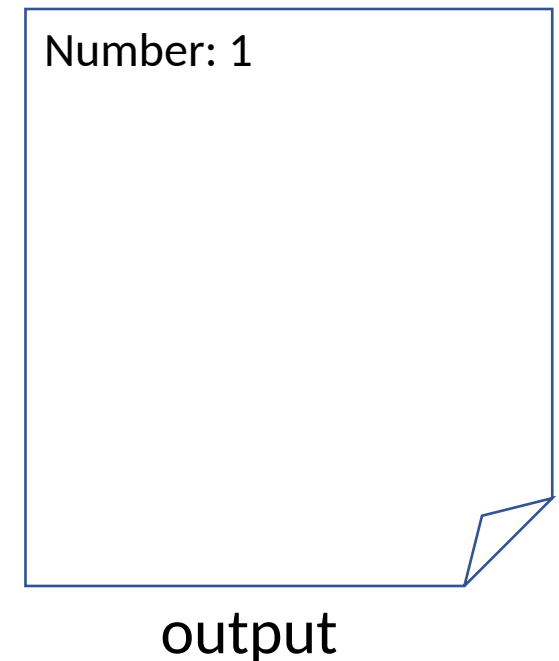
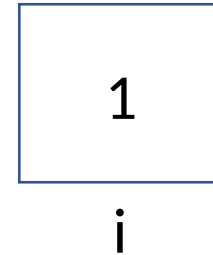
i



output

While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3) ← True  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



While: Printing numbers

...

```
int i = 0;
```

```
while (i < 3)
```

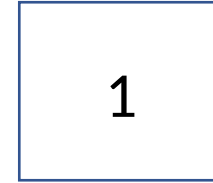
```
{
```

```
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));
```

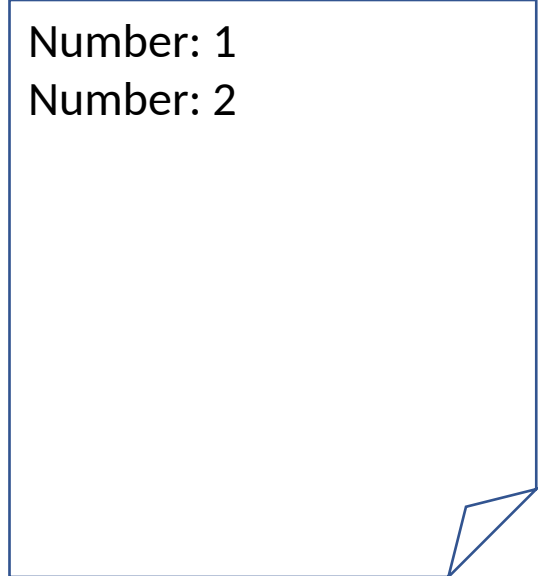
```
    i = i + 1;
```

```
}
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



i

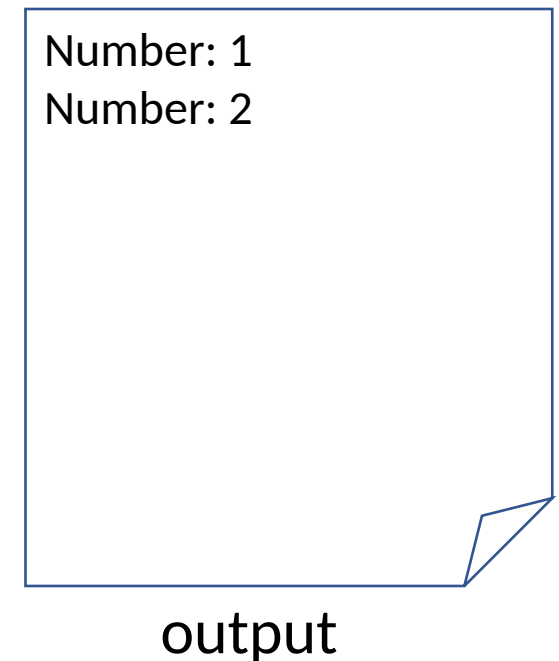
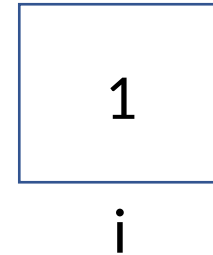
A large rectangular box with a blue border, representing a console output window. It contains the text "Number: 1" and "Number: 2". A blue arrow points from the code line "Console.WriteLine ('Number: ' + (i + 1));" to the top of this box. The bottom-right corner of the box is folded over.

Number: 1
Number: 2

output

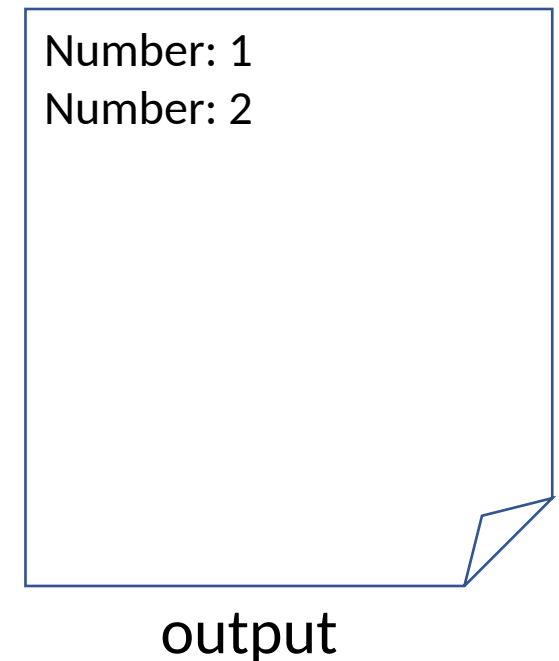
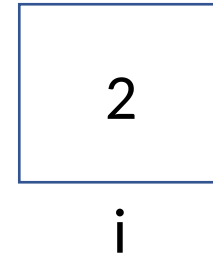
While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1; ←  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3) ← True  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```

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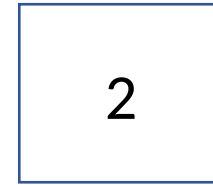
i

Number: 1
Number: 2
Number: 3

output

While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1; ←  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



i

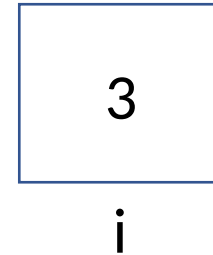
A large rectangular box with a blue border and a folded bottom-right corner, representing a piece of paper. It contains the following text:

```
Number: 1  
Number: 2  
Number: 3
```

output

While: Printing numbers


```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3) ← False  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



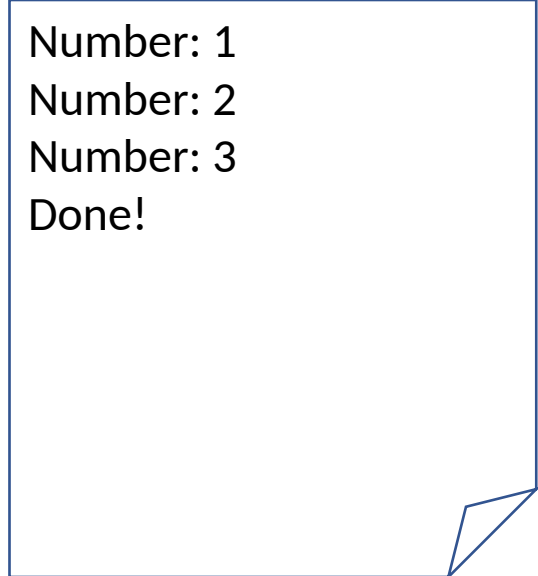
A diagram representing the output of the program. It is a blue-outlined rectangle with a folded bottom-right corner, containing the text:
Number: 1
Number: 2
Number: 3
The word "output" is centered below the rectangle.

While: Printing numbers

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



i



Number: 1
Number: 2
Number: 3
Done!

output

Printing numbers (up to 1000)

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 1000)
    {
        Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));
        i = i + 1;
    }
    Console.WriteLine("Done!");
}
```

What if up to 1000?

For operator

```
for (initialisation; CONDITION; update)  
{  
    STATEMENTS  
}
```


For operator

...

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i = i + 1)
```

```
{
```

```
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));
```

```
}
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```

For vs While operator

```
...  
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```


```
...  
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i = i + 1)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```

Loop remarks

- Always make sure that the loop has a chance to **finish**
- Condition **false** after a **finite** number of iterations

Runs **indefinitely**
because *i* never
changes!

```
int i = 0;  
while (i < 3)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));  
}  
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```



Break

```
int i = 0;
while (true)
{
    Console.WriteLine ("Number: " + (i + 1));
    i = i + 1;

    if (i == 3)
    {
        break;
    }
}
Console.WriteLine("Done!");
```

← Terminates the closest enclosing iteration statement (or switch statement - later)

Compound Assignment

Given a binary operator *op* (+, -, *, / etc.) and the assignment '='

$x \text{ op} = y$

is equivalent to

$x = x \text{ op } y$

Example

```
int a = 5;
```

```
a += 9; // a = a + 9
```

```
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 14
```

Increment and Decrement operators

// post-increment

```
int i = 3;  
Console.WriteLine(i); // output: 3  
Console.WriteLine(i++); // output: 3  
Console.WriteLine(i); // output: 4
```

// post-decrement

```
double i = 3.0;  
Console.WriteLine(i); // output: 3.0  
Console.WriteLine(i--); // output: 3.0  
Console.WriteLine(i); // output: 2.0
```

// pre-increment

```
double a = 1.5;  
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 1.5  
Console.WriteLine(++a); // output: 2.5  
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 2.5
```

// pre-decrement

```
int a = 1;  
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 1  
Console.WriteLine(--a); // output: ?  
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: ?
```

Increment and Decrement operators

// post-increment

```
int i = 3;  
Console.WriteLine(i); // output: 3  
Console.WriteLine(i++); // output: 3  
Console.WriteLine(i); // output: 4
```

// post-decrement

```
double i = 3.0;  
Console.WriteLine(i); // output: 3.0  
Console.WriteLine(i--); // output: 3.0  
Console.WriteLine(i); // output: 2.0
```

// pre-increment


```
double a = 1.5;  
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 1.5  
Console.WriteLine(++a); // output: 2.5  
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 2.5
```

// pre-decrement

```
int a = 1;  
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 1  
Console.WriteLine(--a); // output: 0  
Console.WriteLine(a); // output: 0
```

What does this code do?

```
int sum = 0;
for (int number = 1; number < 21; number++)
{
    if (number % 3 == 0)
    {
        sum += number;
    }
}
Console.WriteLine($"The sum is {sum}");
```



replaces
number = number + 1


Poll on While Loops



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What does this code do?

```
int sum = 0;
for (int number = 1; number < 21; number++)
{
    if (number % 3 == 0)
    {
        sum += number;
    }
}
Console.WriteLine($"The sum is {sum}");
```



replaces
number = number + 1

$$\text{sum} = 3 + 6 + 9 + 12 + 15 + 18 = 63$$

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Selection statements: **if-else-if**

```
if (CONDITION1) {  
    STATEMENTS1  
} else if (CONDITION2) {  
    STATEMENTS2  
} else if (CONDITION3) {  
    STATEMENTS3  
} else {  
    STATEMENTS  
}
```

Selection statements: **if-else-if**

```
if (CONDITION1) {  
    STATEMENTS1  
} else if (CONDITION2) {  
    STATEMENTS2  
} else if (CONDITION3) {  
    STATEMENTS3  
} else {  
    STATEMENTS  
}
```

What if we have 10 CONDITIONS?

- Readability
- Performance


Selection statements: **switch**

```
switch (EXPRESSION) {  
    case PATTERN:  
        STATEMENTS  
    case PATTERN :  
        STATEMENTS  
    default:  
        STATEMENTS  
}
```

A ***STATEMENTS*** list is executed based on a *pattern match* with a *match expression*

Switch statement: example

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case 30: 
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case 24:
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

Historically (pre C# 9), only constant patterns were allowed (e.g., case 30:)

Switch statement: example

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case > 30:
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case > 24:
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

← **Relational** pattern matching

Switch statement: example

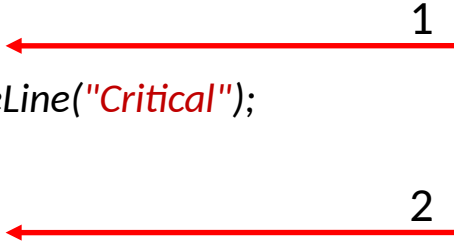
```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case > 30:           1
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case > 24:           2
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

Matching is performed in text order



Switch statement: example


```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case > 30:
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case > 24:
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

statements to execute
when a match expression
does **NOT** match any
other case pattern



Switch statement: example

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case > 30:
            Console.WriteLine("Critical");
            break;

        case > 24:
            Console.WriteLine("Warning");
            break;

        default:
            Console.WriteLine("Normal");
            break;
    }
}
```

Within a switch statement, control cannot fall through from one switch section to the next



Switch statement: non-valid data

- So far we have:
 - Critical: $T > 30\text{ C}$
 - Warning: $24\text{ C} < T \leq 30\text{ C}$
 - Normal: $T \leq 24\text{ C}$
- Check also if data is not valid (e.g., out of an expected range):
 - $T \geq 100\text{ C}$

Switch statement: unreachable cases

- The compiler generates an **error** when a *switch* statement contains an unreachable *case*
- That is a *case* that is already handled by an upper *case* or whose pattern is **impossible** to match

Switch statement example: invalid data

```
switch (temperature)
{
    case >= 100:
        Console.WriteLine("Not Valid!");
        break;

    case > 30:
        Console.WriteLine("Critical");
        break;

    case > 24:
        Console.WriteLine("Warning");
        break;

    default:
        Console.WriteLine("Normal");
        break;
}
```

A

```
switch (temperature)
{
    case > 30:
        Console.WriteLine("Critical");
        break;

    case > 24:
        Console.WriteLine("Warning");
        break;

    case >= 100:
        Console.WriteLine("Not Valid!");
        break;

    default:
        Console.WriteLine("Normal");
        break;
}
```

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Poll on Switch Case



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Switch statement example: invalid data

`case >=100` is an unreachable case, values already handled by an upper case

For instance, temperature = 110 will always be > 30

```
switch (temperature)
{
    case > 30:
        Console.WriteLine("Critical");
        break;

    case > 24:
        Console.WriteLine("Warning");
        break;

    case >= 100:
        Console.WriteLine("Not Valid!");
        break;

    default:
        Console.WriteLine("Normal");
        break;
}
```


Switch statement: example

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case >= 100:
        case < 0:
            Console.WriteLine("Not Valid!");
            break;
        ...
    }
}
```

← Different *case* labels / patterns at the beginning of a section

Statements in that section will run if *any* of those cases apply

What logical operation is this similar to?

Switch statement: example

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    int temperature = Convert.ToInt32(Console.ReadLine());

    switch (temperature)
    {
        case >= 100 when temperature <= 110:
        case < 0:
            Console.WriteLine("Not Valid!");
            break;
        ...
    }
}
```

Additional conditions can be introduced via case guards using *when*

What logical operation is this similar to?