

Flow of control, if, while, for loops
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Control Flow structure of a C program



- The control flow of a C-program starts at the beginning and flows down towards the end. Along the way it will meet certain control structures that will cause the flow to
 - Execute some code **depending on a condition** or **variable**.
 - if else
 - switch case
 - Repetitively loop over a section of code
 - for
 - while/do while
 - Execution can also **jump** to a predefined place in the code:
 - goto
 - Jump into a function via function calls and return.
- These structures use curly braces {} to delimit the code falling within the if,else, for, while etc... region. And by convention the code is indented one level.
 - Exception: If the contents of the braces {} comprise only a single C statement, the braces can be omitted.

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if(condition){
   command1;
} else {
   command2;
}
execution rejoins here after if-else-block
```

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- In C, 0 is the integer value assigned to FALSE. All other values are assigned TRUE. Examples:

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if (1) {
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```
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}
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```
if(condition){
   command1;
} else {
   command2;
}
```

If condition is FALSE then control is transferred to the else block and the statements in command2 are executed. Multiple statements can exist within the block. The else block is optional.

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   command1;
   ln either case, execution resumes at the
   next instruction after the if block.

command2;
}
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if examples



Example

```
if ((x>0) && (y<0) && (z==0)) {
    x++;
}</pre>
```

This can be written as:

```
if ((x>0) && (y<0) && (z==0)) x++;
```

if x++ is the only action needing to be taken. Following the rule that braces are not needed if only a single command needs to be executed.

- && and || have higher precendence than >, < and == so it is not necessary to bracket the conditions. Nevertheless it can be a good practice and can possibly save you from getting an unexpected result.
- Example

```
if (x>0) {
    return(x);
} else {
    return(-x);
}
```

```
if (x>0) return(x);
else return(-x);
// Control after if-else continues
here.
```

if else examples



If else statements can be consecutively strung one after the other:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
   int mark=88;
   if (mark==100) printf("%d: Perfect mark!\n",mark);
   else if (mark>90) printf("%d: Excellent mark!\n",mark);
   else if (mark>80) printf("%d: Very good mark!\n",mark);
   else if (mark>70) printf("%d: Good mark\n",mark);
   else if (mark>60) printf("%d: Average mark\n",mark);
   else if (mark>50) printf("%d: Below Average mark\n",mark);
}
```

Output:

```
88: Very good mark!
```

Exercise: Modify the above code such that it handles the extenuating cases mark>100 or mark<0 by printing "Impossible!" and any other mark by printing "Sorry" and test your code.



If else examples

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
    int choice;
    printf("Please choose your desert:\n");
    printf("1. Ice cream n");
    printf("2. Apple pie\n");
    printf("3. Chocolate Cake\n");
    printf("4. Tira misu\n");
    printf("5. Candy\n");
    scanf("%d",&choice);
    if (choice==1) printf("You chose Ice cream\n");
    else if (choice==2) printf("You chose Apple pie\n");
    else if (choice==3) printf("You chose Chocolate cake\n");
    else if (choice==5) printf("You chose Tira Misu\n");
    else if (choice==5) printf("You chose Candy\n");
    else if (choice==5) printf("You chose Candy\n");
    else printf("Invalid choice.\n");
```

Output:

```
$ ./helloWorld
Please choose your desert:
1. Ice cream
2. Apple pie
3. Chocolate Cake
4. Tira misu
5. Candy
3
You chose Chocolate Cake
```



If example for fopen

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
   FILE *f; // File pointer
   char filename[] = "a.txt"; // name of the file to open/close
   /* Open the file for reading */
   if ((f=fopen(filename, "r"))!=NULL) {
      // Process the file in the if statement
      fclose(f); // close the file pinter
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",filename);}
   /* Open the file for writing */
   if ((f=fopen(filename, "w"))!=NULL) {
      // Process the file in the if statement
      fclose(f); // close the file pointer
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",filename);}
```





```
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int main(int argc, char **argv) {
   FILE *f; // File pointer
                                             The statement
   char filename[]="a.txt"; // name of t
                                             f=fopen(filename,"r")
   /* Open the file for reading */
                                             tries to open the file for reading and
   if ((f=fopen(filename, "r"))!=NULL) {
                                             returns a file pointer, which is then as-
      // Process the file in the if state signed to f. If fopen fails to open the
      fclose(f); // close the file pinter
                                             file, it returns NULL which is also as-
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for signed to f
   /* Open the file for writing */
   if ((f=fopen(filename, "w"))!=NULL) {
      // Process the file in the if statement
      fclose(f); // close the file pointer
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",filename);}
```

If example for fopen



```
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int main(int argc, char **argv) {
   FILE *f; // File pointer
                                             The assignment operator = returns the
   char filename[]="a.txt"; // name of
                                            assigned value (which is either the
   /* Open the file for reading */
                                            pointer to the opened file on success,
   if ((f=fopen(filename, "r"))!=NULL) {
                                            or NULL on failure). This is compared
      // Process the file in the if state
                                            != with NULL, ie: the contents of the
      fclose(f); // close the file pinte
                                            if block are executed if the file is suc-
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for cessfully opened (f!=NULL).
   /* Open the file for writing */
   if ((f=fopen(filename, "w"))!=NULL) {
      // Process the file in the if statement
      fclose(f); // close the file pointer
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",filename);}
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      // Process the file in the if statement
      fclose(f); // close the file pinter
   else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",filename);}
   /* Open the file for writing */
                                       On the other hand, if f==NULL then
   if ((f=fopen(filename,"w"))!=NUL
                                       the else statement is entered and the
      // Process the file in the if s
                                       error message is printed out. In either
      fclose(f); // close the file p
                                       case, the execution resumes after the
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s if-else block
```

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Switch-case statements allows the selection of a particular branch of code depending on the value of a variable. The syntax is:

```
switch(variable){
  case val1:
     command1;
  break;
  case val2:
     command2;
  break;
  default:
     command3;
  break;
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The switch statement takes a variable and examines its value. The variable can be an int, char, float or any C type.



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If the value of *variable* is *val1*, then the code located at *command1* is executed. Multiple commands can reside there.



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  case val1:
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  default:
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When the break; command is reached the execution exits the switch-case block. ie: execution jumps to the statement after the outer brace.



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  break;
  default:
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  break;
```

If no break; command is encountered, execution will pass through the next case command and execute all remaining code until it falls out the end of the block.



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  break;
  case val2:
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  break;
  default:
     command3;
  break;
```

If the value of *variable* is *val2*, then control of the program jumps to the code located at *command2*. Multiple commands can reside there.



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switch(variable){
  case val1:
     command1;
  break;
  case val2:
     command2;
  break;
  default:
     command3;
  break;
```

Once again, when the break command is reached the control of the program exits the block



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  break;
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  break;
  default:
     command3;
  break;
```

If variable doesn't take on any of the case values, it reaches the default: case and executes the code located at command3



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  break;
  default:
     command3;
  break:
```

The final break; is not actually needed since the execution is going to drop out of the switch-case block regardless.



Example of switch-case

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   char c = 'G';
   switch (c){
   case 'R':
       printf("Red\n");
       break:
   case 'G':
       printf("Green\n");
       break:
   case 'B':
       printf("Blue\n");
       break:
   default:
       printf("None\n");
       break:
```

Output:

Green





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       break:
   default:
       printf("None\n");
       break;
```

Question: What would happen if we didn't have the break; statements?

Output:

Green



Example of switch-case 2

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   int i = 71;
   switch (i) {
   case 50 ... 60:
       printf("Pass\n");
       break:
   case 61 ... 70:
       printf("Good\n");
       break;
   case 71 ... 80:
       printf("Very good\n");
       break:
   default:
       printf("Fail\n");
       break:
```

Output:

Very Good

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while (condition) {

command;



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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
  int a = 10;
  /* while loop execution */
  while(a < 20) {
     printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
     a++:
  return 0;
```

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     a++:
  return 0;
```

The while construct starts out by testing condition. If condition is TRUE the body of while loop is entered. Otherwise control is transferred to the command after the while loop.

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(command;



Then the commands inside the while

block are executed.

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     a++:
  return 0;
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```
while (condition) {
    command;
```

When the end of the while block is reached, the *condition* is tested again.

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  int a = 10;
  /* while loop execution */
  while(a < 20) {
     printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
     a++:
  return 0;
```

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command;
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  int a = 10;
  /* while loop execution */
  while (a < 20)
     printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
     a++:
  return 0;
```

The while block is re-entered at the top if the condition is still TRUE. This continues until condition becomes FALSE at which point control goes to the next command after the while block.

while (condition) {

command;



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```
#include <stdio.h>
                                                  value of a: 10
                                                  value of a: 11
int main () {
                                                  value of a: 12
   int a = 10;
                                                  value of a: 13
                                                  value of a: 14
   /* while loop execution */
                                                  value of a: 15
   while (a < 20)
                                                  value of a: 16
                                                  value of a: 17
      printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
                                                  value of a: 18
      a++:
                                                  value of a: 19
   return 0;
```



While loops for reading a file string by string

We can use the while block structure to continually read a file until the EOF is reached.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
   FILE *f; // File pointer
   char s[100]; // memory to hold the read line
   /* Open the file for reading */
   if ((f=fopen(argv[1],"r"))!=NULL) {
      while(fscanf(f,"s",s)!=E0F) {
         printf("%s\n",s);
      fclose(f); // close the file pinter
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",argv[1]);}
```



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```
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#include<stdio.h>
                                          first argument of the command line:
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
                                          argv[1] and enters the if if it's suc-
   FILE *f; // File pointer
                                          cessfully opened.
   char s[100]; // memory to hold the re
   /* Open the file for reading */
   if ((f=fopen(argv[1],"r"))!=NULL) {
      while(fscanf(f,"%s",s)!=EOF) {
          printf("%s\n",s);
      fclose(f); // close the file pinter
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",argv[1]);}
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```
#include<stdio.h>
                                           Now f is open for reading, this line
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
                                           uses fscanf to read a string from the
   FILE *f; // File pointer
                                           stream into s. A string in the stream is
   char s[100]; // memory to hold the
                                           delineated by white space. The control
   /* Open the file for reading */
                                           will go into the while loop as long as
   if ((f=fopen(argv[1],"r"))!=NULL)
                                           the fscanf succeeds, which means the
       while(fscanf(f,"%s",s)!=EOF)
                                           next string was read into s. The con-
          printf("%s\n",s);
                                           tents of the while loop just prints that
                                           string to the screen.
       fclose(f); // close the file pinter
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",argv[1]);}
```



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```
#include<stdio.h>
                                          Eventually, the end of file is reached,
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
                                          and when that happens, fscanf returns
   FILE *f; // File pointer
                                          EOF. The while condition becomes
   char s[100]; // memory to hold the
                                          false and the while block is NOT en-
   /* Open the file for reading */
                                          tered. Control jumps to statement after
   if ((f=fopen(argv[1],"r"))!=NULL)
                                          the while block which closes the file
       while(fscanf(f,"%s",s)!=EOF)
                                          and then exits the main.
          printf("%s\n",s);
       fclose(f); // close the file pinter
   } else {printf("Unable to open %s for reading\n",argv[1]);}
```

do-while loops



While and do-while loops are very similar:

```
while:
while(condition){
   command
}
```

- 1. Test condition
- 2. Execute command if true.

do-while:

```
do{
    command
}while(condition);
```

- 1. Enter loop, run command
- 2. Test condition, repeat if true.

The difference is that the while command evaluates condition first then enters the loop if condition is true.

The do-while loop enters the body and then evaluates condition at the end and repeats the loop if the condition is true.

This means a do-while loop is guaranteed to be executed at least once.

A while loop could be never entered if condition is initially false.

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```
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  while(condition){
    command
}
```

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- 2. Execute command if true.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
   int a = 10;
   /* while loop execution */
   while (a < 15 ) {
      printf("while-loop: %d\n", a);
      a++;
   }
   return 0;
}</pre>
```

```
do-while:
do{
    command
```

1. Enter loop, run command

}while(condition);

2. Test condition, repeat if true.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
    int a = 10;
    /* while loop execution */
    do {
        printf("do-while-loop: %d\n", a);
        a++;
    } while (a<15);
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

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```
for (initialize; condition; increment) {
   commands;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
   int i,j;
   for(i=-3,j=0;i<3;i++,j++) {
      printf("i=%d and j=%d\n", i,j);
   }
  return 0;
}</pre>
```





```
for ((initialize); condition; increment) {
   commands;
                                        The for construct starts out by execut-
                                        ing the initialization condition which
                                        typically initializes some counting vari-
                                        able. Multiple initialization commands
                                        can be used separated by commas,
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
    int i, j;
    for(i=-3, j=0; i<3; i++, j++) {
       printf("i=%d and j=%d\n", i,j);
    return 0:
```



```
for (initialize; condition; increment) {
   commands;
                                        Next, the condition is evaluated. If
                                        condition is TRUE, control enters the
                                        main body of the for loop. Otherwise it
                                        transfers to the statement after the end
                                        of the for loop. This behaviour is the
#include <stdio.h>
                                        same as the while loop.
int main () {
    int i, j;
    for(i=-3, j=0; i<3; i++, j++) {
       printf("i=%d and j=%d\n", i,j);
    return 0:
```



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int main () {
  int i,j;
  for(i=-3,j=0;i<3;i++,j++) {
    printf("i=%d and j=%d\n", i,j);
  }
  return 0;
}</pre>
```



```
for (initialize; condition; (increment) {
    commands;
}

After the body of the loop is done, the increment command is executed. Multiple statements can be placed as increment separated by commas,
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
   int i,j;
   for(i=-3,j=0;i<3;i++,j++) {
      printf("i=%d and j=%d\n", i,j);
   }
   return 0;
}</pre>
```



```
for (initialize; condition) increment) {
   commands;
}

After the increment statement, the condition is checked again, and if TRUE, the loop is executed again or the loop is exited if FALSE.
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
  int i,j;
  for(i=-3,j=0;i<3;i++,j++) {
    printf("i=%d and j=%d\n", i,j);
  }
  return 0;
}</pre>
```



```
for (initialize; condition) increment) {
   commands;
}

The process is repeated until the condition becomes FALSE at which point control goes to the next statement after the end of the for loop.
```

```
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   }
   return 0;
}</pre>
Output:

i=-3 and j=0
i=-2 and j=1
i=-1 and j=2
i=0 and j=3
i=1 and j=4
i=2 and j=5
```



For-loop example

Compute numerically $S = \sum_{i=1}^{N} i$ and confirm it is equal to $\frac{N(N+1)}{2}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define N 6
int main () {
  int i,s=0;
  for(i=1;i<=N;i++) {</pre>
     s=s+i; // Increment the sum by i
     printf("i=%2d and s=%2d\n", i,s);
  printf("N*(N+1)/2= \frac{1}{2}, N*(N+1)/2);
  return 0;
```



For-loop example

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```
Output:
#include <stdio.h>
                                                  i = 1 and s = 1
#define N 6
                                                  i=2 and s=3
int main () {
                                                  i = 3 and s = 6
                                                  i=4 and s=10
   int i,s=0;
                                                  i=5 and s=15
  for(i=1;i<=N;i++) {</pre>
                                                  i = 6 and s = 21
      s=s+i; // Increment the sum by i
                                                  i=7 and s=28
                                                  i=8 and s=36
      printf("i=%2d and s=%2d\n", i,s);
                                                  i = 9 and s = 45
                                                  N*(N+1)/2=45
   printf("N*(N+1)/2= %d n",N*(N+1)/2);
   return 0;
```



break and continue statements are used inside loops to affect the control of flow. They will not happen every iteration through the loop, they only happen when some other condition occurs.

```
for (initialize; condition; increment) {
  if(some condition happens) break;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main () {
   int i;
   char s[100];
   printf("Enter a string:\n");
   while (scanf("%s",s)>0) {
      if (strcmp(s,"break")==0) break;
      printf("You entered: %s\n", s);
      printf("Enter another string:\n");
   }
   printf("Broke out of the loop.\n");
   return 0;
}
```



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The break command breaks out of the inner-most loop, thereby terminating the loop. Control resumes at the first command after the loop.



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```

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#include <string.h>
int main () {
   int i;
   char s[100];
   for (i=0;i<10;i++) {
      printf("Enter a string:\n");
      scanf("%s",s);
      if (strcmp(s,"continue")==0) continue;
      printf("i=%d, You entered: %s\n",i,s);
   }
   printf("End of the for loop.\n");
   return 0;
}</pre>
```



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      printf("i=%d, You entered: %s\n",i,s);
   }
   printf("End of the for loop.\n");
   return 0;</pre>
```

The continue command skips everything in the remainder of the for block and begins the next iteration. The next statement to be executed after the continue is the *increment*, followed by testing the *condition* and re-entering the top of the block if it's TRUE.



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   printf("End of the for loop.\n");
   return 0:</pre>
```

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In more complex programs, loops are often nested one inside the other:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
  int i, j;
  for (i=0;i<3;i++) {</pre>
     printf("Outer loop i=%d.\n",i);
     for (j=0;j<3;j++) {
        printf("\t Inner loop j=%d.\n",j);
  printf("End of the for loop.\n");
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```



In more complex programs, loops are often nested one inside the other:

```
Output:
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
  int i, j;
  for (i=0;i<3;i++) {
                                             Outer loop i=1.
     printf("Outer loop i=%d.\n",i);
     for (j=0;j<3;j++) {
        printf("\t Inner loop j=%d.\n", j
                                             Outer loop i=2.
  printf("End of the for loop.\n");
  return 0:
```

Outer loop i=0. Inner loop j=0. Inner loop j=1. Inner loop j=2.

Inner loop j=0. Inner loop j=1. Inner loop j=2.

Inner loop j=0. Inner loop j=1.

Inner loop j=2.



Nested loops are often used in processing or printing 2D arrays.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
   int i, j;
   float a[3][4]={
          {0, 1, 2, 3}, /* initializers for a[0] */
          {4, 5, 6, 7}, /* initializers for a[1] */
          {8, 9, 10, 11} /* initializers for a[2] */
   };
   for (i=0;i<3;i++) {
      for (j=0;j<4;j++) {
         printf(" %f",a[i][j]);
      printf("\n");
   printf("End of the double for loop.\n");
   return 0;
```



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```
Output:
#include <stdio.h>
                             0.000000 1.000000 2.000000 3.000000
int main () {
                             4.000000 5.000000 6.000000 7.000000
   int i, j;
                             8.000000 9.000000 10.000000 11.000000
   float a[3][4]={
                             End of the double for loop.
          \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, /*
          {4, 5, 6, 7}, /* initializers for a[1] */
          {8, 9, 10, 11} /* initializers for a[2] */
   };
   for (i=0;i<3;i++) {
      for (j=0;j<4;j++) {
         printf(" %f",a[i][j]);
      printf("\n");
   printf("End of the double for loop.\n");
   return 0;
```

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Function calls



The flow of control is also impacted by putting your codes into subfunctions which are then called from outside:

```
returnType functionName(type1 parm1, type2 parm2, ...) {
   functionDefCommands;
}
:
z=functionName(x,y,...); // Call function defined above.
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int printAndAdd (int x, int y) { // function definition
   int z=x+y;
   printf("In function printAndAdd: x+y=%d\n",z);
   return(z);
}
int main () {
   int x;
   x=printAndAdd(3,6); // function call
   printf("In main function, x=%d\n",x);
   return 0;
}
```





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In function printAndAdd: x+y=9
In main function, x=9
```





```
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int printAndAdd (int x, int y); // function declaration
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   return 0;
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   printf("In function printAndAdd: x+y=%d\n",z);
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```



```
#include <stdio.h>
int printAndAdd (int x, int y); // function declaration
                                             The function declaration, declares what
int main () {
                                             the function does to the compiler, just
   int x;
                                             like int x; declares x to be an int to
   x=printAndAdd(3,6); // function call
                                             the compiler. After seeing this line,
   return 0;
                                             the compiler knows how to handle the
                                             function call: taking 2 ints and return-
                                             ing another int.
int printAndAdd (int x, int y) { // function definition
   int z=x+y;
   printf("In function printAndAdd: x+y=%d\n",z);
   return(z);
```





```
#include <stdio.h>
int printAndAdd (int x, int y); // function declaration
                                             Function declarations should occur be-
int main () {
                                             fore first use of the function, and are
   int x;
                                             typically stored in a header .h file that
   x=printAndAdd(3,6); // function call
                                             can be packed and reused by other pro-
   return 0;
                                             grams.
int printAndAdd (int x, int y) { // function definition
   int z=x+y;
   printf("In function printAndAdd: x+y=%d\n",z);
   return(z);
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
int printAndAdd (int x, int y); // function declaration
                                               Sometimes if you are being lazy, and
int main () {
                                               hacking together a quick test function,
   int x;
                                               you can use the function definition to
   x=printAndAdd(3,6); // function call
                                               declare the function by putting the
   return 0;
                                               definition above you main, and doing
                                               away with the function declaration al-
                                               together. Then the compiler will know
int printAndAdd (int x, int y) { // function
                                               how to handle the function when it's
   int z=x+y;
                                               called.
   printf("In function printAndAdd: x+y=\sqrt[n]{d \cdot n},z);
   return(z);
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
int printAndAdd (int x, int y); // function declaration
                                             This is the function call. When the
int main () {
                                             compiler meets this line, it knows
   int x:
                                             printAndAdd is a function that takes
   x=printAndAdd(3,6); // function call
                                             two ints as inputs and returns an int
   return 0;
                                             as output. So it can handle this line
                                             which is doing what is expected.
int printAndAdd (int x, int y) { // function definition
   int z=x+y;
   printf("In function printAndAdd: x+y=%d\n",z);
   return(z);
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
int printAndAdd (int x, int y); // function declaration
                                              This is the function definition. The
int main () {
                                             compiler can meet this line in the form
   int x;
                                             of source code or as object code or
   x=printAndAdd(3,6); // function call
                                             from another library. If it's source code,
   return 0;
                                             it is compiled to object code.
int printAndAdd (int x, int y) { // function definition
   int z=x+y;
   printf("In function printAndAdd: x+y=%d\n",z);
   return(z);
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
int printAndAdd (int x, int y); // function declaration
                                             So long as the object code is avail-
int main () {
                                             able to the linker, it will link up all the
   int x;
                                             object code modules to form the exe-
   x=printAndAdd(3,6); // function call
                                            cutable.
   return 0;
int printAndAdd (int x, int y) { // function definition
   int z=x+y;
   printf("In function printAndAdd: x+y=%d\n",z);
   return(z);
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
int printAndAdd (int x, int y); // function declaration
                                             Modular programming practice puts
int main () {
                                             all code that performs a self-contained
   int x;
                                             task into its own subfunction, and will
   x=printAndAdd(3,6); // function call
                                             store those declarations/subfunctions in
   return 0;
                                             a header-file and library so they can be
                                             re-used.
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Jumping with goto



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```
goto abcd;
    :
    other code;
    :
    abcd:
```



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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
   int i, j;
   for (i=0;i<3;i++) {
      for (j=0;j<4;j++) {
        printf("(i,j)=(%d,%d)\n",i,j);
        if (i==1 && j==2) goto exitLoop;
      }
      printf("\n");
   }
   exitLoop:
   return 0;
}</pre>
```





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```
#include <stdio.h>
                                                                Output:
int main () {
                                                                 (i,j)=(0,0)
  int i, j;
                                                                 (i,j)=(0,1)
  for (i=0;i<3;i++) {
                                                                 (i,j)=(0,2)
     for (j=0;j<4;j++) {
                                                                 (i,j)=(0,3)
        printf(" (i,j)=(%d,%d)\n",i,j);
        if (i==1 && j==2) goto exitLoop;
                                                                 (i,j)=(1,0)
                                                                 (i,j)=(1,1)
                                                                 (i,j)=(1,2)
     printf("\n");
  exitLoop:
  return 0;
```

External resources



Some external sites you can go to learn about C for, while, if :

- www.mycplus.com
- www.guru99.com
- CProgramming blog
- www.tutorialspoint.com