



The C++ **SWITCH** statement may be used to select one of several alternatives. The **SWITCH** statement has the general form:

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switch (expression)
{
    case Label1:
        statement(s)1;
        break;
    case Label2:
        statement(s)2;
        break;
    ... etc. ...
    case Labeln-1:
        statement(s)n-1;
        break;
    default:
        statement(s)n;
        break;
}

```

Note: The keyword **break;** in a switch is very important! If the break is omitted following a statement sequence, then execution will continue, or fall through to the next statement(s). Ordinarily this is undesirable and an error.

switch example	if-else equivalent
<pre> switch (x) { case 1: cout << "x is 1"; break; case 2: cout << "x is 2"; break; default: cout << "value of x unknown"; } </pre>	<pre> if (x == 1) { cout << "x is 1"; } else if (x == 2) { cout << "x is 2"; } else { cout << "value of x unknown"; } </pre>

1. If one entered number is 1,2 or 3 or NOT

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int x;
    cout<<"Enter x: ";
    cin>>x;

    switch (x) {
        case 1:
        case 2:
        case 3:
            cout << "x is 1, 2 or 3";
            break;
        default:
            cout << "x is not 1, 2 nor 3";
    }

    cin.get(); cin.get();
    return 0;
}
```

2. If one entered data is digit, consonant or vowel

```
# include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    char znak;
    char dane='d';
    int smg=0;
    int sg=0;
    povtori:
    cout<<"\nVnesi go znakot od tipot char:";
    cin>>znak;
    switch (znak)
    {
        case ('a'):
        case ('e'):
        case ('i'):
        case ('o'):
        case ('u'):
            cout<<"\nZnakot "<<znak<<" e samoglaska"<<endl;
            smg++;
            break;

        case ('0'):
        case ('1'):
        case ('2'):
        case ('3'):
        case ('4'):
        case ('5'):
        case ('6'):
        case ('7'):
        case ('8'):
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        case ('9'):
            cout<<"\nZnakot e cifra\n";
            break;

        default:
            cout<<"\nZnakot "<<znak<<" e soglaska"<<endl;
            sg++;
            break;
    }
    cout<<"dali sakas uste"<<endl<<"d/n biraj\n";
    cin>>dane;
    if (dane=='d') goto povtori;
    cout<<"\nBrojot na vnesenite samoglaski e "<<smg<<" , a pa na soglaski e "<<sg<<endl;

    cin.get(); cin.get();
    return 0;
}

```

3. Entering numbers from 1 to 15, checking and counting if they are odd or even

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int i, n, broj, b_parni=0, b_neparni=0;
    cout<<" Vnesi prirodni broj n:";
    cin>>n;
    i=1;
    while (i<=n)
    { cout<<"\n Vnesi go brojot od intervalot [1,15] :";
    cin>>broj;
    switch (broj)
    { case 1:
    case 3:
    case 5:
    case 7:
    case 9:
    case 11:
    case 13:
    case 15: b_neparni++;
            i++;
            break;
    case 2:
    case 4:
    case 6:
    case 8:
    case 10:
    case 12:
    case 14: b_parni++;
            i++;
            break;
    default: cout<<" \nBrojot ne e vo baraniot interval ";
            i++;
    break;}
    }
    cout<<" parni broevi se "<<b_parni<<" i neparni broevi se "<<b_neparni;

    cin.get(); cin.get();
    return 0;
}

```

4. Entering numbers from 1 to 10, checking and counting how much of them are/aren't in the interval

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
//vnesot se kontrolira so brojot n na prirodni broevi
int main()
{
    int i, n, broj, br_vo=0, br_nevo=0;
    cout<<" Vnesi prirodni broj n:";
    cin>>n;
    i=1;
    while(i<=n)
    { cout<<"\n Vnesi go brojot od intervalot [1,10] :";
      cin>>broj;
      switch (broj)
      { case 1:
        case 2:
        case 3:
        case 4:
        case 5:
        case 6:
        case 7:
        case 8:
        case 9:

        case 10:
            cout<<"\n brojot e vo baraniot interval";
            br_vo++;
            i++;
            break;
        default: cout<<"\nBrojot ne e vo baraniot interval ";
            br_nevo++;
            i++;
            break;}//end switch
    }//end for
    cout<<"\n broevi vo baraniot interval se "<<br_vo<<" i koi ne se vo baraniot interval e "<<br_nevo;

    cin.get(); cin.get();
    return 0;
}
```

5. Here is another example of using **switch**:

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int size;
    cout<<"Enter one integer";
    cin>>size;
    switch (size)
    {
        case 6:
        case 7:
        case 8:
        case 9:
        case 101:
            cout << "big";
            break;
        case 1:
        case 2:
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        case 3:
            cout << "small";
            break;
        case 4:
        case 5:
            cout << "medium";
            break;
        default:
            cout << "Error";
            break;
    }
    cout << endl;

    cin.get();
    cin.get();
    return 0;
}
```