

GECG10069 (561085) F25: Introduction to Programming (C++)

Lab 5 : Conditional Statements



What you will learn from Lab 5

In this laboratory, you will practice using conditional statements (if, else if, and switch) correctly, and learn how to avoid common mistakes such as missing else if or break..

TASK 5-1 : IF V.S. ELSE IF

✓ Version 1 (Correct with else if)

- Conditions are mutually exclusive.
- Once one condition is true, the others are skipped.
- Clear and concise, no need to repeat conditions.

✓ Version 2 (Wrong with only if)

- Multiple conditions may be true at the same time.
- Example: input 95 prints A, B, C.
- Causes wrong or duplicated outputs.

✓ Version 3 (Correct but redundant)

- Each if repeats the full range check.
- Works correctly but is verbose and harder to maintain.

✓ Don't forget braces!!

- In this example, each if or else if has only a single statement, so braces are optional.
- If you have multiple statements inside the block, always use braces { } to avoid logic errors and improve readability.

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

int main()
{
    int ss;
    cin >> ss; //ss is int
    // Correct
    cout << "Version 1: ";
```

```
if (ss>=90) cout << "A" << endl; //ss≥90
else if (ss>=80) cout << "B" << endl; //90>ss≥80
else if (ss>=70) cout << "C" << endl; //80>ss≥70

// Wrong
cout << "Version 2: ";
if (ss>=90) cout << "A" << endl; //ss≥90
if (ss>=80) cout << "B" << endl; //90>ss≥80
if (ss>=70) cout << "C" << endl; //80>ss≥70

// Correct but redundant
cout << "Version 3: ";
if (ss>=90) cout << "A" << endl; //ss≥90
if (ss>=80 && ss<90) cout << "B" << endl; //90>ss≥80
if (ss>=70 && ss<80) cout << "C" << endl; //80>ss≥70

return 0;
}
```

TASK 5-2 : SWITCH

✓ With break (Correct):

- Each case ends properly, execution stops after matching case.
- Example: input 1 → only prints Select 1.

✓ Without break (Wrong):

- Execution “falls through” into the next cases.
- Example: input 1 → prints Select 1, Select 2, and Error.
- This is usually unintended and causes wrong outputs.

✓ Don't forget break!!

- In this example, each if or else if has only a single statement, so braces are optional.
- If you have multiple statements inside the block, always use braces { } to avoid logic errors and improve readability.

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

int main()
{
    int menu;
```

```
cin >> menu;
switch (menu) {
    // Corect
    case 1: cout << "Select 1\n"; break;
    case 2: cout << "Select 2\n"; break;
    default: cout << "Error\n";

    // Wrong
    // case 1: cout << "Select 1\n";
    // case 2: cout << "Select 2\n";
    // default: cout << "Error\n";
}
return 0;
}
```

EXERCISE 5-1: SORT THREE NUMBERS

Write a C++ program that reads three integers from the user, and then outputs them in non-decreasing order.

Requirements

- Your program should always print the three numbers in non-decreasing order.
- **You must not use any built-in sorting/algorithm libraries or functions** (e.g., `<algorithm>`, `std::sort`, `std::stable_sort`, etc.). Use only basic comparisons and swaps to sort.

Sample Input - 1

7 4 10

Sample Output - 1

4 7 10

Sample Input - 2

77 77 28

Sample Output - 2

28 77 77

Sample Input - 3

100 0 -100

Sample Output - 3

-100 0 100

EXERCISE 5-2: TAXI FARE CALCULATOR

Write a C++ program to calculate a taxi fare based on the distance.

Requirements

Input: one floating-point number (travel distance, unit = 0.1 km).

Rules:

1. **Base fare:** \$70 if distance \leq 1.5 km.
2. If distance $>$ 1.5 km:

For every additional 0.1 km, charge \$5.

(Example: distance = 2.0 km \rightarrow extra = 0.5 km \rightarrow Total = \$70 +\$25 = \$95.)

3. If distance $>$ 20.0 km:

After calculating the total, add a 10% surcharge (no rounding).

Output: the final fare (can be decimal).

Sample Input - 1

1.5

Sample Output - 1

70

Sample Input - 2

2.0

Sample Output - 2

95

Sample Input - 3

21.0

Sample Output - 3

1149.5