

## 3. Decision Making Constructs in C#.Net

Decision constructs show how to control the flow of program execution.

- **Branching Statements**
- **Jumping Statement**
- **Control Flow Change Statement**
- **Conditional**

### 3.1 The Branching Statements:

- a. if
- b. if-else
- c. if-else if-else
- d. nested if

```
if (conditional expression)
{
    [execute if above condition returns true];
}
```

```
if (conditional expression)
{
    [execute if above condition returns true];
}
else{
    [Execute if above condition returns false];
}
```

**Demo 3.1:** To decide a person is major or minor by taking age from user.

## The if-else Statement

This construct is used to work with multiple conditions but it has a drawback in comparison with the switch statement that it checks all conditions unless and until not satisfying with the condition.

obtain a literal Boolean value.

```
if (conditional expression)
{
    [execute if above condition returns true];
}
else if(conditional expression){
    [Execute if above condition returns true];
}
else{
    [Execute if above all condition returns false];
}
```

**Demo 3.2:** To display name of month by taking number from user.

### 3.3 The Nested if statement

If within if is use to check conditions upon dependencies and priorities.

obtain a literal Boolean value.

```
if (conditional expression)
{
    [Execute if outer condition returns true];

    if(conditional expression){
        [Execute if nested condition returns true];
    }
    else{
        [Execute if nested condition returns false];
    }
}
else{
    [Execute if outer condition returns false];
}
```

**Demo 3.3:** To decide eligibility of candidate on basis qualification and professional experience using nested if.

## 3.4 Jumping Statement

### The switch Statement

The other simple selection construct offered by C# is the switch statement. As in other C-based languages, the switch statement allows you to handle program flow based on a predefined set of choices. This construct is more faster than if.

```
switch (variable)
{
    case 1: [Expression/Statement];
    break;
    case 2: [Expression/Statement];
    break;
    default: [Expression/Statement];
    break;
}
```

**Demo 3.4:** To display name of month by taking number from user.

### 3.5 Control Flow Statement:

#### go to-Label statement

go to statement is use to change control flow of program conditionally,using go to we can make a block for recursive call. This block usually nest in if statement To know when it can stop recursion.

**Label :**

```
if(Conditional Expression)
{
    goto Label;
}else{
    Expression or Statement;
}
```

**Demo 3.5:** To calculate sum of two numbers recursively by user interest using go to statement.

## 3.6 Conditional Operators

These operators also returns true/false.

- Short Circuiting operators [ && || ]
- Ternary Operator [ Conditional Expression ? true : false]

```
if(Conditional Expression1 && Conditional Expression2)
{
    [Executes if all Expression returns true]
}else{
    [Executes if either Expression returns false]
}
```

```
if(Conditional Expression1 || Conditional Expression2)
{
    [Executes if either Expression returns true]
}else{
    [Executes if all Expression returns false]
}
```

**Demo 3.6.1:** To decide eligibility of candidate on basis qualification and professional experience using nested if.

### **Ternary operators [Conditional Expression ? true : false]**

Ternary operator is alternative solution for if/else statement but this only useful when expression or statements are short it use to optimize length of code.

```
Conditional Expression ? Expression/Statement [true] : Expression/Statement [false]
```

**Demo 3.6.2:** To decide a person is major or minor by taking age from user.



## Minutes of Chapter

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- ☐ The if/else Statement
- ☐ The if/else if/else Statement
- ☐ The Nested if statement
- ☐ The switch Statement [Jumping Statement]
- ☐ go to statement [Control flow State]
- ☐ Conditional Operators
- ☐ Ternary operators [Conditional Expression ? true : false]