



Selection Structure

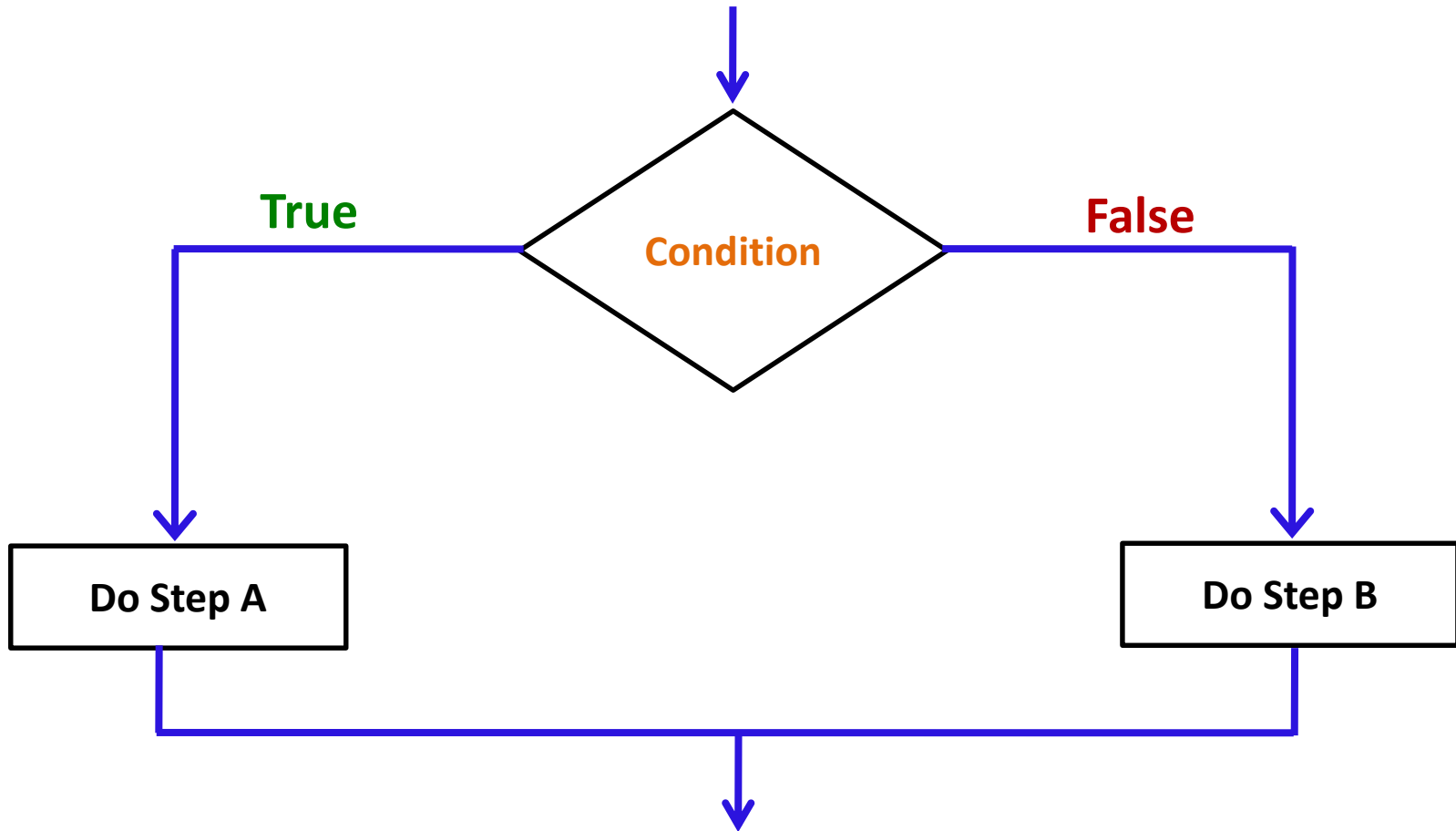
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if Statement

- Enables programmer to make **decisions as to which statements** are **executed**, and which are **skipped**.



If statement (One Way)

- Syntax of if with **single-statement** body

```
if (x > 100)
    statement;
```

Diagram illustrating the syntax of an if statement with a single-statement body:

- The expression `(x > 100)` is labeled as the **Test expression**.
- The `statement;` is labeled as the **Single-statement if body**.



If statement (One Way)

- Syntax of if with **multiple-statements** body

```
      ┌ Test expression
      └─┬─
         │
if (speed ≤ 55)
{
    statement;
    statement;
    statement;
} ○
```

Multiple-statement if body

└─ Note: no semicolon here



Examples.... (if, one-way)

- Write a program to calculate tax collection according to the following formula:
 - 5% Tax, if salary is above 50000
 - 3% Tax , if salary is between 30000 and 50000
 - 2% Tax, is salary is less than 30000

In the end the program should print the calculated tax.



Relational Operators

- Used to **compare values** to determine **relative order**
- **Operators:**

>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to
==	Equal to
!=	Not equal to



Relational Expressions

- **Relational expressions** are **Boolean** (*i.e.*, evaluate to **true** or **false**)
- Examples:
 - `12 > 5` is **true**
 - `7 <= 5` is **false**
 - if `x` is 10, then
 - `x == 10` is **true**,
 - `x != 8` is **true**, and
 - `x == 8` is **false**



If statement (Two-Way)

- Syntax of if with **single-statement** body

```
      Test expression
      └──┬──┘
if (x > 100)
    statement;
else
    statement;
```

Executed when condition is true

Single-statement if body

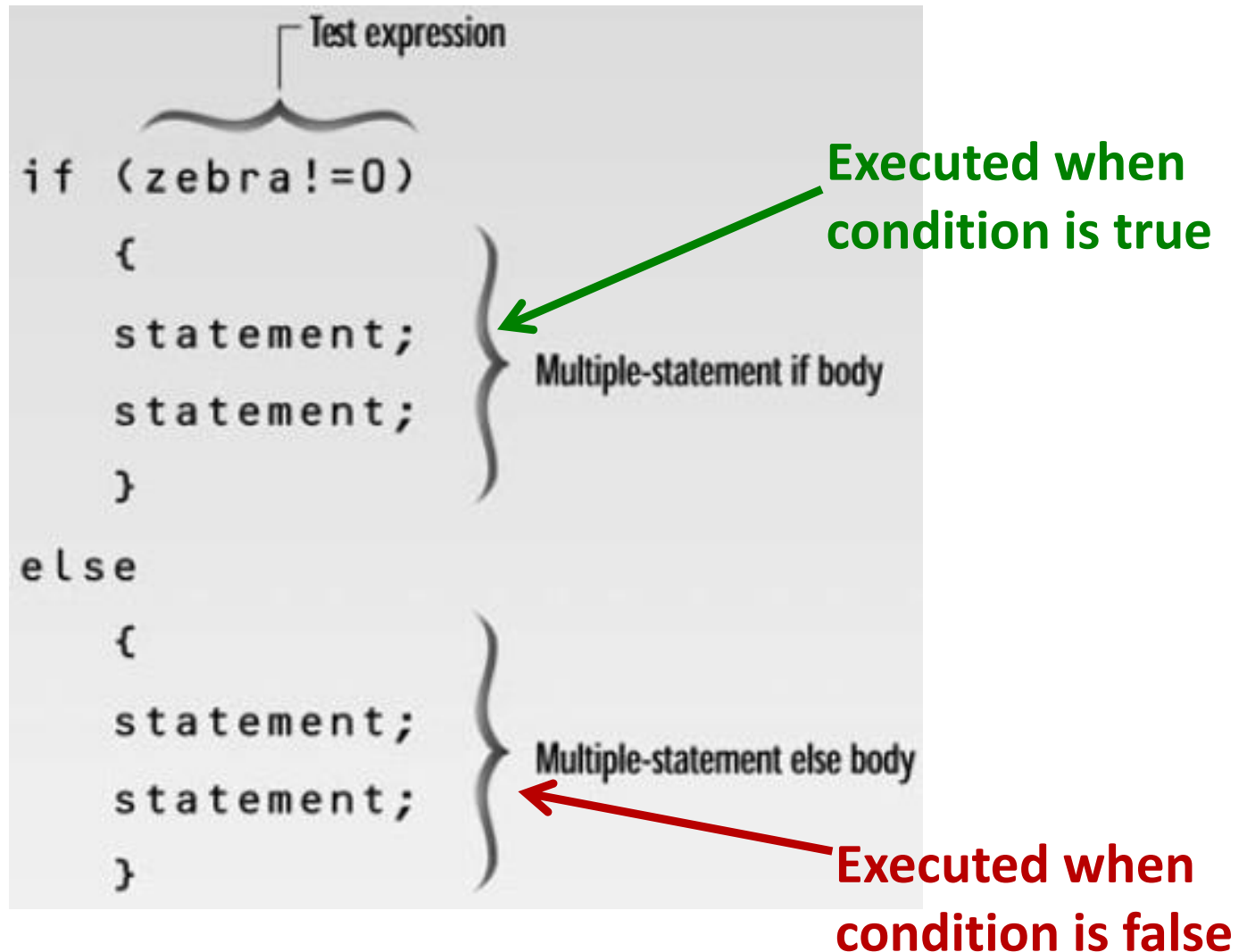
Single-statement else body

Executed when condition is false



If statement (Two-Way)

- Syntax of if with **single-statement** body





Examples.... (if, Two-way)

1. Write a program that squares a number (entered by user), if it is between 10 and 100. For all other numbers, an Error message is shown and program terminates.



Examples.... (if, Two-way)

2. Write a payroll program using following rules:
 - Hourly rate: 100 (rupees)
 - If an employee works 40 hours or fewer, he is paid regular pay (hourly rate * number of hours worked).
 - If employees work more than 40 hours, then he WILL receive two times his hourly rate for those hours over 40, in addition to his regular pay for the first 40.



Nested “if...else” Statements

- **Purpose:** To test more than one *factors* before we write our executable code
- By **nesting** if structures, we write **ONE COMPLETE** if structure inside a **SINGLE BRANCH** of a parent if structure



Nested “if...else” Statements

```
if (marks>90)
{
    cout<<"\nYou got A grade";
    if(nAvailable_scholarships>0)
    {
        cout<<"\nYou got scholarship too";
        tuition_fee_due = 0;
    }
}
else
{
    if (marks>=50)
        cout<<"\nYou passed the course";
    else
        cout<<"\nYou failed the course";
}
```



Matching the “else”

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a, b, c;
    cout<<"Enter three numbers, a, b, and c:\n";
    cin >> a >> b >> c;

    if( a==b )
    {
        if( b==c )
            cout << "a, b, and c are the same\n";
    }
    else
        cout<< "a and b are different\n";

    return 0;
}
```



The else...if Construction

```
if (marks>=80)
{
    cout<<"\n You got A grade";
    cout<<"\n You won scholarship too";
}
else if (marks>=70)
    cout<<"\n You got B grade";
else if (marks>=60)
    cout<<"\n You got C grade";
else if (marks>=50)
    cout<<"\n You got D grade";
else
    cout<<"\n You are fail";
```




Compound Conditions

COMPOUND: Multiple conditions

```
if ( (Age < 0) || (Age > 120) )
```

– At least one condition must be true

```
if ( (Age >= 1) && (Age <= 120) )
```

– BOTH conditions must be true

INVALID:

```
if ( Age >= 1 && <= 120 ) //Need 2 relational expressions  
if ( 1 <= Age <= 120 )   //Although okay in math!
```



Logical Operators

Used to create **relational expressions** from other relational expressions

&&	AND	New relational expression is true if both expressions are true
 	OR	New relational expression is true if either expression is true
!	NOT	Reverses the value of an expression; true expression becomes false, false expression becomes true



Logical Operator Rules

Operand(s) must be bool(true/false)

<pre>true && true true true true false false true ! false</pre>	<pre>true</pre>
<pre>true && false false && true false false ! true</pre>	<pre>false</pre>



Logical Operator Examples

```
int x = 12, y = 5, z = -4;
```

.

<code>(x > y) && (y > z)</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>(x > y) && (z > y)</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>(x <= z) (y == z)</code>	<code>false</code>
<code>(x <= z) (y != z)</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>!(x >= z)</code>	<code>false</code>

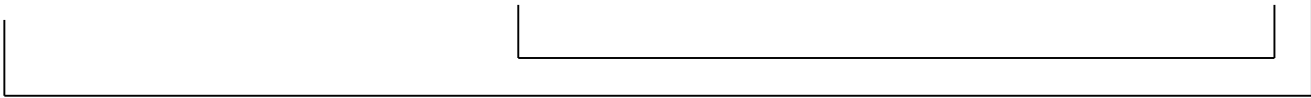


Logical Precedence

Highest !
 &&
Lowest ||

Example:

(2 < 3) || (5 > 6) && (7 > 8)



is true because AND is evaluated before OR



More on Precedence

Highest	arithmetic operators
↓	relational operators
Lowest	logical operators

Example:

8 < 2 + 7 || 5 == 6 is true



Short-Circuit Evaluation

- **Short-Circuit Evaluation:** Short-circuiting is a programming concept in which the compiler skips the execution or evaluation of some sub-expressions in a logical expression.

```
// Driver Code
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int x = 1;
```

```
    if (x || ++x) {
```

```
        printf("%d", x);
```

```
    }
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
if (a == b || c == d || e == f) {
```

```
    // do_something
```

```
}
```



switch statement

- Provides a series of **alternatives** (selections) based on the **value of a SINGLE variable**
- **Replaces a series of chained if-else statements**
- **Makes code easier to read**



Switch - Syntax

```
switch (Variable)
```

```
{
```

```
    case <value_1> :    statement1;  
                        statement2;  
                        statement3;  
                        break;
```

```
    case <value_2> :    statement1;  
                        statement2;  
                        break;
```

```
    case <value_3> :    statement1;  
                        break;
```

```
    default:           statement1;  
                        statement2;
```

```
}
```

} Optional



switch statement (without break)

Suppose **ch** is 'a'

```
switch (ch) {  
  case 'a': cout << " ch contains a";  
  case 'b': cout << " ch contains b";  
  case 'c': cout << " ch contains c";  
}
```



switch statement (with break)

Suppose **ch** is 'b'

```
switch (ch) {  
    case 'a': cout << " ch contains a"; break;  
    case 'b': cout << " ch contains b"; break;  
    case 'c': cout << " ch contains c"; break;  
}  
cout << "\n End of program...";
```



Switch – Example-1

```
char grade;  
cin>>grade;
```

```
switch (grade)  
{  
    case 'A': tuition_fees *= 0.20;  
              break;  
  
    case 'B': tuition_fees *= 0.40;  
              break;  
  
    case 'C': tuition_fees *= 0.60;  
              break;  
  
    default:  tuition_fees *= 1;  
}
```



Switch – Example-2

```
int day;  
cout<<"Enter day number";    cin>>day;  
  
switch (day)  
{  
    case 1 :  
case 7 : cout << "This is a weekend day";  
        break;  
  
case 2 :  
case 3 :  
case 4 :  
case 5 :  
case 6 : cout << "This is a weekday"; break;  
default : cout << "Not a legal day";  
}
```



Switch – Example-3

```
int  n1, n2; char key;
cout<<"\nEnter numbers: ";
cin>>n1>>n2;
cout<<"Enter an arithmetic operator";
cin>> key;

switch (key)
{
    case '+' :    cout<<(a+b) ;    break;
    case '-' :    cout<<(a-b) ;    break;
    case '*' :    cout<<(a*b) ;    break;
    case '/' :    cout<<(a/b) ;    break;
    default:      cout<<"Error: Invalid key...";
}
```



Nested Switch

- **switch** can also be **nested**...
- **Another switch part** of the **case** component
- **Example...**

```
int x = 1, y = 2;
```

```
// Outer Switch
```

```
switch (x) {
```

```
    // If x == 1
```

```
    case 1:
```

```
        // Nested Switch
```

```
        switch (y) {
```

```
            // If y == 2
```

```
            case 2:
```

```
                cout << "Choice is x=1 and y=2\n";
```

```
                break;
```

```
            // If y == 3
```

```
            case 3:
```

```
                cout << "Choice is x=1 and y=3\n";
```

```
                break;
```

```
        } //end of nested switch
```

```
        break;
```

```
    // If x == 4
```

```
    case 4:
```

```
        cout << "Choice is x=4\n";
```

```
        break;
```

```
    // If x == 5
```

```
    case 5:
```

```
        cout << "Choice is x=5\n";
```

```
        break;
```

```
    default:
```

```
        cout << "Choice of x is other than 1, 2 3, 4, or 5";
```

```
        break;
```

```
} //end of outer switch
```

Example: Nested switch



Ternary/Conditional Operator

- The **conditional operator** (**? :**) is a **ternary operator** (*three operands*), is used to **simplify** an **if/else** statement.

expression1 ? expression2 : expression3;

- If **expression1** is **true**, the **result** of the *conditional expression* is **expression2**. Otherwise, the *result* is **expression3**



Conditional Operator (Ternary operator)

```
if (x > 0)
    y = 1;
else
    y = -1;
```

is equivalent to

```
y = (x > 0) ? 1 : -1;
```

Syntax:

```
result = (condition) ? Expression1 : Expression2;
```



Conditional Operator, examples

```
cout << ((num % 2 == 0) ? "num is even" : "num is odd");
```

```
int min_value = (num1 < num2) ? num1 : num2;
```

```
unsigned int absvalue = (n < 0) ? -n : n;
```



Nested Ternary Operator

- Just like if..., ternary operator can be nested too
- Syntax:

`result = (condition) ? Expression1 : Expression2;`

This can be another
test condition ...

A red arrow originates from the text 'This can be another test condition ...' and points diagonally upwards and to the left, ending at the 'Expression2' part of the ternary operator syntax shown in the previous block.



Examples...

a ? **b** : **c**;



```
if ( a )  
    b;  
else  
    c;
```



Examples...

//conditions are in red

a ? **b** : **c** ? **d** : **e** ? **f** : **g** ? **h** : **i**;



```
if (a)  
    b;  
else if (c)  
    d;  
else if (e)  
    f;  
else if (g)  
    h;  
else  
    i;
```



Nesting can be in any part of the operator

```
cout << "Execute expression using "  
<< "ternary operator: ";
```

```
//Nesting ternary in the second part of the operator....
```

```
int a = (2 > 3) ? 2 : (3 > 4) ? 3 : 4;  
cout << a << endl;
```

```
//Nesting ternary in the first part of the operator....
```

```
a = (4 > 3) ? (6 > 7)? 6 : 9 : 5;  
cout << a << endl;
```

```
cout << "Execute expression using "  
<< "if else statement: ";
```

```
if ( 2 > 3 )  
    cout << "2";  
else if ( 3 > 4 )  
    cout << "3";  
else  
    cout << "4";  
cout<<endl;
```



Exercise-1

➤ What will be the output of the following code?

```
int marks= 2;
```

```
switch(marks)
```

```
{
```

```
    case 1: cout<<"You are in year-1";
```

```
    case 2: cout<<"You are in year-1";
```

```
    case 3: cout<<"You are in year-2";
```

```
    case 4: cout<<"You are in year-2";
```

```
}
```




Exercise-2

➤ What will be the output of the following code?

```
int n = -29;  
int temp = (n<0)?-n:n;  
cout<<temp;
```



Exercise-3

➤ What will be the output of the following code?

```
int x=21, y=31, z=44;  
  
if (x>16 && y>x || z%2==0 )  
    cout<<"Hello";  
  
else  
    cout<<"World!";
```



Exercise-4

➤ What will be the output of the following code?

```
int a = 5, b = 30;
    if(a > b)
        if(b > 0)
            a = a + 5;
        else
            if(b >= 30)
                b = b * 10;

cout<<"a="<<a<<" "<<" , b="<<b;
```



Exercise-5

➤ What will be the output of the following code?

```
int x = 5, y = 30;  
  
if (y/x > 2)  
    if (y % x != 2)  
        x = x + 2;  
  
cout<<x<<"\n"<<y;
```



Exercise-6

➤ Write a program that ask the user to enter a number in the range of 1—10.

Use a switch statement and display corresponding Roman Number against each entered decimal value. E.g.,

➤ 1 → I

➤ 2 → II

➤ 3 → III

➤ 4 → IV



Exercise-7

➤ Write a program that ask to input value in seconds. Then the program converts the number of seconds into days, hours, minutes, and seconds value. In the end, the program shows the output in the following format:

Days:2 Hours:13 Minuts:32 Seconds:11



Exercise-8

➤ Write a program that calculate the person's Body Mass Index (BMI). The BMI is often used to determine if a person is overweight, underweight for his/her height.

BMI is calculated as:

$$\text{BMI} = (\text{weight} * 703) / (\text{height} * \text{height})$$

Here weight is in pounds and height is in inches.

The program should display the message:

- “Optimal Weight” if BMI is 18.5—25
- “Under Weight” if BMI is < 18.5
- “Over Weight” if BMI is > 25



Any Questions!