

Control Structure:

Control structure is a way to specify the flow of ~~or~~ control in programs.

It analyzes and chooses in which direction a program flows based on certain parameters and conditions.

There are as follows:

- (i) Conditional statements.
- (ii) Loop statements
- (iii) Break control statements.

<A>: Conditional statement:

Condition statements are used to make decision based on given conditions and draw conclusion.

In C programming, condition ~~or~~ statements are ~~g~~ divided into of three types:

- i) if statement
- ii) if-else statement
- iii) switch statement
- iv) if-else-if ladder
- v) nested if.

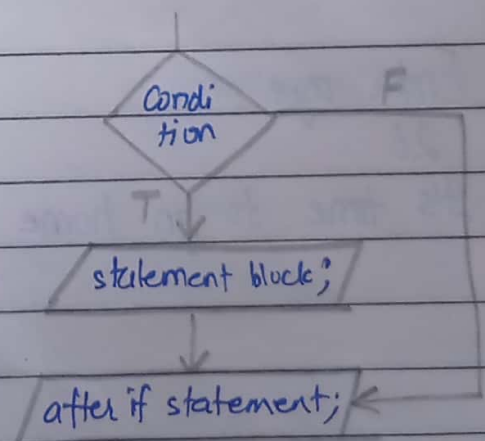
i) if statement:

* Syntax:

if (condition)
statement;

after if statements.

* Flowchart



Note: i) if single statement after ~~if~~ if, no need to use curly braces
ii) if multiple statement block, put curly braces.

iii) if (condition);

this semicolon terminates the if call and rest of the ~~statements~~ ^{statements} is printed.

Eg: (x) #include <stdio.h>

```
{  
    int age;  
    printf("Enter age: \n");  
    scanf("%d", &age);  
    if (age == 25)  
    {  
        printf("Your age is = %d", age);  
        printf("\n You can go coffee with me \n");  
    }  
    printf("It's time to go home");  
}
```

(x) Output s:

Enter age

26

It's time to go home

Enter age

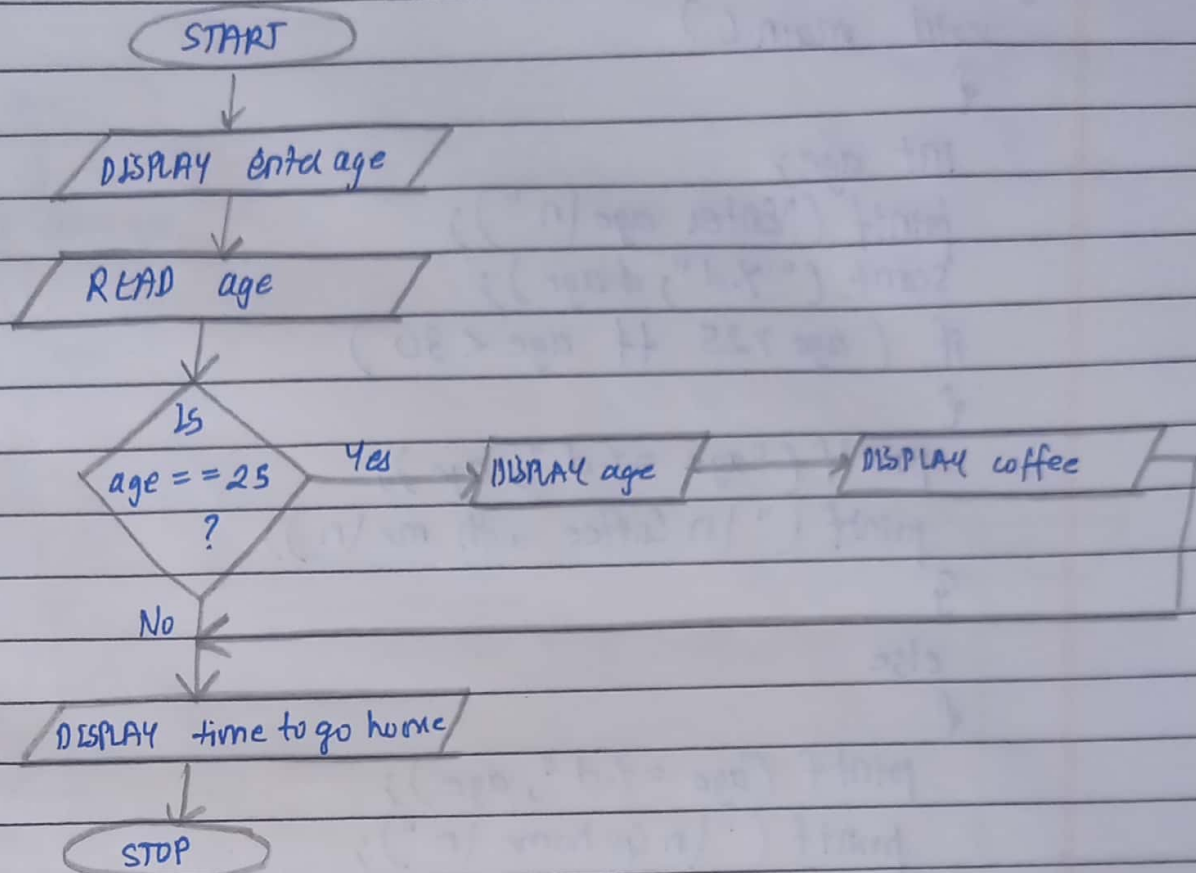
25

Your age is 25

You can go coffee with me.

It's time to go home.

⊗ Flowchart:



ii) if - else statement:

→ It is the extension of simple if statement

Here, we have two blocks

ie, true block statement and false block statements.

⊗ Syntax

if (condition)

{

true block statement; }

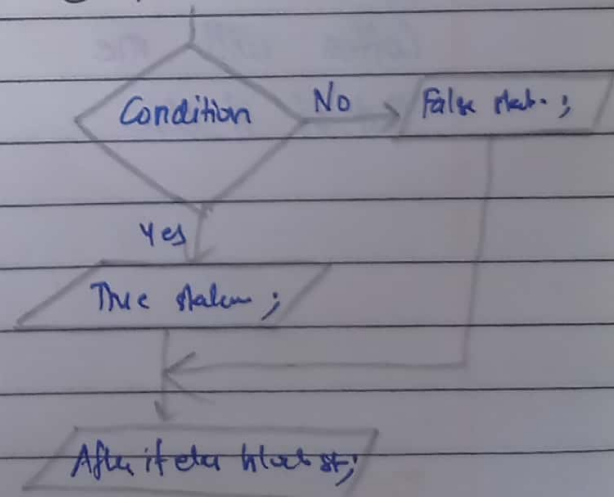
else

{

false block statement; }

After if-else block statement.

⊗ Flowchart:



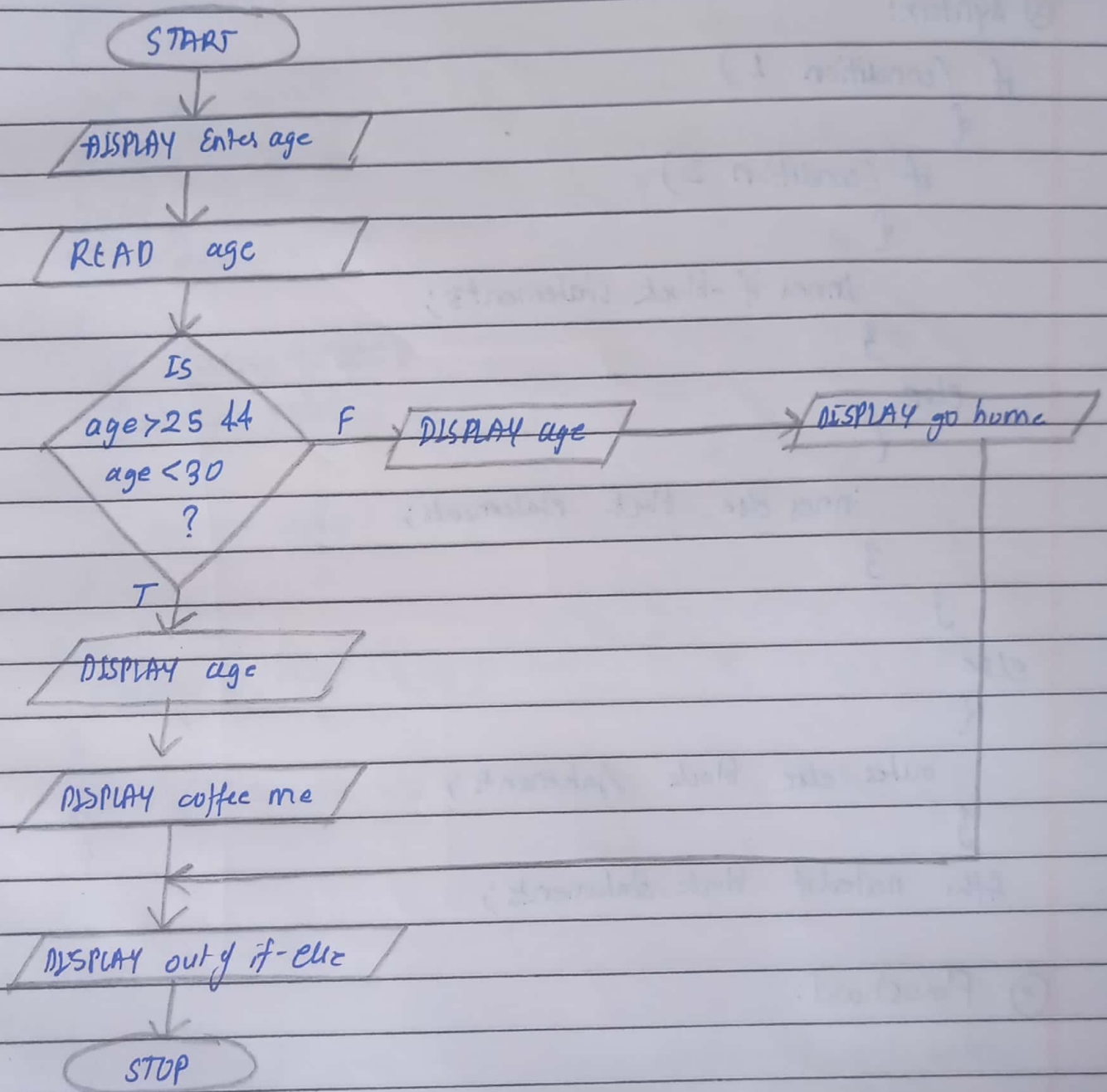
```
Eg: # include <stdio.h>
void main ( )
{
    int age;
    printf ("Enter age \n");
    scanf ("%d", &age);
    if (age > 25 && age < 30)
    {
        printf ("age = %d", age);
        printf ("\n Coffee with me \n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf ("age = %d", age);
        printf ("\n Go home \n");
    }
    printf ("Out of if-else");
}
```

* Outputs:

Enter age
28
Coffee with me
Out of if-else

Enter age
31
Go Home
Out of if-else.

*) Flowchart:



(iii) Nested-if

(a) Syntax:

```
if (condition 1)
```

```
{
```

```
  if (condition 2)
```

```
  {
```

```
    inner if-block statements;
```

```
  }
```

```
  else
```

```
  {
```

```
    inner else block statements;
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
else
```

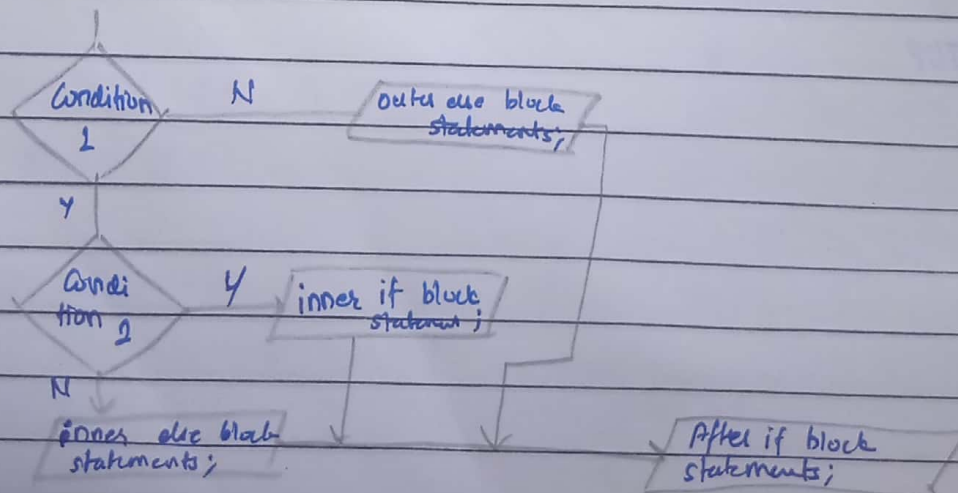
```
{
```

```
  outer else block statements;
```

```
}
```

```
After nested if block statements;
```

(x) Flowchart:



```
Eg: #include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
    int age, salary;
    printf("Enter age & salary \n");
    scanf("%d %d", &age, &salary);
    if (age > 50)
    {
        if (salary < 6000)
        {
            salary = salary + 10000;
        }
        else
        {
            salary = salary + 5000;
        }
    }
    else
    {
        salary = salary + 3000;
    }
    printf("New salary = %d", salary);
}
```

(*) Output:

Enter age and salary

53

45000

New salary = 55000

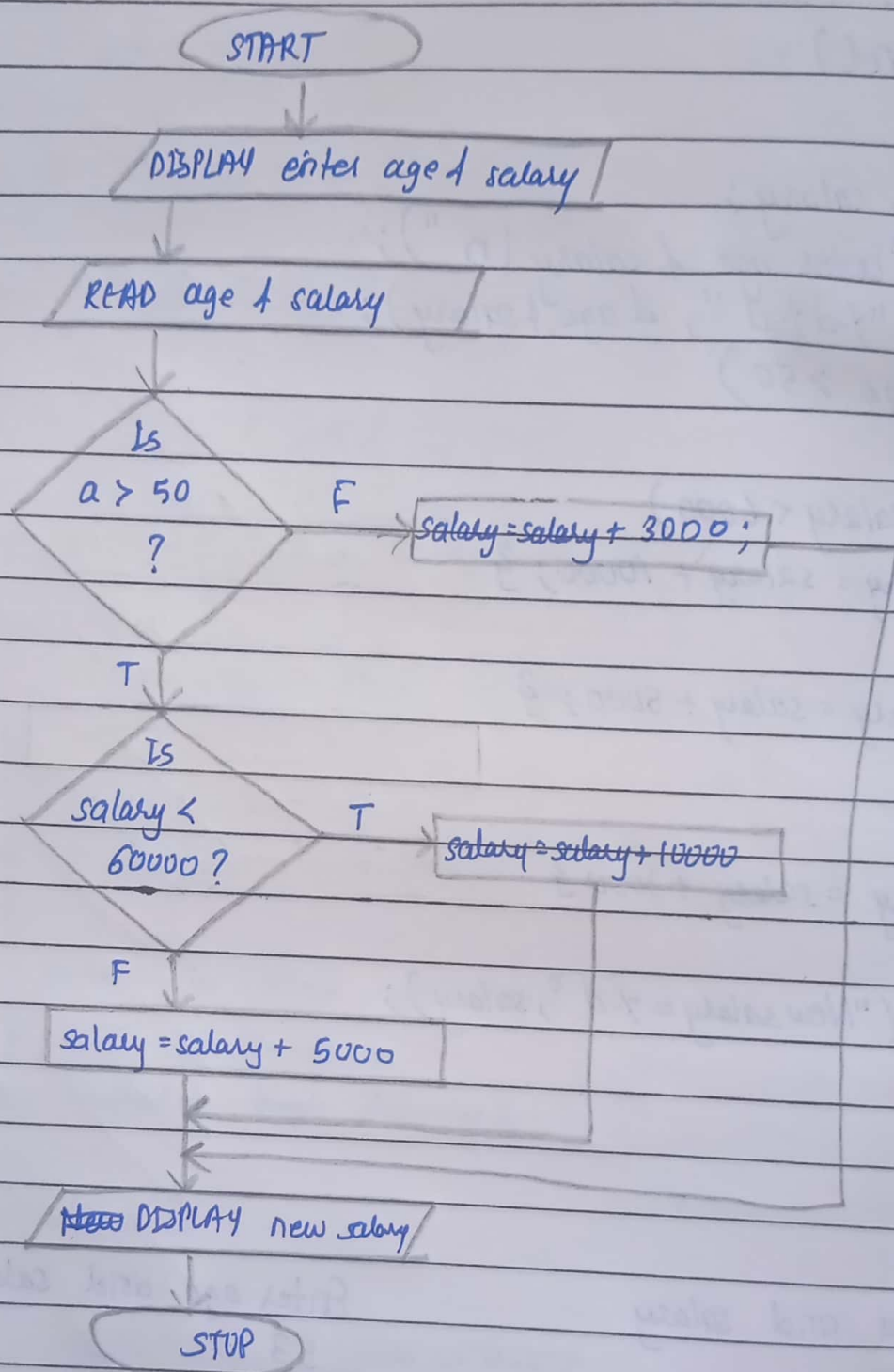
Enter age and salary

53

68000

New salary = 73000

(*) Flowchart:



#Note: To avoid use of nested if, we can use logical operators as necessary.

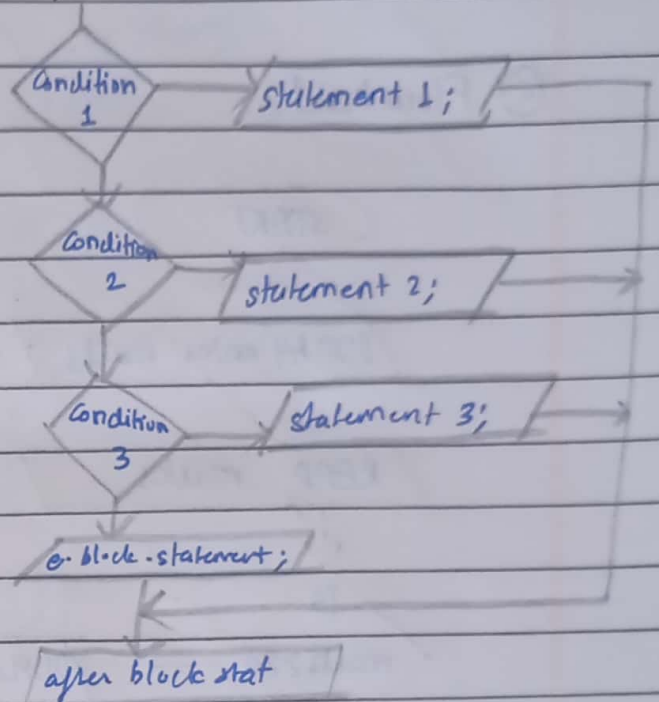
(iv) else-if ladder:

→ It is multipath decision making statement

* Syntax:

```
if (condition 1)
{ statement 1; }
else if (condition 2)
{ statement 2; }
else if (condition 3)
{ statement 3; }
else
{ else block statements; }
after block statements;
```

* Flowchart:



- This checks conditions from top to bottom.

→ We can use nested if to avoiding use of else-if ladder.

Eg: i: #include <stdio.h>

void main()

{ float marks;

printf("Enter marks \n");

scanf("%f", &marks);

if (marks > 80)

printf("Grade A");

else if (marks > 70)

printf("Grade B");

else if (marks > 60)

printf("Grade C");

else

printf("Grade D");

}

(*) Output:

Enter marks

89.68

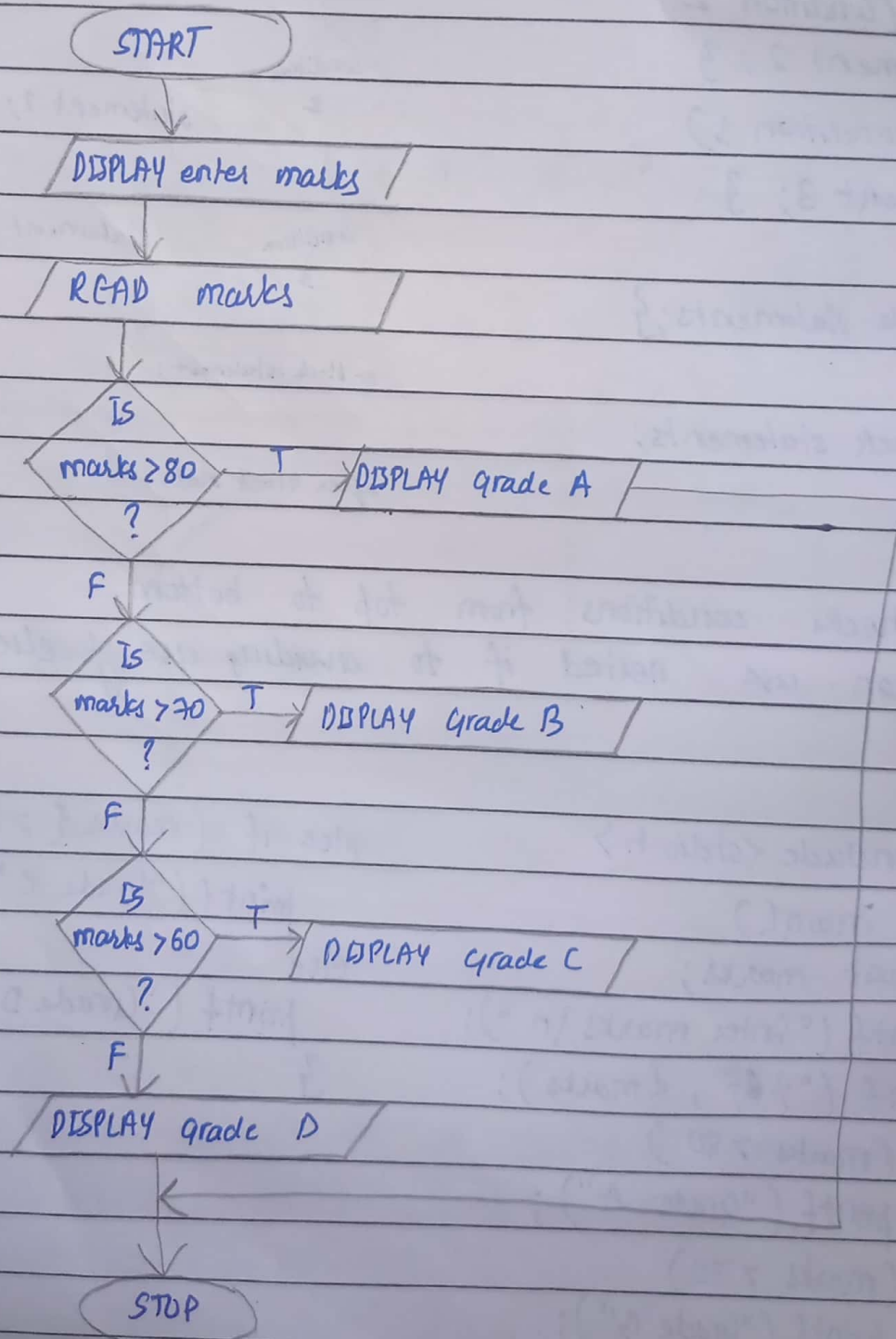
A

Enter marks

68.01

C

(*) Flowchart:



(ii): #include <stdio.h>

void main()

{

char c;

printf("Enter any character in any form\n");

scanf("%c", &c);

if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z')

{ printf("Capital letters\n"); }

else if (c >= 'a' && c <= 'z')

{ printf("Lowercase letters\n"); }

else if (c >= '0' && c <= '9')

{ printf("Numbers\n"); }

else

{ printf("Special symbols\n"); }

}

(*) Output:

Enter any character

B

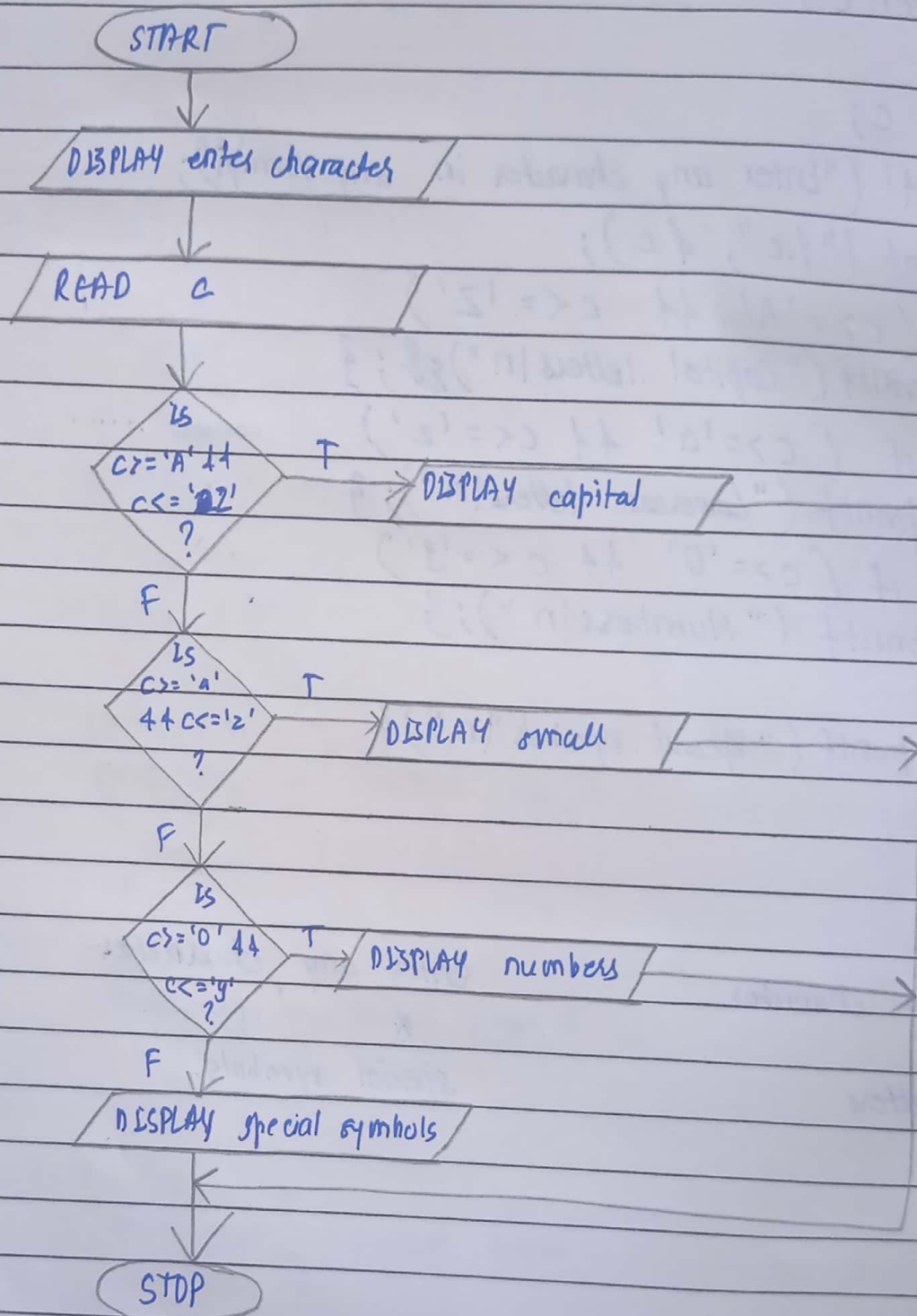
Capital letters

Enter any character

*

Special symbols.

⊗ Flowchart:



(v) switch

- It is multi-way ~~test~~ decision taking statement.
- It replaces the long if-else version and executes faster than if-else ladders.

(*) Syntax:

```
switch (expression)
```

```
{
```

```
    case value a:
```

```
        block statement a;
```

```
        break;
```

```
    case value b:
```

```
        block statement b;
```

```
        break;
```

```
    !
```

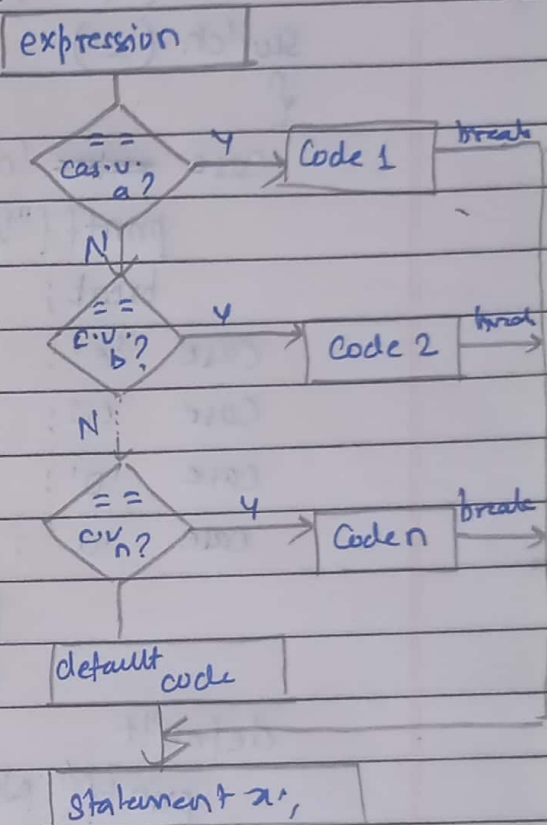
```
    default
```

```
        default statement;
```

```
}
```

```
statement x;
```

(*) Flowchart:



Here, case value takes only character or integer value
 break! takes you out of the switch.

Not writing break means all statements will be executed.

→ default can be written anywhere and it is not compulsory.

→ default is executed at last. → we can't check with relational and logical operators.

Eg: #include <stdio.h>

void main()

{

char c;

printf("Enter a character");

scanf("%c", &c);

switch (c)

{

case ~~value~~ 'a':

printf("Vowel");

break;

case 'e':

case 'i':

case 'o':

case 'u':

printf("Vowel")

break;

default

printf("Not a vowel");

}

⇒ we can use <string.h> header file to convert to upper/lower case and check.

+ more suitable.

⊗ Output:

Enter a character:

c

Not a vowel

Enter character

a

Vowel.