

Conditional Statements

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- ▶ A *conditional statement* lets us choose which statement will be executed next
- ▶ Therefore they are sometimes called *selection statements*
- ▶ Conditional statements give us the power to make basic decisions
- ▶ The C conditional statements are the:
 - ▶ *if statement*
 - ▶ *if-else statement*
 - ▶ *switch statement*



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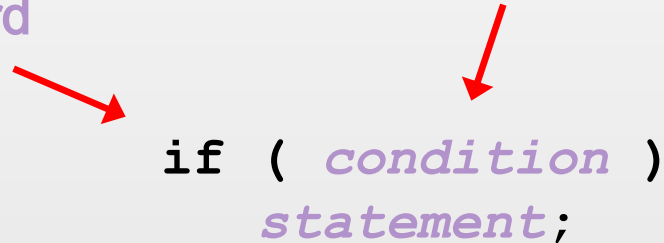
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The diagram shows the syntax of an if statement. A red arrow points from the text 'if is a C reserved word' to the 'if' keyword in the code. Another red arrow points from the text 'The condition must be a boolean expression. It must evaluate to either true or false.' to the 'condition' in the code.

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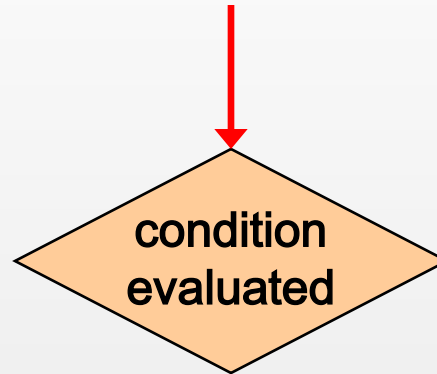
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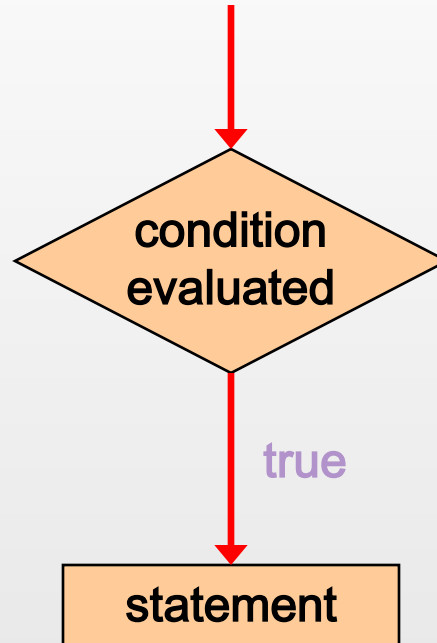
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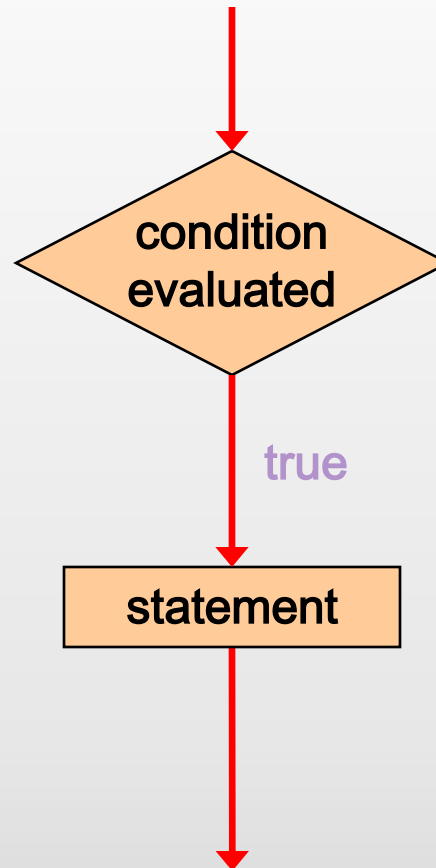
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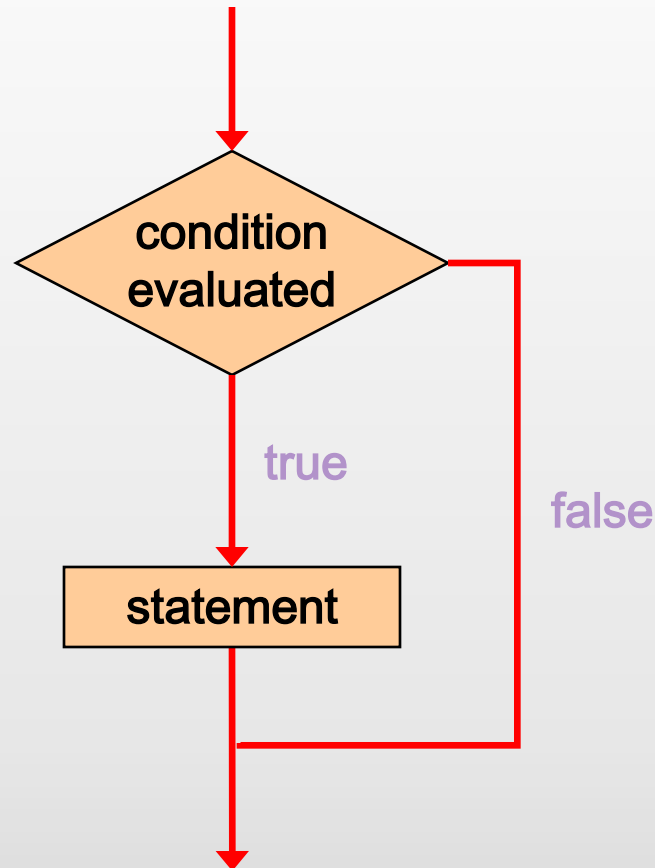
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Relational Operators

- ▶ A condition often uses one of C's *equality operators* or *relational operators*

==	equal to
!=	not equal to
<	less than
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- ▶ Note the difference between the equality operator (==) and the assignment operator (=)



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- Either way, the call to `printf` is executed next



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Logical Operators

- ▶ C defines the following *logical operators*:

!	Logical NOT
& &	Logical AND
	Logical OR

- ▶ Logical NOT is a unary operator (it operates on one operand)
- ▶ Logical AND and logical OR are binary operators (each operates on two operands)



Logical NOT

- ▶ The *logical NOT* operation is also called *logical negation* or *logical complement*
- ▶ If some condition a is true, then $!a$ is false; if a is false, then $!a$ is true
- ▶ Logical expressions can be shown using a *truth table*

a	$!a$
true	false
false	true



Logical AND and Logical OR

- ▶ The *logical AND* expression

$a \ \&\& \ b$

is true if both a and b are true, and false otherwise

- ▶ The *logical OR* expression

$a \ || \ b$

is true if a or b or both are true, and false otherwise



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- ▶ A truth table shows all possible true-false combinations of the terms
- ▶ Since `&&` and `||` each have two operands, there are four possible combinations of conditions `a` and `b`

<code>a</code>	<code>b</code>	<code>a && b</code>	<code>a b</code>
true	true	true	true
true	false	false	true
false	true	false	true
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Boolean Expressions

- ▶ Specific expressions can be evaluated using truth tables

<code>total < MAX</code>	<code>found</code>	<code>!found</code>	<code>total < MAX && !found</code>
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Boolean Expressions in C

- ▶ C does not have a boolean data type.
- ▶ Therefore, C compares the values of variables and expressions against 0 (zero) to determine if they are true or false.
- ▶ If the value is 0 then the result is implicitly assumed to be false.
- ▶ If the value is different from 0 then the result is implicitly assumed to be true.
- ▶ C++ and Java have boolean data types.



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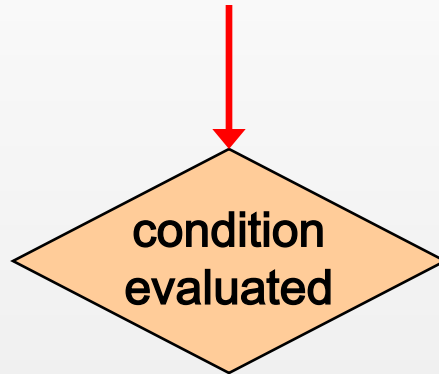
- If the *condition* is true, *statement1* is executed; if the condition is false, *statement2* is executed
- One or the other will be executed, but not both



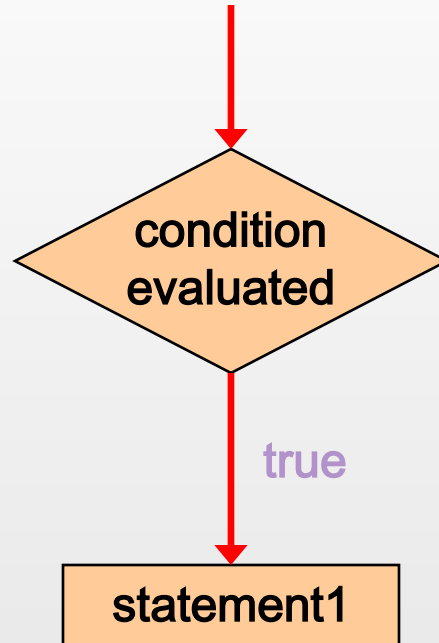
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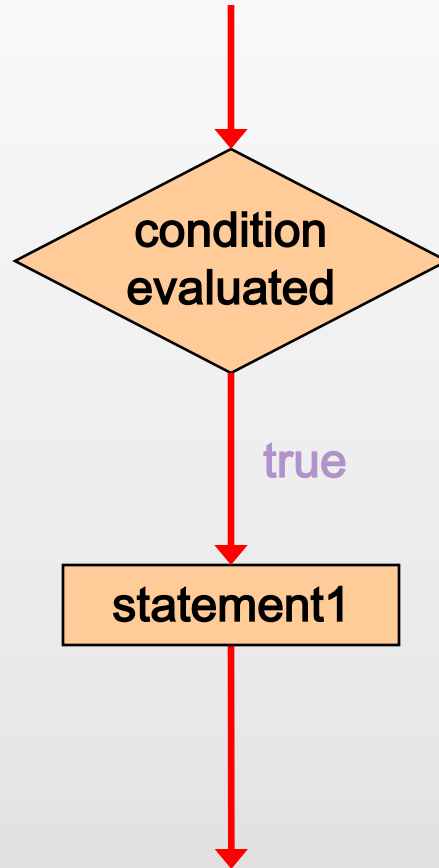
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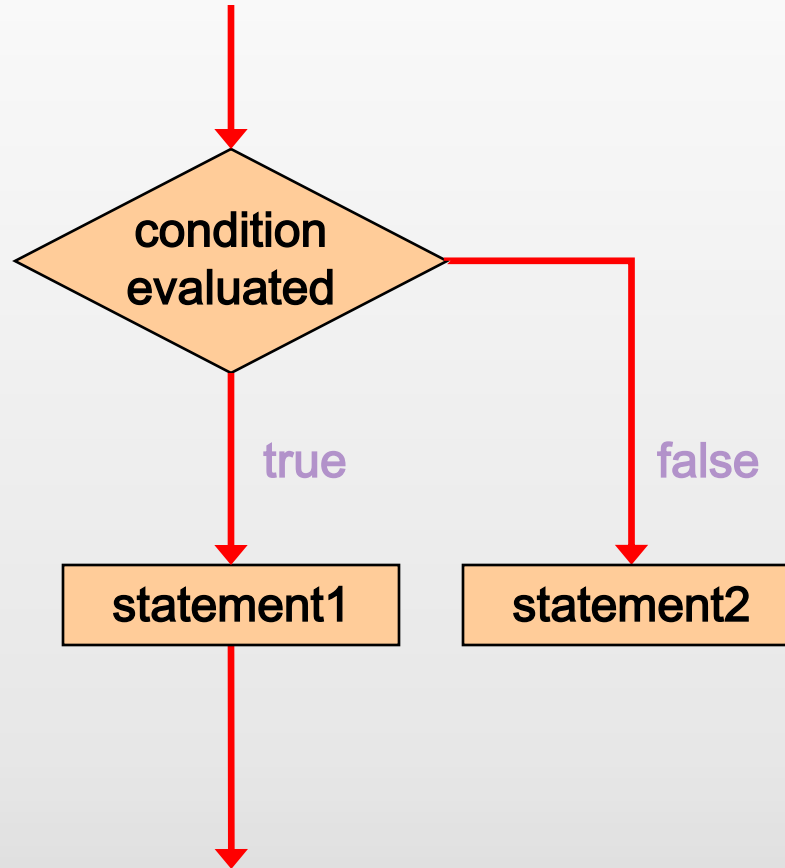
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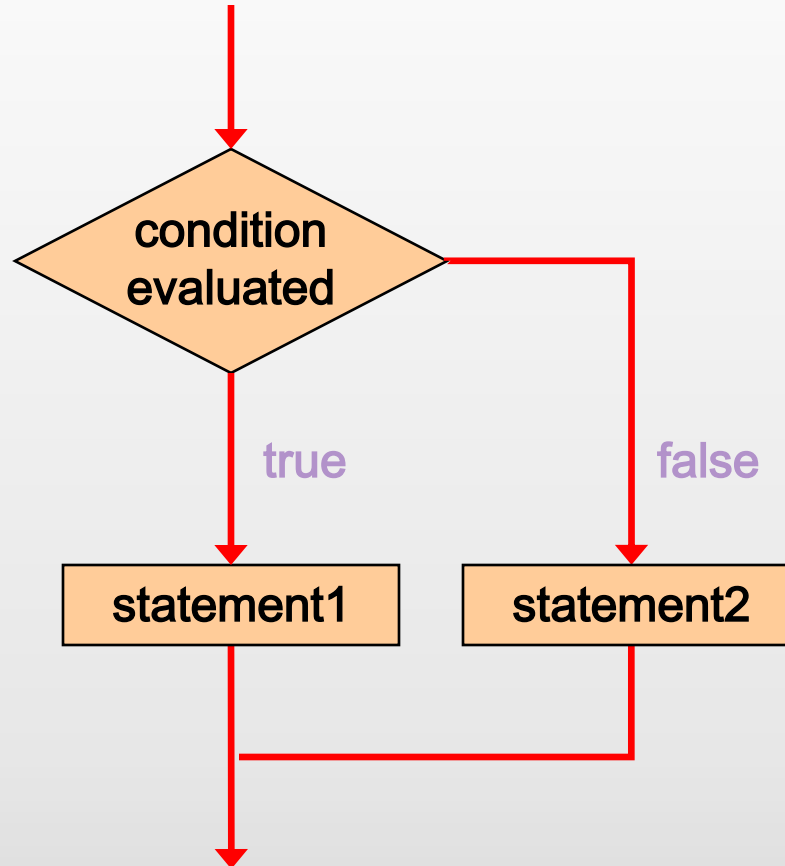
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Example

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This line will always execute. Even if
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Sample Program

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Example: Wages.c

- ▶ Write a C program that calculates weekly wages for hourly employees.
- ▶ Regular hours 0-40 are paid at \$10/hours.
- ▶ Overtime (> 40 hours per week) is paid at 150\$/extra hours.

