

# **Computer Programming**

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Session: An Example with Sequential and Conditional Execution

# Quick Recap of Some Relevant Topics



- Structure of a simple C++ program
- Variables and type declarations
- Assignment statements
- Arithmetic and logical expressions
- Sequential execution of statements
- Conditional execution using "if ... else ..." and "switch ... case..."
- Conditional expressions

#### Overview of This Lecture



- Putting it all together
- A simple, yet intelligent "fortune" program in C++

# An intelligent "fortune" program



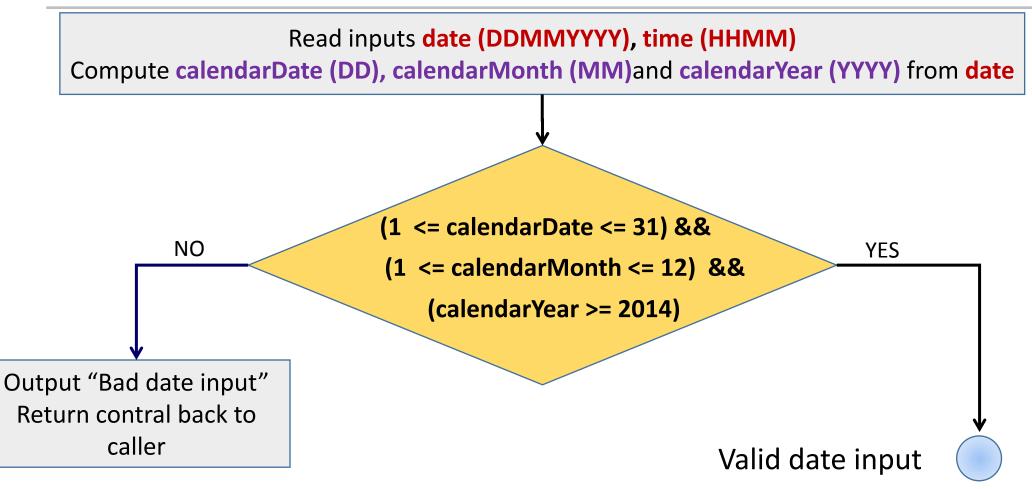
Given date (DDMMYYYY) and time (HHMM) as integers, Check for invalid date and time

If inputs are valid, output "Good morning", "Good afternoon", or "Good evening" depending on time of day

Output one of three pre-determined "fortune" messages

# Flowchart for Checking Validity of Date







```
int main() {
 int date, time, calendarYear, calendarDateAndTime, calendarDate, calendarTime;
 int hour, minute, hash; // To be used in later part of program
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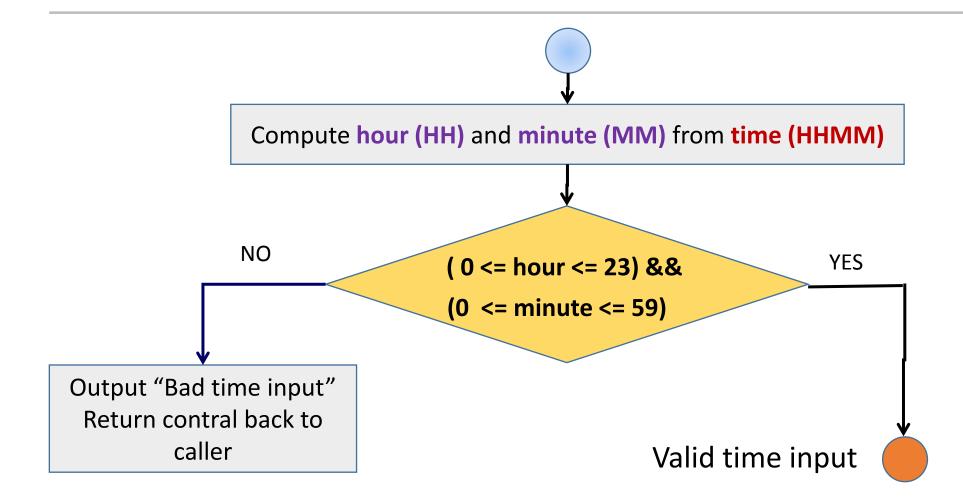
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### Flowchart for Checking Validity of Time







```
int main() {
 ... Declarations and code for checking validity of date ...
 // Suppose time = 1345
 hour = time/100; // 1345/100 = 13
 minute = time % 100; // 1345 % 100 = 45
 if ((hour < 0) || (hour > 23) || (minute < 0) || (minute > 59)) {
   cout << "Bad time input." << endl; return -1;</pre>
 // Further code comes here
 return 0;
```

#### Printing Time-Dependent Greeting in C++



```
int main() {
 ... Declarations and code for checking validity of date and time ...
// Print greeting
if ((6 <= hour) && (hour < 12)) {
  cout << "Good morning!" << endl;</pre>
 else {
     if ((12 <= hour) && (hour <= 18)) {
       cout << "Good afternoon!" << endl;</pre>
      else {cout << "Good evening!" << endl;}</pre>
 // Further code comes here
 return 0;
```

#### Printing "fortune" message in C++



```
int main() {
 ... Declarations and code for checking validity of date and time ...
 ... Code for printing greeting ...
 hash = (date + time) % 3; // Get a value in {0, 1, 2}
 switch (hash) {
  case 0: cout << "Time and tide wait for none." << endl; break;
  case 1: cout << "The pen is mightier than the sword." << endl; break;
  default: cout << "Where there is a will, there is a way." << endl;
 return 0;
```

#### Summary



- A simple, yet interesting program that uses
  - Integer variables
  - Assignment statement with arithmetic expressions
  - Logical expressions
  - Sequential execution
  - Conditional execution using "if ... else ..." statements

    Nested "if ... else ... " statements
  - Condition execution using "switch ... case ..." statements
  - "cin" and "cout"