Chapter 8

PL Trio

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       Unconditional Branching
       Guarded Commands
  8.5
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```



```
Evolution < /1 > {
         < Fortran, were, in effect, designed by the architects
         of the IBM 704. Between the mid-1960s and mid-1970s
         there were talks and arguments on Control Statements>
Evolution < /2 > {
         < All Programming Languages represented by Flowcharts
         can be coded with only two control statements. A result
         of this is the unconditional branch statement which is
         useful but nonessential >
```

Control Structure; {

'A **Control Structure** is a control statement and the collection of statements whose execution it controls'

Selection Control Statements

 known as branching statements or conditional or decision-making statements

Iteration Control Statements

 cause statements to be executed zero or more times, subject to some loop-termination criteria

Control Structure; {

'All **selection and iteration constructs** control the execution of code segments.

Selection Control Statements

- Example: if, switch, conditional operators, ternary
- Iteration Control Statements
- Example: while-loop, do-while-loop, for-loop

```
Question Time! {
     Identify if the Diagram is a Selection Statement
     or an Iteration Statement.
                                          [False]
               [True]
                         [False]
                                                  [True]
            Action 1
                           Action 2
                                                Action
           Selection Statement
                                       Iteration Statement
```



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Selection Statements; {
```

'A **Selection Statement** provides the means of choosing between two or more execution paths in a program.'

Two general categories:

- Two-way selectors
- Multiple-way selectors

Two-way Selection Statements {

if control_expression
 then clause
 else clause

Design Issues:

- What is the form and type of the control expression?
- How are the **then** and **else** clauses specified?
- How should the meaning of nested selectors be specified?

```
The Control Expression; {
```

'Control expressions are specified in parentheses if the then reserved word (or some other syntactic marker) is not used to introduce the then clause.'

In C89, arithmetic expressions were used as control expressions. This can also be done in Python, C99, and C++.

In languages such as Ada, Java, Ruby, and C#, the control expression must be Boolean

```
The Control Expression; {
                                                Python
        Parentheses Required
                                          Parentheses Optional
   if (a > b)
                                     if a > b:
       printf("A is Greater!");
                                         print("A is Greater!")
                              Java
                       Parentheses Required
             if (a > b)
                 System.out.println("A is Greater!");
```

```
The Clause Form; {
  'In many contemporary languages, the then and else clauses can be
  single statements or compound statements'
  if (a>b)
                             C & Java retVal = (a > b)? a : b;
       retVal = a;
  else
                             Python
                                        retVal = a if a > b else b;
                                         (This is not ternary)
       retVal = b;
      Can this be Reduced to
        a Single Statement?
               YES !!
```

Nesting Selectors {

```
if statement (condition)
    if statement (condition)
        print statement;
else statement
    print statement;
```

Question:

Which if-statement gets the else?

Answer:

The Nearest if-statement

The issue is that when a **selection statement** is **nested** in the then clause of a selection statement, it is not clear with which if an else clause should be associated.

```
Nesting Selectors {

To force an alternative semantics, compound statements may be used:
```

```
if sum = 0 then
if (sum = 0) {
                                  if count = 0 then
   if (count = 0)
                                      result = 0
        result = 0;
                                   else
                                      result = 1
else
                                   end
    result = 1;
                               end
The above solution is
                               The above solution is
used in C, Java, C++,
                       used in Ruby
and C#
```

```
Nesting Selectors {
                                     Python
       Perl
   if (sum = 0) {
                                 if sum = 0:
       if (count = 0) {
                                     if count = 0:
           result = 0;
                                         result = 0
       } else {
                                     else :
           result = 1;
                                         result = 1
```

Multiple-Way Selection Statements; {

'The multiple-selection statement allows the selection of one of any number of statements or statement groups.'

Design Issues:

- What is the form and type of the expression that controls the selection?
- How are the selectable segments specified?
- Is execution flow through the structure restricted to include just a single selectable segment?
- How are the case values specified?
- How should unrepresented selector expression values be handled, if at all?

```
Multiple-Way Selection: Examples; {
   Switch (C, C++, and Java)
      General form:
   switch (expression) {
       case const expr 1 : stmt 1;
       case const_expr_n : stmt_n;
       [default : stmt n+1]
```

```
Example; {
                                     Question!
                                        What do you think this Code
      Switch
                                                  Prints?
   switch (index) {
                                                  Answer:
                                         This code prints an Error
       case 1:
       case 3: odd += 1;
                                        Message on every Execution!
               sumodd += index;
       case 2:
       case 4: even += 1;
                                     Likewise, the code for the 2 and
               sumeven += index;
                                     4 constants is executed every
       default: printf("Error");
                                     time the code at the 1 or 3
                                     constants is executed.
       We need to add Breaks!
```

Multiple-Way Selection: Examples; {

```
Switch
switch (index) {
    case 1:
    case 3: odd += 1;
             sumodd += index;
             break:
    case 2:
    case 4: even += 1;
             sumeven += index;
             break:
    default: printf("Error");
```

The switch statement uses break to restrict each execution to a single selectable segment

```
Multiple-Way Selection: Examples; {
      Switch (C)
   switch (x)
       default:
       if (prime(x))
           case 2: case 3: case 5: case 7:
               process prime(x);
       else
           case 4: case 6: case 8: case 9: case 10:
               process composite(x);
   This has virtually no restrictions on the placement of the case
   expressions, which are treated as if they were normal statement
   labels.
```

Multiple-Way Selection: Examples; { Switch (C#) has a static semantics rule that disallows the implicit execution of more than one segment. The rule is that every selectable segment must end with an explicit unconditional branch statement: Each selectable segment must end with an unconditional branch (goto or break) Also, in **C#** the control expression and the case constants can be strings

```
Multiple-Way Selection: Examples; {
       Switch (C#)
   switch (value) {
       case -1:
           Negatives++;
           break;  // Unconditional Branch (break)
       case 0:
           Zeros++;
           goto case 1; // Unconditional Branch (goto)
       case 1:
           Positives++;
       default:
           Console.WriteLine("Error"); // Displays Strings
```

```
Multiple-Way Selection: Examples; {
        Switch (Ada)
    case expression is
        when choice list ⇒ stmt_sequence;
        when choice list \Rightarrow stmt sequence;
        when others \Rightarrow stmt sequence;
    end case;
    Ada design choices:
        Expressions can be ordinal type
        Segments can be single or compound
        Only one segment can be executed per execution of the construct
        Unpresented values are not allowed
```

```
Multiple-Way Selection: Examples; {
       Switch (Ruby)
   case
   when Boolean expression then expression
   when Boolean expression then expression
   [else expression]
   end
   The semantics of this case expression is that the Boolean
   expressions are evaluated one at a time, top to bottom.
```

```
Multiple-Way Selection: Examples; {
       Switch (Ruby)
   leap =
           case
           when year \% 400 = 0 then true
           when year \% 100 = 0 then false
           else year % 4 = 0
           end
   This case expression evaluates to true if year is a leap year.
   The other Ruby case expression form is similar to the switch of
   Java. Perl and Python do not have multiple-selection
   statements.
```

```
Multiple-Way Selection using if {
   'Multiple Selectors can appear as direct extensions to two-way
   selectors, using else-if clauses,'
                                Equivalent to
       Python
                                if count < 10:
   if count < 10:
                                    bag1 = True
       bag1 = True
                                else :
   elif count < 100 :
                                    if count < 100 :
       bag2 = True
                                        bag2 = True
   elif count < 1000 :
                                    else :
       bag3 = True;
                                        if count < 1000 :
                                            bag3 = True;
                                        else:
                                            bag4 = True:
```

```
Multiple-Way Selection using if {
      Ruby
   case
      when count < 10 then bag1 = true
      when count < 100 then bag2 = true
      when count < 1000 then bag3 = true
   end
```



```
Iterative Statements; {
      often called a loop
      repetitive execution of a statement or collection of
       statements
      accomplished either by iteration or recursion
   Basic Design Questions:
      How is the iteration controlled?
      Where should the control mechanism appear in the loop
       statement?
```

Iterative Statements; {

Body

collection of statements
whose execution is
controlled by the
iteration statement

Iteration Statement

iteration statement and the associated loop body together

Pretest

- test for loop
 completion occurs
 before the loop body

Posttest

- test for loop
 completion occurs
 after the loop body

9 10

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Counter-Controlled Loops; {

- also known as definite repetition loop, since the number of iterations is known before the loop begins to execute
- repetition is managed by a loop variable

Loop Variable

- a variable that contains the count value
- includes some means of specifying the initial, terminal and stepsize values (Loop Parameters).

Counter-Controlled Loops; {

- more complex than logically controlled loops; their design is more demanding
- sometimes supported by machine instructions designed for that purpose
- Example: VAX computers have a very convenient instruction for the implementation of posttest counter-controlled loops, which Fortran had (mid-1970s)

Counter-Controlled Loops; { Fortran do count variable = start, !compute factorials stop [, step] do n = 1, 10<fortran statement(s)> nfact = nfact*nend do !printing the value of n and its factorial print*, n, " ", nfact end do

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Counter-Controlled Loops; {

Design Issues:

- 1. What are the type and scope of the loop variable?
- 2. Should it be legal for the loop variable or loop parameters to be changed in the loop, and if so, does the change affect loop control?
- 3. Should the loop parameters be evaluated only once, or once for every iteration?
- 4. What is the value of the loop variable after loop termination?

```
Counter-Controlled Loops; {
  C-Based Loops
      Single Statement
      Compound Statement
      Null Statement
      one of the most flexible
      can easily model counting and logical loop structures
```

Counter-Controlled Loops; {

```
for( init; condition; increment )
   conditional code;
                                   If condition
                                   is true
                           code block
                                              If condition
                                              is false
```

```
Java
public class Main{
    static void getSum(int num, int n)
        int sum = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            sum += num;
        System.out.println(sum);
```

Counter-Controlled Loops; {

C for Loop

- C's for is one of the most flexible
 - All of the expressions of C's for are optional
 - Note that C's for need not count. It can easily model counting and logical loop structures
 - There is no explicit loop variable and no loop parameters.
 All involved variables can be changed in the loop body

Counter-Controlled Loops; { C for Loop for (count1 = 0, count2 = 1.0;count1 <= 10 && count2 <= 100.0; sum = ++count1 + count2, count2 *= 2.5);

```
Counter-Controlled Loops; {
```

C-based languages

- C++ allows the control expression to be boolean
- C++ initial expression can include variable definitions
- Java and C# loop control expression is restricted to boolean

Counter-Controlled Loops; { Python

- Loop variable is assigned the value in the object
- After loop termination, loop variable has the value last assigned to it

```
Counter-Controlled Loops; {
```

```
for loop variable in object: for count in [2, 4, 6]:
    - loop body
                                     print (count)
[else:
    - else clause]
                                fruits = ["apple", "banana",
                                "cherry"]
                                for x in fruits:
                                   print(x)
```


- range(2, 7) returns [2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
- range(0, 8, 2) returns [0, 2, 4, 6]
- never returns the highest value in a given parameter range

```
Counter-Controlled Loops; {
   for x in range (2, 30, 3): values = range (4)
      print(x)
                              for x in values:
   Output
                                 print(x)
                              Output
   8
   14
   17
   20
   23
   26
   29
```

```
Counter-Controlled Loops; {
  Functional Languages
      uses recursion rather than iteration
   F#
   let rec forLoop loopBody reps =
       if reps <= 0 then
           ()
       else
          loopBody()
           forLoop loopBody, (reps -
```

1);;

- more general than counter-controlled loops
- counting loop can be built with logical loop, but the reverse is not true
- repetition control is based on a Boolean expression rather than a counter

Design Issues

- 1. Should the control be pretest or posttest?
- 2. Should the logically controlled loop be a special form of a counting loop or a separate statement?

```
Test
                    False
  Expression
        True
while Loop Body
```

```
C-Based (Pretest)
int main () {
   int a = 10;
   while (a < 20) {
      printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
      a++;
   return 0;
```

```
do..while Loop Body
             Test
True
          Expression
                False
```

```
C-Based (Posttest)
int main () {
    int a = 10;
    do {
       printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
        a = a + 1;
    return 0;
```

Logically-Controlled Loops; { C-Based Languages C and C++ It is legal to branch into both while and do loop bodies C89 version uses an arithmetic expression for control C99 and C++ may be either arithmetic or Boolean Java control expression must be boolean type loop bodies cannot be entered anywhere except at their beginnings

```
Logically-Controlled Loops; {
  Python
  num = int(input("Enter a number: "))
  fac = 1
  i = 1
  while i < num:
     fac = fac * i
  print("Factorial of ", num, " is ", fac)
  Output
  Enter a number: 4
  Factorial of 4 is 24
```

```
Logically-Controlled Loops; {
  Python does not have a do-while loop, but we can emulate it
                         secret word = "python"
                         counter = 0
   while True:
       print(i)
       i = i + 1
                        while True:
       if(i > 3):
                             word = input("Enter the secret word:
          break
                         ").lower()
                             counter = counter + 1
                             if word == secret word:
                                 break
                             if word != secret word and counter >
                         7:
                                 break
```

Problem with Posttest

- infrequently useful
- somewhat dangerous; programmers sometimes forget that the loop body will always be executed at least once
- placing a posttest control physically after the loop body helps avoid such problems by making the logic clear

```
Functional Languages
    A pretest logical loop can be simulated in a purely
    functional form with a recursive function that is similar to
    the one used to simulate a counting loop
F#
let rec whileLoop test body =
    if test() then
        body()
        whileLoop test body
    else
        ();;
```

Other Languages

- Ada has a pretest version, but no posttest
- FORTRAN 95 has neither
- Perl and Ruby have two pretest logical loops, while and until. Perl also has two posttest loops

- choose a location for loop control other than top or bottom
- simple design for single loops
- fulfills a common need for goto statements using a highly restricted branch statement

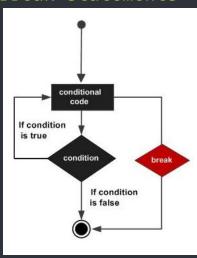
Design Issues

- 1. Should the conditional mechanism be an integral part of the exit?
- 2. Should only one loop body be exited, or can enclosing loops also be exited?

User-Located Loop Control Mechanisms; { Unconditional Statements control statements that do not need any condition to control the program execution flow continue, break, goto, return in C Unconditional unlabelled exit only exits from the loop within which it is enclosed (innerloop) Unconditional labelled exit exit out of a deeply nested set of loops (outerloop)

```
User-Located Loop Control
Mechanisms; {
  Exiting a loop
      C, C++, Python, Ruby, and C# have unconditional unlabelled
      exits
      <break>
      Java and Perl have unconditional labelled exits
      <break -> Java>
      <last -> Perl>
```

Break statements



```
do {
while (testExpression) {
                                      // codes
   // codes
                                     if (condition to break) {
  if (condition to break) {
                                        break;
     break;
                                      // codes
   // codes
                                  while (testExpression);
         for (init; testExpression; update) {
            // codes
            if (condition to break) {
                 break;
            // codes
```

User-Located Loop Control Mechanisms; { Java var num = 0;var num = 0;for(var i = 0; i < 10; i++){ outermost: for (var j = 0; j < 10; j++) { for (var i = 0; i < 10; i++) { if(i == 5 && j == 5){ $for(var j = 0; j < 10; j++){}$ break; if(i == 5 && j == 5){ break outermost; num++; num++; console.log(num) console.log(num)

```
User-Located Loop Control
Mechanisms; {
    c
    int main () {
        Is interest to the control of the
```

```
int a = 10;
while ( a < 20 ) {
   printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
   a++;
  if(a > 15) {
      break;
return 0;
```

Is it possible for C to have an unconditional labelled exit?

No, but we can achieve a similar effect using goto

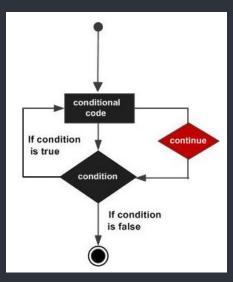
```
User-Located Loop Control
Mechanisms; {
   int main(){
      for (int i=0; i<100; i++) {
        switch(i) {
           case 0: printf("just started\n"); break;
           case 10: printf("reached 10\n"); break;
           case 20: printf("reached 20; exiting loop.\n"); goto afterForLoop;
           case 30: printf("Will never be reached."); break;
   afterForLoop:
      printf("first statement after for-loop.");
   return 0;
```

```
fruits = ["apple", "banana",
                                     fruits = ["apple", "banana",
"cherry"]
                                     "cherry"]
for x in fruits:
                                     for x in fruits:
                                       if x == "banana":
    print(x)
    if x == "banana":
                                         break
        break
                                       print(x)
Output:
                                     Output:
apple
banana
                                     apple
```

Unlabeled Control Statements (continue)

- available in C, C++, and Python
- transfers control to the control mechanism of the smallest enclosing loop
- This is not an exit but rather a way to skip the rest of the loop statements on the current iteration without terminating the loop construct

Continue statements



```
do {
→ while (testExpression) {
                                     // codes
      // codes
                                     if (testExpression) {
                                       continue;
      if (testExpression) {
        continue;
                                     // codes
      // codes
                               while (testExpression);
      for (init; testExpression; update) {
            // codes
            if (testExpression) {
                 -continue;
            // codes
```

```
User-Located Loop Control
Mechanisms; {
                                   int main(){
   int main(){
                                     int j;
     int j;
                                     for (j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
     for (j = 0; j < 5; j++){}
                                         if (j == 2)
         if (j == 2)
           break;
                                        printf("%d ", j);
        printf("%d ", j);
                                     return 0;
     return 0;
```

User-Located Loop Control Mechanisms; { C (Nested Loop) Output: #include<stdio.h> int main(){ int i, j; for(i=1; i<5; i++) { for (j=1; j<5; j++) { if (i%2==0 | | j%2==0) continue; printf("%d\t%d\n",i,j); return 0;

User-Located Loop Control Mechanisms; { Java public class Main { public static void main(String[] args) { int i = 0; while (i < 10) { if (i == 4) { i++; continue; System.out.println(i); i++;

```
User-Located Loop Control
Mechanisms; {
   Java (Nested Loop)
   int i = 1, j = 1;
   while (i \le 3) {
     System.out.println("Outer Loop: " + i);
     while (j \le 3) {
        if(j == 2) {
          j++;
          continue;
        System.out.println("Inner Loop: " + j);
        j++;
     i++;
```

```
User-Located Loop Control
Mechanisms; {
   Java (Labelled Continue Statement)
   first:
   for (int i = 1; i < 6; ++i) {
     for (int j = 1; j < 5; ++j) {
        if (i == 3 || j == 2)
          continue first;
        System.out.println("i = " + i + "; j = " + j);
```

```
Python
fruits = ["apple", "banana",
"cherry"]
for x in fruits:
    if x == "banana":
         continue
    print(x)
Output:
apple
cherry
```

```
Using both Break and Continue
int main() {
  int i=0;
  while(1){
      i++;
      if(i%2==1) continue;
                                   10
      if(i>10) break;
      printf("%d \n", i);
  return 0;
```

```
Output:
```

Motivation for User-Located Loop Exits

- They fulfill a common need for goto statements using a highly restricted branch statement.
- The target of a goto can be many places in the program, both above and below the goto itself.
- However, the targets of user-located loop exits must be below the exit and can only follow immediately at the end of a compound statement.

Iteration Based on Data Structures;{

- uses a user-defined and function (iterator) to go through the structure's elements
- each time it is called, the iterator returns an element from a particular data structure in some specific order
- terminates when the iterator fails to find more elements

```
for (ptr = root; ptr == null; ptr = traverse(ptr)) {
     . . .
}
```

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures;{
   void insertSorted(char x, LIST *L) {
        LIST temp, trav;
        temp = (LIST)malloc(sizeof(nodetype));
        for(trav = *L, *L != NULL && (strcmp(*L->elem, x) < 0); trav = trav->link){}
        if(temp != NULL) {
             trav->link = temp;
             temp->elem = x;
             temp = temp->link;
             *L = temp;
        }else{
             temp->elem = x;
             temp->link = NULL;
```

Iteration Based on Data Structures;{

- more important in OOP due to the use of abstract data types for data structures
- iterator is called at the beginning of each iteration
- each time it is called, the iterator returns an element from a particular data structure in some specific order
- terminates when the iterator fails to find more elements

Iteration Based on Data Structures; { Java Iterator object that can be used to loop through collections, like ArrayList and HashSet can modify a collection: removing an element or changing content of an item stored in the collection For Each meant for traversing items in a collection can't modify collection, as it will throw a ConcurrentModificationException

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures;{
   Java (Iterator)
   import java.util.ArrayList;
   import java.util.Iterator;
   public class Main {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
       ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<Integer>();
       numbers.add(12);
       numbers.add(8);
       numbers.add(2);
       numbers.add(23);
       Iterator<Integer> it = numbers.iterator();
       while(it.hasNext()) {
         Integer i = it.next();
        if(i < 10) {
           it.remove();
       System.out.println(numbers);
```

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures;{
   Java (ListIterator)
   import java.util.ArrayList;
   import java.util.ListIterator;
   class Main {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
       ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<>();
      numbers.add(1);
      numbers.add(3);
      numbers.add(2);
       System.out.println("ArrayList: " + numbers);
       ListIterator<Integer> iterate = numbers.listIterator();
       System.out.println("Iterating over ArrayList:");
       while(iterate.hasNext()) {
         System.out.print(iterate.next() + ", ");
```

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures; {
  Java 5.0
      An enhanced version simplifies iterating through the values in
      an array or objects in a collection that implements the
      Iterable interface
  for (String myElement : myList) { . . . }
```

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures;{
  Java 5.0 (For Each)
  public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
      String[] cars = {"Volvo", "BMW", "Ford", "Mazda"};
      for (String i : cars) {
        System.out.println(i);
  Output:
  Volvo
  BMW
  Ford
```

Iteration Based on Data Structures;{

```
C# and F# (and the other .NET languages)
• Have predefined generic collections that
```

 Have predefined generic collections that have built-in iterators that are used implicitly with the foreach statement

Iteration Based on Data Structures; {

Ruby

- Block a sequence of code, delimited by either braces or the do and end reserved words
 - can be used with specially written methods to create many useful constructs, including iterators for data structures

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures;{
  Ruby
  upto(5) {|x| print x, " "}
                                >>  list = [2, 4, 6, 8]
  output: 1 2 3 4 5
                                => [2, 4, 6, 8]
                                >> list.each {|value| puts value}
                                2
                                6
                                => [2, 4, 6, 8]
```

Iteration Based on Data Structures;{

Yield (Python)

- acts like a return
- on the first call to traverse, yield returns the initial node of the structure. However, on the second call, it returns the second node
- any method that contains a yield statement is called a generator, because it generates data one element at a time

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures;{
  Python
  class MyStructure:
      # Other method definitions, including a constructor def
      traverse(self):
          # if there is another node:
          # set nod to next node
          # else:
          # return
          yield nod
```

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures;{
  Python
  def simpleGeneratorFun():
                                  Output
      yield 1
      yield 2
      yield 3
  for value in simpleGeneratorFun():
      print(value)
```

```
Iteration Based on Data Structures;{
  Python
  def nextSquare():
                                    Output
      i = 1
      while True:
         yield i*i
                                    16
         i += 1
                                    25
                                    36
  for num in nextSquare():
                                    49
      if num > 100:
                                    64
         break
                                    81
      print(num)
                                    100
```



Unconditional Branching; {

- transfers execution control to a specified location in the program
- goto most powerful statement for controlling the flow of execution
- has great flexibility, but makes it highly dangerous
- can make programs difficult to read; highly unreliable and costly

```
int main(){
   int num=0;
   char choice;
   label1:
       printf("Enter a number greater than 5: ");
       scanf("%d", &num);
       if(num <=5){
           goto label1;
   printf("You entered: %d\n", num);
   label2:
       printf("Do you want to enter another number? (y/n) ");
       scanf(" %c", &choice);
       if (choice == 'y'){
           goto label1;
        }else if (choice == 'n'){
           goto label3;
        }else{
           printf("Invalid choice, try again.\n");
           goto label2;
   label3:
       printf("Goodbye\n");
   return 0;
```

#include <stdio.h>

Unconditional Branching; {

History

- Edsger Dijkstra gave the first widely read exposé on the dangers of the goto
- Readability is best when the execution order of statements in a program is nearly the same as the order in which they appear
- few languages designed without a goto: Java, Python, and Ruby
- Kernighan and Ritchie(1978) call the goto infinitely abusable
- Loop exit statements are camouflage goto statements

```
Unconditional Branching; {
      C# includes a goto used in the switch statement
      Loop exit statements are camouflage goto statements
```



- Designed by Edsger Dijkstra
- Purpose: to support a new programming methodology that supported verification (correctness) during development
- Basis for two linguistic mechanisms for concurrent programming in CSP and Ada (Chapter 13)
- Used to define functions in Haskell (Chapter 15)

```
Selection Guarded Command {
     Form
                           if <Boolean Expression> \rightarrow <statement>
    closing reserved
                           [] <Boolean Expression> → <statement>
    word is the opening
    reserved word
    spelled
    backward
                           [] <Boolean Expression> → <statement>
                           fi
```

Selection Guarded Command { Form Fatbars used separate the guarded clauses if <Boolean Expression> → <statement> (] <Boolean Expression> → <statement> () <Boolean Expression> → () <Boolean

allow the clauses to be statement sequences

[] <Boolean Expression> → <statement> **fi**

```
Form
Guarded Command
    Boolean
    expression (a
    guard) and a
    statement or
    statement
    sequence
```

```
if <Boolean Expression> → <statement>
[] <Boolean Expression> → <statement>
[] . . .
[] <Boolean Expression> → <statement>
fi
```

```
Form
if <Boolean Expression> \rightarrow <statement>
[] \langleBoolean Expression\rangle \rightarrow \langlestatement\rangle
[] \dots
   <Boolean Expression> → <statement>
fi
```

Semantics: when construct is reached.

- Evaluate all Boolean expressions
- If more than one are true, choose one non-deterministically
- If none are true, it is a runtime error

```
Example
if i = 0 \rightarrow |sum := sum + i|
[] i > j \rightarrow sum := sum + j
[] j > i \rightarrow sum := sum + k
fi
```

- If i = 0 and j > i, this statement chooses nondeterministically between the first and third assignment statements.
- If i is equal to j and is not zero, a runtime error occurs

```
Traditional Programming Selector
        if (x >= y)
            max = x;
        else
            max = y;
    No practical difference
   This choice between the two
    statements complicates the
    formal analysis of the code
    and the correctness proof of
    it
```

```
Guarded Command

if x \ge y \rightarrow max := x

[] y \ge x \rightarrow max := y

fi
```

 Computes the desired result without overspecifying the solution

Loop Guarded Command { Form **do** <Boolean Expression> → <statement> [] \langle Boolean Expression $\rangle \rightarrow \langle$ statement \rangle $[] \dots$ <Boolean Expression> → <statement> od

Semantics: for each iteration.

- Evaluate all Boolean expressions
- If more than one are true, choose one non-deterministically; then start loop again
- If none are true, exit loop

Loop Guarded Command {

Example:

Given four integer variables, q1, q2, q3, and q4, rearrange the values of the four so that q1 <= q2 <= q3 <= q4.

- straightforward solution is to put the four values into an array,
- sort the array,
- and then assign the values from the array back into the scalar variables q1, q2, q3, and q4.

Guarded Command

do q1 > q2
$$\rightarrow$$
 temp := q1; q1 := q2
q2 := temp;
[] q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3
q3 := temp;
[] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4
q4 := temp;

Loop Guarded Command { Guarded Command do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2 q2 := temp;

q3 := temp; [] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4 q4 := temp;

[] $q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3$

od

Example:

Choose non-deterbenistically

[] $q2>q3 \Rightarrow 2>5$

 $q3>q4 \Rightarrow 5>1$

Loop Guarded Command { Guarded Command do $q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2$ guarded Command q1=

```
do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2

q2 := temp;

[] q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3

q3 := temp;

[] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4

q4 := temp;
```

Example:

```
q1= 9;
q2= 2;
q3= 5;
q4= 1;
```

<u>1st Iteration</u>

```
[] q1>q2 \Rightarrow 9>2
[] q2>q3 \Rightarrow 2>5
[] q3>q4 \Rightarrow 5>1
```

Swap!

od

Loop Guarded Command { **Guarded Command do** q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2 q1 = 9;q2 := temp;

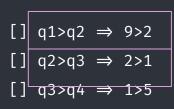
[] $q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3$ q3 := temp;

[] $q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4$ q4 := temp;

od

Example:

2nd Iteration



Choose non-detreuministically

Loop Guarded Command { Example: **Guarded Command do** q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2 q1 = 9;<u>|q2</u> := temp; q2 = 2;[] $q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3$ q3= 1; q3 := temp;q4 = 5;2nd Iteration [] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4 $q1>q2 \Rightarrow 9>2$ q4 := temp;[] $q2>q3 \Rightarrow 2>1$ od [] $q3>q4 \Rightarrow 1>5$

```
Loop Guarded Command {
                                                      Example:
               Guarded Command
      do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2
                                                     q1 = 2;
                q2 := temp;
                                                     q2 = 9;
      [] q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3
                                                     q3= 1;
                q3 := temp;
                                                     q4 = 5;
                                                                   3rd Iteration
      [] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4
                                                                [] q1>q2 \Rightarrow 2>9
                q4 := temp;
                                                                   q2>q3 \Rightarrow 9>1
      od
                                                                [] q3>q4 \Rightarrow 1>5
                                                                      True!
```

Loop Guarded Command { Example: **Guarded Command do** q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2 q1 = 2;q2 := temp; q2 = 9;[] $q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3$ q3= 1; :≠ temp; q4 = 5;3rd Iteration [] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4 [] $q1>q2 \Rightarrow 2>9$ q4 := temp; $q2>q3 \Rightarrow 9>1$ od [] $q3>q4 \Rightarrow 1>5$

Loop Guarded Command { Guarded Command do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2 q1=

```
do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2

q2 := temp;

[] q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3

q3 := temp;

[] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4
```

q4 := temp;

od

Example:

4th Iteration

[]
$$q1>q2 \Rightarrow 2>1$$

[] $q2>q3 \Rightarrow 1>9$
[] $q3>q4 \Rightarrow 9>5$

Choose non-deTrementinistically

Loop Guarded Command { Guarded Command do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2 q1=

```
do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2

q2 := temp;

[] q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3

q3 := temp;

[] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4
```

q4 := temp;

od

4th Iteration

```
[] q1>q2 \Rightarrow 2>1
[] q2>q3 \Rightarrow 1>9
[] q3>q4 \Rightarrow 9>5
```

Swap

Loop Guarded Command { Guarded Command do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2 q1 = 2; q2 := temp; [] q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3 [] q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3

q3 := temp;

q4 := temp;

[] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4

q4= 9; <u>5th Iteration</u>

[] $q1>q2 \Rightarrow 2>1$ [] $q2>q3 \Rightarrow 1>5$ [] $q3>q4 \Rightarrow 5>9$

True!

od

Loop Guarded Command { Example: **Guarded Command do** q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2 q1 = 2;<u>|q2</u> := temp; q2= 1; [] $q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3$ q3= 5; q3 := temp;q4 = 9;5th Iteration [] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4 $q1>q2 \Rightarrow 2>1$ q4 := temp;[] $q2>q3 \Rightarrow 1>5$ od [] $q3>q4 \Rightarrow 5>9$

```
Loop Guarded Command {
                                                      Example:
               Guarded Command
      do q1 > q2 \rightarrow temp := q1; q1 := q2
                                                      q1 = 1;
                <u>q2</u> := temp;
                                                      q2 = 2;
      [] q2 > q3 \rightarrow temp := q2; q2 := q3
                                                      q3= 5;
                q3 := temp;
                                                      q4 = 9;
                                                                    6th Iteration
      [] q3 > q4 \rightarrow temp := q3; q3 := q4
                                                                 [] q1>q2 \Rightarrow 1>2;
                q4 := temp;
                                                                 [] q2>q3 \Rightarrow 2>5;
      od
                                                                 [] q3>q4 \Rightarrow 5>9;
                                                                   End of loop!
```

Guarded Commands: Rationale {

- Connection between control statements and program verification is intimate
- Verification is impossible with goto statements
- Verification is greatly simplified if (1) only logical loops and selections are used or (2) only guarded commands are used
- There is considerably increased complexity in the implementation of the guarded commands over their conventional deterministic counterparts.



Conclusion {

- Only sequence, selection, and pretest logical loops are absolutely required to express computations (Bohm and Jacopini, 1966)
- Choice of control statements beyond selection and logical pretest loops is a trade-off between language size and writability
- Disagreement on whether a language should include a goto
 - C++ and C# do
 - Java and Ruby do not

