

5. Selection

Agenda



- Introduction
- Logical Data and Operators
- Two-Way Selection
- Multi-Way Selection
- More Standard Functions

Introduction



- **Control statements:** statements to control execution order
- Any program could be written with three constructs [Dijkstra]
 - Sequence
 - Selection
 - Loop (Repetition)

Introduction

■ An example of selection

- Deciding if a number is odd (1,3,5,...) or even (0,2,4,...)

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()  
{
```

```
    int x = 0;
```

```
    scanf("%d", &x);
```

```
    if(x % 2 == 0)
```

```
        printf("%d is an even number\n", x);
```

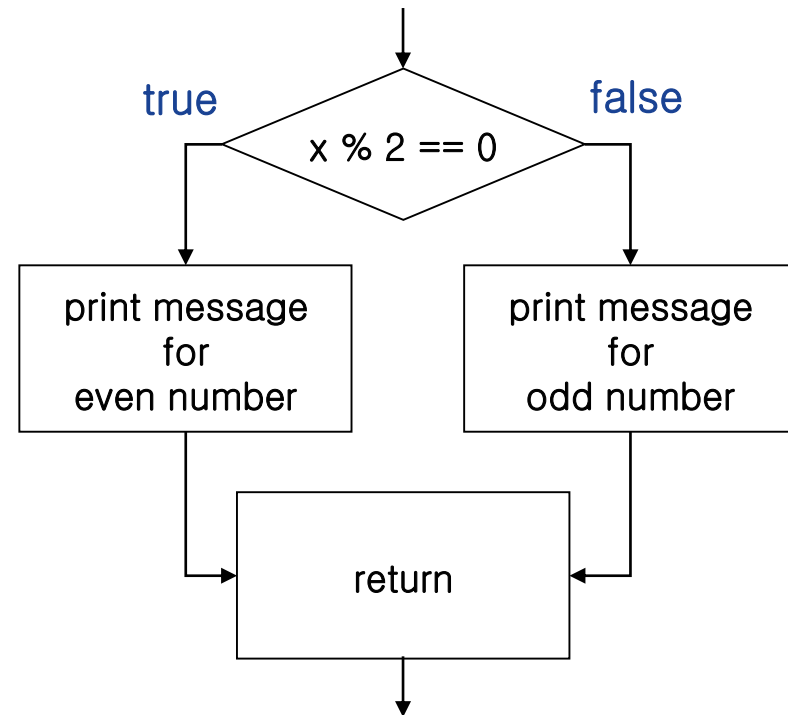
```
    else
```

```
        printf("%d is an odd number\n", x);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

(logic)
expression



Comparative Operators

Type	Operator	Meaning	Precedence
Relational	<	less than	10
	<=	less than or equal	
	>	greater than	
	>=	greater than or equal	
Equality	==	equal	9
	!=	not equal	

Precedence and Associativity

Operators	Associativity
() [] -> .	left to right
! ~ ++ -- + - * & (type) sizeof	right to left
* / %	left to right
+ -	left to right
<< >>	left to right
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,	left to right

Combining Logic Expressions

- Comfortable temperature: 15 ~ 25.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int temperature = 0;

    printf("Enter current temperature : ");
    scanf("%d", &temperature);

    if(
        printf("Good!\n", x);           // temperature is between 15 and 25
    else
        printf("Bad!\n", x);           // otherwise

    return 0;
}
```

Logical Operators

■ Logical operators

- Not operator: !
- And operator: &&
- Or operator: ||

not

x	!x
false	true
true	false

and

x	y	x&& y
false	false	false
false	true	false
true	false	false
true	true	true

or

x	y	x y
false	false	false
false	true	true
true	false	true
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Example

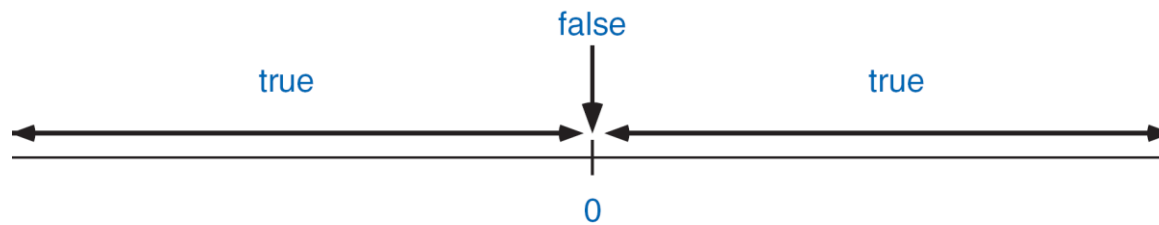
- Decide whether current temperature is suitable.
 - If current temperature is below 15C, it's cold
 - If current temperature is between 15C and 25C, it's mild
 - If current temperature is higher than 25C, it's hot.

```
int tem = 0;

scanf("%d\n", &tem);
if(tem < 15)
    printf("It's cold\n");
if(tem >= 15 && tem <= 25)
    printf("It's mild\n");
if(tem > 25)
    printf("It's hot\n");
```

Logical Data in C

- Logical data: true / false
 - C99: bool type, { true, false }
 - Traditional C: int
 - False: 0
 - True: otherwise



Example



```
#include <stdio.h>

int IsGoodTemperature(int cur_temp);

main()
{
    int temp = 0;

    printf("Input current temperature : ");
    scanf("%d", &temp);

    if(IsGoodTemperature(temp)){
        printf("Good!\n");
    } else {
        printf("Bad!\n");
    }
}

int IsGoodTemperature(int cur_temp)
// if cur_temp is between 15 and 25
// return true, otherwise, return false
{
    if(cur_temp >= 15 && cur_temp <= 25)
        return ;           // true
    else
        return ;           // false
}
```

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdbool.h>

int IsGoodTemperature(int cur_temp);

main()
{
    int temp = 0;

    printf("Input current temperature : ");
    scanf("%d", &temp);

    if(IsGoodTemperature(temp)){
        printf("Good!\n");
    } else {
        printf("Bad!\n");
    }
}
```

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int IsGoodTemperature(int cur_temp)
// if cur_temp is between 15 and 25
// return true, otherwise, return false
{
    if(cur_temp >= 15 && cur_temp <= 25)
        return true;           // true
    else
        return false;          // false
}
```

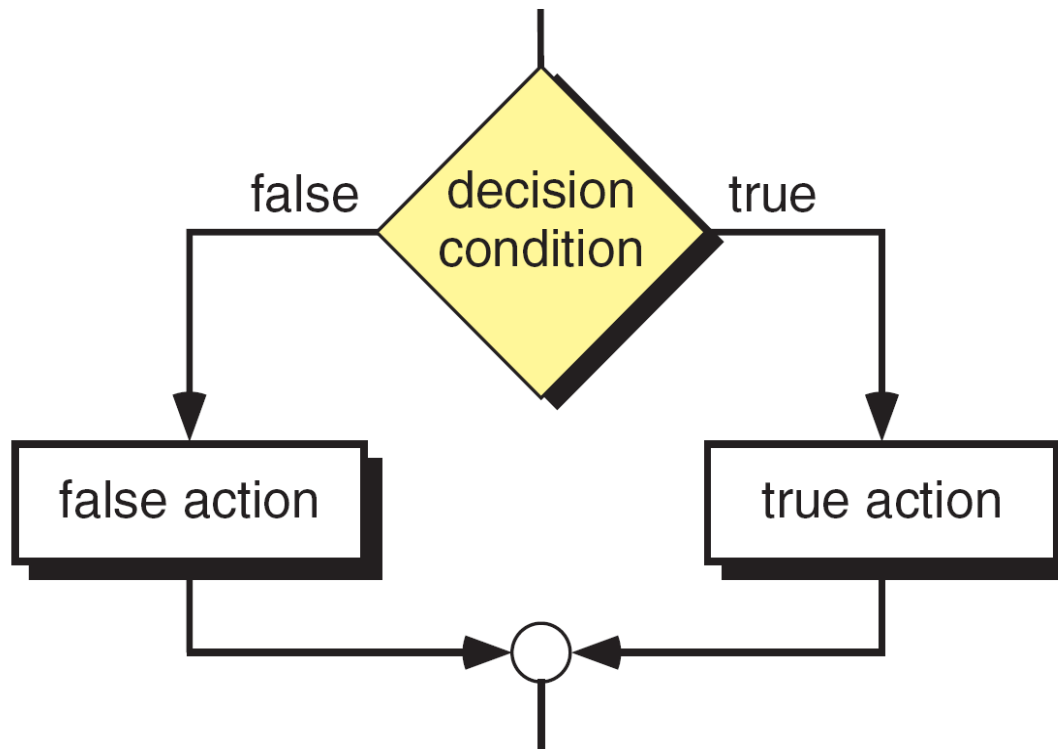
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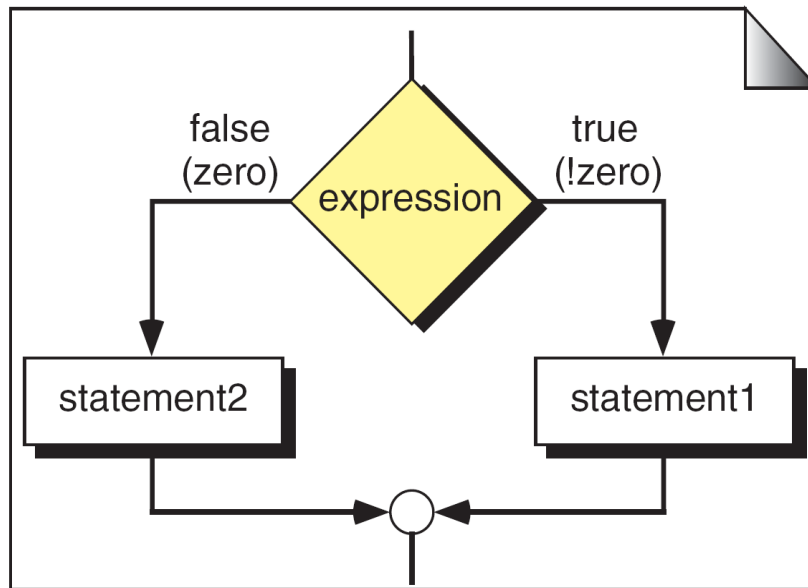
Two-Way Selection

- Control path is decided by decision condition

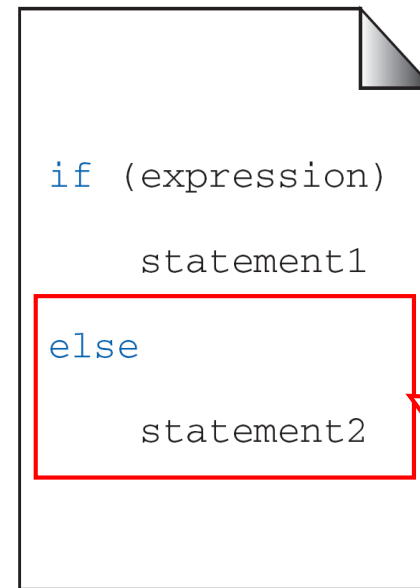


if ... else

- If *expression* is true, *statement1* is executed. Otherwise *statement2* is executed



(a) Logical Flow



else part can be omitted!

(b) Code

if ... else



1. The expression must be enclosed in parentheses.
2. No semicolon (;) is needed for an *if...else* statement; statement 1 and statement 2 may have a semicolon as required by their types.
3. The expression can have a side effect.
4. Both the true and the false statements can be any statement (even another *if...else* statement) or they can be a null statement.
5. Both statement 1 and statement 2 must be one and only one statement. Remember, however, that multiple statements can be combined into a compound statement through the use of braces.
6. We can swap the position of statement 1 and statement 2 if we use the complement of the original expression.

if ... else

- Semicolon is not necessary for if statement

```
if (i == 3)
```

```
    a++;
```

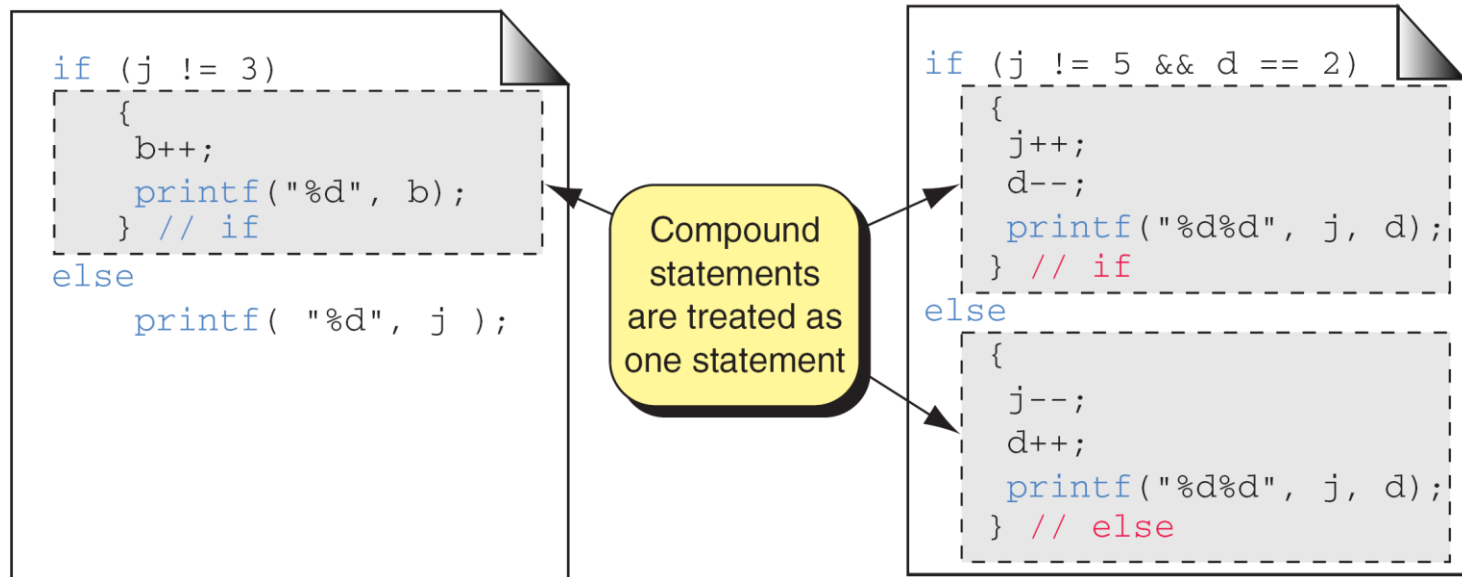
```
else
```

```
    a--;
```

The semicolons
belong to the
expression statements,
not to the
if ... else statement

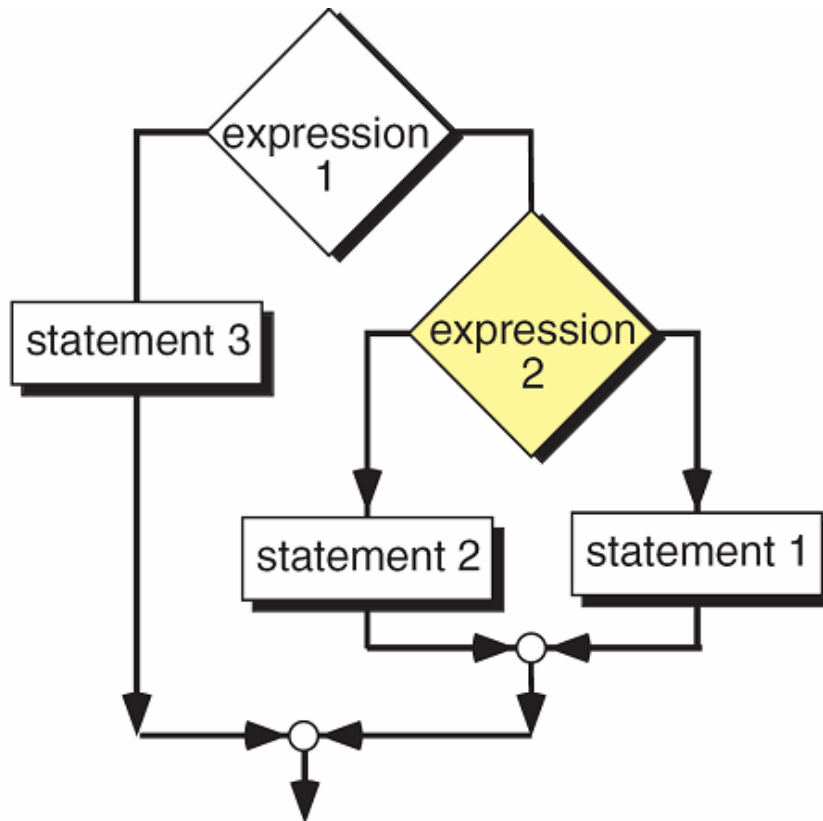
if ... else

- Statement1 and statement2 can be compound statements



Nested if Statements

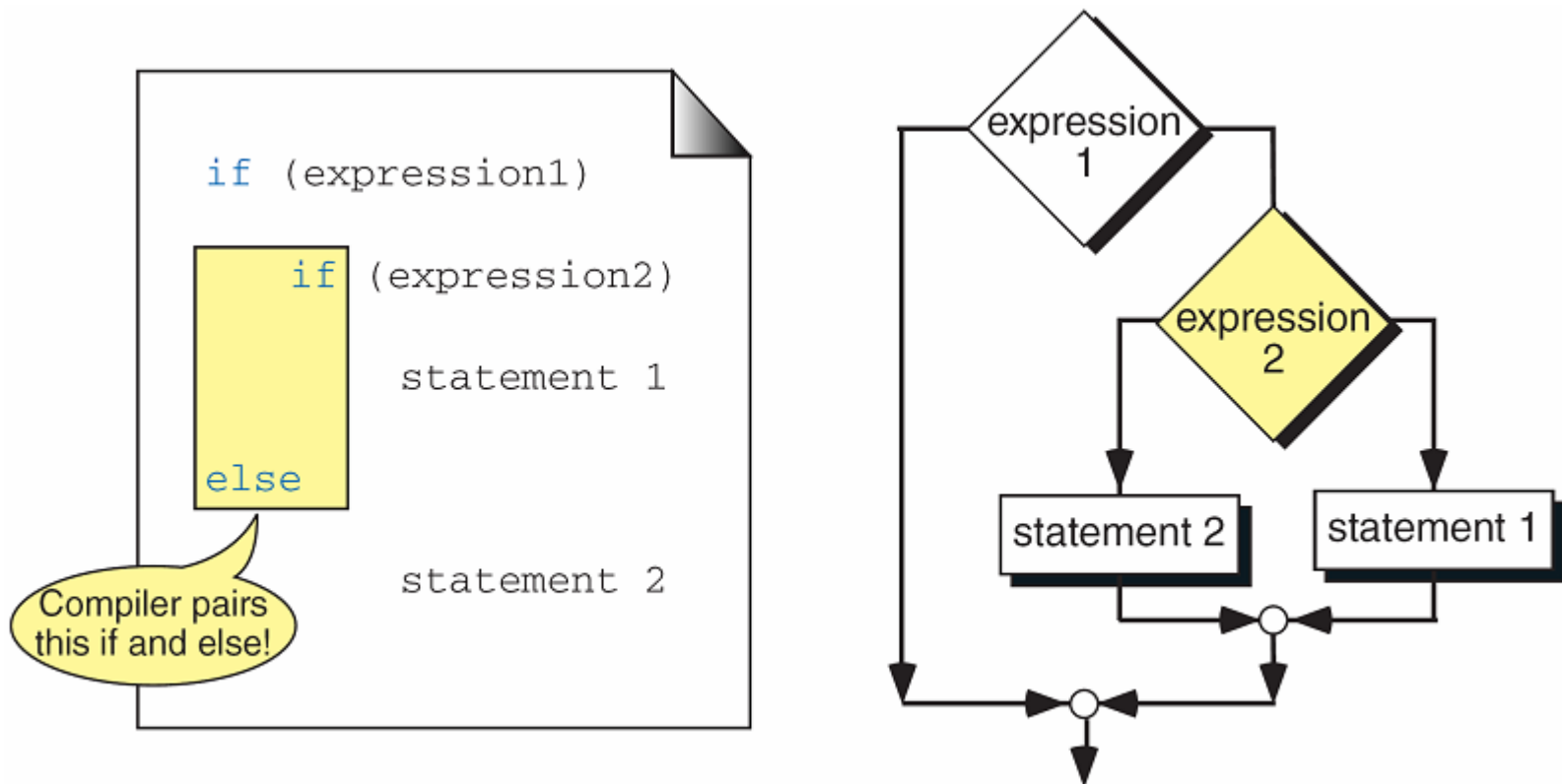
- *if* statement can include another *if* statement



```
if (expression 1)
    if (expression 2)
        statement 1
    else
        statement 2
else
    statement 3
```

Dangling else Problem

- *else* is always paired with the most recent unpaired *if*.



Recommendations

- Make code easy to read by **indentation**
- Clarify meaning of *if e/se* statement by braces even if it is not really necessary.

necessary

```
if(expression1){  
    if(expression2)  
        statement1  
}  
else  
    statement2
```

not necessary,
but recommendable

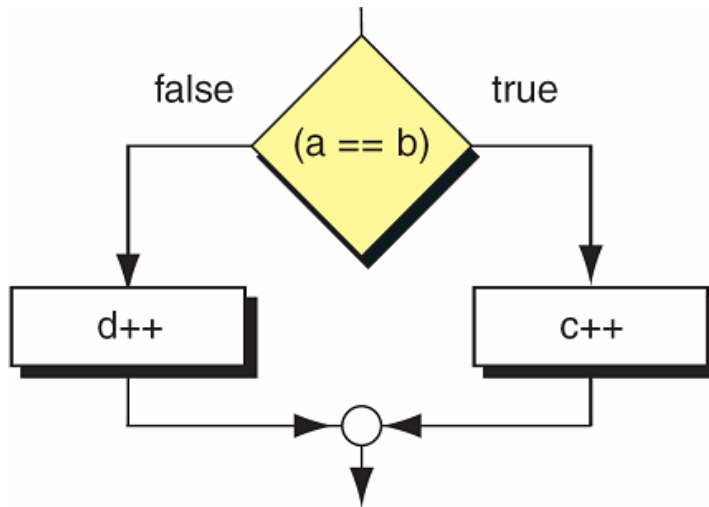
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if(expression1){  
    if(expression2)  
        statement1  
    else  
        statement2  
}
```

Conditional Expression

■ Conditional expression

- Syntax: `logic_expression ? expression1 : expression2`

Ex) `a == b ? c++ : d++;`



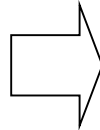
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Conditional Expression

- Conditional expression simplifies program

complex

```
int IsEvenNumber(int x)
{
    if(x % 2 == 0)
        return true;
    else
        return false;
}
```



simple

```
int IsEvenNumber(int x)
{
    return x % 2 == 0 ? true : false;
}
```

even better

```
int IsEvenNumber(int x)
{
    return (x % 2 == 0) ? true : false;
}
```


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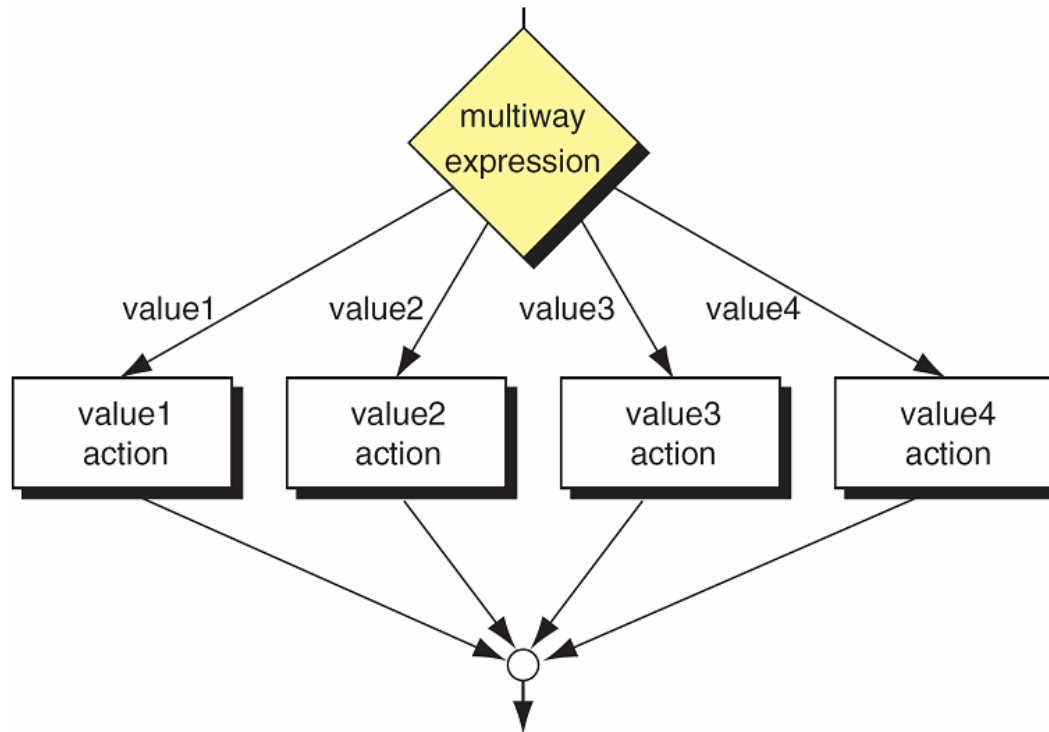
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Multiway Selection

- **Multiway selection:** selection among several alternatives



Multiway Selection

■ Example: Calculator

Perform addition, subtraction, multiplication, division according to operator

```
if(op == '+')
    result = num1 + num2;
else if(op == '-')
    result = num1 - num2;
else if(op == '*')
    result = num1 * num2;
else if(op == '/')
    result = num1 / num2;
```

else

printf("Operator you entered is not valid. Try again\n");

```
if(op == '+')
    result = num1 + num2;
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```

```
switch(op){
case '+':
    result = num1 + num2;
    break;
case '-':
    result = num1 - num2;
    break;
case '*':
    result = num1 * num2;
    break;
case '/':
    result = num1 / num2;
    break;
}
```

switch Statement

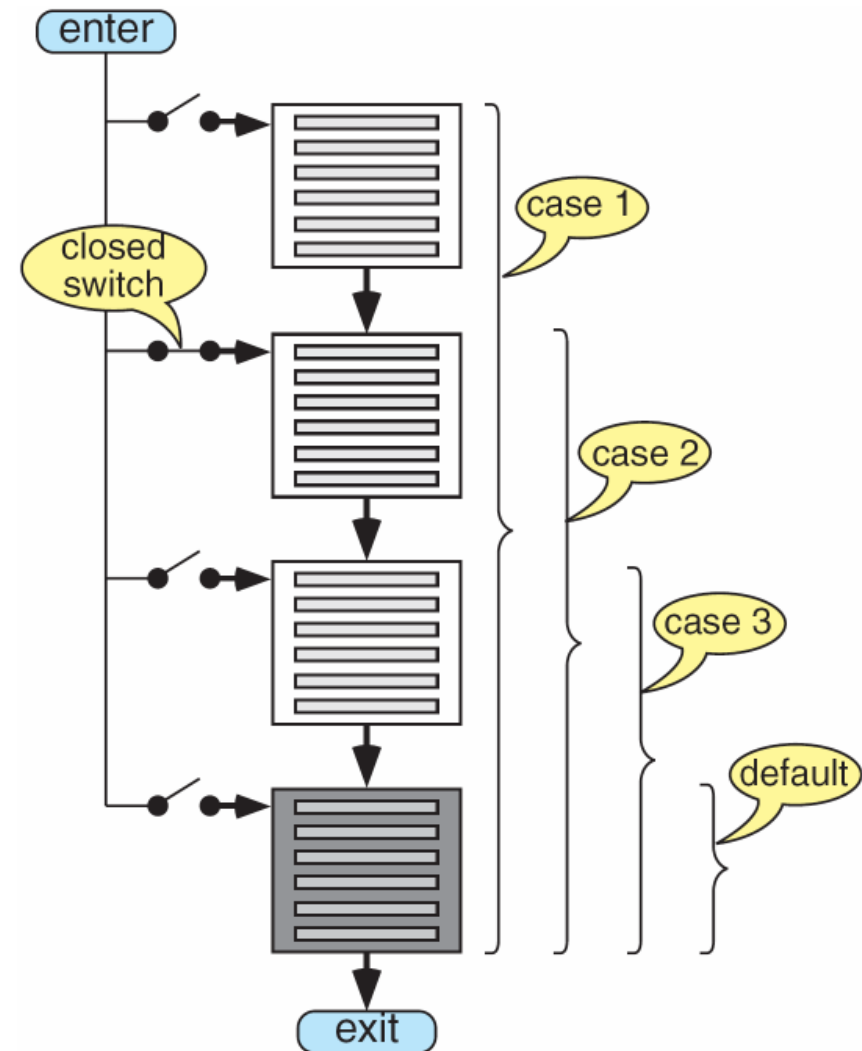
- Switch: composite statement for multiway selection

- Syntax:

```
switch (expression)
{
    case constant-1: statement
                    :
                    statement
    case constant-2: statement
                    :
                    statement
    case constant-n: statement
                    :
                    statement
    default          : statement
                    :
                    statement
} // end switch
```

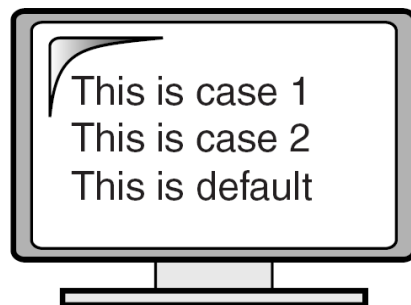
switch Statement

- *expression* in switch statement: any expression that **reduces to an integral value**
- Selection alternatives are specified by *case* label
- If there is no case values matches the value, *default* label is selected
 - *default* label can be omitted

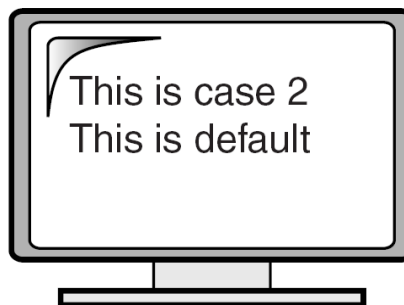


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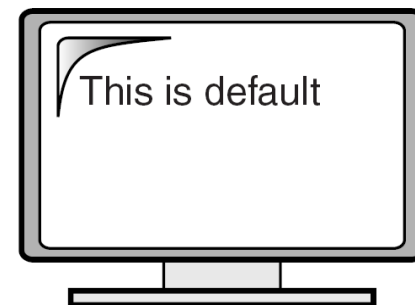
```
1 // Program fragment to demonstrate switch
2 switch (printFlag)
3 {
4     case 1: printf("This is case 1\n");
5
6     case 2: printf("This is case 2\n");
7
8     default: printf("This is default\n");
9 } // switch
```



(a) printFlag is 1



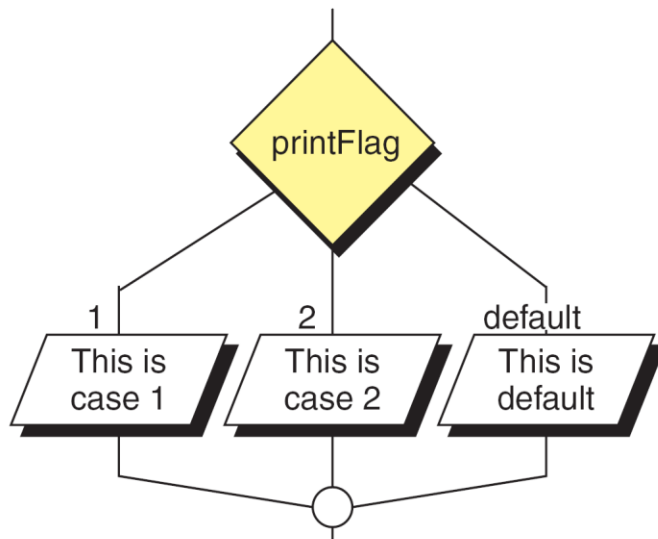
(b) printFlag is 2



(c) printFlag is not 1 or 2

switch Statement

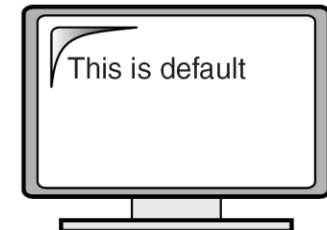
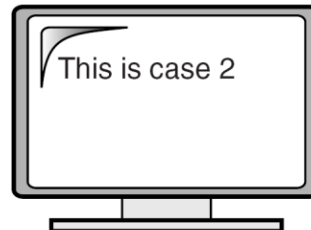
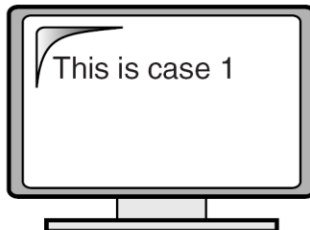
- *break* statement causes the program to jump out of switch statement



(a) Logic Flow

```
switch (printFlag)
{
    case 1:
        printf
            ("This is case 1");
        break;
    case 2:
        printf
            ("This is case 2");
        break;
    default:
        printf
            ("This is default");
        break;
} // switch
```

(b) Code



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    result = num1 / num2;

}
```

switch Statement

- Two or more case labels may be associated with the same set of actions

```
1  /* Program fragment that demonstrates multiple
2     cases for one set of statements
3  */
4  switch (printFlag)
5  {
6      case 1:
7      case 3:  printf("Good Day\n");
8               printf("Odds have it!\n");
9               break;
10     case 2:
11     case 4:  printf("Good Day\n");
12               printf("Evens have it!\n");
13               break;
14     default: printf("Good Day, I'm confused!\n");
15               printf("Bye!\n");
16               break;
17 } // switch
```

Summary of switch Statement



1. The control expression that follows the keyword *switch* must be an integral type.
2. Each *case* label is the keyword *case* followed by a constant expression.
3. No two *case* labels can have the same constant expression value.
4. But two *case* labels can be associated with the same set of actions.
5. The *default* label is not required. If the value of the expression does not match with any labeled constant expression, the control transfers outside of the *switch* statement. However, we recommend that all *switch* statements have a *default* label.
6. The *switch* statement can include at most one *default* label. The *default* label may be coded anywhere, but it is traditionally coded last.

Example: Student Grading



- Convert a numeric score to a letter grade
 - score ≥ 90 : A
 - score ≥ 80 : B
 - score ≥ 70 : C
 - score ≥ 60 : D
 - score < 60 : F

Example: Student Grading

```
char ScoreToGrade(int score)
{
    char grade = 0;
    switch(          ){

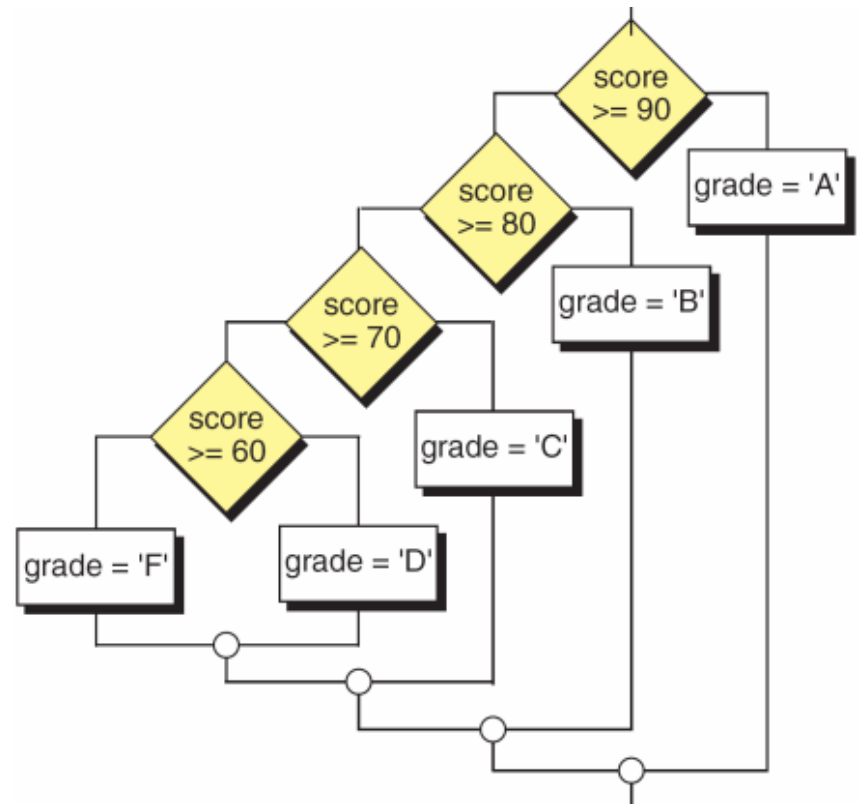
}
    return grade;
}
```

else if Statement

■ Alternative multiway selection: *else if*

- Concatenation of selection
- Non-integral expression is allowed

```
if(score >= 90)
    grade = 'A';
else if(score >= 80)
    grade = 'B';
else if(score >= 70)
    grade = 'C';
else if(score >= 60)
    grade = 'D';
else
    grade = 'F';
```



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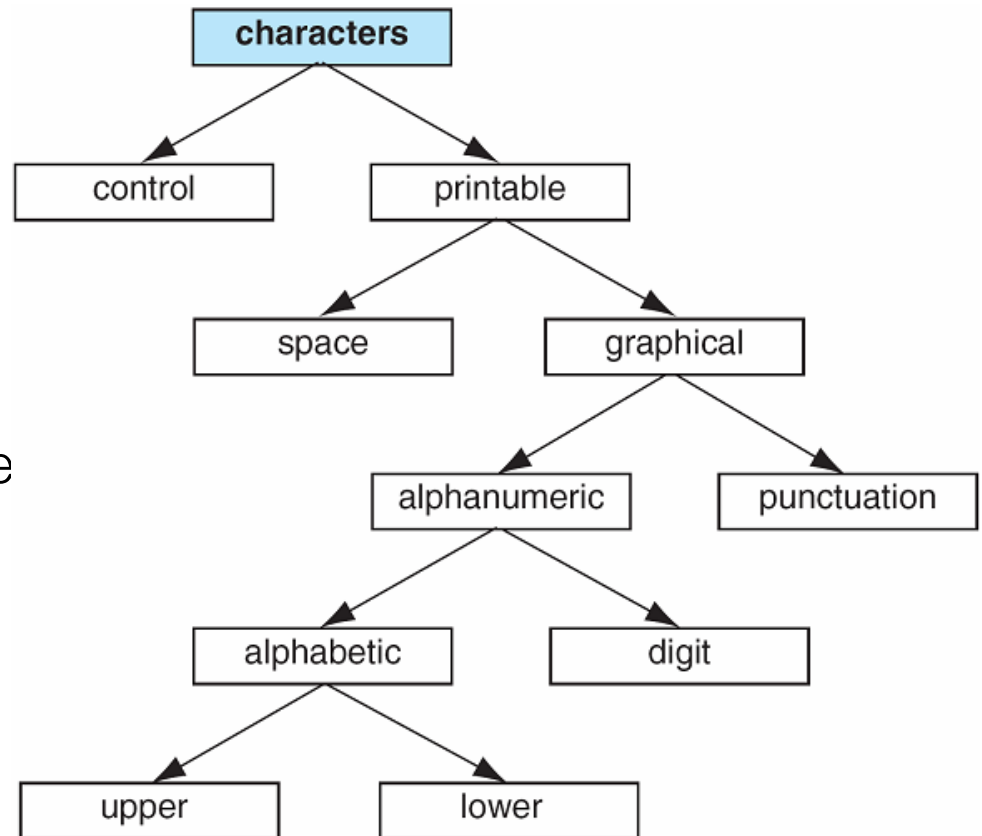
Character Library

■ Character library

- Classifying functions
- Converting functions

■ Include files

- ctype.h – char type
- wctype.h – wchar_t type



Classifying Functions



- **Classifying functions:** examine a character and tell if it belongs to a given classification

- General format

- `int is...(int testChar);` // for char type
- `int isw...(int testChar);` // for wchar_t type

Ex) `isdigit`, `isupper`, `isgraph`, ...

Classifying Functions

Function	Description
isctrl	Control characters
isprint	Printable character, that is character with an assigned graphic
isspace	Whitespace character: space character (32), horizontal tab (9), line feed (10), vertical tab (11), form feed (12), and carriage return (13)
isgraph	Character with printable graphic; all printable characters except space
isalnum	Alphanumeric: any alphabetic or numeric character
ispunct	Any graphic character that is not alphanumeric
isalpha	Any alphabetic character, upper- or lowercase
isupper	Only uppercase alphabetic
islower	Only lowercase alphabetic
isdigit	Decimal digits (0...9)
isxdigit	Hexadecimal digits (0...9, a...f, A...F)
isodigit	Octal digits (0...7)

Conversion Functions

■ Conversion functions: convert a character from one case to another

■ General format

- `int to... (int oldChar);` // for char type
- `int tow... (int oldChar);` // for wchar_t type

Function	Description
<code>toupper</code>	Converts lower- to uppercase. If not lowercase, returns it unchanged.
<code>tolower</code>	Converts upper- to lowercase. If not uppercase, returns it unchanged.

Ex) `tolower('A') = 97` `// == 'a'`

Program Termination



■ Termination functions

- **Normal termination**: terminates execution regardless of where it is executed
 - `void exit(int terminationStatus);`
- **Abnormal termination** (error case): immediately terminates execution and send a signal of accident to OS.
 - `void abort(void);`

■ Include file: `stdlib.h`