

C Programming

→ History of C

- Founded in 1972 by Dennis Ritchie at Bell Laboratories (USA)
- First implemented on DEC PDP-11 computer
- C is very flexible and versatile, allowing maximum control with minimal commands.
- High level language
- Structured Language
- Rich library - for arithmetic, etc
- Extensible - Programs are extensible
- Recursion - calling the func in between
- Pointers - Directly interact with the computer memory
- Faster -
- Memory management

→ Tokens

* Keywords : variables which have special meaning and are predefined in the libraries

eg: For, If, else, main (32 in total)

* Constants (Literals) : The value of constants are fixed. Once declared, can't be changed

eg: const int a;
const int *a;

• Types of constants

i) Integer iv) String

ii) Floating point

v) Octal & hexadecimal

iii) character

* Strings : Collections of characters defined in form of an array and end with null character.

eg: char name[length]

* Special symbols (single / sequence characters): that have a special build in meaning in the language and typically cannot be used in identifiers.

eg: %, &, (), {}, ..

* Identifiers : Names that declared in a program in order to name a value , variable, function, array and etc.

eg: int x=10;

* Operators

- Arithmetic : +, -, *, /, %

- Increment / Decrement : i++, ++i, i--

- Assignment : =, ==

- Relational : <, >, =, !=

- Logical : AND(&&), OR(||), NOT(!)

- Bitwise : & (bitwise AND)

- 1 (bitwise OR)

- ~ (bitwise NOT)

- ^ (XOR)

- << (left shift)

- >> (right shift)

Datatypes and Variables

- Basic datatype: int, char, float, double
 - Derived : array, pointer, structure, unions
 - Enumeration: enum
 - void : void
- Variables are reserved memory space.
- The value is not constant
 - It can be changed
 - 5 types of variables are:
- i) local : that is declared at the inside a code block or function and has scope confined to that particular block.
eg: void aja(){
 int local-variable = 10;
 - ii) Global : declared at the outside a code block or a function and has scope across the entire program and allows to change value.
eg: int global-variable = 10;
void aja()
{
 int local-variable = 20;
 - iii) Static Variables : declared using the keyword static. They retains the declared value throughout the entire execution of program. the ~~same~~ value will not be changed here in between multiple function calls.
eg: static int static-variable = 10;

iv) Automatic variable: declared by using the keyword auto. By default all variables declared in C are auto.

eg: auto int auto=20;

v) External variable: keyword used is extern. we can share a variable in multiple C source files by using an external variable.

eg: extern int external=10;

* Rules for declaring variables

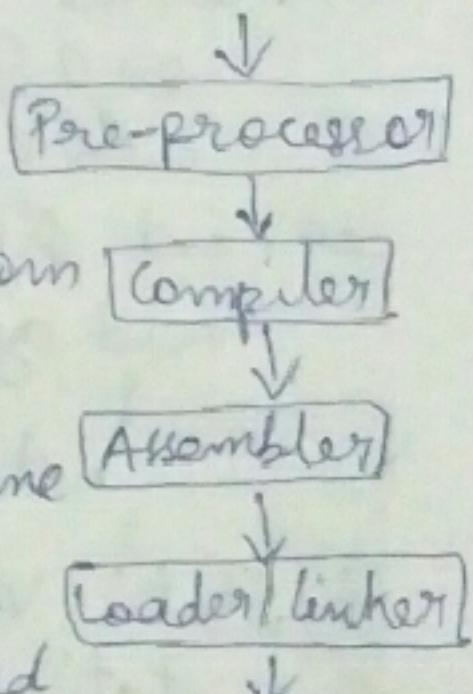
- Variable can have alphabets, digits and underscore
- They can start with alphabet and underscore only
it can't start with digits
- No white space allowed
- Should not be a reserved or keyword

→ Preprocessor Directives

They are lines included in a program that begins with the character '#', which make them different from a typical source code text. They are invoked by compiler to process some program before compilation. It is a ~~macro~~ processor that is used automatically by the C compiler to transform the program before actual

eg: #include <filename>

include "filename"



- **#define**: It is used to define constant or a macro substitution.
eg: define token value
- **#undef**: Used to undefine the constant or macro defined by **#define**.
eg: undef token
- **#ifdef**: Checks if macro is defined by **#define**. If yes, it executes the code, otherwise **#else** code is executed
eg: **#ifdef MACRO**
 // code segment
 #endif
- **#ifndef**: Checks if macro is not defined by **#define**. If yes, it executes the code otherwise **#else** code is executed
eg: **#ifndef MACRO**
 // code
 #endif
- **#if**: Evaluates the expression or conditions. **#elseif** or **#else** or **#endif** is part of this
eg: **#if expression**
 // code
 #endif
- **#else**: That executes when **#if** condition fails
- **#error**: Indicates error. The compiler gives fatal error if they found and skips further compilations process.
- **#Pragma**: Used to provide additional information to compiler.
eg: **#pragma tokens**

Q. Write a C program to print 'Hello World'.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf("Hello World");
    return 0;
}
```

→ Control Statements

They enable us to specify the flow of program control. They specify the order in which the instructions in a program must be executed. They make it possible to make decisions, to perform tasks repeatedly or to jump from one section of code to another.

- if statement

- if-else statement

- if elseif ladder

- Nested if

- Switch

- Ternary

- Break

i) if statement

They are programming conditional statements that, if proved true, perform an operation inside the statement block.

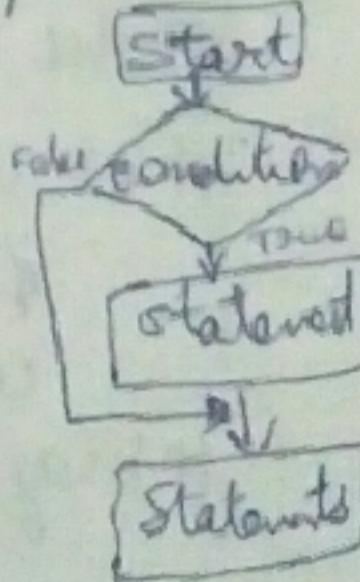
eg: #include <stdio.h>

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int number;
```

```
    printf("Enter a number");
```



```

scanf("%d", &number);
if (number%2 == 0) {
    printf("%d is an even", number);
}
return 0;
}

```

ii) if-else statement

It has two statement blocks over a condition: if proved true, then the if block will be executed and if false, else block will be executed.

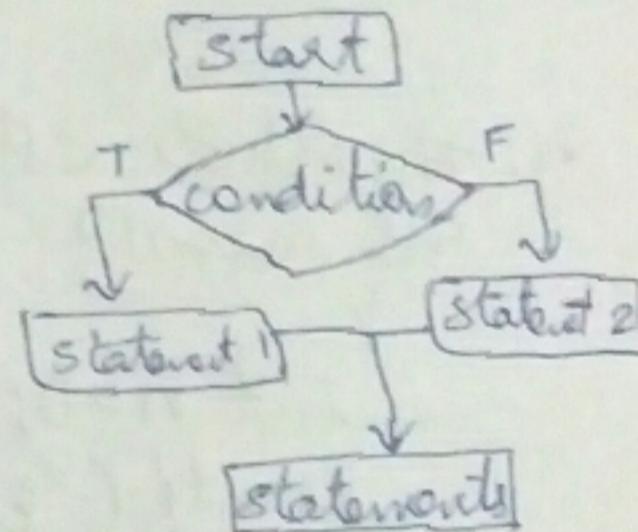
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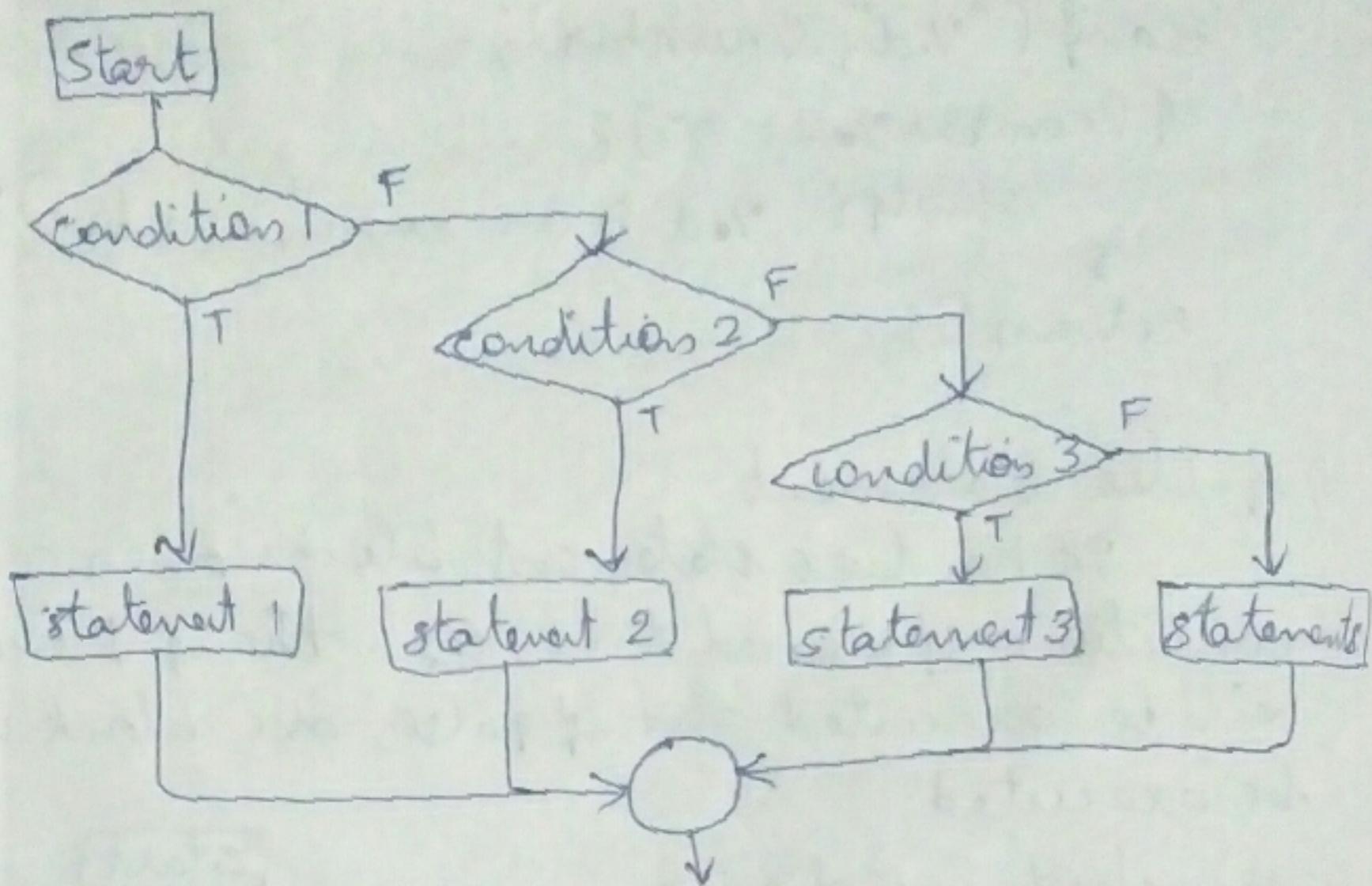
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num = 0;
    printf("Enter a number");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    if (num%2 == 0)
    {
        printf("number is even");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("number is odd");
    }
    return 0;
}

```

iii) if else ladder

They have multiple else-if statement blocks. If any of the conditions is true, then the control will exit the else-if ladder and execute the next set of statements.



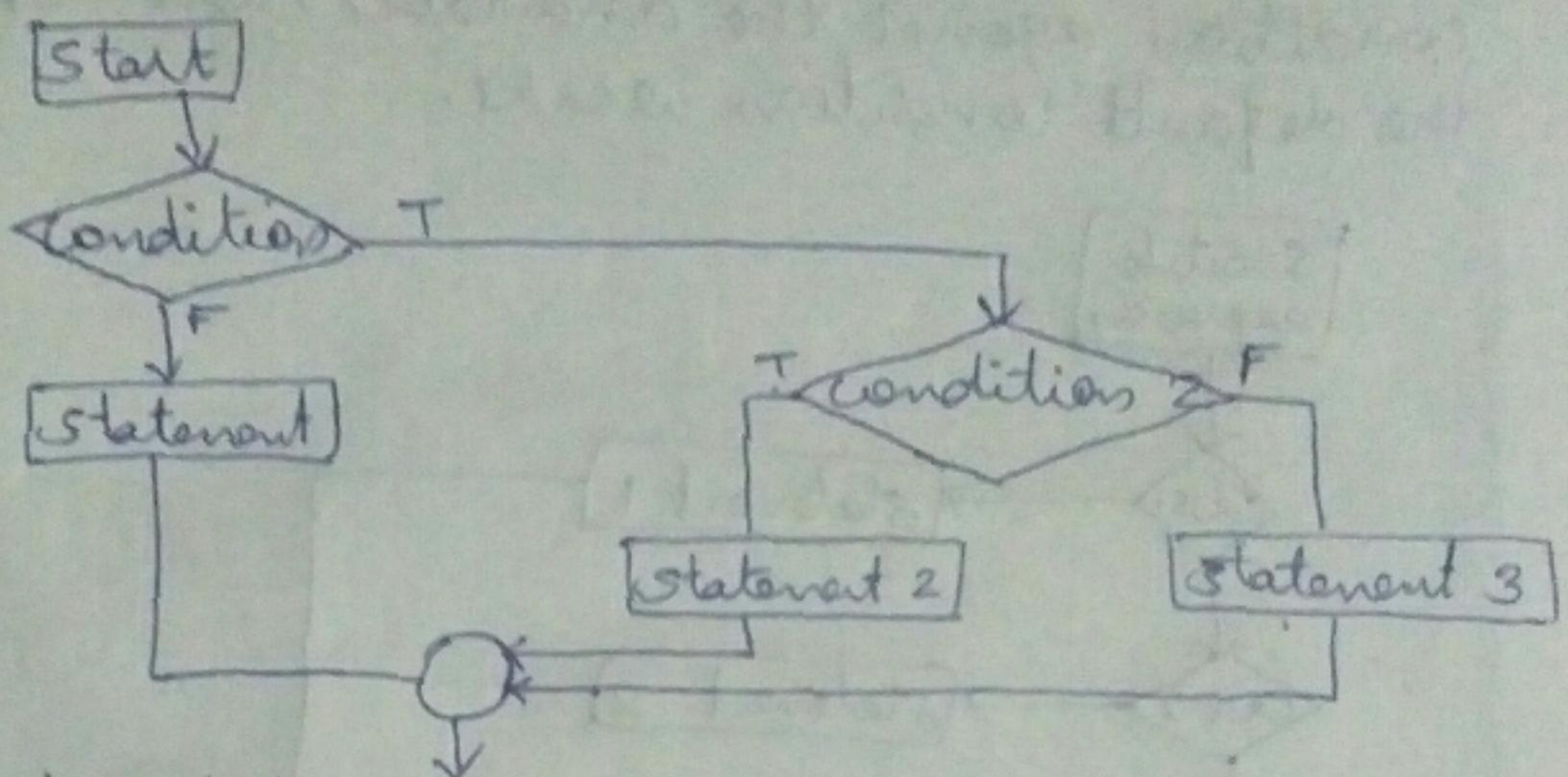


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eg: #include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n=0;
    printf ("Enter a number");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    if (n == 10)
        {
            printf ("number is 10");
        }
    else if (n == 5)
        {
            printf ("number is 5");
        }
    else if (n == 1)
        {
            printf ("number is 1");
        }
    else
        {
            printf ("number is not 10, 5, 1");
        }
    return 0;
}

```

iv) Nested if conditions
that comprises of another if statement
inside the previous if statement.

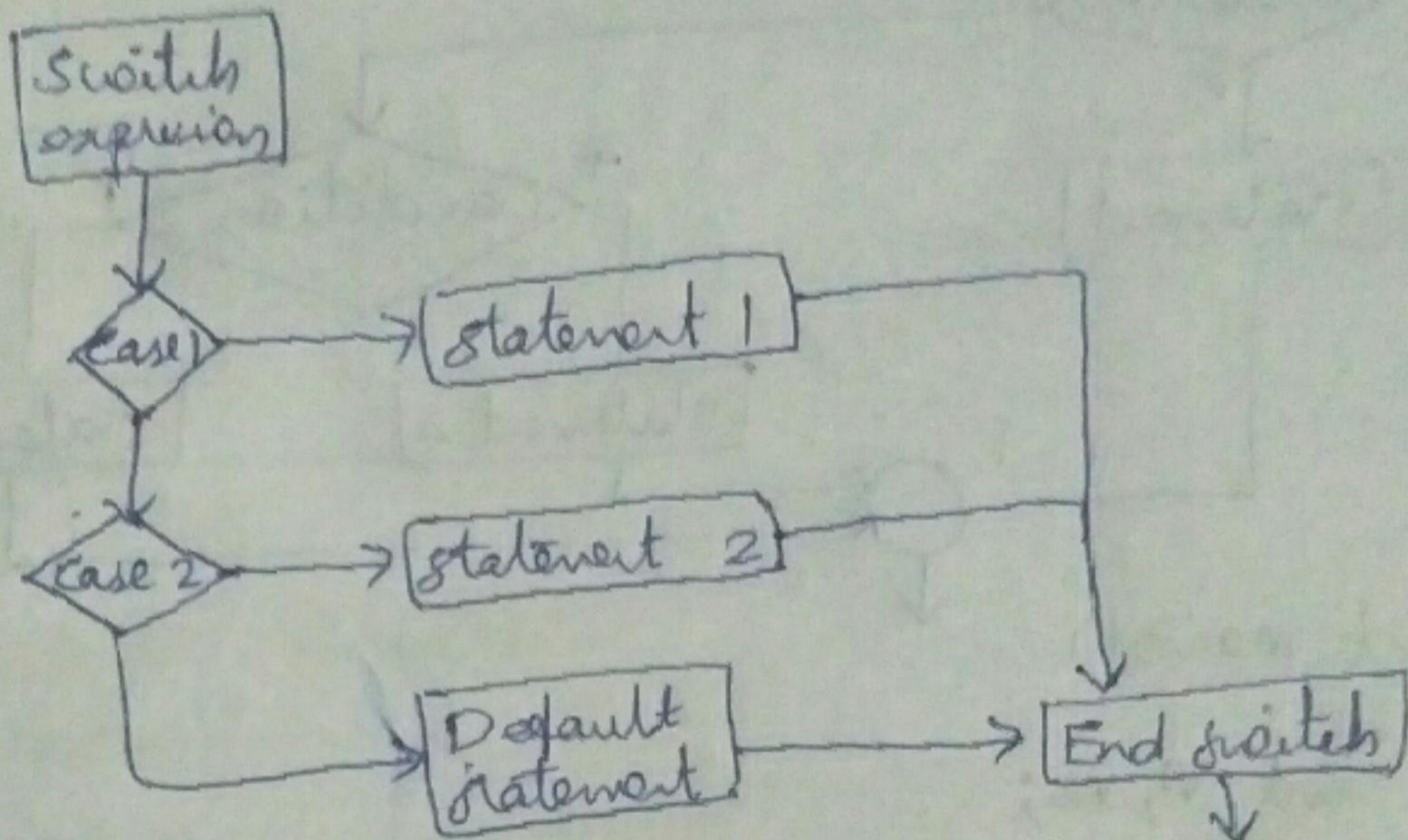


eg: int main()

```
int v1, v2;
printf("Enter first variable\n");
scanf("%d", &v1);
printf("Enter second variable\n");
scanf("%d", &v2);
if (v1 != v2)
    {
        printf("%d is not equal to %d", v1, v2);
        if (v1 > v2)
            {
                printf("First is greater");
            }
        else
            {
                printf("Second is greater");
            }
    }
    printf("Both are equal");
return 0;
```

V) Switch Statement

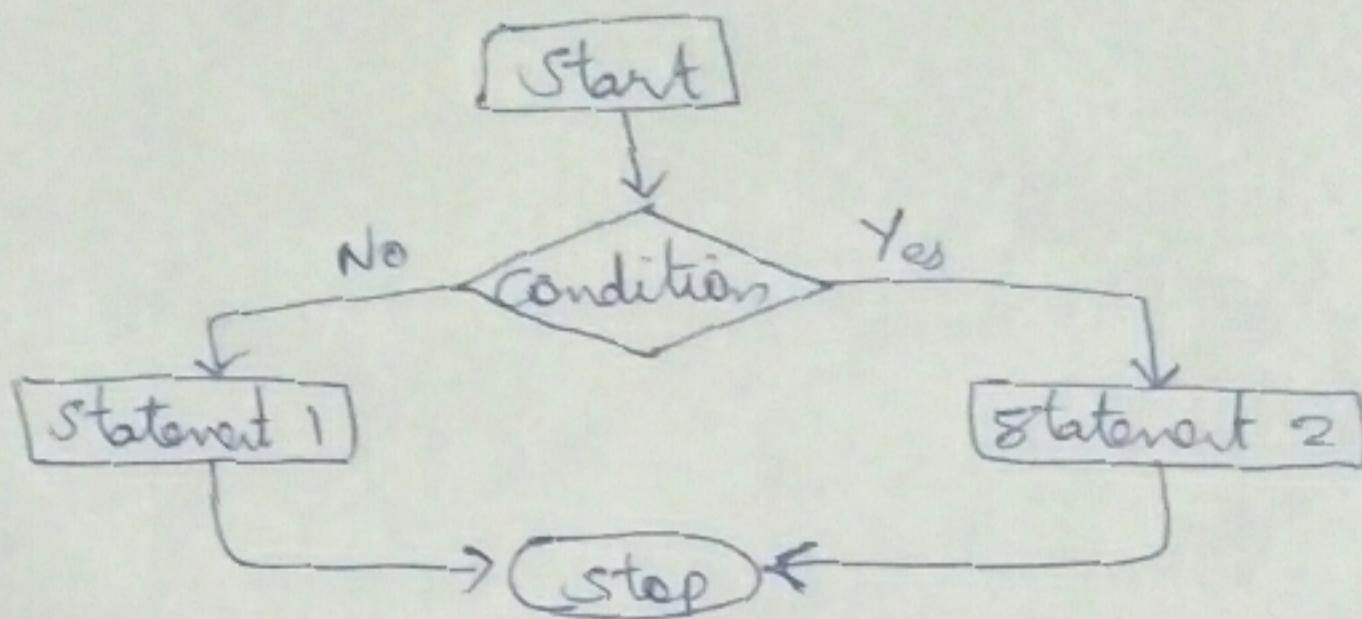
They are programming selection statement that checks for possible matches to the provided conditions against the available cases. Otherwise the default condition works.



```
eg: int main()
{
    char op;
    double n, m;
    printf("Enter two numbers");
    scanf("%f %f", &n, &m);
    printf("Enter operator");
    scanf("%c", &op);
    switch(op)
    {
        case '+': printf("%.f", n+m);
                     break;
        case '-': printf("%.f", n-m);
                     break;
        default: printf("Error");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

vi) Ternary conditions

It is similar to an if statement, but shorter in code length. The control checks the condition and executes either of two statements.

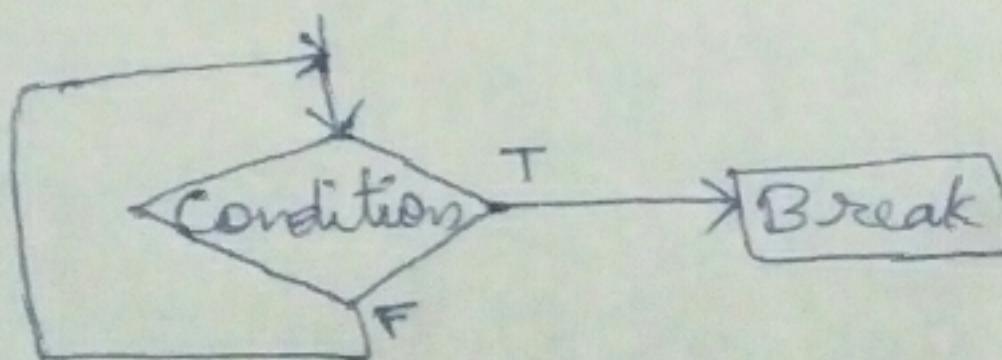


e.g: int main()

```
{  
    int a, b, max;  
    printf ("%d %d", a, b);  
    max = (a > b) ? a : b;  
    printf ("%d", max);  
    printf ("is the largest number");  
    return 0;  
}
```

vii) Break control statement

They are designed to exit the control from the current code segment to the next code segment when a specific condition is satisfied.

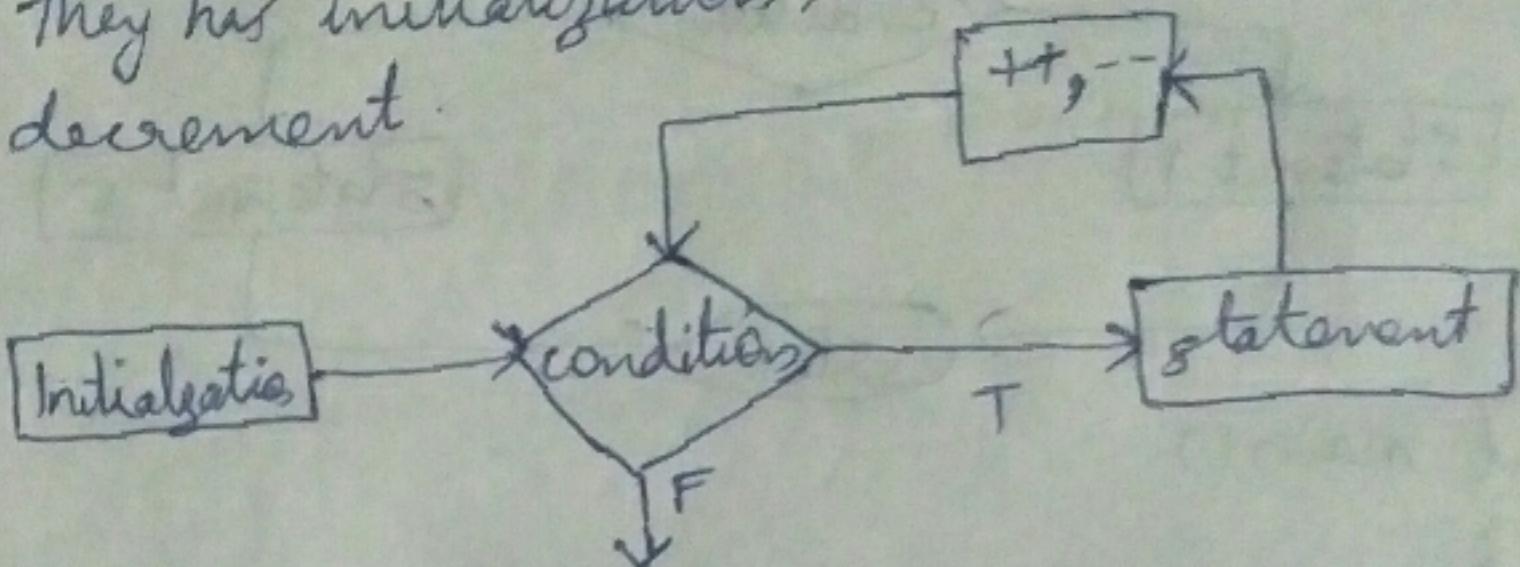


→ Loops

They are used to perform looping operations until the given condition is true. Control come out of loop statements once it become false. There are three types of loops:

* For loop

They has initializations, conditions and increment or decrement.



e.g: int main()

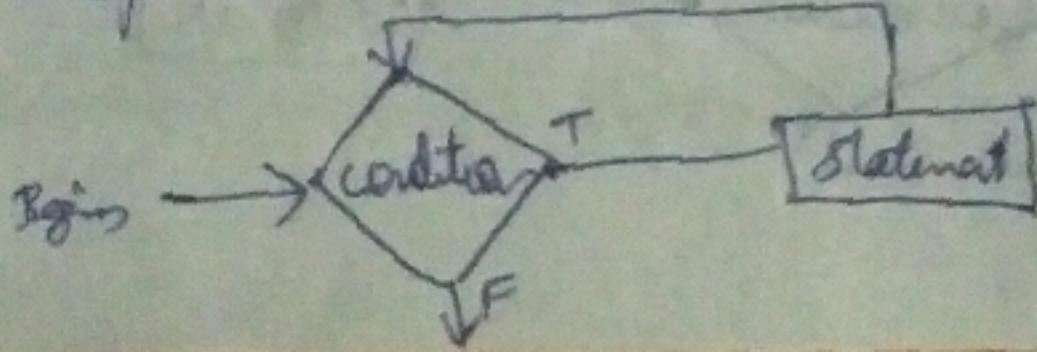
```
{  
    int i;  
    for(i=1; i<=5; i++)  
        printf("%d", i);  
    return 0;  
}
```

* Nested for loop

Advanced form of for loop which have the for loop inside another for loop

* While loop

They executes itself repeatedly, until a given boolean expression or a condition is true.



eg: int main()

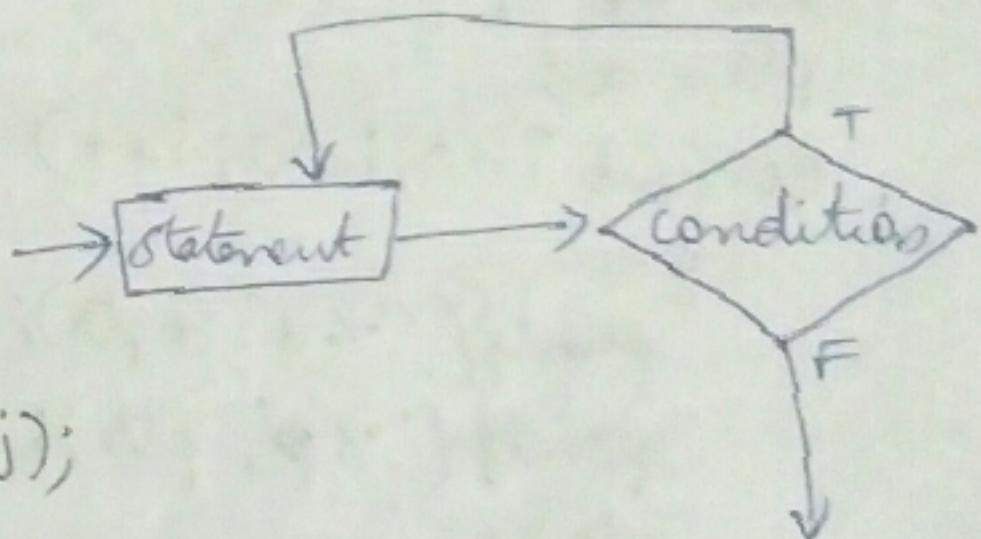
```
{  
    int count = 1;  
    while (count <= 5)  
    {  
        printf ("%d", count);  
        count++;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

* Do while loop

The difference from while loop is that pops up is the condition statement.

eg: int main()

```
{  
    int j = 0;  
    do  
    {  
        printf ("%d", j);  
        j++;  
    } while (j <= 5);  
    return 0;  
}
```



* Infinite loop

They are the loops fails and the execution persists until you stop it manually.

→ Pointers

They are variables which store the address of another variable. The size depends on the architecture. declared as * (asterisk symbol).

```
eg: int n = 10;  
    int *p = &n;
```

* Advantages of Pointers

- We can return multiple values from a function using the pointer.
- able to access any memory locations
- dynamically allocate memory using malloc() & calloc()
- They are widely used in array, func, structure -

eg: int main()

```
{  
    int a[10] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};  
    int *ptr;  
    ptr = a;  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
    {  
        printf("%d", *ptr);  
        printf("\n", *ptr);  
        ptr++;  
    }  
}
```

→ Escape Sequence

They are a combination of '\ (Backward slash) and a letter or a digit. Used to send non-graphical control characters to specify actions like new line

\a - alarm	\r - carriage return
\b - Backspace	\v - Vertical tab
\f - form feed	\b - Back slash
\n - new line	\' - single quote
\r - carriage return	\" - double quote
\t - Tab space	\? - Question mark
	\xhh - Hexadecimal number
	\0 - Null

→ Functions

They are subdivided programs of a main program enclosed within flower brackets. Functions can be called by the main program to implement its functionality. They provides, code reusability and modularity.

- i) Library functions
- ii) User-defined functions

* Advantages

- Writing same code repeatedly can be avoided.
- can be called many times
- Easy to understand a program
- Reusability is main.

* Rules for using functions

- Required to declare as Global and the name, parameter, return type should be clear.
- While calling functions, datatype and number of elements in arguments list ~~are~~ ^{have to be} matching.
- After declared, func should include parameter declared, code segment and the return value.

- Aspects of using functions

- Functions without argument and without return value.
- Functions without argument and with return value.
- Functions with argument and without return value.
- Functions with argument and with return value.

```
i) void change (int num) {  
    printf ("Before '%.d', num);  
    num = num + 100;  
    printf ("After '%.d', num);  
}  
  
int main () {  
    int x = 100;  
    change (x);  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
ii) void swap (int, int);  
  
int main () {  
    int a = 10;  
    int b = 20;  
    printf ("Before %.d %.d", a, b);  
    swap (a, b);  
    printf ("After %.d %.d", a, b);  
}  
  
void swap (int a, int b)  
{  
    int temp;  
    temp = a;  
    a = b;  
    b = temp;  
    printf ("After %.d %.d", a, b);  
}
```

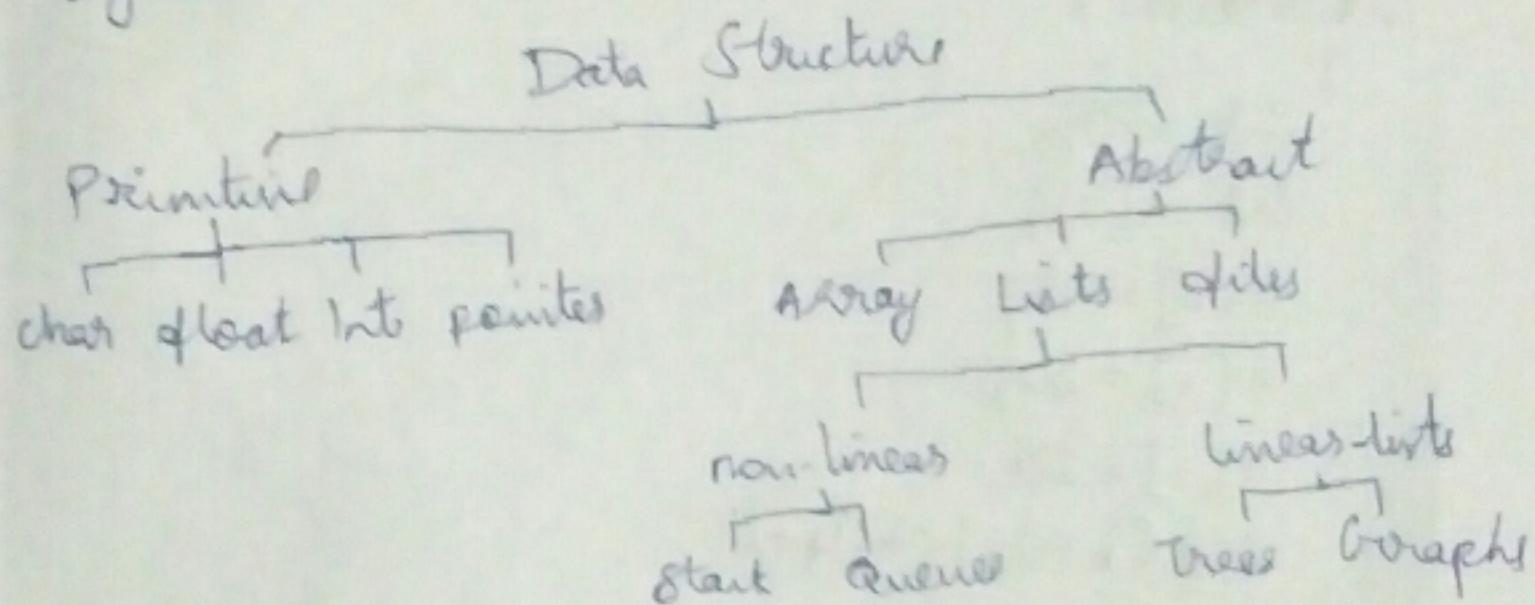
→ Data Structure

They are collections of data values, the relations among them and functions that are applied on to the data.

- They are:
 - Primitive / Built-in
 - Abstract / User defined

- Classification

- Linear : array
- Non-linear : Tree, graph
- Homogeneous : array
- Non-Homogeneous : structures
- Static : array
- Dynamic : linked list



* Arrays

They are collections of similar type of data items stored at contiguous memory locations. Each data can be accessed using index number.

- One dimensional

`arrayVar = new datatype[arraySize]; a[]`

- Two dimensional

`arrayVar = new datatype[arraySize]; a[][]`

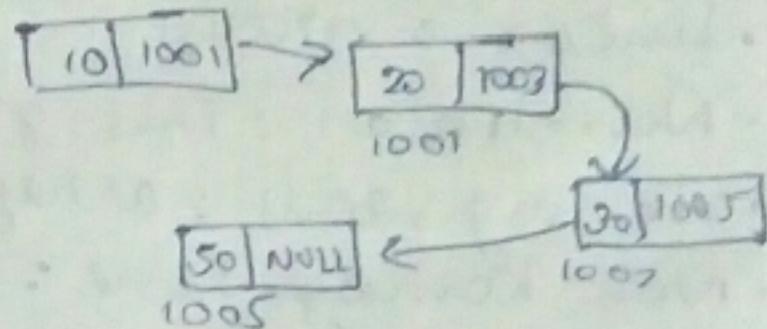
- Multi dimensional array

They are the form of matrix which is of the way of 3D.

* Lists

The elements are not stored in sequential memory locations, they are stored in random memory addresses and connected with pointers.

- Single linked list
- Doubly linked list
- Circular linked list



Q. One dimensional array

```
int main()
{
    int i=0;
    int a[3];
    a[0]=10;
    a[1]=20;
    a[2]=30;
    for(i=0; i<4; i++)
    {
        printf("%d", a[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Q. Two dimensional

```
int main()
{
    int a[2][3];
    int i,j;
    for(i=0; i<2; i++)
    {
        for(j=0; j<3; j++)
        {
            printf("Enter %d %d", i, j);
            scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);
        }
    }
}
```

```
printf("Two dimensional array");
for(i=0; i<2; i++)
{
    for(j=0; j<3; j++)
    {
        printf("%d", a[i][j]);
        if(j==2)
            {
                printf("\n");
            }
    }
}
return 0;
```