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CSE 102: Computer Programming

Lecture 3

Decision Making and Loops

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The If Statement

- Syntax: `if (expression) statement;`
 - If the expression is true (not zero), the statement is executed.
 - If the expression is false, it is not executed.
- You can group multiple expressions together with braces:

```
if (expression) {  
    statement 1;  
    statement 2;  
    statement 3;  
}
```

Logic Operators in 'if'

- Equal to `if (x==10)`
- Not equal to `if (x!=10)`
- Less than `if (x<10)`
- Greater than `if (x>10)`
- Less than / equal to `if (x<=10)`
- Greater than / equal to `if (x>=10)`

Compound Operators

- Logical AND
- Logical OR
- Logical NOT

```
if (x==1 && y==2)
```

```
if (x==1 || y==2)
```

```
if (!x) ...
```

If else

```
if(income > 17000)
    printf("pay tax");
else
    printf("find a better job");
```

one of these statements always
execute

Single and Compound Statements

Single statements:

```
if (condition)  
    true_statement;  
else  
    false_statement;
```

Multiple statements:

```
if (condition)  
{  
    .....  
}  
else  
{  
    .....  
}
```

Nested If Statements

```
int main(void)
using namespace std;
{
    int winner = 1;
    cout << "...and the winner of ICC is ";
    if (winner==1)
        cout << "Pakistan";
    else if (winner==2)
        cout << "England";
    else if (winner==3)
        cout << "WI";
    else
        cout << "Australia";

}
```

Switch Statements

- Switch statements look like this example:

```
switch (expression)
{
    case value_1 : statements_1; break;
    case value_2 : statements_2; break;
    ...
    case value_n : statements_n; break
    default:
}
```


Loops

- Repeat a series of statements
- Not reasonable to copy statements multiple time
- Need a way to repeat a block of code
- Loops allow repetition

The For Loop

- Syntax:
- `for (initialization; test; increment)`
 {
 statements;
 }
- The for loop will first perform the initialization. Then, as long test is TRUE, it will execute statements. After each execution, it will increment.

For loop

- Known number of iterations

```
for(count=1; count<=10; count++)  
{  
    body of loop  
}
```

For loop examples

- `for (x=20 ; x <= 80; x +=10)`
from 20 to 80 in steps of 10
- `for(x=80; x >= 20; x -=10)`
from 80 to 20 in steps of -10

While loop

```
degree =0;  
while (degree <= 360)  
{  
    degree += increment;  
}
```

The While Loop

- An example while loop looks like this:

```
Using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
{
    char ch;

    while (ch != 'Q')
    {
        ...
        cin>>ch;
    }
    return 0;
```

The Do-while Loop

- The do-while loop repeatedly executes a block of code indicated by statements as long as the conditional expression *cond_expr* is true.

```
do {  
    statements;  
} while (cond_expr);
```

A 'while' for 'for'

```
i=0;
while(i<10)
{
    body of the loop;
    i++;
}
is equivalent to
for(i=0; i<10; i++)
{
    body of the loop;
}
```


A 'for' for 'while'

```
for(; degree<360;)
{
    degree += increment;
}
```

Special Cases

- You can have as many control variables as you want in loops. The following is fine:

```
for (x=0, y=0; x+y<10; x++, y++)
```

A forever loop

- Using for

```
for(;;)  
{  
    Cout << "Hello\n";  
}
```

- Using while

```
while(1)  
{  
    Cout<< "This is C++ Program\n");  
}
```

Continue & Break

- The **continue** statement shifts the control back to the beginning of the loop. It is used inside the body of loop.
- The **break** statement is used to halt execution of a loop prior to the loop's normal test condition being met.
- The **exit** statement causes the whole program to terminate if it is called within the main program block.

Coding for readability

```
int main()
{
    int i, x, y;
    float z;
    .
    .
    if (x < 7)
    {
        y= 3;
        z= 4.2;
    }
    else if (x > 23)
    {
        y= 5;
        z= 7.2;
    }
    for (i= 1; i < 200; i++) {
        for (j= 1; j < 200; j++ {
            /* Inside both loops */
        }
        /* Inside only the first loop */
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Always indent after a left bracket

Start a left bracket after a statement

Right bracket level with statement which started it

The diagram illustrates coding conventions for readability using a C program. It features three explanatory text blocks with orange arrows pointing to specific parts of the code. The first block, 'Always indent after a left bracket', has arrows pointing to the opening curly braces of the 'if' and 'else if' statements. The second block, 'Start a left bracket after a statement', has arrows pointing to the opening curly braces of the nested 'for' loops. The third block, 'Right bracket level with statement which started it', has arrows pointing to the closing curly braces of the 'if' and 'else if' statements, as well as the closing brace of the outer 'for' loop.