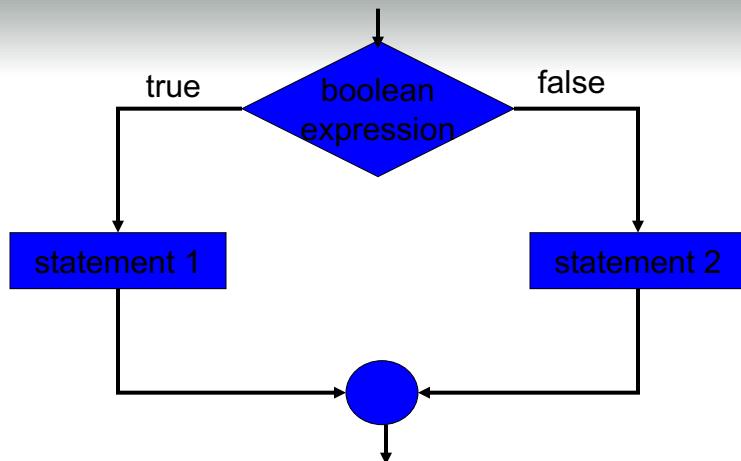


two alternatives



3 - Control

v2 optional else

```
if (boolean expression)
    statement_1;
else
    statement_2;
```

3 - Control

Blocks

- A sequence of statements treated like a single statement.
- A block of statements can go wherever any single statement can go, i.e. not restricted to selection.
- Syntax: set off by brackets, e.g. { }

← →
3 - Control

Blocks in Selection

```
a block
if (boolean1) {
    statement1;
    statement2;
    :
    //many as you like
}
else {
    statementA;
    statementB;
    :
    //many as you like
}
```

blue part of if block
red part of else block
semis for each statement, **none** for block end

← →
3 - Control

v3, chain of ifs

```

if (boolean_expr1)
    statement_1;
else if (boolean_expr2)
    statement_2;
else if (boolean_expr 3)
    statement_3;
... many as you like
else
    statement_last;

```



3 - Control

Results

```

if (boolean_expr1)
    statement_1;          This is an if structure
else if (boolean_expr2)
    statement_2;
else if (boolean_expr 3)   Evaluate Booleans in order
    statement_3;          • if false, go on to the next
... many as you like
else
    statement_last;      First Boolean that evaluates
                        to true has its statement (or its
                        block) run.
                        • skip the rest of the if

                        If no true Boolean, run the else

```



3 - Control

```

if (boolean_1) {
    ... statements ...
    if (boolean_1_1) {
        ... statements...
    }
    else if (boolean_1_2) {
        ... statements...
    }
    else{
        ... statements...
    }
} // of boolean_1 if

```

formatting is helpful.
it is not required but
it makes clear where blocks
begin and end

use comments if it is ugly

3 - Control

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

Dangling else problem

```

if (boolean_1)
    if (boolean_1_1)
        statement_1_1;
else
    statement_2;

```

wrong indentation. **else** goes
with the last **if** in the code

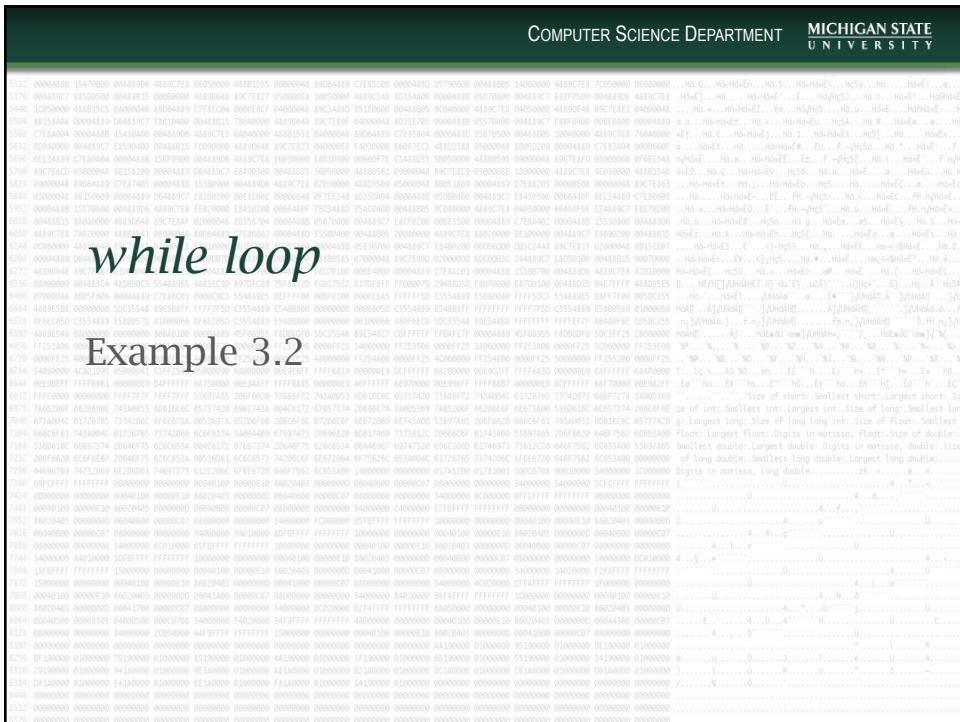
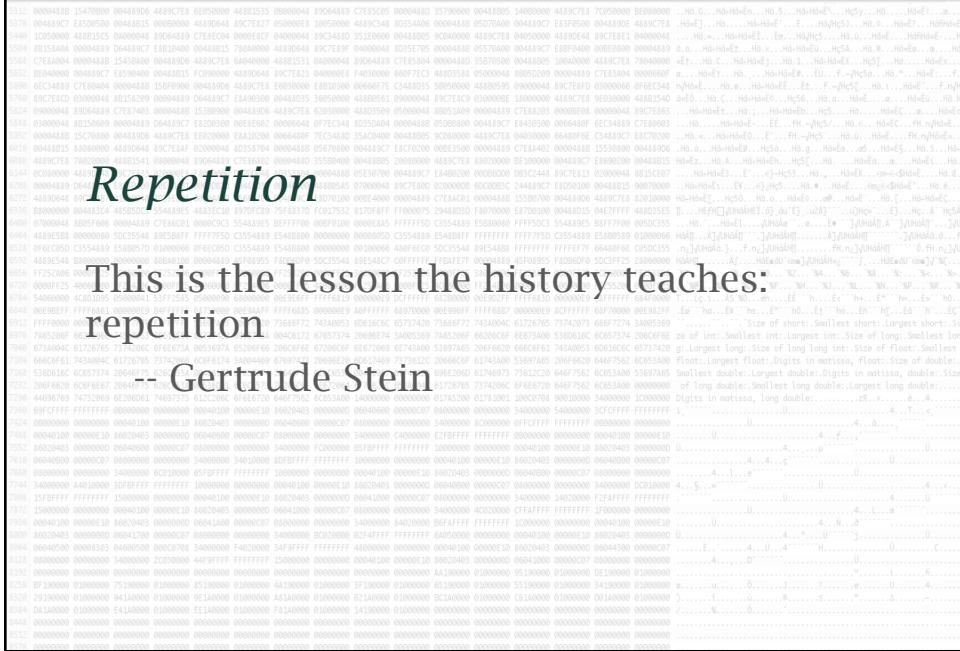
this **else** is part of the
boolean_1_1 if

```

if (boolean_1)
    if (boolean_1_1)
        statement_1_1;
    else
        statement_2;

```

3 - Control



Three Loops

while

- top-tested loop (pretest)

for

- counting loop

- forever-sentinel

do

- bottom-tested loop (posttest)

3 - Control

The **while** loop

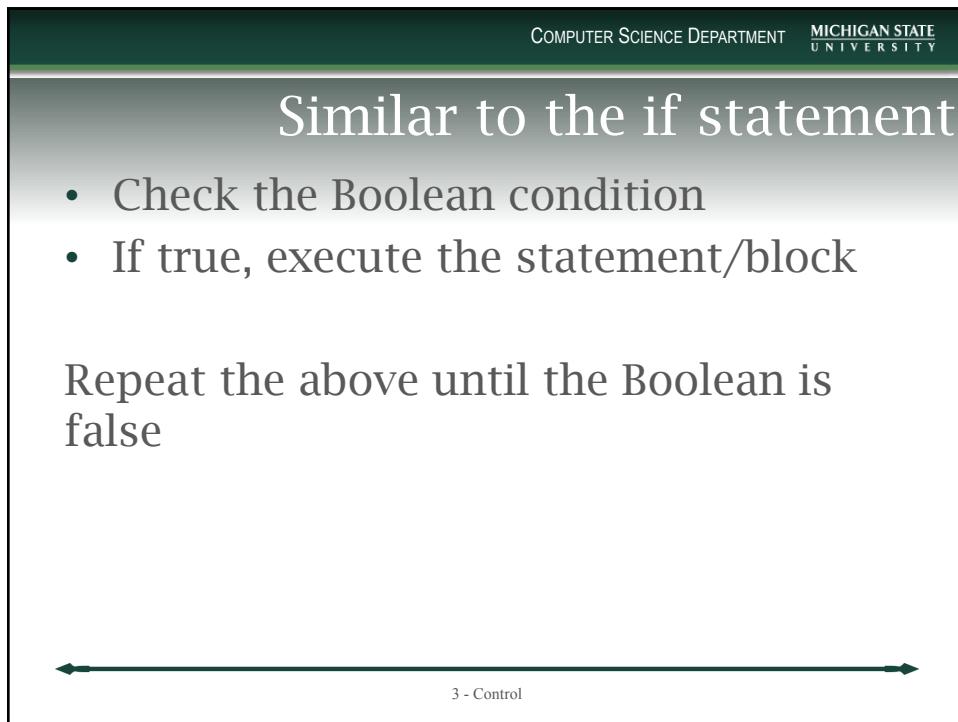
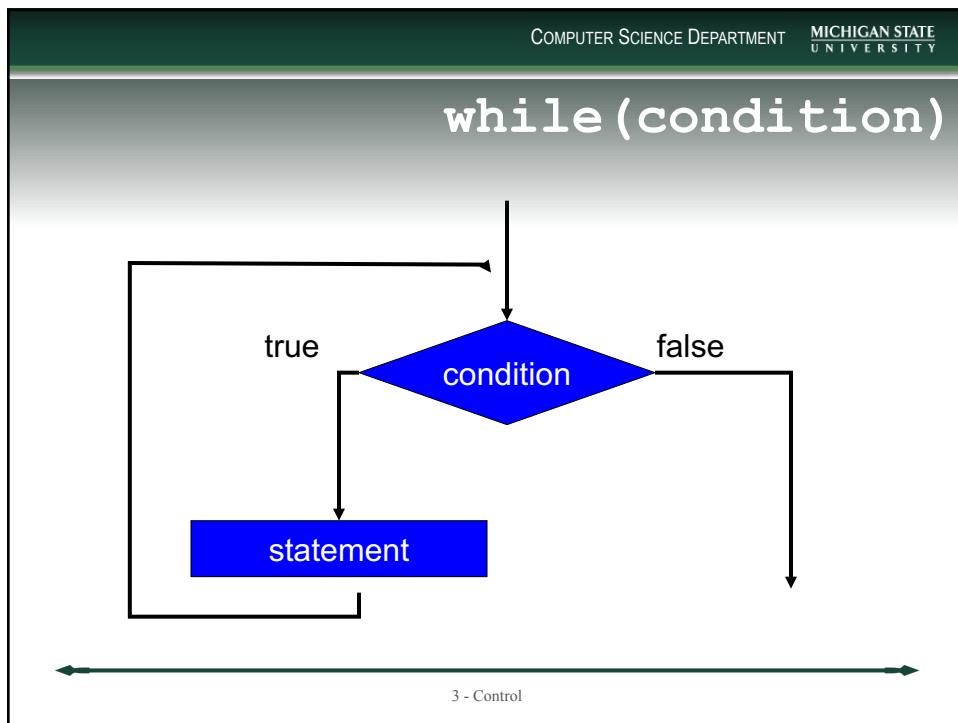
while (expression)

 statement;

execute each
repetition

- test to start
- test after every repetition

3 - Control



Forever loops and never loops

Because the conditional can be "always true" or "always false", you can get a loop that runs forever or never runs

```
int count=0;
while(count ==0) // forever
    cout << "Hi Mom";
while (count=1)//insidious error!!!
    count = 0;
```



3 - Control

small help on confusion, = vs ==

count = 1 always returns 1 (true)

Possible solution, reverse: 1 == count is OK, 1 = count is illegal

```
int count=0;
while(count !=0) // forever
    cout << "Hi Mom";
while (1 = count) //won't compile!
    count = 0;
```



3 - Control

How to count using while

- first, outside the loop, initialize the counter
- test for the counter's value in the boolean
- do the body of the loop
- last thing in the body should change the value of the counter!



3 - Control

More counting

```
int counter = 0;          //init count
while (counter < 10){    // test count
    cout << "hi mom";
    cout << "Counter is: "
        << counter<<endl;
    counter=counter+1;    //change count
}
```



3 - Control

For loop

- `while` loop is pretty general.
Anything that can be done using repetition can be done with a `while` loop
- because counting is so common, there is a specialized construct called a `for` loop.
- `for` loop makes it easy to setup a counting loop

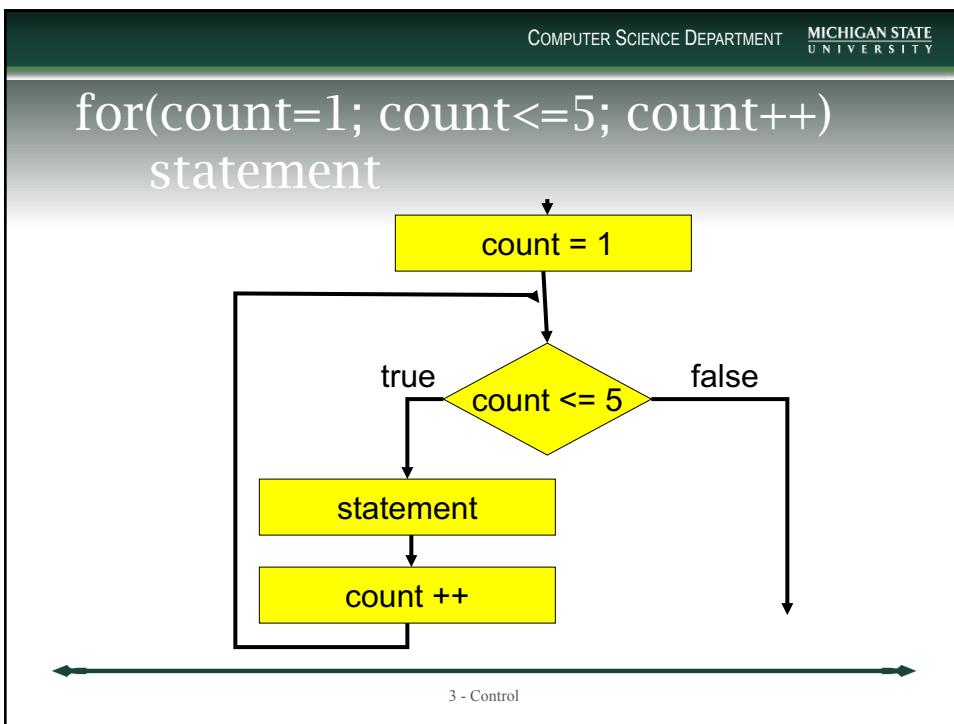
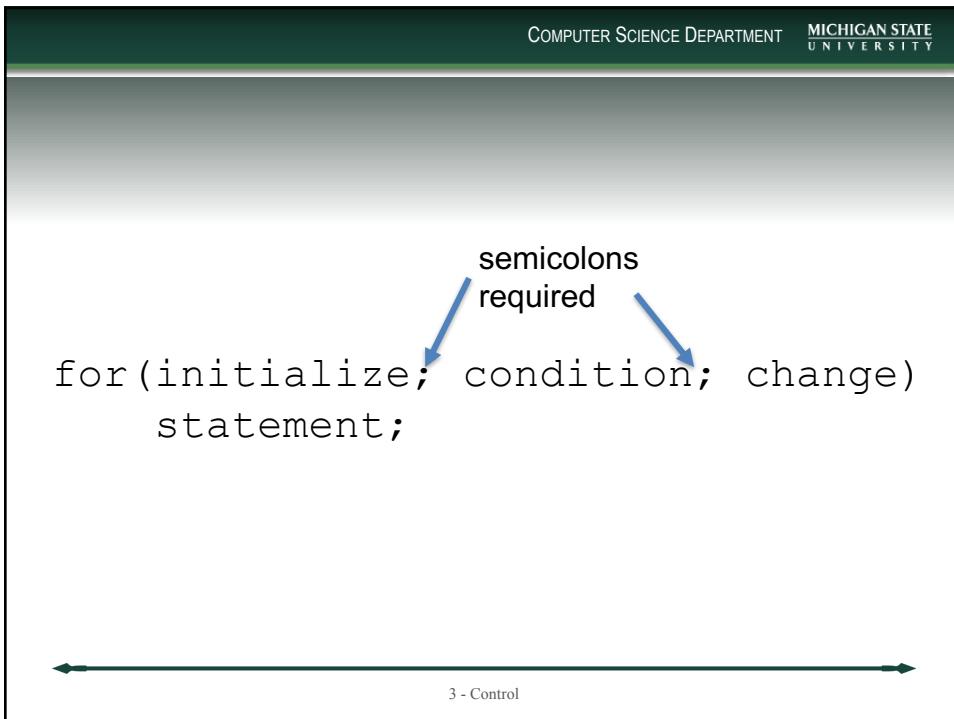
← →
3 - Control

Three parts

Three parts to a *for* loop (just like the *while*):

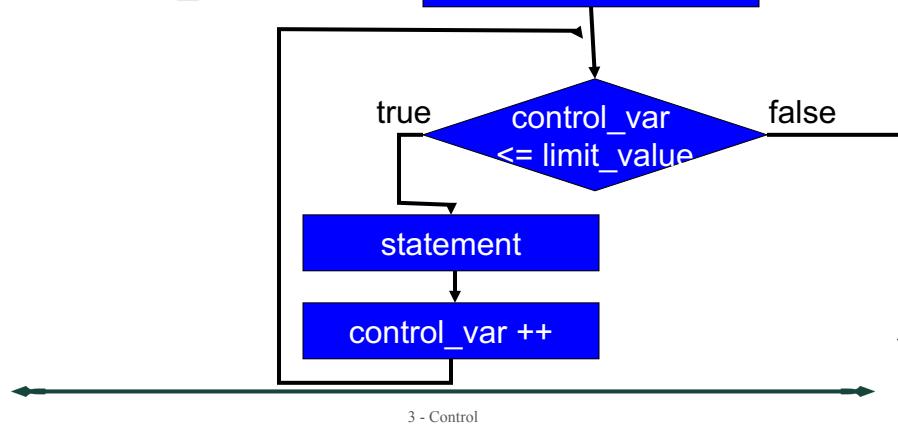
- set the initial value for the counter
- set the condition for the counter
- set how the counter changes each time through the loop

← →
3 - Control



Ascending for :<=,++

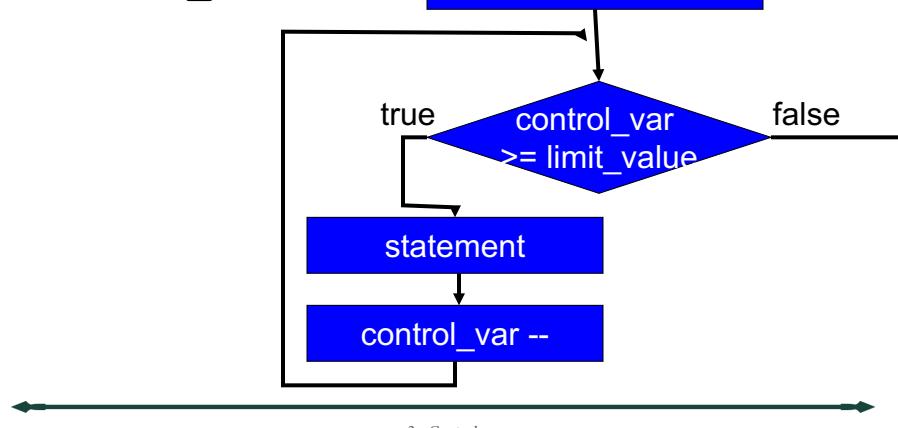
```
for (control_var=init_value;
     control_var <=limit value; ↓
     control_var++)      control_var = init_value
```



3 - Control

Descending for: >=,--

```
for (control_var=init_value;
     control_var >=limit value; ↓
     control_var--)      control_var = init_value
```



3 - Control

Comments

- It is generally considered poor programming practice to alter `control_var` or `limit_var` within the body of the `for` loop.
- The components of the `for` statement can be arbitrary statements, e.g. the loop condition may be a function call.



3 - Control

Top-tested Equivalence

The following loop

```
for(x=init; x<=limit; x++)  
    statement;
```

is equivalent to

```
x=init;  
while (x<=limit) {  
    statement;  
    x++;  
}
```



3 - Control

declare var inside for

C++ allows you to declare your variable(s) inside the `for` loop

- difference is that, if declared *inside* the `for` loop, than that variable is only available *inside* the loop
 - the *scope* of the variable is the statement/block of the loop



3 - Control

local for var

```
int i = 100;
for(int i=10; i>0; i--)
    cout << i;
cout << i;
```

this `i` is global scope
prints 100

this `i` is local scope
to the loop. prints
10 to 1



3 - Control

three fields are optional

```

int val = 10;
for(; ;){           • no init
                    • no condition
                    • no change per iteration
    if (val <= 0)   forever loop
        break;       need break to get out
    cout << "Infinite break val:"
                  <<val<<endl;
    val-=3;
}

```

3 - Control



comma operator

the comma operator, usually found inside one of the `for` loop fields, is used to perform a *sequence* of operations in that field.

- comma guarantees execution order, left to right

3 - Control



COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

comma example

```

for(int i = 10, j=20; i*j<500; i+=5, j+=5)
    cout <<"Values are i:"<<i<<","<<j<<endl;

```

two local vars in the for loop

- both int
 - only one declare type allowed
- both initialized
 - i first, then j

two changes every iteration

- first i up by 5
- then j up by 5

Loop starts with 10→i and 20→j, i and j increment by 5 each iteration, loop ends when i*j > 500

← 3 - Control →

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

non local exit

Example 3.4

```

for(;;) {
    cout << "Value of i is " << i << endl;
    if(i == 5)
        break;
}

```

Value of i is 0
Value of i is 1
Value of i is 2
Value of i is 3
Value of i is 4
Value of i is 5

Size of short: Smallest short: Largest short: 8
Size of long: Smallest long: Largest long: 8
Size of float: Smallest float: Largest float: 4
Size of double: Smallest double: Largest double: 8
Size of long double: Smallest long double: 16

Non local exit

The structure of iteration helps us, as readers, understand clearly when iteration continues and when it ends

While non-local exits can be important, beware that they make the code very difficult to read.

3 - Control

break & continue

`break`

- exit the *nearest enclosing* loop struct (for, while, etc.)
 - if nested, exit to enclosing control

`continue`

- stop the present iteration of the loop, start the next

3 - Control

breaks are for loops/switches

The break statement is for loops and the (upcoming) switch statement.
Doesn't break out of an if block!

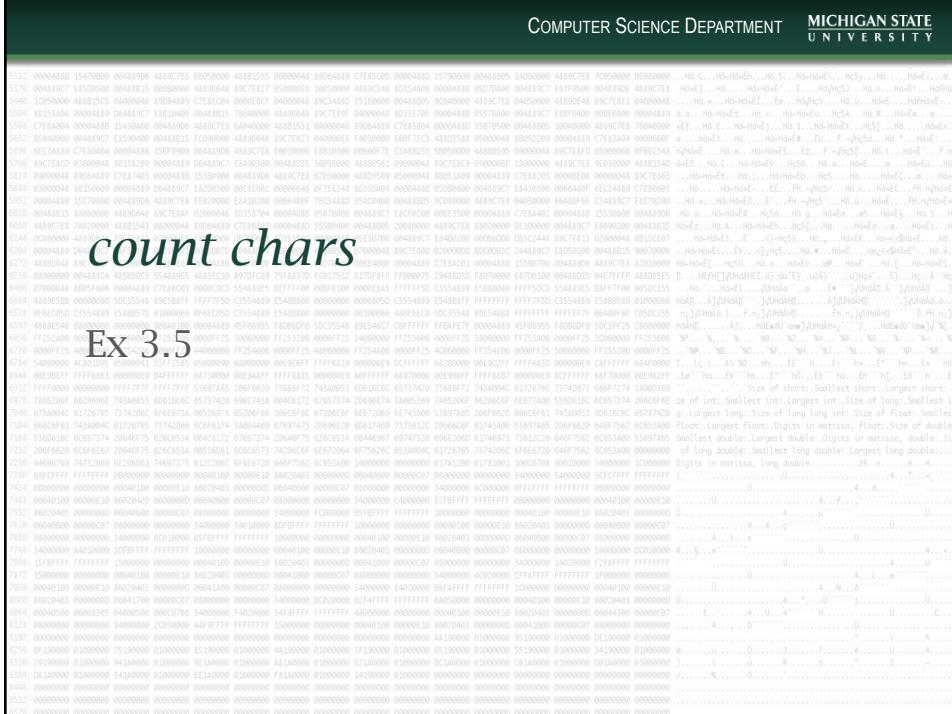
Can goto which requires a label.

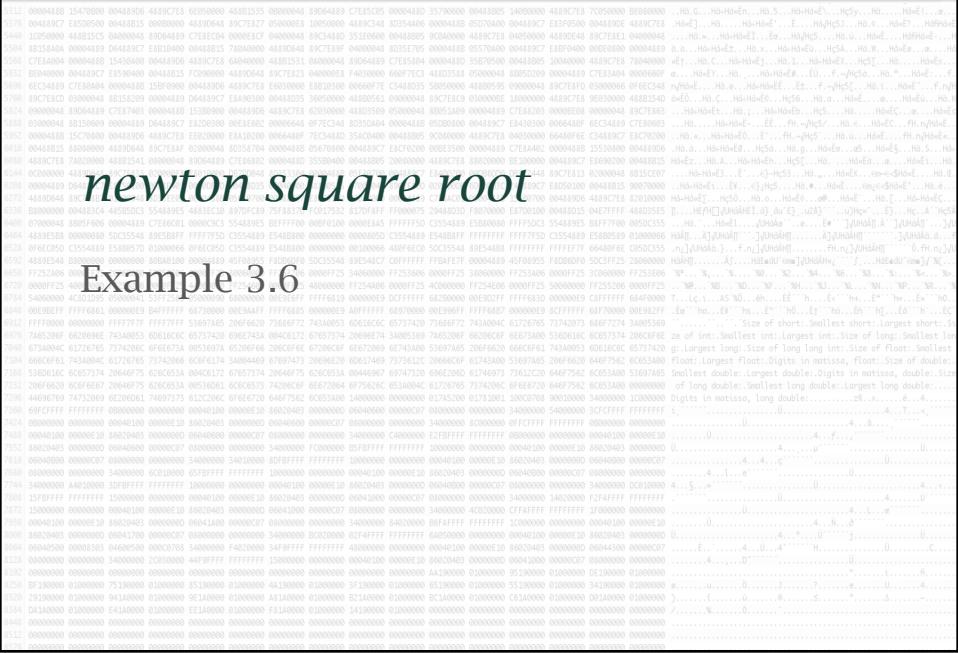
```
...
goto jmp
...
jmp:
```

3 - Control

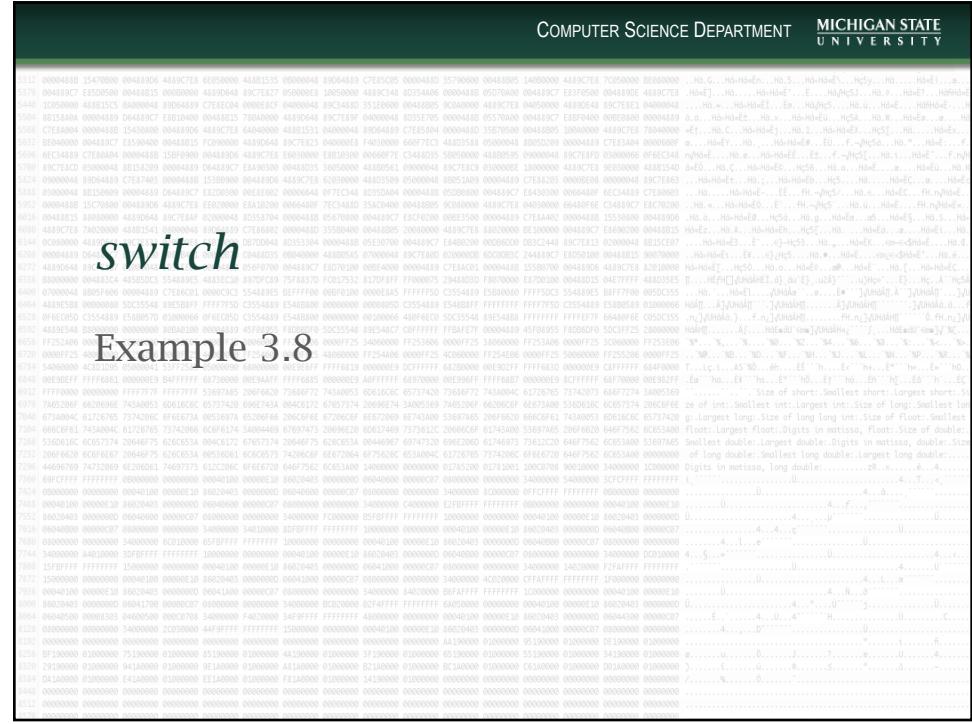
count chars

Ex 3.5





Example 3.6



Example 3.8

Switch Statement

A less general substitute for the multibranch `if`. It is used for selecting among ***discrete values*** (int-ish), i.e. not continuous values.

```
switch (int_expression) {
    case val1: statement_list;
    case val2: statement_list;
    ...
    default: statement_list;
}
```

3 - Control

The diagram shows a `switch` statement with several callout boxes explaining its components:

- variable whose value we are switching on**: Points to the `(int_expression)` part of the `switch` keyword.
- parens required**: Points to the parentheses around the expression.
- keywords**: Points to the `switch`, `case`, and `default` keywords.
- constant values as conditions**: Points to the `val1` and `val2` values in the `case` statements.
- executed when case matches**: Points to the `statement_list` following a `case` label.
- colons required**: Points to the colons after each `case` label and the `default` label.

```
switch (int_expression) {
    case val1: statement_list;
    case val2: statement_list;
    default: statement_list;
}
```

3 - Control

Behavior

1. The `int_expression` is evaluated.
2. If the value is in a `case`, execution begins at that `statement_list`
 1. continues through subsequent `statement_lists` until: `break`, `return`, or end of switch.
3. if no `case` is true, do the default
 1. `default` is optional, do nothing if nothing true and no default

← →

3 - Control

The problem with `break`

You get "fall-through" behavior if you do not put a `break` at the end of every case group.

Easily forgotten! It's a feature, not a bug, unless you forget!

← →

3 - Control

Boolean
conditional

required elements

conditional ? expr1 : expr2;

If the Boolean returns true, return result of
expr1, else return result of expr2

Similar to the following `if` but with a return.

`if (cond) then expr1 else expr2;`

but with a `return` of the appropriate expr.

← →
3 - Control

Examples

```
int abs_val, val;
cin >> val;
if (val < 0)
    abs_val = -val;
else
    abs_val = val;
```

```
int abs_val, val;
cin >> val;
abs_val = (val < 0) ? -val : val;
```

```
int parity, val;
cin >> val;
if (val % 2)
    parity = 0;
else
    parity = 1;
```

```
int parity, val;
cin >> val;
parity = (val % 2) ? 0 : 1;
```

← →
3 - Control

