Fundamentals of Programming

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Variables/Data Types/Constants

Integer Data Types: `int`

- **`int`** data type
- **Declaration**: `int var_name;`
  - Whole numbers and + or – signs
  - Values between -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647

- *Example*
  - Valid integer constant:

```
5     -10     +25     1000
253   -26351  +36
```

  - Invalid integer constant:

```
$255.62   2,523   3.  6,243,892
1,492.89 +6.0
```


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Integer Data Types: `char`

- **`char`** data type
- **Declaration**: `char var_name;`
  - Store individual character
  - Printable character: letters, digits, and special symbols

- *Example*
  - Letters: `'L'  'o'  'l'`
  - Digits: `'1'  '0'  '5'`
  - Special symbols: `'$'  '#'  ','`

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ASCII and ANSI code

- Character encoding standards
  - ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange (7 bits)
  - ANSI: American National Standards Institute (8 bits)

Table 2.4 ASCII and ANSI Letter Codes

Letter	Code	Letter	Code	Letter	Code	Letter	Code
a	01100001	n	01101110	A	01000001	N	01001110
b	01100010	o	01101111	B	01000010	O	01001111
c	01100011	p	01110000	C	01000011	P	01010000
d	01100100	q	01110001	D	01000100	Q	01010001
e	01100101	r	01110010	E	01000101	R	01010010
f	01100110	s	01110011	F	01000110	S	01010011
g	01100111	t	01110100	G	01000111	T	01010100
h	01101000	u	01110101	H	01001000	U	01010101
i	01101001	v	01110110	I	01001001	V	01010110
j	01101010	w	01110111	J	01001010	W	01010111
k	01101011	x	01111000	K	01001011	X	01011000
l	01101100	y	01111001	L	01001100	Y	01011001
m	01101101	z	01111010	M	01001101	Z	01011010

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Decimal ASCII code value

Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	NUL (null)	32	20	040		Space	64	40	100	@	@	96	60	140	`	`
1	1	001	SOH (start of heading)	33	21	041	!	!	65	41	101	A	A	97	61	141	a	a
2	2	002	STX (start of text)	34	22	042	"	"	66	42	102	B	B	98	62	142	b	b
3	3	003	ETX (end of text)	35	23	043	#	#	67	43	103	C	C	99	63	143	c	c
4	4	004	EOT (end of transmission)	36	24	044	$	$	68	44	104	D	D	100	64	144	d	d
5	5	005	ENQ (enquiry)	37	25	045	%	%	69	45	105	E	E	101	65	145	e	e
6	6	006	ACK (acknowledge)	38	26	046	&	&	70	46	106	F	F	102	66	146	f	f
7	7	007	BEL (bell)	39	27	047	'	'	71	47	107	G	G	103	67	147	g	g
8	8	010	BS (backspace)	40	28	050	(	(	72	48	110	H	H	104	68	150	h	h
9	9	011	TAB (horizontal tab)	41	29	051	)	)	73	49	111	I	I	105	69	151	i	i
10	A	012	LF (NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	*	*	74	4A	112	J	J	106	6A	152	j	j
11	B	013	VT (vertical tab)	43	2B	053	+	+	75	4B	113	K	K	107	6B	153	k	k
12	C	014	FF (NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	,	,	76	4C	114	L	L	108	6C	154	l	l
13	D	015	CR (carriage return)	45	2D	055	-	-	77	4D	115	M	M	109	6D	155	m	m
14	E	016	SO (shift out)	46	2E	056	.	.	78	4E	116	N	N	110	6E	156	n	n
15	F	017	SI (shift in)	47	2F	057	/	/	79	4F	117	O	O	111	6F	157	o	o
16	10	020	DLE (data link escape)	48	30	060	0	0	80	50	120	P	P	112	70	160	p	p
17	11	021	DC1 (device control 1)	49	31	061	1	1	81	51	121	Q	Q	113	71	161	q	q
18	12	022	DC2 (device control 2)	50	32	062	2	2	82	52	122	R	R	114	72	162	r	r
19	13	023	DC3 (device control 3)	51	33	063	3	3	83	53	123	S	S	115	73	163	s	s
20	14	024	DC4 (device control 4)	52	34	064	4	4	84	54	124	T	T	116	74	164	t	t
21	15	025	NAK (negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	5	5	85	55	125	U	U	117	75	165	u	u
22	16	026	SYN (synchronous idle)	54	36	066	6	6	86	56	126	V	V	118	76	166	v	v
23	17	027	ETB (end of trans. block)	55	37	067	7	7	87	57	127	W	W	119	77	167	w	w
24	18	030	CAN (cancel)	56	38	070	8	8	88	58	130	X	X	120	78	170	x	x
25	19	031	EM (end of medium)	57	39	071	9	9	89	59	131	Y	Y	121	79	171	y	y
26	1A	032	SUB (substitute)	58	3A	072	:	:	90	5A	132	Z	Z	122	7A	172	z	z
27	1B	033	ESC (escape)	59	3B	073	;	;	91	5B	133	[	[	123	7B	173	{	{
28	1C	034	FS (file separator)	60	3C	074	<	<	92	5C	134	\	\	124	7C	174			|
29	1D	035	GS (group separator)	61	3D	075	=	=	93	5D	135	]	]	125	7D	175	}	}
30	1E	036	RS (record separator)	62	3E	076	>	>	94	5E	136	^	^	126	7E	176	~	~
31	1F	037	US (unit separator)	63	3F	077	?	?	95	5F	137	_	_	127	7F	177	&#127;	DEL

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The Escape Character

Table 2.5 Escape Sequences

Escape Sequence	Character Represented	Meaning	ASCII Code
`\n`	Newline	Move to a new line	00001010
`\t`	Horizontal tab	Move to next horizontal tab setting	00001001
`\v`	Vertical tab	Move to next vertical tab setting	00001011
`\b`	Backspace	Move back one space	00001000
`\r`	Carriage return	Carriage return (moves the cursor to the start of the current line—used for overprinting)	00001101
`\f`	Form feed	Issue a form feed	00001100
`\a`	Alert	Issue an alert (usually a bell sound)	00000111
`\\`	Backslash	Insert a backslash character (places an actual backslash character within a string)	01011100
`\?`	Question mark	Insert a question mark character	00111111
`\'`	Single quotation	Insert a single quote character (places an inner single quote within a set of outer single quotes)	00100111
`\"`	Double quotation mark	Insert a double quote character (places an inner double quote within a set of outer double quotes)	00100010
`\`*nnn*	Octal number	The number *nnn* (*n* is a digit) is to be considered an octal number	—
`\x`*hhhh*	Hexadecimal number	The number *hhhh* (*h* is a digit) is to be considered a hexadecimal number	—
`\0`	Null character	Insert the null character, which is defined as having the value 0	00000000

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Floating-point Data Types

- Also called “real number”
- Can be number zero or any positive or negative number that contains a decimal point

- *Example*
  - Valid floating-point constant:

```
+10.6255   5.      -6.2    3251.92
0.0          0.33   -6.67   +2.
```

  - Invalid floating-point constant:

```
5,326.25    24    123    6,459    $10.29
```


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Symbolic Constants

- `#define` can be used to define constant variables, i.e., you cannot change the value
- `#define CNAME value`
- Example

```
#define PI 3.14
#define G 9.81
#define DEBUG 0
```


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Operators

1 Arithmetic Operations

Operation	Operator	Type	Operand	Result
Addition	+	Binary	Both are integers	Integer
			One operand is a floating-point number	Floating-point number
Subtraction	-	Binary	Both are integers	Integer
			One operand is a floating-point number	Floating-point number
Multiplication	*	Binary	Both are integers	Integer
			One operand is a floating-point number	Floating-point number
Division	/	Binary	Both are integers	Integer
			One operand is a floating-point number	Floating-point
Modulus	%	Binary	Both are integers	Integer
Negation	-	Unary	Integer or floating-point	Same as operand

Binary: Require two operands
Unary: Require one operand

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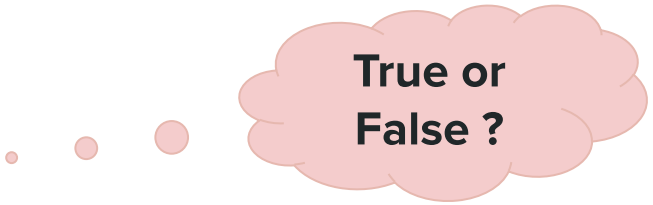
2 Relational Operators

- Compare two operands to produce a Boolean result
- **True**: non-zero value (i.e. 1)
- **False**: 0

Operator	Meaning	Example
>	Greater than	`3 > 2;` `2 > 3;`
>=	Greater than or equal to	`3 >= 3;` `2.9 >= 3;`
<	Less than	`3 < 2;` `2 < 3;`
<=	Less than or equal to	`3 <= 3;` `3.1 <= 3;`
==	Equal to	`3 == 3;` `2 == 3;`
!=	Not equal to	`3 != 3;` `2 != 3;`



Note that

- "==" equality operator is different from the "=", **assignment operator**
- the "==" operator on float variables is tricky because of finite precision

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3 Logical Operators

True or False ?

Operator	Meaning	Example
&&	AND	`(25/5 == 5) && (2+3 == 5);` `(3*2 == 6) && (2+3 == 6);`
||	OR	`(25/5 == 5) || (2+3 == 5);` `(3*2 == 6) || (2+3 == 6);`
!	NOT	`!(3*2 == 6);` `!(2+3 == 6);`

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4 Increment, Decrement Operators

- **Postfix**: increment the value **after** using it.
  - `x++;` means `x = x+1;`
  - `x--;` means `x = x-1;`
  - `y = x++;` means `y = x;` `x = x+1;`
  - `y = x--;` means `y = x;` `x = x-1;`

- **Prefix**: increment the value **before** using it.
  - `++x;` means `x = x+1;`
  - `--x;` means `x = x-1;`
  - `y = ++x;` means `x = x+1;` `y = x;`
  - `y = --x;` means `x = x-1;` `y = x;`

```
int i;
i = 6;
printf("%d ", i++);
printf("%d ", i);
```

```
int i;
i = 6;
printf("%d ", i--);
printf("%d ", i);
```

```
int i;
i = 6;
printf("%d ", ++i);
printf("%d ", i);
```

```
int i;
i = 6;
printf("%d ", --i);
printf("%d ", i);
```


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5 Assignment Operators

- Assignment operation
  - `x = x+1;`
  - `x = x-1;`
  - `x = x*3;`
  - `x = x/3;`
  - `x = x%3;`
- Compact assignment operation
  - `x+=1;`
  - `x-=1;`
  - `x*=3;`
  - `x/=3;`
  - `x%=3;`

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Operator Associativity

- The associativity of an operator is a property that determines how operators of the same precedence are grouped in the absence of parentheses.
- C operators listed from highest precedence to lowest precedence

	Operator	Associativity
Arithmetic	!, unary -, ++, --	right to left
	*, /, %	left to right
	+, -	left to right
Relational	<, <=, >, >=	left to right
	==, !=	left to right
Logical	&&	left to right
	||	left to right
	+=, -=, *=, /=	right to left

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Input/Output

Interactive Input

- Receive input values from a user
- `scanf()` from `stdio.h`
- `scanf("control-string", list-of-params);`

Symbol	Format
`%d`	integer
`%f`	float
`%lf`	double
`%c`	character
`%s`	text
`%u`	unsigned integer

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Formatted Output

- Print out values to the terminal
- `printf()` from `stdio.h`
- `printf("<String>");`
- `printf("<String> and/or <control-str>", list-of-params);`

Symbol	Format
`%d`	integer
`%f`	float
`%lf`	double
`%c`	character
`%s`	text
`%u`	unsigned integer

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Formatted Output

- You can specify two thing in control string

  "%<v1>.<v2>f"

  - <v1> is the total display width (including the decimal point)
  - <v2> is the number of digits after the decimal points (precision)
- Example
  - Right-justified

```
printf("%10.3fYo!\n", 25.67);
```

```
____25.670Yo!
```

  - Left-justified

```
printf("%-10.3fYo!\n", 25.67);
```

```
25.670____Yo!
```


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`if-else, switch` Statements

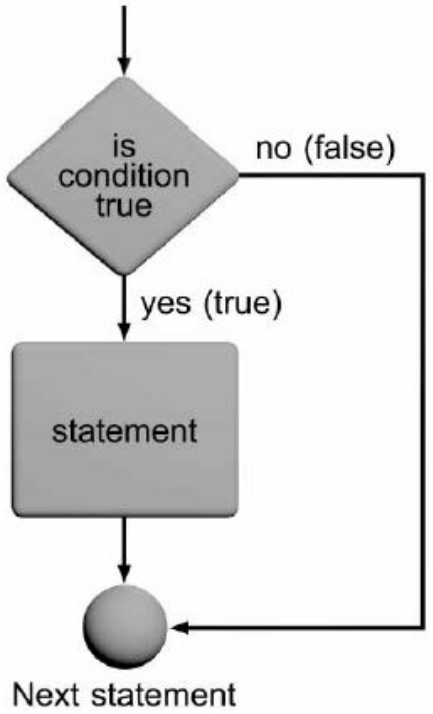
`if` statements

- The `statement` is only executed if the `expression` has a non-0 value (i.e., TRUE)

```
if (expression) {
    statement1;
    statement2;
    statement3;
}

if (expression)
    statement1;
```

```
int age = 78;
int discount = 0;
if (age > 60)
    discount = 20;
```



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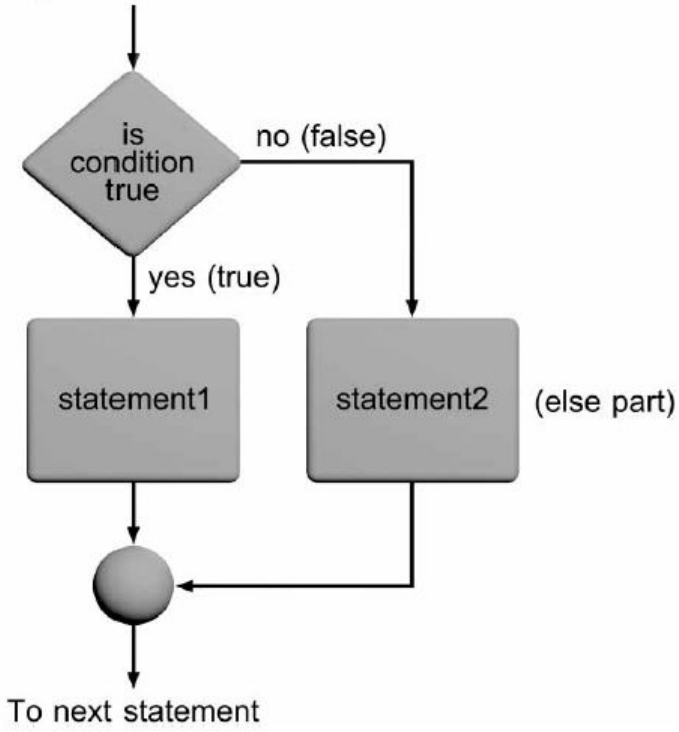
if-else statements

- The `statement` in `else` will be executed if the `expression` has a 0 value (i.e., FALSE)

```
if (expression) {
    statement1;
    statement2;
}
else {
    statement1;
    statement2;
}
```

```
if (expression)
    statement1;
else
    statement1;
```




```
int score;
scanf("%d", &score);

if (score >= 50)
    printf("Yeah! You passed.");
else
    printf("See you again next
semester.");
```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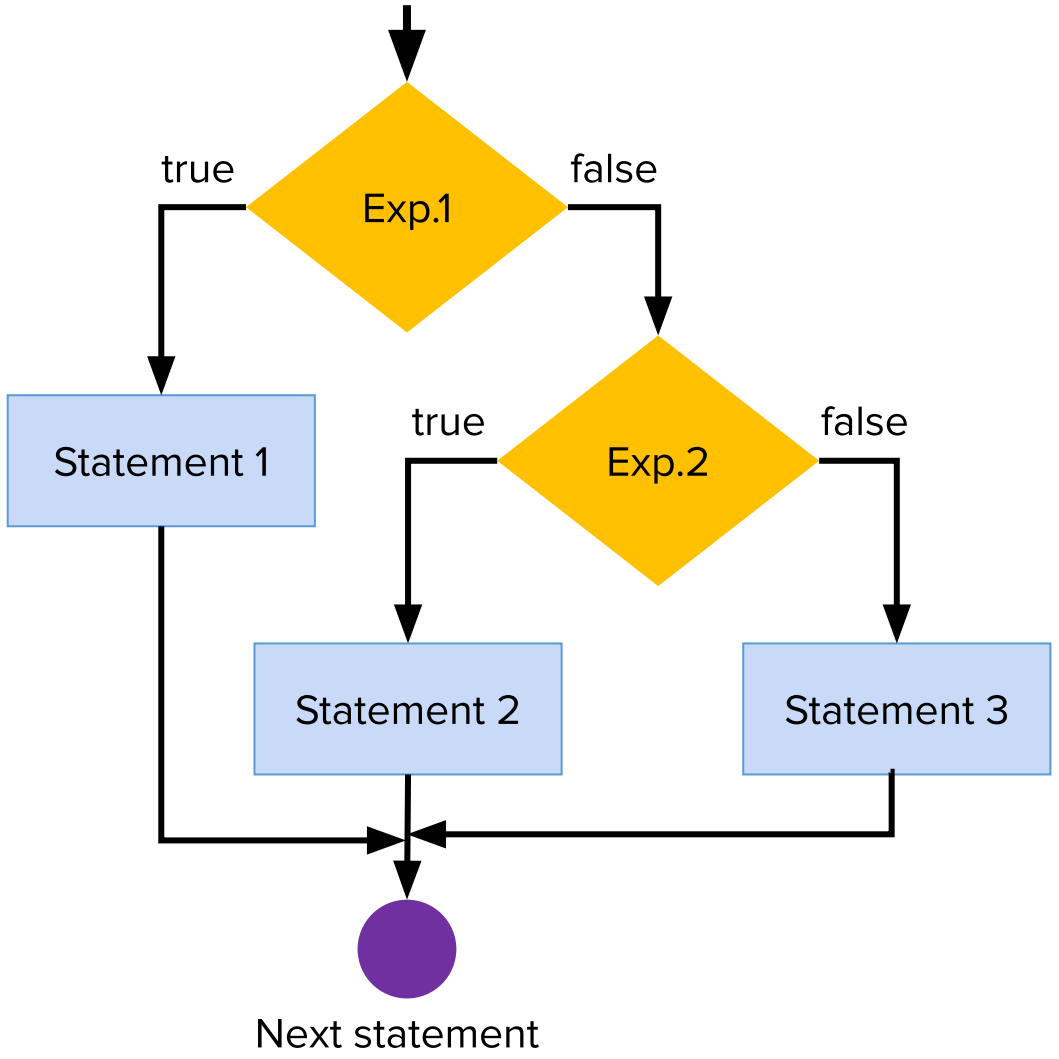
`if-else` chain (nested)

```
if (expression1)
   statement1;
else if (expression2)
   statement2;
else
   statement3;


next_statement;
```



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Ternary Operator

- A shorter version of the `if-else` statement
- Typically used to assign a value to a variable with condition

```
if (expression)
    true_statement1;
else
    false_statement1;
```

```
expression ? true_statement1 : false_statement1;
```


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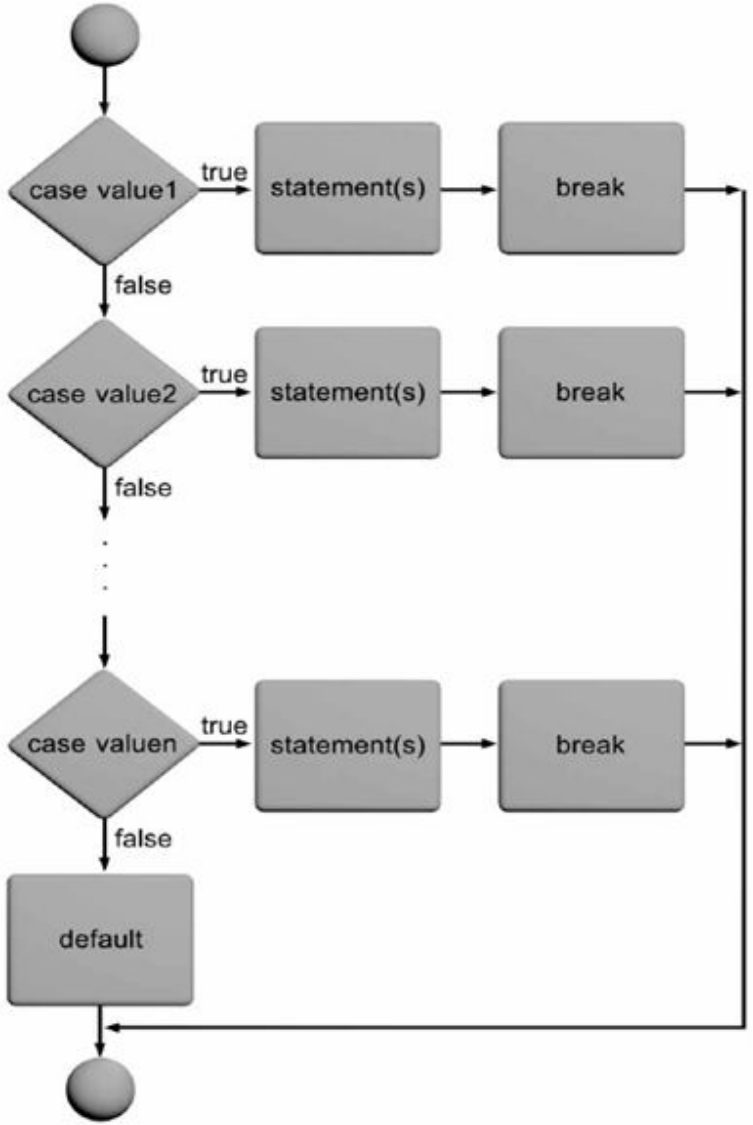
`switch` statement

- A specialized **selection** statement that can be used in place of an `if-else` statement.
- Evaluate an `int_exp` (**`int`** or **`char`**) : do the matched case
- If `break` statement is not used, all cases after the correct `case` is executed.

```
switch (int_exp){
    case value1:
        // code to be executed if
        // int_expr == value1
        statement1;
        statement2;
        ...
        break;
    case value2:
        // code to be executed if
        // int_expr == value2
        statement3;
        statement4;
        ...
        break;
    ...
    default:
        // code to be executed if
        // int_expr doesn't match any
        // no break; required
}
```

switch statement (cont.)

```
switch (int_exp){
    case value1:
        statement11;
        statement12;
        ...
        break;
    case value2:
        statement21;
        statement22;
        ...
        break;
    ...
    case valueN:
        statementN1;
        statementN2;
        ...
        break;
    default:
         statementD1;
         statementD2;
        ...
}
```



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Loops

Loops/Repetitions

- Pre-test loops
  - `for`: know at compile time how many times this loop will execute.
  - `while`: you don't know how many times a loop will actually execute at runtime.
- Post-test loops
  - `do-while`: your loop should execute at least one time.
    - E.g., input validation need to receive an input before validation

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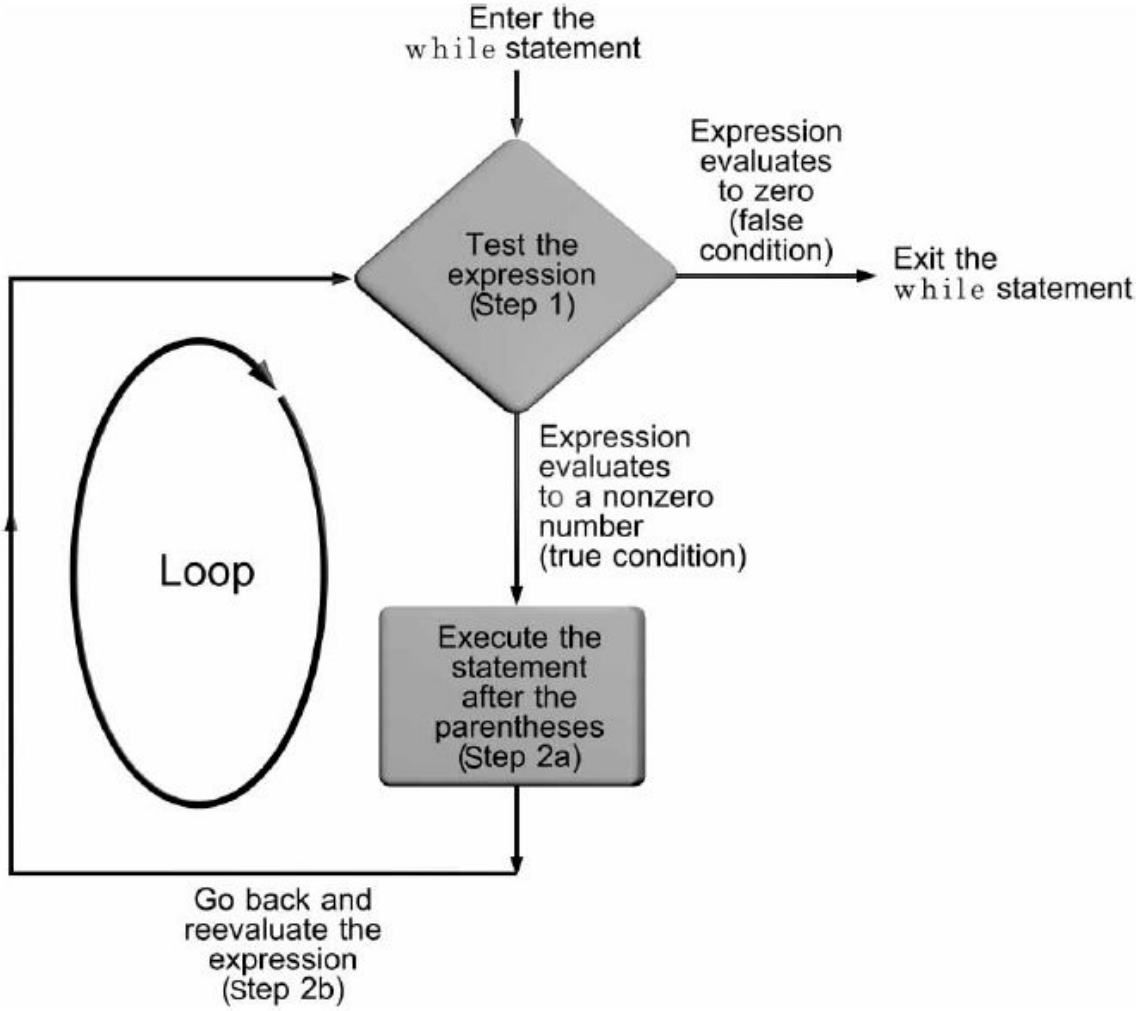
while statement




```
while(expression)
{
     statement1;
     statement2;
     …
}

statement;
…
```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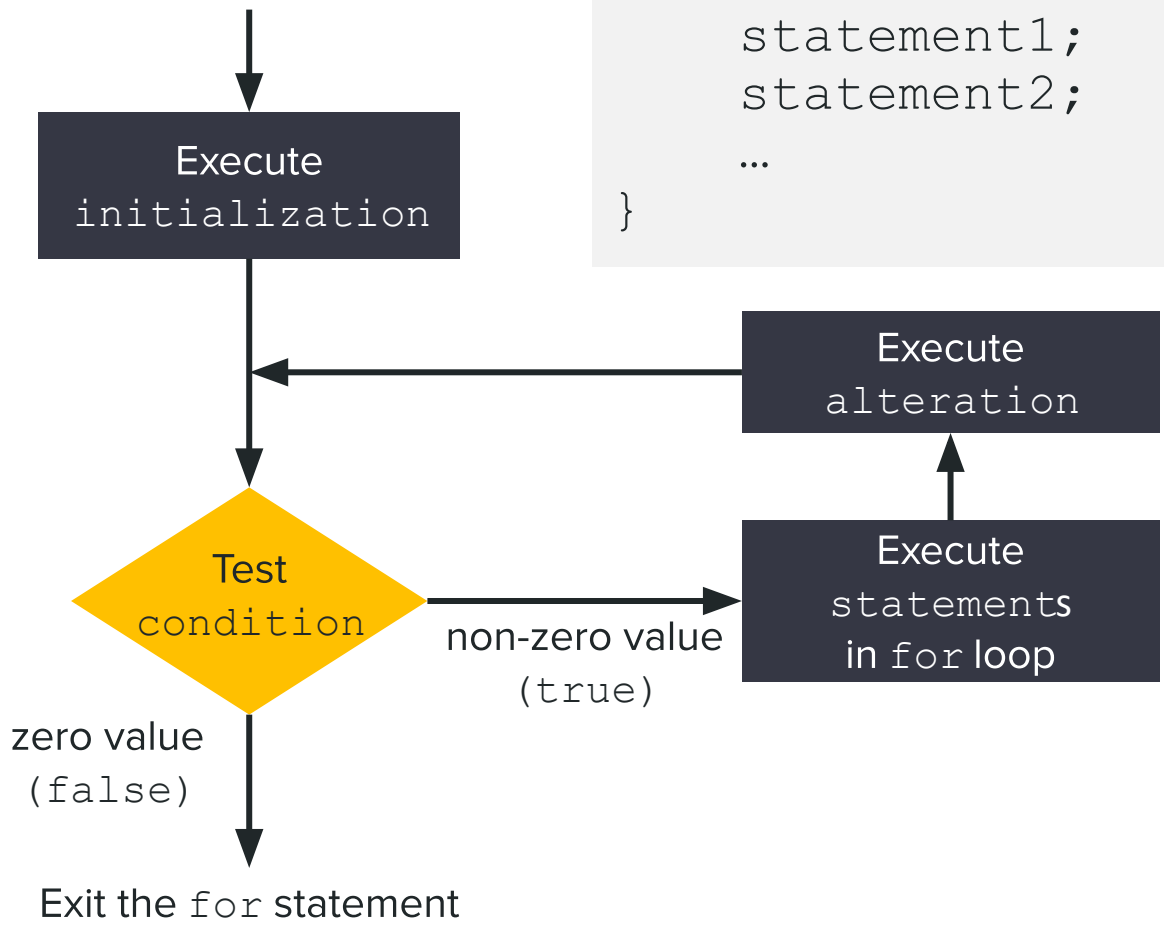
The `for` Statement




```
for (initial;condition;alteration)
{
    statement1;
    statement2;
    …
}
```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Tips – Handling Control Variables

- Increasing order

Start from 1: `i=1`
End at 100: `i<=100`
Increased by 1: `i++`

```
int i=1;
while (i <= 100) {
    printf("%d ", i);
    i=i+1;
}
printf("\n");
```

- Decreasing order

Start from 20: `i=20`
End at 0: `i>=0`
Decreased by 5: `i=i-5`

```
int i=20;
while (i >= 0) {
    printf("%d ", i);
    i=i-5;
}
printf("\n");
```


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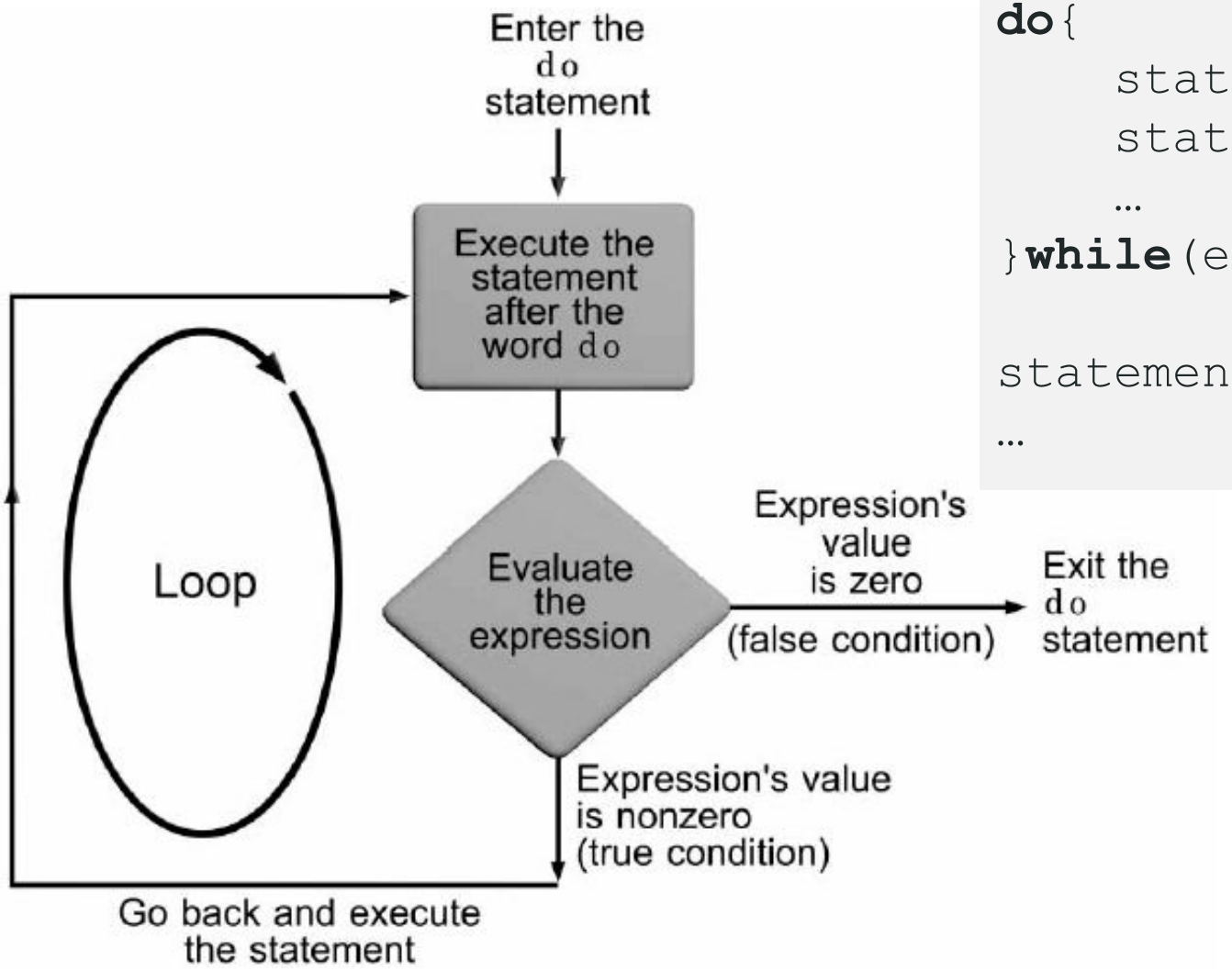
do-while statement




```
do{
     statement1;
     statement2;
     …
}while(expression);

statement;
…
```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while/for / do-while

```
init;
while(expr)
{
    statement1;
    statement2;
    …
    alt;
}
```

Don't know/Know
number of loops

```
for(init;expr;alt)
{
    statement1;
    statement2;
    …
}
```

Know
number of loops

```
init;
do
{
    statement1;
    statement2;
    …
    alt;
}
while(expr);
```

Don't know/Know
number of loops
(*executed at least once*)

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`continue;` vs `break;` statement

```
while (…conditions…) {
    statement1;
    statement2;
    ...
    if (…){
        continue;
    }
    ...
    statement9;
    statement10;
}
statement11;
```

```
while (…conditions…) {
    statement1;
    statement2;
    ...
    if (…){
        break;
    }
    ...
    statement9;
    statement10;
}
statement11;
```


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1D-Array

Array Declaration

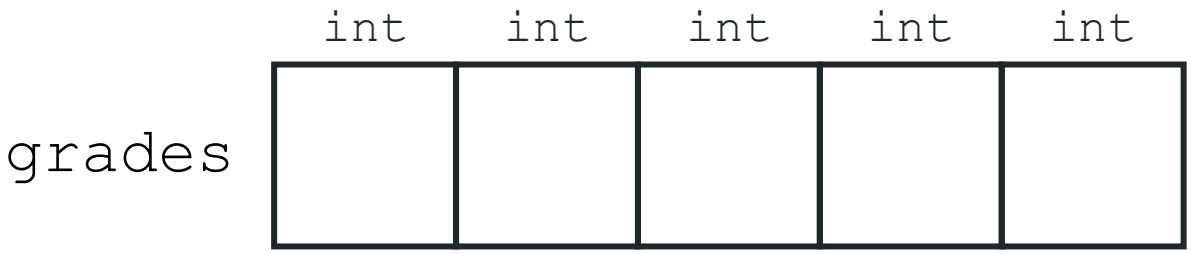
- To create an array, we use a declaration statement

```
int grades[5];
```

Data type of values

Name of array

Number of elements in the array
** Should be a value that WILL **NOT** CHANGE later **



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Array Declaration

- To create an array, we use a declaration statement

```
#define N 5
int grades[N];
```

Use `#define` to create a constant for an array size (at compile-time)

```
int n=5;
int grades[n];
```

Use a variable to specify the size of an array (at compile-time)

```
int n;
scanf("%d", &n);
int grades[n];
```

Use a variable to specify the size of an array (at run-time)

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Array Declaration

- If the size is fixed, declare the SIZE of an array as a **constant**, e.g., **`#define N 5`**

```
#define N 5
...
int  array_num[N];
```

- If the size is specified by a user, receive an integer from a users and declare the array

```
int n;
scanf("%d", &n);
int array_num[n];
```


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Examples

```
int grades[5] = {98, 87, 92, 79, 85};
char codes[4] = {'x', 'a', 'm', 'n'};



int grades[] = {98, 87, 92, 79, 85};
char codes[] = {'x', 'a', 'm', 'n'};
```


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Array Initialization

- If you partially initialize an array, the compiler sets the remaining elements to zero

```
float length[7] = {8.8, 6.4, 4.9, 11.2};
char codes[6] = {'x', 'a', 'm', 'n'};
```

- Thus, it's easy to initialize all the elements of an array to zero as follows:

```
float length[7] = {0};
```


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Array Initialization

- If all values in the array are known, you are allowed to initialized as assignment

```
#define N 3
...
int array_num[N]={1,2,3};
int array_num2[]={1,2,3};
```


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Array Declaration vs. Initialization

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#define N 5

int main() {

    int n1 = 5;
    int n2;
    scanf("%d", &n2);

    int array1[n1];          // OK, if no initialization
    int array2[n2];          // OK, if no initialization
    int array3[n1] = {0};    // Error
    int array4[n2] = {0};    // Error
    int array5[] = {0};      // OK, if the size is not specified
    int array6[N] = {0};     // OK, if constant is used

    return 0;
}
```


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Using loops for manipulating arrays

- We can use any expression of type `int` as an array index, e.g. `a[i]`, `a[i+1]`, etc.
- We can run the same code block for each element of an array.

```
int zeros[10];
zeros[0] = 0;
zeros[1] = 0;
zeros[2] = 0;
zeros[3] = 0;
zeros[4] = 0;
...
zeros[9] = 0;
```

```
int zeros[10];
for (int i=0; i<10; i++) {
    zeros[i] = 0;
}
```


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Multidimensional Array

Multidimensional Array

- Multidimensional arrays are arrays with **two or more** dimensions.
- All elements are of the same type.

```
// Define an n-D array
datatype arrayName[size_1][size_2]...[size_n];
```


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Functions

Define a function: Function header

- Identifies the data **type** of the **return value**
- Provides the function with a **name**
- Specifies a list of **parameters/arguments** in order, and type of values expected by the function

Function Header

```
return_dtype func_name(dtype1 param1, dtype2 param2)
{
    statement1;  // may define new params
    statement2;  // may use params
    …
    return return_value;
}
```


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Function Prototype

- Declaration statement for a function (similar to define a variable)
- Specify function name, parameters and return type as the same we define a function header

```
return_dtype func_name(dtype1 param1,...);
```


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Pointer and Address

Pointers

Pointer Declaration

```
int *p_num;
```

Point to a variable

```
p_num = &x;
```

Dereferencing

```
a = 15 + *p_num;
```

	Variable (int x)	Pointer (int *ptr)
Value	x	*ptr
Address	&x	ptr

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Function Call

Pass by value: Passing copies of values of variables to a function

Pass by reference: Passing copies of addresses of variables to a function

Pass by Ref. Pass by Val. Pass by Ref.

```
return_type function_name(type1 *name1, type2 name2, type3 *name3)
{
    statement1;  // may define new params
    statement2;  // may use arguments
    …
    return expression;
}
```


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Access Array Elements with Pointer

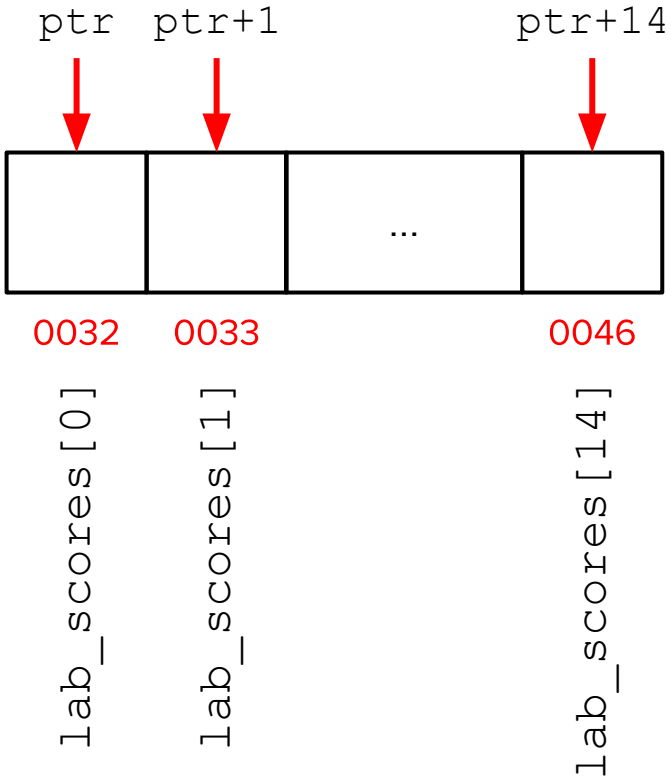
By making a pointer points to the first element of the array, we can use **“pointer + offset”** to access each element in the array.

```
int lab_scores[15] = {...};

// Point to the 1st element
int *ptr;
ptr = &lab_scores[0];

// Access array elements
int i;
for (i=0 ; i<15 ; i++) {
    printf("%d ", *(ptr+i));
}
```

offset



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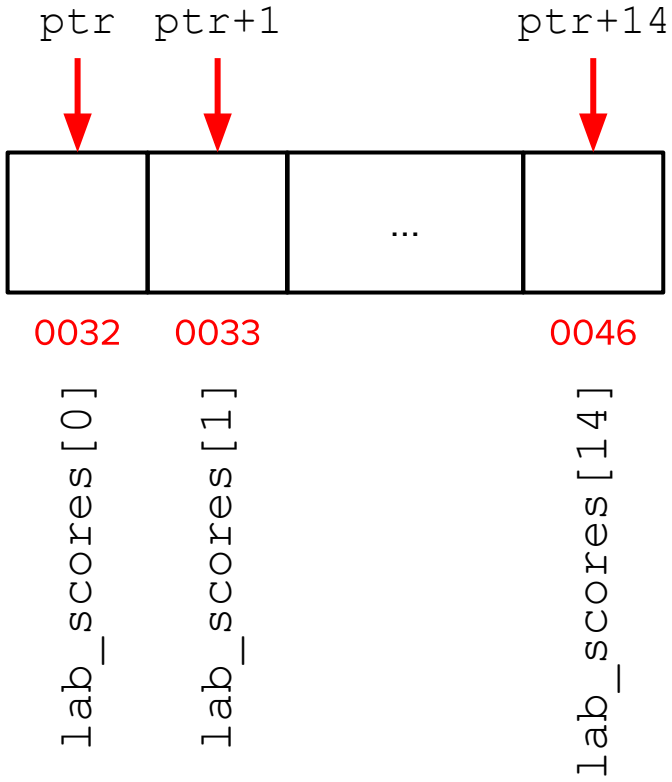
// Point to the 1st element
int *ptr;
ptr = &lab_scores[0];

// Access array elements
int i;
for (i=0 ; i<15 ; i++) {
    printf("%d ", ptr[i]));
}
```

offset



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String

String Input and Output

There are several built-in C functions that we can use:

Input	Output
`fgets()`	`puts()`
`scanf()`	`printf()`
`getchar()`	`putchar()`

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String Input and Output

`fgets()`

```
char *fgets(char *str, int n, FILE *stream)
```

`fgets()` reads a line from a terminal and stores it into the string pointed to by `str`.

- `str`: the pointer to an array of chars to store the input string
- `n`: the maximum number of chars to be read (including '`\0`')
- `stream`: the pointer to a `FILE` object that identifies the stream where chars are read from

It stops when whichever below comes first:

- (`n-1`) characters are read
- Newline (`\n`) character is read
- End-of-file (`EOF`) is reached

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String Input and Output

`scanf("%s", str)`

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_LEN 15

int main()
{
    char input_str[MAX_LEN];
    scanf("%s", input_str);
    printf("%s", input_str);
    return 0;
}
```

- Read characters until the first whitespace or the newline.
- A terminating null-character (‘\0’) is automatically added at the end of the string.

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String Library Functions

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
#include <ctype.h>
```

Name	Description
`strcat(string1,string2)`	Concatenates `string2` to `string1`.
`strcpy(string1,string2)`	Copies `string2` to `string1`.
`strlen(string)`	Returns the length of the string.
`strchr(string,character)`	Locates the position of the first occurrence of the character within the string. Returns the address of the character.
`strcmp(string1,string2)`	Compares `string2` to `string1`.
`isalpha(character)`	Returns a nonzero number if the character is a letter; otherwise it returns a zero.
`isupper(character)`	Returns a nonzero number if the character is uppercase; otherwise it returns a zero.
`islower(character)`	Returns a nonzero number if the character is lowercase; otherwise it returns a zero.
`isdigit(character)`	Returns a nonzero number if the character is a digit (0 through 9); otherwise it returns a zero.
`toupper(character)`	Returns the uppercase equivalent if the character is lowercase; otherwise it returns the character unchanged.
`tolower(character)`	Returns the lowercase equivalent if the character is uppercase; otherwise it returns the character unchanged.

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String Library Functions

`strcpy()` vs. `strncpy()`

- `strcpy(strto,strfrom)`: copy `strfrom` to `strto`
- `strncpy(strto,strfrom,n)`: copy `n` chars from `strfrom` to `strto`

`strcmp()` vs. `strncmp()`

- `strcmp(str1,str2)`: compare `str1` and `str2`
- `strncmp(str1,str2,n)`: compare first `n` chars of `str1` and `str2`

`strcat()` vs. `strncat()`

- `strcat(strto,strfrom)`: append `strfrom` to `strto`
- `strncat(strto,strfrom,n)`: append `n` chars from `strfrom` to `strto`

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String Library Functions

`strchr()` vs. `strrchr()`

- `strchr(str,c)`: find char `c` in `str` and return pointer to first occurrence
- `strrchr(str,c)`: find char `c` in `str` and return pointer to last occurrence

And more …

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Struct

Structure Declaration

Below is how to create a variable of the structure:

```
struct struct_name
{
  datatype var_name1;
  datatype *var_name2;
  datatype var_name3[size];
  ...
};
```

```
struct Date
{
  int month;
  int day;
  int year;
};
struct Date birth_day;
```

```
struct struct_name var_name;
```

```
struct Point
{
  int x;
  int y;
};
struct Point p1, p2;
```


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Array of Structure

As we can use `struct` to define a new data type, we can also create an array of such new type.

```
struct struct_name
{
  datatype var_name1;
  datatype *var_name2;
  datatype var_name3[size];
  ...
};
```

```
struct struct_name var_name[size];
```


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typedef

`typedef` can be used to give a type a new name.

We can then use `typedef` to shorten the code we use to create a structure variable.

```
struct struct_name
{
  datatype var_name1;
  datatype *var_name2;
  datatype var_name3[size];
  ...
};
```

```
typedef struct struct_name short_name;
```

```
short_name var_name1, var_name2;
// struct struct_name var_name1, var_name2;
```


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File Input/Output

Read Data from File

1. **Create a file stream**: We use `FILE` structure declared in `stdio.h`

```
FILE *stream_name;
```

2. **Open a file stream**: We use `fopen()` declared in `stdio.h`

```
stream_name = fopen("filename","r");
```

   - `"r" (read-only)`
   - If a file opened for reading does not exist, `fopen()` returns the NULL address value.

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Read Data from File

3. **Read data from the opened file stream**
   - Use `fgetc()`, `fgets()` and `fscanf()` in `stdio.h`

Function	Description
`fgetc(filename)`	Read a character from the file.
`fgets(stringname,n,filename,)`	Read *n* –1 characters from the file and store the characters in the given string name.
`fscanf(filename,"format",&args)`	Read values for the listed arguments from the file, according to the format.

     - `fgetc()` and `fscanf()` return `EOF` when the end-of-file marker is detected
     - `fgets()` returns a `NULL` instead

   - Examples

```
fgetc(in_file);
fgets(message, 10, in_file);
fscanf(in_file, "%lf", &price);
```


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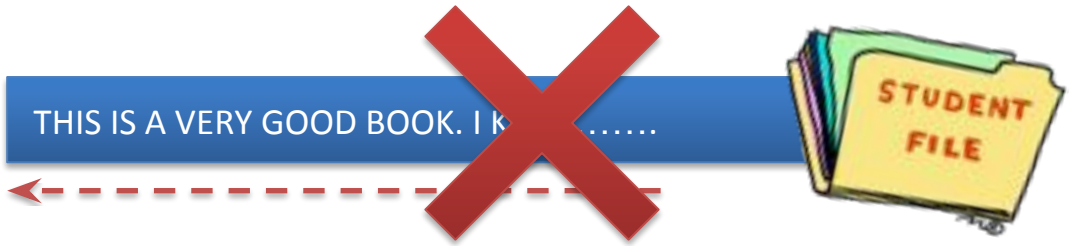
Read Data from File

4. **Close the opened file stream**
   - Use `fclose()` in `stdio.h`

```
fclose(stream_name);
```

   - Because all computers have a limit on the maximum number of files that can be open at one time
   - Closing files that are no longer needed is a good practice



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Example

Suppose we have created a file, named "`data.txt`", that contains the following data.

For simplicity, please make sure that the datafile is in the same directory as the C program file.

data.txt

```
1 Lipton 13 18.50
2 Lay's 10 30
3 Pringles 7 55
4 M&M 1 15
```


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Example fscanf()

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

int main() {
   // Create a file stream
   FILE *in_file;
   // Link the file stream to a file, named "data.txt"
   in_file = fopen("data.txt", "r");
   // Check whether the file has been opened successfully
   if (in_file == NULL) {
       printf("The file was not successfully opened.\n");
       printf("Please check that the file currently exists.\n");
       exit(1);
   }
   // Read data from the stream until the end of the opened file
   int id, qty;
   char name[16];
   float price;
   while (fscanf(in_file, "%d %s %d %f", &id, name, &qty, &price) != EOF) {
        printf("ID: %d, Name: %s, Qty: %d, Price: %.2f\n", id, name, qty, price);
   }
   fclose(in_file); // Close a file stream
   return 0;
}
```

Example fgets()

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

int main() {
   // Create a file stream
   FILE *in_file;
   // Link the file stream to a file, named "data.txt"
   in_file = fopen("data.txt", "r");
   // Check whether the file has been opened successfully
   if (in_file == NULL) {
       printf("The file was not successfully opened.\n");
       printf("Please check that the file currently exists.\n");
       exit(1);
   }
   // Read data from the stream until the end of the opened file
   int max_length = 51;
   char lines[max_length];
   while (fgets(lines, max_length, in_file) != NULL) {
       printf("%s", lines);
   }
   fclose(in_file); // Close a file stream
   return 0;
}
```


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Write Data to File

1. **Create a file stream**: We use `FILE` structure declared in `stdio.h`

```
FILE *stream_name;
```

2. **Open a file stream**: We use `fopen()` declared in `stdio.h`

```
stream_name = fopen("filename","w");
stream_name = fopen("filename","a");
```

   - `"w"` (write-only): Create a file for writing; overwrite the existing file (if any).
   - `"a"` (append): Open a file for writing, where the data are written at the end of the existing file; if there is no existing file, a new file is created for writing.

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Write Data to File

3. **Write data to the opened file stream**
   - Use `fputc()`, `fputs()` and `fprintf()` in `stdio.h`

Function	Description
`fputc(c,filename)`	Write a single character to the file.
`fputs(string,filename)`	Write a string to the file.
`fprintf(filename,"format",args)`	Write the values of the arguments to the file according to format.

   - Example

```
fputc('a',out_file);
fputs("Hello world!",out_file);
fprintf(out_file,"%s %n",descrip,price);
```


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Write Data to File

4. **Close the opened file stream**
   - Use `fclose()` in `stdio.h`

```
fclose(stream_name);
```

   - Similar to save file
   - Closing files that are no longer needed is a good practice

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Example

Suppose we want to create a file, named "`output.txt`", that contains the following data.

```
struct Item list_items[3] = {
    {5, "Coca Cola", 50, 14},
    {6, "Matcha Latte", 10, 120},
    {7, "Doritos", 12, 34.5},
};
```


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Example fprintf()

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

int main() {
    struct Item list_items[3] = {
        {5, "Coca Cola", 50, 14},
        {6, "Macha Latte", 10, 120},
        {7, "Doritos", 12, 34.5},
    };
    // Create a file stream
    FILE *out_file;
    // Link the file stream to a file, named "output.txt" for writing
    out_file = fopen("output.txt", "w");
    // out_file = fopen("output.txt", "a");  // For appending

    // Check whether the file has been opened successfully
    if (out_file == NULL) {
        printf("Failed to open the file.\n");
        exit(1);
    }
    // Write data into file (similar to printf())
    for (int i=0 ; i<3 ; i++) {
        fprintf(out_file, "ID: %d, Name: %s, Qty: %d, Price: %.2f\n",
            list_items[i].id, list_items[i].name, list_items[i].qty, list_items[i].price
        );
    }
    fclose(out_file); // Close a file stream
    return 0;
}
```

```c
struct Item
{
    int id;
    char name[16];
    int qty;
    float price;
};
```

Example fprintf()

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    // Link the file stream to a file, named "output.txt" for writing
    out_file = fopen("output.txt", "w");
    // out_file = fopen("output.txt", "a");  // For appending

    // Check whethe
    if (out_file ==
        printf("Fai
        exit(1);
    }
    // Write data into file (similar to printf())
    for (int i=0 ; i<3 ; i++) {
        fprintf(out_file, "ID: %d, Name: %s, Qty: %d, Price: %.2f\n",
            list_items[i].id, list_items[i].name, list_items[i].qty, list_items[i].price
        );
    }
    fclose(out_file); // Close a file stream
    return 0;
}
```

```c
struct Item
{
    int id;
    char name[16];
    int qty;
    float price;
};
```

output.txt

```
ID: 5, Name: Coca Cola, Qty: 50, Price: 14.00
ID: 6, Name: Matcha Latte, Qty: 10, Price: 120.00
ID: 7, Name: Doritos, Qty: 12, Price: 34.50
```