

## Pseudocode Guidelines

### Key Words

- START/STOP
- BEGIN/END
- IF/THEN
- IF/THEN/OTHERWISE
- CALCULATE
- INPUT
- OUTPUT

Use the word **START** at the beginning of your code and **STOP** at the end of your code

Use the word **OUTPUT** when you want to print to the console or show the user a message (equivalent of cout).

Use the word **INPUT** when you want to read in from the user (equivalent of cin).

**IF** *condition*, **THEN** *statement*

**IF** *condition*, **THEN** *statement*  
    **OTHERWISE**, *statement*

User **BEGIN** and **END** to group multiple statements together.

For example, if you have multiple statements inside of an if statement.

**IF** *condition*, **THEN**  
    **BEGIN**  
        *Statement*  
        *Statement*  
    **END**