

Compiler and Interpreter

Difference between Compiler and Interpreter

No	Compiler	Interpreter
1	Compiler Takes Entire program as input	Interpreter Takes Single instruction as input .
2	Intermediate Object Code is Generated	No Intermediate Object Code is Generated
3	Conditional Control Statements are Executes faster	Conditional Control Statements are Executes slower
4	Memory Requirement : More (Since Object Code is Generated)	Memory Requirement is Less
5	Program need not be compiled every time	Every time higher level program is converted into lower level program
6	Errors are displayed after entire program is checked	Errors are displayed for every instruction interpreted (if any)
7	Example : C Compiler	Example : BASIC

Break and Continue

break	continue
A break can appear in both switch and loop (for, while, do) statements.	A continue can appear only in loop (for, while, do) statements.
A break causes the switch or loop statements to terminate the moment it is executed. Loop or switch ends abruptly when break is encountered.	A continue doesn't terminate the loop, it causes the loop to go to the next iteration. All iterations of the loop are executed even if continue is encountered. The continue statement is used to skip statements in the loop that appear after the continue.
The break statement can be used in both switch and loop statements.	The continue statement can appear only in loops. You will get an error if this appears in switch statement.
When a break statement is encountered, it terminates the block and gets the control out of the switch or loop.	When a continue statement is encountered, it gets the control to the next iteration of the loop.
A break causes the innermost enclosing loop or switch to be exited immediately.	A continue inside a loop nested within a switch causes the next loop iteration.
Example:	Example:
for(i=1;i<10;i++)	for(i=1;i<10;i++)
{	{
if(i%5==0)	if(i%5==0)
break;	continue;
else	else
printf("%d",i);	printf("%d",i);
}	}
Output:	Output:
1234	12346789

getch() and getchar()

getch()	getchar()
Getch is used to hold the output sceen and wait until user gives any type of input(i.e. Until user press any key)	This function is used to take input of a single character.
Syntax: int getch(void);	Syntax: var name=getchar();
<pre>Example: void main() { clrscr(); printf("%c",getch()); getch(); }</pre>	<pre>Example: void main() { char c; clrscr(); c=getchar(); printf("You have entered %c",c); getch();</pre>

Pre Decrement and Post Decrement

Pre Decrement	Post Decrement
First value is decremented, then assign to variable.	First value assign to variable, then decremented.
Syntax:var_name;	Syntax : var_name;
<pre>Example: void main() { int a=10; printf("%d",a); getch(); } Output: 9</pre>	<pre>Example: void main() { int a=10; printf("%d",a); getch(); } Output: 10</pre>

= and ==

=	==
= is Assignment Operator	== is Comparison or Relational Operator.
It is used to assign a value to variable.	It is used to compare two values.
<pre>Example: void main() { int a=10; // Assignment Operator printf("%d",a); getch(); }</pre>	<pre>Example: void main() { int a=10,b=20; if(a==b) // Relational Operator</pre>

Forward Jumping and Backward Jumping

Forward Jumping	Backward Jumping
One or more statements are skipped and program continue at later stage.	
Syntax: goto label; lable: Statements;	Syntax: label; Statements; goto label;
<pre>Example: void main() { goto a; printf("VNSGU"); a: printf("SURAT"); getch(); }</pre>	<pre>Example: void main() {</pre>