CS102 – Review for exam over Chapter 3

Chapter 3

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if statements
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Be able to code <u>if</u>, <u>if</u> with <u>else</u>, given conditions.

You will have to code several ifs

Always use braces in if statements

Know the relational operators

< (less than), <= (less than or equal), > (greater than),

>= (greater than or equal), == (equal), != (not equal)

Know how to compare floating point numbers

Know about comparing strings

"HI" and "Hi" are not equal

if (string1 < string2) means to test if string1 comes before string2 in the

dictionary

The last choice in a multi-way if is an else, not an else if

Know what nested ifs are

Flow Charts

Know that the lines always flow down or to the right

Know the various symbols

A rectangle indicates a task

A non-rectangular parallelogram indicates input or output

A diamond indicates a decision

Also, there are usually start and end symbols

The boolean data type (A bool variable can store true or false)

Boolean variables frequently get their values as a result of a comparison

More advanced if ideas

We can check if a data value is in a range

Know about and (&&), or (\parallel) , and not (!)

Know what short-circuit if logic is

Input Validation

Input data should always be validated

A common problem is that when people enter data, they make mistakes

Input Failure

if (cin.fail ())

The switch statement

Know how to code it