

## 5.3 Control Flow in C

## 5.3.1 Implementing the Guess that Number in C

Section 5.2 of this Chapter introduced the 'Guess that Number' program. This program contained a function to Perform Guess and Procedures to Print Line and Play Game. Each of these involved some control flow in their logic, as shown in the Flowcharts in Section 5.2. The full C implementation of the Guess that Number program is shown in Listing 5.8.

```
/*
 * Program: guess-that-number.c
 * This program is an implementation of the "guess that number"
 * game. The computer randomly chooses a number and the player
 * attempts to guess it. (It should never take more than 7 guesses)
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#include <stdbool.h>

#define MAX_NUMBER 100
#define MAX_GUESSES 7

// Print a line onto the Terminal.
void print_line(int len)
{
    int i = 0;
    while ( i < len )
    {
        printf("-");
        i++;
    }
    printf("\n");
}
```

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## 5.3.4 C If Statement

The if statement is a **branching** statement. This can be used to optionally run a block of code, providing two alternate paths controlled by a Boolean expression.



Figure 5.40: C Syntax for an If Statement

```
/* Program: test-if.c */
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int i = 0;
    while ( i < 10 )
    {
        printf("%d\n", i);
        i++;
    }

    if ( i == 2 )
    {
        printf("The hint... num is 2!\n");
    }

    if ( i == 2 )
    {
        printf("The hint... num is 2!\n");
    }

    printf("number you entered was the larger.\n");
}
```

## 5.4. CONTROL FLOW IN PASCAL

## 5.4 Control Flow in Pascal

## 5.4.1 Implementing the Guess that Number in Pascal

Section 5.2 of this Chapter introduced the 'Guess that Number' program. This program contained a function to Perform Guess and Procedures to Print Line and Play Game. Each of these involved some control flow in their logic, as shown in the flowcharts in Section 5.2. The full Pascal implementation of the Guess that Number program is shown in Listing 5.17.

```
// This program is an implementation of the 'guess that number'
// game. The computer randomly chooses a number and the player
// attempts to guess it. (It should never take more than 7 guesses)
program GuessThatNumber;

const
    MAX_NUMBER = 100;
    MAX_GUESSES = 7;

// Print a line onto the Terminal.
procedure PrintLine(len: Integer);
var
    i: Integer = 0;
begin
    while ( i < len ) do
    begin
        Write('-');
        i := i + 1;
    end;
    Writeln();
end;

// Perform the steps for the guess. Reads the value entered by the user
// outputs a message, and then returns true if the got it otherwise
// false.
function PerformGuess(numGuess, target: Integer): Boolean;
var
    guess: Integer;
begin
    Write('Guess ', numGuess, ' ');
    Readln(guess);

    if target < guess then Writeln('The number is less than ', target);
    else if target > guess then Writeln('The number is larger than ', target);
    else Writeln('Well done... the number was ', target);

    result := target = guess; // return true when 'target equals guess'
end;

// Implements a simple guessing game. The program generates
// a random number, and the player tries to guess it.
procedure PlayGame();
var
    myNumber, numGuess: Integer;
    gotIt: Boolean = False;
begin
    myNumber := Random(MAX_NUMBER) + 1;
    numGuess := 0; //Keep track of the number of guesses
    Writeln('I am thinking of a number between 1 and ', MAX_NUMBER);
```

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## 5.4.4 Pascal If Statement

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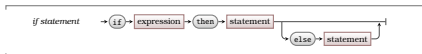


Figure 5.47: Pascal Syntax for an if statement

```
program Testif;
procedure Main();
var
    num, num1: Integer;
begin
    Write('Enter a number: ');
    Readln(num);

    if num < 2 then
        Writeln('Num is not 2!');
    Write('Enter another number: ');
    Readln(num1);

    if (num1 = 2) and (num < 2) then
        Writeln('You got the hint... num is 2!');

    if num > num1 then
        Writeln('The first number you entered was the larger. ');
    else
        Writeln('The first number you entered was not larger. ');
    end;
begin
    Main();
end.
```

Listing 5.10: Pascal if test code

- Note**
- This is the Pascal syntax for the **If Statement**.
  - The **then** keyword tells the compiler where the if's condition ends.
  - Notice that the **else** branch is optional.
  - When the expression is **True** the first path is taken.
  - When the expression is **False** the **else** branch is taken.
  - Notice that there is **no** semicolon (;) after the first statement block.

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## 5.3.5 C Case Statement

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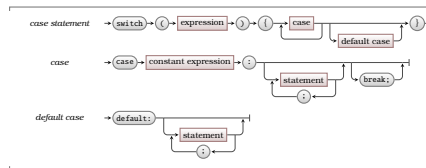


Figure 5.41: C Syntax for a Case Statement

to declare a **Case Statement**.  
 as in each case must be ordinal values (integers or characters).  
 2 shows an example use for a case statement.  
 when none of the other paths match the expression.  
 the end of a case then execution will continue into the next  
 Listing 5.11 if the user enters 'c' the output will be 'C' and 'B'  
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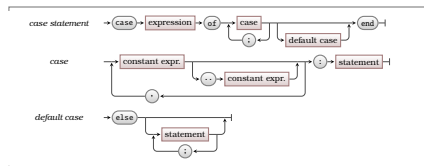


Figure 5.48: Pascal Syntax for a case statement

- Note**
- This is the Pascal syntax to declare a **Case Statement**.
  - The constant expressions in each case must be ordinal values (integers or characters).
  - By using **constant**, constant the case will match any value in this range, e.g. 0..9.
  - The code in Listing 5.21 shows an example use for a case statement.
  - The default path is taken when none of the other paths match the expression.
  - Each case contain a single statement.
  - Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1V4p0Z2A0s> for important details on the legendary Knights of NI.

```
program SimpleCase;
procedure Main();
var
    ch: Char;
begin
    Write('Enter a character: ');
    Readln(ch);

    case ch of
        'a', 'b': Writeln('a or b');
        'c', 'e': Writeln('c or e');
        'd': Writeln('d');
        'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j': Writeln('f to j or f to j');
        else Writeln('Something else...');
    end;
end;
begin
    Main();
end.
```

Listing 5.20: Pascal case test code with a character