

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. A function to Perform Guess and Procedures to Print Line and Play involved some control flow in their logic, as shown in the Flowcharts in C implementation of the Guess that Number program is shown in Listing 5.19.

```
/*
 * 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++;
    }
}
```

5.3.4 C If Statement

The if statement is a **Branching** statement. This can be used to optionally 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 num, num1;

    printf("Enter a number: ");
    scanf("%d", &num);

    if (num != 2)
        printf("num is not 2!\n");
    else
        printf("number: ");

    if (num == 2)
        printf("You got the hint... num1 is 2!\n");
    else
        printf("num1 is 2!\n");
}
```

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5.4 Control Flow in Pascal

5.4.1 Implementing the Guess that Number in Pascal

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```
// 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);
    if target > guess then Writeln('The number is larger than ', target);
    if target = guess then Writeln('Well done... the number was ', guess);

    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

The if statement is a **Branching** statement. This can be used to optionally providing two alternate paths controlled by a Boolean expression.



Figure 5.47: Pascal Syntax for an if statement

```
Pascal
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... num1 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 5.19: Pascal if test code

- This is the Pascal syntax for the **If Statement**.
- The then keyword tells the compiler where the if's condition end.
- 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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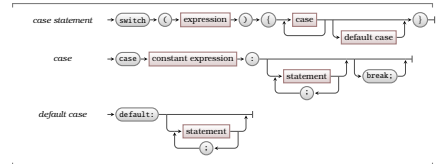


Figure 5.41: C Syntax for a Case Statement

- This is the C syntax to declare a **Case Statement**.
- The constant expressions in each case must be ordinal values (integers or characters).
- The code in Listing 5.12 shows an example use for a case statement.
- The default path is taken 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 'y' a number of Statements.
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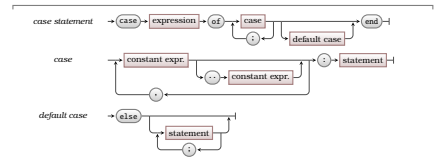


Figure 5.48: Pascal Syntax for a case statement

- 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.
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```
Pascal
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', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z': Writeln('f to z or f to z');
        else Writeln('Something else...');
    end;
end;
begin
    Main();
end.
```

Listing 5.20: Pascal case test code with a character