

# Program style

# Code needs to tell a story

Every line or at least several lines  
should be self-explanatory  
about **what** it does, and **how** it does that

# Why to Bother?

- **Good style:**
  - Easy to understand code
  - Concise & polished
  - Easy to debug
- **Sloppy style → bad code**
  - Hard to read
  - Broken flow
  - Harder to find errors & correct them

# Program style

- **Very important.** Also for others, who wants to continue working on the code
- Common sense
- Read “real” coding guidelines document – will give you insight how important it is. e.g. good one from [Google](http://code.google.com/p/google-styleguide/) (<http://code.google.com/p/google-styleguide/>).
- Principles:
  1. Readability
  2. Common Sense
  3. Clarity
  4. Right focus

# What's your informative name

- Less reasonable
  - `#define ONE 1`
  - `#define TEN 10`
  - `#define TWENTY 20`
- More reasonable
  - `#define INPUT_MODE 1`
  - `#define INPUT_BUFSIZE 10`
  - `#define OUTPUT_BUFSIZE 20`

# What's your consistent name

- Use descriptive names
- `int PendingLen = 0; // current length of queue`
- Naming conventions vary (style)
  - `numPending`,
  - `num_pending`,
  - `NumberOfPendingEvents`
- Consider (wording)
  - `int noOfItemsInQ;`
  - `int frontOfTheQueue;`
  - `int queueCapacity;`
- Be consistent, with yourself and peers.

# What's your exhausting name

- Use short names as possible
- Compare

```
for( theElementIndex = 0;  
    theElementIndex < numberOfElements;  
    theElementIndex++ )  
    elementArray[theElementIndex] = theElementIndex;
```

and

```
for( i = 0; i < nelems; i++ )  
    elem[i] = i;
```

# What's your functional name

## Use active name for functions

- `now = getDate()`

- Compare

`if( checkdigit(c) ) ...`

to

`if( isdigit(c) ) ...`

- Accurate active names makes code bugging more clear and make life easier for a new developer (getting up to speed)



# Indentation

- Use indentation to show structure
- Compare

```
for(size_t n=0; n <100; field[n++] = 0);
```

```
c = 0; return '\n';
```

To

```
for(size_t n=0; n <100; n++)
```

```
{
```

```
    field[n] = 0;
```

```
}
```

```
c = 0;
```

```
return '\n';
```

- Use parentheses to resolve ambiguity
- Compare

```
leap_year = y % 4 == 0 && y % 100 != 0  
|| y % 400 == 0;
```

to

```
leap_year = ((y % 4 == 0) && (y % 100 != 0))  
|| (y % 400 == 0);
```

# Statements

- Use braces to resolve ambiguity
- Compare

```
if( i < 100 )
```

```
x = i;
```

```
i++;
```

To

```
if( i < 100 )
```

```
{
```

```
    x = i;
```

```
}
```

```
i++;
```

Compare:

```
if( x > 0 )
    if( y > 0 )
        if( x+y < 100 )
        {
            ...
        }
    else
        printf("Too large!\n" );
else
    printf("y too small!\n");
else
    printf("x too small!\n");
```

```
if( x <= 0 )
{
    printf("x too small!\n");
}
else if( y <= 0 )
{
    printf("y too small!\n");
}
else if( x+y >= 100 )
{
    printf("Sum too large!\n" );
}
else
{
    ...
}
```

# Comments

- Don't write the obvious
  - `// return SUCCESS`  
`return SUCCESS;`
  - `// Initialize total to number_received`  
`total = number_received;`
- **Test:**
  - Does comment add something that is not evident from the code?

## Style summary

- Descriptive names
- Clarity in expressions
- Straightforward flow
- Readability of code & comments
- Consistent conventions & idioms

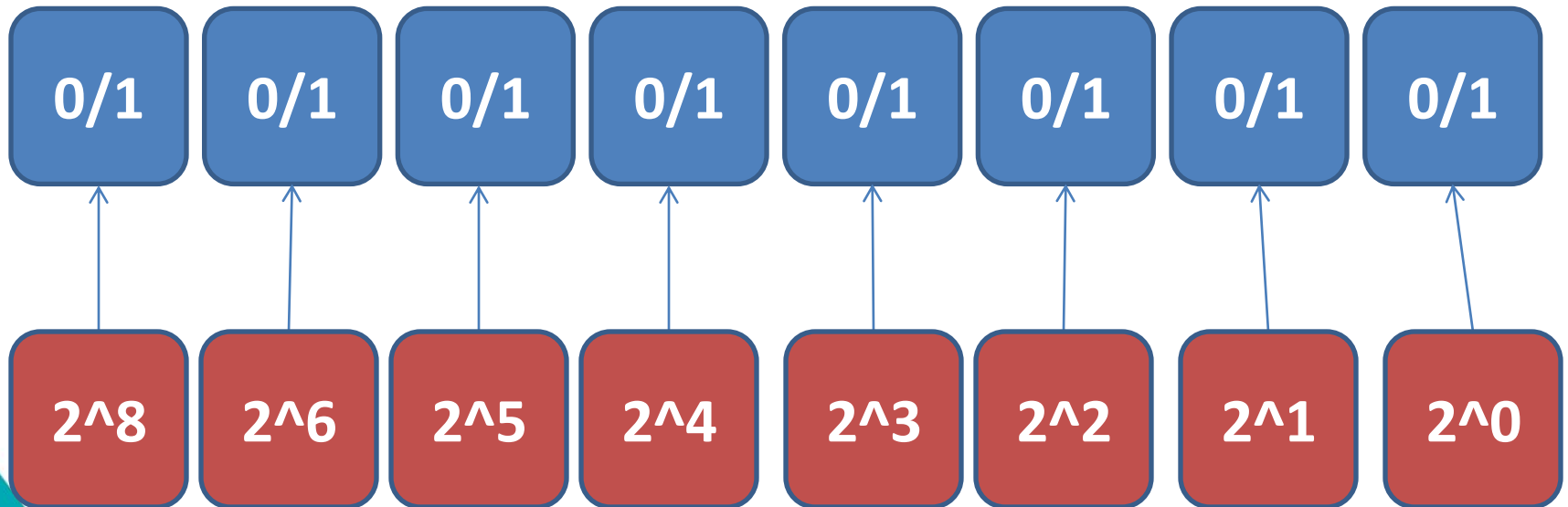
# Data Types & Memory & Representation

# Memory allocation

- Bit – a binary digit - zero or one

0/1

- Byte – 8 bits





# Basic data types

- Primitive data types are similar to JAVA
  - Char
  - Int
  - Short
  - Long
  - Float
  - Double
- Unlike in JAVA, All can be **signed/unsigned**. Default: signed
- Unlike in JAVA, the **types sizes are machine dependant!**

# Basic data types

Type	Size (bytes)	Format Specifier
<code>int</code>	at least 2, usually 4	<code>%d</code> , <code>%i</code>
<code>char</code>	1	<code>%c</code>
<code>float</code>	4	<code>%f</code>
<code>double</code>	8	<code>%lf</code>
<code>short int</code>	2 usually	<code>%hd</code>
<code>unsigned int</code>	at least 2, usually 4	<code>%u</code>
<code>long int</code>	at least 4, usually 8	<code>%ld</code> , <code>%li</code>
<code>long long int</code>	at least 8	<code>%lld</code> , <code>%lli</code>
<code>unsigned long int</code>	at least 4	<code>%lu</code>
<code>unsigned long long int</code>	at least 8	<code>%llu</code>
<code>signed char</code>	1	<code>%c</code>
<code>unsigned char</code>	1	<code>%C</code>
<code>long double</code>	at least 10, usually 12 or 16	<code>%Lf</code>

# Signed VS. Unsigned

- The property can be applied to most of the numeric data types including int, char, short and long
- **Unsigned** - can hold **zero and positive** numbers,
- **Signed** - holds **negative, zero and positive** numbers.
- Example - N-bit integers –
  - Unsigned integer has a range of  $[0, 2^N - 1]$
  - Signed integer goes from  $[-2^{N-1}, +2^{N-1}]$ , Zero mean
  - The range is the same, but it is shifted on the number line.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> complements

- One's complement and two's complement are two important binary concepts.
- One's complement is the interim step to finding the two's complement.
- One's complement - all bits in a byte are inverted by changing each 1 to 0 and each 0 to 1, we have formed the one's complement of the number.
- Two's complement is especially important because it allows us to represent signed numbers
- Two's complement also provides an easier way to subtract numbers

# 1<sup>st</sup> complement

- Invert all bits so  $0 \rightarrow 1$  and  $1 \rightarrow 0$

Original Value		One's Complement
0	→	1
1		0
1010	→	0101
1111		0000
11110000	→	00001111
10100011		01011100
11110000 10100101	→	00001111 01011010

## 2<sup>nd</sup> complement

- Invert all bits so  $0 \rightarrow 1$  and  $1 \rightarrow 0$  and **add 1**

0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 ← Original binary value

1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 ← 1's complement

1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
+ 1
1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0

← 2's complement

## 2<sup>nd</sup> complement - example

- Present the 6-bits binary code for 27-6

חיבור ארוך  
שבו  $0=1+1$   
ומעבירים  
את ה-1  
הנוסף לצד  
שמאל

$$27=16+8+2+1=2^4+2^3+2^1+2^0=011011$$

$$6=2^2+2^1=000110$$

$$(-6)=111001+1=111010$$

$$011011 +$$

$$\underline{111010}$$

$$010101 = 2^0+2^2+2^4=1+4+16=21$$

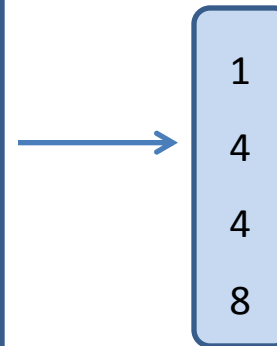
Most significant bit is ignored as we are working with 6-bit accuracy

# The sizeof() operator

- We can use the sizeof() operator to check the size of a variable.
- It can be used in different ways
- When operand is a data type -

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    printf("%lu\n", sizeof(char));
    printf("%lu\n", sizeof(int));
    printf("%lu\n", sizeof(float));
    printf("%lu", sizeof(double));
    return 0;
}
```





# The sizeof() operator

- When operand is an expression -

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int a = 0;
    double d = 10.21;
    printf("%lu", sizeof(a + d));
    return 0;
}
```

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Size of int and double is 4 and 8 respectively, a is int variable while d is a double variable. The final result will be a double, Hence the output of our program is 8 bytes.

# Example - conversions

## Decimal to Hexadecimal

Hexadecimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
Decimal	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Decimal Value = 775

Integer Part	Quotient	Remainder	Remainder in Hexadecimal
775 / 16	48	7	7
48 / 16	3	0	0
3 / 16	0	3	3

Hexadecimal Value = 307

$$(775)_{10} = (307)_{16}$$

Decimal Value = 1256

Integer Part	Quotient	Remainder	Remainder in Hexadecimal
1256 / 16	78	8	8
78 / 16	4	14	E
4 / 16	0	4	4

Hexadecimal Value = 4E8

$$(1256)_{10} = (4E8)_{16}$$

**Example** – Convert decimal number 210 into octal number.

Since given number is decimal integer number, so by using above algorithm performing short division by 8 with remainder.

Division	Remainder (R)
210 / 8 = 26	2
26 / 8 = 3	2
3 / 8 = 0	3

# Additional example

- Write a C program to print the alphabet set in decimal and character form

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define N 10
int main()
{
    char chr;
    printf("\n");
    for (chr = 65; chr <= 122; chr = chr + 1)
    {
        if (chr > 90 && chr < 97)
            continue;
        printf("[%2d-%c] ", chr, chr);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- Chars can represent small integers or a single character.
- Examples:
  - `char ch = 'A';`
  - `char ch = 65;`
  - `printf("The character %c has the ASCII code %u\n", ch, ch);`
  - `for (char ch = 'A'; ch <= 'Z'; ++ch)`
    - `{`
    - `printf("%c", ch);`
    - `}`
  - `putchar()`, `getchar()` – similar to `printf` and `scanf` BUT for single characters

# Chars

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_LINES 10
int main()
{
    int n = 0;
    int c;
    while(((c=getchar())!=0) && (n<MAX_LINES) )
    {
        putchar(c);
        if( c == '\n' )
            n++;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Boolean types

- Boolean type **doesn't exist in C!**
- Use char/int instead
- zero = **false**, non-zero = **true**
- Examples:

```
while (1)
```

```
{  
}
```

**infinite loop**

```
#define TRUE 1
```

```
while (TRUE)
```

```
{  
}
```

**infinite loop**

```
i = (3==4);
```

**i equals zero**

```
if (-1974)
```

```
{  
}
```

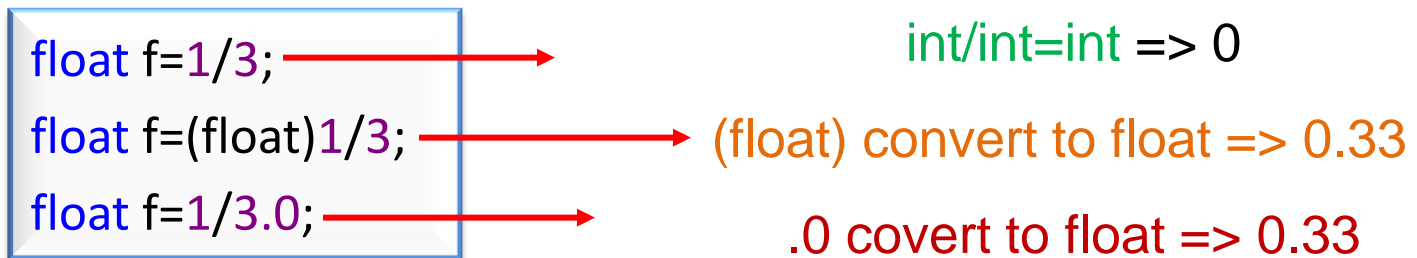
**true statement**

- Operands with different types get converted when you do arithmetic.
- Everything is converted to the type of the **floatiest, longest operand, signed if possible without losing bits**
- Casting possible between all primitive variable types.
- Casting up – short (2bits) => int (4bits) => long (8bits)
- Casting down – long => int=> short

```
int i;  
short s;  
long l;  
i=s;    // no problem  
l=i;    // no problem  
s=l;    // might lose info,  
        // warning not guaranteed
```

# Arithmetic operators

- If both the operands of an arithmetic operation belong to the *same type*, the operation is carried out in that type, and *the result belongs to that type*. For example,  $\text{int}/\text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$ ;  $\text{double}/\text{double} \rightarrow \text{double}$ .
- However, if the two operands belong to *different types*, *the compiler promotes the value of the smaller type to the larger type* (known as *implicit type-casting*). The operation is then carried out in the *larger* type. For example,  $\text{int}/\text{double} \rightarrow \text{double}/\text{double} \rightarrow \text{double}$ .





# Implicit type-casting

Type	Example	Operation
int	2 + 3	int 2 + int 3 → int 5
double	2.2 + 3.3	double 2.2 + double 3.3 → double 5.5
mix	2 + 3.3	int 2 + double 3.3 → double 2.0 + double 3.3 → double 5.3
int	1 / 2	int 1 / int 2 → int 0
double	1.0 / 2.0	double 1.0 / double 2.0 → double 0.5
mix	1 / 2.0	int 1 / double 2.0 → double 1.0 / double 2.0 → double 0.5

# Expressions as Values

- && - logical “and”
  - & - bitwise “and”
- || - logical “or”
  - | - bitwise “or”

```
int i=0;  
if (i==1 && x>5)  
{  
    ...  
}
```

**Might not  
be  
evaluated**

Bitwise vs Logical Operators	
Bitwise operator is the type of operator provided by the programming language to perform computations.	Logical Operator is a type of operator provided by the programming language to perform logic-based operations.
Functionality	
Bitwise operators work on bits and perform bit by bit operations.	Logical operators are used to making a decision based on multiple conditions.
Themes	
Bitwise operators are &,  , ^, ~, <<, >>.	Logical operators are &&,   , !

## Example (Bitwise Vs. Logical)

- Write a program that gets 2 variables (x=3, y=7) and check - if  $y > 1$  and  $y > x$  it outputs  $z = x + y$ .

```
int main()
{
    int x = 3; //...0011
    int y = 7; //...0111
    if (y > 1 && y > x)
        int z = x & y; // 0011;
}
```

# Functions declarations and definitions

# Declarations and definitions

- Function declaration:
  - Specification of the function prototype.
  - No specification of the function operations (during definition).
  - `<OutputType> <FunctionName> <InputType>`
    - `int func(int a, int b);`
  - `int g(), f, x, i, k();`

The above line declares 3 int **variables** and 2 int **functions**.

- Function definition
  - Specification of the exact operations the function performs.

# Declarations and definitions

- If I **declare a function f with arguments**, but **define it without them**, will it make a difference ? Should I be able to address the arguments from the function body ?

It will not be compiled

- ***void f(void);*** means that f **does not take** any parameters.
- ***void f();*** means that function f **may or may not have parameters** ,and if it does - we **don't know** what kind of parameters those are ,or how many there is of them.

enum

# enums – why?

- The basic reason to have "enums" is to avoid "magic numbers".
- Let's say you have three "states": STOP, CAUTION and GO. How do you represent them in your program?
  - One way is to use the string literals "STOP", "CAUTION" and "GO". But that has several problems - including the fact that **you can't use them in a C "switch/case" block.**
  - Another way is to Map" them to the integer values "0", "1" and "2". You can use them in "switch/case" block, but the **names are not meaningful.**
  - Seeing "STOP" in your code is a lot more meaningful than seeing a "0". Using "0" in your code just like that is an example of a "[magic number](#)". Magic numbers are bad: you want to use a "meaningful name" instead.



Before enums were introduced in the language,

- C programmers used macros:

```
#define STOP 0
```

```
#define CAUTION 1
```

```
#define GO 2
```

- A better, cleaner approach in modern C/C++ is to use an enum instead:

```
enum traffic_light_states {  
    STOP,  
    CAUTION,  
    GO  
};
```

- Using a "typedef" just simplifies declaring a variable of this type:

```
typedef enum {  STOP,  
    CAUTION,  
    GO  
} traffic_light_states;
```

## enum – define a new type

- Enum is a data type that consists of **integers**
- To define enums, the **enum** keyword is used

```
enum Season
{
    WINTER, // = 0 by default
    SPRING, // = WINTER + 1
    SUMMER, // = WINTER + 2
    AUTUMN  // = WINTER + 3
};
```

# enum

- The keyword 'enum' is used to declare new enumeration types in C and C++. Below you can see an example of enum declaration.

```
// The name of enumeration is "flag" and the constant  
// are the values of the flag. By default, the values  
// of the constants are as follows:  
// constant1 = 0, constant2 = 1, constant3 = 2 and  
// so on.  
enum flag{constant1, constant2, constant3, ..... };
```

# enum

- Variables of type enum can be defined in two ways:

```
// In both of the below cases, "day" is  
// defined as the variable of type week.
```

```
enum week{Mon, Tue, Wed};  
enum week day;
```

```
// Or
```

```
enum week{Mon, Tue, Wed} day;
```

**week** – general  
variable of type enum

**day** – specific variable  
that will be part of  
“type” week

## Another example - your turn

- Get three colors (red, green and blue) and choose the red one.
- Do that with and without typedef

## Another example - your turn

- Using the *tag name* just after the *enum*

```
enum color
{
    RED,
    GREEN,
    BLUE
};
```

This enumeration must then always be used with the keyword *and* the tag like this:

```
enum color chosenColor = RED;
```

- Using *typedef* directly when declaring the *enum*, omitting the tag name (“color”) and using the type without the enum keyword

```
typedef enum
{
    RED,
    GREEN,
    BLUE
} color;

color chosenColor = RED;
```

# Enum – numbering the variables

```
#include<stdio.h>
enum week{Mon=10, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri=10, Sat=16, Sun};
enum day{Mond, Tues, Wedn, Thurs, Frid=18, Satu=11, Sund};
int main() {
    printf("The value of enum week: %d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\n\n",Mon
    printf("The default value of enum day: %d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d\t%d",M
    return 0;
}
```

What is the output of this code ?

The value of enum week : 10 11 12 13 10 16 17

The default value of enum day : 0 1 2 3 18 11 12

# Exercise

- Please write a program (contains enum) that gets a number between 1 and 4 and outputs the season (spring, summer, autumn and winter)

```
#include <stdio.h>

enum _season{spring=1, summer, autumn, winter} season;

int main()
{
    int val;
    printf(" enter the number of the season: ");
    scanf("%d", &val);

    season = val;

    switch (season) {
        case 1:
            printf("spring");
            break;
        case 2:
            printf("summer");
            break;
        case 3:
            printf("autumn");
            break;
        case 4:
            printf("winter");
            break;
        default:
            printf("the seasons are only 4");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

- `_season` is a defined enum type
- `season` is a variable of type `_season`



switch

# Switch---Case

- Please write a program that ask the user to choose one color from red, green, blue and print the “favorite color is:” . Please use switch command

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main()
{
    int color;

    /* ask user to choose color */
    printf("Please choose your favorite color: (0. red, 1. green, 2. blue):");
    scanf("%d", &color);

    /* print out the result */
    switch (color)
    {
        case 0:
            printf("your favorite color is Red");
            break;
        case 1:
            printf("your favorite color is Green");
            break;
        case 2:
            printf("your favorite color is Blue");
            break;
        default:
            printf("you did not choose any color");
    }

    return 0;
}
```

# enum---Switch---Case

- Please write the same program but now – do that with *enum*

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
{
    enum color { red, green, blue };

    enum color favorite_color;

    /* ask user to choose color */
    printf("Please choose your favorite color: (1. red, 2. green, 3. blue):");
    scanf("%d", &favorite_color);

    /* print out the result */
    switch (favorite_color)
    {
        case red:
            printf("your favorite color is Red");
            break;
        case green:
            printf("your favorite color is Green");
            break;
        case blue:
            printf("your favorite color is Blue");
            break;
        default:
            printf("you did not choose any color");
    }

    return 0;
}
```

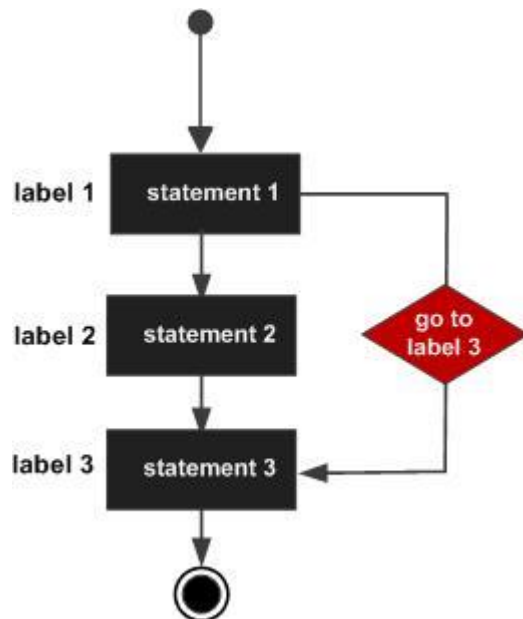
# enum---switch importance

- Conclusion –
  - If you look at the **switch-case** code, you will see that it is **not perfect** in **term of readability**.
  - In the **switch-case** statement, we used **integer numbers** to represent **colors**.
  - It is better to use **symbolic names** like **red, green and blue** to represent integer constants 0, 1 and 2. **For that purpose - we have enum.**

goto

# Goto command

- Use of **goto** statement is highly discouraged because it makes difficult to trace the control flow of a program, making the program hard to understand and hard to modify.
- Any program that uses a goto can be rewritten to avoid them



```
goto label;  
...  
...  
label:  
statement;
```

# Goto command

- Write a program to calculate the sum and average of positive numbers.  
If the user enters a negative number, the sum and average are displayed

```
// Program to calculate the sum and average of positive numbers
// If the user enters a negative number, the sum and average are displayed.

#include <stdio.h>

int main() {

    const int maxInput = 100;
    int i;
    double number, average, sum = 0.0;

    for (i = 1; i <= maxInput; ++i) {
        printf("%d. Enter a number: ", i);
        scanf("%lf", &number);

        // go to jump if the user enters a negative number
        if (number < 0.0) {
            goto jump;
        }
        sum += number;
    }

jump:
    average = sum / (i - 1);
    printf("Sum = %.2f\n", sum);
    printf("Average = %.2f", average);

    return 0;
}
```

# Goto command

- Now write the same without *goto* function