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SELECTION CONTROL STRUCTURES Ovini Seneviratne

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Selection Control Structures

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• The **condition** in the IF statement is based on a **comparison of two items** and is usually expressed with one of the relational operators.



Simple selection :(simple IF statement)

```
IF (condition p) THEN
```

statement block

ELSE

statement block

ENDIF

```
Example:
IF (age >= 18) THEN
    print 'Eligible for voting'
ELSE
    print 'Not Eligible for voting'
ENDIF
```



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Simple selection with null ELSE statement

IF (condition p) THEN statement block ENDIF

Example:

IF (num1 > num2) THEN
 Print ' Max = ', num1
ENDIF



Combined selection (combined IF statement)

Syntax:

```
IF (condition 1) THEN
statement block
ENDIF
IF (condition 2) THEN
statement block
ENDIF
IF (condition 3) THEN
statement block
ENDIF
```



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Combined selection (combined IF statement)

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The NOT operator

IF NOT (condition p) THEN statement block

ENDIF

Example:

```
IF NOT (record_code == '23') THEN
    update customer record
ENDIF
```



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Linear nested IF statements

Syntax:

```
IF(condition 1) THEN
statement block

ELSE

IF(condition 2) THEN
statement block

ELSE

IF(condition 3) THEN
statement block

ELSE
statement block

ELSE
statement block

ENDIF
ENDIF
```



Linear nested IF statements

Example:

```
IF (record_code == 'A' ) THEN
        counter_A = counter_A + 1

ELSE

        IF (record_code == 'B') THEN
            counter_B = counter_B + 1

        ELSE

        IF (record_code == 'C') THEN
            counter_C = counter_C + 1

        ELSE

            Print 'Invalid record code'
        ENDIF

ENDIF
ENDIF
```



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Non-linear nested IF statements

Syntax:

```
IF(condition 1) THEN

IF(condition 2) THEN

statement block

ELSE

IF(condition 3) THEN

statement block

ELSE

statement block

ENDIF

ENDIF

ELSE

statement block

ENDIF

ENDIF
```



Example 1: Process customer record

•A program is required to read a customer's name, a purchase amount and a tax code.

The tax code has been validated and will be one of the following:

- 0 tax exempt (0%)
- 1 state sales tax only (3%)
- 2 federal and state sales tax (5%)
- 3 special sales tax (7%)
- •The program must compute the sales tax and the total amount due, and print the customer's name, purchase amount, sales tax and total amount due.



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A Defining Diagram

Input	Processing	Output



Solution Algorithm

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The Case Structure

- ☐ The case control structure in pseudocode is another way of expressing a linear nested IF statement.
- ☐ The case control structures used in pseudocode for two reasons:
 - Can be translated into many high-level languages,
 - Makes the pseudocode easier to write and understand.



The Case Structure

```
CASE OF single_variable
  value_1 : statement block_1
  value_2 : statement block_2
  .
  .
  .
  value_n : statement block_n
  default : statement block_other
ENDCASE
```



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The Case Structure

```
IF (record_code == 'A') THEN

counter_A= counter_A+1

ELSE

IF (record_code == 'B') THEN

counter_B= counter_B+1

ELSE

IF (record_code == 'C') THEN

counter_C= counter_C+1

ELSE

Print 'Invalid record code'

ENDIF

ENDIF

ENDIF
```

Solution algorithm expressed using a case construct

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Summary

- Selection control structure
- ☐ Simple selection :(simple IF statement)
- ☐ Simple selection with null false branch (null ELSE statement)
- Combined selection (combined IF statement)
- ☐ The NOT operator
- Linear nested IF statements
- Non-linear nested IF statements
- ☐ The Case Structure



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