

Condition or Logical expression

In C++ a Condition or a Logical expression compares two values using relational operators. Relational operators supported by C++ are >, >=, <, <=, == and !=. Either two integer values or two floating point values or two characters can be compared using relational operators. Two characters are compared by comparing the ASCII codes of two the characters. Two strings cannot be compared using relational operators. String comparison will be discussed later. In C++ if the condition is **TRUE** => logical expression has value 1 and if the condition is **FALSE** => logical expression has value 0. List of relational operators are given below:

Operator	Meaning	Condition	Result	Meaning
>	Greater than	20>10	1	TRUE
		10>20	0	FALSE
		2.5 > 13.5	0	FALSE
		'T' > 'B'	1	TRUE
>=	Greater than equal to	20>=10	1	TRUE
		20>=20	1	TRUE
		20>=40	0	FALSE
		13.5 >= 10.25	1	TRUE
		'A' >= 'f'	0	FALSE
<	Less than	10<20	1	TRUE
		20<10	0	FALSE
		2.5 < 13.5	1	TRUE
		'T' < 'B'	0	FALSE
<=	Less than equal to	10<=20	1	TRUE
		10<=10	1	TRUE
		40<=10	0	FALSE
		13.5 <= 10.25	0	FALSE
		'A' <= 'f'	1	TRUE
==	Equal to	40==40	1	TRUE
		50==40	0	FALSE
		'B' == 'B'	1	TRUE
		2.5 == 13.5	0	FALSE
!=	Not equal to	30!=10	1	TRUE
		40!=40	0	FALSE
		'B' != 'B'	0	FALSE
		13.5 != 10.25	1	TRUE

if-else

In C++ condition or logical expression is used with **if-else**. **if-else** statement provides a way to change program flow based on a condition. We can have **if** statement without **else** but we cannot have **else** without **if**.

```

Rule1: if (condition)
        statement1 / block1
    else
        statement2 / block2
Rule2: if (condition)
        statement / block

```

- a) If the condition is **TRUE** then the statement1 or block1 is executed and the statement or the block after the **else** is ignored.
- b) If the condition is **FALSE** then the statement or block after the condition is ignored and the statement2 or block2 is executed.
- c) If there is no **else**, then statement immediately after **if** is executed.

Usage of **if-else**

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double marks;
    cout<<"Input marks[0-100]? "; cin>>marks;
    if (marks>=40)
        cout<<"Pass"<<endl;
    else
        cout<<"Fail"<<endl;
}
```

Running of the program

```
Input marks[0-100]? 85
Pass
```

Explanation of output: Inputted marks is 85, that is, variable marks has a value 85. **if** condition is tested (marks>=40), condition is **TRUE**. Therefore cout<<"Pass"; is executed and the statement after **else**, cout<<"Fail"; is ignored.

Running of the program

```
Input marks[0-100]? 35
Fail
```

Explanation of output: Inputted marks is 35, that is, variable marks has a value 35. **if** condition is tested (marks>=40), condition is **FALSE**. Therefore cout<<"Pass"; is ignored and the statement after **else**, cout<<"Fail"; is executed.

Usage of **if** without **else**

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double marks;
    cout<<"Input marks[0-100]? "; cin>>marks;
    if (marks>=40)
        cout<<"Pass";
    if (marks<40)
        cout<<"Fail";
}
```

Running of the program

```
Input marks[0-100]? 73
Pass
```

Explanation of output: Inputted marks is 73. Condition $\text{marks} \geq 40$ is **TRUE**. `cout<<"Pass";` is executed. Condition $\text{marks} < 40$ is **FALSE**. `cout<<"Fail";` is ignored.

Running of the program

Input marks out of 100? 37
Fail

Explanation of output: Inputted marks is 37. Condition $\text{marks} \geq 40$ is **FALSE**. `cout<<"Pass";` is ignored. Condition $\text{marks} < 40$ is **TRUE**. `cout<<"Fail";` is executed.

Programs using **if-else** statement are given below:

1. Write a complete C++ program to input two integer values and display the largest value on the screen.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    int x, y, max;
    cout<<"Input 1st integer value? "; cin>>x;
    cout<<"Input 2nd integer value? "; cin>>y;
    if (x>y)
        max=x;
    else
        max=y;
    cout<<"Max="<<max<<endl;
}
```

2. Write a complete C++ program to input 3 coefficient of a quadratic equation ($ax^2+bx+c=0$); calculates two roots of the quadratic equation. Display two real roots on the screen, otherwise display an error message on the screen.

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"Coefficient of x^2? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"Coefficient of x ? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"Constant Term ? "; cin>>c;
    double disc=b*b-4*a*c;
    if (disc>=0)
    {
        double x1=(-b+sqrt(d))/(2*a);
        double x2=(-b-sqrt(d))/(2*a);
        cout<<"Two real root are "<<x1<<" and "<<x2<<endl;
    }
    else
        cout<<"Complex roots"<<endl;
}
```

3. Write a complete C++ program to input two integers; swap the two values and display the output on the screen.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    int x, y;
    cout<<"Input 1st integer value? "; cin>>x;
    cout<<"Input 2nd integer value? "; cin>>y;
    if (x>y)
    {
        int t=x;
        x=y;
        y=t;
    }
    cout<<x<<', '<<y<<endl;
}
```

4. Write a complete C++ program to input four integer values and display the largest value on the screen.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    int x1, x2, x3, x4;
    cout<<"Input 1st integer value? "; cin>>x1;
    cout<<"Input 2nd integer value? "; cin>>x2;
    cout<<"Input 3rd integer value? "; cin>>x3;
    cout<<"Input 4th integer value? "; cin>>x4;
    int max=x1;
    if (x2>max)
        max=x2;
    if (x3>max)
        max=x3;
    if (x4>max)
        max=x4;
    cout<<"Max="<<max<<endl;
}
```

&& Operator

Consider the program segment given below:

```
double marks;
cout<<"Input marks[0-100]? "; cin>>marks;
cout<<"Inputted marks="<<marks;
```

It is expected that a user will input marks between 0 and 100. But if a user inputs either -20 or 150, inputted marks will be stored in variable marks. So how to ensure that marks inputted between 0 and 100 is to be accepted only and inputted marks either less than 0 or more than 100 is to be ignored. So we have to combine two conditions, marks>=0 and marks<=100. This can

be done by using && operator. && is used to combine two or more conditions (sub-conditions) as one condition. **All** the sub-conditions have to be **TRUE** for the entire condition to be **TRUE**.

Rule: **if** (Condition1 && Condition2 [&& Condition3 ...])
 Statement1 / Block1
else
 Statement2 / Block2

Truth tables for && operator are given below:

Cond1	Cond2	Cond1 && Cond2
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

Cond1	Cond2	Cond3	Cond1 && Cond2 && Cond3
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

Usage of && operator with **if-else** statement

C++ program to validate inputted marks (marks out of 100)

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double m;
    cout<<"Input marks[0-100]? "; cin>>m;
    if (m>=0 && m<=100)
        cout<<"Marks="<<m;
    else
        cout<<"Input Error";
}
```

Running of the program

Input marks[0-100]? 78
 Marks=78.5

Input marks[0-100]? -35
 Input Error

Input marks[0-100]? 130
 Input Error

Explanation of output

Two sub-conditions are $m \geq 0$ and $m \leq 100$. **First run:** Marks 78; $m \geq 0$ and $m \leq 100$ are **TRUE** and therefore **if** condition is **TRUE**, `cout<<"Marks="<<m;` is executed. **Second run:** Marks -35; $m \geq 0$ is **FALSE** but $m \leq 100$ is **TRUE** and therefore **if** condition is **FALSE**, `cout<<"Input error";` is executed. **Third run:** Marks 130; $m \geq 0$ is **TRUE** but $m \leq 100$ is **FALSE** and therefore **if** condition is **FALSE**, `cout<<"Input error";` is executed.

C++ program to input three values and display the largest value on the screen.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    int a, b, c, max;
    cout<<"1st value? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd value? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd value? "; cin>>c;
    if (a>=b && a>=c)
        max=a;
    if (b>=a && b>=c)
        max=b;
    if (c>=a && c>=b)
        max=c;
    cout<<"Max="<<max;
}
```

Running of the program

```
1st value? 34
2nd value? 65
3rd value? 49
Max=65
```

```
1st value? 40
2nd value? 20
3rd value? 30
Max=40
```

```
1st value? 50
2nd value? 60
3rd value? 80
Max=80
```

Explanation of the output

First run: Conditions $a \geq b$ and $a \geq c$ are **FALSE**, first **if** condition is **FALSE** and therefore $max=a$ is ignored. Conditions $b \geq a$ and $b \geq c$ are **TRUE**, second **if** condition is **TRUE** and therefore max is assigned the value 65. Condition $c \geq a$ is **TRUE** but $c \geq b$ is **FALSE**, third **if** condition is **FALSE** and therefore $max=c$ is ignored. Hence program displays **Max=65**. **Second run:** Conditions $a \geq b$ and $a \geq c$ are **TRUE**, first **if** condition is **TRUE** and therefore max is assigned the value 40. Conditions $b \geq a$ and $b \geq c$ are **FALSE**, second **if** condition is **FALSE** and therefore $max=b$ is ignored. Condition $c \geq a$ is **FALSE** but $c \geq b$ is **TRUE**, third **if** condition is **FALSE** and therefore $max=c$ is ignored. Hence program displays **Max=40**. **Third run:** Conditions $a \geq b$ and $a \geq c$ are **FALSE**, first **if** condition is **FALSE** and therefore $max=a$ is ignored. Conditions $b \geq a$ is **TRUE** but $b \geq c$ is **FALSE**, second **if** condition is **FALSE** and therefore $max=c$ is ignored. Conditions $c \geq a$ and $c \geq b$ are **TRUE**, third **if** condition is **TRUE** and therefore max is assigned the value 80. Hence program displays **Max=80**.

C++ program to input a character and check whether inputted character is uppercase or not.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    char ch;
    cout<<"Input character? "; cin>>ch;
    if (ch>='A' && ch<='Z')
        cout<<"Uppercase";
    else
        cout<<"Not Uppercase";
}
```

Running of the program

```
Input character? F
Uppercase
```

```
Input character? e
Not Uppercase
```

Explanation of output

Two conditions are $ch \geq 'A'$ and $ch \leq 'Z'$. **First run:** Inputted character **F**; $ch \geq 'A'$ and $ch \leq 'Z'$ are **TRUE** and therefore **if** condition is **TRUE**, `cout<<"Uppercase";` is executed. **Second run:** Inputted character **e**; $ch \geq 'A'$ is **TRUE** but $ch \leq 'Z'$ is **FALSE** and therefore **if** condition is **FALSE**, `cout<<"Not Uppercase";` is executed.

1. Write a complete C++ program to input theory marks out of 70 and practical marks out of 30; check that the inputted marks are valid then calculate total marks (theory marks + practical marks) and display the total marks on then screen. If inputted marks are invalid then display an error message.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double theo, prac;
    cout<<"Theory marks    [0-70]? "; cin>>theo;
    cout<<"Practical marks [0-30]? "; cin>>prac;
    if (theo>=0 && theo<=70 && prac>=0 && prac<=30)
    {
        double total=theo+prac;
        cout<<"Total Marks="<<total;
    }
    else
        cout<<"Inputted marks out of range";
}
```

2. Write a complete C++ to input three angles of a triangle and check whether inputted angles form a valid triangle or not.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
    if (a>0 && b>0 && c>0 && a+b+c==180)
        cout<<"Angles Form a Triangle";
    else
        cout<<"Angles don't Form a Triangle";
}
```

3. Write a complete C++ to input three angles of a triangle and check whether inputted angles form an equilateral triangle or not.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
    if (a==60 && b==60 && c==60)
        cout<<"Equilateral Triangle";
    else
        cout<<"Not Equilateral Triangle";
}
```

4. Write a complete C++ to input three angles of a triangle and check whether inputted angles form a scalene triangle or not.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
    if (a!=b && b!=c && c!=a)
        cout<<"Scalene Triangle";
    else
        cout<<"Not Scalene Triangle";
}
```

5. Write a complete C++ program to input a character and check whether inputted character is digit or not.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    char ch;
    cout<<"Input character? "; cin>>ch;
    if (ch>='0' && ch<='9')
        cout<<"Digit";
    else
        cout<<"Not Digit";
}
```

|| Operator

Program given below checks that the inputted marks lies between 0 and 100. If input is valid, inputted marks is displayed otherwise an error message is displayed on the screen.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double m;
    cout<<"Input marks[0-100]? "; cin>>m;
    if (m>=0 && m<=100)
        cout<<"Marks="<<m;
    else
        cout<<"Input Error";
}
```

Marks either less than 0 or more than 100, is invalid. Now we have two conditions `marks<0` and `marks>100`, if either one of the condition is true then marks is invalid. The two conditions `marks<0` and `marks>100` are to be combined in a different way. This is done by using `||` operator. `||` operator combines two or more conditions (sub-conditions) as one condition. **At least** one of the sub-conditions has to be **TRUE** for the entire condition to be **TRUE**.

Rule: **if** (Condition1 || Condition2 [|| Condition3 ...])


```

        Statement1 / Block1
    else
        Statement2 / Block2

```

Truth tables for || operator are given below:

Cond1	Cond2	Cond1 Cond2
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

Cond1	Cond2	Cond3	Cond1 Cond2 Cond3
FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

Usage of || operator with **if-else** statement

C++ program to validate inputted marks (marks out of 100)

```

#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double m;
    cout<<"Input marks[0-100]? ";
    cin>>m;
    if (m<0 || m>100)
        cout<<"Input error";
    else
    {
        cout<<"Valid input"<<endl;
        cout<<"Marks="<<m;
    }
}

```

Running of the program

```

Input marks[0-100]? -5
Input error

```

```

Input marks[0-100]? 115
Input error

```

```

Input marks[0-100]? 66
Valid input
Marks=78.5

```

Explanation of output

First run: Inputted marks **-5**; **m<0** is **TRUE** and **m>100** is **FALSE** and therefore **if** condition is **TRUE**, **cout<<"Input error";** is executed. **Second run:** Inputted marks **115**; **m<0** is **FALSE** but **m>100** is **TRUE** and therefore **if** condition is **TRUE**, **cout<<"Input Error";** is executed. **Third run:** Inputted marks **66**; **m<0** and **m>100** are **FALSE** and therefore **if** condition is **FALSE**, block after **else** is executed.

1. Write a complete C++ program to input three angles of a triangle and check whether inputted angles form a right-angled triangle or not.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
    if (a==90 || b==90 || c==90)
        cout<<"Right-angled Triangle";
    else
        cout<<"Not Right-angled Triangle";
}
```

2. Write a complete C++ program to input three angles of a triangle and check whether inputted angles form a isosceles triangle or not.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
    if (a==b || b==c || c==a)
        cout<<"Isosceles Triangle";
    else
        cout<<"Not Isosceles Triangle";
}
```

Running of the program

```
1st angle? 60
2nd angle? 60
3rd angle? 60
Isosceles Triangle
```

Explanation of output

Since `a==b`, `b==c` and `c==a` are **TRUE**, **if** condition is **TRUE** and hence program displays Isosceles Triangle. But in an isosceles only two angles are equal. Edited Isosceles triangle program is given below where **if** condition contains `&&` and `||` operator. **`&&` has higher precedence than `||`.**

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
    if (a==b && c!=60 || b==c && a!=60 || c==a && b!=60)
        cout<<"Isosceles Triangle";
    else
        cout<<"Not Isosceles Triangle";
}
```

Nested if-else

The program segment given below test whether inputted angles form an isosceles triangle or not.

```
double a, b, c;
cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
if (a==b && c!=60 || b==c && a!=60 || c==a && b!=60)
    cout<<"Isosceles Triangle";
else
    cout<<"Not Isosceles Triangle";
```

Running of the program segment

```
1st angle? 40
2nd angle? 40
3rd angle? 20
Isosceles Triangle
```

```
1st angle? 120
2nd angle? 80
3rd angle? 80
Isosceles Triangle
```

When we are inputting three angles of a triangle we are assuming that the sum of three angles will add up to 180. But the program cannot stop the user from inputting three angles where sum does not add up to 180. So there is a logical error in the program. We have to make program smart enough to ignore inputs where sum does not add up to 180. This possible with the help of nested **if-else** statement. In a nested **if-else** statement, either if part or the else part contain another **if-else** statement, that is, **if-else** statement contains another **if-else** statement.

Rule: **if** (OuterCondition)

```
{
    //C++ Statements
    if (InnerCondition1)
        Statement1/Block1
    else
        Statement2/Block2
    //C++ statements
}
else
{
    //C++ Statements
    if (InnerCondition2)
        Statement3/Block3
    else
        Statement4/Block4
    //C++ Statements
}
```

Explanation of nested if-else syntax

Outer **if** contains inner **if-else** statement and outer **else** contains another inner **if-else** statement.

If **OuterCondition** is **TRUE** then, block after the outer **if** part is executed. Outer **if** block contains inner **if-else** statement. If **InnerCondition1** is **TRUE** then **Statement1** or **Block1** is executed. If **InnerCondition1** is **FALSE** then **Statement2** or **Block2** is executed.

If **OuterCondition** is **FALSE** then, block after **else** part is executed. Outer **else** block contains another inner **if-else** statement. If **InnerCondition2** is **TRUE** then **Statement3** or **Block3** is executed. If **InnerCondition2** is **FALSE** then **Statement4** or **Block4** is executed.

Usage of Nested **if-else**

- a) Program to check right-angled triangle. Outer **if** part containing **if-else** statement.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
    if (a+b+c==180)
        if (a==90 || b==90 || c==90)
            cout<<"Right-angled Triangle";
        else
            cout<<"Not Right-angled Triangle";
    else
        cout<<"Input error";
}
```

Running of the program

```
1st angle? 40
2nd angle? 90
3rd angle? 50
Right-angled Triangle

1st angle? 50
2nd angle? 60
3rd angle? 70
Not Right-angled Triangle

1st angle? 50
2nd angle? 50
3rd angle? 50
Input error
```

Explanation of output

First run: Inputted angles 40, 90 and 50 => $a+b+c==180$ => outer **if** condition is **TRUE** => inner **if-else** is executed. Since $b==90$ => inner **if** condition is **TRUE** and program display **Right-angled Triangle**. **Second run:** Inputted angles 50, 60 and 70 => $a+b+c==180$ => outer **if** condition is **TRUE** => inner **if-else** is executed. Since $a==90$, $b==90$ and $c==90$ are **FALSE** => inner **if** condition is **FALSE** (inner **else** part is executed) and program display **Not Right-angled Triangle**. **Third run:** Inputted angles 50, 50 and 50 => $a+b+c!=180$ => outer **if** condition is **FALSE** => outer **else** part is executed and program displays **Input error**.

- b) Program to check right-angled triangle. Outer **else** part containing **if-else** statement.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"1st angle? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"2nd angle? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"3rd angle? "; cin>>c;
    if (a+b+c!=180)
        cout<<"Input error";
    else
        if (a==90 || b==90 || c==90)
            cout<<"Right-angled Triangle";
        else
            cout<<"Not Right-angled Triangle";
}
```

Running of the program

```
1st angle? 40
2nd angle? 90
3rd angle? 50
Right-angled Triangle
```

```
1st angle? 50
2nd angle? 60
3rd angle? 70
Not Right-angled Triangle
```

```
1st angle? 50
2nd angle? 50
3rd angle? 50
Input error
```

```
1st angle? -90
2nd angle? 180
3rd angle? 90
Right-angled Triangle
```

Explanation of output

First run: Angles 40, 90 & 50 => $a+b+c \neq 180$ => outer **if** condition is **FALSE** => outer **if-else** is executed. Since $b==90$ => inner **if** condition is **TRUE** and program display **Right-angled Triangle**. **Second run:** Angles 50, 60 & 70 => $a+b+c \neq 180$ => outer **if** condition is **FALSE** => outer **if-else** is executed. Since $a==90$, $b==90$ and $c==90$ are **FALSE** => inner **if** condition is **FALSE** and program display **Not Right-angled Triangle**. **Third run:** Angles 50, 50 & 50 => $a+b+c \neq 180$ => outer **if** condition is **TRUE** and program displays **Input error**. **Fourth run:** Angles -90, 180 & 90 => $a+b+c \neq 180$ => outer **if** condition is **FALSE** => outer **else** is executed. Since $c==90$ => inner **if** condition is **TRUE** and program display **Right-angled Triangle**.

Sum of the three angles add up to 180 but every angle does not store correct value. Valid input means every angle should be positive and $a+b+c==180$. Edited programs are given below.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"Input 3 angles? "; cin>>a>>b>>c;
    if (a>0 && b>0 && c>0 && a+b+c==180)
        if (a==90 || b==90 || c==90)
            cout<<"Right-angled Triangle";
        else
            cout<<"Not Right-angled Triangle";
    else
        cout<<"Input error";
}
```

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"Input 3 angles? "; cin>>a>>b>>c;
    if (a<=0 || b<=0 || c<=0 || a+b+c!=180)
        cout<<"Input error";
    else
        if (a==90 || b==90 || c==90)
            cout<<"Right-angled Triangle";
        else
            cout<<"Not Right-angled Triangle";
}
```

The last program inner **if-else** is with the outer **else** part, that is, an **else** is followed by an **if** statement. In a programming terminology it is called **if-else-if** ladder. In an **if-else-if** ladder, every **else** is followed by an **if** except the last **else** in the ladder. Few programs are given below using **if-else-if** ladder.

1. Write a complete C++ program to input 3 coefficient of a quadratic equation ($ax^2+bx+c=0$); calculates the discriminant; display the nature of the roots and display the real roots.

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"Coefficient of x^2? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"Coefficient of x ? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"Constant Term ? "; cin>>c;
    double d=b*b-4*a*c;
    if (d==0)
    {
        double x=-b/(2*a);
        cout<<"Real and equal roots"<<endl;
        cout<<"Two root are "<<x<<" and "<<x<<endl;
    }
    else
    if (d>0)
    {
        double x1=(-b+sqrt(d))/(2*a), x2=(-b-sqrt(d))/(2*a);
        cout<<"Real and distinct roots"<<endl;
        cout<<"Two root are "<<x1<<" and "<<x2<<endl;
    }
    else
        cout<<"Complex roots"<<endl;
}
```

2. Write a complete C++ program to input a character and check the type of character inputted.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    char ch;
    cout<<"Input any character? "; cin>>ch;
    if (ch>='A' && ch<='Z')
        cout<<ch<<" is Uppercase"<<endl;
    else
    if (ch>='a' && ch<='z')
        cout<<ch<<" is Lowercase"<<endl;
    else
    if (ch>='0' && ch<='9')
        cout<<ch<<" is Digit"<<endl;
    else
        cout<<ch<<" is Special Character"<<endl;
}
```

3. Write a complete C++ program to input two values and input an operator; simulate a simple calculator program, that is, if inputted operator is + then find sum or if inputted operator is * then find product ... and display the result on the screen. If an invalid operator is inputted then display an error message.

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
    char op;
    double a, b, result;
    cout<<"Input 1st value? "; cin>>a;
    cout<<"Input 2nd value? "; cin>>b;
    cout<<"Input an operator [+, -, *, /, ^]? "; cin>>op;
    if (op=='+')
    {
        result=a+b;
        cout<<a<<'+'<<b<<'='<<result<<endl;
    }
    else
    if (op=='-')
    {
        result=a-b;
        cout<<a<<'-'<<b<<'='<<result<<endl;
    }
    else
    if (op=='*')
    {
        result=a*b;
        cout<<a<<'*'<<b<<'='<<result<<endl;
    }
    else
    if (op=='/')
    {
        if (b==0)
            cout<<"Division by Zero"<<endl;
        else
        {
            result=a/b;
            cout<<a<<'/'<<b<<'='<<result<<endl;
        }
    }
    else
    if (op=='^')
    {
        result=pow(a, b);
        cout<<a<<'^'<<b<<'='<<result<<endl;
    }
    else
        cout<<"Invalid operator"<<endl;
}
```

Ternary Operator (Conditional Operator)

Ternary operator is used in place of **if-else** statement. But all **if-else** statement cannot be replaced by Ternary operator. It is called ternary operator since an expression involving ternary operator requires three (3) operands and two (2) operators. The two Ternary operator is more compact compared to **if-else** statement.

Rule: Condition? Action1: Action2

Condition or Logical Expression is evaluated and if the Condition is **TRUE** then Action1 executed otherwise Action2 is executed.

Usage of Ternary Operator (Conditional Operator)

Program to input two values and displays the bigger value on the screen.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    int a, b;
    cout<<"Input 2 integers? ";
    cin>>a>>b;
    int max = a>b ? a : b;
    cout<<"Max value="<<max;
}
```

Running of the program

Input 2 integers? 20 10
Max value=20

Input 2 integers? 25 40
Max value=40

Explanation of output

First run: Inputted values 20, 10; condition **a>b** is **TRUE**; **action1** is executed; **max** is assigned the value 20 and therefore program displays **Max value=20**. **Second run:** Inputted values 25, 40; condition **a>b** is **FALSE**; **action2** is executed; **max** is assigned the value 40 and therefore program displays **Max value=40**.

1. Write a complete C++ program to input a character; convert it onto an uppercase.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    char ch;
    cout<<"Input a character? "; cin>>ch;
    ch = ch>='a' && ch<='z' ? char(ch-32) : ch;
    cout<<"Uppercase character="<<ch;
}
```

2. Write a complete C++ program to input a character and whether it is digit or not.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    char ch;
    cout<<"Input a character? "; cin>>ch;
    cout<<(ch>='0' && ch<='9' ? "Digit" : "Not Digit");
}
```


Functions from the header file <math.h>

Function Name	Return Value	Usage
sqrt(x)	double	Finds square root of x
pow(b, x)	double	Finds b raised to the power x
pow10(x)	double	Finds 10 raised to the power x
exp(x)	double	Finds e raised to the power x, e is 2.71828
log(x)	double	Finds logarithm of x to the base e
log10(x)	double	Finds logarithm of x to the base 10
abs(x)	int	Finds absolute value of an integer x
labs(x)	long int	Finds absolute value of a long integer x
fabs(x)	double	Finds absolute value of a floating point x
sin(x)	double	Finds sine of x radian
cos(x)	double	Finds cosine of x radian
tan(x)	double	Finds tangent of x radian

5. double sqrt(double x)

Function sqrt() calculates positive square root of x. If parameter x is negative then run-time error is triggered. Example of sqrt() is given below:

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
    double x1=25.0, x2=19.5,
    double r1=sqrt(x1), r2=sqrt(x2);
    cout<<"x1= "<<x1<<" , r2="<<r1<<endl;
}
```

2. double pow(double base, double expo)
double pow10(int expo)
double exp(int expo)

Function pow() calculates base raised to the power of expo. Sometimes the arguments passed to the function pow() produce results that are incalculable and results in run-time error. Function pow10() calculates 10 raised to the power expo. Function exp() calculates e (e is 2.71828) raised to the power expo. Examples of pow(), pow10() and exp() are given below:

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
    double x1=5, x2=81;
    double p1=pow(x1, 4), p2=pow(b, 0.25),
    double p3=pow10(2), p3=exp(4);
    cout<<"p1="<<p1<<" , p2="<<p2<<endl;
    cout<<"p3="<<p3<<" , p4="<<p4<<endl;
}
```

3. **double** log(**double** x)
double log10(**double** x)

Function log10() calculates logarithm to the base 10. Function log() calculates logarithm to the base e (e is 2.71828). Logarithm to the base e is also known as **Natural** logarithm. Sometimes the arguments passed to the function log10() and log() produce results that are incalculable and results in run-time error. Examples of log10() and log() are given below:

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
    double x1=100.0, x2=20.0855
    double lg10=log10(x1), loge=log(x2);
    cout<<"lg10="<<lg10<<endl;
    cout<<"loge="<<loge<<endl;
}
```

4. **int** abs(**int** x)
long int labs(**long int** x)
double fabs(**double** x)

Function abs() calculates absolute value (magnitude) of an **integer** x. Function labs() calculates absolute value of a **long integer** x. Function fabs() calculates absolute value of a **floating point** x. In Borland C++ data type **int** and data type **long int** are same. Examples of abs(), labs() and fabs() are given below:

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
    int x1=10, x2=-45, a1=abs(x1), a2=abs(x2);
    double y1=25.75, y2=-100.45, f1=fabs(y1), f2=fabs(y2);
    cout<<"a1="<<a1<<" , a2="<<a2<<endl;
    cout<<"f1="<<f1<<" , f2="<<f2<<endl;
}
```

5. **double** sin(**double** x)
double cos(**double** x)
double tan(**double** x)

Function sin() calculates **sine** of x. Function cos() calculates **cosine** of x. Function tan() **tangent** of x. There are no functions for cosec, sec and cot. We can calculate cosec by taking reciprocal of sin, calculate sec by taking reciprocal of cos and cot is calculated as reciprocal of tan. Functions sin(), cos() and tan() assumes that x is in Radian. Hence cout<<sin(30.0); displays -0.988032 and not 0.5. Function sin() calculates sin of 30 radians and not sin of 30 degrees. Sometimes the arguments passed to the function sin() and tan() produce results that are incalculable and results in run-time error. Examples of sin(), cos() and tan() are given on the next page:

```
#include<iostream.h>
```

```
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
    double sin1=sin(30), sin2=sin(M_PI/4);
    double cos1=cos(30), cos2=cos(M_PI/4);
    double tan1=tan(30), tan2=tan(M_PI/4);
    cout<<"sin1="<<sin1<<" , sin2="<<sin2<<endl;
    cout<<"cos1="<<cos1<<" , cos2="<<cos2<<endl;
    cout<<"tan1="<<tan1<<" , tan2="<<tan2<<endl;
}
```

Functions from the header file <ctype.h>

Function Name	Return Value	Usage
toupper(ch)	int	Convert a lowercase ch into uppercase
tolower(ch)	int	Convert a uppercase ch into lowercase
isupper(ch)	int	Checks if ch is uppercase
islower(ch)	int	Checks if ch is lowercase
isdigit(ch)	int	Checks if ch is digit
isalpha(ch)	int	Checks if ch is alphabet (letter)
isalnum(ch)	int	Checks if ch is either alphabet or digit
isspace(ch)	Int	Checks if ch is either space or tab or new line

Header file <ctype.h> contains functions related to character (**char**). It is to be noted that all the functions of <ctype.h> has an integer as a parameter instead of character. Also return value of every function is **int**. Now that may sounds little odd. But not really, the header file <ctype.h> is from C-library (even <math.h> is from C-Library). In C data type **char** and data type **int** are used interchangeably.

1. **int** toupper(**int** ch)

Function toupper() converts a lowercase character ch into uppercase (outputs uppercase). But if ch either uppercase or digit or special character then function toupper() outputs ch only. Example of toupper() is given below:

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<ctype.h>
void main()
{
    char c1=toupper('T'), c2=toupper('d');
    char c3=toupper('6'), c4=toupper('$');
    cout<<"c1="<<c1<<" , c2="<<c2<<endl;
    cout<<"c3="<<c3<<" , c4="<<c4<<endl;
    cout<<toupper('d')<<endl;
}
```

Running of the program

```
c1=T , c2=D
c3=6 , c4=$
68
```

Explanation of output

Compiler flags a warning but the program execution gives correct output. Variable **c1** stores 'T' since 'T' remains 'T'. Variable **c2** stores 'D', since 'd' is converted to 'D'. Variable **c3** stores '6' since '6' remains '6'. Variable **c4** stores '\$' since '\$' remains '\$'. Since the return value of the function toupper() is **int**, output is 68 ASCII code of 'D'.

2. `int tolower(int ch)`

Function `tolower()` converts an uppercase character `ch` into lowercase (outputs lowercase). But if `ch` either lowercase or digit or special character then function `tolower()` outputs `ch` only. Example of `tolower()` is given below:

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<ctype.h>
void main()
{
    char c1=tolower('T'), c2=tolower('d');
    char c3=tolower('6'), c4=tolower('$');
    cout<<"c1="<<c1<<" , c2="<<c2<<endl;
    cout<<"c3="<<c3<<" , c4="<<c4<<endl;
    cout<<tolower('T')<<endl;
}
```

Running of the program

```
c1=t , c2=d
c3=6 , c4=$
116
```

Explanation of output

Compiler flags a warning but the program execution gives correct output. Variable `c1` stores `'t'` since `'T'` is converted to `'t'`. Variable `c2` stores `'d'`, since `'d'` remains `'d'`. Variable `c3` stores `'6'` since `'6'` remains `'6'`. Variable `c4` stores `'$'` since `'$'` remains `'$'`. Since the return value of the function `tolower()` is `int`, output is 116 ASCII code of `'t'`.

3. `int isupper(int ch)` `int islower(int ch)` `int isdigit(int ch)`

Function `isupper()` checks whether character `ch` is uppercase or not. If `ch` is uppercase (`ch>='A' && ch<='Z'`) then function `isupper()` returns positive value (**TRUE**) and `isupper()` returns zero (**FALSE**) if `ch` is not uppercase.

Function `islower()` checks whether character `ch` is lowercase or not. If `ch` is lowercase (`ch>='a' && ch<='z'`) then function `islower()` returns positive value (**TRUE**) and `islower()` returns zero (**FALSE**) if `ch` is not lowercase.

Function `isdigit()` checks whether character `ch` is digit or not. If `ch` is digit (`ch>='0' && ch<='9'`) then function `isdigit()` returns positive value (**TRUE**) and `islower()` returns zero (**FALSE**) if `ch` is not digit.

Examples of `isupper()`, `islower()` and `isdigit()` are given below:

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<ctype.h>
void main()
{
    int x1=isupper('T'), x2=isupper('d'), x3=isupper('6');
    int y1=islower('T'), y2=islower('d'), y3=islower('6');
    int z1=isdigit('T'), z2=isdigit('d'), z3=isdigit('6');
    int w1=isupper('$'), w2=islower('$'), w3=isdigit('$');
    cout<<"x1="<<x1<<" , x2="<<x2<<" , x3="<<x3<<endl;
    cout<<"y1="<<y1<<" , y2="<<y2<<" , y3="<<y3<<endl;
    cout<<"z1="<<z1<<" , z2="<<z2<<" , z3="<<z3<<endl;
    cout<<"w1="<<w1<<" , w2="<<w2<<" , w3="<<w3<<endl;
}
```

4. **int** isalpha(**int** ch)
int isalnum(**int** ch)

Function isalpha() checks whether character ch is alphabet or not. If ch is an alphabet then function isalpha() returns positive value (**TRUE**) and returns zero (**FALSE**) otherwise. Function isalnum() checks whether character ch is either alphabet or digit. If ch is either alphabet or digit then function isalnum() returns positive value (**TRUE**) and returns zero (**FALSE**) if ch is special character. Examples of isalpha() and isalnum() are given below:

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<ctype.h>
void main()
{
    int x1=isalpha('T'), x2=isalpha('d'), x3=isalpha('6');
    int y1=isdigit('T'), y2=isdigit('d'), y3=isdigit('6');
    int z1=isalpha('$'), z2=isdigit('$');
    cout<<"x1="<<x1<<" , x2="<<x2<<" , x3="<<x3<<endl;
    cout<<"y1="<<y1<<" , y2="<<y2<<" , y3="<<y3<<endl;
    cout<<"z1="<<z1<<" , z2="<<z2<<endl;
}
```

Return value of functions isupper(), islower(), isdigit(), isalpha() and isalnum() vary from compiler to compiler. Table is given below showing return value of isupper(), islower(), isdigit(), isalpha() and isalnum() using Borland C++ compiler:

Function	Digit (ch)	Uppercase (ch)	Lowercase (ch)	Special (ch)
isupper(ch)	0 (False)	4 (True)	0 (False)	0 (False)
islower(ch)	0 (False)	0 (False)	8 (True)	0 (False)
isdigit(ch)	2 (True)	0 (False)	0 (False)	0 (False)
isalpha(ch)	0 (False)	4 (True)	8 (True)	0 (False)
isalnum(ch)	2 (True)	4 (True)	8 (True)	0 (False)

Program to input a character and check the type of character inputted using isalnum().

```
#include<iostream.h>
#include<ctype.h>
void main()
{
    char ch;
    cout<<"Input character? "; cin>>ch;
    if (isalnum(ch)==2)
        cout<<ch<<" is Digit"<<endl;
    else
    if (isalnum(ch)==4)
        cout<<ch<<" is Uppercase"<<endl;
    else
    if (isalnum(ch)==8)
        cout<<ch<<" is Lowercase"<<endl;
    else
        cout<<ch<<" is Special Character"<<endl;
}
```

switch-case

In the previous example we observed that each of the conditions that are tested are mutually exclusive (conditions do not overlap). The sequence of mutually exclusive alternatives can be delineated by **if-else-if** statement, can also be coded using **switch-case** construct.

```
Rule: switch (CaseSelector)
{
    case Label1: StatementList1; break;
    case Label2: StatementList2; break;
    case Label3: StatementList3; break;
    :
    default: DefaultStatementList;
}
```

Expression after **switch** is called **Case Selector**. A **Case Selector** is either an **int** integer (**int**) or character (**char**) expression. If the expression is of the type floating point (float/double), compiler will flag syntax error. But Case Selector may contain a floating value but the final value of the case selector has to be either integer type / character type. After the **Case Selector** comes a block, the block contains **Case Labels**. **Case Labels** represent all the possible values of **Case Selector**. The **switch** evaluates the **Case Selector** and looks for its matching value among the **Case Labels**. If a match is found, then the statements in **StatementList** immediately after the matching **Case Label** are executed until **break** is encountered or end of **switch-case** is reached. If no match is found then **DefaultStatementList** after **default** is executed. The **default** is optional and, if it is missing, no action takes place if all matches fail. A **break** statement terminates a **switch-case**, **break** takes you out of **switch-case**, to the next statement after **switch-case**. A **break** statement is optional. If **break** statement is missing, then from the matching **Case Label** till the last **Case Label** are executed.

Usage of **switch-case** with **break** and **default**:

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    char cho;
    cout<<"Select a Shape"<<endl;
    cout<<"T for [T]riangle"<<endl;
    cout<<"C for [C]ircle"<<endl;
    cout<<"S for [S]quare"<<endl;
    cout<<"Q for [Q]uadrilateral"<<endl;
    cin>>cho;
    switch (cho)
    {
        case 'T': cout<<"Triangle"<<endl; break;
        case 'C': cout<<"Circle"<<endl; break;
        case 'S': cout<<"Square"<<endl; break;
        case 'Q': cout<<"Quadrilateral"<<endl; break;
        default: cout<<"Wrong Choice"<<endl;
    }
}
```

Running of the program

Input character? T

T is Uppercase

Input character? \$

\$ is Special Character

Input character? b

b is Lowercase

Input character? 6

6 is Digit

Input character? Bye

B is Uppercase

Explanation of output

First run: Input T, `isalnum(ch)` returns 4, **case 4** matches, output T is Uppercase. **break** terminates **switch-case**. **Second run:** Input \$, `isalnum(ch)` returns 0, no match is found, **default** label is executed and output is \$ is Special Character. **Third run:** Input b, `isalnum(ch)` returns 8, **case 8** matches, output b is Lowercase. **break** terminates **switch-case**. **Fourth run:** Input 6, `isalnum(ch)` returns 2, **case 2** matches, output 6 is Digit. **break** terminates **switch-case**. **Fifth run:** Input Bye, program accepts B and ignores ye, `isalnum(ch)` returns 4, **case 4** matches, output B is Uppercase. **break** terminates **switch-case**.

Usage of **switch-case** with **break** but without **default**:

```
#include<iostream.h>
```

```
#include<ctype.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    char ch;
```

```
    cout<<"Input character? "; cin>>ch;
```

```
    switch (isalnum(ch))
```

```
    {
```

```
        case 2: cout<<ch<<" is Digit"<<endl; break;
```

```
        case 4: cout<<ch<<" is Uppercase"<<endl; break;
```

```
        case 8: cout<<ch<<" is Lowercase"<<endl; break;
```

```
        case 0: cout<<ch<<" is Special Character"<<endl;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Running of the program

Input character? G

G is Uppercase

Input character? @

@ is Special Character

Input character? f

f is Lowercase

Input character? 3

3 is Digit

Explanation of output

First run: Input G, `isalnum(ch)` returns 4, **case 4** matches, output G is Uppercase. **break** terminates **switch-case**. **Second run:** Input @, `isalnum(ch)` returns 0, **case 0** matches, output @ is Special Character. **break** terminates **switch-case**. **Third run:** Input f, `isalnum(ch)` returns 8, **case 8** matches, output f is Lowercase. **break** terminates **switch-case**. **Fourth run:** Input 3, `isalnum(ch)` returns 2, **case 2** matches, output 3 is Digit. **break** terminates **switch-case**.

Since **break** and **default** are optional, we use **switch-case** with **break** and without **default**. Previous we have seen how to use **switch-case** without **default**. In most cases using **switch-case** without **default** will not create any problem during program execution. But using **switch-case** with **break** creates major problem during program execution. When **break** is missing, after a match is found, all the labels after the matching label(s) is(are) executed. So it safe to say, **switch-case** without **break** will create Logical error. An example is given in the next page showing use of **switch-case** without **break**:

```

#include<iostream.h>
#include<ctype.h>
void main()
{
    char ch;
    cout<<"Input character? "; cin>>ch;
    switch (isalnum(ch))
    {
        case 2: cout<<ch<<" is Digit"<<endl;
        case 4: cout<<ch<<" is Uppercase"<<endl;
        case 8: cout<<ch<<" is Lowercase"<<endl;
        case 0: cout<<ch<<" is Special Character"<<endl;
    }
}

```

Running of the program

```

Input character? G
G is Uppercase
G is Lowercase
G is Special Character

Input character? 3
3 is Digit
3 is Uppercase
3 is Lowercase
3 is Special Character

Input character? f
f is Lowercase
f is Special Character

```

Explanation of output

First run: Input G, `isalnum(ch)` returns 4, **case 4** matches, displays G is Uppercase. **break** is missing there **case 8** is executed, displays G is Lowercase. **case 0** is executed displays G is Special Character. No more displays since end of **switch-case** and. **Second run:** Input 3, `isalnum(ch)` returns 2, **case 2** matches, displays 3 is Digit, 3 is Uppercase, 3 is Lowercase and 3 is Special character. End of **switch-case** and no more displays. **Third run:** Input f, `isalnum(ch)` returns 8, **case 8** matches, displays f is Lowercase and f is Special Character. So it is very clear the missing **break** displays contradictory output.

1. Write a complete C++ program to input three angles of a triangle and display type of triangle.

```

#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    double a, b, c;
    cout<<"Input 3 angles? "; cin>>a>>b>>c;
    if (a>0 && b>0 && c>0 && a+b+c==180)
        if (a==60 && b==60)
            cout<<"Equilateral Triangle"<<endl;
        else
        {
            if (a==90 || b==90 || c==90) cout<<"Right-angled ";
            if (a==b || b==c || c==a) cout<<"Isosceles ";
            if (a!=b && b!=c && c!=a) cout<<"Scalene ";
            cout<<" Triangle"<<endl;
        }
    else
        cout<<"Input Error"<<endl;
}

```


2. Write a complete C++ program to input date and check whether inputted date is valid or not. A non century year (year not divisible by 100) divisible 4 is a leap year or century year divisible by 400 is a leap year. In a leap year there are 29 days in February. In a non leap year February has 28 days.

```
#include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
    int dd, mm, yy, maxdays=0;
    cout<<"Input Day [1-31]? "; cin>>dd;
    cout<<"Input Month[1-31]? "; cin>>mm;
    cout<<"Input Year [yyyy]? "; cin>>yy;
    cout<<"Inputted date "<<dd<<"-"<<mm<<"-"<<yy;
    if (yy>0)
    {
        switch (mm)
        {
            case 2:
                if (yy%400==0 || yy%4==0 && yy%100!=0)
                    maxdays=29;
                else
                    maxdays=28;
                break;
            case 4:
            case 6:
            case 9:
            case 11: maxdays=30; break;
            case 1:
            case 3:
            case 5:
            case 7:
            case 8:
            case 10:
            case 12: maxdays=31;
        }
        if (dd>=1 && dd<=maxdays)
            cout<<" Is Valid";
        else
            cout<<" Is Invalid";
    }
    else
        cout<<" Is Invalid";
}
```