

Control Statements in C#

Control statements in C# are fundamental building blocks that dictate the flow of control in a program. They enable the execution of specific blocks of code based on conditions, loops, and branching. Here are the primary control statements in C#:

1. Conditional Statements

if

Executes a block of code if a specified condition is true.

```
```csharp
if (condition)
{
 // code to be executed if condition is true
}
```
```

if-else

Executes one block of code if a condition is true, and another block if it is false.

```
```csharp
if (condition)
{
 // code to be executed if condition is true
}
else
{
 // code to be executed if condition is false
}
```
```

else if

Checks multiple conditions in sequence.

```
```csharp
if (condition1)
{
 // code to be executed if condition1 is true
}
else if (condition2)
{

```

```

 // code to be executed if condition2 is true
}
else
{
 // code to be executed if none of the conditions are true
}
...

```

## switch

Selects one of many code blocks to be executed.

```

```csharp
switch (variable)
{
    case value1:
        // code to be executed if variable equals value1
        break;
    case value2:
        // code to be executed if variable equals value2
        break;
    default:
        // code to be executed if variable doesn't match any case
        break;
}
...

```

2. Loop Statements

for

Repeats a block of code a specified number of times.

```

```csharp
for (initialization; condition; iteration)
{
 // code to be executed
}
...

```

### foreach

Iterates over a collection or array.

```

```csharp
foreach (type variable in collection)
{

```

```
    // code to be executed for each element in the collection  
}  
...
```

while

Repeats a block of code as long as a specified condition is true.

```
```csharp  
while (condition)
{
 // code to be executed
}
...
```

### **do-while**

Executes a block of code once, and then repeats it as long as a specified condition is true.

```
```csharp  
do  
{  
    // code to be executed  
} while (condition);  
...
```

3. Jump Statements

break

Exits the nearest enclosing loop or switch statement.

```
```csharp  
break;
...
```

### **continue**

Skips the current iteration of the nearest enclosing loop and proceeds with the next iteration.

```
```csharp  
continue;  
...
```

return

Exits a method and optionally returns a value.

```
```csharp
return value; // value is optional
```
```

goto

Transfers control to a labeled statement.

```
```csharp
goto label;
// ...
label:
// code to be executed after the goto statement
```
```

throw

Throws an exception.

```
```csharp
throw new Exception("Error message");
```
```

4. Exception Handling Statements

try-catch

Handles exceptions that occur during the execution of a block of code.

```
```csharp
try
{
 // code that may throw an exception
}
catch (ExceptionType e)
{
 // code to handle the exception
}
```
```

try-catch-finally

Ensures that a block of code is executed regardless of whether an exception is thrown.

```
```csharp
try
{
 // code that may throw an exception
}
```

```
}
catch (ExceptionType e)
{
 // code to handle the exception
}
finally
{
 // code to be executed regardless of an exception
}
...

```

### try-finally

Ensures that a block of code is executed after the try block, regardless of whether an exception is thrown.

```
```csharp  
try  
{  
    // code that may throw an exception  
}  
finally  
{  
    // code to be executed regardless of an exception  
}  
...  

```