

Control flow statements - Part V

Comprehensive Course on C- Programming



CS & IT Engineering

C Programming

Control Flow Statements-V



Lecture Number- 12

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Topics

to be covered

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Switch statement



switch statement

* keyword : used to create selection statement with multiple choices.

→ Multiple choices are provided with another keyword

⇒ case

switch(n) {

Case 1 : Code we want to execute if the value of n is 1

break;

Case 2 : Code we want to execute if the value of n is 2

break;

default : Code we want to execute if the value of n does not match any case label.

break;

$2 \times 5 + 3 \rightarrow \text{Evaluate} \rightarrow (13)$

switch (expression) {

Case constant₁ : block of statements

break;

case constant₂ \rightarrow block of statements ✓

break;

Case constant₃ : block of statements

break;

⋮
default : block of statements

break;

}


```
int i = 3;  
switch(i) {
```

1st step:

Matching

Case 1^x :

```
printf("one");  
break;
```

Case 3[✓] :

```
printf("Three");  
break;
```

Sequential

default :

```
printf("wrong");  
break;
```

```
}
```



```
int i = 3;
```

```
switch(i) {
```

```
  case 1:
```

```
    printf("one");  
    break;
```

```
  case 3:
```

```
    printf("Three");  
    break;
```

```
  default:
```

```
    printf("wrong");  
    break;
```

```
}
```

Sequential

Three

1st step:

Matching

2 `int i = 3;` → 3
`switch(i) {`

Falling through case

1st step

~~Case 3~~ ✓

→

`printf("Three");` ✓

~~Case 4~~

:

`printf("Four");` ✓

`break;`

~~default~~

:

`printf("zero");`

`break;`

}

switch (expression) {

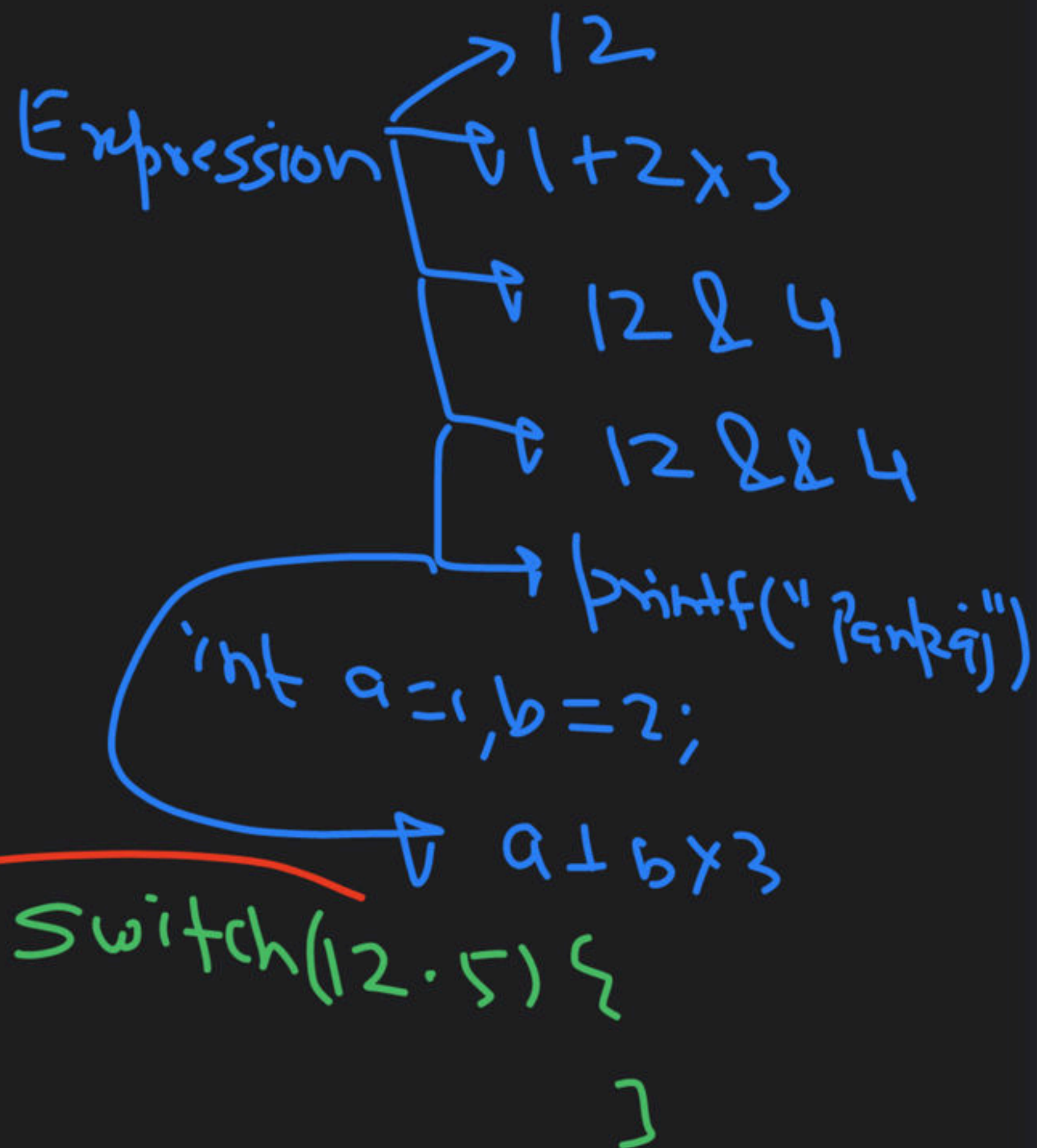
Integer value
(constant)

printf("Ankita")
.....

==
==
==
==
==

}

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Switch(12.5) {

}

'A' \Rightarrow 65

① Switch('A') { \checkmark
3

$\rightarrow 65 + 2 \rightarrow$ integer

Switch('A' + 2) {
=
=
=
}

```
switch(A)
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

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'A'+2

int i = 3; → 6

0

switch (i + 3) {

~~case 5~~ :

printf("5");
break;

~~default~~ ✓

→ 0

printf("0");
break;

~~case 7~~ :

printf("7");
break;

}




```
int i = 3;
switch(i+3) {
```

case 5

:

```
printf("5");
break;
```

default

→ :

```
printf("0"); ✓
```

case 7

:

```
printf("7"); ✓
break;
```

}

O/P : 07

if (!3)

pf("3");

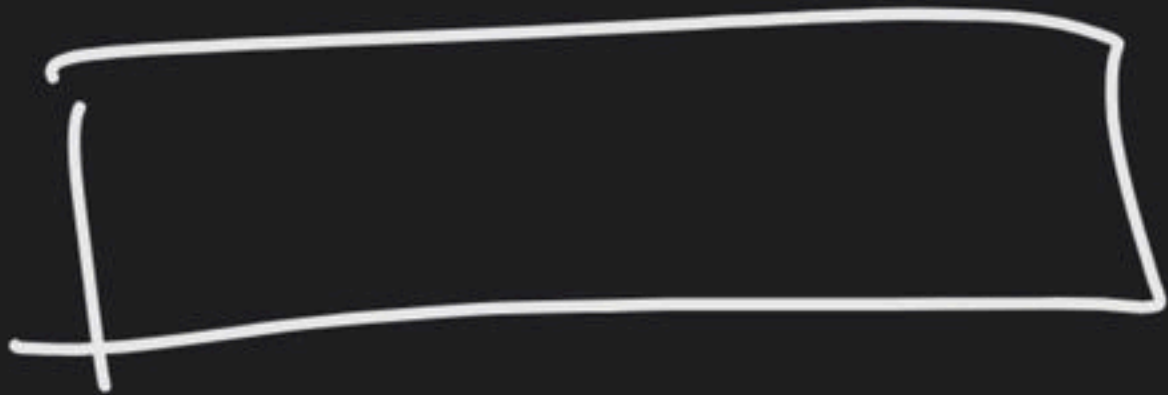
else if (!4)

pf("4");



o/p :

else is optional



```
int i = 3; (1)  
switch (i + 3) {
```

No o/p

```
    case 1 : printf("1");  
              break;
```

```
    case 2 : printf("2");  
              break;
```

```
}
```

default
is
optional


```
int i = 3;
switch(i+3) {
```

```
}
```

valid

dummy

```
int i = 3;
switch(i+3);
```

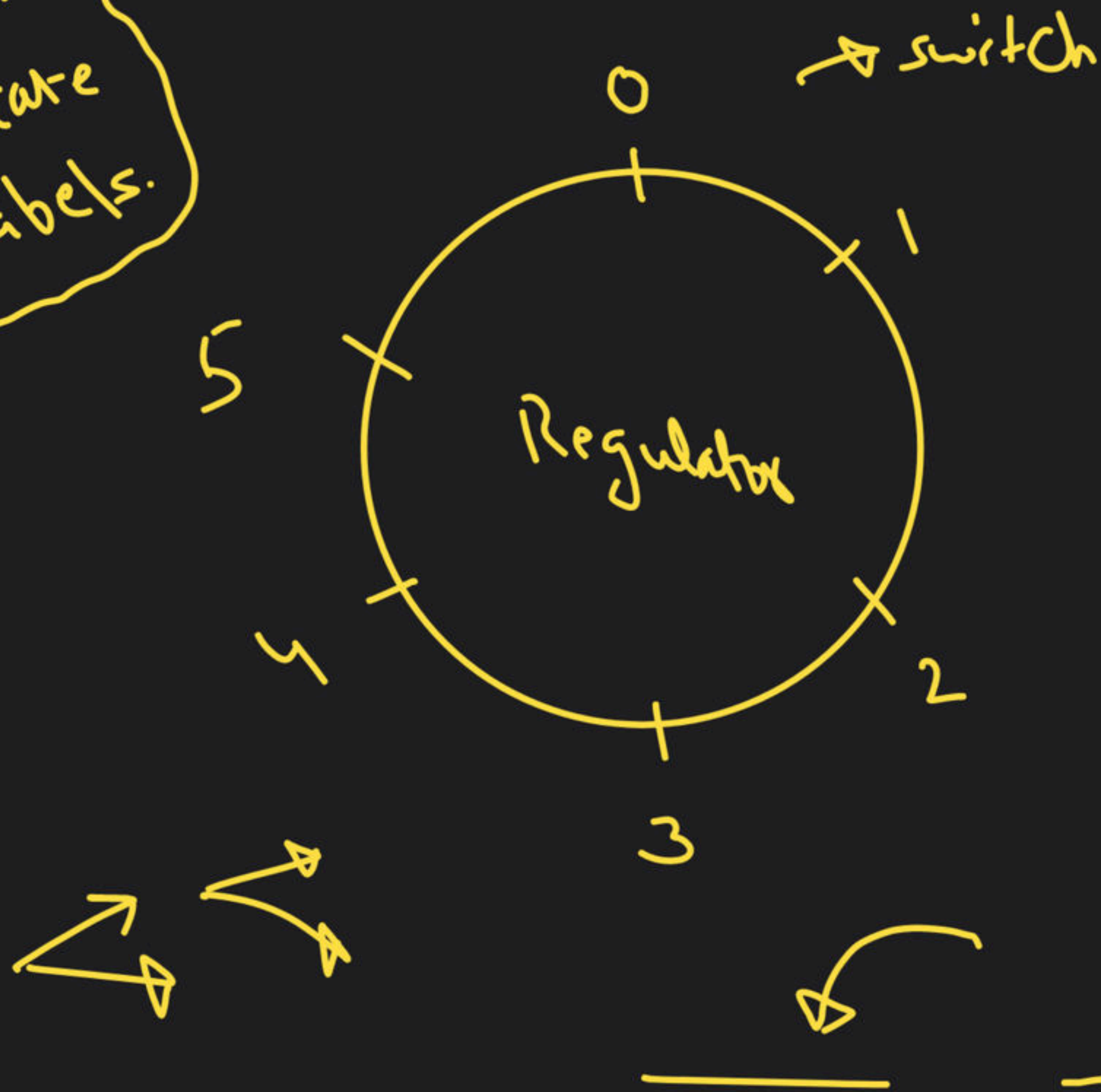
✓

```
switch( );
```

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laat
Pdegi

Must
be
Some
exp.

No duplicate case labels.



```
switch(i) {
```

```
case 4 :
```



```
break;
```

```
case 2+2 :
```



```
break;
```

```
}
```

→ Error

(ud ke laal
Pdegi)

$i = 3, a = 10, b = 30;$

Switch($i + 3$) {

Case a :



break;

Case b :



break;

Case $a + b$:



break;

}

case labels

must be

\Rightarrow constant/literal

Case 10 ✓

Case $10 + 3$ ✓

Case $10 \times 3 + 4$ ✓

Case $\text{printf}()$

Student
└─→ Bahubali

~~break~~ → Purpose

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switch(i+3) {

case 1 :

printf("1");
printf("2");

code

break;

case 2 :

printf("3");
printf("4");

code

break;

}

```
Switch(i+3) {
```

```
Case 1 : printf("1");  
         printf("one");  
         break;
```

```
Case 2 : printf("Pankaj");  
         printf("2");  
         break;
```

```
}
```

→ Never gets
printed
(ignore)

int academy

```
int i = 2;
```

```
switch (i) {
```

```
    i = i + 2;
```

→ ignored

```
    case 2 : printf("2");
```

```
              break;
```

```
    case 4 : printf("4");
```

```
              break;
```

```
}
```

if (n==1 || n==13 || n==16)

set of values

code

{

}

else if (n==2 || n==10 || n==15)

set of values

code

{

}

```
switch(i) {
```

```
case 1 →
```

```
case 13 →
```

```
case 18 : printf("Pawpai");  
        break;
```

```
}
```

1, 13, 18

→

2, 4, 6 →

✓ ✓ ✓

Not on all compilers

Range

```
if ( i >= 1 && i <= 10 )
```

```
{
```

```
    _  
}
```

✓

```
switch ( i ) {
```

```
    case low ... high :  
        |         |  
        |space   |space
```

```
}
```

```
switch(i) {
```

```
case 1...10 : printf("Hi");  
             break;
```

```
case 11...20 : printf("Bye");  
              break;
```

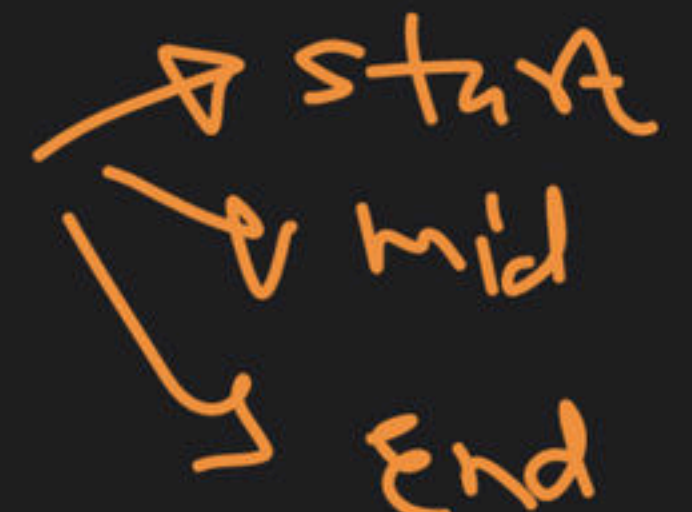
Not for
all
compilers



① `break` is optional.

② expression \rightarrow evaluates to be integer.

③ position of default does not matter, it can be anywhere



```
graph LR; anywhere --> start; anywhere --> mid; anywhere --> end;
```

④ default is optional.

⑤ Duplicate case labels not allowed.

⑥ case labels can only contains constant/literals



THANK YOU!

Here's to a cracking journey ahead!