

# Numerical methods in Biomedical Engineering

## Tutorial I

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### 1 Conditional Statements

#### 1.1 *if...else*

Initialise the Input;

**if** *condition* **then**

| Run these lines if the above *condition* is true.

**else**

| Run these lines if the above *condition* is false.

**end**

**Algorithm 1:** If/else statement

## 1.2 *Nested if...else*

Initialise the Input.;

**if** *condition I* **then**

Run these lines if *condition I* is true.

**else if** *condition II* **then**

Run these lines if *condition I* is false and *condition II* is true.

**else**

Run these lines if *condition I* is false and *condition II* is, also, false.

**end if**

**Algorithm 2:** Nested if/else

### 1.3 *Switch Case*

Initialise the Input  $x$  as option;

**switch** ( $x$ )

**case 1:**

Run these lines if the value of variable  $x$  is equal to 1.

**case 2:**

Run these lines if the value of variable  $x$  is equal to 2.

**case 3:**

Run these lines if the value of variable  $x$  is equal to 3.

**default:**

Run these lines if the value of variable  $x$  does not equal any of the above cases.

**end switch**

**Algorithm 3:** Switch Case

## 2 Loop Statements

### 2.1 *For Loop*

Initialise all variables.

**for** *start value* to *end value* **do**

Run these lines if the value of variable *i*  
is between the *start value* and the *start value* .

**end for**

**Algorithm 4:** For loop

### 2.2 *While loop*

**while** *Condition* **do**

Keep running these lines  
until the above *Condition* is true.

**end while**

**Algorithm 5:** While loop