

Control Flow

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if-else

- if-else expresses decisions
- else part is optional

if (*expression*)

*statement*₁

else

*statement*₂

- *expression* returns a numerical value, 0 is considered FALSE, any other value is TRUE

if-else ambiguities

```
if (i >= 0)
    if (i < 5)
        a = b;
    else
        a = c;
```

- By default the else is associated with the inner if

```
if (i >= 0) {
    if (i < 5)
        a = b;
} else
    a = c;
```

- Use braces to remove ambiguity

else-if

- Useful for expressing multi-way decisions

if (*expressions*)

statement

else if (*expression*)

statement

else if (*expression*)

statement

else

statement

switch

- Used to express multi-way decision
- Matches the result of an expression to one of several integer constants

```
switch (expression) {  
    case const-expr: statements  
    case const-expr: statements  
    default: statements  
}
```
- a break statement causes exit from the switch, without a break all statements after the matching case are executed till the end of the switch block

while

```
while (expression) {  
    statements  
}
```

- The while loop executes as long as *expression* is TRUE (not 0)

for

```
for ( $expr_1$ ;  $expr_2$ ;  $expr_3$ ) {  
    statements  
}
```

- The loop has three parts, $expr_1$ is an initialization expression, $expr_2$ is a relational expression and $expr_3$ is the increment expression
- The loop executes as long as $expr_2$ is TRUE
- All three expressions can be empty which leads to an infinite for loop

do-while

do {

statements

} while (*expression*);

- The do loop executes at least once before *expression* is evaluated
- The loop executes as long as *expression* is TRUE

break

- Using the break statement causes immediate exit from a loop (for, while or do-while) or switch block

continue

- The continue statement causes a loop to begin the next iteration, the statements following continue are not executed

goto

```
goto label;  
statements  
label:  
statements
```

- the goto statement causes execution to jump to the statements after the *label*
- goto is not recommended as it results in spaghetti code

Exercise

- Write a program that converts 1 to 50 mile(s) into kilometers.

NOTE: 1 mile = 1.609344 kilometers

- Print the result in tabular form as shown below

01 mile(s) = 01.609344 km

02 mile(s) = 03,218688 km

03 mile(s) = 04,828032 km

04 mile(s) = 06,437376 km