







Programming Language Example: C

Sequence



- Code consists of a sequence of statements (and comments)
 - These are executed sequentially, one after the other
- Generally, code is evaluated statement by statement, left to right
 - E.g.: First compute x, then compute (x+1), then multiply result by x and assign it to variable y
- Basic mathematics can be expressed directly
- Examples:

```
x = 5 + 5; // compute 5 + 5 then assign the result to the variable x = (x + 1)*x; // use the value of x from the previous line!
```

The if Conditional Statement



if checks the value of an expression and runs the statement if true

```
if ( <expression> ) <statement>
```

Use the following notation:

```
if( condition ) {
    // Code to be executed if the condition is true
}
```

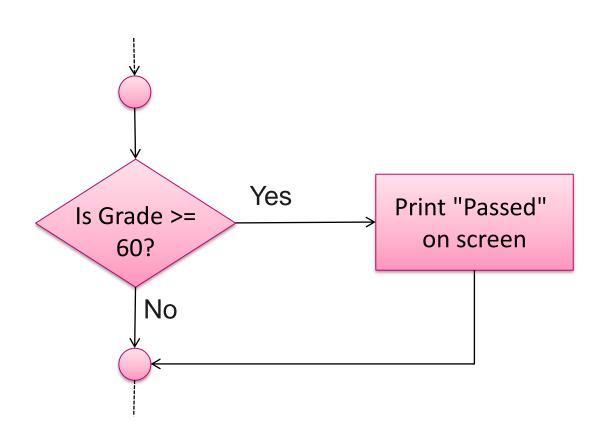
- If the condition is TRUE, i.e. != 0, then execute the statement
- If the condition is FALSE, then the statement is ignored

The if Conditional Statement



• Example code:

```
if( grade >= 60 ) {
    printf("Passed");
}
```



if...else conditional statement



• if may be supplemented by the else command.

- Use the else statement to indicate what to do when the condition is FALSE (0)
- Example:

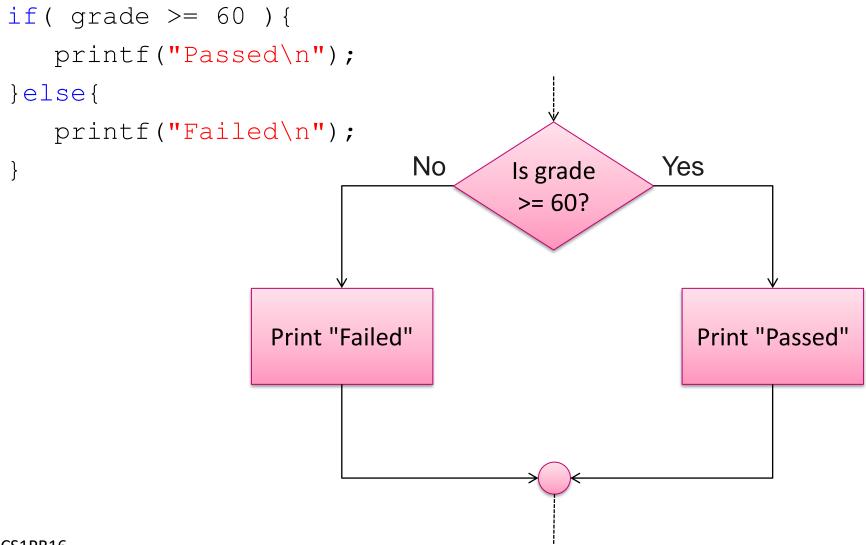
```
if( condition ) {
    // Code is executed when condition is true
}else{
    // Code is executed when condition is false
}
Don't need { and } for just
```

one line of code, however recommended for clarity

if...else conditional statement



• In C code:

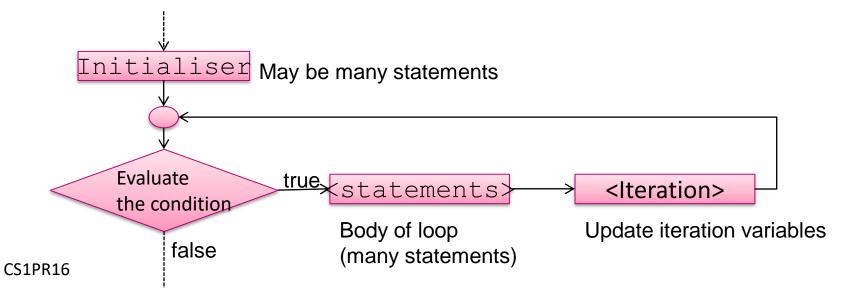


Iteration: The For Loop



- The for loop is optimal for counting or "iterating"
 - It allows a group of instructions to be executed a given number of times
- Key Points:
 - Has an innate ability to handle counters

If the loop condition is initially FALSE, then the body is not executed



For Loop: Example



Iterating over code 10 times

• This code prints the numbers 1 to 10