Conditional Statements, Loops, functions

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Conditional Statements

- Conditional statements control the flow of a program by executing certain code based on specific conditions.
- Types of conditional statement in C++:
 - if
 - If else
 - If else if
 - Switch
 - Conditional (Ternary) operator

The if Statement

- The **if** statement executes a block of code if a specified condition is true.
- Syntanx:

```
if (condition) {
   // code to execute if condition is true
}
```

Example

```
int x = 10;
if (x > 5) {
   cout << "x is greater than 5";
}</pre>
```

The **else** Statements

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The else statement allows executing code if the if condition is false.
Syntax:
             if (condition) {
               // code if condition is true
             } else {
               // code if condition is false
Example:
             int x = 3;
             if (x > 5) {
               cout << "x is greater than 5";</pre>
             } else {
               cout << "x is less than or equal to 5";
```

The else if Statement

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The else if statement tests multiple conditions in sequence
Syntax:
                    if (condition1) {
                       // code if condition1 is true
                    } else if (condition2) {
                       // code if condition2 is true
                    } else {
                       // code if both conditions are false
Example
      int x = 5;
      if (x > 10) {
         cout << "x is greater than 10";
      } else if (x == 5) {
         cout << "x is equal to 5";
      } else {
         cout << "x is less than 5";
```

The switch Statement

The **switch** statement allows selecting one of many code blocks to execute

```
Syntax:
                         switch (variable) {
                            case constant1:
                              // code to execute if variable == constant1
                              break:
                            case constant2:
                              // code to execute if variable == constant2
                              break;
                            default:
                              // code to execute if none of the cases match
Example:
                             int day = 3;
                             switch (day) {
                                case 1:
                                  cout << "Monday";
                                  break;
                                case 2:
                                  cout << "Tuesday";</pre>
                                  break;
                                case 3:
                                  cout << "Wednesday";</pre>
                                  break;
                                default:
                                  cout << "Invalid day";</pre>
```

Conditional (Ternary) Operator

- The conditional operator (?:) is a shorthand for the if-else statement.
- Syntax:

```
condition? expression_if_true: expression_if_false;
```

Example:

```
int age = 20;
string result = (age >= 18) ? "Adult" : "Minor";
cout << result; // Output: Adult</pre>
```

Loops in C++

- Loops are used to repeatedly execute a block of code as long as a specified condition is true.
- Types of Loops in C++:
 - for loop
 - while loop
 - do-while loop

The for Loop

- The **for** loop is used to iterate over a block of code a specific number of times. Usually, it is used when the number of iterations is known in advance.
- Syntax: for (initialization; condition; update) {
 // code to be executed
 }
- for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
 cout << i << " ";
 }
 // Output: 1 2 3 4 5</pre>

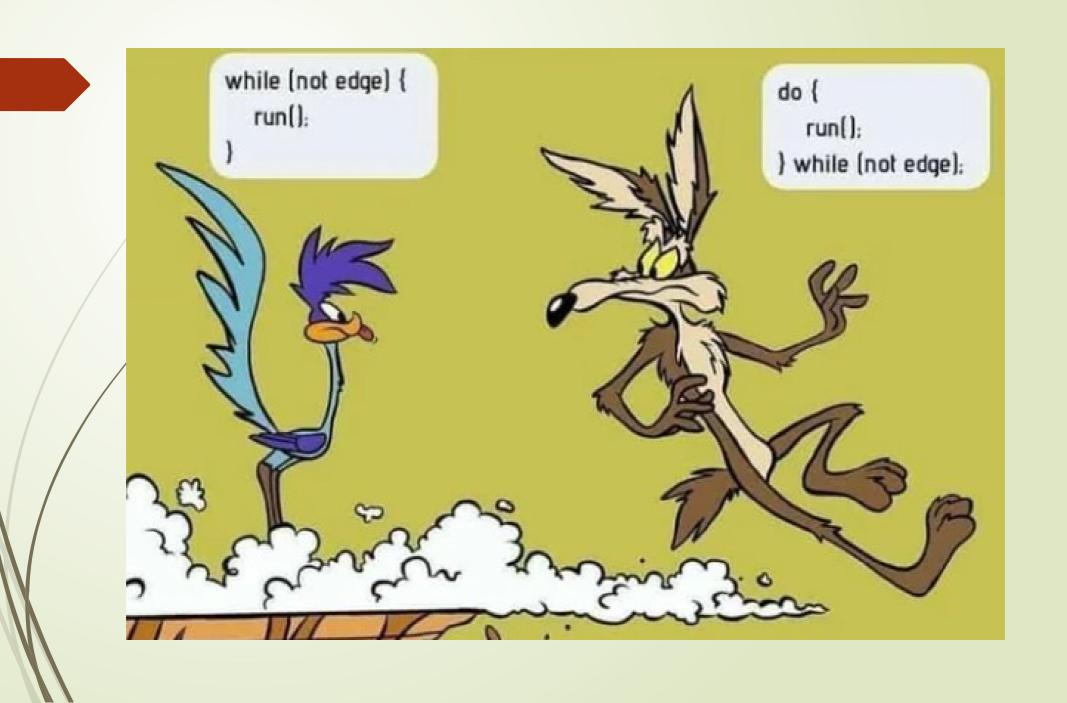
The while Loop

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    The while loop executes a block of code as long as a condition is true. Usually, it is used when the number of iterations is not known in advance while (condition) {
    Syntax: // code to execute in the loop }
```

The do-while Loop

- The **do-while** loop is similar to the while loop, but it ensures that the loop body executes at least once before the condition is checked.
- Syntax: do {
 // code to be executed
 } while (condition);
- Example:

```
int i = 1;
do {
   cout << i << " ";
   i++;
} while (i <= 5);
// Output: 1 2 3 4 5</pre>
```



Break and **Continue** Statements

- The **break** statement exits the loop immediately.
- The **continue** statement skips the rest of the current loop iteration and jumps to the next iteration.
- Example:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++)
{
    if (i == 3) {
       break;
    }
    cout << i << " ";
}
// Output: 1 2</pre>
```

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
   if (i == 3) {
      continue;
   }
   cout << i << " ";
}
// Output: 1 2 4 5</pre>
```

Function in C++

- Functions are blocks of code designed to perform specific tasks. They allow code reusability, structure, and modular programming.
- Benefits of Functions:

```
Reusability
```

- Simplicity
- Maintainability

```
return_type function_name(parameters) {
// Function body
```

/ Example:

```
int add(int a, int b) {
  return a + b;
}
```

Function Return Types and C++ Data Types

- Possible Return Types:
 - int: Integer values
 - double: Floating-point values
 - char: Single character
 - bool: True/False
 - void: No return value

Passing Parameters to Functions

- Functions accept inputs called parameters or arguments, which allow customization of the function's behavior.
- Example with Multiple Parameters:

```
int multiply(int x, int y) {
  return x * y;
}
```

Function Definition vs. Function Declaration

- Function Declaration (also known as the function prototype):
 - It tells the compiler about a function's name, return type, and parameters.
 - It allows the function to be called before it's defined.
 - Example:

int add(int, int); // Function declaration

- Function Definition:
 - It contains the actual code for the function, specifying what the function will do when called.
 - Must match the declaration.
 - Example:

```
int add(int a, int b) { // Function definition
  return a + b;
}
```