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# Structural Testing

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# Agenda

- **Levels of code coverage**
  - $C_0$  – Statement/Line Coverage
  - $C_1$  – Branch Coverage
  - $C_2$  – Condition Coverage
  - $C_3$  – Multiple Condition Coverage
  - $C_4$  – Path Coverage

# Statement Coverage ( $C_0$ )

Consider the following code:

```
public static String classify(int x) {  
  
    boolean pos = true;  
    boolean even = true;  
  
    if (x > 0)  
        pos = true;  
  
    if (x % 2 == 0)  
        even = true;  
  
    return String.format("Number: %1$d, Positive: %2$b, Even: %3$b", x, pos,  
                                                                    even);  
}
```

- String returned should contain:
  - "Positive: true" if the number is positive; false otherwise
  - "Even: true" if the number is even; false otherwise

# Statement Coverage ( $C_0$ )

**We'll choose  $x = 2$  as a test case**

```
@Test
public void testClassify() {

    String result = Ex1.classify(2);
    assertThat(result, containsString("Positive: true"));
    assertThat(result, containsString("Even: true"));



}
```

**Our test passes!**

```
-----
T E S T S
-----
Running Ex1Test
Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.132 sec
```

# Statement Coverage ( $C_0$ )

JaCoCo reports 100% statement coverage from the test case

Element	Missed Instructions	Cov.	Missed	Lines
 <u>classify(int)</u>		100%	0	7

But the `classify` method is still wrong. Why?

```
5.  public static String classify(int x) {
6.
7.  boolean pos = true;
8.  boolean even = true;
9.
10. if (x > 0)
11.     pos = true;
12.
13. if (x % 2 == 0)
14.     even = true;
15.
16. return String.format("Number: %1$d, Positive: %2$b, Even: %3$b", x, pos, even);
17. }
18.
19. }
```

# Statement Coverage ( $C_0$ )

$$C_0 = \frac{|\text{Statements exercised}|}{|\text{Statements}|}$$

- **Statement Coverage:**
  - *Has each statement in the method been executed?*
- **Strategy:** find paths that cover all statements; write test cases to exercise those paths
- **Least restrictive of the coverage criteria**
  - Some branches may be missed
- **Can help to measure correctness of code written**
  - *Better than nothing*

# Program Flowcharts

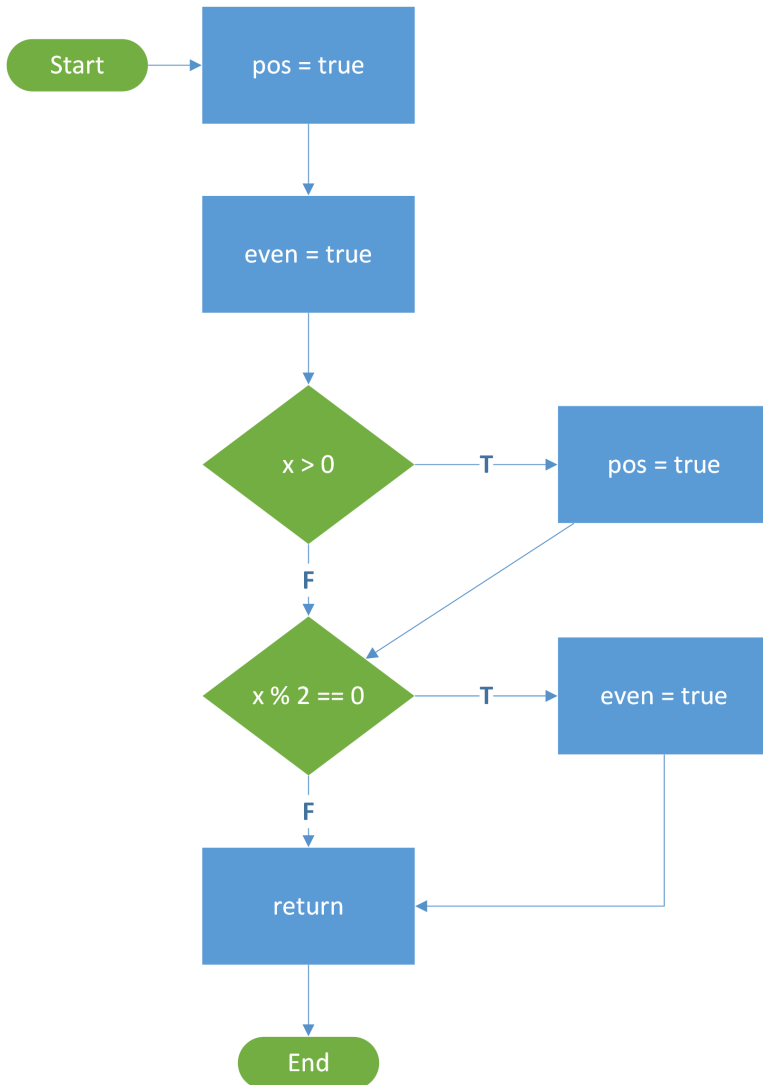
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                                                                    even);  
}
```

**Program flowchart: a labelled, directed graph in which**

- statements are represented by *rectangles*
- decisions are represented by *diamonds*



# Program Flowcharts



**Nodes:** statements

**Edges:** indicate parts of paths which may be followed through the code

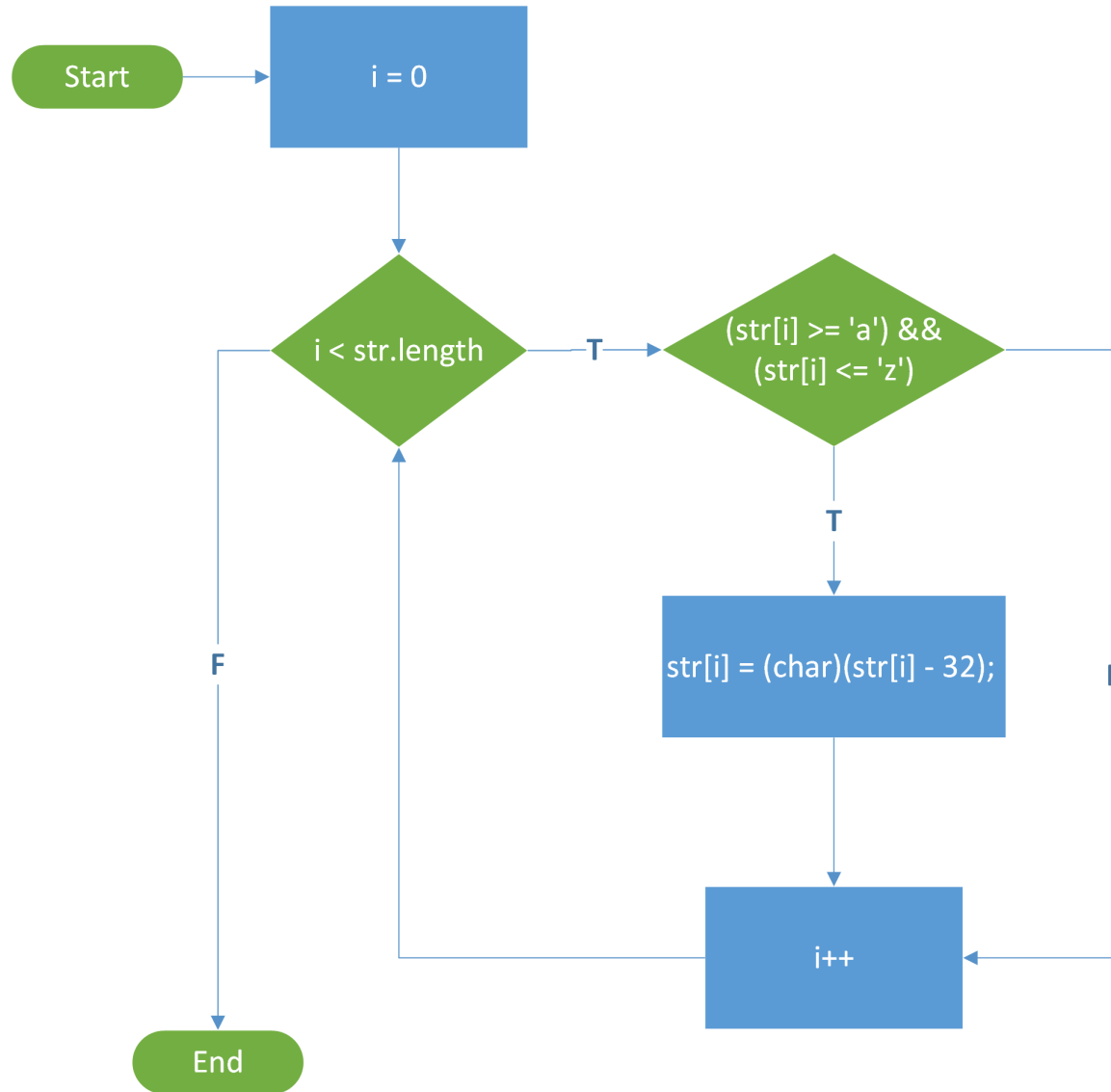
**Labels on edges:** indicate what happens when a condition is true/false

# Program Flowcharts: Example 2

Consider the following code:

```
public static void toUppercase(char[] str) {  
  
    int i = 0;  
  
    while (i < str.length) {  
  
        if ((str[i] >= 'a') && (str[i] <= 'z'))  
            str[i] = (char)(str[i] - 32);  
  
        i++;  
    }  
  
}
```

# Program Flowcharts: Example 2



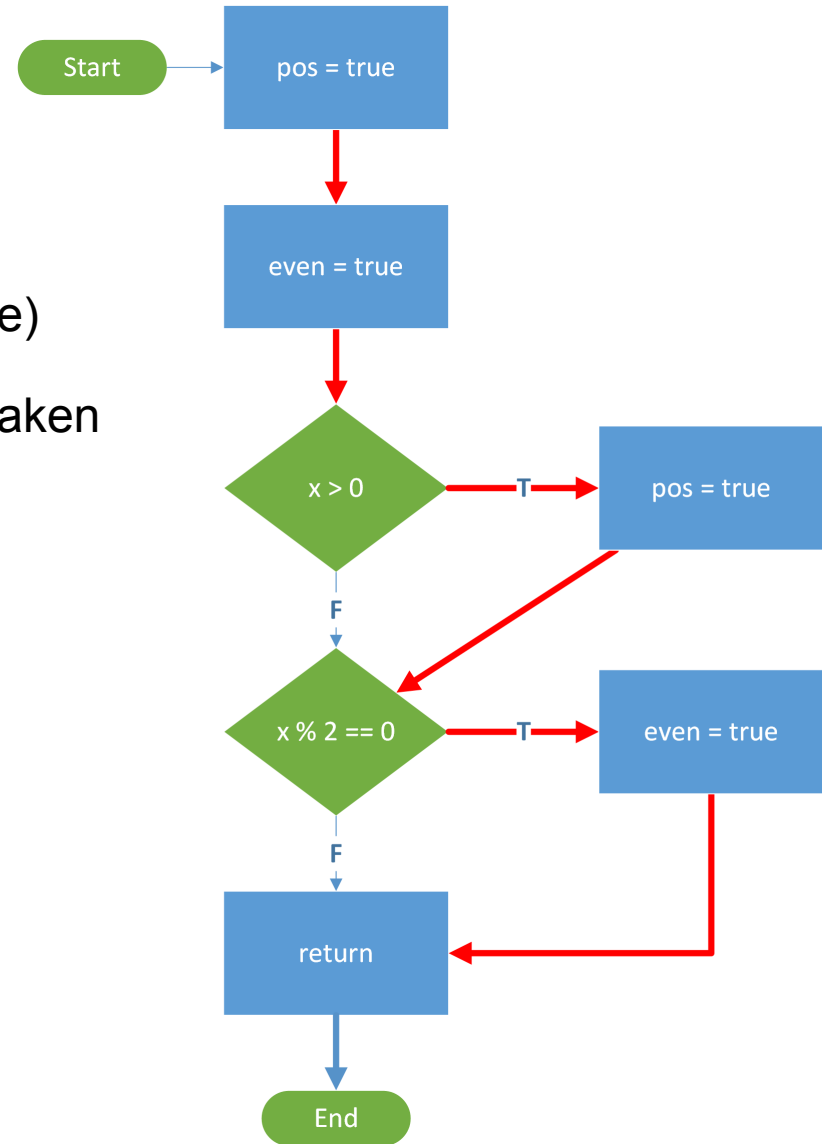
# Structural Testing and Flowcharts

- **If our test suite executes all statements, then it visits every node in the flowchart**
  - We say that the test suite *covers every node*
  - Since nodes represent statements, we can say that it *covers every statement*
  - **This does not mean that every edge in the flowchart has been followed**

# Example: Statement Coverage




Consider the first example flowchart



- Test case:  $x = 2$
- All nodes visited (100% statement coverage)
- However, neither **F** branch has ever been taken



# Example: Statement Coverage

JaCoCo reports that our test case has executed only 50% of the branches

Element	Missed Instructions	Cov.	Missed Branches	Cov.
 <a href="#">classify(int)</a>		100%		50%

```
5.  public static String classify(int x) {
6.
7.      boolean pos = true;
8.      boolean even = true;
9.
10.      if (x > 0)
11.         pos = true;
12.
13.      if (x % 2 == 0)
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# Edge Coverage ( $C_1$ )

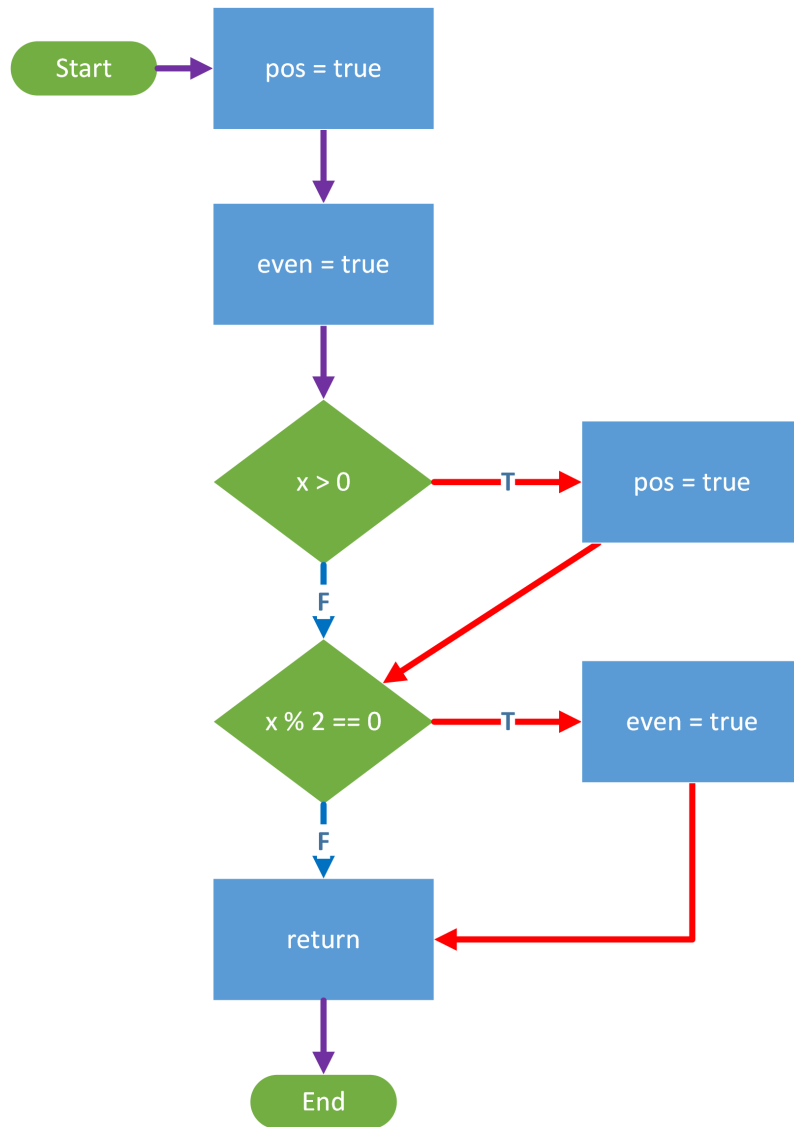
- **If our test suite follows every edge in the flowchart**
  - We say that the test suite *covers every edge*
  - We can also say that it *covers every decision (or branch)*
- **Branch coverage:**
  - *Has every branch of each control structure (if, switch) been executed?*
  - Equivalently, *has every edge in the program flowchart been executed?*
    - Caution: JaCoCo's branch coverage only considers edges from decision nodes – not every edge in the flowchart

# Edge Coverage ( $C_1$ )

- **More thorough than statement coverage ( $C_0$ )**
  - Catches more problems
- **Example:**
  - We had 100% statement coverage for the first flowchart, but the bug was not detected
  - Would we have detected the bug if we followed every edge?  
Let's write some tests and see.



# Edge Coverage ( $C_1$ )



We'll test with the following test cases:

- $x = 2$
- $x = -1$
- A **purple** edge indicates an edge followed by both test cases

This test suite will give us 100% edge coverage.

# Edge Coverage ( $C_1$ )

```
@Test
public void testClassifyPositiveEven() {

    String result = Ex3.classify(2);
    assertThat(result, containsString("Positive: true"));
    assertThat(result, containsString("Even: true"));

}

@Test
public void testClassifyNegativeOdd() {

    String result = Ex3.classify(-1);
    assertThat(result, containsString("Positive: false"));
    assertThat(result, containsString("Even: false"));

}
```

# Edge Coverage ( $C_1$ )

```
-----  
T E S T S  
-----
```

```
Tests run: 2, Failures: 1, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.222 sec <<<  
FAILURE!
```

```
testClassifyNegativeOdd(Ex3Test)  Time elapsed: 0.011 sec  <<< FAILURE!
```

```
java.lang.AssertionError:
```

```
Expected: a string containing "Positive: false"
```

```
    but: was "Number: -1, Positive: true, Even: true"
```

**In striving for 100% edge coverage, we caught a bug that our previous test – despite giving us 100% node coverage – could not.**

***Edge coverage can reveal failures where node coverage cannot.***

# Coverage Terminology

- If a test suite executes 100% of all statements, we say it achieves 100% *node coverage* (or *statement coverage*)
- If a test suite follows 90% of all edges, we say it achieves 90% *edge coverage*
- **Line Coverage**
  - Any line containing code is measured
    - Considered covered if any code on the line is executed
  - Not exactly the same thing as statement coverage
    - Can have more than one statement per line
  - Most people mean *statement coverage* when they say *line coverage*

# Example: Line Coverage

```
public class ComputerScienceStudent {  
  
    private boolean zombie;  
  
    public String getMood(int hoursOfSleep) {  
  
        if (hoursOfSleep < 2) { this.zombie = true; }  
  
        return (hoursOfSleep >= 2) ? "Ready to code" :  
                                     "More Red Bull please";  
  
    }  
  
}
```

# Strength of Coverage Measures

## 100% node coverage implies 100% line coverage

- The converse is not true:
  - 100% line coverage **does not** imply 100% node coverage

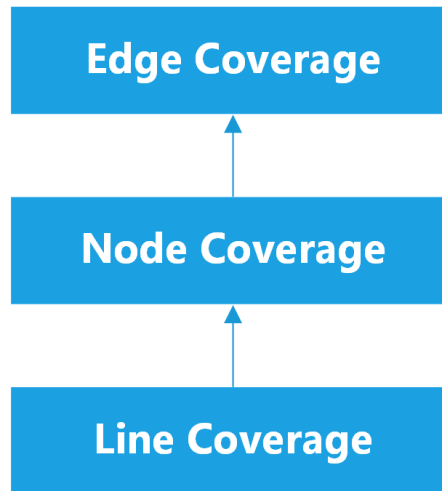
## 100% edge coverage implies 100% node coverage

- If we followed every edge, we must have visited every node
- The converse is not true:
  - 100% node coverage **does not** imply 100% line coverage

# Strength of Coverage Measures

Thus, we can say

- Node (statement) coverage is stronger than line coverage
- Edge (decision) coverage is stronger than node coverage



# Question

**Draw a flowchart for the following C code, and find the minimum number of test cases to achieve:**

- 100% line coverage
- 100% node coverage
- 100% edge coverage

```
int main()
{
    int a, b;
    a = 6;
    printf("\n\nEnter a value for a: ");
    scanf ("%d",&a);
    printf("\n\nEnter a value for b: ");
    scanf ("%d", &b);
    if ((a < 10) || (a > 15))
        if (b ==9) printf ("good\n");
        else
            printf("evening\n");
    else
        printf("madam");
    printf("sir\n");
    return 0;
}
```



# Your Answer

# Minimal Test Suites

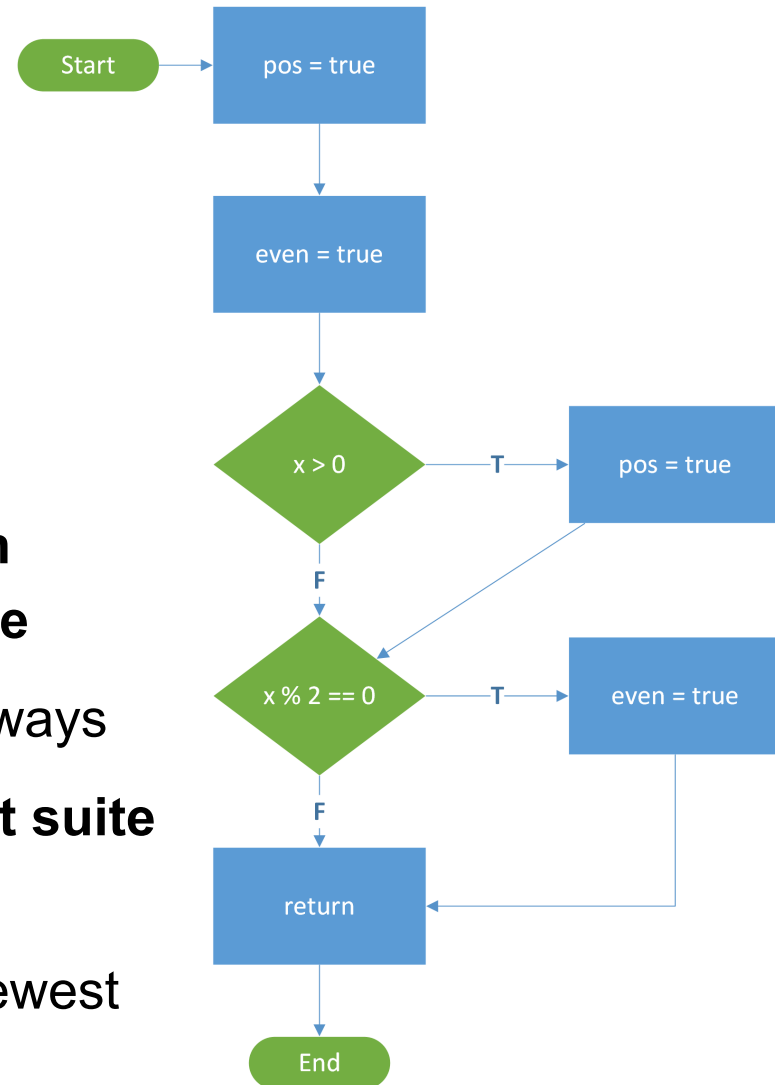
**By adding more test cases to a test suite, we may achieve higher coverage**

- Larger test suites take longer to run
- Often want to find some *minimal* test suite
- Important to define what minimal means
  - Minimal test cases?
  - Minimal number of inputs used?
  - Minimal time to run?

# Minimal Test Suites: Example

Suppose we want 100% edge coverage

- **Test suite:  $x = 2, x = 1, x = -2$** 
  - Requires 3 test cases
- **Test suite:  $x = 2, x = -1$** 
  - Requires only 2 test cases
- **Cannot have a minimal test suite which covers all edges with only one test case**
  - Have to execute both decisions both ways
- **Hence,  $x = 2, x = -1$  is a minimal test suite for 100% edge coverage**
  - Minimal in the sense of needing the fewest test cases



# Minimal Test Suites: Another Example

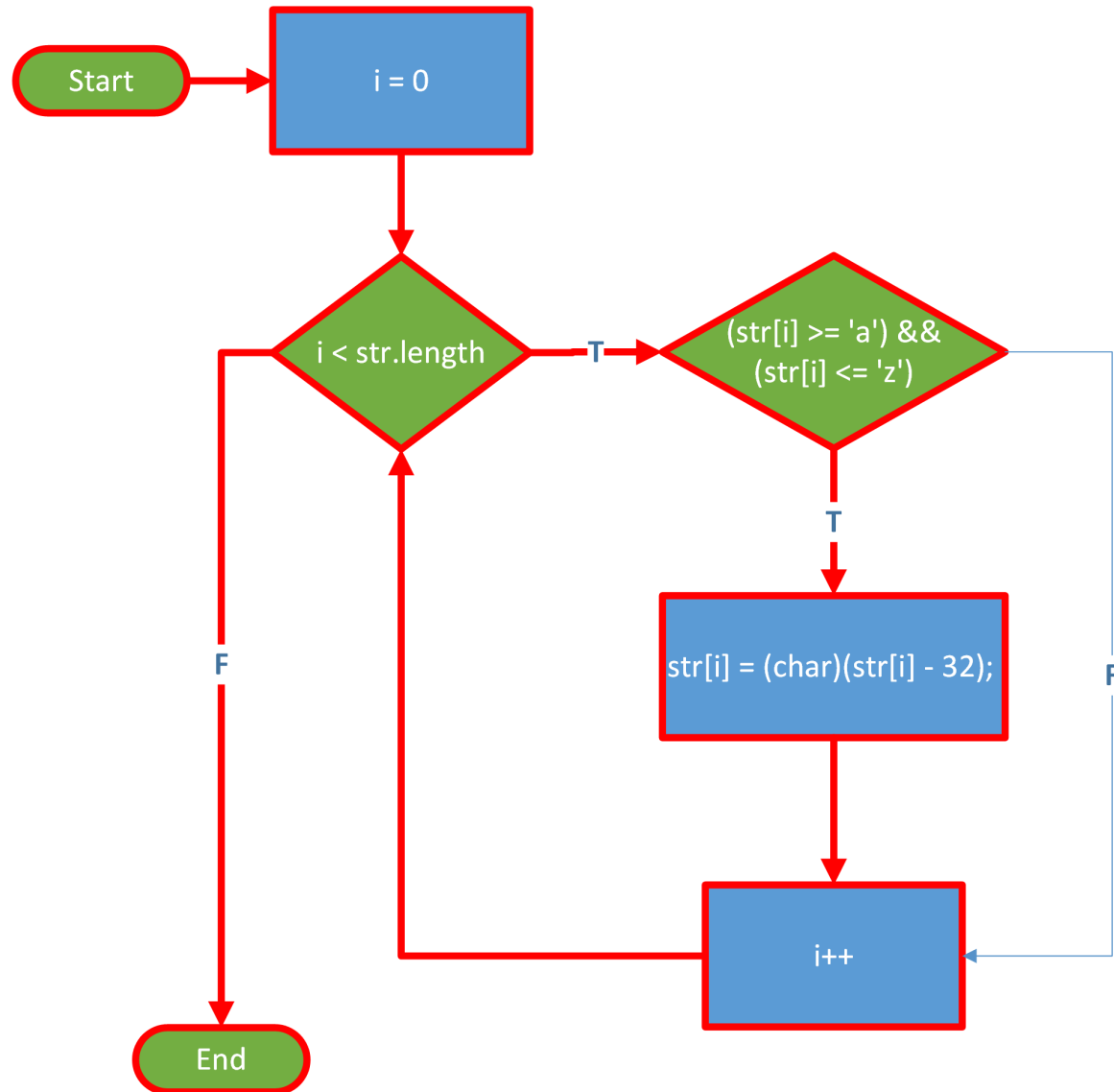
Can achieve 100% node coverage with a one-character test case

- e.g. "a"

However, **F** branch of the inner condition is not taken.

To cover all edges, we need a test suite like

- A. "a", "X"; or
- B. "aX"



# Minimal Test Suites: Another Example

Which of (A) and (B) is *minimal*?

- Depends on how we define minimality
- (A) has 2 test cases, but each has just 1 character
- (B) has just 1 test case, but it has 2 characters

# Minimal Test Suites: Another Example

**We should always precisely define *minimality* for a test suite**

- Here, it makes more sense to accept (B) as minimal
- Less test cases = faster execution of test suite

**Hence, for this problem, we would say that:**

- Test suite **X** will be considered smaller than test suite **Y** if either:
  - **X** has fewer test cases than **Y**; or
  - **X** has the same number of test cases as **Y**, but the total number of characters in **X** is less than in **Y**
- Saves us from having to accept "aaaaaaXXXXX" as minimal

# Stronger Coverage Measures

**Decision:** everything in parentheses after the `if`, `while`, etc.

- e.g. `((str[i] >= 'a') && (str[i] <= 'z'))`

**Condition:** the individual terms of the decision

- e.g. `(str[i] >= 'a')`, `(str[i] <= 'z')` are the two conditions

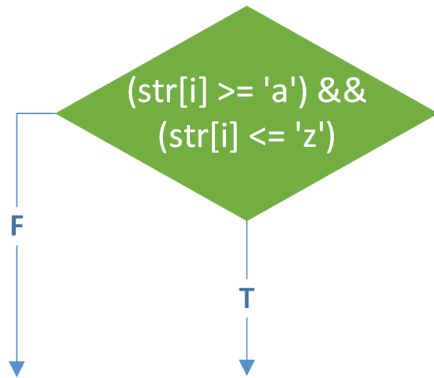
**So far, we've written each decision in a single diamond.**

**If we divide the *conditions* within each decision into separate diamonds, we can get a better reflection of what the program does.**

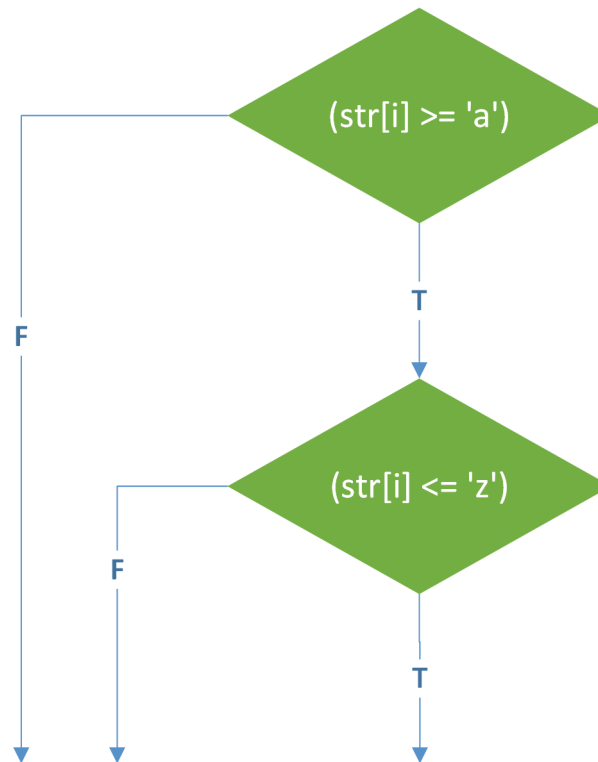
# Flowcharts: Splitting Up Decisions

## Example:

Instead of



We write



Recall that languages like Java use *short-circuit evaluation*

- The evaluation of a Boolean expression is cut short as soon as it can be determined to be true or false

We now have two new edges that we'll need to cover

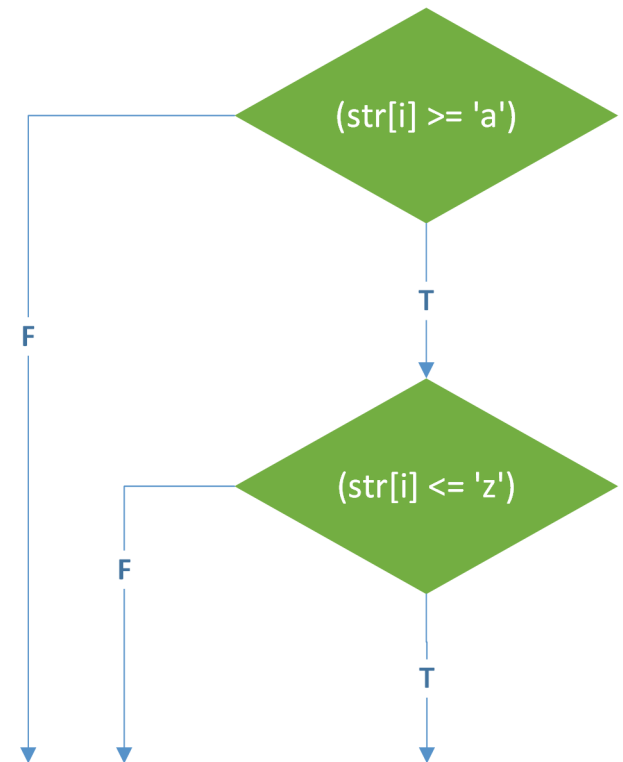


# Condition Coverage ( $C_2$ )

If we split up all diamonds and *then* cover all edges

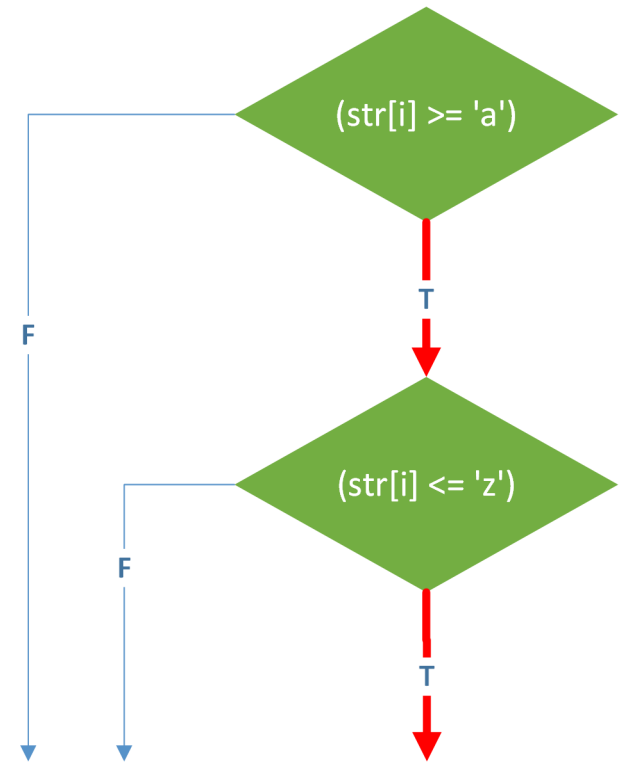
- We achieve more thorough coverage than  $C_1$  coverage gives us
- This is called *condition coverage*

How many characters will be needed in our test input to achieve 100% condition coverage?



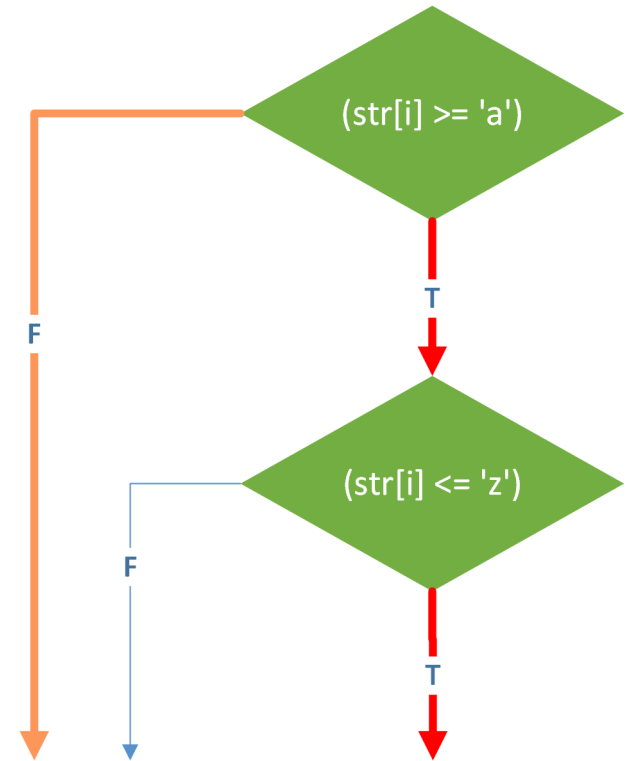
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**Test Case: "a"**



# Condition Coverage ( $C_2$ )

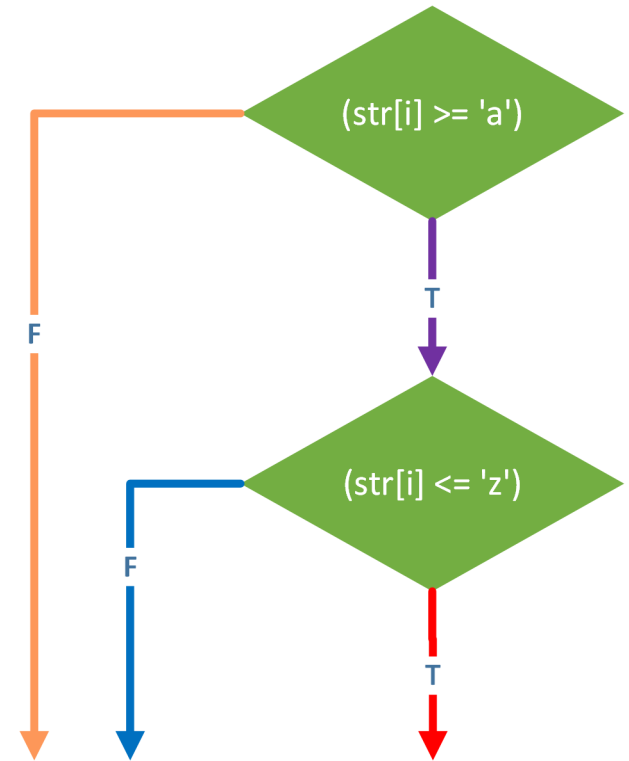
Test Case: "ax"



# Condition Coverage ( $C_2$ )

(to evaluate the second F edge, we simply need a character that is  $\geq a$  and also  $> z$ )

**Test Case: "ax~"**

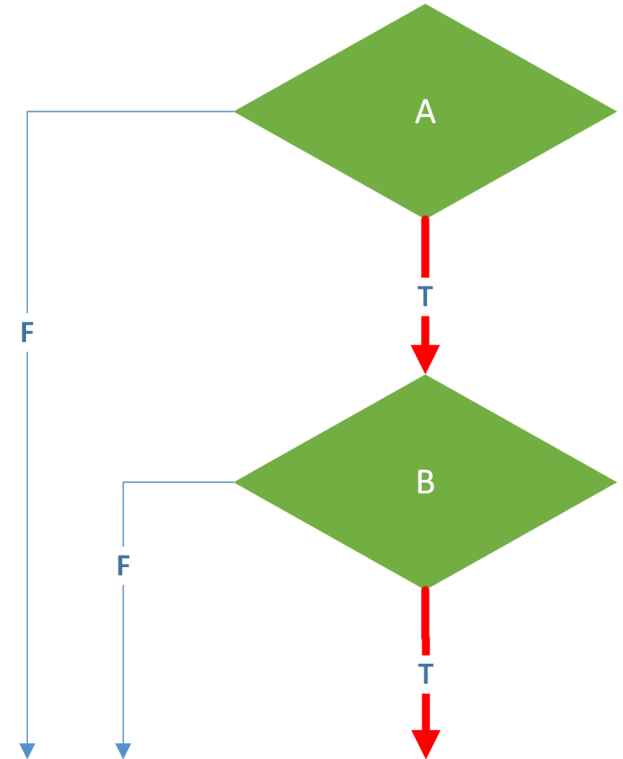


**Hence, test case "ax~" is sufficient to achieve 100% condition coverage.**

# Condition Coverage ( $C_2$ ): $A \ \&\& \ B$

In general, to achieve condition coverage for a decision  $A \ \&\& \ B$ , we need to design test cases so that:

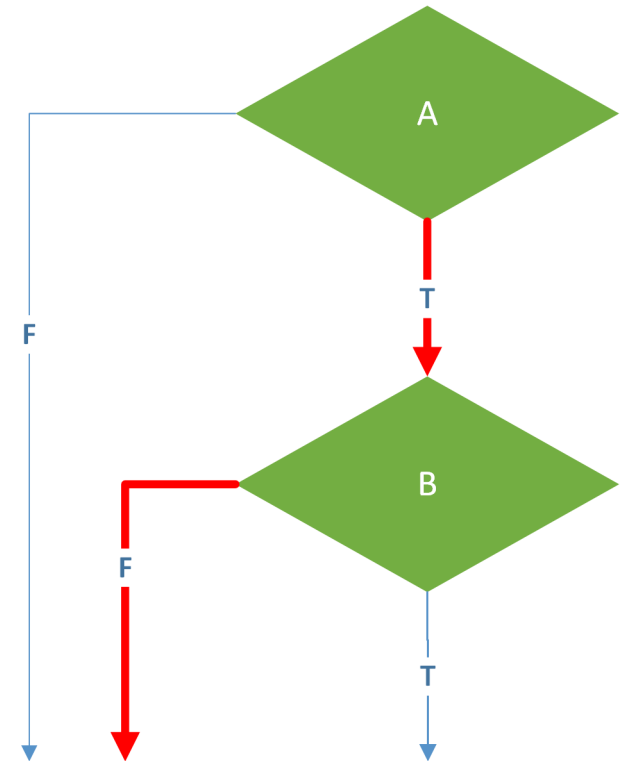
- $A = \text{true}$ ,  $B = \text{true}$
- $A = \text{true}$ ,  $B = \text{false}$
- $A = \text{false}$



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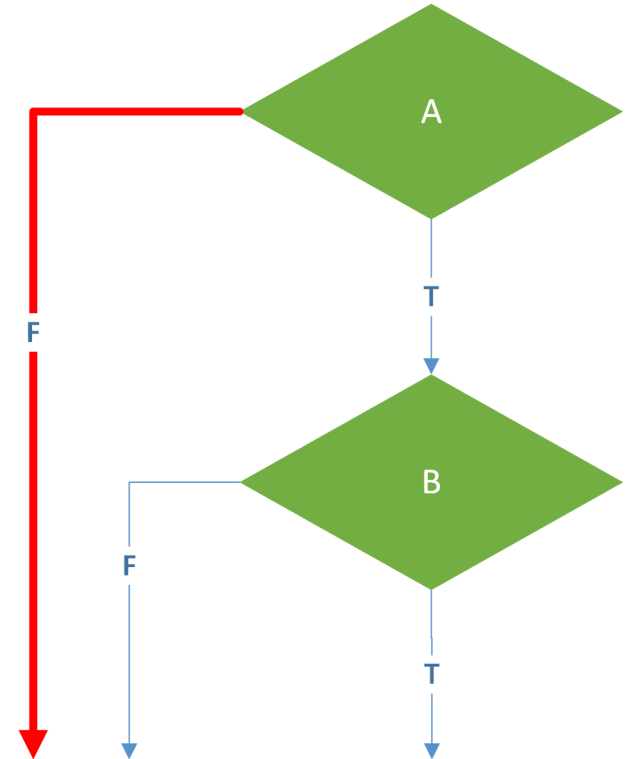


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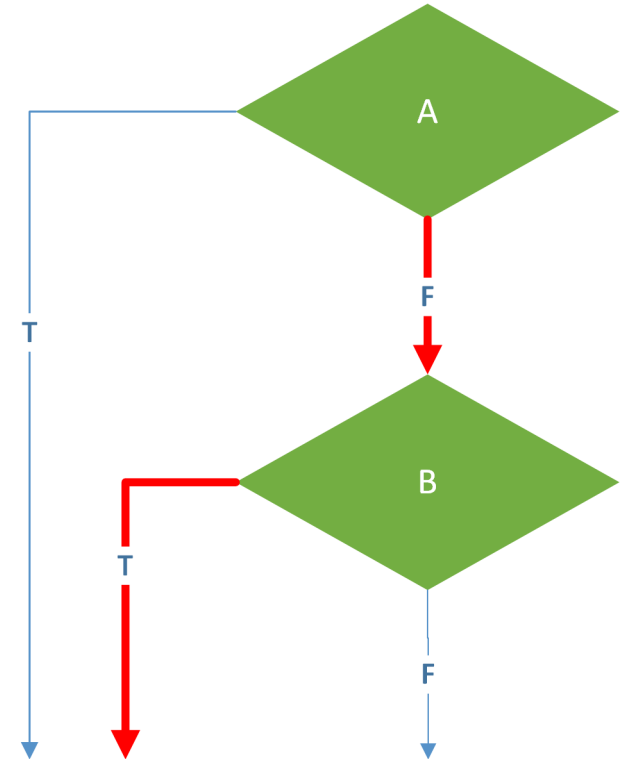
We will not even be able to get to the evaluation of **B** unless **A** is true, as in the first two cases, due to short-circuit evaluation.



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- $A = \text{true}$

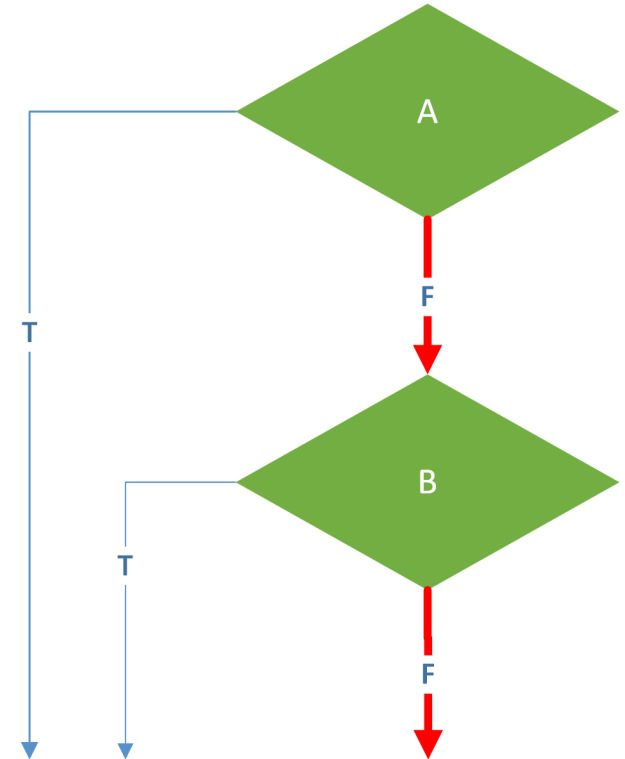




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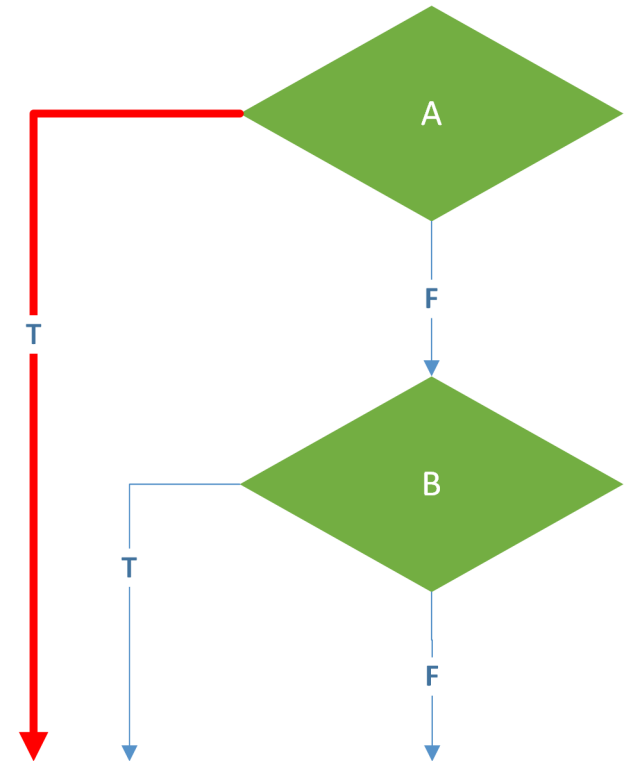


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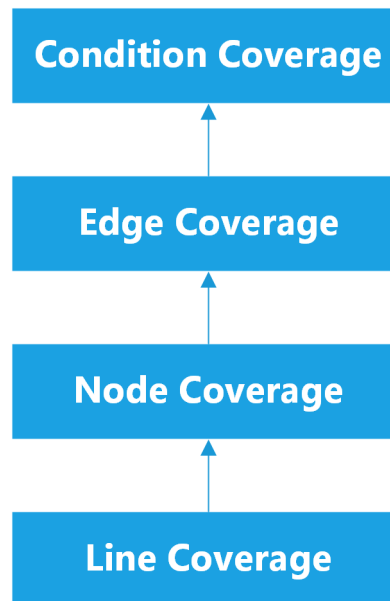


# Condition Coverage ( $C_2$ )

## If we have achieved condition coverage

- We must have evaluated each condition on an `if`, `while`, etc. both ways
- Therefore, we must have evaluated each decision both ways

**Thus, condition coverage is stronger than edge (decision) coverage**



# Example: Condition Coverage ( $C_2$ )

Consider the following Boolean expression:

$$(( (x == 0) \ || \ (y > 4) ) \ \&\& \ ( (z < 10) \ || \ (w == 0) ) )$$

For brevity, let

- **A** =  $(x == 0)$
- **B** =  $(y > 4)$
- **C** =  $(z < 10)$
- **D** =  $(w == 0)$

Thus, the expression is equivalent to:

$$((A \ || \ B) \ \&\& \ (C \ || \ D))$$

# Example: Condition Coverage ( $C_2$ )

Test	A: (x == 0)	B: (y > 4)	C: (z < 10)	D: (w == 0)	(A    B) && (C    D)
1	T	T	T	T	T
2	T	T	T	F	T
3	T	T	F	T	T
4	T	T	F	F	F
5	T	F	T	T	T
6	T	F	T	F	T
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15	F	F	F	T	F
16	F	F	F	F	F

# Example: Condition Coverage (C<sub>2</sub>)

Test	A: (x == 0)	B: (y > 4)	C: (z < 10)	D: (w == 0)	(A    B) && (C    D)
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9	F	F	F	F	F



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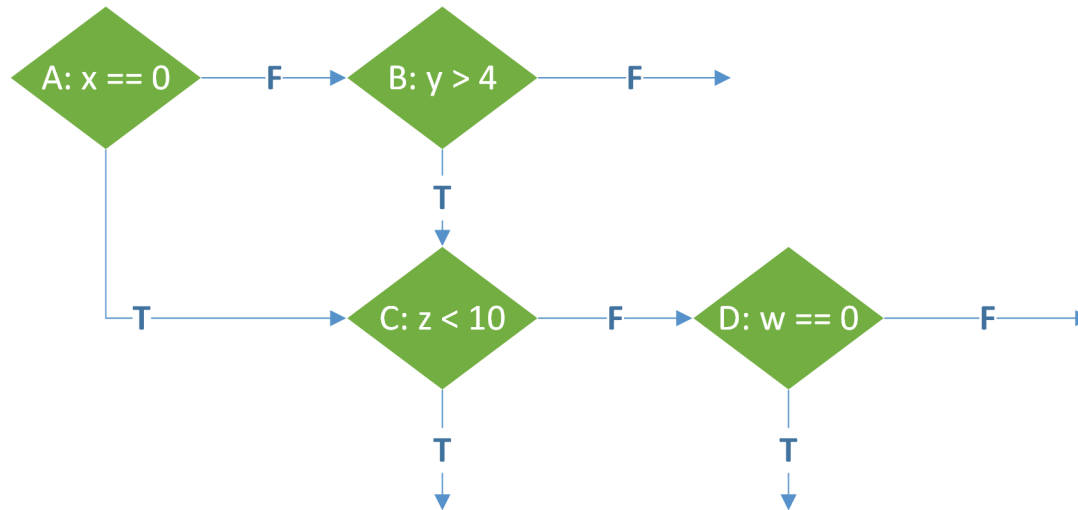
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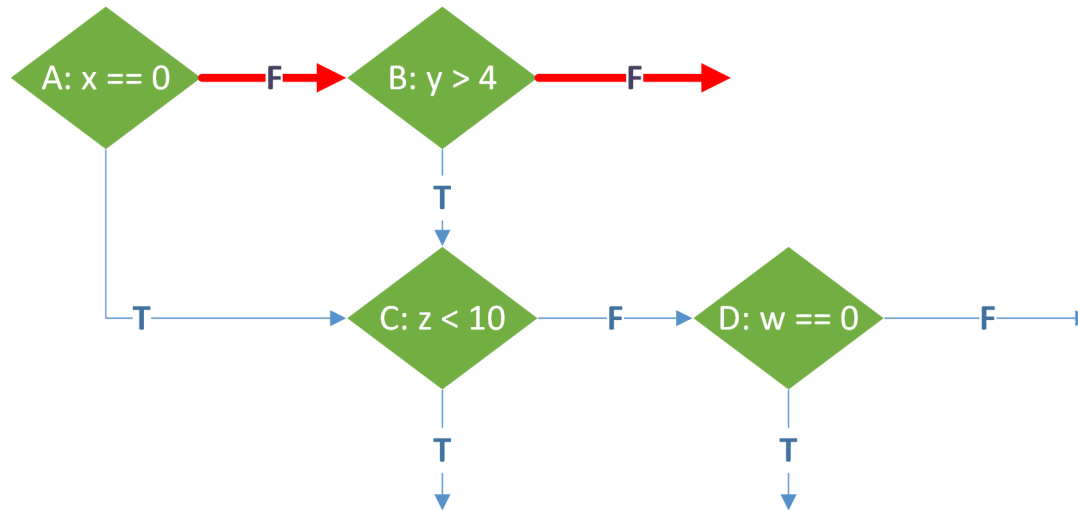
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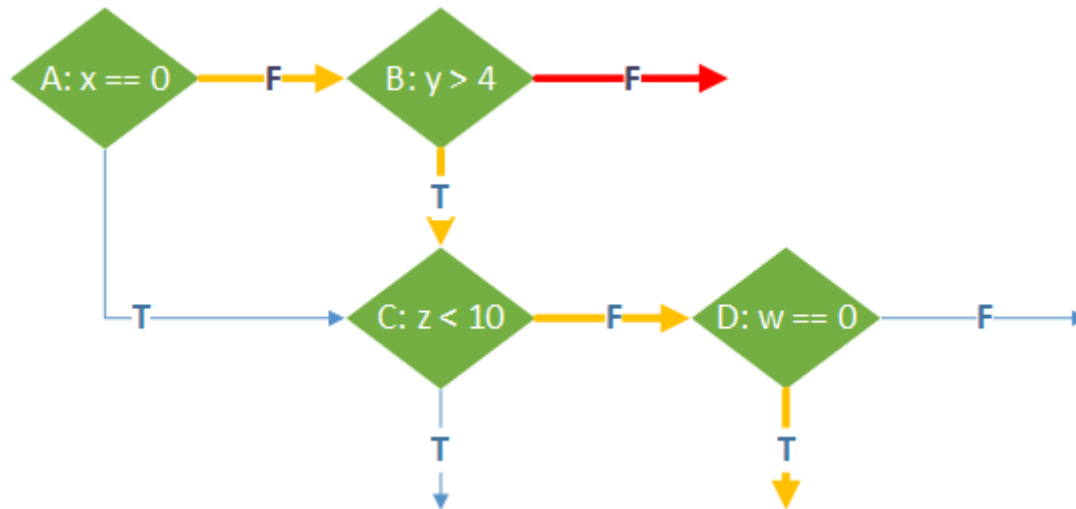
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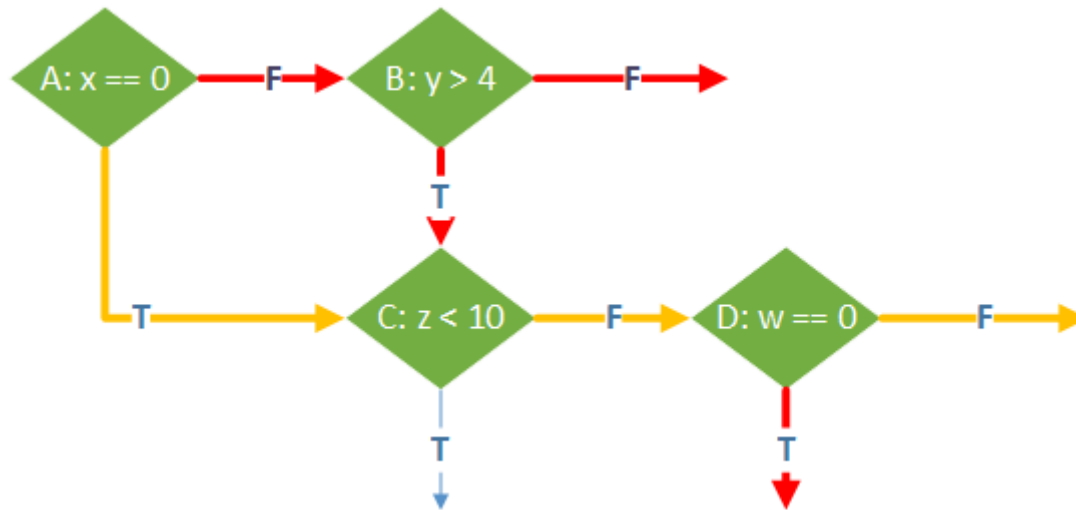
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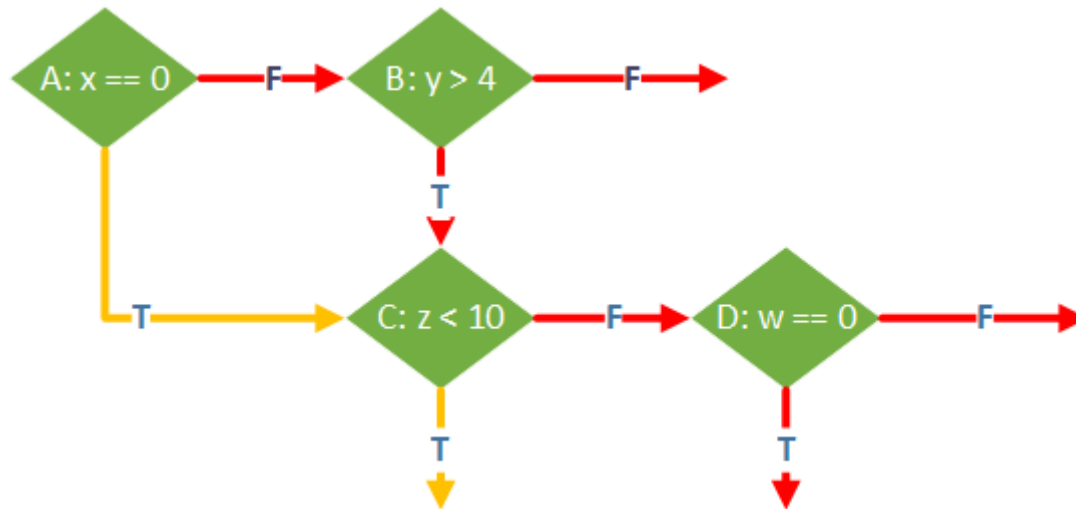
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Tests 1, 3, 5, 7 are sufficient for 100% condition coverage.

Hence, we might select the following test cases:

- **Test 1:** x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, w = 0
- **Test 3:** x = 0, y = 0, z = 10, w = 1
- **Test 5:** x = 1, y = 5, z = 10, w = 0
- **Test 7:** x = 1, y = 0, z = 0, w = 0



# Multiple Condition Coverage ( $C_3$ )

## Condition coverage says

- *Every atomic condition must evaluate once to `true` and once to `false`*

## Multiple condition coverage ( $C_3$ ) says

- *Every possible combination of atomic and composed predicates must evaluate once to `true` and once to `false`*

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# Example: Multiple Condition Coverage (C<sub>3</sub>)

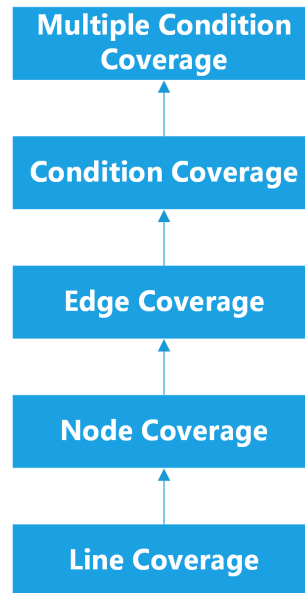
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# Multiple Condition Coverage ( $C_3$ )

**If we have achieved multiple condition coverage**

- We must have evaluated every possible combination of each condition at least once to true and once to false
- Therefore, we must have evaluated each condition both ways

**Thus, multiple condition coverage is stronger than condition coverage**



# Path Coverage ( $C_4$ )

**Path coverage is the strongest possible coverage measure**

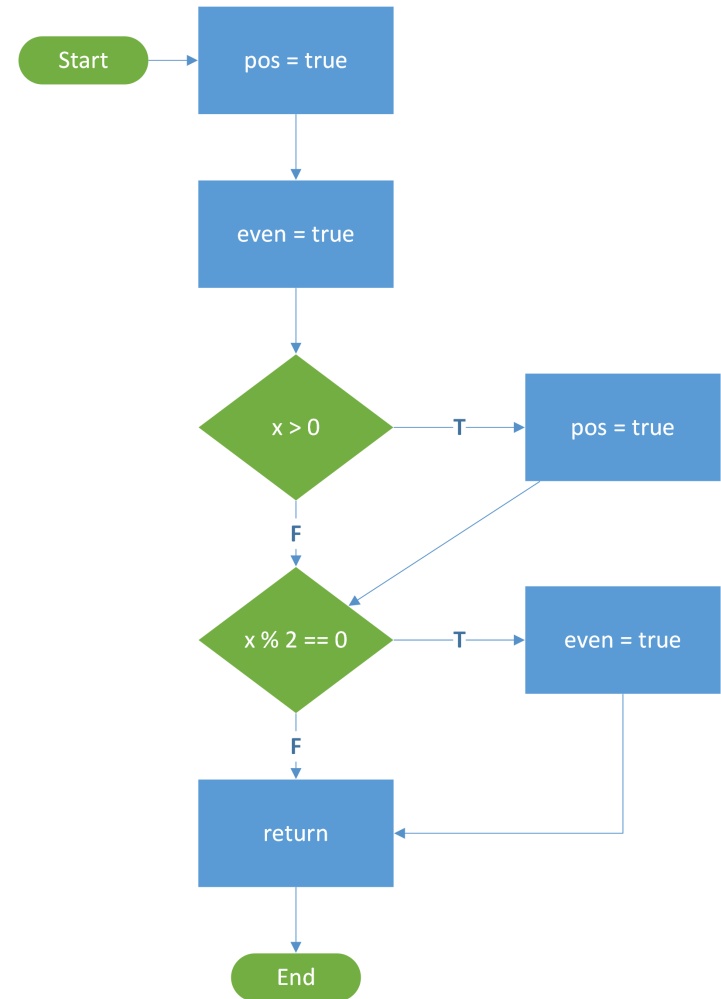
- 100% path coverage means that every possible path through the program flowchart has been followed
- **Path:** sequence of nodes visited during an execution
- **For code with no loops, this is achievable**
- **For code with non-deterministic loops:**
  - Each iteration of the loop adds an additional path
  - For some code, we can iterate any number of times
    - The number of iterations might depend on the size of an input
  - Hence, *for some code*, **it is not possible to achieve 100% path coverage**

# Path Coverage ( $C_4$ ): Example 1

Recall the integer classification algorithm from earlier.

Four paths through the code are possible:

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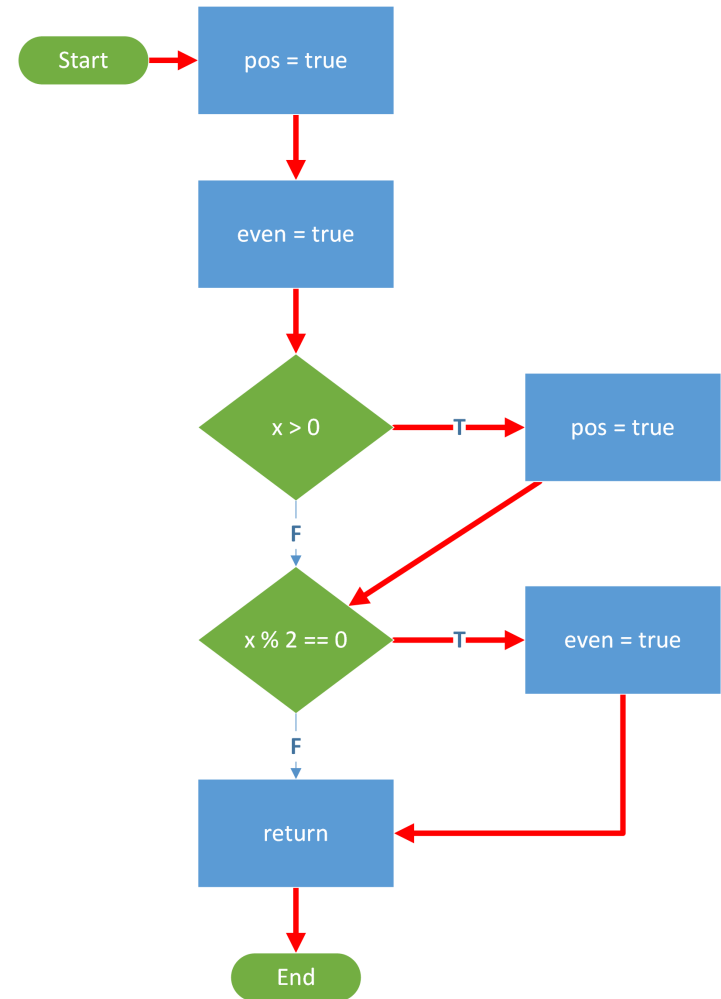


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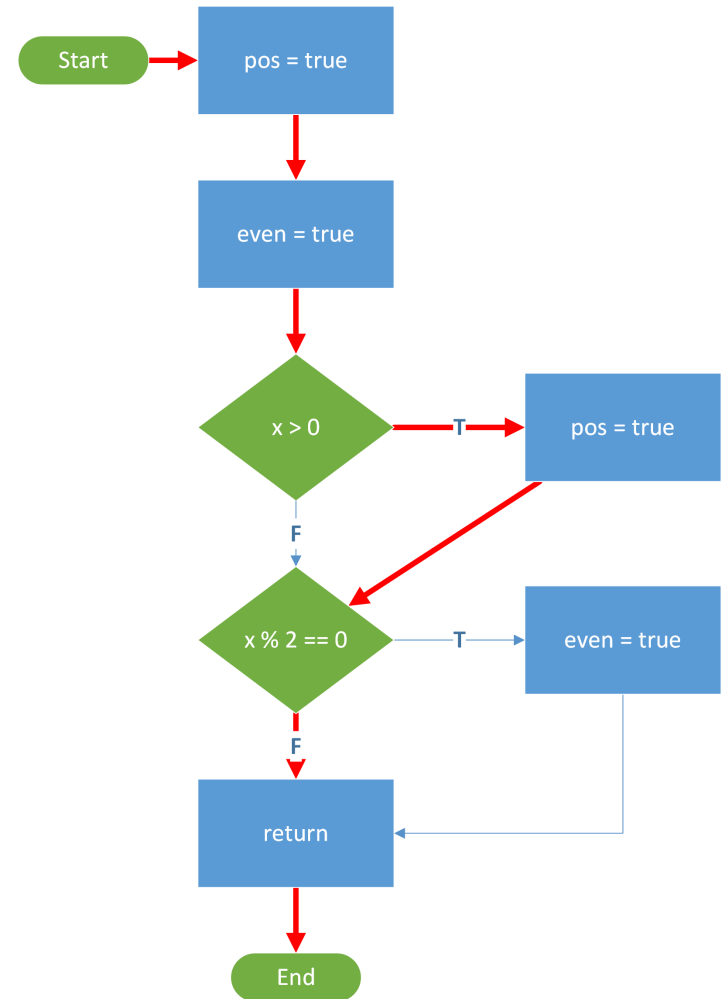


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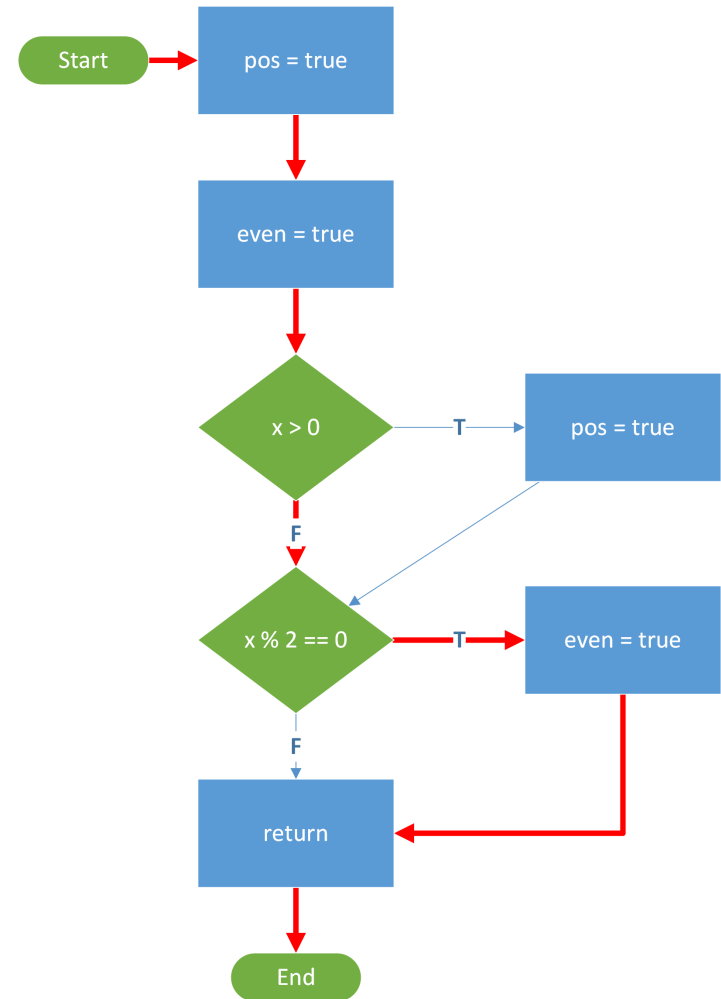


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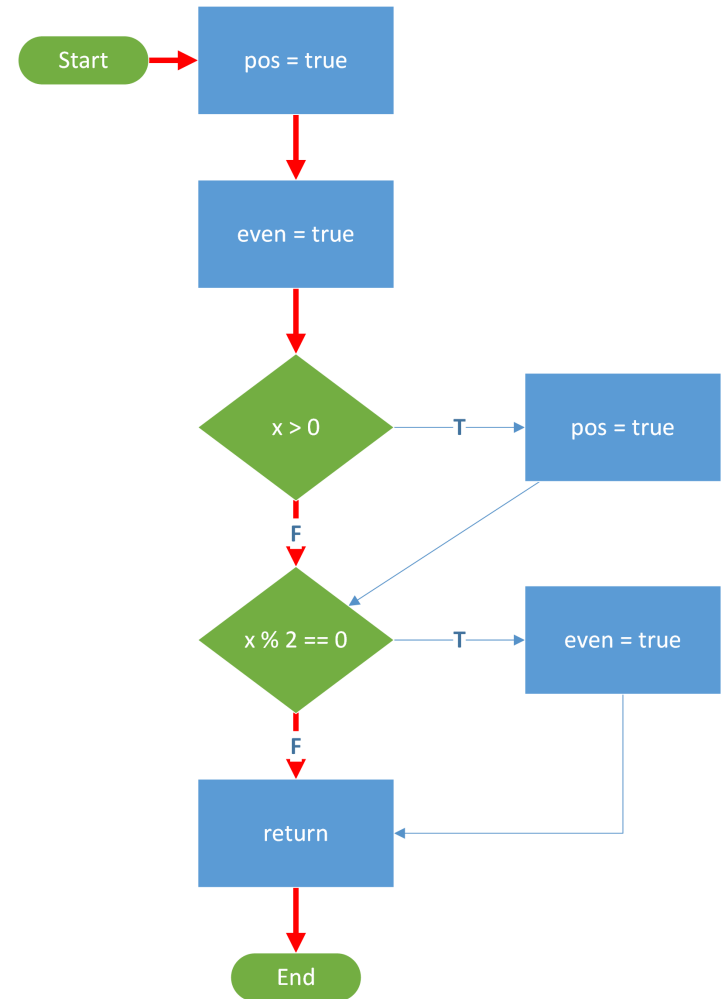


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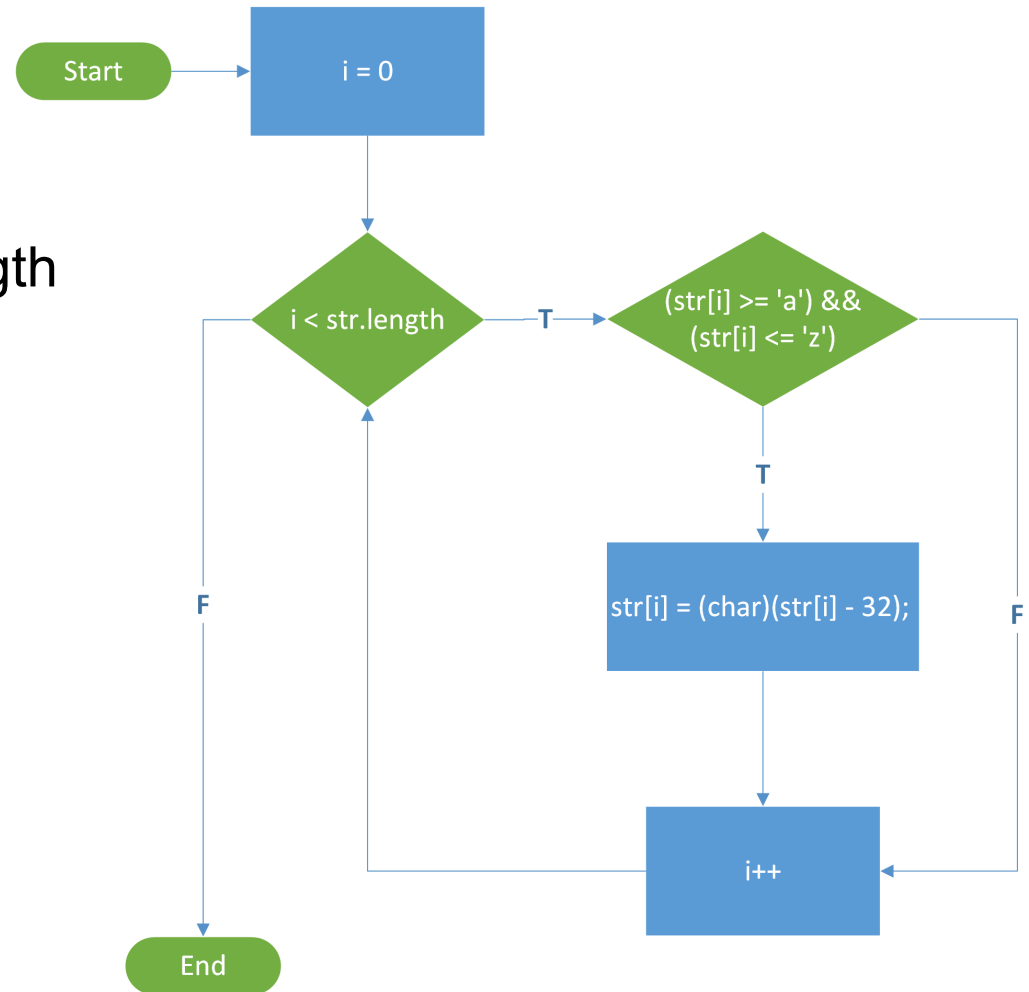
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# Path Coverage ( $C_4$ ): Example 2

Recall the case conversion algorithm from earlier.

Every string of a different length will follow a different path.

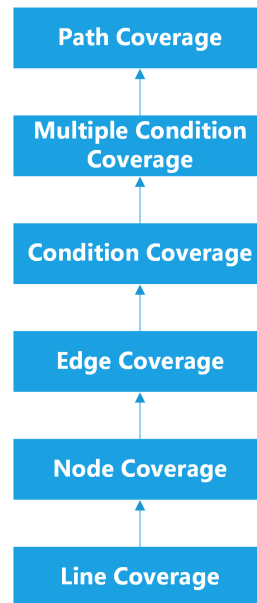


# Path Coverage ( $C_4$ )

**If we have achieved 100% path coverage**

- We must have evaluated every possible path through the program
- Therefore, we must have evaluated every possible combination of each condition at least once to true and once to false

**Thus, path coverage is stronger than multiple condition coverage**



# Testing Loops

## Path coverage for non-deterministic loops is impossible

- Most programs have non-deterministic loops with an arbitrary number of iterations
  - e.g. a top-level loop in which we read a command and execute it
- Hence, for entire programs, we don't generally attempt 100% path coverage.
- However, path coverage is still useful for small sections of code

# Testing Loops

**Even if we can't test all possible paths in programs with non-deterministic loops, we can't rely solely on  $C_3$  coverage**

- Might not identify certain kinds of errors
- Often code is wrong because the programmer did not consider what would happen if
  - The loop decision is **false** right from the start
  - The loop decision is **true** once, and then **false**

# Testing Loops

**Even if we can't test all possible paths in programs with non-deterministic loops, we can't rely solely on  $C_3$  coverage**

- Sometimes, there is a maximum number of possible iterations for a loop (e.g. the loop might stop at the end of an array).
- Code may be wrong if programmer did not consider what would happen if
  - Loop decision is **true**  $\text{max}$  times
  - Loop decision is **true**  $\text{max}-1$  times

# Testing Loops

**It is therefore useful to write test cases which execute the loop**

- 0 times
- 1 time
- More than once
- max times (if applicable)
- max-1 times (if applicable)



# Testing Loops: Exercise

Provide adequate loop coverage for the following code that finds the rightmost period in a string (used to find a file's extension).

```
i = strlen(fname) - 1;

while (i > 0 && fname[i] != '.')
{
    i--;
}
```

<b>0 times</b>	
<b>1 time</b>	
<b>More than once</b>	
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# Testing Loops: Exercise

The code in the loop is almost certainly correct. However, the problem **may not be with the loop itself**, but the **code that comes after**.

```
i = strlen(fname) - 1;

while (i > 0 && fname[i] != '.')
{
    i--;
}
```

**For instance, it might**

- Expect a non-empty extension
- Expect a non-empty filename before the extension
- Be unable to handle the case of no extension

**Loop testing will help to identify these problems as well.**



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