

Program Flow Control

Topics

- ▶ `if-else` and `if-else if` statements
- ▶ **Operator precedence**
 - ▶ bitwise operators
- ▶ `switch` statements
- ▶ `while` statements
- ▶ `do-while` statements

Three Program Structures

- ▶ Sequence - executable statements which the computer processes in the given order
- ▶ Choice - sequence(s) selected depending on some condition

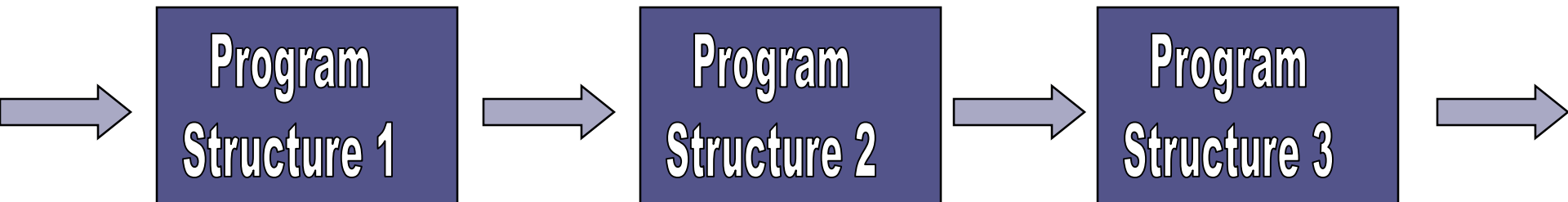
```
if <condition exists>{  
    <do P>  
}
```

- ▶ Iteration - repetitively executed sequences

```
while <condition exists>{  
    <do P>  
}
```

Sequence

- ▶ It is natural to write a program as a sequence of program structures such as sequences, choices, and iterations



Choice Constructs

- ▶ **Provide**
 - ▶ Ability to control whether a statement list is executed
- ▶ **Two constructs**
 - ▶ `if` statement
 - ▶ `if`
 - ▶ `if-else`
 - ▶ `if-else if`
 - ▶ `switch` statement

The Basic `if` Statement

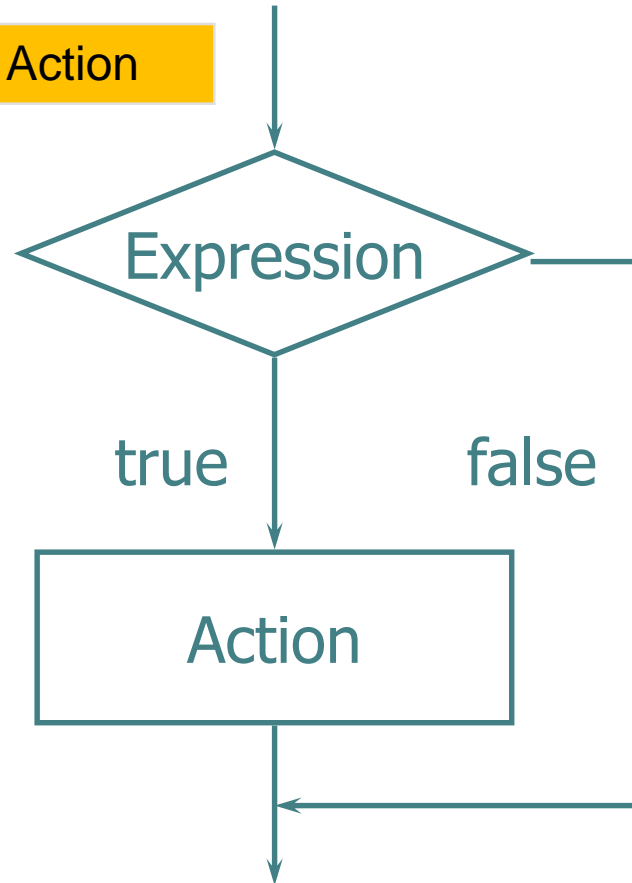
▶ **Syntax**

```
if (Expression)  
    Action
```

▶ **Example: absolute value**

```
if (value < 0)  
    value = -value;
```

Result is non-zero, do Action



Absolute Value

```
// program to read number & print its absolute value
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main(){
    int value;
    cout << "Enter integer: ";
    cin >> value;
    if(value < 0)
        value = -value;
    cout << "The absolute value is " << value << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Choice (if)

- * Put multiple action statements within braces

```
if <it's raining>{  
    <take umbrella>  
    <wear raincoat>  
}
```

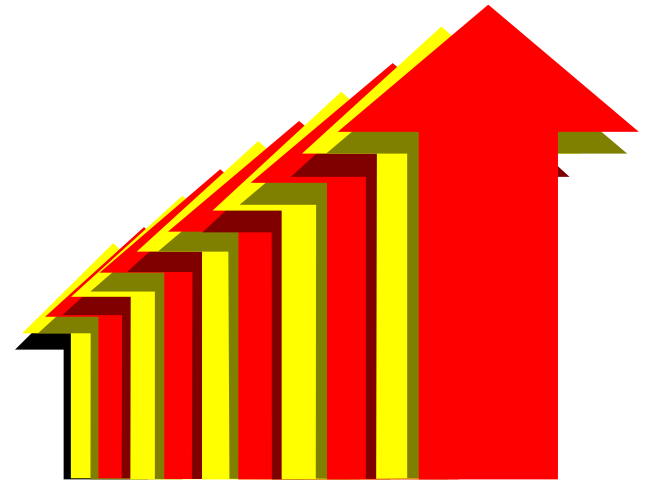
executed

Unexecuted

```
if(-1)  
    cout << -1 << endl;  
if( 2 )  
    cout << 2 << endl;  
if( 0 )  
    cout << 0 << endl;  
  
if( ! 4 )    // or !-4  
    cout << 4 << endl;
```


Sorting Two Numbers

```
int value1;
int value2;
int temp;
cout << "Enter two integers: ";
cin >> value1 >> value2;
if(value1 > value2) {
    temp = value1;
    value1 = value2;
    value2 = temp;
}
cout << "The input in sorted order: "
    << value1 << " " << value2 << endl;
```



Relational Operators

Relational operators are used to compare two values

Math

C++

Plain English

=

==

equals [example: `if (a==b)`]

[`(a=b)` means put the value of `b` into `a`]

<

<

less than

≤

<=

less than or equal to

>

>

greater than

≥

>=

greater than or equal to

≠

!=

not equal to

Relational Expressions

Examples:

```
numberOfStudents < 200
```

```
20 * j == 10 + i
```

Operator Precedence

Which comes first?

Answer:

* / %
+ -
< <= >= >
== !=
=

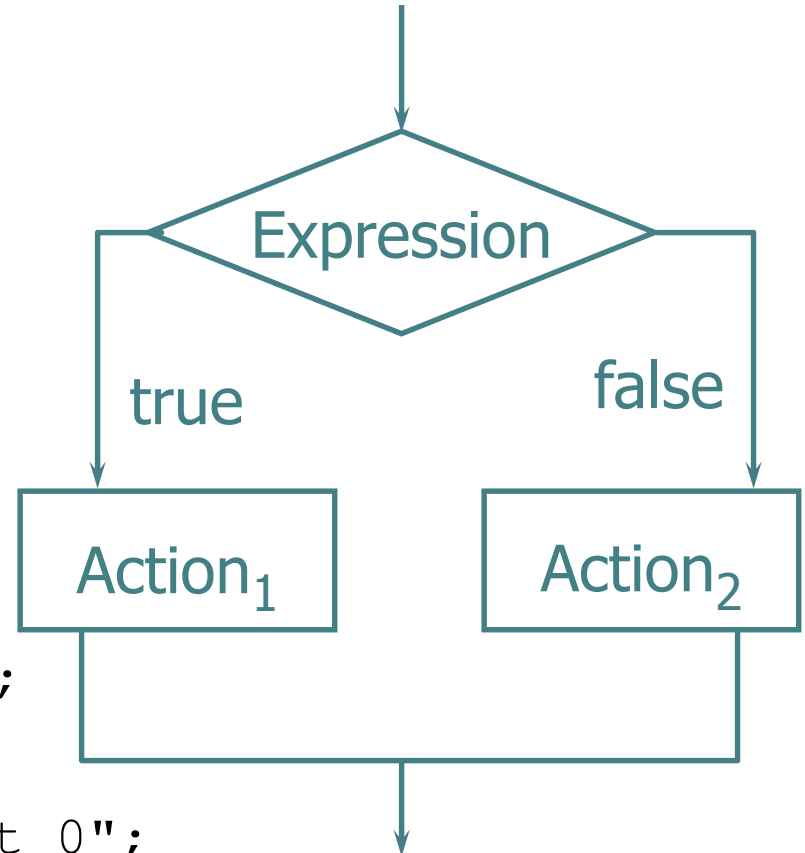
The if-else Statement

► Syntax of if-else

```
if <it's sunny>{  
    <walk cat>  
}  
else{  
    <take cat with umbrella>  
}
```

► Example

```
if (v == 0)  
    cout << "v is 0";  
else  
    cout << "v is not 0";
```



Finding the Bigger Value

```
int value1;
int value2;
int larger;
cout << "Enter two integers: ";
cin >> value1 >> value2;
if(value1 > value2)
    larger = value1;
else
    larger = value2;
cout << "Larger of inputs is: " << larger << endl;
```

Selection

- ▶ Often we want to perform a particular action depending on the value of an expression
- ▶ Two ways to do this
 - ▶ `if-else-if` statement
 - ▶ `if-else` statements “glued” together
 - ▶ `switch` statement
 - ▶ An advanced construct

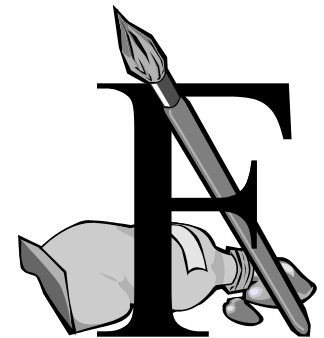
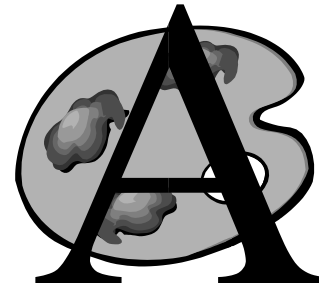
if-else if Statements

```
if <Mon, Wed, or Fri AM>{
    <goto MATH>
}
else if <Tues, Thurs PM>{
    <goto COMP2012H>
}
else if <1PM or 7PM>{
    <eat>
}
else{
    <sleep>
}
```


if-else-if Statement

▶ Example

```
if(score >= 90)
    cout << "Grade = A" << endl;
else if(score >= 80)
    cout << "Grade = B" << endl;
else if(score >= 70)
    cout << "Grade = C" << endl;
else if(score >= 60)
    cout << "Grade = D" << endl;
else
    cout << "Grade = F" << endl;
```



switch Statement

```
switch(int(score)/10) {
    case 10:    // Note: empty here
    case 9:     cout << "Grade = A" << endl;
                break;
    case 8:     cout << "Grade = B" << endl;
                break;
    case 7:     cout << "Grade = C" << endl;
                break;
    case 6:     cout << "Grade = D" << endl;
                break;
    default:    cout << "Grade = F" << endl;
}
}
```

Remember to break if you do not want case to fall through

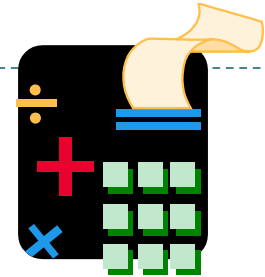
```
int i=4;

switch(i){
  case 1:
    cout << 1 << endl;
  case 2:
    cout << 2 <<endl;
  case 4:
    cout << 4 << endl;
  case 5:
    cout << 5 << endl;
  default:
    cout << "default" << endl;
}
```

Output:

```
4
5
default
```

A Calculator Program



```
int left;
int right;
char oper;
cout << "Enter simple expression: ";
cin >> left >> oper >> right;
cout << left << " " << oper << " " << right
    << " = ";
switch (oper) {
    case '+' : cout << left + right << endl; break;
    case '-' : cout << left - right << endl; break;
    case '*' : cout << left * right << endl; break;
    case '/' : cout << left / right << endl; break;
    default: cout << "Illegal operation" << endl;
}
}
```

enum type

- ▶ Assigning a list of items to some numeric values
 - ▶ Define a set of alternative values for some attributes
- ▶ Usually for code readability
- ▶ By default, the first enumerator is assigned the value 0
- ▶ Enumerators are `const` values/objects
- ▶ An object of enumeration type may be initialized or assigned only by one of its enumerators or by another object of the same enumeration type
- ▶ An enumerator value need not be unique (e.g.,

```
enum Forms {shape = 1, sphere, cylinder = 2,  
           polygon};
```

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main(){

    enum fruit {APPLE = 2, PINEAPPLE, ORANGE, BANANA};
    fruit snack;

    cout << "What fruit to eat for snack? (2 for apple, 3 for pineapple, 4 for orange,
and 5 for banana)" << endl;
    cin >> (int) snack;    // cin gets int

    switch( snack ){
    case APPLE:
        cout << "Have apple!" << endl;
        break;
    case PINEAPPLE:
        cout << "Have pineapple!" << endl;
        break;
    case ORANGE:
        cout << "Have orange!" << endl;
        break;
    case BANANA:
        cout << "Have banana!" << endl;
        break;
    default:
        cout << "No such choice." << endl;
        break;
    }

    exit( 0 );
}

```

```

cssu5:> a.out
What fruit to eat for snack? (2 for
apple, 3 for pineapple, 4 for orange, and
5 for banana)
2
Have apple!
cssu5:> a.out
What fruit to eat for snack? (2 for
apple, 3 for pineapple, 4 for orange, and
5 for banana)
6
No such choice.

```

A Boolean Type

- ▶ C++ contains a type named `bool` which can have one of two values
 - ▶ `true` (corresponds to non-zero value 1)
 - ▶ `false` (corresponds to zero value 0)
- ▶ Boolean operators can be used to form more complex conditional expressions
 - ▶ The and operator is `&&`
 - ▶ The or operator is `||`
 - ▶ The not operator is `!`
 - ▶ A conditional expression terminates early once the result is known
- ▶ **Warning**
 - ▶ `&` and `|` are also operators (bitwise operator)
 - ▶ `<<` and `>>` are also bitwise operators
 - ▶ Discussed later

A Boolean Type

- ▶ **4 bytes, takes on values 1 or 0**

- ▶ `!true = 0; !false = 1`

- ▶ **Example logical expressions**

```
bool P = true;
```

```
bool Q = false;
```

```
bool R = true;
```

```
bool S = P && Q;
```

```
bool T = !Q || R;
```

```
bool U = !(R && !Q);
```

```
bool V = ( x > y );
```


More Operator Precedence

▶ Precedence of operators (from highest to lowest)

- ▶ Parentheses (...)
- ▶ Unary operators !
- ▶ Multiplicative operators * / %
- ▶ Additive operators + -
- ▶ Relational ordering < <= >= >
- ▶ Relational equality == !=
- ▶ Logical and & &
- ▶ Logical or | |
- ▶ Assignment =

More Operator Precedence

► Examples

`5 != 6 || 7 <= 3`

`(5 != 6) || (7 <= 3)`

`5 * 15 + 4 == 13` && `12 < 19` || `!false == 5 < 24`

false

true

true

Bitwise Operators

- ▶ Numbers are represented as bits in computer
 - ▶ E.g., $2 = 0010$, $8 = 01000$, $12 = 01100$
- ▶ A programmer may manipulate the bits using operators
 - ▶ \gg (right-shift)
 - ▶ \ll (left-shift)
 - ▶ $\&$ (and)
 - ▶ $|$ (or)
 - ▶ \sim (not)

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main(){

    int n = 15;    /* n = 00001111 */
    int m = 18;    /* m = 00010010 */

    cout << (n << 2) << endl;    // get 00111100
    cout << (n >> 2) << endl;    // get 00000011
    cout << ( n | m ) << endl;    // get 00011111
    cout << ( n & m ) << endl;    // get 00000010
    cout << ( ~m & 7 ) << endl;    // get 00000101

    int mask = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i <= 7; i++ )
        mask = mask | (1 << i);
    cout << mask << endl;    // mask is 255: the last 8 bits are 1
}

```

Output answers: 60, 3, 31, 2, 5

The `if` code region is entered only if the expression is non-zero

```
int i=3;
if( !i )
    cout << i << endl; ← Unexecuted
if( ~i )
    cout << i << endl; ← Executed

if( 13 && -12 )    // similar to i=13; j=-12, if (i && j)
    cout << "entered" << "\n"; ← Executed
```

Nested if Statements

- ▶ Nested means that one complete statement is inside another
- ▶ Example:

```
if <it is Tuesday>{  
    if <it is time for class>{  
        <go to COMP2012H>  
    }  
    <call your friends>  
}
```

“Dangling Else” Problem

- ▶ Problem: Nested `if` statements can seem ambiguous in their meaning.
- ▶ What is the value of `c` after the following is executed?

```
int a=-1, b=1, c=1;
if(a>0)
    if(b>0)
        c = 2;
else
    c = 3;
```

“Dangling Else” Problem

- ▶ C++ groups a dangling else with the most recent `if`.
- ▶ The following indentation shows how C++ would group this example (answer: `c=1`).

```
int a=-1, b=1, c=1;
if(a>0)
    if(b>0)
        c = 2;
    else    // dangling else grouped to nearest if
        c = 3;
```


“Dangling Else” Problem

- ▶ Use extra brackets { } to clarify the intended meaning, even if not necessary.

```
int a=-1, b=1, c=1;
if(a>0){
    if(b>0)
        c = 2;
    else           // parenthesis avoid dangling else
        c = 3;
}
```

```
int a=-1, b=1, c=1;
if(a>0){
    if(b>0)
        c = 2;
}
else
    c = 3;
```

Shortcut Assignment

- ▶ C++ has a set of operators for applying an operation to a variable and then storing the result back into the variable
- ▶ Shortcut assignments: `*=`, `/=`, `+=`, `-=`, `%=`
- ▶ Examples

```
int i = 3;
i += 4;           // i = i + 4
cout << i << endl; // i is now 7
```

```
double a = 3.2;
a *= 2.0;     // a = a * 2.0
cout << a << endl; // a is now 6.4
```

```
int change = 1265;
change %= 100; // change = change % 100
cout << change << endl; // change is now 65
```

Increment and Decrement

- ▶ C++ has special operators for incrementing or decrementing an object by one
- ▶ Examples

```
int k = 4;
++k;           // k=k+1 : k is 5
k++;          // k=k+1 : k is 6
cout << k << endl;
int i = k++;  // i is 6, k is 7
cout << i << " " << k << endl;
int j = ++k;  // j is 8, k is 8
cout << j << " " << k << endl;
```

Increment and Decrement



- ▶ What is the difference between `k++` and `++k`?
 - ▶ `++k` increments first, and the incremented value is used in the expression
 - ▶ `k++` uses the initial value of `k` in the expression, and increments afterwards

- ▶ **Examples**

```
int a, b, c, d, k;
```

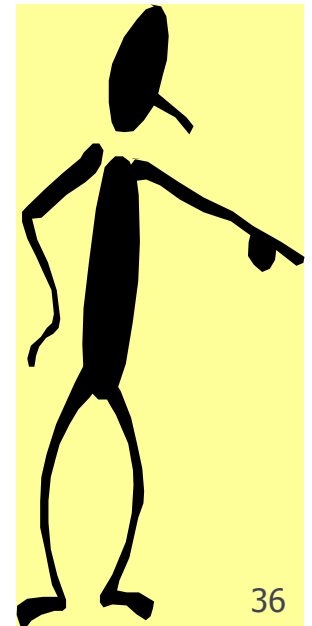
```
k = 3;
```

```
a = ++k;           // k=4, a=4
```

```
b = --a;          // a=3, b=3
```

```
c = b++;          // c=3, b=4
```

```
d = c--;          // d=3, c=2
```



Loops

Iterative Constructs

- ▶ **Provide**
 - ▶ Ability to control how many times a statement list is executed
- ▶ **Three constructs**
 - ▶ `while` statement
 - ▶ `for` statement
 - ▶ `do-while` statement

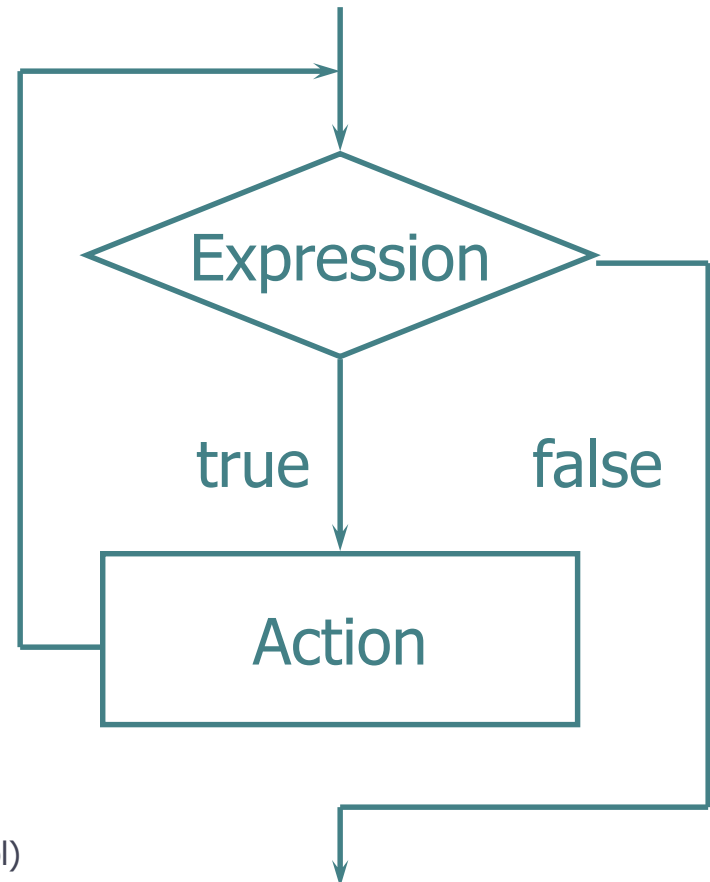
The while Statement

- ▶ **Syntax**

```
while (Expression)  
    Action
```

- ▶ **How it works:**

- ▶ If Expression is true then execute Action
- ▶ Repeat this process until Expression evaluates to false
- ▶ Action is either a single statement or a group of statements within braces



N! (while)

```
int number, factorial, n;
cout << "Enter number: ";
cin >> number;
factorial = 1;
n = 1;
while(n <= number) {
    factorial *= n;
    n++;
}
cout << "The factorial of " << number
    << " is " << factorial << endl;
```


2^N (while)

```
int number, result, n;
cout << "Enter number: ";
cin >> number;
result = 1;
n = 1;
while(n <= number) {
    result *= 2;
    n++;
}
cout << "Two raised to the " << number
    << " power is " << result << endl;
```

} 1 << number

Finding the Maximum Input (using while)


```
int value=0;    //input value
int max=0;     //maximum value
while (value!=-1) {
    cout << "Enter a value (-1 to stop): ";
    cin >> value;
    if (value > max)
        max = value;
}
cout << "The maximum value found"
     << " is " << max << endl;
```

Averaging numbers

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int listSize = 0;
    int value;
    double sum = 0.;
    double average;

    cout << "Provide a list of numbers (CTRL-D to stop) " << endl;
    while (cin >> value) {
        sum += value;
        listSize++;
    }
    if(listSize > 0){
        average = sum / listSize;
        cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
    }
    else
        cout << "No list to average" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

The value of the input operation corresponds to true only if a successful extraction was made



The for Statement

▶ Syntax

```
for (ForInit; ForExpression; PostExpression)
    Action
```

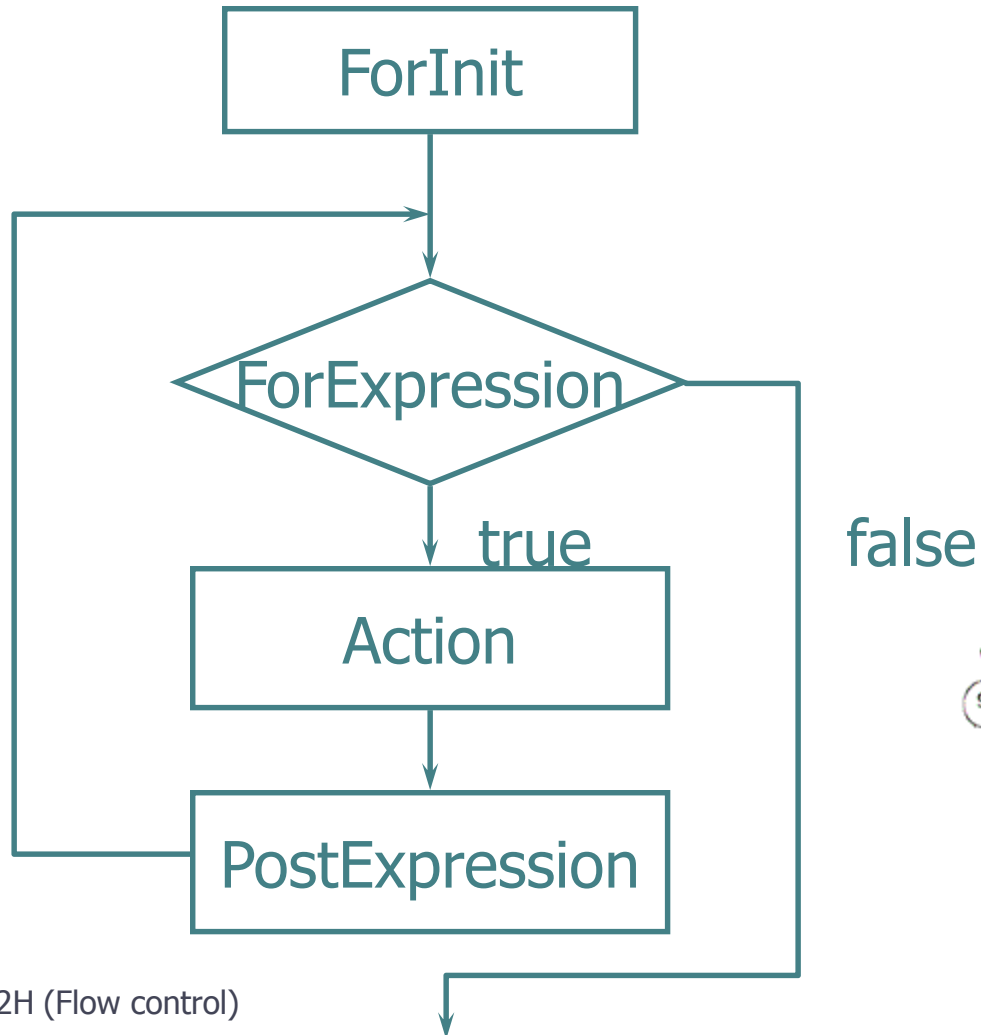
▶ How it works:

- ▶ Execute ForInit statement
- ▶ While ForExpression is true
 - ▶ Execute Action
 - ▶ Execute PostExpression

▶ Example

```
int i;
for(i=1; i<=20; i++)
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;
```

Iteration Using `for` Statement



N! (for)

```
int number, factorial, n;

cout << "Enter number: ";
cin >> number;
factorial = 1;
for(n=1; n<=number; n++)
    factorial *= n;
cout << "The factorial of " << number
    << " is " << factorial << endl;
```

2^N (for)

```
int number, result, n;

cout << "Enter number: ";
cin >> number;
result = 1;
for(n=1; n<=number; n++)
    result *= 2;
cout << "Two raised to the " << number
    << " power is " << result << endl;
```



One may put multiple statements in ForInit and PostExpression

```
for( i = 0, j=0; i < 10; i++, j++ )  
    cout << i << ", " << j << '\n';
```

```
for(;;){  
    // forever loop  
}
```

Output:

```
0, 0  
1, 1  
2, 2  
3, 3  
4, 4  
5, 5  
6, 6  
7, 7  
8, 8  
9, 9
```

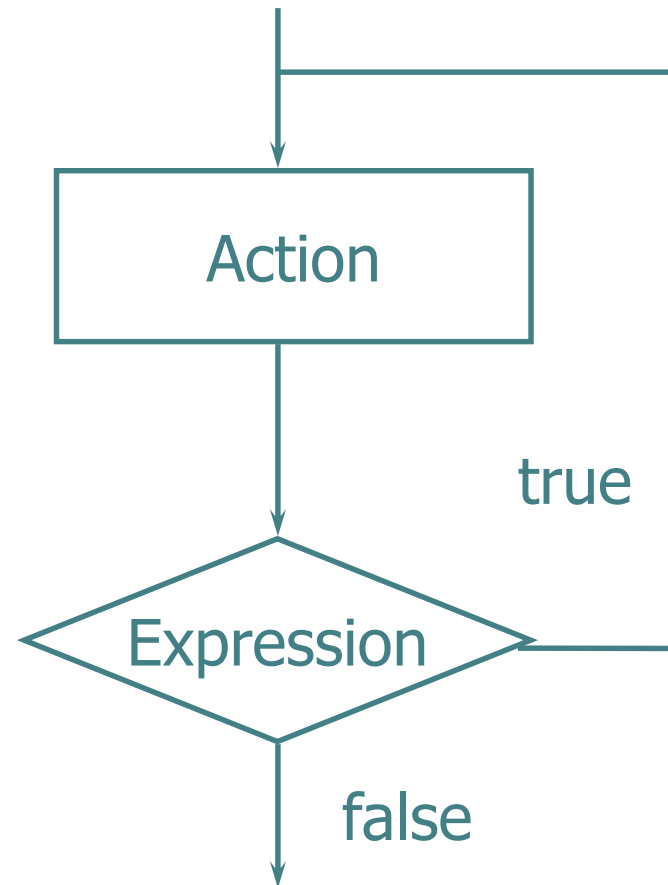

The Do-While Statement

- ▶ **Syntax**

```
do Action
while (Expression)
```

- ▶ **How it works:**

- ▶ Execute Action
 - ▶ if Expression is true then execute Action again
 - ▶ Repeat this process until Expression evaluates to false
- ▶ Action is either a single statement or a group of statements within braces

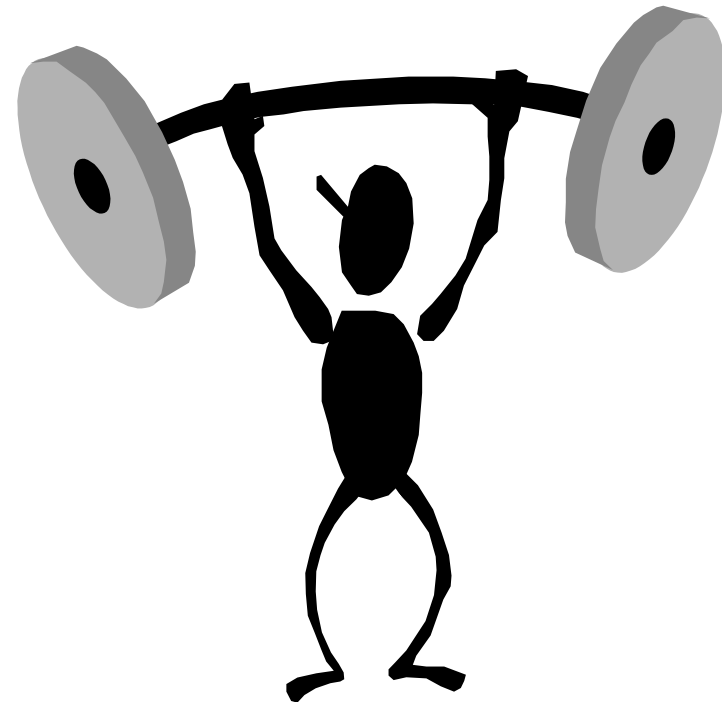


N! (do-while)

```
int number, factorial, n;
cout << "Enter number: ";
cin >> number;
factorial = 1;
n = 1;
do{
    factorial *= n;
    n++;
}while(n <= number);
cout << "The factorial of " << number
    << " is " << factorial << endl;
```

2^N (do-while)

```
int number, result, n;
cout << "Enter number: ";
cin >> number;
result = 1;
n = 1;
do{
    if(number != 0)
        result *= 2;
    n++;
}while (n <= number);
cout << "Two raised to the " << number
    << " power is " << result << endl;
```



Maximum (do-while)

```
int value;           //input value
int max=0;          //maximum value

do{
    cout << "Enter a value (-1 to stop): ";
    cin >> value;
    if(value > max)
        max = value;
}while(value!=-1);
cout << "The maximum value found is "
    << " is " << max << endl;
```

Waiting for a Reply

```
char reply;
do{
    //do something
    cout << "Continue (y/n) : ";
    cin >> reply;
}while(reply!='n');
```

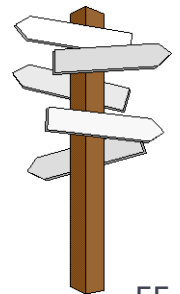
Note that in C++, character is internally represented by an 8-bit number. To compare characters, we use 'n' (note the quotation)

break and continue

- ▶ A **break** causes the innermost enclosing *loop* (*while*, *do while*, *for*) or *switch* to be exited immediately
- ▶ A **continue** causes the next iteration of the enclosing *for*, *while*, or *do loop* to begin.
 - ▶ In the *while* and *do*, this means that the test part is executed immediately
 - ▶ In the *for*, control passes to the increment step.
 - ▶ Applied only to loops, not to *switch*

Which Loop to Use?

- ▶ `for` loop
 - ▶ Usually best for sums, products, and counting loops.
- ▶ `while` loop
 - ▶ You want to repeat an action without knowing exactly how many times it will be repeated.
 - ▶ You are working with user input
 - ▶ There are situations when the action should not be executed.
- ▶ `do-while` loop
 - ▶ The action should always be executed at least once.
 - ▶ Otherwise, the `do-while` loops and `while` loops are used in similar situations.



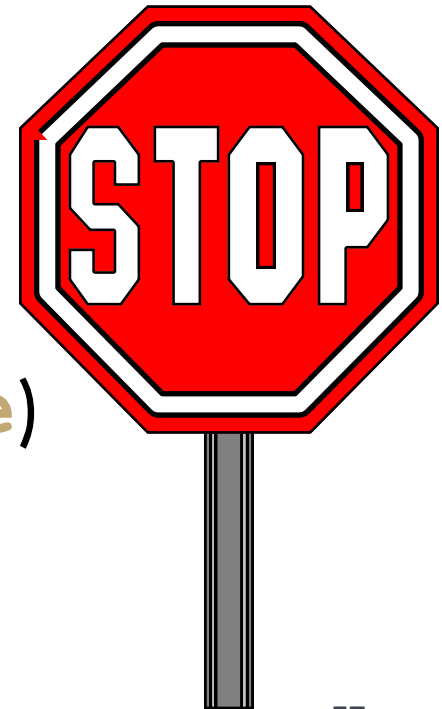
Iteration

▶ Key Points

- ▶ Make sure there is a statement that will eventually stop the loop
- ▶ Make sure to initialize loop counters correctly
- ▶ Have a clear purpose for the loop

How to Stop a Loop

- ▶ Known number of iterations before the loop stops (`for`)
- ▶ Test for a user-controlled condition before or after each iteration (`while`, `do-while`)



Common Loop Errors

```
while(balance >= 0.0);  
{  
    balance = balance - amount;  
}
```

- ▶ **This will lead to an infinite loop!**

```
for(n=1; n<=count; n++);  
{  
    cout << "hello" << endl;  
}
```

- ▶ **"hello" only printed once!**

Potential Loop Errors

```
while(balance != 0.0) {  
    balance = balance - amount;  
}
```



- ▶ **balance may not become exactly zero due to numerical inaccuracies (solution: use \leq)**

```
while(power <= 1000) {  
    cout << "Next power of N is " << power << endl;  
    power *= n;  
}
```

- ▶ **Be sure to initialize to 0 a variable used for sums**
- ▶ **Be sure to initialize to 1 a variable used for products**

Nested Loops

- ▶ Nested loops are loops within loops. They are similar in principle to nested `if` and `if-else` statements.
- ▶ Many applications require nested loops.

Nested Loops

```
// Find the average score on 8 lab assignments
int n, lastlab=8;
double avg, score, tscore;
char resp;
do{
    tscore = 0;
    for(n=1; n<=lastlab; n++){
        cout << "Enter student's score for lab " << n <<
": ";
        cin >> score;
        tscore += score;
    }
    avg = tscore/double(lastlab);
    cout << "The average score is " << avg << endl;
    cout << "Enter another student (y/n)? ";
    cin >> resp;
}while(resp=='y' || resp=='Y');
```

Diamond Pattern

- ▶ Print out the following diamond pattern

```
      *
     * * *
    * * * * *
   * * * * * * *
  * * * * * * * *
 * * * * * * * * *
* * * * * * * * * *
 * * * * * * *
  * * * * *
   * * * *
    * * *
     * *
      *
```



Diamond Pattern

- ▶ **Subproblem:**
 - ▶ print out the upper half
 - ▶ print out the lower half
- ▶ **Print out upper half:**
 - ▶ row 1: print 4 spaces, 1 star;
 - ▶ row 2: print 3 spaces, 3 stars;
 - ▶ row 3: print 2 spaces, 5 stars;
 - ▶ row 4: print 1 space, 7 stars;
 - ▶ row 5: print 0 spaces, 9 stars;
- ▶ **Algorithm Refinement:**
 - ▶ row 1: print $(5-\text{row})$ spaces, $(2*\text{row} - 1)$ stars;
 - ▶ row 2: print $(5-\text{row})$ spaces, $(2*\text{row} - 1)$ stars;
 - ▶ row 3: print $(5-\text{row})$ spaces, $(2*\text{row} - 1)$ stars;
 - ▶ row 4: print $(5-\text{row})$ spaces, $(2*\text{row} - 1)$ stars;
 - ▶ row 5: print $(5-\text{row})$ spaces, $(2*\text{row} - 1)$ stars;
 - ▶ i.e., row i : print $(5-i)$ spaces, $(2*i - 1)$ stars

Diamond Pattern

```
int row, space, star;
for(row=1; row<=5; row++){ //top half
    for(space=1; space<=5-row; space++)
        cout << " ";
    for(star=1; star<=2*row-1; star++)
        cout << "*";
    cout << endl ;
}
for(row=4; row>=1; row--){ //bottom half
    for(space=1; space<=5-row; space++)
        cout << " ";
    for(star=1; star<=2*row-1; star++)
        cout << "*";
    cout << endl ;
}
```



Multiplication Table

```
// Program to output the
// multiplication table as a
// 2-dimensional table
int i;    //Outer loop counter
int j;    //Inner loop counter

for(i=1; i<=10; i++){
    for(j=1; j<=10; j++){
        cout << i*j << " ";
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

