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Flow of control

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Linear execution of statements

- Each action performed in written order

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c = a+b;
a=5;
cout << c;
```

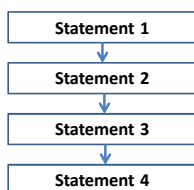
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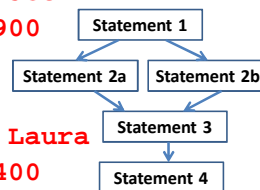


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Alternatives to “linear execution”

Conditional actions

```
> ./myProgram
What is your name? Joe
What time is it? 0900
Good morning, Joe.
> ./myProgram
What is your name? Laura
What time is it? 1400
Good afternoon, Laura.
>
```

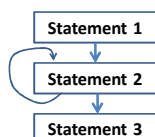


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Alternatives to “linear execution”

Repeated actions

```
> ./myProgram
Infinite bottles of beer. Take one down.
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>
```



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The if-else statement

- if-else is used to perform a two way branch

```
if ( condition )
    statement1;
else
    statement2;
```

- statement1 is performed if condition is true
- statement2 is performed if condition is false
- Only one of the two statements is performed!

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## condition – a Boolean expression

- Boolean expressions are either true or false
- Conditions often consist of **comparisons**
  - age  $\geq$  21 // can buy drinks
  - age < 4 // can ride subway for free
  - year = 2 // you are a sophomore

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## Comparisons in C++

=	equal to	==	a == b
≠	not equal to	!=	a != b
<	less than	<	a < b
≤	less than or equal to	<=	a <= b
>	greater than	>	a > b
≥	greater than or equal to	>=	a >= b

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## Be careful with =

= is the assignment operator

- a=b; assigns the value of b to a

== tests equivalence

- a==b determines if a and b have the same value

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## Multi-character comparisons

Where spaces matter:

- Correct: a>=b a<=b a!=b
  - Incorrect: a> =b a< =b a! =b
- No space between > and =, < and =, ! and =

Where spaces don't matter:

- Correct: a>=b a <=b a !=b

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## if statement

Can write if statement without else

```
> ./myProgram
```

```
Enter charge: 32.00
```

```
Free delivery!
```

```
Thanks for shopping!
```

```
> ./myProgram
```

```
Enter charge: 10.00
```

```
Thanks for shopping!
```

```
>
```



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## Compound statements: the use of { }

- Must group multiple statements with { } in if-else

```

if ( condition )
{
    statement1;
    statement2;
    statement3;
}
else
{
    statement4;
    statement5;
}
  
```

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### What does this do?

```
int numBagels=5;

cout << "You are getting" << numBagels;
cout << " bagels!\n";

if ( numBagels>12 )
{
  numBagels++;
  cout << "You also get an extra bagel free!";
  cout << endl;
}

cout << "Have a good day.\n";
```

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### Groups of statements

- White space (indents, extra blank lines) ignored by compiler ... BUT
- White space is good programming style
- Visually groups statements together
- Braces { } create groups for compiler

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### Compound Boolean expressions

Expressions can be combined with logical operators

- The AND operator &&:  
expression1 && expression2 true only if both expression1 and expression2 are true

```
if ( ( 2<x ) && ( x<7 ) )
```

- true only if x is between 2 and 7, e.g, x is 4, x is 6
- false otherwise, e.g., x is 0, x is 10
- Equivalently: `if ( 2<x && x<7 )`
- Invalid: `if ( 2<x<7 )`

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### Compound Boolean expressions

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- The OR operator ||:  
expression1 || expression2 true only if at least one of expression1 and expression2 are true
- ```
if ( ( ageZoe==20 ) || ( ageZoe==25 ) )
```
- true only if ageZoe is 20 or 25
  - false otherwise
  - Equivalently: `if ( ageZoe==20 || ageZoe==25 )`

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### Logical operators, continued

Expressions can be altered with logical operators

- The NOT operator !:  
!expression true only if expression is false

```
if ( !( ageZoe>20 ) )
```

- true only if ageZoe is below 20
- false otherwise
- Preferably: `if ( ageZoe<=20 )`
- Preferable to avoid `!expression`

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## In summary

| a     | b     | a && b | a     | b     | a    b |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| true  | true  | true   | true  | true  | true   |
| true  | false | false  | true  | false | true   |
| false | true  | false  | false | true  | true   |
| false | false | false  | false | false | false  |

| a     | !a    |
|-------|-------|
| true  | false |
| false | true  |

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## What does this code do?

```
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    float soupTemp;

    cout << "What is your soup temperature? ";
    cin >> soupTemp;
    if ((soupTemp > 80) && (soupTemp<95))
        cout << "This soup is just right!\n";
    else
        cout << "This soup is no good!\n";
    return 0;
}
```

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## When do we need parentheses?

`(soupTemp > 80) && (soupTemp<95)`

is the same as

`soupTemp > 80 && soupTemp<95`

How about:

`(soupTemp > 80) && !(soupTemp>=95)`

vs.

`soupTemp > 80 && !soupTemp>=95`

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## Order of operations for logic

1. Parentheses: ( )
2. Negation: !
3. Comparison: <, >, <=, >=, ==, !=
4. And: &&
5. Or: ||

Operations on same level evaluated left-to-right

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## Order of operations in action

```
int soupTemp=100;
```

```
(soupTemp > 80) && !(soupTemp>=95)
```

vs.

```
soupTemp > 80 && !soupTemp<95
```

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## Cautionary notes

- Be careful using !, better to avoid it
- Remember int-to-bool conversion
  - 0 as false
  - 1 (or any non-zero number) as true

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## Short-circuit evaluations

- If the value of the leftmost sub-expression determines the value of the full expression, the rest of the expression is not evaluated

```
float x=0, y=20;
if ( x!=0 && y/x>=3 ) // only x!=0
                        // evaluated
{ . . .
}
if (y/x >= 3 && x!=0) // error
                    // divide-by-0
```

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## Different parts of the afternoon

### Conditional actions

```
> ./myProgram
What is your name? Jill
What time is it? 1400
Good afternoon, Jill.
> ./myProgam
What is your name? Leon
What time is it? 2100
Good evening, Leon.
>
```

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## Nested ifs

```
if ( time > 1200)
{
    if (time < 1800)
        cout << "Good afternoon\n";
    else
        cout << "Good evening\n";
}
else
    cout << "Good morning\n";
```

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## Using const

Constant variables – replace numbers with meaningful names

```
const int noon=1200, startOfEve=1800;
if ( time > noon)
    if (time < startOfEve)
        cout << "Good afternoon\n";
    else
        cout << "Good evening\n";
else
    cout << "Good morning\n";
```

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## What does this code do?

```
// buying a laptop
int price=500; // $500
float weight=50.5; // 50.5 pounds
if (weight<5.5)
    if (price<1000)
        cout << "Buy this!" << endl;
else
    cout << "Too heavy!" << endl;
```

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## Grouping of if and else

- else statement is connected with closest if
- Indentation ignored by compiler!
- { } braces instruct the compiler for grouping

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## Multiway if-else statement

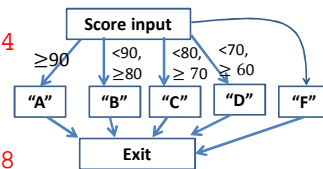
Actions for multiple mutually-exclusive conditions

```
if ( expression1 )
    statement1;
else if ( expression2 )
    statement2;
. . . .
else if ( expressionN )
    statementN;
else // all above expressions false
    statementLast;
```

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## Branching on grade

```
> ./myProgram
Enter score: 94
You get an A.
> ./myProgram
Enter score: 78
Your get a C
```



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## Scope

- Variables declared inside a block are not “visible” outside the block
- Variables declared in an outer block are visible to inner blocks
- Blocks are enclosed by braces { }

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## What does this code do?

```
int main () {
    int a=5, b=10;
    if ( a >= 3 ) {
        int a=8;
        cout << a << " " << b << endl;
    }
    cout << a << " " << b << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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int main () {
    int a=5, b=10;
    if ( a >= 3 ) {
        int a=8, c=5;
        cout << a << " " << b << endl;
    }
    cout << a << " " << c << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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## What does this code do?

```
int main () {
    int a=5, b=10;
    if ( a >= 3 ) {
        int a=8, c=5;
        b=12;
        cout << a << " " << b << endl;
    }
    cout << b << " " << c << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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## Multiway switch statement

switch picks which statements to perform based on value of controlStatement

```
switch ( controlStatement )
{
    . . .
    case constantX :
        statementSequenceX
        break;
    . . .
}
```

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## Full switch syntax

```
switch ( controlStatement )
{
    case constant1 :
        statementSequence1
        break;
    . . .
    case constantN :
        statementSequence3
        break;
    default :
        statementSequence
}
```

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## controlStatement

Must return a value of type:

- bool
- integer (int, and related types)
- char

## case statement

case constantX : tells program to start running following code if controlStatement has given value

## break statement

break; exits the current block of code

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## switch example

```
switch ( letter ) {
    case 'A':
        cout << "A is for apple\n";
        break;
    case 'B':
        cout << "B is for banana\n";
        break;
    case 'C' :
        cout << "C is for cherry\n";
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    default :
        cout << "No fruit for you\n";
        break;
}
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**Can omit break statements to group conditions**

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    break;  
  default :  
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    break;  
}
```

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