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"PROGRAMMING IN C"

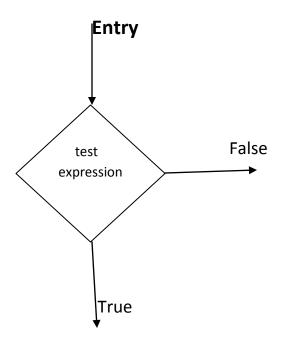
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DECISION MAKING AND BRANCHING STATEMENTS:

- 1) if statement
- 2) switch statement
- 3) Conditional operator statement
- 4) goto statement

If statement is used to control the flow of execution of statements.It is basically a two-way decision statement, the syntax of if statement is

If (test expression)



Two -way branching

The types of if statements are

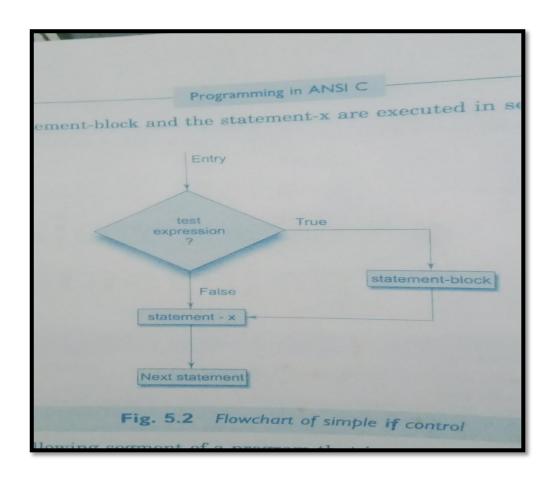
- 1. Simple if statement
- 2. if....else statement
- 3. Nested if...else statement
- 4. else if ladder

SIMPLE IF STATEMENT

The general form of a simple if statement is

```
If (test expression)
{
    Statement-block;
}
Statement-x;
```

If the test expression is true, the statement-block will be executed; otherwise the statement-block will be skipped and the execution will jump to the statement-x.

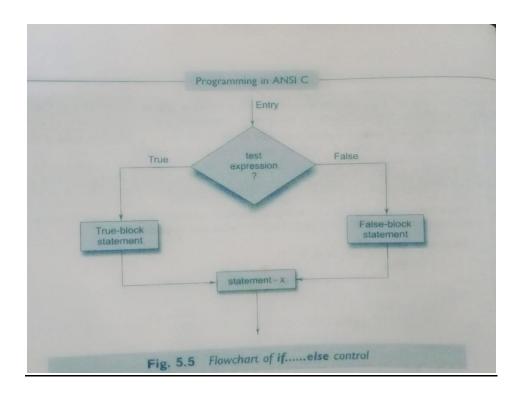


```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>

void main ()
{
   int b;
   printf (" Enter a value");
   scanf ("%d",&b);
   if (b < 0 )
   printf ("The value is negative");
   getch ();
}</pre>
```

THE IF....ELSE STATEMENT:

If the test expression is true ,then the true-block statemet(s),immediately following the if statements are executed; otherwise,the false-block statements are executed.



The general form is

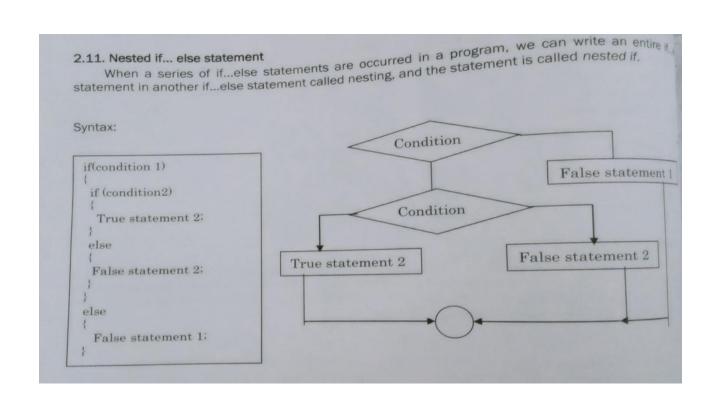
Statement-x

```
If ( test expression)
{
          True-block statement (s);
}
else
{
          False-block statement (s);
}
```

```
Example:
#include <stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main ()
{
 Int b;
 printf ("Enter a value :");
 scanf ("%d", &b);
if (b < 0)
      printf ("The value is negative\n");
else if (b==0)
      printf ("The value is zero\n");
 else
     printf ("The value is positive\n");
getch ();
}
```

NESTING OF IF ...ELSE STATEMENTS:

If the condition -1 is false, the statement -3 will be executed; otherwise it continues to perform the second test. If the condition -2 is true, the statement -1 will be evaluated; otherwise the statement-2 will be evaluated and then the control is transferred to the statement-x.



#include<stdio.h>

#include<conio.h>

```
void main()
{
  Int n;
 printf (" Enter any number");
 scanf("%d",&n);
 if (n == 11)
  printf ("Play cricket match");
else
{
  If (n==6)
      printf ("Play Ball Badminton");
else
      printf (" Play any game");
}
}
```

THE ELSE IF LADDER

```
if (condition 1)
statement-1;

else if (condition 2)
statement-2;
else if (condition 3)
statement-3;
else if (condition n)
statement-n;
else
default-statement;
statement-x;

This construct is known as the else if ladder. The conditions are evaluated from the top
(of the ladder), downwards. As soon as a true condition is found, the statement associated
with it is executed and the control is transferred to the statement-x (skipping the rest of the
ladder). When all the n conditions become false, then the final else containing the default
statement will be executed. Fig. 5.9 shows the logic of execution of else if ladder statements.
Let us consider an example of grading the students in an academic institution. The
grading is done according to the following rules:
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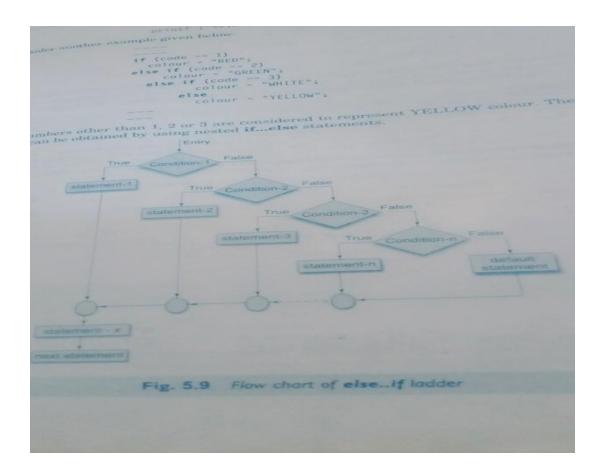
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Average marks	Grade
80 to 100	Honours
60 to 79	First Division
50 to 59	Second Division
40 to 49	Third Division
0 to 39	Fail

This grading can be done using the else if ladder as follows:

```
if (marks > 79)
    grade = "Honours";
else if (marks > 59)
    grade = "First Division";
else if (marks > 49)
    grade = "Second Division";
else if (marks > 39)
    grade = "Third Division";
```



SWITCH STATEMENT:

The switch statement is used to pickup or executes a particular group of statement from several available groups of statements.It allows us to make decision from the number of choices.It is a multi-way statement.

The general syntax form

```
switch (expression)
{
   case value-1:
```

```
block-1
break;

case value-2:
block-2
break;
.....
default:
default-block
break;
}
```

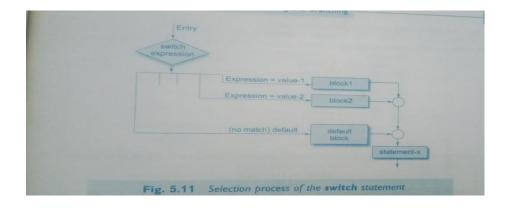
Statement-x;

The expression is an integer expression or characters. Value -1, Value-2, Value -3 are constant expressions and are known as case labels. Block-1, Block-2 are statement lists and may contain zero or more statements.

When the switch is executed, the value of the expression is successfully compared against the values value-1, value-2 .If a case is found whose value matches with the value of the expression, then the block of statements that follows the case are executed.

The break statement at the end of wach block signals the end of a particular case and causes an exit form the switch statement, transferring the control of the statement-x following the switch.

The default is an optional case. When present ,it will be executed if the value of the expression does not match with any of the case values. If not present, no action takes place if all matches fail and the control goes to the statement-x.



```
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
int a, b, c=0;
char ch;
clrscr();
printf("\n \t\t BASIC ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS");
printf("\n "+" -> Addition "-" -> Subtraction "*" -> Multiplication "/" -> Division");
printf("\n Select the code + (or) - (or) * (or) /: ");
 scanf("%c", &ch);
 printf("\n Enter values ");
 scanf("%d%d", &a, &b);
 switch (ch)
    case '+':
           c = a + b;
                break:
    case '-':
           c = a - b;
   break;
           c = a*b;
           break;
   case '/':
           c = a / b:
           break;
printf("\n Result = %d", c);
getch():
OUTPUT
           BASIC ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS
+ - Addition -- Subtraction * - Multiplication / - Division
Select the code + (or) - (or) * (or) /: +
Enter values 35 30
Result = 65
```

THE CONDITIONAL OPERATOR ?: STATEMENT

This operator is a combination of ? and :, and takes three operands. This operator is popularly known as "conditional operator".

Conditional expression ? expression 1 : expression 2

The conditional expression is evaluated first. If the result is nonzero, expression

1 is evaluated and is returned as the value of the conditional

expression.Otherwise,expression2 is evaluated and its value is returned.

```
If (x < 0)

flag = 0;
else

flag = 1;
```

can be written as

flag =
$$(x < 0)$$
? 0:1

THE GOTO STATEMENT

_"C" provides the goto statement to transfer control unconditionally from one place to another place in the program. A goto statement can cause program control to end up almost anywhere in the program unconditionally.

A goto statement requires a label to identity the place to move the execution. A label is a valid variable name and must be ended with colon.

The syntax for goto statement is,

```
goto label :
.....label
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
    Int a,b;
    clrscr();
```

```
printf (" Enter the two numbers a and b");
scanf ("%d %d", &a,&b);
if (a==b)
goto equal;
else
  printf ("A is not equal to B");
exit (0);
  equal : printf ("A is equal to B");
}
```