

# C++ Basics

Revisiting  
Lecture One

# 1. Variables

variable a location in memory, referenced by name, where a data value that can be changed is stored.

Identifier declarations:

- C++ requires that all identifiers be declared before they are used.
- declaration specifies identifier name and type.
- multiple identifiers of the same type may be declared together.

Basic declaration syntax is:

*type identifier1, identifier2, ... identifierN;*

Examples:

```
int    Weight,  
       Height,  
       Length;  
double ClassAverage, GPA;  
char   MiddleInitial;  
string Major;
```

## 1.1 Variable Declaration

### **type variable-name;**

Meaning: variable <variable-name> will be a variable of type <type>

Where type can be:

- int                    //integer
- double                //real number
- Char                  //character
- String

Example:

```
int a, b, c;
```

```
double x;
```

```
int sum;
```

```
char my-character;
```

## 1.2 C++ program

*//include headers; these are modules that include functions that you may use in your*

*//program; we will almost always need to include the header that*

*// defines cin and cout; the header is called iostream.h*

`#include <iostream.h>`

`int main() {`

`//variable declaration`

`//read values input from user`

`//computation and print output to user`

`return 0;`

`}`

## 1.3 Hello World Program

*When learning a new language, the first program people usually write is one that salutes the world :)*

Here is the Hello world program in C++.

```
#include <iostream.h>
int main() {
    cout << "Hello world!";

    return 0;
}
```

## 1.4 Input Statements

**cin >> variable-name;**

Meaning: read the value of the variable called <variable-name> from the user

Example:

```
cin >> a;
```

```
cin >> b >> c;
```

```
cin >> x;
```

```
cin >> my-character;
```

## 1.5 Output statements

```
cout << variable-name;
```

Meaning: print the value of variable <variable-name> to the user

```
cout << "any message ";
```

Meaning: print the message within quotes to the user

```
cout << endl;
```

Meaning: print a new line

Example:

```
cout << a;
```

```
cout << b << c;
```

```
cout << "This is my character: " << my-  
character << " he he he"  
    << endl;
```

## 1.6 Comments

It is good practice to include descriptive comments in program source code.

Comments may explain the purpose of a declared identifier, or of a statement or group of statements that perform some calculation, or input or output.

There are two different syntaxes for comments in C++:

```
int quizScore;           // score on a quiz
int numQuizzes = 0;      // number of quizzes given
int totalPoints;         // sum of all quiz scores
double quizAverage;      // average of all quiz scores

/* Read in quiz scores until the user enters
   one that's negative. */
cin >> quizScore;
while (quizScore >= 0) {
    totalPoints = totalPoints + quizScore;
    numQuizzes  = numQuizzes + 1;
    cin >> quizScore;
}
// Calculate average quiz score:
quizAverage = double(totalPoints) / numQuizzes;
```

# 1.7 Arithmetic Operators in C++

C++ uses the following symbols to represent the basic arithmetic operations:

Symbol	Meaning	Example	Value
+	addition	43 + 8	51
-	subtraction	43.0 - 8.0	35.0
*	multiplication	43 * 8	344
/	division	43.0 / 8.0	5.375
%	remainder	43 % 8	3
-	unary minus	-43	-43

```
int x = 0,  
    y = 7;  
x++;           // same effect as x = x + 1;  
y--;           // same effect as y = y - 1;
```

## 1.8 Compound Statement

It is often necessary to group statements together (like a paragraph in a term paper).

In C++ this is accomplished by surrounding a collection of statements with "curly braces":

```
int main() {                // begin compound stmt
    int x = 42;
    cout << "x = " << x;
    return 0;
}                            // end compound stmt
```

Curly braces **MUST** come in matched pairs. The rule is that a closing brace '}' matches the closest preceding unmatched opening brace '{'.

Compound statements are terminated by the closing brace, **NOT** by a semicolon.

Syntax:



# Notes

- All statements ends with semicolon
- **Lower vs. upper case matters!!**
  - Void is different than void
  - Main is different that main

## **2. Flow Of Control-Selection**

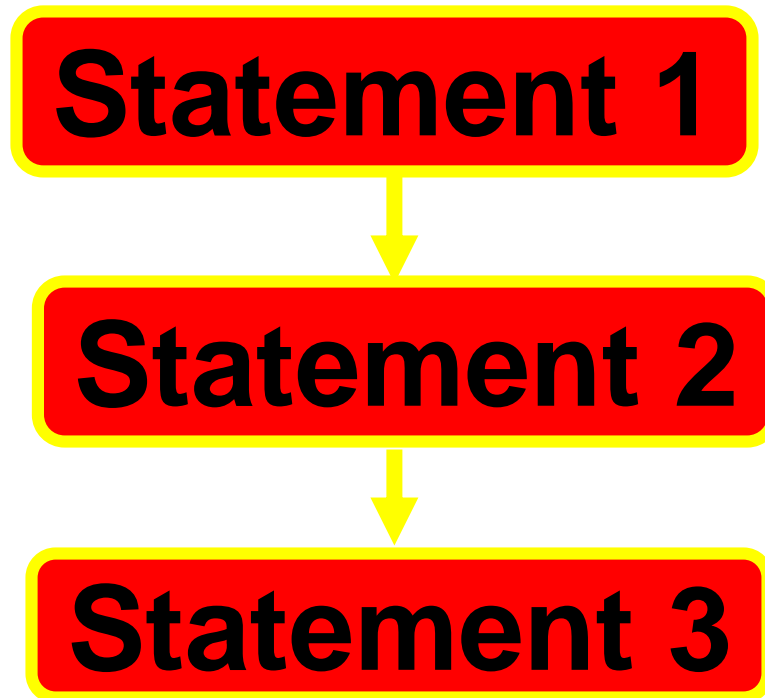
## **2.1 Flow Control**

- program statement may be executed sequentially, selectively or iteratively.
- Every program language provides constructs to support sequence, selection or iteration.

## **2.2 Sequence**

- Sequence construct mean statement are executed sequentially.
- Every program begins with the first statement of main(). Each statement in turn executed sequentially when the final statement of main() is executed the program is done.

## 2.3 The Sequence Construct



## 2.6 Boolean conditions

..are built using

- Comparison operators

<code>==</code>	equal
<code>!=</code>	not equal
<code>&lt;</code>	less than
<code>&gt;</code>	greater than
<code>&lt;=</code>	less than or equal
<code>&gt;=</code>	greater than or equal

- Boolean operators

<code>&amp;&amp;</code>	and
<code>  </code>	or
<code>!</code>	not

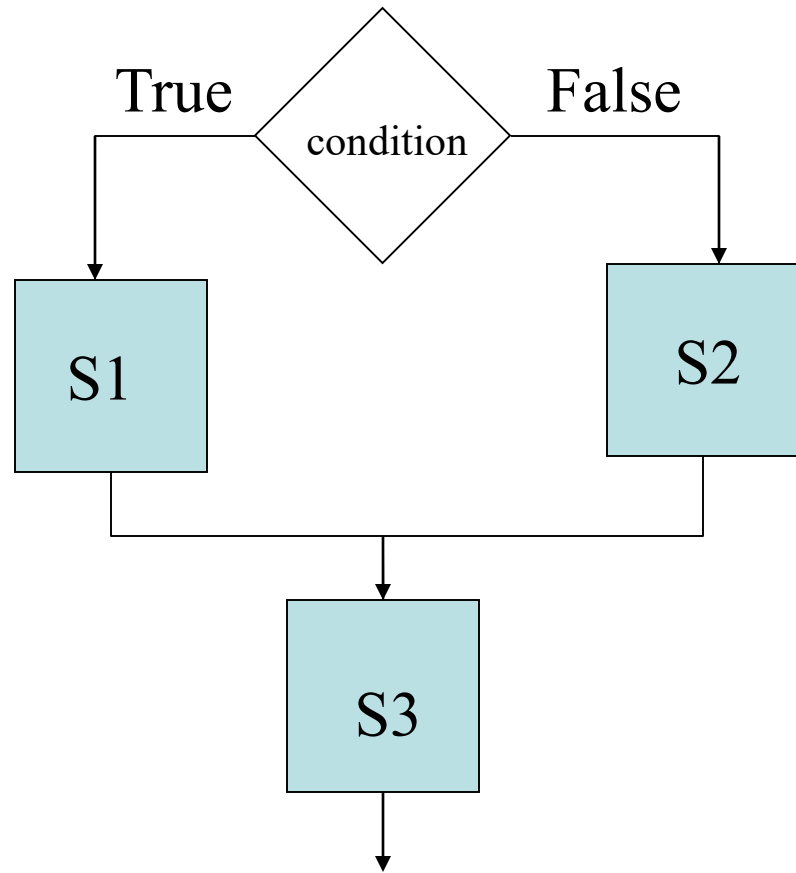
## 2.7 Syntax Of If Statement

- if (condition)  
statement 1;

The statement may consist of single or compound. If the condition evaluates non zero value that is true then the statement 1 is executed otherwise if the condition evaluates zero i.e., false then the statement 1 is ignored.

# If statements

```
if (condition) {  
    S1;  
}  
else {  
    S2;  
}  
S3;
```



## 2.8 Example Of If Statement

Example 1:

```
if (age>18)
```

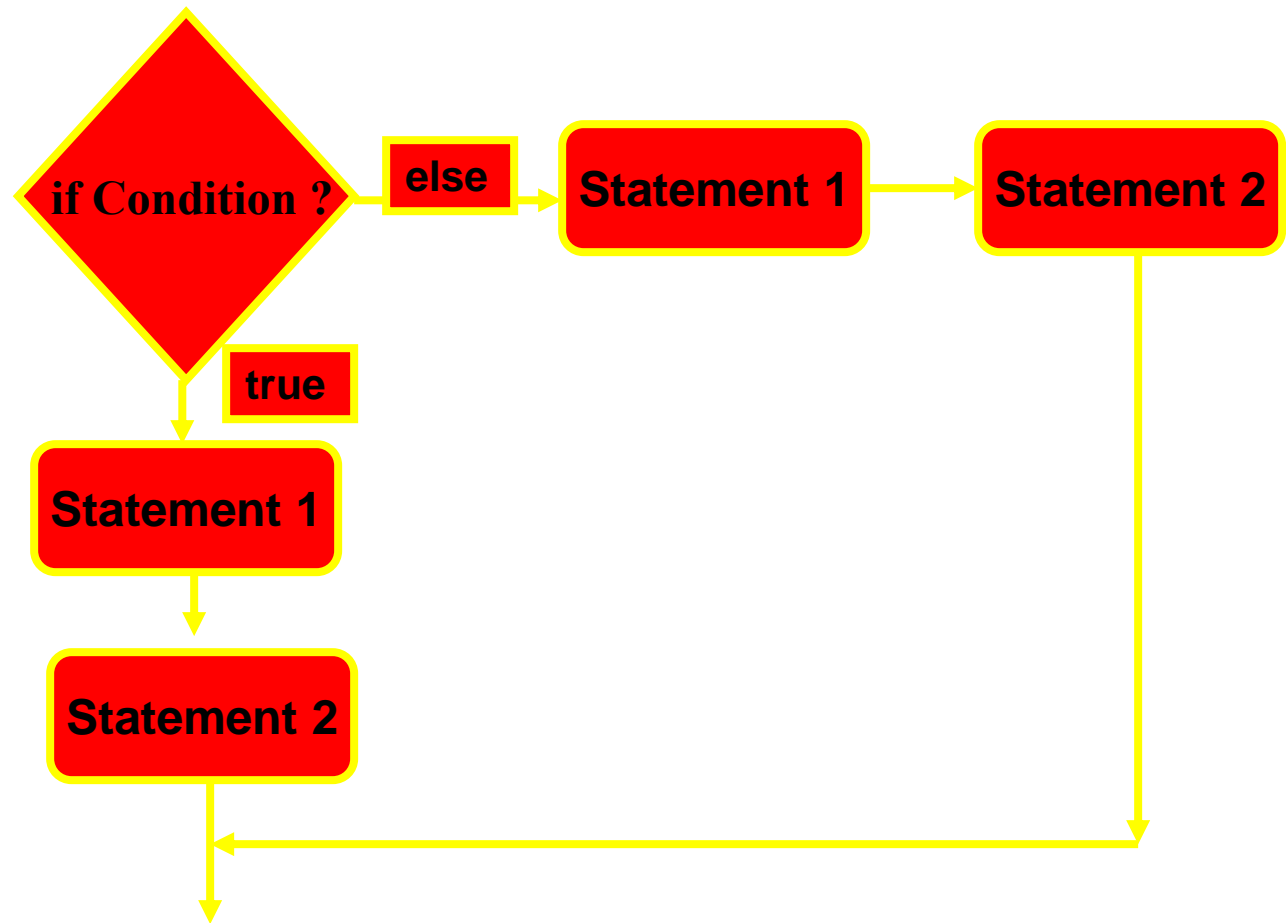
```
    cout<<"The person is eligible for vote"
```

Example 2:

```
if(ch==' ')
```

```
    spaces++;
```

# Flow chart of if/else statement



## 2.9 If - Else Format

```
if (condition)
{
    Statement 1
    Statement 2
}
else
{
    Statement 1
    Statement 2
}
```

## Example of if-else

```
If (basic>8000)
{
    total_da=(40*basic)/100
    gross=total_da + basic
}
else
{
    total_da=(40*basic)/100
    gross=total_da + basic
}
```

## 3.0 The Switch STATEMENT

- C++ provides **multiple-branch selection statement** known as **switch**  
This selection statement successively tests the value of an expression against the list of integer or character constants. When a match is found, the statements associated with that construct are executed.

## **3.1 The Switch STATEMENT**

- The syntax is,  
**switch(expression)**  
**{**  
**case constant 1 :statement sequence 1;**  
**break;**  
**case constant 2 : statement sequence 2;**  
**break;**  
**case constant n-1 :statement sequence n-1;**  
**break;**  
**default:     statement sequence n;**  
**break; }**

## 3.2 Example of switch

```
include<iostream.h>
void main()
{
int dow;
cout<<"Enter the number of week's day";
cin>>dow;
switch(dow)
{
case 1 : cout<<"\n Sunday";
break;
```

## **Example Of Switch**

```
case 2 : cout<<“\n Monday”;
```

```
break;
```

```
case 3 : cout<<“\n Tuesday”;
```

```
break;
```

```
case 4 : cout<<“\n Wednesday”;
```

```
break;
```

```
case 5 : cout<<“\n Thursday”;
```

```
break;
```

## **Example of switch**

```
case 6 : cout<<“\n Friday”;  
break;  
case 7 : cout<<“\n Saturday”;  
break;  
default :cout<<“Wrong number of day”  
break;  
}  
}
```

## **4. Flow Of Control-LOOPS**

## 4.1 Why Is Repetition Needed?

- Repetition allows you to efficiently use variables
- Can input, add, and average multiple numbers using a limited number of variables
- For example, to add five numbers:
  - Declare a variable for each number, input the numbers and add the variables together
  - Create a loop that reads a number into a variable and adds it to a variable that contains the sum of the numbers

## 4.2 The `while` Loop

- The general form of the `while` statement is:

```
while (expression)  
    statement
```

`while` is a reserved word

- Statement can be simple or compound
- Expression acts as a decision maker and is usually a logical expression
- Statement is called the body of the loop
- The parentheses are part of the syntax

## Counter-Controlled `while` Loops

- If you know exactly how many pieces of data need to be read, the `while` loop becomes a counter-controlled loop

```
counter = 0;           //initialize the loop control variable

while (counter < N)  //test the loop control variable
{
    .
    .
    .
    counter++;       //update the loop control variable
    .
    .
    .
}
```

## 4.3 The `for` Loop

- The general form of the `for` statement is:

```
for (initial statement; loop condition;  
      update statement)  
    statement
```

- The initial statement, loop condition, and update statement are called `for` loop control statements

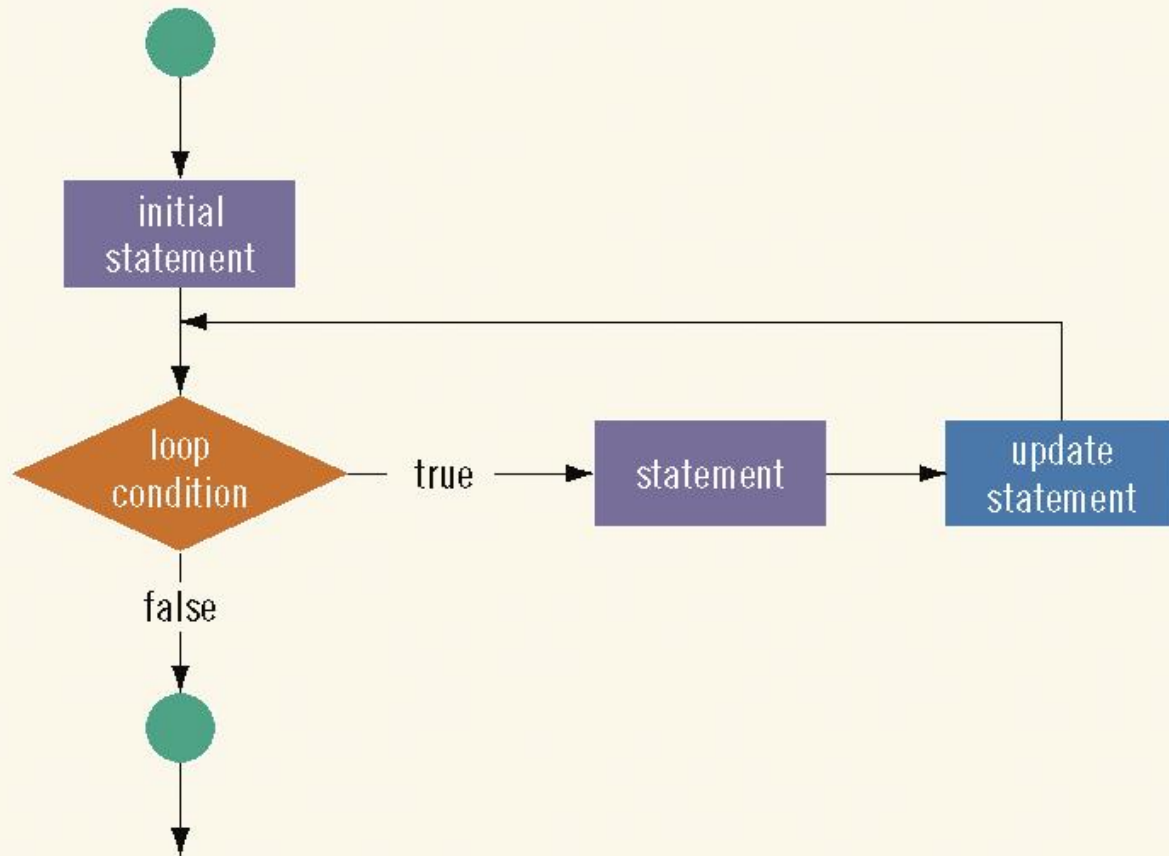


FIGURE 5-2 `for` loop

The `for` loop executes as follows:

1. The initial statement executes.
2. The loop condition is evaluated. If the loop condition evaluates to true
  - i. Execute the `for` loop statement.
  - ii. Execute the update statement (the third expression in the parentheses).
3. Repeat Step 2 until the loop condition evaluates to false.

The initial statement usually initializes a variable (called the **for loop control**, or for **indexed, variable**).

In C++, `for` is a reserved word.

## EXAMPLE 5-7

The following **for** loop prints the first 10 non-negative integers:

```
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
    cout << i << " ";  
cout << endl;
```

## EXAMPLE 5-8

The following **for** loop outputs Hello! and a star (on separate lines) five times:

```
for (i = 1; i <= 5; i++)  
{  
    cout << "Hello!" << endl;  
    cout << "*" << endl;  
}
```

Consider the following **for** loop:

```
for (i = 1; i <= 5; i++)  
    cout << "Hello!" << endl;  
    cout << "*" << endl;
```

This loop outputs Hello! five times and the star only once.

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## EXAMPLE 5-9

The following **for** loop executes five empty statements:

```
for (i = 0; i < 5; i++);           //Line 1  
    cout << "*" << endl;         //Line 2
```

## 4.4 The `do...while` Loop

- The general form of a `do...while` statement is:

```
do
    statement
while (expression);
```

- The statement executes first, and then the expression is evaluated
- If the expression evaluates to `true`, the statement executes again
- As long as the expression in a `do...while` statement is `true`, the statement executes

## The `do...while` Loop (continued)

- To avoid an infinite loop, the loop body must contain a statement that makes the expression `false`
- The statement can be simple or compound
- If compound, it must be in braces
- `do...while` loop has an exit condition and always iterates at least once (unlike `for` and `while`)

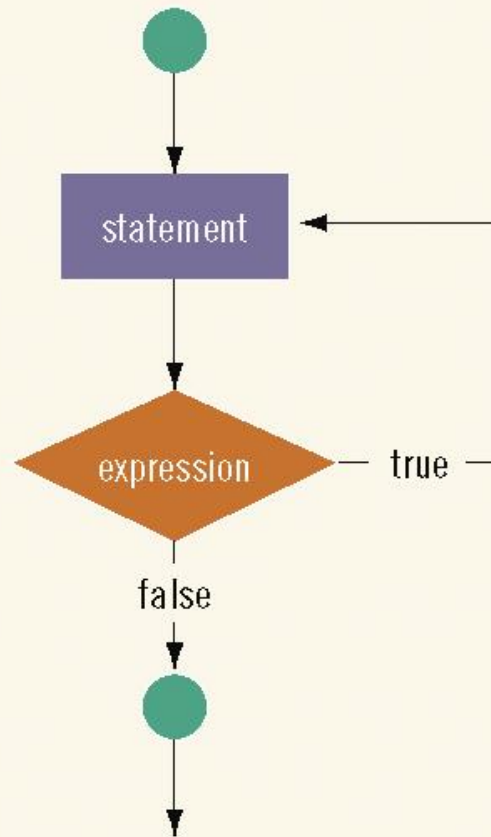


FIGURE 5-3 `do...while` loop

## EXAMPLE 5-15

```
i = 0;  
  
do  
{  
    cout << i << " ";  
    i = i + 5;  
}  
while (i <= 20);
```

The output of this code is:

```
0 5 10 15 20
```

## EXAMPLE 5-16

```
a.  i = 11;
    while (i <= 10)
    {
        cout << i << " ";
        i = i + 5;
    }
    cout << endl;
```

```
b.  i = 11;
    do
    {
        cout << i << " ";
        i = i + 5;
    }
    while (i <= 10);

    cout << endl;
```

## 5.0 C++ keywords

- Cannot be used as identifiers or variable names.

### C++ Keywords

*Keywords common to the  
C and C++ programming  
languages*

<b>auto</b>	<b>break</b>	<b>case</b>	<b>char</b>	<b>const</b>
<b>continue</b>	<b>default</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>double</b>	<b>else</b>
<b>enum</b>	<b>extern</b>	<b>float</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>goto</b>
<b>if</b>	<b>int</b>	<b>long</b>	<b>register</b>	<b>return</b>
<b>short</b>	<b>signed</b>	<b>sizeof</b>	<b>static</b>	<b>struct</b>
<b>switch</b>	<b>typedef</b>	<b>union</b>	<b>unsigned</b>	<b>void</b>
<b>volatile</b>	<b>while</b>			

*C++ only keywords*

<b>asm</b>	<b>bool</b>	<b>catch</b>	<b>class</b>	<b>const_cast</b>
<b>delete</b>	<b>dynamic_cast</b>	<b>explicit</b>	<b>false</b>	<b>friend</b>
<b>inline</b>	<b>mutable</b>	<b>namespace</b>	<b>new</b>	<b>operator</b>
<b>private</b>	<b>protected</b>	<b>public</b>	<b>reinterpret_cast</b>	
<b>static_cast</b>	<b>template</b>	<b>this</b>	<b>throw</b>	<b>true</b>
<b>try</b>	<b>typeid</b>	<b>typename</b>	<b>using</b>	<b>virtual</b>
<b>wchar_t</b>				

## Assignment One

- Write a program that asks the user
  - Do you want to use this program?  
(y/n)
- If the user says ‘y’ then the program terminates
- If the user says ‘n’ then the program asks
  - Are you really sure you do not want to use this program? (y/n)
  - If the user says ‘n’ it terminates, otherwise it prints again the message
  - Are you really really sure you do not want to use this program? (y/n)
  - And so on, every time adding one more “really”.