

6. Control Statements II

Visibility, Local Variables, While Statement, Do Statement, Jump Statements

Visibility

Declaration in a block is not *visible* outside of the block.

```
int main ()  
{  
    {  
        int i = 2;  
    }  
    std::cout << i; // Error: undeclared name  
    return 0;  
}
```

main block

block

„Blickrichtung“

Potential Scope

in the block

```
{  
    int i = 2;  
    ...  
}
```

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```
int main() {  
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    ...  
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}
```

in control statement

```
for ( int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {s += i; ... }
```

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```

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```
int main()
{
    int i = 2;
    for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i)
        // outputs 0,1,2,3,4
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Real Scope

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        // outputs 0,1,2,3,4
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    std::cout << i;
    return 0;
}
```

Local Variables

```
int main()
{
    int i = 5;
    for (int j = 0; j < 5; ++j) {
        std::cout << ++i; // outputs
        int k = 2;
        std::cout << --k; // outputs
    }
}
```


Local Variables

```
int main()
{
    int i = 5;
    for (int j = 0; j < 5; ++j) {
        std::cout << ++i; // outputs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
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        std::cout << --k; // outputs 1, 1, 1, 1, 1
    }
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Local variables (declaration in a block) have *automatic storage duration*.

while Statement

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while ( condition )  
    statement
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```

is equivalent to

```
for ( ; condition ; )  
    statement
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Example: The Collatz-Sequence

$(n \in \mathbb{N})$

- $n_0 = n$
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n=5: 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, ... (repetition at 1)

The Collatz Sequence in C++

n = 27:

```
82, 41, 124, 62, 31, 94, 47, 142, 71, 214, 107, 322, 161, 484, 242,  
121, 364, 182, 91, 274, 137, 412, 206, 103, 310, 155, 466, 233,  
700, 350, 175, 526, 263, 790, 395, 1186, 593, 1780, 890, 445, 1336,  
668, 334, 167, 502, 251, 754, 377, 1132, 566, 283, 850, 425, 1276,  
638, 319, 958, 479, 1438, 719, 2158, 1079, 3238, 1619, 4858, 2429,  
7288, 3644, 1822, 911, 2734, 1367, 4102, 2051, 6154, 3077, 9232,  
4616, 2308, 1154, 577, 1732, 866, 433, 1300, 650, 325, 976, 488,  
244, 122, 61, 184, 92, 46, 23, 70, 35, 106, 53, 160, 80, 40, 20,  
10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1
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Calculator with break

Suppress irrelevant addition of 0:

```
int a;
int s = 0;
do {
    std::cout << "next number =? ";
    std::cin >> a;
    if (a == 0) break; // stop loop in the middle
    s += a;
    std::cout << "sum = " << s << "\n";
} while (a != 0)
```

Calculator with break

Equivalent and yet more simple:

```
int a;
int s = 0;
for (;;) {
    std::cout << "next number =? ";
    std::cin >> a;
    if (a == 0) break; // stop loop in the middle
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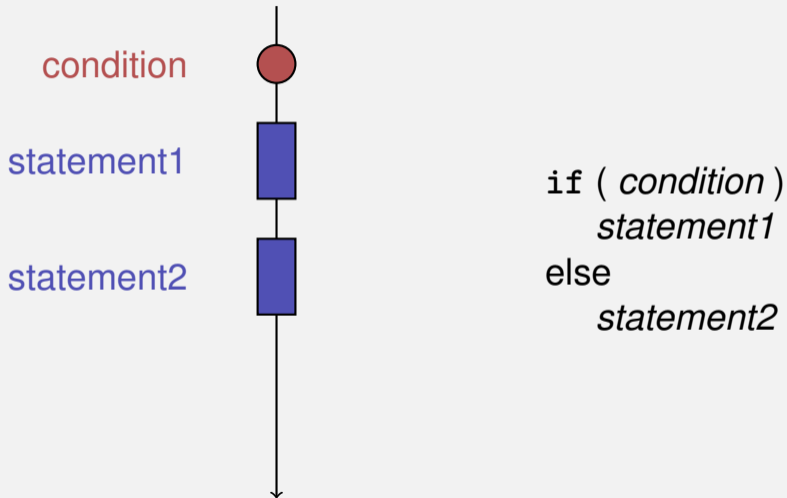
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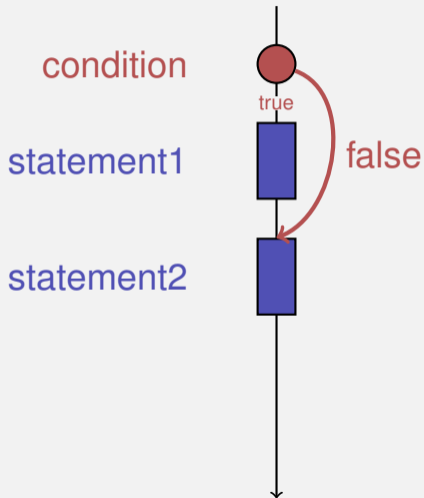
Ignore negative input:

```
for (;;)
{
    std::cout << "next number =? ";
    std::cin >> a;
    if (a < 0) continue; // jump to }
    if (a == 0) break;
    s += a;
    std::cout << "sum = " << s << "\n";
}
```


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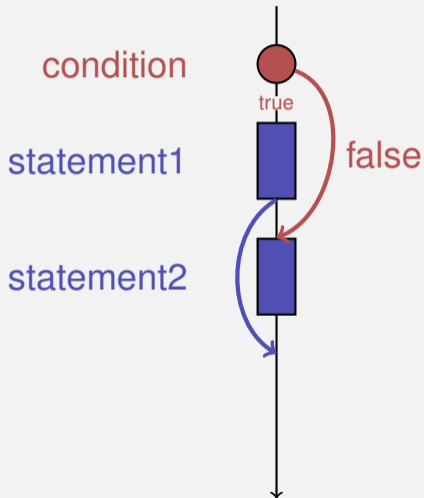


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Control Flow for

for (*init statement* *condition* ; *expression*)
statement

init-statement

condition

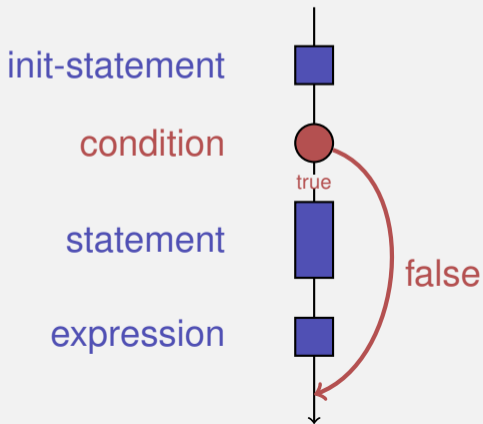
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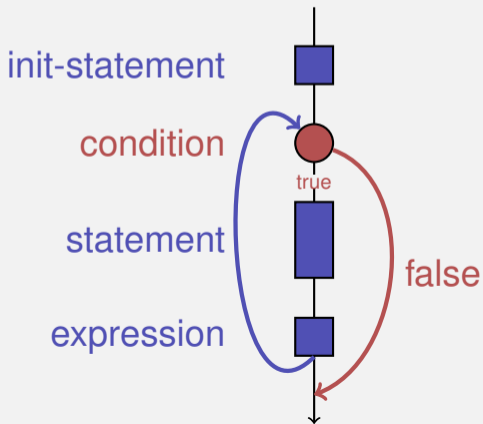
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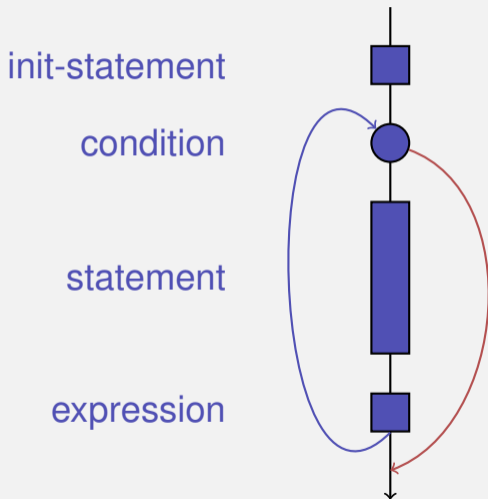


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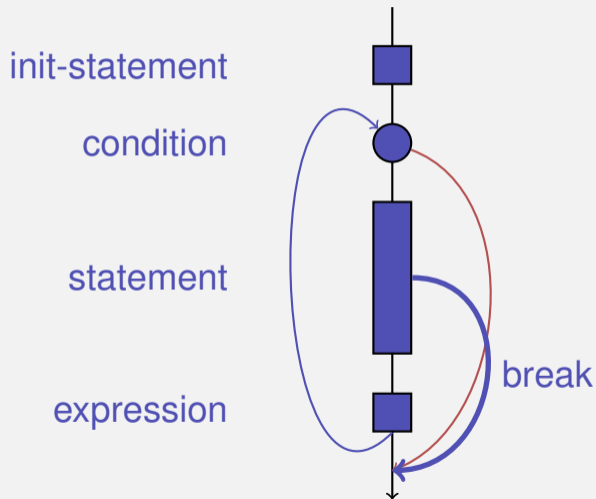
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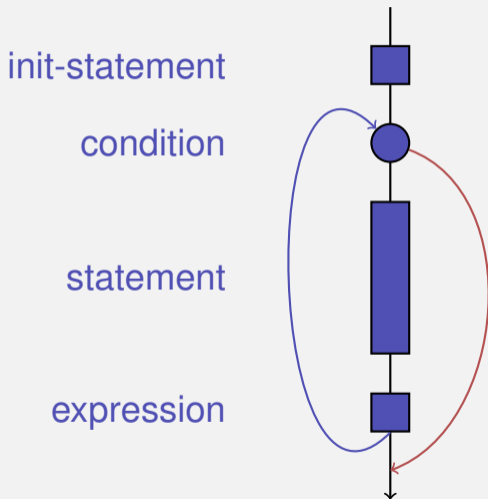
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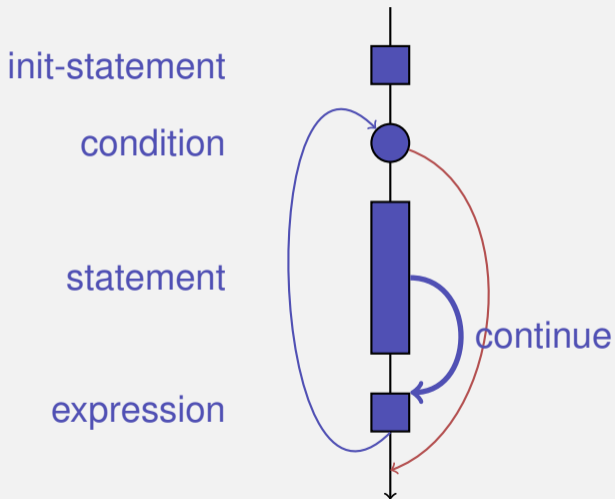
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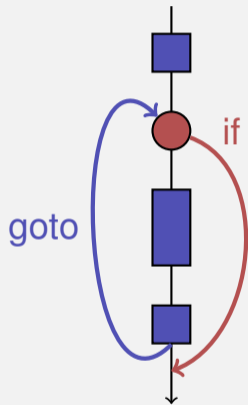
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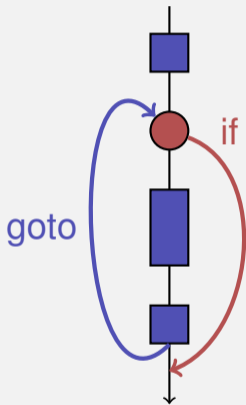
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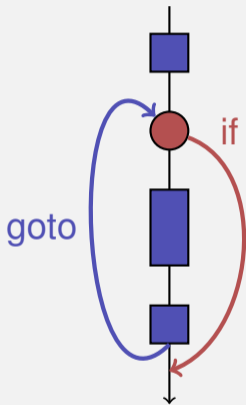
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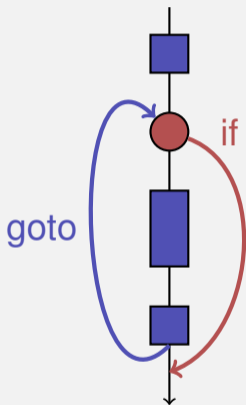
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- BASIC, the first programming language for the general public (1964)



BASIC and home computers...

...allowed a whole generation of young adults to program.



Home-Computer Commodore C64 (1982)

Spaghetti-Code with goto

Output of `of ????????????`

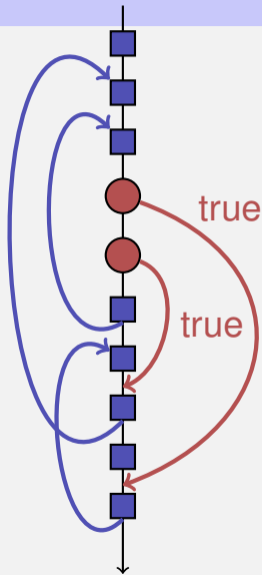
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Output of all prime numbers
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Often not all goals can be achieved simultaneously.

Odd Numbers in $\{0, \dots, 100\}$

First (correct) attempt:

```
for (unsigned int i = 0; i < 100; ++i)
{
    if (i % 2 == 0)
        continue;
    std::cout << i << "\n";
}
```

Odd Numbers in $\{0, \dots, 100\}$

Less statements, *less* lines:

```
for (unsigned int i = 0; i < 100; ++i)
{
    if (i % 2 != 0)
        std::cout << i << "\n";
}
```

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```
for (unsigned int i = 1; i < 100; i += 2)
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2. Moreover: Avoid duplication of text and code

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int grade;
...
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if (4 <= grade && grade <= 6) {
    std::cout << "You passed!";
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Disadvantage: Control flow – and thus program behaviour – not quite obvious

Outputting Grades with `switch` Statement

```
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switch (grade) { ← Jump to matching case
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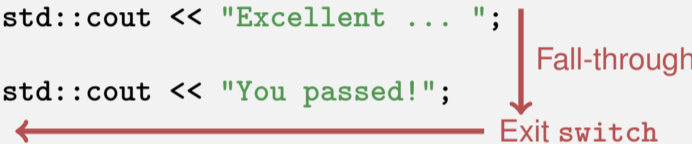
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Fall-through



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        break; ← Exit switch  
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}
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The diagram consists of two red arrows. One arrow points vertically downwards from the right side of the code, starting at the line for case 6 and ending at the line for case 4. This arrow is labeled "Fall-through". A second red arrow points horizontally to the left from the right side of the code, starting at the line for case 4 and ending at the `break;` statement. This arrow is labeled "Exit switch".

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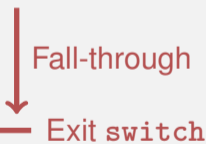
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The diagram illustrates the execution flow of the `switch` statement. A vertical red arrow labeled "Fall-through" points from the `case 3` block down to the `case 1` block. A horizontal red arrow labeled "Exit switch" points from the `break;` statement in the `case 1` block back to the `switch` statement's opening curly brace.

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Advantage: Control flow clearly recognisable

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- Use of fall-through property is controversial and should be carefully considered (corresponding compiler warning can be enabled)

7. Floating-point Numbers I

Types `float` and `double`; Mixed Expressions and Conversion;
Holes in the Value Range

“Proper” Calculation

```
// Input
std::cout << "Temperature in degrees Celsius =? ";
int celsius;
std::cin >> celsius;

// Computation and output
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↑
richtig wäre 82.4

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// Input
std::cout << "Temperature in degrees Celsius =? ";
float celsius; // Enable fractional numbers
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// Computation and output
std::cout << celsius << " degrees Celsius are "
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28 degrees Celsius are 82.4 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Disadvantages

- Value range is getting *even* smaller than for integers.

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0.0824 = 0000000.082 ← third place truncated

Disadvantages

- Representability depends on the position of the decimal point.

Floating-point numbers

- Observation: same number, different representations with varying “efficiency”, e.g.

$$\begin{aligned}0.0824 &= 0.00824 \cdot 10^1 &= 0.824 \cdot 10^{-1} \\ &= 8.24 \cdot 10^{-2} &= 824 \cdot 10^{-4}\end{aligned}$$

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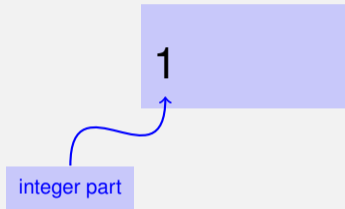
Arithmetic Operators

Analogous to `int`, but ...

- Division operator `/` models a “proper” division (real-valued, not integer)
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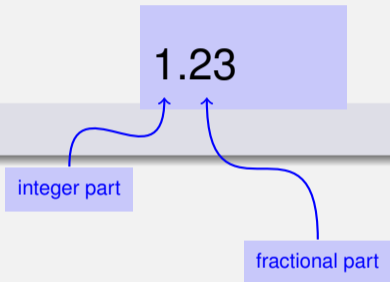


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Computing with `float`: Example

Approximating the Euler-Number

$$e = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!} \approx 2.71828 \dots$$

using the first 10 terms.

Computing with float: Euler Number

```
std::cout << "Approximating the Euler number... \n";

// values for i-th iteration, initialized for i = 0
float t = 1.0f; // term 1/i!
float e = 1.0f; // i-th approximation of e

// iteration 1, ..., n
for (unsigned int i = 1; i < 10; ++i) {
    t /= i;    // 1/(i-1)! -> 1/i!
    e += t;
    std::cout << "Value after term " << i << ": "
                << e << "\n";
}
```

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```
Value after term 1: 2
Value after term 2: 2.5
Value after term 3: 2.66667
Value after term 4: 2.70833
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82.4f

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