

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;
}
// „Blickrichtung“
```

Diagram illustrating variable visibility. A vertical green line on the left is labeled "main block". A red bracket on the right is labeled "block" and spans the inner curly braces. A blue arrow at the bottom points left from the text "„Blickrichtung“", indicating the direction of visibility.

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Control Statement defines Block

In this respect, statements behave like blocks.

```
int main()
{
  for (unsigned int i = 0; i < 10; ++i)
    s += i;
  std::cout << i; // Error: undeclared name
  return 0;
}
```

Diagram illustrating variable visibility. A red bracket on the left is labeled "block" and spans the for loop.

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Scope of a Declaration

Potential scope: from declaration until end of the part that contains the declaration.

in the block

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

Diagram illustrating variable visibility. A red bracket on the left is labeled "scope" and spans the entire block.

in function body

```
int main() {
  int i = 2;
  ...
  return 0;
}
```

Diagram illustrating variable visibility. A red bracket on the left is labeled "scope" and spans the entire function body.

in control statement

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

Diagram illustrating variable visibility. A red bracket below the for loop is labeled "scope" and spans the loop's body.

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Scope of a Declaration

Real scope = potential scope minus potential scopes of declarations of symbols with the same name

```
int main()
{
  int i = 2;
  for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i)
    // outputs 0,1,2,3,4
    std::cout << i;
  // outputs 2
  std::cout << i;
  return 0;
}
```

in main
in for
scope of i

Local Variables

```
int main()
{
  int i = 5;
  for (int j = 0; j < 5; ++j) {
    std::cout << ++i; // outputs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
    int k = 2;
    std::cout << --k; // outputs 1, 1, 1, 1, 1
  }
}
```

Local variables (declaration in a block) have *automatic storage duration*.

Automatic Storage Duration

Local Variables (declaration in block)

- are (re-)created each time their declaration is reached
 - memory address is assigned (allocation)
 - potential initialization is executed
- are deallocated at the end of their declarative region (memory is released, address becomes invalid)

while Statement

```
while ( condition )
  statement
```

- *statement*: arbitrary statement, body of the `while` statement.
- *condition*: convertible to `bool`.

while Statement


```
while ( condition )  
    statement
```

is equivalent to

```
for ( ; condition ; )  
    statement
```

while-Statement: Semantics

```
while ( condition )  
    statement
```

- *condition* is evaluated 
- true: iteration starts
statement is executed
- false: while-statement ends.

while-statement: why?

- In a `for`-statement, the expression often provides the progress (“counting loop”)

```
for ( unsigned int i = 1; i <= n; ++i )  
    s += i;
```

- If the progress is not as simple, `while` can be more readable.

Example: The Collatz-Sequence

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

- $n_0 = n$
- $n_i = \begin{cases} \frac{n_{i-1}}{2} & , \text{ if } n_{i-1} \text{ even} \\ 3n_{i-1} + 1 & , \text{ if } n_{i-1} \text{ odd} \end{cases} , i \geq 1.$

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

```
// Program: collatz.cpp
// Compute the Collatz sequence of a number n.

#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    // Input
    std::cout << "Compute the Collatz sequence for n =? ";
    unsigned int n;
    std::cin >> n;

    // Iteration
    while (n > 1) {
        if (n % 2 == 0)
            n = n / 2;
        else
            n = 3 * n + 1;
        std::cout << n << " ";
    }
    std::cout << "\n";
    return 0;
}
```

```
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
```

The Collatz-Sequence

Does 1 occur for each n ?

- It is conjectured, but nobody can prove it!
- If not, then the `while`-statement for computing the Collatz-sequence can theoretically be an endless loop for some n .

do Statement

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

- *statement*: arbitrary statement, body of the `do` statement.
- *expression*: convertible to `bool`.

do Statement

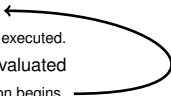
```
do
  statement
while ( expression );
```

is equivalent to

```
statement
while ( expression )
  statement
```

do-Statement: Semantics

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

- Iteration starts
 - *statement* is executed.
 - *expression* is evaluated
 - true: iteration begins
 - false: do-statement ends.
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do-Statement: Example Calculator

Sum up integers (if 0 then stop):

```
int a;    // next input value
int s = 0; // sum of values so far
do {
  std::cout << "next number =? ";
  std::cin >> a;
  s += a;
  std::cout << "sum = " << s << "\n";
} while (a != 0);
```

Conclusion

- Selection (conditional *branches*)
 - if and if-else-statement
- Iteration (conditional *jumps*)
 - for-statement
 - while-statement
 - do-statement
- Blocks and scope of declarations

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- `break;`
- `continue;`

```
break;
```

- Immediately leave the enclosing iteration statement.
- useful in order to be able to break a loop “in the middle”⁶

⁶and indispensable for switch-statements.

Calculator with break

Sum up integers (if 0 then stop)

```
int a;
int s = 0;
do {
    std::cout << "next number =? ";
    std::cin >> a;
    // irrelevant in last iteration:
    s += a;
    std::cout << "sum = " << s << "\n";
} while (a != 0);
```

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
    s += a;
    std::cout << "sum = " << s << "\n";
}
```

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continue-Statement

```
continue;
```

- Jump over the rest of the body of the enclosing iteration statement
- Iteration statement is *not* left.

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Calculator with break

Version without break evaluates a twice and requires an additional block.

```
int a = 1;
int s = 0;
for (;a != 0;) {
    std::cout << "next number =? ";
    std::cin >> a;
    if (a != 0) {
        s += a;
        std::cout << "sum = " << s << "\n";
    }
}
```

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Calculator with continue

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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Equivalence of Iteration Statements

We have seen:

- `while` and `do` can be simulated with `for`

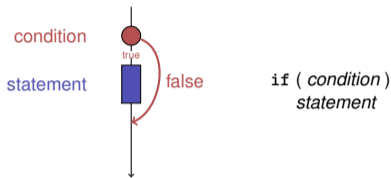
It even holds: Not so simple if a `continue` is used!

- The three iteration statements provide the same “expressiveness” (lecture notes)

Control Flow

Order of the (repeated) execution of statements

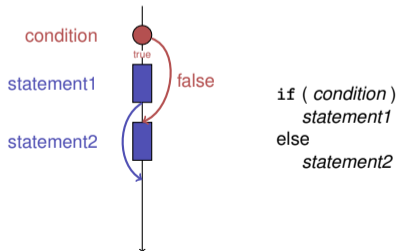
- generally from top to bottom...
- ... except in selection and iteration statements



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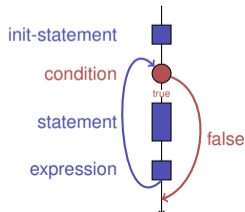
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Control Flow `if else`



Control Flow `for`

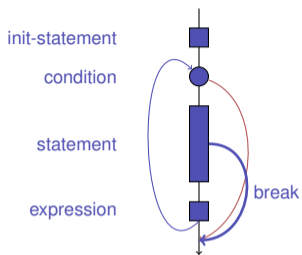
`for` (*init statement* *condition* ; *expression*)
statement



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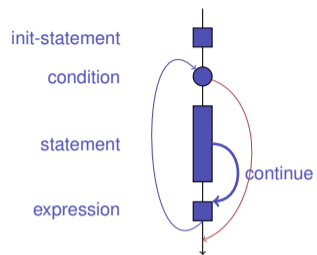
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Control Flow break in for



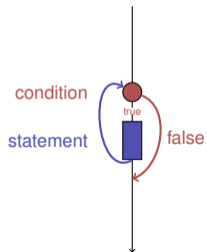
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Control Flow continue in for



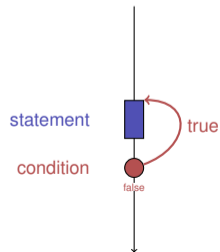
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Control Flow while



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Control Flow do while



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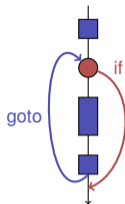
Control Flow: the Good old Times?

Observation

Actually, we only need `if` and jumps to arbitrary places in the program (`goto`).

Models:

- Machine Language
- Assembler (“higher” machine language)
- BASIC, the first programming language for the general public (1964)



BASIC and home computers...

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

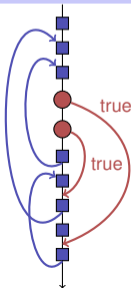


Home-Computer Commodore C64 (1982)

Spaghetti-Code with goto

Output of all prime numbers with BASIC

```
10 M=2
20 D=1
30 D=D+1
40 IF M=D GOTO 100
50 IF M/D = INT(N/D) GOTO 70
60 GOTO 30
70 M=M+1
80 GOTO 20
100 PRINT M
110 GOTO 70
```



The “right” Iteration Statement

Goals: readability, conciseness, in particular

- few statements
- few lines of code
- simple control flow
- simple expressions

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";
}
```

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

Less statements, *simpler* control flow:

```
for (unsigned int i = 1; i < 100; i += 2)
    std::cout << i << "\n";
```

This is the "right" iteration statement!

Jump Statements

- implement unconditional jumps.
- are useful, such as `while` and `do` but not indispensable
- should be used with care: only where the control flow is *simplified* instead of making it *more complicated*

The switch-Statement

`switch (condition)`
`statement`

- *condition*: Expression, convertible to integral type
- *statement*: arbitrary statement, in which case and default-labels are permitted, break has a special meaning.

```
int Note;  
...  
switch (Note) {  
    case 6:  
        std::cout << "super!";  
        break;  
    case 5:  
        std::cout << "cool!";  
        break;  
    case 4:  
        std::cout << "ok.";  
        break;  
    default:  
        std::cout << "hmm...";  
}
```

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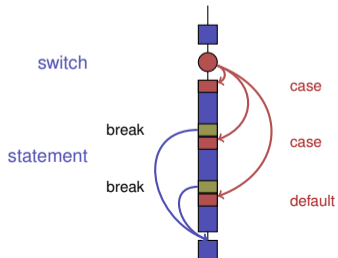
Semantics of the switch-statement

`switch (condition)`
`statement`

- condition is evaluated.
- If statement contains a case-label with (constant) value of condition, then jump there
- otherwise jump to the default-label, if available. If not, jump over statement.
- The break statement ends the switch-statement.

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Control Flow switch



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Control Flow switch in general

If break is missing, continue with the next case.

- 7: ???
- 6: ok.
- 5: ok.
- 4: ok.
- 3: oops!
- 2: ooops!
- 1: oooops!
- 0: ???

```
switch (Note) {  
    case 6:  
    case 5:  
    case 4:  
        std::cout << "ok.";  
        break;  
    case 1:  
        std::cout << "o";  
    case 2:  
        std::cout << "o";  
    case 3:  
        std::cout << "oops!";  
        break;  
    default:  
        std::cout << "???";  
}
```

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7. Floating-point Numbers I

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

```
// Program: fahrenheit_float.cpp
// Convert temperatures from Celsius to Fahrenheit.

#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    // Input
    std::cout << "Temperature in degrees Celsius =? ";
    float celsius;
    std::cin >> celsius;

    // Computation and output
    std::cout << celsius << " degrees Celsius are "
              << 9 * celsius / 5 + 32 << " degrees Fahrenheit.\n";
    return 0;
}
```

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Fixed-point numbers

- fixed number of integer places (e.g. 7)
- fixed number of decimal places (e.g. 3)

`0.0824 = 0000000.082` ← third place truncated

Disadvantages

- Value range is getting *even* smaller than for integers.
- Representability depends on the position of the decimal point.

Floating-point numbers

- fixed number of significant places (e.g. 10)
- plus position of the decimal point

$$82.4 = 824 \cdot 10^{-1}$$

$$0.0824 = 824 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

- Number is *Mantissa* $\times 10^{\text{Exponent}}$

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Types `float` and `double`

- are the fundamental C++ types for floating point numbers
- approximate the field of real numbers (\mathbb{R} , $+$, \times) from mathematics
- have a big value range, sufficient for many applications (`double` provides more places than `float`)
- are fast on many computers

Arithmetic Operators

Like with `int`, but ...

- Division operator `/` models a “proper” division (real-valued, not integer)
- No modulo operators such as `%` or `%=`

Literals

are different from integers by providing

- decimal point

`1.0` : type `double`, value 1

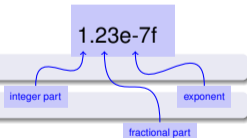
`1.27f` : type `float`, value 1.27

- and / or exponent.

`1e3` : type `double`, value 1000

`1.23e-7` : type `double`, value $1.23 \cdot 10^{-7}$

`1.23e-7f` : type `float`, value $1.23 \cdot 10^{-7}$



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

```
// Program: euler.cpp
// Approximate the Euler number e.

#include <iostream>

int main ()
{
    // values for term i, initialized for i = 0
    float t = 1.0f; // 1/i!
    float e = 1.0f; // i-th approximation of e

    std::cout << "Approximating the Euler number...\n";
    // steps 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";
    }

    return 0;
}
```

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Mixed Expressions, Conversion

- Floating point numbers are more general than integers.
- In mixed expressions integers are converted to floating point numbers.

```
9 * celsius / 5 + 32
```

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Computing with float: Euler Number

```
Value after term 1: 2
Value after term 2: 2.5
Value after term 3: 2.66667
Value after term 4: 2.70833
Value after term 5: 2.71667
Value after term 6: 2.71806
Value after term 7: 2.71825
Value after term 8: 2.71828
Value after term 9: 2.71828
```

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Value range

Integer Types:

- Over- and Underflow relatively frequent, but ...
- the value range is contiguous (no “holes”): \mathbb{Z} is “discrete”.

Floating point types:

- Overflow and Underflow seldom, but ...
- there are holes: \mathbb{R} is “continuous”.

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Holes in the value range

```
float n1;  
std::cout << "First number =? ";  
std::cin >> n1;
```

input 1.1

```
float n2;  
std::cout << "Second number =? ";  
std::cin >> n2;
```

input 1.0

```
float d;  
std::cout << "Their difference =? ";  
std::cin >> d;
```

input 0.1

```
std::cout << "Computed difference - input difference = "  
    << n1 - n2 - d << "\n";
```

output 2.23517e-8

What is going on here?