

03: CONTROL STRUCTURES

Programming Technique I
(SCSJ1013)

Boolean and Logical Operator

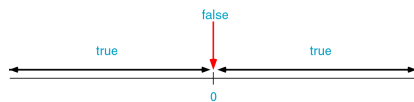
- In C++ logical data declared as `bool` data type
e.g.
`bool variable_name;`
- There are only two values: `true` and `false`
- Type-casting `bool` to `int`:
 - `true` => 1
 - `false` => 0

Example

```
int number;
number = 2 + true;
cout << number; //output: 3
```

Boolean and Logical Operator

- Type-casting `int` to `bool`:
 - A `Zero value` => `false`
 - A `Non-Zero value` => `true`



Example:

```
bool b = false; // b initially is false
int number = 0;
b = -10; // Now, b is true
b = number; // Here, b is false again
```

Boolean and Logical Operator

What would be printed by this code segment

```
bool b;
int p;
int q = 5;

b = q;
p = b;
cout << "The value of p is " << p << endl;
```

Output:

The value of p is 1

Logical operators truth table

not	
x	!x
false	true
true	false

logical

!	
x	!x
zero	1
nonzero	0

C Language

and		
x	y	x&& y
false	false	false
false	true	false
true	false	false
true	true	true

logical

&&		
x	y	x&& y
zero	zero	0
zero	nonzero	0
nonzero	zero	0
nonzero	nonzero	1

C Language

or		
x	y	x y
false	false	false
false	true	true
true	false	true
true	true	true

logical

x	y	x y
zero	zero	0
zero	nonzero	1
nonzero	zero	1
nonzero	nonzero	1

C Language

Operations for logical and/or

false && (anything)

↓
false

true || (anything)

↓
true

Relational operators

Operator	Meaning
<	less than
<=	less than or equal
>	greater than
>=	greater than or equal
==	equal
!=	not equal

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Logical expression

Example:

```
int a=10;
cout << a; // Prints 10
cout << (a==1); // Prints 0, Is 10==1? => false => 0
cout << (a>1); // Prints 1, Is 10>1? => true => 1
cout << (a=5); // Prints 5, This is not a logical expression. It is an assignment expression.
a = (a != 5);
out << a; // Prints 0, Is 5!=5? => false => 0
```

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Logical operator complements

<	complement	>=
>	complement	<=
==	complement	!=

- Another way to complement an expression is just putting a Not operator (!) in front of it.

Example: Complement of $n==0$ is $!(n==0)$

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When to use complement?

Example 1:

In order to convert the flowchart to C++ code, this part must be a "Yes (True)"

Solution: Complement the condition. $!(n==0)$ or $n!=0$

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When to use complement?

Example 2:

The iteration part must be a True

Solution: Complement the condition. $!(number<1)$ or $(number \geq 1)$

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Selection / Branch

- Sometimes your programs need to make logical choices.
- Example:


```
IF score is higher than 50
THEN grade is PASS
ELSE grade is FAIL
```
- In C++, this corresponds to `if` statement with three parts:


```
if (score > 50) //part 1
{
    grade = PASS; //part 2
}
else
{
    grade = FAIL; //part 3
}
```

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if statement

- Part 1 : the **condition** - an expression that evaluates to **true** or **false**.

```

if (score > 50)
{
    grade = PASS;
}
else
{
    grade = FAIL;
}
  
```

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if statement

- Part 2 : the **TRUE-PART** - a block of statements that are executed if the condition evaluates to **true**

```

if (score > 50)
{
    grade = PASS;
}
else
{
    grade = FAIL;
}
  
```

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if statement

- Part 3 : the **FALSE-PART** - a block of statements that are executed if the condition evaluates to **false**

```

if (score > 50)
{
    grade = PASS;
}
else
{
    grade = FAIL;
}
  
```

if the condition evaluates to false, the TRUE-PART is skipped.

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if statement

- Sometimes there is no FALSE-PART. The "else" is omitted

```

if ( attendance < 0.8 )
{
    exam_grade = FAIL;
}
  
```

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if statement

- If the TRUE-PART (or FALSE-PART) consists of only **one statement**, then the curly braces may be omitted.
- Example: these two statements are equivalent:

```

if (score > 50)
{
    grade = PASS;
}
else
{
    grade = FAIL;
}
  
```

```

if (score > 50)
    grade = PASS;
else
    grade = FAIL;
  
```

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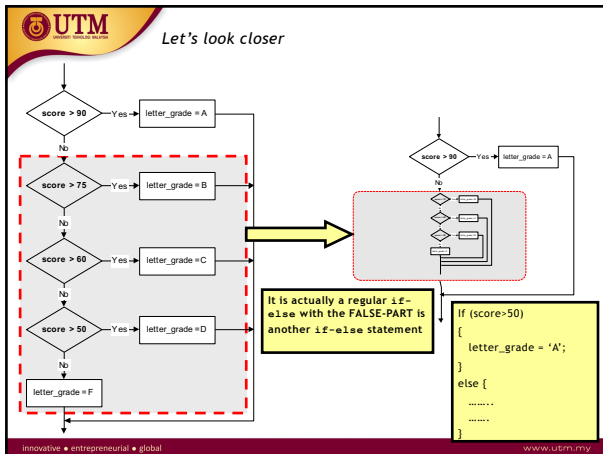
if statement

- Sometimes there are more than two parts. In those cases you may use **nested if-else** statements:

```

if (score > 90)
    letter_grade = 'A';
else if (score > 75)
    letter_grade = 'B';
else if (score > 60)
    letter_grade = 'C';
else if (score > 50)
    letter_grade = 'D';
else
    letter_grade = 'F';
  
```

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if statement

- Three forms of **if** statements are shown at the next table.
- The **condition must be placed in parentheses**
- Statement may exist either as a single statement or as a collection of statements (also called **compound statement**)

if (condition) statement;
if (condition) { statement; statement; }
if (condition) { statement; statement; } else { statement; statement; }

- A **compound statement** is one or more statements that are grouped together by enclosing them in brackets, { }.
- Example:

```
if (value > 0)
    cout << value;

value = value * 2;

if (value > 10)
{
    value = 10;
    cout << value;
}
```

This is a single statement. The semi-colon belongs to "if" not to "cout"

a single statement

This is a compound statement which consists two single statements.

Related issues

- The condition must be placed in parentheses

Example:

```
if (0 < x) && (x < 10) // syntax error
    cout << x;
```

Correction:

```
if ((0 < x) && (x < 10)) // place both conditions into
    cout << x;           // a parentheses
```

Related issues

- But be careful when converting mathematical comparisons. Some of them are not straight forward

Example: Print x only if $(2 < x < 9)$

```
if (2 < x < 9)
    cout << x;
```

There is no syntax error, but this leads to a **logic error** due to the misinterpretation. The condition always evaluates to true, whatever the value of x

Let say x=1 $(2 < x < 9)$ $\Rightarrow (2 < 1 < 9)$ $\Rightarrow (\text{false} < 9)$ $\Rightarrow (0 < 9)$ $\Rightarrow \text{true}$	Let say x=5 $(2 < x < 9)$ $\Rightarrow (2 < 5 < 9)$ $\Rightarrow (\text{true} < 9)$ $\Rightarrow (1 < 9)$ $\Rightarrow \text{true}$
---	--

Correction:

```
if ((2 < x) && (x < 9))
    cout << x;
```

Related issues

- The condition must evaluate to a Boolean value (i.e. either **true** or **false**)
- There are only two types of expression that result a Boolean value
 - Comparison expression (e.g. $a > 2$)
 - Boolean expression (e.g. $b \&\& \text{false}$)
- If the result of the condition is not a Boolean, it will be type-casted

Example:

```
int n=0;

if (n)
    cout << "Yes";
else
    cout << "No";
```

The condition evaluates to 0. It then is type-casted to Boolean, becomes false

Output: No

Example:

```
int n=0;
if (n + 5)
    cout << "Yes";
else
    cout << "No";
```

The condition evaluates to 5. It then is type-casted to Boolean, becomes **true**.

Output:
Yes

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Example:

```
int x=0;
if (x=0)
    cout << "Yes";
else
    cout << "No";
```

Remember! This is an assignment expression, not an equality.

The value of the expression is 0. It then is type-casted to Boolean, becomes **false**. The result is always false.

Output:
No

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Example:

```
int y=5;
if (y=10)
    cout << "Yes";
else
    cout << "No";
```

Remember! This is an assignment expression, not an equality.

The value of the expression is 10. It then is type-casted to Boolean, becomes **true**. The result is always true.

Output:
Yes

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Example:

```
int y=1;
if (y=5)
    cout << y
```

Remember! This is an assignment expression.

The condition always evaluates to **true**. The value of y is changed to 5 due to the side-effect caused by the assignment operator.

Output:
5

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Related issues

- Be careful when using the Boolean operator NOT (!)

Example:

```
int n=5;
if (!n>9)
    cout << "Yes";
else
    cout << "No";
```

Operator **!** has higher precedence then operator **>**. So, it is executed first.

Expression **!n** is evaluated as **!true** where n is type-casted from integer 5 to Boolean true. The result is **false**.

The expression is further evaluated as **(false>9)**. The **false** value is then type-casted to 0, since it will be compared with an integer. The expression then looks like **(0 > 9)** and the final result is **false**.

Output:
No

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Example:

```
int n=5;
if (!(n>9))
    cout << "Yes";
else
    cout << "No";
```

$(!(n>9))$
 $\Rightarrow !(n>9)$
 $\Rightarrow !(5>9)$
 $\Rightarrow !(false)$
 $\Rightarrow true$

Output:
Yes

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Related issues

- Statements should be indented correctly to avoid misinterpretations

Example:

```
if (x<3)
  cout <<"Yes" << endl;
cout <<"No" << endl;
```

Let say x=1, Condition => true
Output: Yes
No

Let say x=3, Condition => false
Output: No

The second cout doesn't belong to if statement. It is on its own but was indented incorrectly.

Correction:

```
if (x<3)
  cout <<"Yes" << endl;
cout <<"No" << endl;
```

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Example:

```
if (x<y)
  cout << x;
  x = y;
else
  cout << y;
```

Syntax error - misplaced else. There must only be a single statement before else. If more than that, use a compound statement.

Correction:

```
if (x<y)
{
  cout << x;
  x = y;
}
else
  cout << y;
```

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Example:

Print x only if it is an odd number less than 10, otherwise print "Wrong number"

```
if (x%2==1)
  if (x<10)
    cout <<x;
else
  cout << "Wrong number";
```

Let say x=7, Output: 7
Correct!

Let say x=11, Output: Wrong Number
Correct!

But, when x=12, There is no output. This is incorrect. It suppose to print "Wrong number"

There is no syntax error, but this leads to a logic error due to the misinterpretation. The else part actually belongs to the second if (if (x<10)), not to the first one.

Correction: use brackets {}

```
if (x%2==1)
{
  if (x<10)
    cout << x;
}
else
  cout << "Wrong number";
```

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Related issues

- Null statements are statements that do nothing

Example:

```
if (x<3)
  cout <<"Yes";
```

The semi-colon represents a null statement. Either the condition evaluates to true or false, there is nothing to do.

The cout doesn't belong to if statement. The statement has already been ended up with semi-colon previously.

The output is always:

Yes

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Example:

```
if (x<3)
  cout <<"Yes" <<endl;
else;
  cout <<"No" <<endl;
```

Let say x=5, Output: No

Let say x=1, Output: Yes
No

The semi-colon represents a null statement.

This cout doesn't belong to else part.

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Simplifying if statements

- Simplifying conditions:

Original statement

```
if ( a != 0 )
  statement;
```

```
if ( a > 0 )
  statement;
```

```
if ( a < 0 )
  statement;
```

Simplified statement

```
if ( a )
  statement;
```

Original statement

```
if ( a == 0 )
  statement;
```

Simplified statement

```
if ( !a )
  statement;
```

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Simplifying if statements

- Example 1 : print a number only if it is an **odd** number

Original statement Simplified statement

```
if ( n%2==1 )
    cout << n;
```

→

```
if ( n%2 )
    cout << n;
```

- Example 2: print a number only if it is an **even** number

Original statement Simplified statement

```
if ( n%2==0 )
    cout << n;
```

→

```
if ( !(n%2) )
    cout << n;
```

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Simplifying if statements

- Conditional Expressions:

(a) Logic Flow

(b) Code

```
a == b ? C-- : C++
```

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Simplifying if statements

- Conditional Expressions:

If the condition is **true**, take the value1 If the condition is **false**, take the value2

Syntax:

```
condition ? value1 : value2
```

Example:

```
p = (p<5) ? q + 1 : 5;
```

This statement means

```
if (p<5)
    p = q + 1;
else
    p = 5;
```

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switch statement

- If there are many nested if/else statements, you may be able to replace them with a switch statement:

```
if (letter_grade == 'A')
    cout << "Excellent!";
else if (letter_grade == 'B')
    cout << "Very good!";
else if (letter_grade == 'C')
    cout << "Good";
else if (letter_grade == 'D')
    cout << "Adequate";
else
    cout << "Fail";
```

→

```
switch (letter_grade)
{
    case 'A' : cout << "Excellent!";
               break;
    case 'B' : cout << "Very good!";
               break;
    case 'C' : cout << "Good";
               break;
    case 'D' : cout << "Adequate";
               break;
    default : cout << "Fail";
               break;
}
```

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switch statement

```
switch (expression)
{
    case value1: statements_1;
                 break;
    case value2 : statements_2;
                 break;
    ...
    default : statements;
             break;
}
```

How the switch statement works?

1. Check the value of expression.
2. Is it equal to value1?
 - If yes, execute the statements_1 and break out of the switch.
 - If no, is it equal to value2? etc.
3. If it is not equal to any values of the above, execute the default statements and then break out of the switch.

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switch statement

Example 1:

```
int value = 1;
switch (value)
{
    case 1: cout << "One";
             break;
    case 2: cout << "Two";
             break;
    default : cout << "Neither One nor Two";
              break;
}
```

Annotations:

- value evaluates to 1
- Prints One
- break out of the switch
- It is equal to this case-value (i.e. 1==1). So, execute the statements of "case 1".

Output:

```
One
```

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switch statement

Example 2:

```
int value = 1;
switch (value + 1)
{
    case 1: cout << "One";
            break;
    case 2: cout << "Two";
            break;
    default: cout << "Neither One nor Two";
            break;
}
```

Annotations:

- int value = 1; → this expression evaluates to 2
- switch (value + 1) → this expression evaluates to 2
- case 1: cout << "One"; break; → It is not equal to this case-value (i.e. 2!=1). So, skip the statements of 'case 1' and move to the next case.
- case 2: cout << "Two"; break; → It is equal to this case-value (i.e. 2==2). So, execute the statements of 'case 2'.
- break; → Prints Two
- break; → break out of the switch

Output: Two

switch statement

Example 3:

```
int value = 5;
switch (value)
{
    case 1: cout << "One";
            break;
    case 2: cout << "Two";
            break;
    default: cout << "Neither One nor Two";
            break;
}
```

Annotations:

- int value = 5; → evaluates to 5
- switch (value) → The switch expression (i.e. 5) is not equal to both cases (i.e. 5!=1 and 5!=2). So, their statements are skipped.
- default: cout << "Neither One nor Two"; break; → When the 'default case' is reached, its statements are always executed.
- break; → Prints Neither One nor Two
- break; → break out of the switch

Output: Neither One nor Two

switch statement

What if the break statement is not written?

```
int value = 1;
switch (value)
{
    case 1: cout << "One\n";
    case 2: cout << "Two\n";
            break;
    default: cout << "Neither One nor Two\n";
            break;
}
```

Annotations:

- int value = 1; → evaluates to 1
- case 1: cout << "One\n"; → Prints One
- case 2: cout << "Two\n"; break; → No break statement here. So, no break out and move to the next line. Prints Two
- break; → break out of the switch

Output: One Two

switch statement

- The switch expression must be of integral type (i.e. int, char, bool).
- The following examples would be an error

```
void main()
{
    float point=4.0;
    int mark;
    switch (point)
    {
        case 4 : mark = 100;
                  break;
        case 3.7 : mark = 80;
                  break;
        default : mark = 0;
                  break;
    }
}
```

```
void main()
{
    char name[]="Ali";
    int mark;
    switch (name)
    {
        case "Ali" : mark=95;
                     break;
        case "Aminah": mark=90;
                       break;
        default : mark=50;
                 break;
    }
}
```

Errors:

- Error! The switch expression cannot be a float value
- Error! The switch expression cannot be a string value

switch statement

- The case-value must be a constant (literal, memory or defined constant)
- The following example would be an error

```
void main()
{
    #define DEFINE 1
    const int const2=2;
    int var3 = 3;
    int value;
    switch (value)
    {
        case 0 : cout << "Four";
                 break;
        case DEFINE : cout << "One";
                      break;
        case const2 : cout << "Two";
                      break;
        case var3 : cout << "Three";
                   break;
    }
}
```

Annotations:

- case 0 : → a literal is OK
- case DEFINE : → a defined constant is OK
- case const2 : → a memory/constant is OK
- case var3 : → Error! case-value cannot be a variable

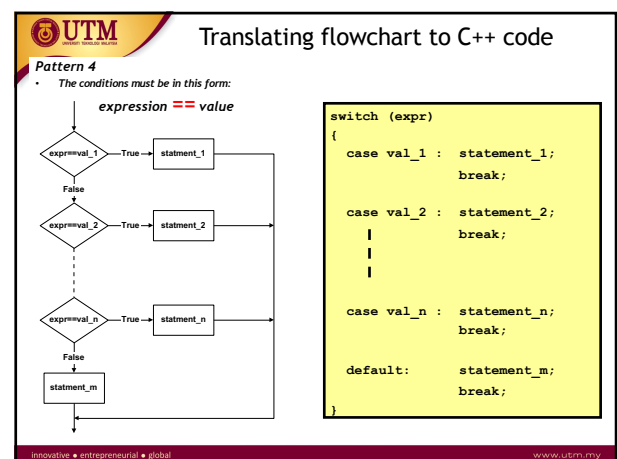
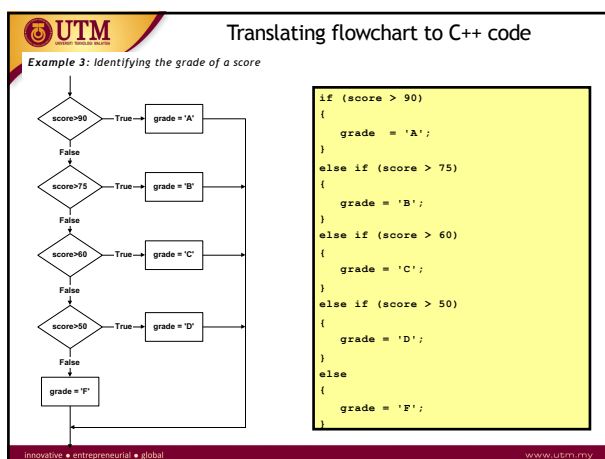
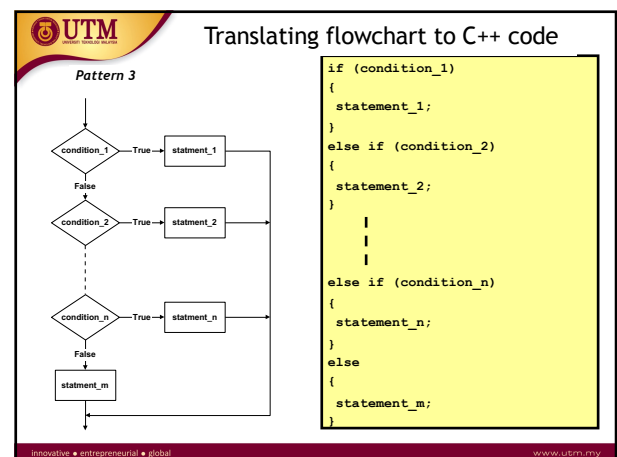
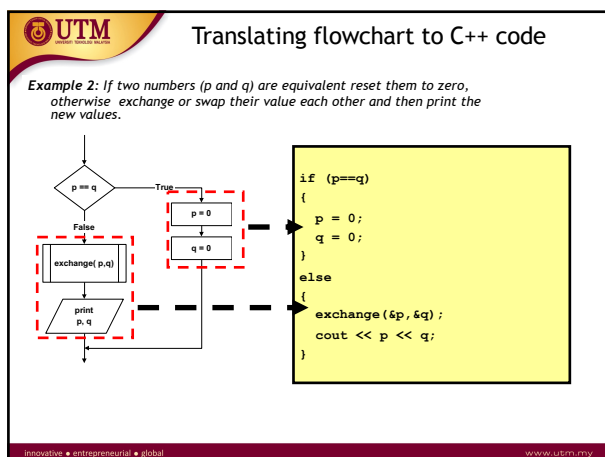
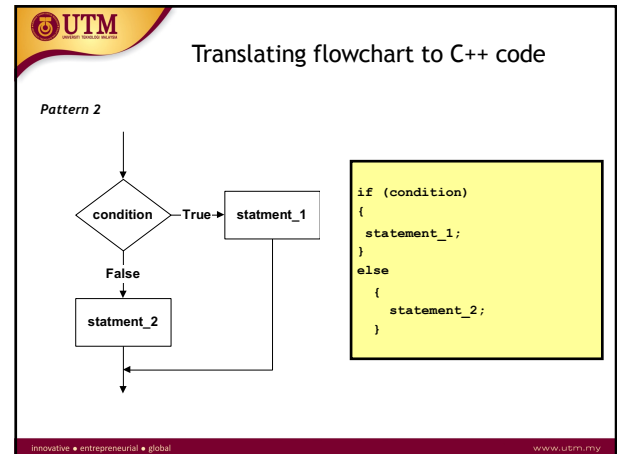
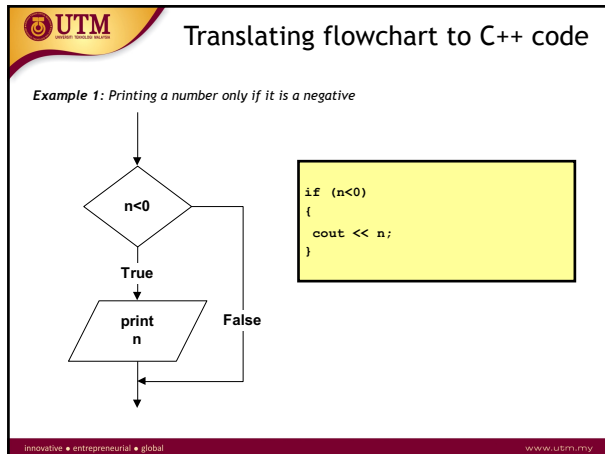
Translating flowchart to C++ code

Pattern 1

```
graph TD
    Start(( )) --> Condition{condition}
    Condition -- True --> Statement[statement]
    Condition -- False --> End(( ))
    Statement --> End
```

```
if (condition)
{
    statement;
}
```

Annotation: This must be a True



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Translating flowchart to C++ code

Example 4: Printing the description of a grade.

```
switch (grade)
{
    case 'A' : cout << "Excellent!";
              break;
    case 'B' : cout << "Very good!";
              break;
    case 'C' : cout << "Good";
              break;
    case 'D' : cout << "Adequate";
              break;
    default : cout << "Fail";
              break;
}
```

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Loop / Repetition

- The main idea of a loop is to **repeat an action or a series of actions**.

The concept of a loop

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Loops

- But, when to stop looping?
- In the following flowchart, the action is executed over and over again. It never stop - This is called an **infinite loop**
- Solution - put a **condition** to tell the loop either continue looping or stop.

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Loops

- A loop has two parts - **body** and **condition**
- Body** - a statement or a block of statements that will be repeated.
- Condition** - is used to control the iteration - either to continue or stop iterating.

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Types of loop

- Two forms of loop - **pretest loop** and **post-test loop**.
- Pretest loop**
 - the **condition is tested first**, before we start executing the body.
 - The body is executed if the condition is true.
 - After executing the body, the loop repeats

Pretest loop

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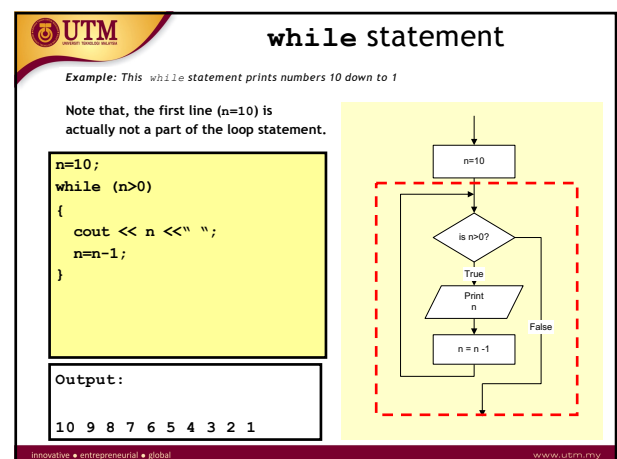
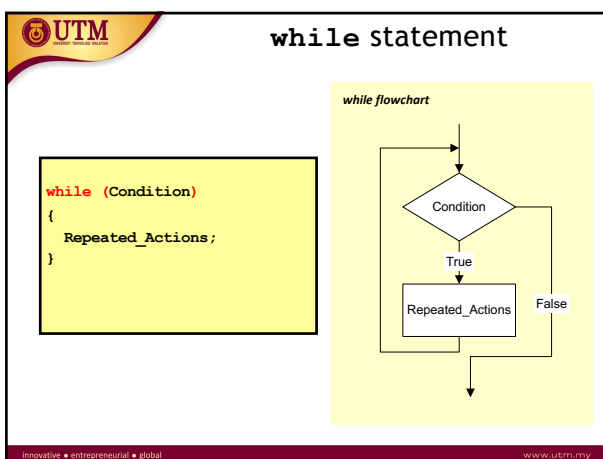
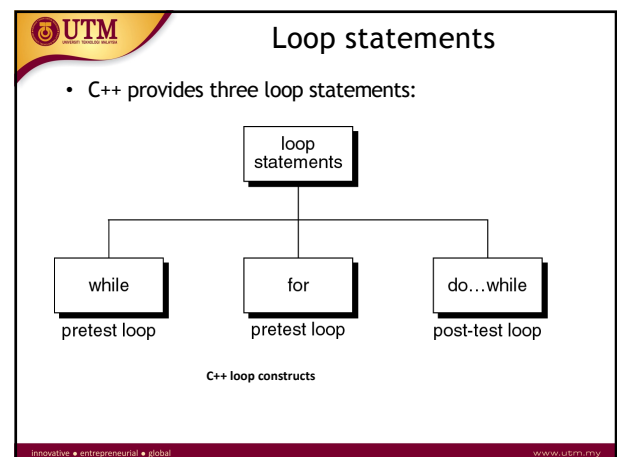
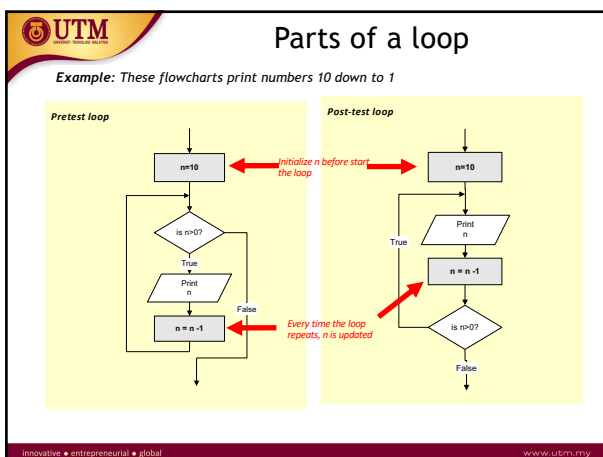
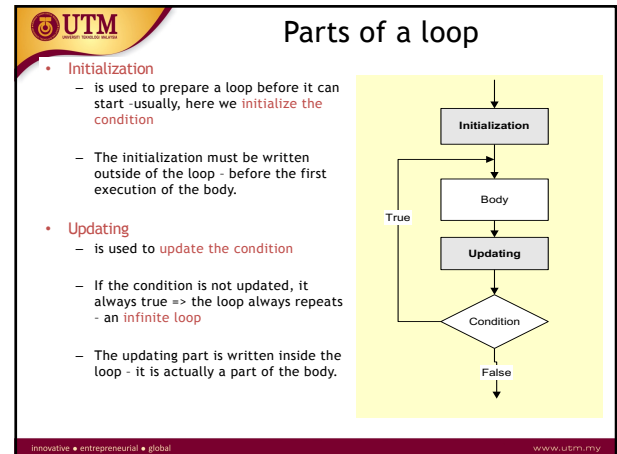
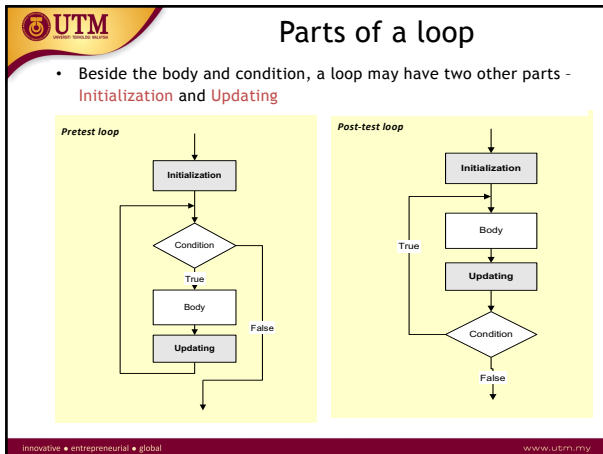
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Types of loop

- Post-test loop**
 - the **condition is tested later**, after executing the body.
 - If the condition is true, the loop repeats, otherwise it terminates.
 - The body is always executed **at least once**.

Post-test loop

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for statement

for flowchart

```

for ( Initialization; Condition; Updating )
{
    Repeated_Actions;
}

```

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for statement

Example: This `for` statement prints numbers 10 down to 1

```

for ( n=10; n>0; n=n-1 )
{
    cout << n << " ";
}

```

Output:
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

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for vs. while statements

Comparing `for` and `while` loops

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do...while statement

```

do
{
    Repeated_Actions;
} while (Condition);

```

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do...while statement

Example: This `do...while` statement prints numbers 10 down to 1

Note that, the first line (`n=10`) is actually not a part of the loop statement.

```

n=10;
do
{
    cout << n << " ";
    n=n-1;
} while (n>0);

```

Output:
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

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Loop statements

- If the body part has only **one statement**, then the bracket symbols, `{ }` may be omitted.
- Example: These two `for` statements are equivalent.

```

for (n=10; n>0; n=n-1)
{
    cout << n;
}

```

```

for (n=10; n>0; n=n-1)
    cout << n;

```

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Jump statements

- You have learn that, the repetition of a loop is controlled by the loop condition.
- C++ provides another way to control the loop, by using **jump statements**.
- There are four jump statements:

```

graph TD
    JS[Jump Statements] --> break
    JS --> continue
    JS --> return
    JS --> goto
  
```

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Breaking Out of a Loop

- Can use **break** to terminate execution of a loop
- Use sparingly if at all – makes code harder to understand
- When used in an inner loop, terminates that loop only and returns to the outer loop

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break statement

- It causes a loop to **terminate**

Example:

```
for (n=10; n>0; n=n-1)
{
    if (n<8) break;
    cout << n << " ";
}
```

Output:

10 9 8

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break statement

```
while (condition)
{
    ...
    for ( ...; ...; ... )
    {
        ...
        if (otherCondition)
            break;
        ...
    } /* for */
    /* more while processing */
} /* while */
```

The break statement takes you out of the inner loop (the for loop). The while loop is still active.

break an inner loop

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The continue Statement

- Can use **continue** to go to end of loop and prepare for next repetition
 - while** and **do-while** loops go to test and repeat the loop if test condition is true
 - for** loop goes to update step, then tests, and repeats loop if test condition is true
- Use sparingly – like **break**, can make program logic hard to follow

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continue statement

- In **while** and **do-while** loops, the **continue** statement **transfers the control to the loop condition**.
- In **for** loop, the **continue** statement **transfers the control to the updating part**.

while (expression)

```
{
    ...
    continue;
    ...
}
```

/* while */

do

```
{
    ...
    continue;
    ...
}
```

while (expression);

for (expr1; expr2; expr3)

```
{
    ...
    continue;
    ...
}
```

/* for */

The continue statement

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continue statement

Example:

```
for (n=10; n>0; n=n-1)
{
    if (n%2==1) continue;
    cout << n << " ";
}
```

Output:

```
10 8 6 4 2
```

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continue statement

Example:

```
n = 10;
while (n>0)
{
    cout << n << " ";
    if (n%2==1) continue;
    n = n - 1;
}
```

Output:

```
10 9 9 9 9 9 .....
```

The loop then prints number 9 over and over again. It never stops.

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return statement

- You will learn this statement in Chapter 4 - Function.
- It causes a **function to terminate**.

Example:

```
void print_numbers()
{
    int n=10;
    int i;
    while (n>0)
    {
        for (i=n;i>0; i--)
        {
            if (i%2==1) continue;
            if (i%4==0) break;
            if (n==6) return;
            cout << i << " ";
        }
        cout << endl;
        n=n-1;
    }
}
```

Output:

```
10
6
```

The continue statement transfers control to the updating part (i--).

The break statement terminates the for loop.

The return statement terminates the function and returns to the caller.

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return statement

- When to use return?
- Example: the following functions are equivalent

```
float calc_point(char grade)
{
    float result;
    if (grade=='A') result = 4.0;
    else if (grade=='B') result = 3.0;
    else if (grade=='C') result = 2.5;
    else if (grade=='D') result = 2.0;
    else result = 0.0;
    return result;
}
```

```
float calc_point(char grade)
{
    if (grade=='A') return 4.0;
    if (grade=='B') return 3.0;
    if (grade=='C') return 2.5;
    if (grade=='D') return 2.0;
    return 0.0;
}
```

The else part of each if statement may be omitted. It has never been reached.

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return statement

```
float calc_point3(char grade)
{
    float result;
    switch (grade)
    {
        case 'A': result = 4.0; break;
        case 'B': result = 3.0; break;
        case 'C': result = 2.5; break;
        case 'D': result = 2.0; break;
        default: result = 0.0;
    }
    return result;
}
```

```
float calc_point4(char grade)
{
    switch (grade)
    {
        case 'A': return 4.0;
        case 'B': return 3.0;
        case 'C': return 2.5;
        case 'D': return 2.0;
    }
    return 0.0;
}
```

The break statement of each case may be omitted. It has never been reached.

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goto statement

- It is used to translate connector symbols - jump to another part inside a program.
- But, it is not recommended to use - it may cause unstructured programs.

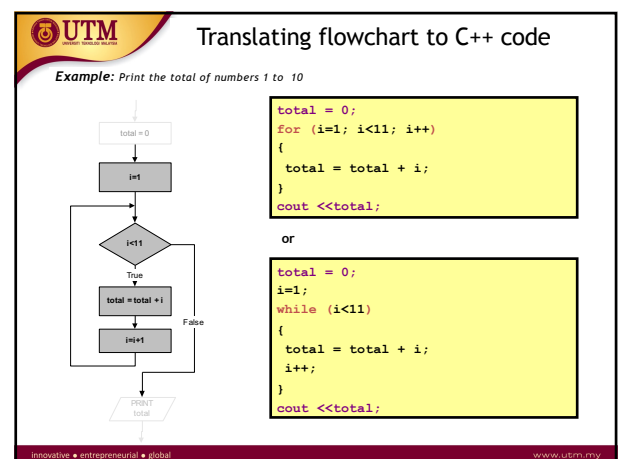
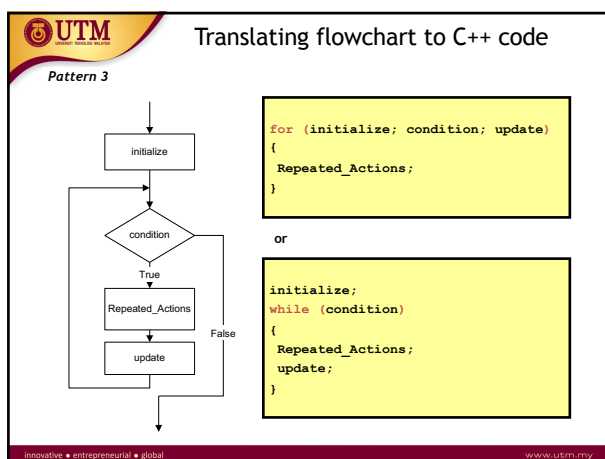
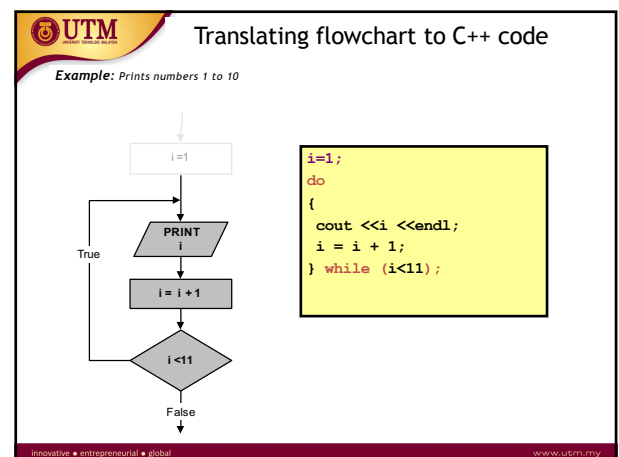
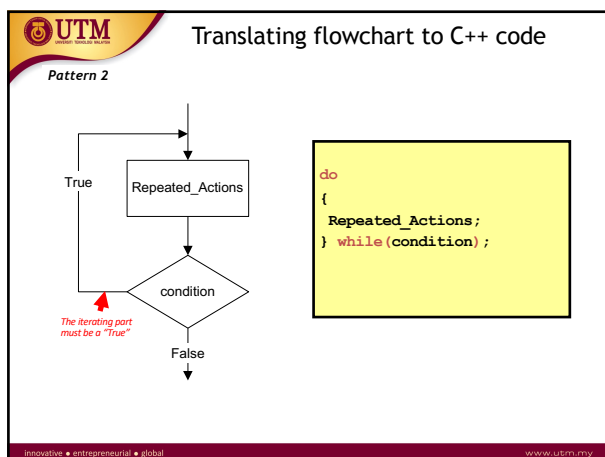
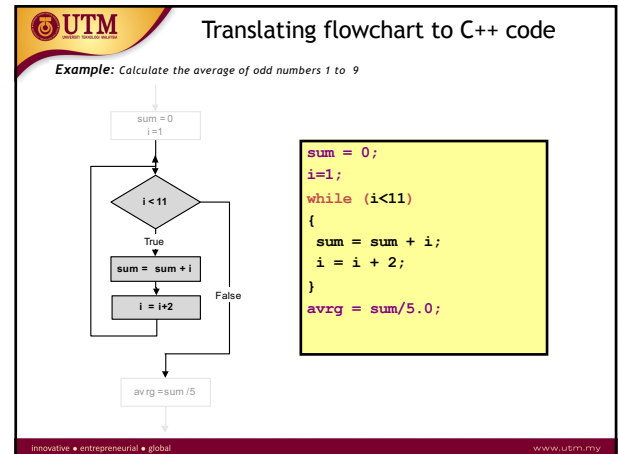
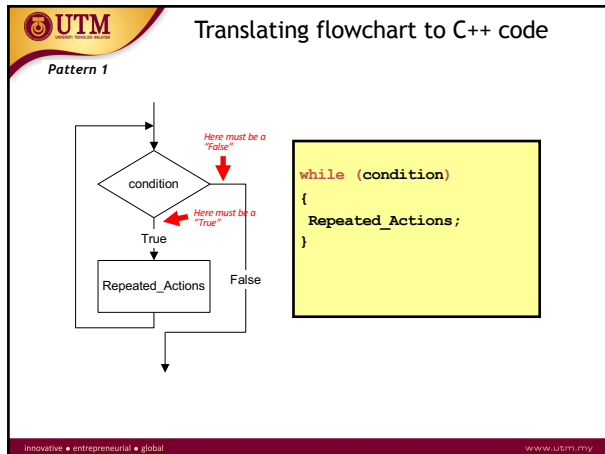
Example:

```
n=10;
A:
cout << n << " ";
n = n - 1;
if (n>0) goto A;
```

Output:

```
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
```

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Deciding Which Loop to Use

- **while**: pretest loop (loop body may not be executed at all)
- **do-while**: post test loop (loop body will always be executed at least once)
- **for**: pretest loop (loop body may not be executed at all); has initialization and update code; is useful with counters or if precise number of repetitions is known

Nested Loops

- A **nested loop** is a loop inside the body of another loop
- Example:

```

for (row=1; row<=3; row++)
{
    for (col=1; col<=3; col++)
    {
        cout << row * col << endl;
    }
}
  
```

Diagram illustrating nested loops: The outer loop (row) is shown with a bracket on the right, and the inner loop (col) is shown with a bracket on the right, nested inside the outer loop's body.

Notes on Nested Loops

- Inner loop goes through all its repetitions for each repetition of outer loop
- Inner loop repetitions complete sooner than outer loop
- Total number of repetitions for inner loop is product of number of repetitions of the two loops. In previous example, inner loop repeats 9 times

In-Class Exercise

- How many times the outer loop is executed? How many times the inner loop is executed? What is the output?

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int x, y;
    for (x=1; x<=8; x+=2)
        for (y=x; y<=10; y+=3)
            cout<<"\nx = " <<x << "    y = "<<y;
    system("PAUSE");
    return 0;
}
  
```