Writing Program in C Expressions and Control Structures (Statements and Loops)

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Lecture 02

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Part I

Part 1 – Expressions

Expressions

- Expression prescribes calculation value of some given input.
- Expression is composed of operands, operators, and brackets.
- Expression can be formed of
 - literals,
 - variables,
 - constants,

- unary and binary operators,
- function call,
- brackets.
- The order of operation evaluation is prescribed by the operator precedence and associativity.

```
10 + x * y // order of the evaluation 10 + (x * y)

10 + x + y // order of the evaluation (10 + x) + y
```

* has higher priority than + + is associative from the left-to-right

The evaluation order can be prescribed by fully parenthesized expression.

Simply: If you are not sure, use brackets.

Literals – Integer and Rational

- Integer values are stored as one of the integer type (keywords): int, long, short, char and their signed and unsigned variants.
 Further integer data types are possible.
- Rational numbers (data types float and double) can be written with floating point 13.1;
 or with mantissa and exponent 31.4e-3 or 31.4E-3.

 Scientific notation
- Floating point numeric types depends on the implementation (usually as IEEE-754-1985).

	meger merais (values)	
Decimal	123 450932	
Hexadecimal	0×12 0×FAFF	(starts with $0x$ or $0X$)
Octal	0123 0567	(starts with 0)
unsigned	12345U	(suffix U or u)
long	12345L	(suffix L or 1)
unsigned long	12345ul	(suffix UL or ul)
long long	12345LL	(suffix LL or 11)

Integer literals (values)

Without suffix, the literal is of the type typu int.

Rational literals

- double by default, if not explicitly specified to be another type;
- float suffix F or f:

```
float f = 10.f;
```

■ long double - suffix L or 1.

```
long double ld = 10.11;
```

Literals – Characters and Text Strings

 Character literal is single (or multiple) character in apostrophe.

```
'A'. 'B' or '\n'
```

 Value of the single character literal is the ASCII code of the character.

```
^{1}0, ^{1}0, ^{2}0, ^{3}48. ^{1}4, ^{3}7, ^{4}65.
Value of character out of ASCII (greater than
127) depends on the compiler.
```

Expressions - Operators

Type of the character constant (literal).

_Bool digit = (i >= '0' && i <= '9');

■ Character constant is the int type.

```
char c = '8': // Letter of the digit 8
int v = c - '0'; // Conversion to int value 8
char a = '0'; // Test a letter is upper case
_Bool upper = (a \ge 'A') \&\& a \le 'Z');
char i = '5'; // Test a letter is a digit
```

 Text string is a sequence of characters enclosed in quotation marks.

```
"A string with the end of line n".
```

- String literals separated by white spaces are joined to single one. "A string literal" "with the end of the line \n "
- is concatenate into
- "A string literal with end of the line \n"
- String literal is stored in the array of the type char terminated by the null character '\0'. A string literal "word" is stored as

```
'w' 'o' 'r' 'd' '\0'
```

The size of the array must be +1 item longer to store \0!

Literals – Enumeration

By default, values of the enumerated type starts from 0 and each other item increase the value about one, values can be explicitly prescribed.

```
enum {
    WHITE,
    BLACK,
    RED,
    GREEN,
};
enum {
    ERROR_OK = 0, // EXIT_SUCCESS
    ERROR_INPUT = 100,
    ERROR_RANGE = 101
};
```

The enumeration values are usually written in uppercase.

- Type enumerated constant is the int type.
 - Value of the enumerated literal can be used in loops.

```
enum { WHITE = 0, BLACK, RED, GREEN, BLUE, NUM_COLORS };
for (int color = WHITE; color < NUM_COLORS; ++color) {
    ...
}</pre>
```

Variable Definition

- The variable definition has a general form declaration-specifiers variable-identifier;
- Declaration specifiers are following.
 - Storage classes: at most one of the auto, static, extern, register;
 - Type quantifiers: const, volatile, restrict;

None or more type quantifiers are allowed.

Type specifiers: void, char, short, int, long, float, double, signed, unsigned. In addition, struct and union type specifiers can be used. Finally, own types defined by typedef can be used as well.

```
float f = 10.1f; // float variable initialized by float literal const double pi = 3.14; //const double variable initialized to 3.14 unsigned char v = 255; //one byte integer variable with the full range 0..255 const unsigned long l = 100l; //constant long integer variable initialized by long literal int i; // i variable of the common C integer type int that is not initialized
```

Operators

Expressions - Literals and Variables

- Operators are selected characters (or sequences of characters) dedicated for writting expressions.
- Five types of binary operators can be distinguished.
 - Arithmetic operators additive (addition/subtraction) and multiplicative (multiplication/division):
 - Relational operators comparison of values (less than, greater than, ...);
 - Logical operators logical AND and OR:
 - Bitwise operators bitwise AND, OR, XOR, bitwise shift (left, right);
 - Assignment operator = a variables (I-value) is on its left side.
- Unary operators
 - Indicating positive/negative value: + and -.

Operator — modifies the sign of the expression.

- Modifying a variable : ++ and --.
- Logical negation: !.
- Bitwise negation: ~.
- Ternary operator conditional expression ? :.

Variables, Assignment Operator, and Assignment Statement

- Variables are defined by the type and name.
 - Name of the variable are in lowercase
 - Multi-word names can be written with underscore .

Or we can use CamelCase

■ Fach variable is defined at a new line

```
int n:
int number_of_items;
int numberOfItems:
```

- Assignment is setting the value to the variable, i.e., the value is stored at the memory location referenced by the variable name.
- Assignment operator

```
\langle I-value \rangle = \langle expression \rangle
```

Expression is literal, variable, function calling, ...

■ The side is the so-called I-value - location-value, left-value

It must represent a memory location where the value can be stored.

- Assignment is an expression and we can use it everywhere it is allowed to use the expression of the particular type.
- Assignment statement is the assignment operator = and :.

Basic Arithmetic Expressions

 For an operator of the numeric types int and double, the following operators are defined.

Also for char, short, and float numeric types.

- Unary operator for changing the sign —;
- Binary addition + and subtraction -;
- Binary multiplication * and division /.
- For integer operator, there is also
 - Binary module (integer reminder) %.
- If both operands are of the same type, the results of the arithmetic operation is the same type.
- In a case of combined data types int and double, the data type int is converted to double and the results is of the double type.

Implicit type conversion.

Example – Arithmetic Operators 1/2

```
int a = 10;
  int b = 3:
  int c = 4;
   int d = 5:
   int result:
   result = a - b; // subtraction
   printf("a - b = \%i \ n", result);
9
   result = a * b; // multiplication
10
   printf("a * b = \%i\n", result);
11
12
   result = a / b; // integer divison
13
   printf("a / b = \%i \ n", result);
14
15
   result = a + b * c; // priority of the operators
16
   printf("a + b * c = %i\n", result);
17
18
   printf(a * b + c * d = i n, a * b + c * d; // -> 50
19
   printf("(a * b) + (c * d) = \%i \ ", (a * b) + (c * d)); // -> 50
20
   printf("a * (b + c) * d = \%i \ ", a * (b + c) * d): // -> 350
21
```

lec02/arithmetic_operators.c

Example – Arithmetic Operators 2/2

```
#include <stdio.h>
   int main(void)
 4
5
       int x1 = 1:
6
       double v1 = 2.2357;
       float x2 = 2.5343f:
7
      double v2 = 2:
8
9
      printf("P1 = (%i, %f)\n", x1, y1);
10
       printf("P1 = (\%i, \%i)\n", x1, (int)y1);
11
       printf("P1 = (\%f, \%f)\n", (double)x1, (double)y1);
12
       printf("P1 = (\%.3f, \%.3f)\n", (double)x1, (double)y1);
13
14
      printf("P2 = (\%f, \%f)\n", x2, y2);
15
16
       double dx = (x1 - x2): // implicit data conversion to float
17
       double dy = (v1 - v2); // and finally to double
18
19
      printf("(P1 - P2)=(%.3f, %0.3f)\n", dx, dv):
20
       printf("|P1 - P2|^2=\%.2f\n", dx * dx + dy * dy);
21
       return 0;
22
23
```

lec02/points.c

Arithmetic Operators

Operands of arithmetic operators can be of any arithmetic type.

Expressions - Operators

The only exception is the operator for the integer reminder % defined for the int type.

```
Multiplication
                   x * y
                              Multiplication of x and y
Division
                   x / y
                              Division of x and y
Reminder
                   x % v
                              Reminder from the \times / y
Addition
                              Sum of x and y
                   x + y
Subtraction
                              Subtraction x and y
                   x - y
                              Value of x
Unary plus
                   +x
Unary minus
                              Value of -x
                   -x
Increment
                   ++x/x++
                              Incrementation before/after the evaluation
                              of the expression x
                   --x/x--
                              Decrementation before/after the evalua-
Decrement
                              tion of the expression x
```

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Integer Division

■ The results of the division of the operands of the int type is the integer part of the division.

Expressions - Operators

E.g..
$$7/3$$
 is 2 and $-7/3$ is -2

- For the integer reminder, it holds x%y = x (x/y) * y.
 - E.g., 7 % 3 is 1 -7 % 3 is -1 7 % -3 is 1 -7 % -3 is -1

- C99: The result of the integer division of negative values is the value closer to 0.
 - It holds that (a/b)*b + a%b = a.

For older versions of C, the results depends on the compiler.

Implementation-Defined Behaviour

- The C standard deliberately leaves parts of the language unspecified.
- Thus, some parts depend on the implementation, such as compiler, environment, or computer architecture.

E.g., Reminder behavior for negative values and version of the C prior C99.

- The reason for that is the focus of C on efficiency, i.e., match the hardware behavior.
- Having it in mind, it is best to avoid writing programs that depend on implementationdefined behavior.

K.N.King: Page 55

That is one example of writting programs that seem to be working and functional and a program that is correct.

Unary Arithmetic Operators

Expressions – Literals and Variables

• Unary operator (++ and --) change the value of its operand.

The operand must be the 1-value, i.e., an expression that has memory space, where the value of the expression is stored, e.g., a variable.

- It can be used as **prefix** operator, e.g., ++x and --x:
- \blacksquare or as postfix operator, e.g., $\mathbf{x}++$ and $\mathbf{x}--$.
- In each case, the final value of the expression is different!

int i; int a;	value of i	value of a
i = 1; a = 9;	1	9
a = i++;	2	1
a = ++i;	3	3
a = ++(i++):	Not allowed!	Value of i++ is not the I-value

For the unary operator i++, it is necessary to store the previous value of i and then the variable i is incremented. The expression ++i only increments the value of i. Therefore, ++i can be more efficient

Relational Operators

 Operands of relational operators can be of arithmetic type, pointers (of the same type) or one operand can be NULL or pointer of the void type.

Logical operators

Expressions - Literals and Variables

- Operands can be of arithmetic type or pointers.
- Resulting value 1 means true, 0 means false.
- In the expressions && (Logical AND) and || (Logical OR), the left operand is evaluated first.
- If the results is defined by the left operand, the right operand is not evaluated.
 Short-circuiting behavior it may speed evaluation of complex expressions in runtime.

```
&& Logical AND x &  y = 1 \text{ if } x \text{ and } y \text{ is not } 0; \text{ otherwise } 0.

| Logical OR x &  y = 1 \text{ if } x \text{ and } y \text{ is not } 0; \text{ otherwise } 0.

! Logical NOT !x 1 if x is 0; otherwise 0.
```

Operands && a || have the short-circuiting behavior, i.e., the second operand is not evaluated if the result can be determined from the value of the first operand.

Example – Short-Circuiting Behaviour 1/2

```
#include <stdio.h>
     #include <stdlib.h>
 3
     int fce_a(int n);
     int fce_b(int n);
 7
     int main(int argc, char *argv[])
 8
9
        if (argc > 1 && fce_a(atoi(argv[1])) && fce_b(atoi(argv[1])) )
10
11
           printf("Both functions fce_a and fce_b pass the test\n");
12
        } else {
13
           printf("One of the functions does not pass the test\n"):
14
15
        return 0:
16
17
18
     int fce a(int n)
19
20
        printf("Calling fce_a with the argument '%d'\n", n);
21
        return n % 2 == 0:
22
23
24
     int fce_b(int n)
25
26
        printf("Calling fce b with the argument '%d'\n", n);
27
        return n > 2:
28
```

lec02/demo-short_circuiting.c

Example – Short-Circuiting Behaviour 2/2 – Tasks

In the example lec02/demo-short_circuiting.c

- Test how the logical expressions (a function call) are evaluated.
- Identify what functions fce_a() and fce_b() are implementing.
- Rename the functions appropriately.
- Identify the function headers and why they have to be stated above the main function.
- Try to split implementation of the functions to a separate module.

Bitwise Operators

Bitwise operators treat operands as a series of bits.

Low-Level Programming – A programming language is low level when its programs require attention of the irrelevant. K.N.King: Chapter 20.

&	Bitwise AND	x & y	1 if x and y is equal to 1 (bit-by-bit)
1	Bitwise inclusive OR	$x \mid y$	1 if x or y is equal to 1 (bit-by-bit)
^	Bitwise exclusive or (XOR)	x ^ y	1 if only x or only y is 1 (bit-by-bit)
~	Bitwise complement (NOT)	\sim x	1 if x is 0 (bit-by-bit)
<<	Bitwise left shift	х << у	Shift of x by y bits to the left
>>	Bitwise right shift	x >> y	Shift of x by y bits to the right

Expressions – Operators

Bitwise Shift Operators

- Bitwise shift operators shift the binary representation by a given number of bits to the left or right.
 - Left shift Each bit shifted off a zero bit enters at the right.
 - Right shift Each bit shift off.
 - a zero bit enters at the left for positive values or unsigned types.

Expressions - Operators

- for negative values, the entered bit can be either 0 (logical shift) or 1 (arithmetic shift right). Depends on the compiler.
- Bitwise shift operators have lower precedence than the arithmetic operators!
 - \bullet i << 2+1 means i << (2+1)

Do not be surprised – parenthesized the expression!

Example – Bitwise Expressions

```
#include <inttypes.h>
uint8_t a = 4;
uint8_t b = 5;
а
      dec: 4 bin: 0100
b
      dec: 5 bin: 0101
a & b dec: 4 bin: 0100
a | b dec: 5 bin: 0101
a ^ b dec: 1 bin: 0001
a >> 1 dec: 2 bin: 0010
a << 1 dec: 8 bin: 1000
```

lec02/bits.c

Operators for Accessing Memory

Here, for completeness, details in the further lectures.

- In C, we can directly access the memory address of the variable.
 We need in scanf()!
- The access is realized through a pointer.

 It is an integer value, typically long.

It allows great options and also understand data representation and memory access models.

Operator	Name	Example	Result
&	Address	&x	Pointer to x
*	Indirection	*p	Variable (or function) addressed by the
			pointer p.
	Array subscript- ing	x[i]	*($x+i$) - item of the array x at the position i .
•	Structure/union member	s.x	Member x of the struct/union s .
->	Structure/union member	p->x	Member x of the struct/union addressed by the pointer p .

It is not allowed an operand of the & operator is a bit field or variable of the register class, because it has to be addressable memory space.

Operator of the indirect address * allows to access to the memory using pointers.

Other Operators

Operator	Name	Example	Result
() (type) sizeof ?:	Function call Cast Size of the item Conditional Comma	f(x) (int)x sizeof(x) x?y:z x, y	Call the function f with the argument x. Change the type of x to int. Size of x in bytes. Do y if x != 0; otherwise z. Evaluate x and then y, the result is the result of the last expression.

■ The operand of sizeof() can be a type name or expression.

```
int a = 10;
printf("%lu %lu\n", sizeof(a), sizeof(a + 1.0));
```

lec02/sizeof.c

Associativity and Precedence

Example of the comma operator.

```
for (c = 1, i = 0; i < 3; ++i, c += 2) {
  printf("i: %d c: %d\n", i, c);
```

Cast Operator

- Changing the variable type in runtime is called type case.
- Explicit cast is written by the name of the type in (), e.g.,

```
int i;
float f = (float)i;
```

- Implicit cast is made automatically by the compiler during the program compilation.
- If the new type can represent the original value, the value is preserved by the cast.
- Operands of the char, unsigned char, short, unsigned short, and the bit field types can be used everywhere where it is allowed to use int or unsigned int.
 C expects at least values of the int type.
 - Operands are automatically cast to the int or unsigned int.

Operators Associativity and Precedence

- Binary operation op is associative on the set S if $(x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ p(y \circ p z)$, for each $x, y, z \in S$.
- For not associative operators, it is required to specify the order of evaluation.
 - Left-associative operations are grouped from the left.

E.g.,
$$10 - 5 - 3$$
 is evaluated as $(10 - 5) - 3$.

Right-associative – operations are grouped from the right.

E.g.,
$$3 + 5^2$$
 is 28 or $3 \cdot 5^2$ is 75 vs $(3 \cdot 5)^2$ is 225.

The assignment is right-associative.

E.g.,
$$y=y+8$$
.

First, the whole right side of the operator = is evaluated, and then, the results are assigned to the variable on the left.

■ The order of the operator evaluation can be defined by the fully parenthesized expression.

Simple Assignment

Set the value to the variable.

Store the value into the memory space referenced by the variable name.

Associativity and Precedence

The form of the assignment operator is

```
\langle variable \rangle = \langle expression \rangle
```

Expression is literal, variable, function call, ...

- C is statically typed programming language.
 - A value of an expression can be assigned only to a variable of the same type. Otherwise the type cast is necessary.
 - Example of the implicit type cast.

```
int i = 320.4; // implicit conversion from 'double' to 'int' changes value from
   320.4 to 320 [-Wliteral-conversion]
```

```
char c = i; // implicit truncation 320 -> 64
```

- C is type safe only within a limited context of the compilation, e.g., for printf("%d\n", 10.1); a compiler reports an error.
- In general, C is not type safe. In runtime, it is possible to write out of the allocated memory space.

Compound Assignment

• A short version of the assignment to compute a new value of the variable from itself:

```
\langle variable \rangle = \langle variable \rangle \langle operator \rangle \langle expression \rangle
```

can be written as

$$\langle variable \rangle \langle operator \rangle = \langle expression \rangle$$

Example

```
int i = 10;
double j = 12.6;
i = i + 1;
j = j / 0.2;
int i = 10;
double j = 12.6;
i += 1;
j /= 0.2;
```

Note that the assignment is an expression.

The assignment of the value to the variable is a side effect.

```
int x, y;
x = 6;
y = x = x + 6;
```

Assignment Expression and Assignment Statement

The statement performs some action and it is terminated by ;

```
robot_heading = -10.23;
robot_heading = fabs(robot_heading);
printf("Robot heading: %f\n", robot_heading);
```

Expression has type and value.

```
23
14+16/2 int type, value is 23
y=8 int type, value is 22
int type, value is 8
```

- Assignment is an expression and its value is assigned to the left side.
- The assignment expression becomes the assignment statement by adding the semicolon.

Undefined Behaviour

There are some statements that can cause undefined behavior according to the C standard.

```
c = (b = a + 2) - (b - 1);

i = i * i++:
```

- The program may behaves differently according to the used compiler, but may also not compile or may not run; or it may even crash and behave erratically or produce meaningless results.
- It may also happened if variables are used without initialization.
- Avoid statements that may produce undefined behavior!

A further detailed example of undefined behavior and code optimization with its analysis is in Lecture 09.

Part II

Part 2 – Control Structures: Selection Statements and Loops

Statement and Compound Statement (Block)

Statement is terminated by ;

Statement consisting only of the semicolon is empty statement.

- Block consists of sequences of declarations and statements.
- ANSI C, C89, C90: Declarations must be placed prior other statements.

It is not necessary for C99.

Conditional Expression

- Start and end of the block is marked by the curly brackets { and }.
- A block can be inside other block.

```
void function(void) { /* function block start */
    { /* inner block */
      for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
        //inner for-loop block
      }
    }
}</pre>
```

Notice the coding styles.

Coding Style

It supports clarity and readability of the source code.

https://www.gnu.org/prep/standards/html_node/Writing-C.html

- Formatting of the code is the fundamental step.
- Appropriate identifiers.

Setup automatic formatting in your text editor.

- Train yourself in coding style even at the cost of slower coding!
- Readability and clarity is important, especially during debugging!

Notice, sometimes it can be better to start from scratch

Recommend coding style.

```
void function(void)
{ /* function block start */
for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
    //inner for-loop block
    if (i == 5) {
        break;
}
</pre>
```

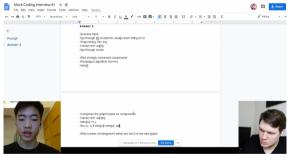
- Use English, especially for identifiers.
- Use nouns for variables.
- Use verbs for function names.

Lecturer's preference: indent shift 3, space characters rather than tabular.

- There are many different coding styles.
- Inspire yourself by existing recommendations and by reading representative source codes.



Clean Code - Uncle Bob / Lesson 1 https://youtu.be/7EmboKQH81M



Google Coding Interview with a High School Student https://youtu.be/qz9tKlF431k

http://users.ece.cmu.edu/~eno/coding/CCodingStandard.html; https://www.doc.ic.ac.uk/lab/cplus/cstyle.html; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indent_style; https://google.github.io/styleguide/cppguide.html; https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/process/coding-style.rst

} else {

return 0:

Compound Command and Nesting 1/2

```
Four nested levels.
int get_sum_of_even_numbers(int from, int to)
{
   if (from < to) {
      int sum = 0;
      for (int number = from; number <= to; ++number) {
        if (number % 2 == 0) {
            sum += number;
      }
    } // end for loop
    return sum;</pre>
```

```
We aim to have a more readable form.
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int get_sum_of_even_numbers(int from, int to)
2 {
3    if (from > to) return 0;
4    int sum = 0;
5    for (int number = from; number <= to; ++number) {
6        sum += filter_odd(number);
7    } // end for loop
8    return sum;
8 }</pre>
```

Extraction (new function definition).

```
int filter odd(int number);
 2
    int get_sum_of_even_numbers(int from, int to)
       if (from < to) {
          int sum = 0:
          for (int number = from: number <= to: ++number) {</pre>
              sum += filter_odd(number);
          } // end for loop
          return sum:
10
       } else {
12
          return 0:
13
14
15
    int filter odd(int number)
16
17
       if (number % 2 == 0) {
18
19
          return number;
20
21
       return 0:
22
```

Using extraction and inversion techniques, we reduce the nesting depth.

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Compound Command and Nesting 2/2

Inversion (substitution of the input value conditions).

```
int filter odd(int number):
    int get sum of even numbers(int from. int to)
       if (from > to) {
          return 0:
       int sum = 0:
       for (int number = from; number <= to; ++number) {</pre>
          sum += filter_odd(number);
       } // end for loop
       return sum:
13
14
    int filter_odd(int number)
15
16
       if (number % 2 == 0) {
17
          return number:
18
19
       return 0:
21
```

Final cleanup.

```
int filter odd(int number):
    int get sum of even numbers(int from. int to)
      if (from > to) return 0:
       int. sum = 0:
       for (int number = from; number <= to; ++number) {</pre>
          sum += filter odd(number):
       } // end for loop
11
       return sum;
12
13
    int filter odd(int number)
15
       return (number % 2 == 0) : number : 0;
16
17
```

Using extraction and inversion techniques, we reduce the nesting depth.

https://youtu.be/CFRhGnuXG-4

- Selection Statement
 - Selection Statement: if () or if () ... else
 - Switch Statement: switch () case ...
- Control Loops
 - for ()
 - while ()
 - do ... while ()
- Jump statements (unconditional program branching)
 - continue
 - break
 - return
 - goto

Selection Statement - if

- if (expression) statement₁; else statement₂
- For expression != 0 the statement₁ is executed; otherwise statement₂.
 - The statement can be the compound statement.

- The else part is optional.
- Selection statements can be nested and cascaded.

Why You Shouldn't Nest Your Code - https://youtu.be/CFRhGnuXG-4.

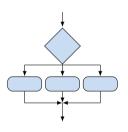
```
int max;
if (a > b) {
   if (a > c) {
      max = a;
   }
}
```

```
int max;
if (a > b) {
    ...
} else if (a < c) {
    ...
} else if (a == b) {
    ...
} else {
    ...
}</pre>
```

The switch Statement

- Allows to branch the program based on the value of the expression of the enumerate (integer) type, e.g., int, char, short, enum.
- The form is

```
switch (expression) {
   case constant1: statements1; break;
   case constant2: statements2; break;
   ...
   case constantn: statementsn; break;
   default: statementsdef; break;
}
```



where *constants* are of the same type as the *expression* and *statements* $_i$ is a list of statements.

Switch statements can be nested.
Semantics: First the expression value is calculated. Then, the statements under the same value are executed.
If none of the branch is selected, statements_{def} under default branch as performed (optional).

Selection Statements

```
switch (v) {
   case 'A':
      printf("Upper 'A'\n");
      break:
   case 'a':
      printf("Lower 'a'\n");
      break:
   default:
      printf(
      "It is not 'A' nor 'a'\n"):
      break;
```

```
if (v == 'A') {
   printf("Upper 'A'\n");
} else if (v == 'a') {
   printf("Lower 'a'\n");
} else {
   printf(
   "It is not 'A' nor 'a'\n"):
```

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The Role of the break Statement

The statement break terminates the branch. If not presented, the execution continues with the statement of the next case label.

Example

Statements and Coding Styles

```
int part = ?
    switch(part) {
       case 1:
3
          printf("Branch 1\n");
4
          break:
       case 2:
6
          printf("Branch 2\n");
8
       case 3:
          printf("Branch 3\n");
9
          break:
10
       case 4:
11
          printf("Branch 4\n");
12
          break:
13
       default:
14
          printf("Default branch\n");
15
          break:
16
17
```

```
\blacksquare part \leftarrow 1
   Branch 1
\blacksquare part \leftarrow 2
   Branch 2
   Branch 3
■ part ← 3
   Branch 3
\blacksquare part \leftarrow 4
   Branch 4
■ part ← 5
   Default branch
```

Loops

- The for and while loop statements test the controlling expression before the enter to the loop body.
 - for initialization, condition, change of the controlling variable can be a part of the syntax.

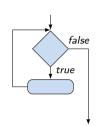
```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {</pre>
```

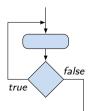
■ while – controlling variable out of the syntax int i = 0;

```
while (i < 5) {
   i += 1:
```

■ The do loop tests the controlling expression after the first loop is performed.

```
int i = -1:
do {
   i += 1:
} while (i < 5):</pre>
```





The **for** Loop

• The basic form has four parts (three expressions and a single statement).

```
for (expr<sub>1</sub>; expr<sub>2</sub>; expr<sub>3</sub>) statement
```

- All expr; are expressions and typically they are used for
 - 1. expr₁ initialization of the controlling variable (side effect of the assignment expression);
 - 2. expr₂ Test of the controlling expression;
 - 3. If expr₂ !=0 the statement is executed; Otherwise the loop is terminated.
 - 4. expr₃ updated of the controlling variable (performed at the end of the loop
- Any of the expressions expr; can be omitted.
- break statement force termination of the loop.
- continue force end of the current iteration of the loop.

The expression expr₃ is evaluated and test of the loop is performed.

An infinity loop can be written by omitting the expressions.

```
for (::) {...}
```

• for ()

The continue Statement

- It transfers the control to the evaluation of the controlling expression.
- The continue statement can be used inside the body of the loops.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
      ■ while ()
                                                  printf("i: %i ", i);
      do...while ()
                                                  if (i % 3 != 0) {
 Examples
                                                     continue;
                                                  printf("\n");
int i;
for (i = 0; i < 20; ++i) {
                                                                   lec02/demo-continue.c
   if (i % 2 == 0) {
      continue;
                                               clang demo-continue.c
                                               ./a.out
   printf("%d\n", i);
                                               i:0
                                               i:1 i:2 i:3
                                               i:4 i:5 i:6
                                               i:7 i:8 i:9
                        lec02/continue.c
```

The break Statement – Force Termination of the Loop

- The program continue with the next statement after the loop.
- Example in the while loop.

```
int i = 10:
while (i > 0) {
   if (i == 5) {
      printf("i reaches 5, leave the loop\n");
      break:
  printf("End of the while loop i: %d\n", i);
```

lec02/break.c

Example in the for loop.

```
clang demo-break.c
for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {</pre>
                                                     ./a.out
   printf("i: %i ", i);
                                                     i:0
   if (i % 3 != 0) {
                                                     i:1 i:2 i:3
      continue:
                                                     i:4 i:5 i:6
   printf("\n");
   if (i > 5) {
      break:
```

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The goto Statement

goto allows transfing the control to the defined label.

It can be used only within a function body.

- Syntax goto label;.
- The jump goto can jump only outside of the particular block, it can jump to a statement.
- It can be used only within a function block.

```
int test = 3;
   for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
      for (int j = 0; j < 5; ++j) {
         if (j == test) {
             goto loop_out;
          fprintf(stdout, "Loop i: %d j: %d\n", i, j);
9
   return 0:
10
   loop_out:
11
   fprintf(stdout, "After loop\n"); // goto can jump to a label that
        represents statement (there must be an address to be jump at).
   return -1:
```

Nested Loops

■ The break statement terminates the inner loop.

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
                                                                      i-j: 0-0
   for (int j = 0; j < 3; ++j) {
                                                                      i-i: 0-1
      printf("i-j: %i-%i\n", i, j);
                                                                      i-j: 1-0
      if (i == 1) {
         break;
                                                                      i-j: 1-1
                                                                      i-j: 2-0
                                                                      i-j: 2-1
The outer loop can be terminated by the goto statement.
for (int i = 0: i < 5: ++i) {
   for (int j = 0; j < 3; ++i) {
                                                                      i-j: 0-0
      printf("i-j: \%i-\%i\n", i, j);
                                                                      i-j: 0-1
      if (j == 2) {
         goto outer;
                                                                      i-j: 0-2
```

outer:

Example - isPrimeNumber() 1/2

```
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <math.h>
_Bool isPrimeNumber(int n)
{
    _Bool ret = true;
    for (int i = 2; i <= (int)sqrt((double)n); ++i) {
        if (n % i == 0) {
            ret = false;
            break;
        }
    }
    return ret;
}</pre>
```

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• Once the first factor is found, call break to terminate the loop.

It is not necessary to test other numbers.

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Example - isPrimeNumber() 2/2

■ The value of (int)sqrt((double)n) is not changing in the loop.

```
for (int i = 2; i <= (int)sqrt((double)n); ++i) {</pre>
    . . .
```

We can use the comma operator to initialize the maxBound variable.

```
for (int i = 2, maxBound = (int)sqrt((double)n);
      i <= maxBound; ++i) {</pre>
```

Or, we can declare maxBound as a constant variable.

```
_Bool ret = true;
const int maxBound = (int)sqrt((double)n);
for (int i = 2; i <= maxBound ; ++i) {</pre>
   . . .
```

E.g.. Compile and run demo-prime.c: clang demo-prime.c -lm; ./a.out 13.

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Conditional Expression – Example Greatest Common Divisor

■ The same with the conditional expression expr₁ ? expr₂ : expr₃ can be as follows.

```
int getGreatestCommonDivisor(int x, int y)

int d = x < y ? x : y;

while ( (x % d != 0) || (y % d ! = 0)) {
    d = d - 1;
  }

return d;
</pre>
```

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Part III

Part 3 – Assignment HW 01

HW 01 - Assignment

Topic: ASCII art

Mandatory: 2 points; Optional: none; Bonus : none

- Motivation: Have a fun with loops and user parametrization of the program.
- Goal: Acquire experience using loops and inner loops.
- Assignment https://cw.fel.cvut.cz/wiki/courses/b3b36prg/hw/hw01
 - Read parameters specifying a picture of small house using selected ASCII chars.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ASCII_art

- Assesment of the input values.
- Deadline: 16.03.2024, 23:59 AoE.

AoE – Anywhere on Earth.

Summary of the Lecture

Topics Discussed

- Expressions
 - Operators Arithmetic, Relational, Logical, Bitwise, and others
 - Operator Associativity and Precedence
 - Assignment and Compound Assignment
 - Implementation-Defined Behaviour
 - Undefined Behaviour
- Coding Styles
- Select Statements
- Loops
- Conditional Expression
- Next: Data types, memory storage classes, function call

Part V

Appendix

Coding Example - Assignment

- Implement a program that prints the pattern with seven lines.
- The default width *n* is 27 characters or it is read as the first program argument (if given).
- The width n needs to be odd number, or the program returns 100.
- It holds $11 \le n \le 67$, or the program returns 101.
- On success, the program prints seven lines and returns 0.
- Avoid "magic numbers" in the program whenever is it possible.

- Convert program argv[1] by atoi(), if given.
- Decompose the program into printing $7 \times$ line.
- Implement the program infrastructure first.
- Then, focus on logic to particular lines controlled by a suitably designed expressions.

Coding Example - Implementation Strategy 1/4

- Define return (error) values to make the code clean (0, 100, 101), e.g., using enum.
- Define valid range $\langle 11,67 \rangle$, e.g., using #define.
- Ensure accessing passed arguments to the program only if they are passed to the program.
- Ensure the number of lines n is a valid value or set the error program return value.
- Peform any operation only if arguments (values) are valid.
- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```
#include <stdio.h> //for putchar()
#include <stdlib.h> //for atoi()

enum {
    ERROR_OK = 0,
    ERROR_INPUT = 100,
    ERROR_RANGE = 101
};

#define MIN_VALUE 11
#define MAX_VALUE 67
```

// Print line of the with n using character
 in c and space; with k continuous
 characters c followed by space.
void print(char c, int n, int k);

#define LINES 3

Coding Example - Implementation Strategy 2/4

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- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
   int ret = ERROR OK:
   int n = argc > 1 ? atoi(argv[1]) : 27; //
   convert argv[1] or use default value
  ret = n % 2 == 0 ? ERROR_INPUT : ret; //
   ensure n is odd number
   if (!ret &&
         (n < MIN_VALUE | | n > MAX_VALUE)) {
      ret = ERROR_RANGE; //ensure n is in the
   closed interval [MIN_VALUE, MAX_VALUE]
  return ret:
```

Coding Example - Implementation Strategy 3/4

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- Ensure accessing passed arguments to the program only if they are passed to the program.
- Ensure the number of lines n is a valid value or set the error program return value.
- Peform any operation only if arguments (values) are valid.
- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```
// print a line with n characters with the
   pattern: k-times c, then space.
// the line ends by new line character '\n'.
void print(char c, int n, int k);
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
   if (!ret) { // only if ret == ERROR_OK
      for (int 1 = 1; 1 <= LINES; ++1) {</pre>
         print('*', n, 1); // print 1 x '*'
      print('*', n, n); // print n x '*'
      for (int 1 = LINES; 1 > 0; --1) {
         print('*', n, 1); // print 1 x 'x'
   return ret;
```

Coding Example - Implementation Strategy 4/4

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- Peform any operation only if arguments (values) are valid.
- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```
void print(char c, int n, int k)
{
   for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
      putchar( (i+1) % (k+1) ? c : ' ');
   }
   putchar('\n');
}</pre>
```

- The line consists of n characters; so n characters has to be printed.
- Space is placed after each k characters of c.
- Multiple of k can be detected by the remainder after division, the operator %.
- We need to handle i starts from 0.
- The space is every (k+1)-th character.

Coding Example - Implementation Strategy 4(b)/4

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- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```
void print(char c, int n, int k)
   int i, j;
   for (i = j = 0; i < n; ++i, ++j) {
      if (j == k) {
         putchar(' ');
         i = 0;
      } else {
         putchar(c);
   putchar('\n');
```

- Use extra counter j for space as every k-th printed character.
- Enjoy comma operator to increment j within the for loop.

Summary of the Operators and Precedence 1/3

Precedence	Operator	Associativity	Name
1	++	L→R	Increment (postfix)
			Decrementation (postfix)
	()		Function call
	0		Array subscripting
	>		Structure/union member
2	++	$R {\rightarrow} L$	Increment (prefix)
			Decrementation (prefix)
	1		Logical negation
	~		Bitwise negation
	-+		Unary plus/minus
	*		Indirection
	&		Address
	sizeof		Size

Summary of the Operators and Precedence 2/3

Precedence	Operator	Associativity	Name
3	()	$R{ ightarrow} L$	Cast
4	*, /, %	$L{ ightarrow}R$	Multiplicative
5	+		Additive
6	>>, <<		Bitwise shift
7	<, >, <=, >=		Relational
8	==, !=		Equality
9	&		Bitwise AND
10	^		Bitwise exclusive OR (XOR)
11	1		Bitwise inclusive OR (OR)
12	&&		Logical AND
13	II		Logical OR

Summary of the Operators and Precedence 3/3

Precedence	Operator	Associativity	Name
14	?:	R→L	Conditional
15	=		Assignment
	+=, -=		additive
	*= /= %=	$R{\rightarrow}L$	multiplicative
	<<=, >>=		bitwise shift
	&=, ^=, =		Bitwise AND, XOR, OR
15	,	$L{\to}R$	Comma

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