

Programming Fundamentals

BE(EE)-3

Chapter No 03
Control Structure
Loop & Decisions

Course Covered

- Relational Operators
- Loops
- Decisions
- Logical Operators
- Precedence Summary
- Other Control Statements

Relational and Equality Operators

- Relational and Equality operators are used to compare values:
- Relational Operators:
 - > Greater than
 - >= Greater than or equal
 - < Less than
 - <= Less than or equal
- Equality Operators:
 - == Equal to
 - != Not Equal to

Relational and Equality Operator

- The relational operators have very low precedence and associate left-to-right.
- The equality operators have very-very low precedence and associate left-to-right.
- Some examples:

`17 < x`

`var == 3.14`

`age != 21`

`x+1 >= 4*y-z`

Assignment Operator

- The assignment operator "=" is used to assign a value to a variable.

```
x = 13 - y;
```

- Assignment has very low precedence and associates from right to left.
- You can do this:

```
x = y = z + 15;
```

Precedence

Operators

Precedence

()

highest (applied first)

* / %

+ -

< <= > >=

== !=

=

lowest (applied last)

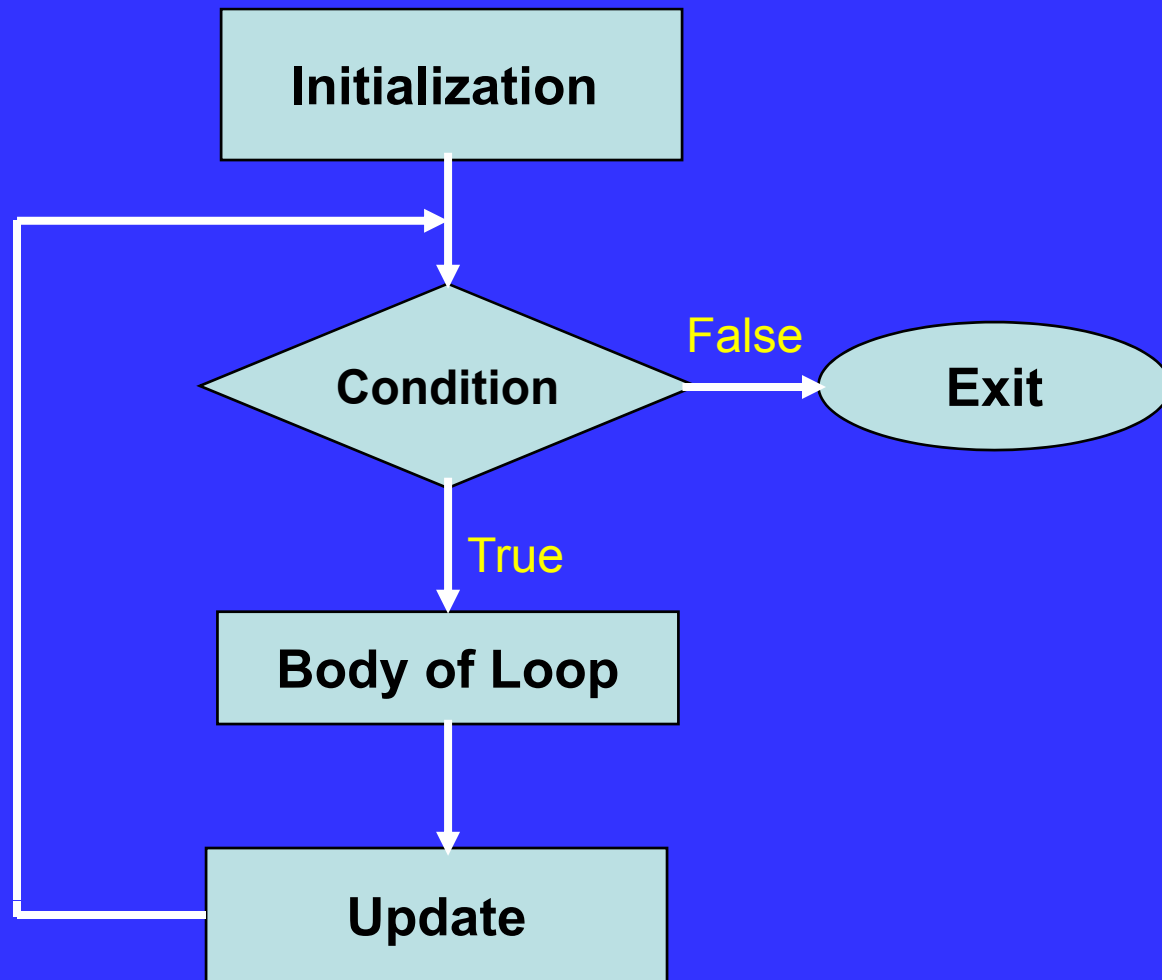


LOOPS : Repetition Structures

A control structure allowing a program to do something either definite or indefinite number of times.

- The For Loop
- The While Loop
- The do Loop

Operation of `for` Loop



Conditions

- The *condition* used in a control structures is a Boolean value - either `true` or `false`.
- In C++:
 - the value `0` is `false`
 - anything else is `true`

for loops

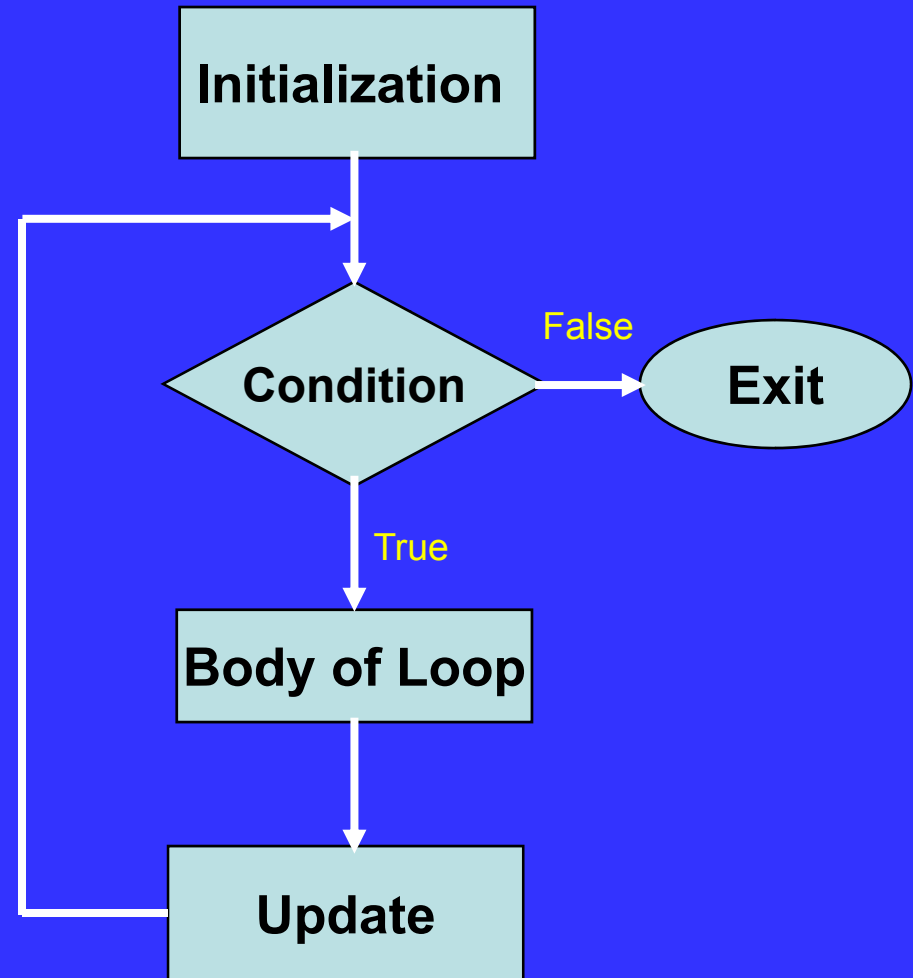
- The `for` control structure is often used for loops that involve doing something for a fixed number of times.

Syntax Style

```
for (initialization; condition; update)  
    Do something;
```

```
for (initialization; condition; update)
```

- initialization is a statement that is executed at the beginning of the loop (and never again).
- the body of the loop is executed as long as the condition is true.
- the update statement is executed each time the body of the loop has been executed (and before the condition is checked)



for example

initialization

for (j=1;

j<10;

j++)

condition

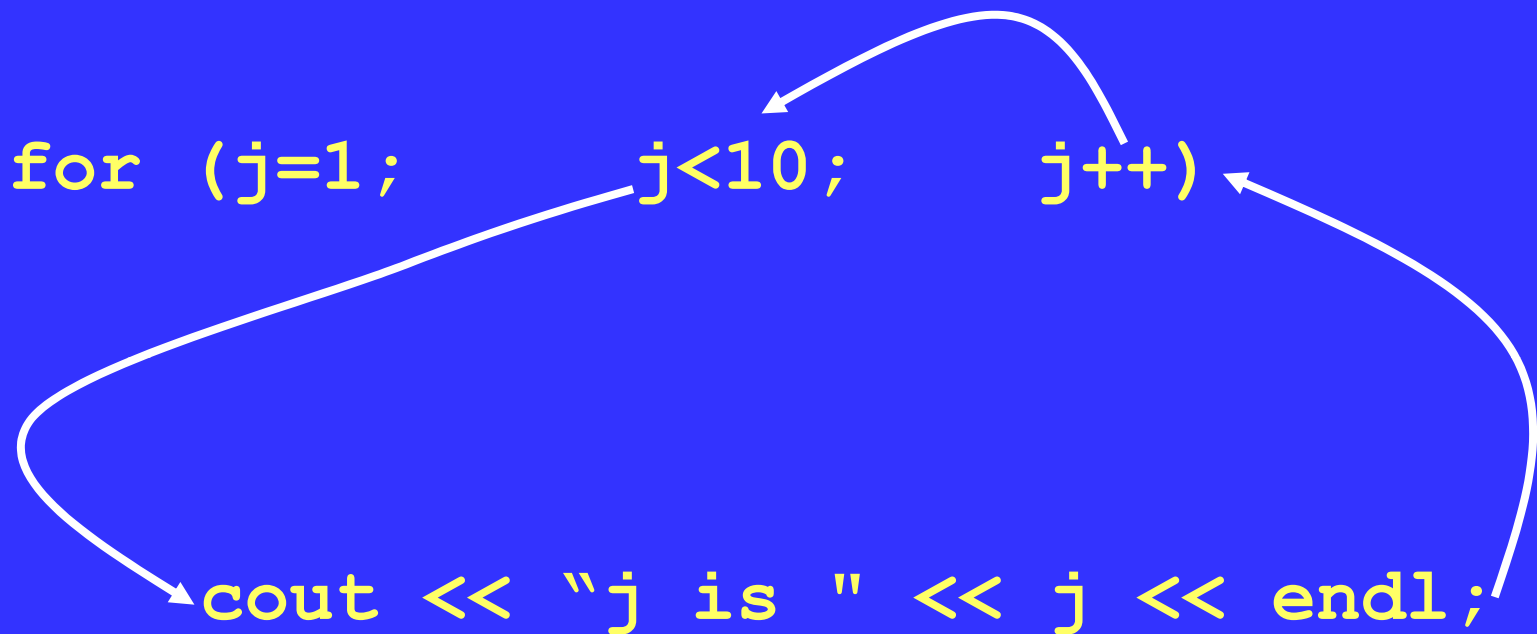
update

cout << "j is " << j << endl;

Body of loop
with a single statement

For Loop

```
for (j=1; j<10; j++)  
    cout << "j is " << j << endl;
```



The diagram illustrates the execution flow of a for loop. It shows two lines of code. The first line is the loop header: `for (j=1; j<10; j++)`. The second line is the loop body: `cout << "j is " << j << endl;`. Three white arrows indicate the flow: one arrow points from the opening parenthesis of the loop header to the first semicolon, a second arrow points from the second semicolon to the closing parenthesis, and a third arrow points from the end of the loop body back to the opening parenthesis, forming a cycle.

How Many Times?

<code>for (j=1; j<10; j++)</code>	9 times
<code>for (j=1; j<=10; j++)</code>	10 times
<code>for (j=0; j<10; j++)</code>	10 times
<code>for (j=0; j<=10; j++)</code>	11 times
<code>for (j=10; j>1; j--)</code>	9 times
<code>for (j=10; j>=1; j--)</code>	10 times
<code>for (j=10; j>0; j--)</code>	10 times
<code>for (j=10; j>=0; j--)</code>	11 times

for example

```
// fordemo.cpp
//demonstrates simple for loop
#include <iostream.h>

void main()
{
int j;           //define a loop variable
for(j=0; j<15; j++){ //loop from 0 to 14,
cout<<j*j<< " " ; // displaying the square of j
cout << endl;
}
}
```

How many statements are there in loop body?

MULTIPLE STATEMENTS IN LOOP

```
// cubelist.cpp
// lists cubes from 1 to 10
#include <iostream.h>
#include <iomanip.h> //for setw
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
  int numb; //define loop variable
  for (numb=1; numb<=10; numb++) //loop from 1 to 10
```

```
{
  cout << setw(4) << numb; //display 1st column
  int cube = numb*numb*numb; //calculate cube
  cout << setw(6) << cube << endl; //display 2nd column
}
```

```
return 0;
}
```

Variable Visibility:

Variable defined inside
a block is not visible
outside it

Statement Block or
Compound Statement

MULTIPLE STATEMENTS IN `for` LOOP

```
// cubelist.cpp
// lists cubes from 1 to 10
#include <iostream.h>
#include <iomanip.h> //for setw
```

```
int main()
{
    int numb; //define loop variable
    for (numb=1, numb<=10; numb++) //loop from 1 to 10
    {
        cout << setw(4) << numb; //display 1st column
        int cube = numb*numb*numb; //calculate cube
        cout << setw(6) << cube << endl; //display 2nd column
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Indentation:

As a good practice loop body (single or compound statement) and delimiting braces if any are shifted relatively to the right.

For Loop Variations

```
// factor.cpp
// calculates factorial, demonstrates for loop
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    unsigned int numb;
    unsigned long fact=1;
    cout<<"Enter a number: ";
    cin>>numb;

    for(int j=numb; j>0; j--)
        fact *= j;

    cout<<"Factorial of "<<numb<<" is "<<fact<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

More about for

- You can leave the initialization, condition or update statements blank.
- If the condition is blank the loop never ends!

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

And What if we have

```
for (;;)
```

Unsigned Data Types

```
// signtest.cpp
// tests signed and unsigned integers
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    int signedVar = 1500000000;          //signed
    unsigned int unsignVar = 1500000000; //unsigned

    signedVar = (signedVar * 2) / 3; //calculation exceeds range
    unsignVar = (unsignVar * 2) / 3; //calculation within range


    cout << "signedVar = " << signedVar << endl; //wrong
    cout << "unsignVar = " << unsignVar << endl; //OK
    return 0;
}
```

The while Loop

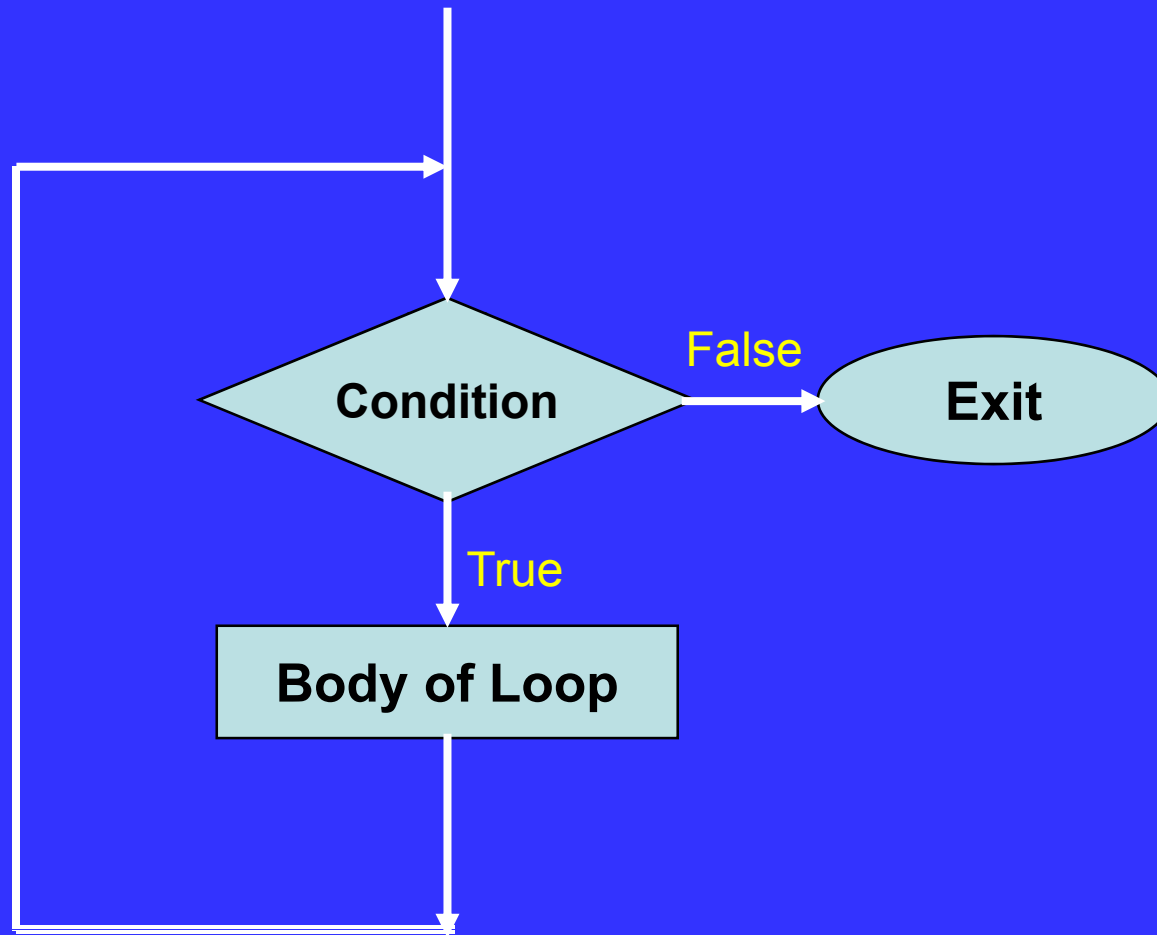
- The `while` control structure supports repetition - of a statement (or compound statement) until the condition is false.
- The test of the termination condition takes place before each execution of the loop
- **Syntax**

```
while (expression )  
{  
    // statements;  
}
```

body of the loop



Operation of `while` Loop



Example

```
// endon0.cpp
// demonstrates WHILE LOOP
#include<iostream.h>

void main()
{
    int n = 99;           // make sure n isn't initialized to 0
    while( n !=0)        // loop until n is 0
        cin >> n;        //read a number into n
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
1 27 33 144 9 0
```

MULTIPLE STATEMENTS IN `while` LOOP

```
// while4.cpp
// prints numbers raised to fourth power

#include<iostream.h>
#include<iomanip.h>
int main()
{
    int pow=1, numb=1;

    while(pow<10000)
    {
        cout<<pow;
        pow =pow *8;
    }
    cout<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```


Example Precedence while LOOP

```
// fibo.cpp
// demonstrates higher precedence of arithmetic operators
#include<iostream.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    const unsigned long limit = 4294967295;
    unsigned long next=0, last=1;

    while (next<limit/2)
    {
        cout<<last<<" ";
        long sum=next +last;
        next=last;
        last=sum;
    }

    cout<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55
.....
.....
```

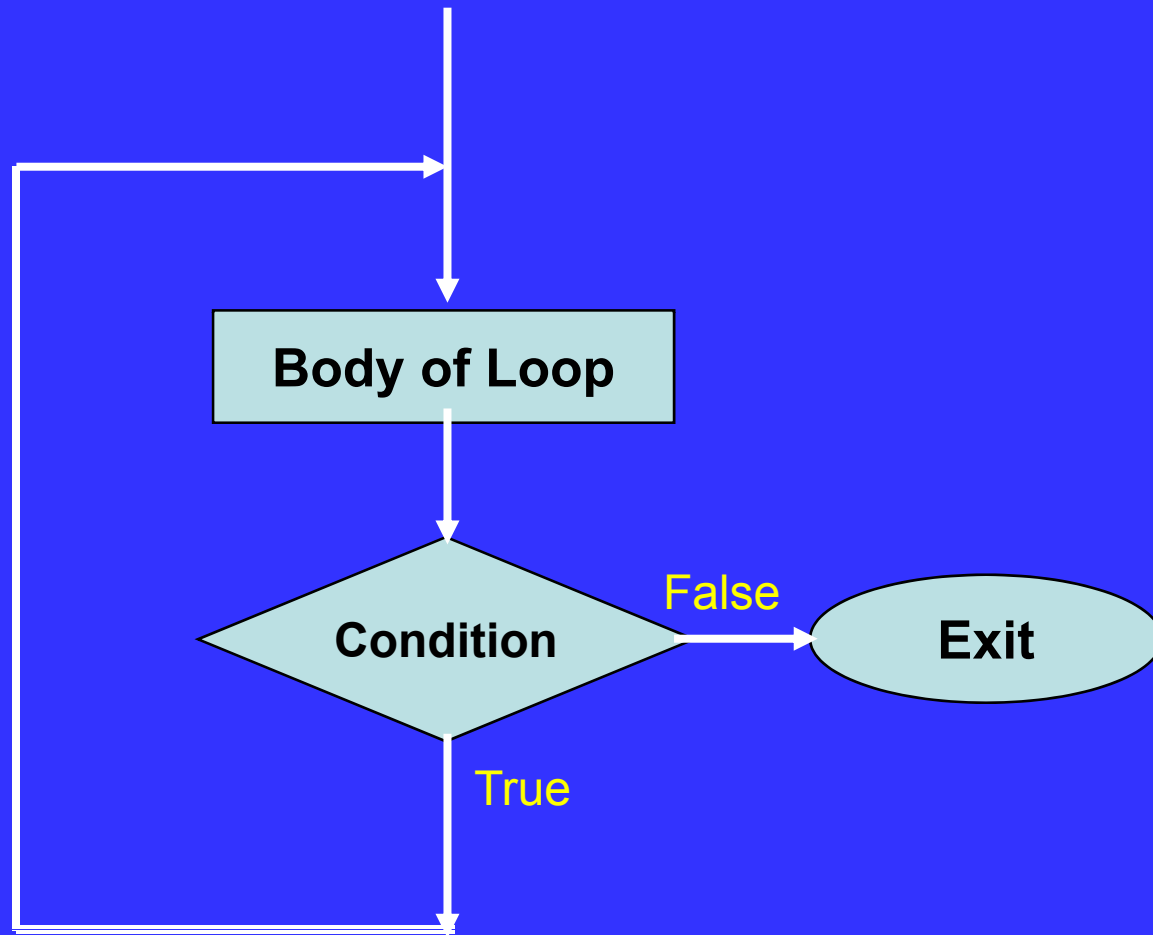
Type Name	Bytes	Other Names	Range of Values
int	4	signed	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
unsigned int	4	unsigned	0 to 4,294,967,295

The do Loop

- The `do while` control structure also provides repetition, this time the condition is at the bottom of the loop.
 - the body is executed at least once
- Syntax

```
do
{
    // statements;
} while (expression);
```

Operation of do Loop



Example

```
// divdo.cpp
// demonstrates DO loop
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    long dividend, divisor;
    char ch;

    do //start of do loop
    { //do some processing
        cout << "Enter dividend: "; cin >> dividend;
        cout << "Enter divisor: "; cin >> divisor;
        cout << "Quotient is " << dividend / divisor;
        cout << " , remainder is " << dividend % divisor;
        cout << "\nDo another? (y/n): "; //do it again?
        cin >> ch;
    }
    while( ch != 'n' ); //loop condition
    return 0;
}
```

DECISION

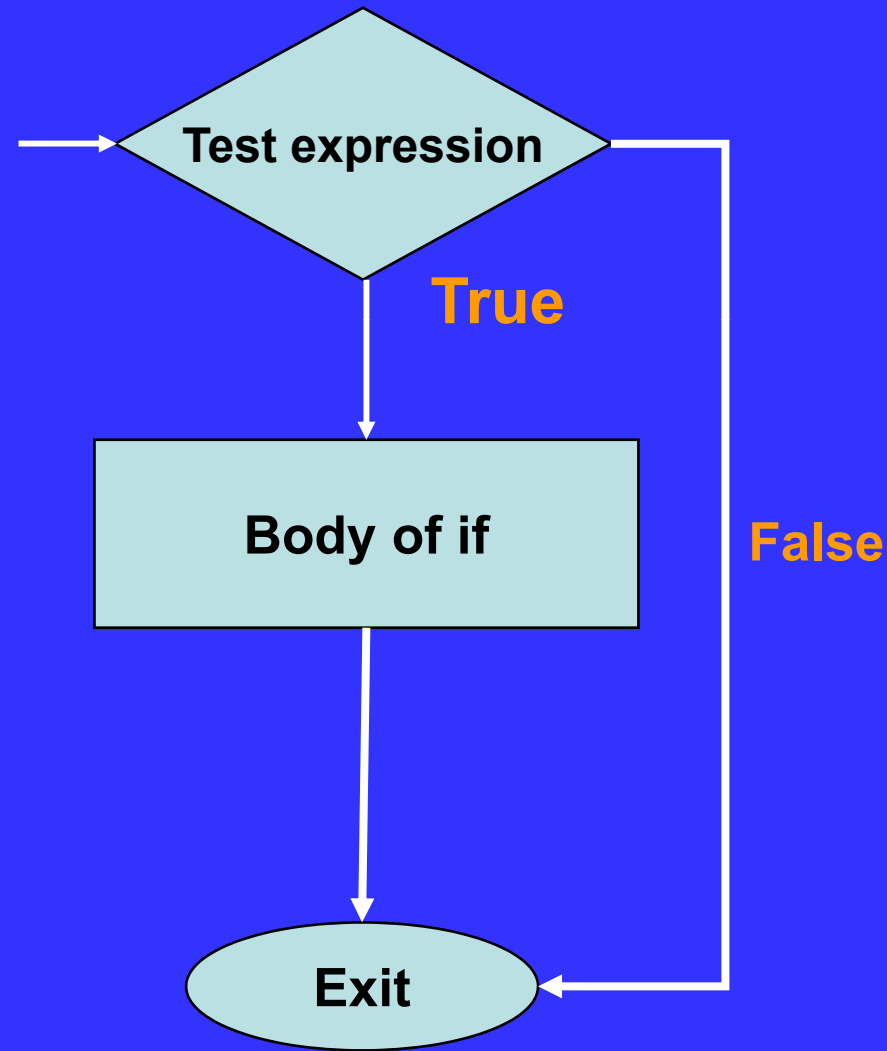
- **The if Statements**
- **The if ... else Statement**
- **Nested if else Statement**
- **The switch/break Statement**
- **The continue Statement**
- **The goto Statement**

`if` Statement

- The `if` control structure allows us to state that an action (sequence of statements) should happen only when some condition is true:

```
if (condition)  
    action;
```

Operation of if Statement



if example

```
// ifdemo.cpp
// demonstrates IF statement
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    int x;
    cout << "Enter a number: ";
    cin >> x;
    if( x > 100)
        cout << "That number is greater than 100\n";
    return 0;
}
```


Multiple statements in `if`

```
// if2.cpp
// demonstrates IF statement
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    int x;
    cout << "Enter a number: ";
    cin >> x;
    if( x > 100)
    {
        cout << "The number "<<x;
        cout << " is greater than 100\n";
    }
    return 0;
}
```

More ifs

```
if (var)
    cout << "var is not zero\n";

if (marks >= 90)
    grade = 'A';

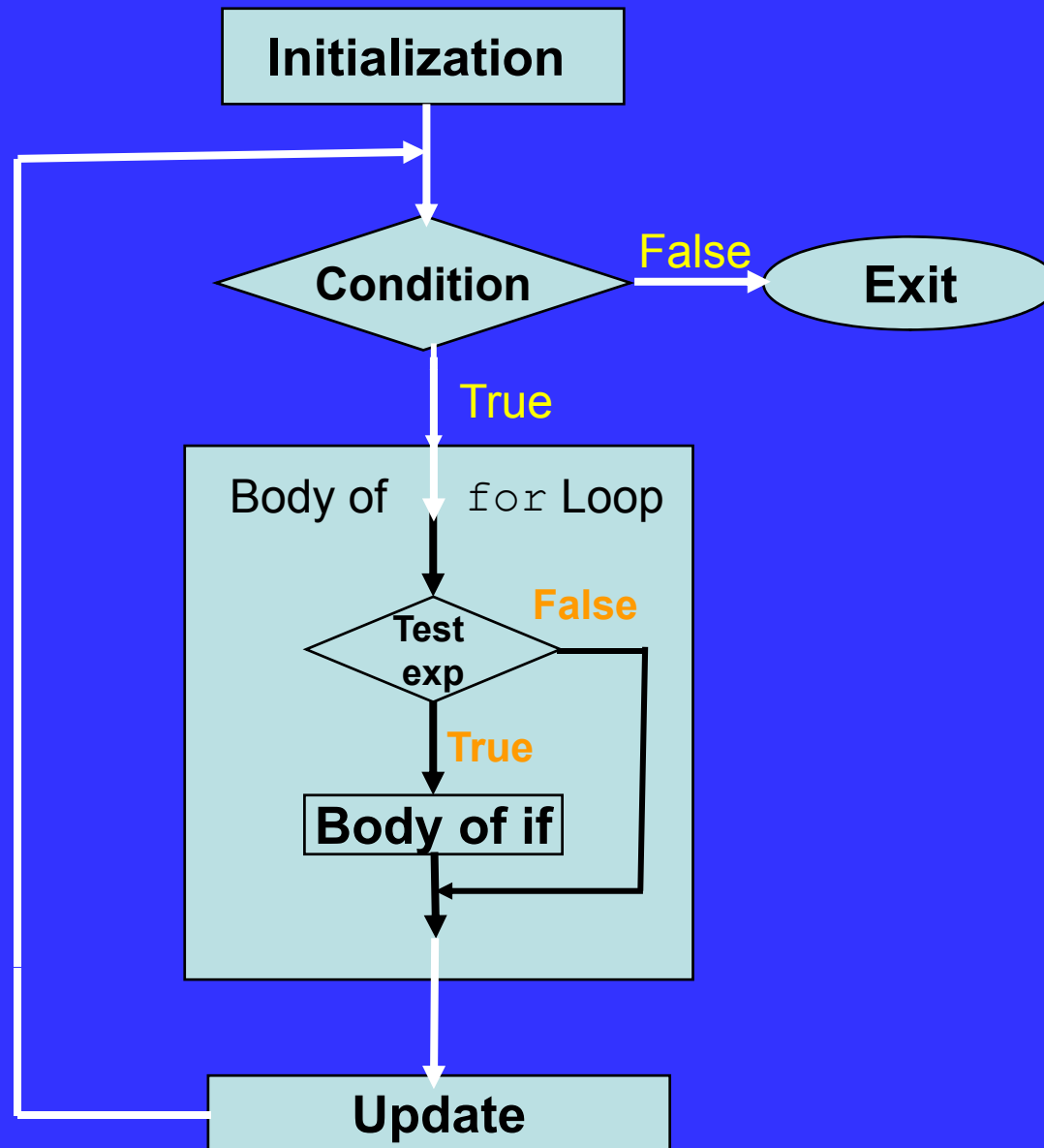
if (grade == 'F')
    cout << "You have failed!!\n"
```

Common Mistake

- It is easy to mix up the assignment operator "=" with the equality operator "==".
- What's wrong with this:

```
if (marks=100)
    cout << "your grade is perfect!\n";
```

Nesting `if` inside a `for` Loop



Example

```
// prime.cpp
// Demonstrates a nested if inside a for loop

#include<iostream.h>
#include<process.h>

int main()
{
    unsigned long n, j;
    cout<<"Enter a number: ";
    cin>>n;
    for(j=2; j<=n/2; j++)
        if(n%j == 0)
        {
            cout<<"It's not a prime; divisible by "<<j<<endl;
            exit(0);
        }
    cout<<"It's prime\n";
    return 0;
}
```

Library Function `exit()`

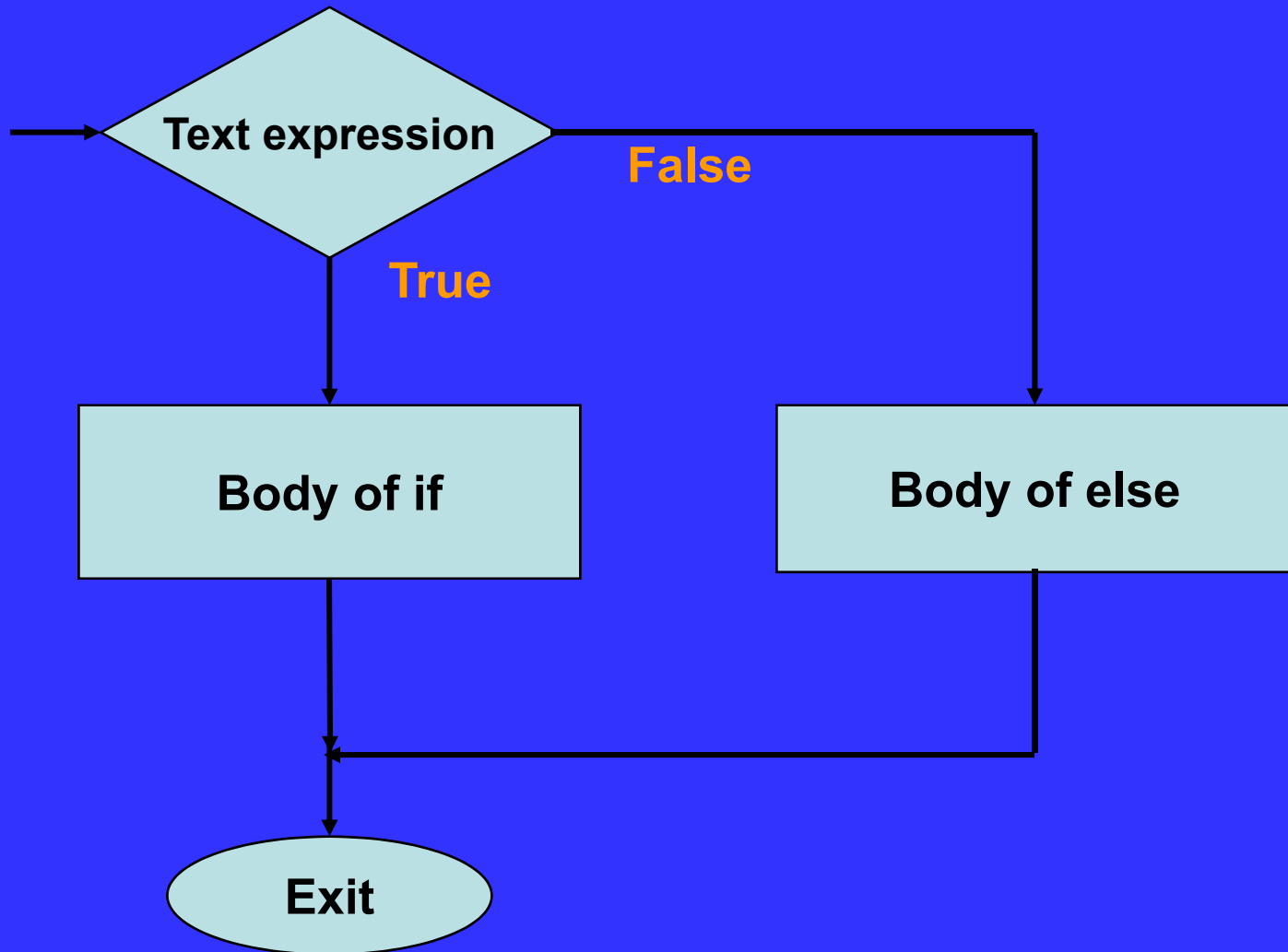
- The function `exit(0)` causes the program to terminate no matter where it is in the listing

`if else` Control Structure

- The `if else` control structure allows you to specify an alternative action:

```
if ( condition )  
    action if true;  
else  
    action if false;
```

If...else Structure



Example

```
// ifelse.cpp
// demonstrates If... else statement
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    int x;
    cout << "\nEnter a number:";
    cin >> x;
    if ( x > 100)
        cout << "That number is greater than 100\n";
    else
        cout << "That number is not greater than 100\n";
    return 0;
}
```

if else example

```
if (marks >= 90)
    grade = 'A';
else
    grade = 'F';
```

The `getche` Library Function

- The `getche` returns each character as soon as it is typed. This eliminates requirement of pressing “Enter” by the user.
- The ‘e’ in the end of function name indicates that the function echoes the character to the screen.

If...else Embedded in while Loop

```
// chcount.cpp
// counts characters and words typed in
#include<iostream.h>
#include<conio.h> // for getche

int main()
{
    int chcount=0, wdcnt=1;
    char ch = 'a';
    cout<<"Enter a phrase: ";

    while (ch != '\r')
    {
        ch = getche();
        if(ch==' ')
            wdcnt++;
        else
            chcount++;
    }
    cout<<"\nwords="<<wdcnt<<endl<<"Letters="<<(chcount-1)<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Another Way of Writing `while`

```
// chcnt2.cpp
// counts characters and words typed in
#include<iostream.h>
#include<conio.h> // for getche

int main()
{
    int chcount=0, wdcnt=1;
    char ch = 'a';
    cout<<"Enter a phrase: ";

    while ((ch = getche())!= '\r')
    {
        if(ch==' ')
            wdcnt++;
        else
            chcount++;
    }
    cout<<"\nwords="<<wdcnt<<endl<<"Letters="<<(chcount-1)<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Nested if...else Statement

- A nested `if` is the target of another `if` or `else`.

```
if(i)
{
    if(j) statement 1;
    if (k) statement 2; // this if
    else statement 3; // is associated with this else
}
else statement 4 ; // associated with if (i)
```

- `else` refers to the nearest `if` that is within the same block.
- An `else` is matched with the last `if` that does not have its own `else`

Nested if...else Statement

```
// badelse.cpp
```

```
// demonstrates ELSE matched with wrong IF
```

```
#include<iostream.h>
```

Case 1: a, b & c same

Only first cout executed

Case 2: a & b different, b & c same

None of the cout executed

Case 3: a & b same, b & c different

Only second cout executed

Case 4: a , b & c all different

None of the cout executed

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

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

```
    cout<<"Enter three numbers, a, b, and c:\n";
```

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

```
    if(a==b)
```

```
        if(b==c)
```

```
            cout<<"a, b and c are the same\n";
```

```
    else
```

```
        cout<<"a and b are different\n";
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Nested if...else Statement

```
// correctelse.cpp
```

```
// demonstrates ELSE matched with wrong IF
```

```
#include<iostream.h>
```

Case 1: a, b & c same

Only first cout executed

Case 2: a & b different, b & c same

None of the cout executed

Case 3: a & b same, b & c different

Only second cout executed

Case 4: a , b & c all different

None of the cout executed

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

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

```
    cout<<"Enter three numbers, a, b, and c:\n";
```

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

```
    if(a==b)
```

```
        if(b==c)
```

```
            cout<<"a, b and c are the same\n";
```

```
        else
```

```
            cout<<"b and c are different\n";
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```


Nested if...else Statement

```
// adifelse.cpp
// demonstrates If...else with adventure program
#include <iostream.h>
#include <conio.h>    //for getch()

int main()
{
    char dir='a';
    int x=10, y=10;
    cout << "Press Enter to quit\n";
```

Contd.

```

while (dir != '\r')           // until enter is pressed
{
    cout << "\nYour location is " << x << ", " << y;
    cout << "\nPress direction key (n, s, e, w): " ;
    dir = getch();           // get character
    if ( dir == 'n')         // go north
        y--;
    else
        if ( dir == 's')     // go south
            y++;
        else
            if ( dir == 'e')  // go east
                x++;
            else
                if ( dir == 'w') // go west
                    x--;
    } // end while
    return 0;
}

```

Nested else...if Construction

```
// adelseif.cpp
// demonstrates ELSE. If with adventure program
#include <iostream.h>
#include <conio.h>          //for getche()

int main()
{
    char dir='a';
    int x=10, y=10;
    cout << "Press Enter to quit\n";
```

Contd.

Nested else...if Construction

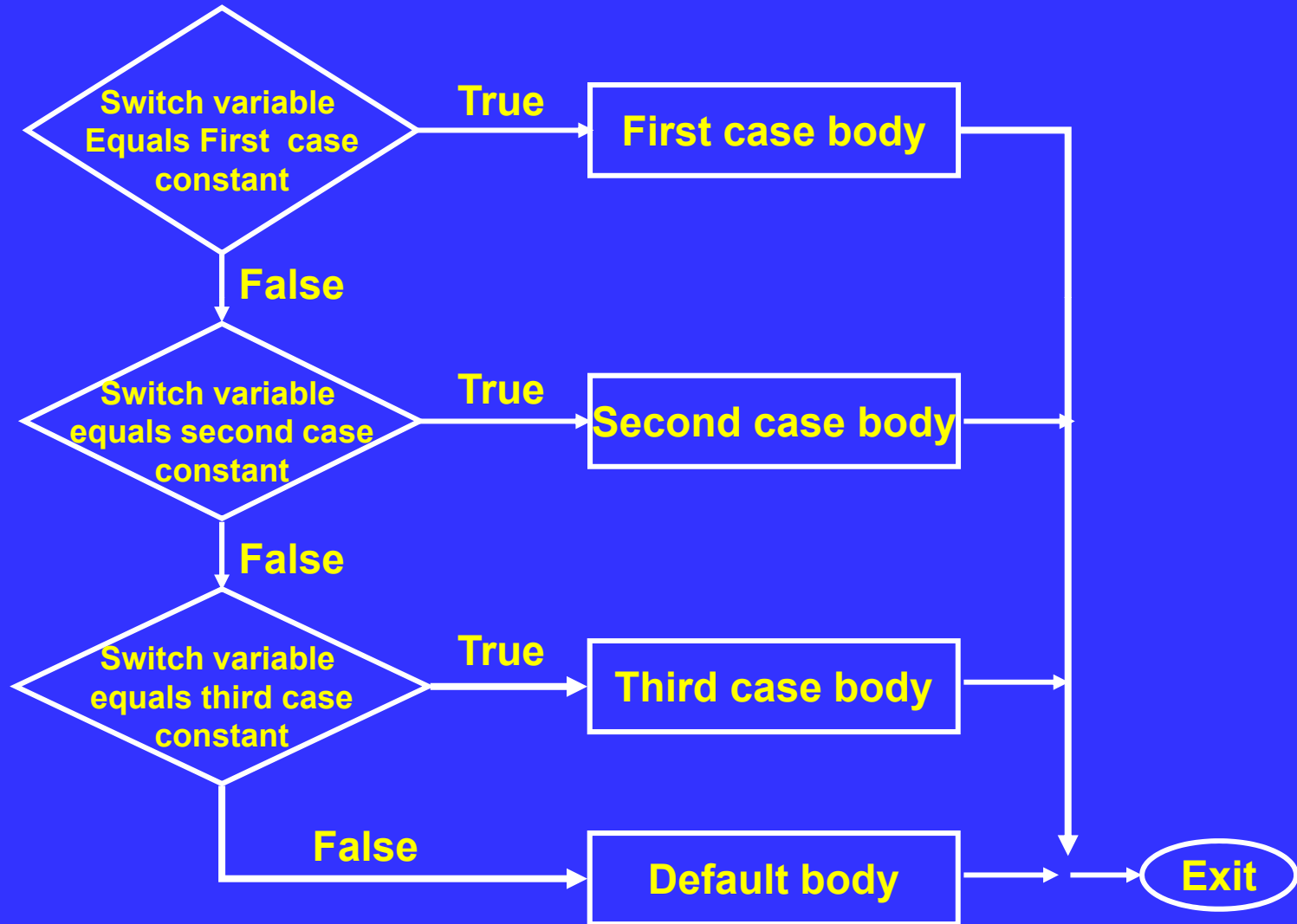
```
while (dir != '\r')           // until enter is pressed
{
cout << "\nYour location is " << x << ", " << y;
cout << "\nPress direction key (n, s, e, w): " ;
dir = getche();               // get character
```

```
    if ( dir == 'n')          // go north
        y--;
    else if ( dir == 's')     // go south
        y++;
    else if ( dir == 'e')     // go east
        x++;
    else if ( dir == 'w')     // go west
        x--;
} // end while
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}                               // end main
```

The switch/break



The switch Statement

Integer or character variable

Switch (n) ----- Note : no semicolon here

Integer or character variable

Case 1: ----- Note : colon here

statement;
statement;
break ;

Case 2: ----- Note : colon here

statement;
statement;
break ;

default: ----- Note : colon here

statement;
statement;

} ----- Note : no semicolon here

The Break Statement

- The break keyword causes the entire switch statement to exit.
- Control goes to the first statement following the end of the switch construction.

The switch/break Example

```
// platters.cpp
//demonstrates SWITCH statement
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    int speed;           //turntable speed
    cout << "\nEnter 33, 45, or 78: ";
    cin >> speed; //user enters speed
    switch (speed) //selection based on speed
    {
        case 33: //user entered 33
            cout << "LP album\n";
            break;
        case 45: //user entered 45
            cout << "Single selection\n";
            break;
        case 78: //user entered 78
            cout << "Obsolete format\n";
    }
    return 0;
}
```


Another switch/break : Example

```
// adswitch.cpp
// demostratotes SWITCH with adventure program
# include <iostream.h>

#include <conio.h> // for getche( )
int main( )
{
    char dir = 'a' ;
    int x=10, y=10;
    while (dir !='\r' )
    {
        cout << "\nYour location is " << x << ", " << y;
        cout << "\nEnter direction (n, s, e, w): " ;
        dir = getche(); // get character
        switch (dir) // switch on it
        {
            case 'n': y--; break; //go north
            case 's': y++; break; //go south
            case 'e': x++; break; //go east
            case 'w': x--; break; //go west
            case '\r' : cout << "Exiting\n"; break; // Enter key
            default: cout << "try again\n"; // unknown char
        } // end switch
    } // end while
    return 0;
} // end main
```

Switch Verses if...else

When do you use series of if... else (or else if) statement, and when do you use a switch statement? In an else if construction you can use a series of expressions that involve unrelated variables and are as complex as you like. For example:

```
If( SteamPressure*Factor > 56)
    // statements
Else if( VolageIn + VoltageOut < 23000)
    // statements
Else if( day==Thursday)
    // statements
Else
    // statements
```

Contd.

Switch Versus if...else

In Switch statement, however, all the branches are selected by the same variable; the only thing distinguishing one branch from another is the value of this variable. You can't say

```
Case a<3:
```

```
// do something
```

```
Break;
```

The Conditional Operator

Consider the following `if...else`

```
if (alpha < beta)
    min = alpha
else
    min = beta
```

The above can also be achieved by conditional operator

```
min=(alpha<beta) ? alpha : beta;
```

The Conditional Operator

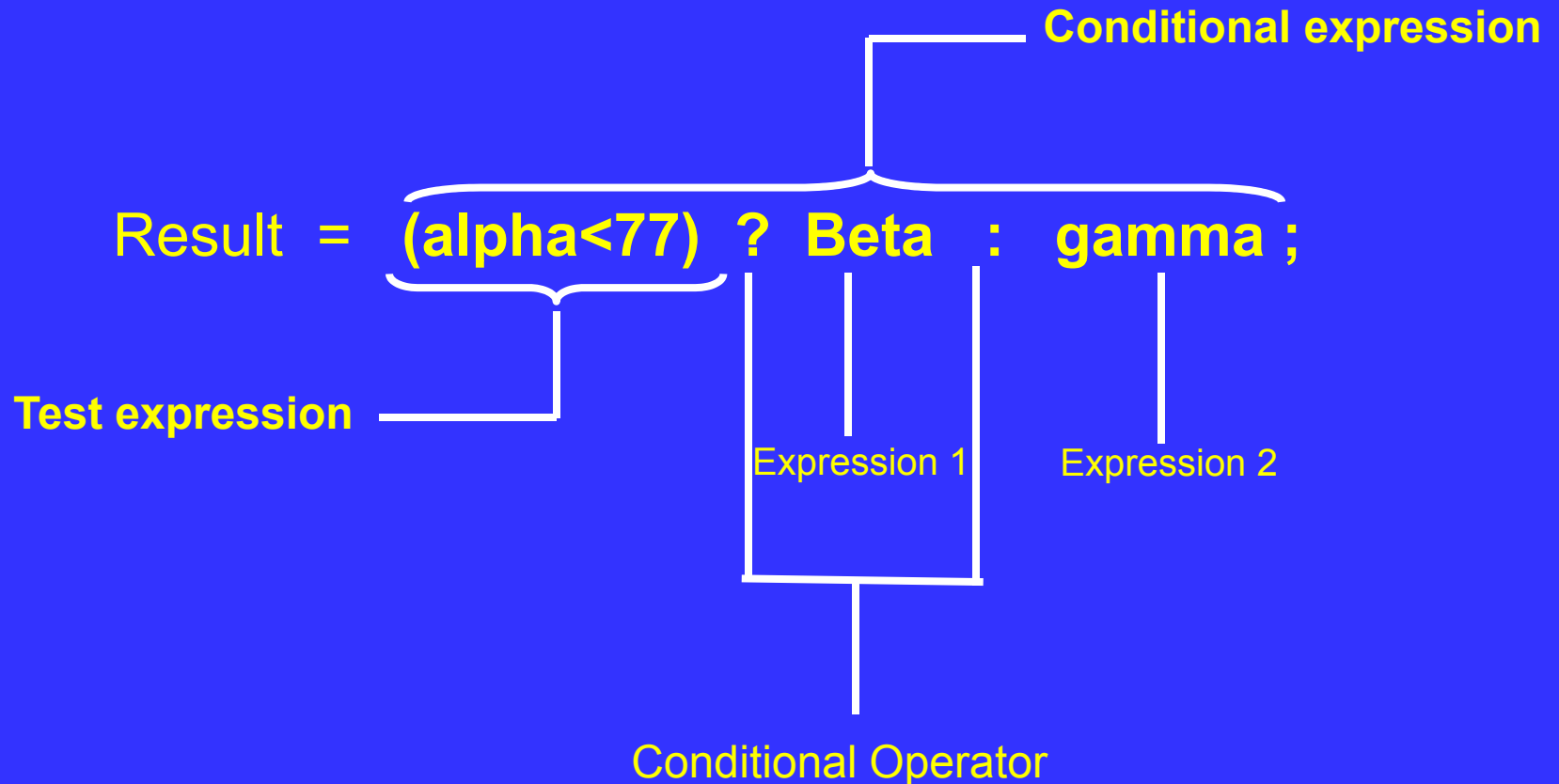
- A variable is given one value if something is true and another value if it's false
- Syntax

expression1 ? expression2 : expression3

- ***Examples***

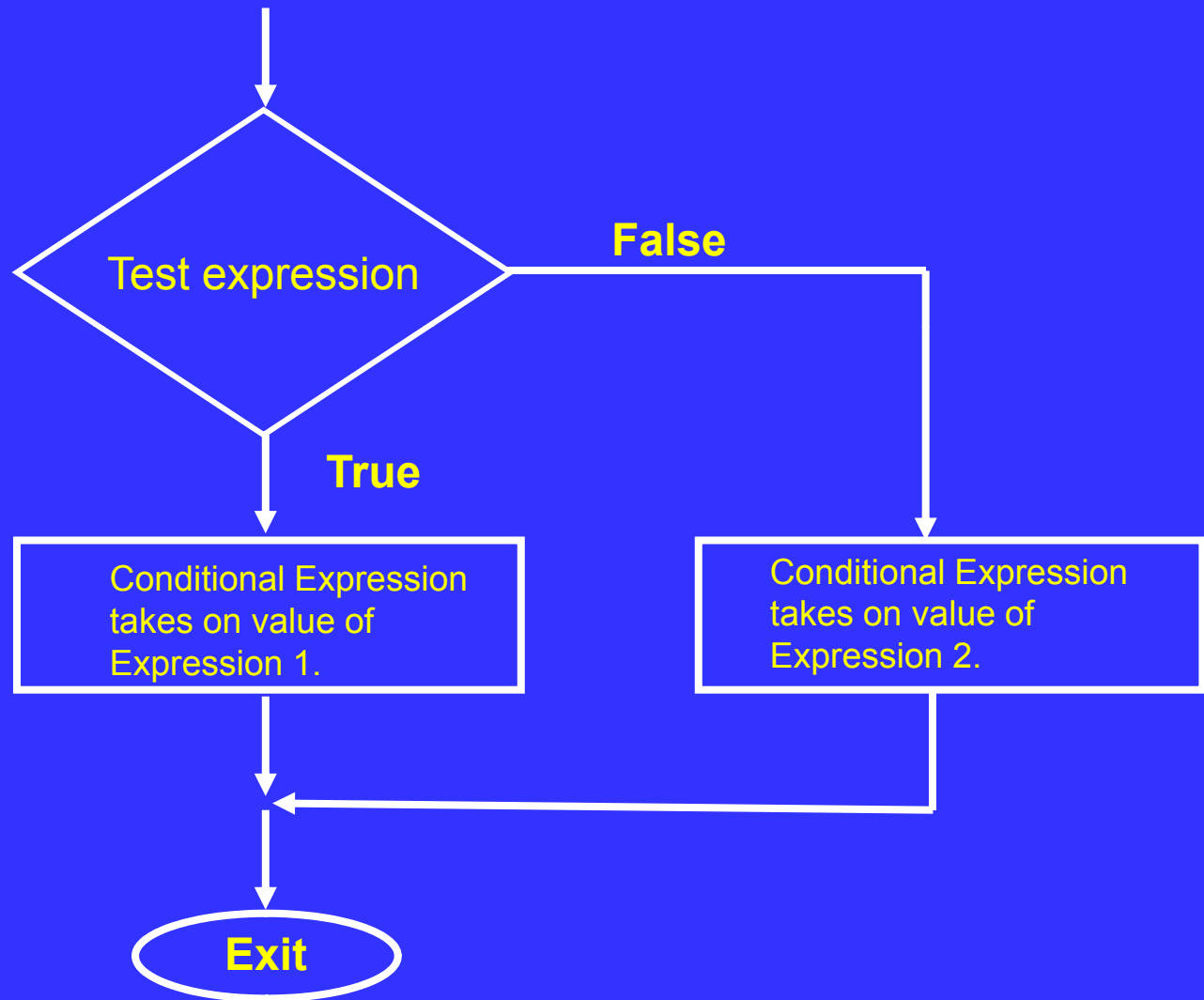
```
min=(alpha<beta) ? alpha : beta;  
grade >=60 ? cout<<"Passed" : cout<<"Failed";  
cout<<(grade>=60? "passed" : "Failed");  
absvalue = n<0 ? -n : n;
```

The Conditional Operator



Syntax of the conditional operator

Operation of the conditional operator



Example : The conditional Operator

```
// condi.cpp
// prints 'x' every 8 columns
// demonstrates conditional operator
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    for(int j=0; j<80; j++)
        {
            char ch = (j%8) ? ' ' : 'x';
            cout << ch;
        }
    return 0;
}
```

// for j=0 and every multiple
// of 8 (j%8) becomes zero (False)
// so ch is assigned "x", and
// ' ' (space) otherwise

Logical Operators

- **Logical AND** **&&**
- **Logical OR** **||**
- **Logical NOT** **!=**

- **Logical operators combine Boolean variables**

Logical and Operator

```
// advenand.cpp
// demonstrates AND logical Operator
#include <iostream.h>

#include <process.h> //for exit()
#include <conio.h>   //for getche()
int main ()
{
    char dir='a' ;
    int x=10, y=10;
```

Contd.

Logical AND Operator

```
while( dir != '\r')
{
    cout << "\nYour location is " << x << " , " << y;
    cout << "\nEnter direction (n, s, e, w): ";
    dir = getche();    //get direction

    switch(dir)
    {
        case 'n': y--; break; //update coordinates
        case 's': y++; break;
        case 'e': x++; break;
        case 'w': x--; break;
    } //end switch
    if ( x==7 && y==11) //if x is 7 and y is 11
        {
            cout << "\nYou found the treasure!\n";
            exit(0); //exit from program
        } //end if block
    } //end while
return 0;
} //end main
```

Logical AND Operator

- The key to this program is the if statement
if (x==7 && y==11)
- The test expression will be true only if x is 7 and y is 11.
- Notice that parentheses are not necessary around the relational expressions
((x==7) && (y==11)) //inner parentheses not necessary
- Watch out for erroneous indication of endswitch in the book

Logical OR Operator

```
// advenor.cpp
// demonstrates OR logical operator
#include <iostream.h>

#include<process.h>    //for exit()
#include <conio.h>     //for getche()
int main()
{
char dir='a';
int x=10, y=10;
```

Contd.

Logical OR Operator

```
while (dir != '\r') //quit on Enter key
{
    cout << "\n\nYour location is " << x << ", " << y ;

    if( x<5 || x>15) //if x west of 5 OR east of 15
        cout << "\nBeware: dragons lurk here" ;

    cout << "\nEnter direction (n, s, e, w): " ;
    dir = getche() ;
    switch (dir)
    {
        case 'n' : y--; break; //update coordinates
        case 's' : y++; break;
        case 'e' : x++; break;
        case 'w' : x--; break;
    } //end switch
} //end while
return 0;
} //end main()
```

Logical NOT Operator

- The logical NOT operator is a unary operator – that it takes only one operand
- Examples

`(x==7)` true if x is equal to 7

`!(x==7)` true if x is not equal to 7

`x != 7` true if x is not equal to 7

- Another example

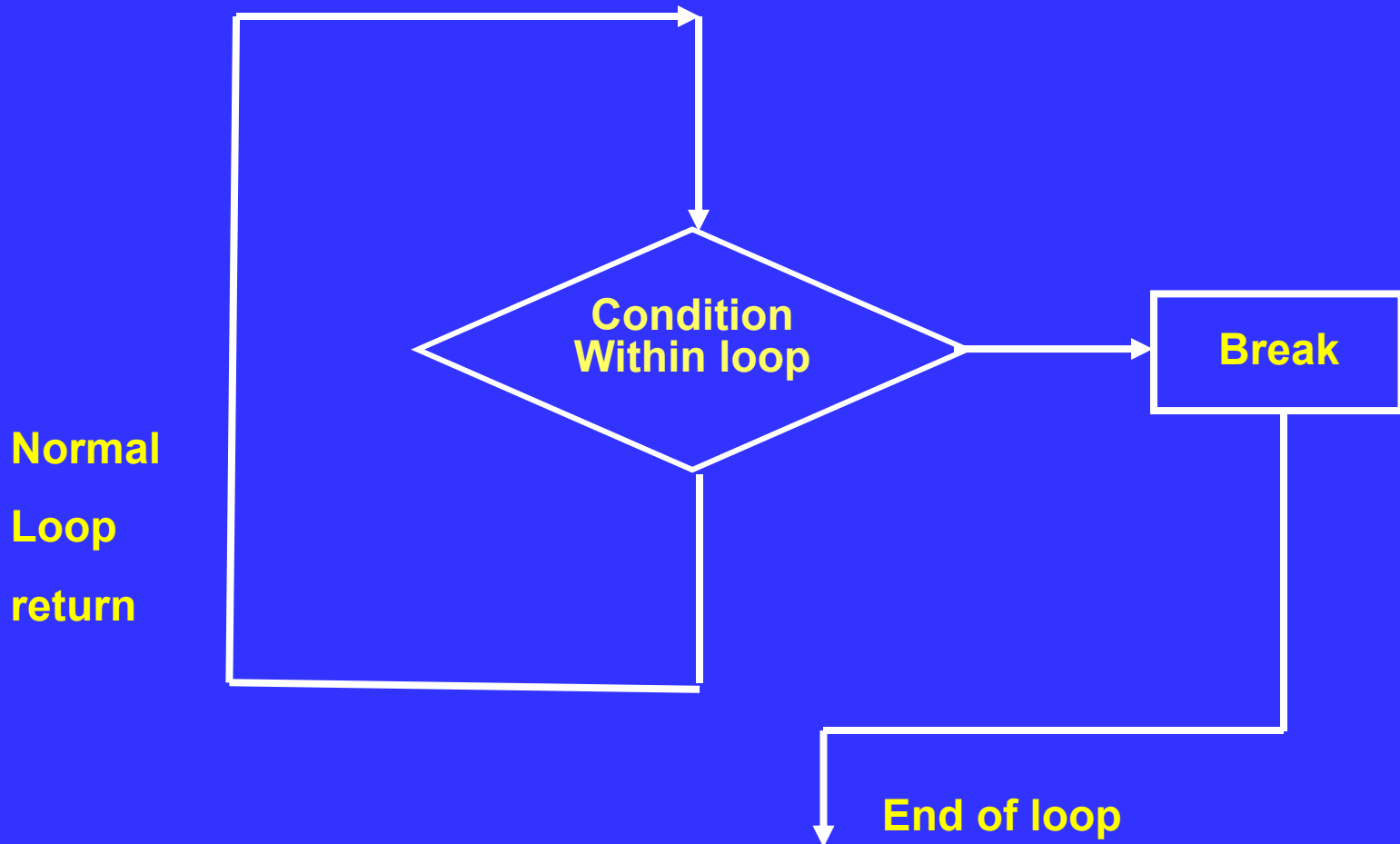
```
if (x%7==0 && y%7==0)
```

is same as

```
if (!(x%7) && !(y%7))
```

The Break Statement

The break statement forces a program out of loop



The Break Statement

```
// showprim.cpp
// displays prime number distribution
#include <iostream.h>
#include <conio.h>    //for getch()
int main()
{
const unsigned char WHITE = 219;    //solid color
    (primes)
const unsigned char GRAY = 176; //gray (non primes)
unsigned char ch;    //for each screen position
```

Contd.

The Break Statement

```
for(int count=0; count<80*25-1; count++)
{
    ch = WHITE;           //assume it's prime
    for (int j=2; j<count; j++)           //divide by every integer from
        if(count%j == 0)                 //2 on up; if remainder is 0,
        {
            ch = GRAY;    //it's not prime
            break;        //break out of inner loop
        } // end of if body
    cout << ch;          //display the character
    getch();             //freeze screen until keypress
} //end of outer for loop
getche();
return 0;
}
```

The continue Statement

It skips the remaining part of the cycle of a loop and takes the control to the start of the loop

Observe the effect of commenting out the continue statement

```
#include <iostream.h>

int main()
{
    int x;
    for (x=0 ; x<=100; x++)
        continue;
        cout << x<<' ';

    return 0;
}
```

The continue Statement

```
// divdo2.cpp
// demonstrates CONTINUE statement
#include <iostream.h>

int main()

{
    long dividend, divisor;
    char ch;
```

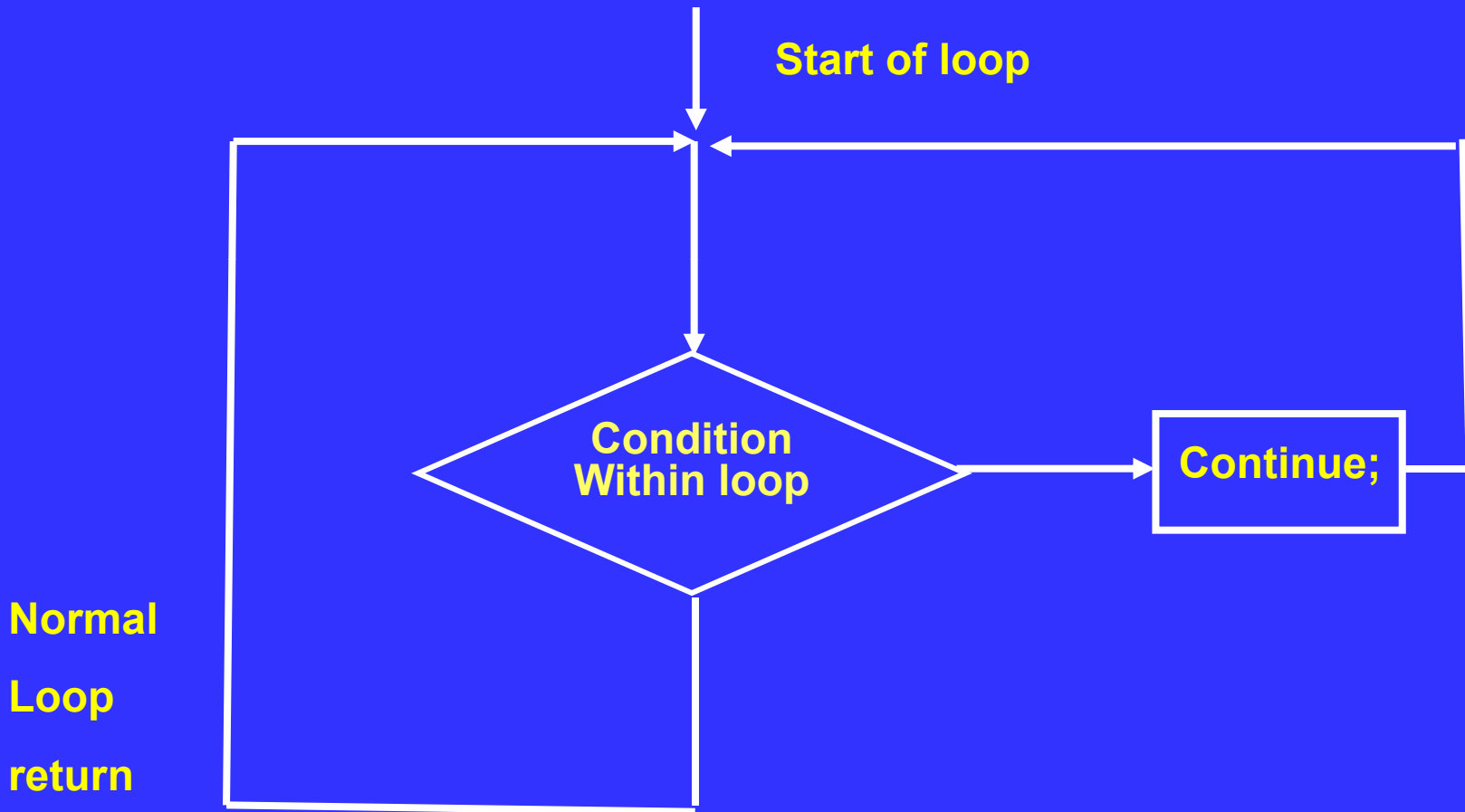
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The continue Statement

```
do
{
    cout << "Enter dividend: "; cin >> dividend;
    cout << "Enter divisor: ";      cin >> divisor;
    if(divisor == 0)                //if attempt to
    {                                //divide by 0,
        cout << "Illegal divisor\n"; //display message
        continue;                  // go to top of loop
    }
    cout << "Quotient is " << dividend / divisor;
    cout << ", remainder is " << dividend % divisor;
    cout << "\nDo another? (y/n): ";
    cin >> ch;
}

while ( ch != 'n');
return 0;
}
```

The Continue Statement



goto Statement

- Performs an unconditional transfer of control to the named label. The label must be in the current function.

Example

```
goto SystemCrash;  
// other statements  
SystemCrash:      // control will begin here  
                  // following goto
```

THE END