

Low-level programming

Lecture 2

Core instructions set

Instructions

- In broad sense an **instruction** is some task / order / equation / etc. doing something within code.
- In C language `x = o;` or `float a = function(16, 20, 67.35);` becomes an **instruction** when ended with ; sign.
`float a = function(16, 20, 67.35);`
- **The program** in a broad sense is a set of instructions performing some tasks.
- **Typical simple instructions:**

```
int    m,    n = 1;  
;                      // empty instruction  
m = n * n - 1;        // changing value of m  
n++;                  // increments of n  
m + n;                // well... It is an instruction in theory,  
                      // but the result will not be stored
```

Instructions

- **Block of instructions (or: a complex instruction)** is a set of instructions gathered in braces:

```
{    instr_1;    instr_2;    ... }
```

- After ending } bracket there is no semicolon ; !!!
- Blocks of instructions can be nested, so within {} there can be some other block with {}
- Variables can be declared within the block of instruction (it narrows their visibility).
- **Example:**

```
float p, q;  
{  
    p = 3.5;  
    q = 7.1 + p++ ;  
}  
{p = q; q = 1;} // semicolon after last instruction  
                // is necessary, but after last } - not
```

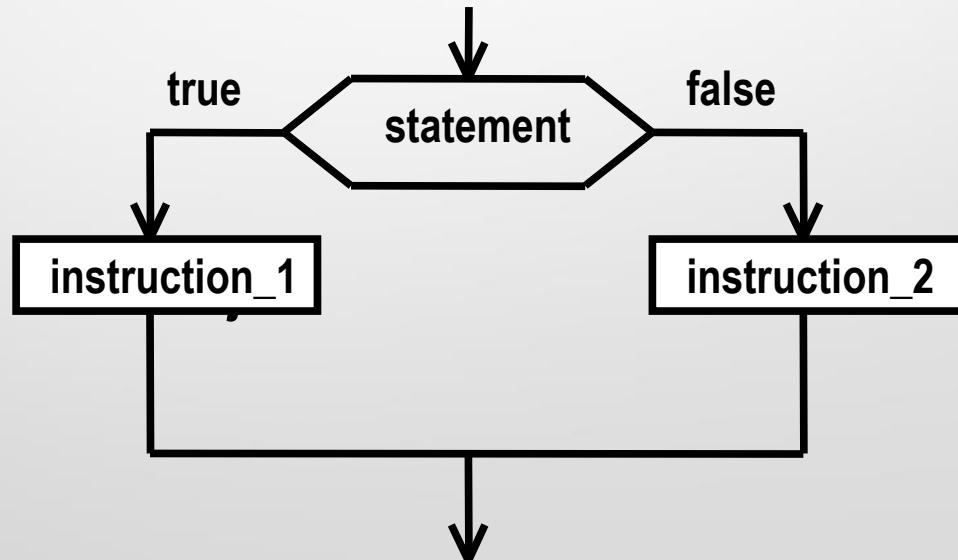
Instruction if-else

Theory and examples

Conditional instruction if-else

- When there is some decision to make in the code, we use this type conditional statement.
- Formally:

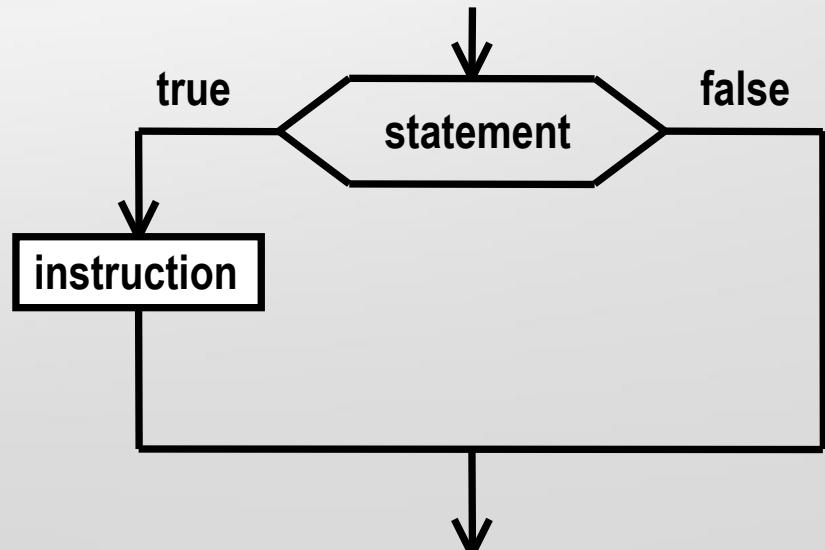
```
if ( statement )  
    instruction_1  
  
else  
  
    instruction_2
```



Conditional instruction **if-else**

- At the beginning the value of the statement must be determined. If this value is (arithmetically) different than 0, then (logically) it is considered **true** statement. Then the instructions will be computed / executed. If the statement is **false** (0 as value), then the instructions in else block will be performed **if this block exists (it is not obligatory)**.
- According to this explanation how **if-else** works, there is no difference between:
`if (statement) { /* ... */ }` and `if (statement!= 0) { /* ... */ }`
- The **else** part can be completely omitted:

if (statement) instruction



Conditional instruction **if-else**

- Instructions **if-else** can be nested:
 - Because instruction **else** is not required for every **if**, there can be ambiguity to which **if** the **else** instruction belongs.
 - In such a case, it is assumed that **else** belongs always to the last used (written) **if** instruction (braces: {} matters!)
- ▶ **For example:** the **else** belongs to the second **if** (**if** (**a > b**)), no matter what the tabulation of the code suggests. Such an error can be difficult to detect!

```
if (n > 0)
    if (a > b)
        z = a;
else
    z = b;
```

Conditional instruction **if-else**

- **Example:**

- Instruction **if** without **else**.

```
long  k, m;
char  flag;
if (k > m)  flag = 0;
if (k < m) {
    flag = 1;
    k = m - k;
}
if (m == 1)  {      // !!!
    if ( k )        // k != 0
        flag = 2;
    if ( !k )       // k == 0
        flag = 3;
}
```

Conditional instruction **if-else**

- Example for both **if-else**

```
int i, f;
if (i > 5)
    f = 3;
else
    --f ;
/* semicolon ; before else is necessary! (syntax) */
double have, pay, account, debt;
if (ma > pay) {
    account = have - pay;
    debt = -1;
} else {
    account = -1;
    debt = pay - have;
}
```

- **Another example:**

```
if (a) if (b) c; else d;
/* is equal to */
if (a) { if (b) c;
          else d; }
```

Conditional instruction if-else

```
if    (a)    if    (b)    c;    else    d;    else
if    (e)    f;    else    g;
    /* is equal to */
if (a) {
    if (b)
        c;
    else
        d;
}
else {
    if (e)
        f;
    else
        g;
}
```

- Program examples:

```
void main() { // requires: math.h
    // declarations
    double a, b,           // parameters
    G;                 // result
    int good = 1;
    // reading data
    printf ("\nEnter value a:");
    scanf ("%lf", &a);
```

Conditional instruction if-else

```
printf ("\nEnter value b:");
scanf ("%lf", &b);
// calculate the result:
if (a >= b) {
    if ( -b > 0)
        G = a * a + log(-b);
    else
        good = 0;
} else {
    if (b >= 0)
        G = a - sqrt(b);
    else
        good = 0;
}
// show the result:
if (good)
    printf("\nG value is: %.4lf\n\n", G);
else
    printf("Cannot be calculated!\n\n");
}
```

Conditional instruction if-else

```
int main() { // requires math.h
    // declarations
    double x, y,           // parameters
          F;             // result
    // read data:
    printf ("\nEnter value x:");
    scanf ("%lf", &x);

    printf ("\nEnter value y:");
    scanf ("%lf", &y);

    // calculate the result
    if (x > y)
        F = x * x + y - 1;
    if (x == y)
        F = sin(y) + 2;
    if (x < y)
        F = cos(x) - y + 2;

    // show the result
    printf("\nF value is equal to: %.4lf\n\n", F);
    return 0;
}
```

Nested conditional instruction if-else

- **Construction:**

```
if(statement)    {  
    instruction;  
} else if(statement) {  
    instruction;  
} else if(statement) {  
    instruction;  
} else {  
    instruction;  
}
```

- Such a form of **if** allows taking more complex decisions than binary one.
- In principle such a construction **if-else** is not a new type of instruction, but only an extension of **if-else**.
- In such a construction the first statement which match to a given condition, will be executed (i.e., its instructions).
- The last **else** instruction means „if all previous conditions were not meet” – then its instruction will be performed.

- **Example:**

```
if (x > y) z = 1;  
else if (x < y) z = -1;  
else z = 0; // x == y
```

Instruction switch

And with it: `case`, `default`, `break`

Instruction **switch**

- The instruction **switch** allows the implementation of complex conditional and branching operations, much like nested **if-else**.
- **Construction:**

```
switch ( expression )
{
    case constant_expression_1:
        instruction_block;
        break;

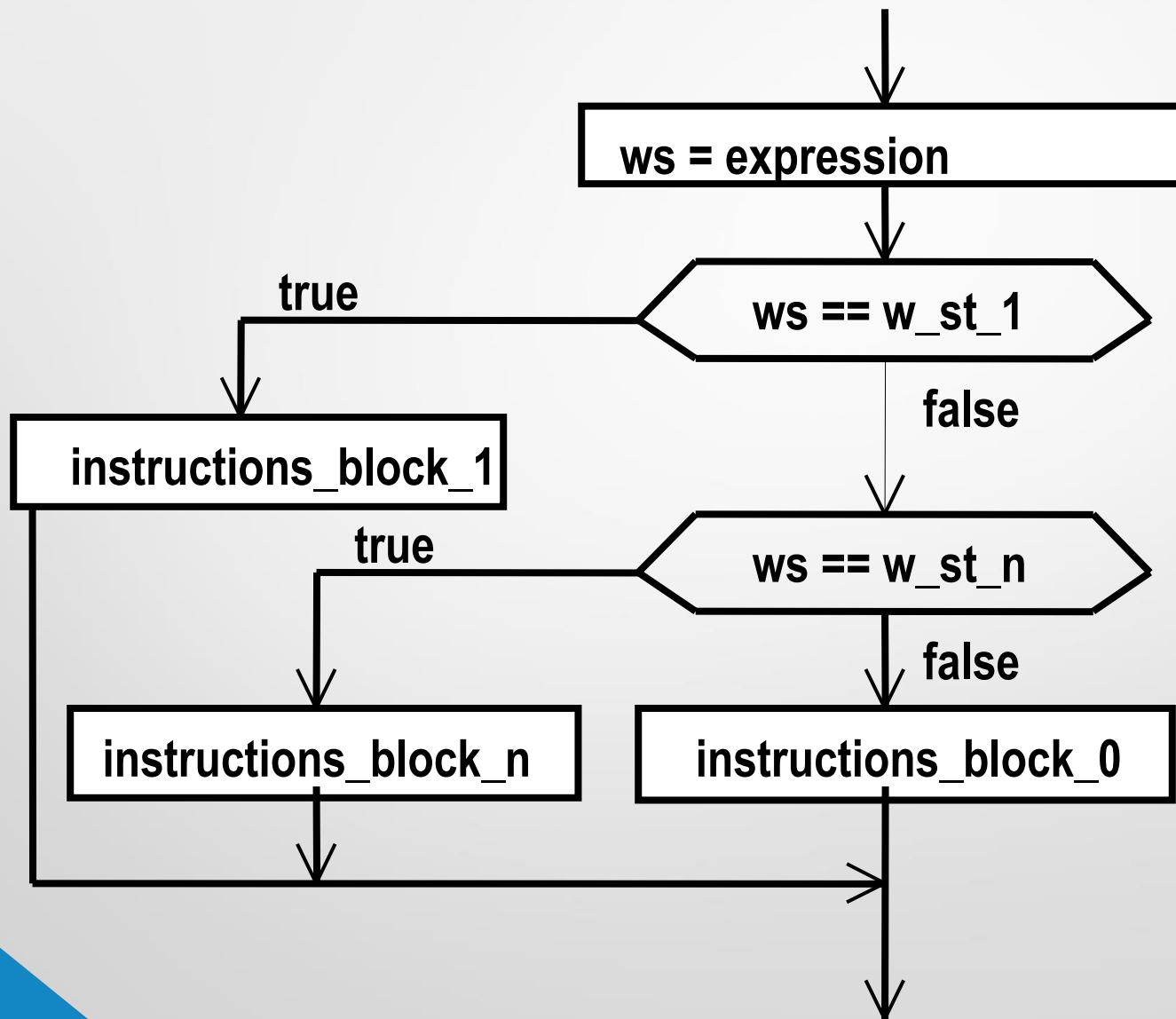
    . . .

    case constant_expression_n:
        instruction_block;
        break;
    default:
        instruction_block;
}
```

Instruction **switch**

- With each **case** comes another condition in form of constant expression which is compared with the **switch** expression.
- If some **case** matches the expression, then its instructions will be executed. If no case matches, then the **default** instruction block (if it exists) will be performed.
- **default** is not obligatory. Without it, either if a **case** instruction block have been executed or not, the program starts doing instruction after **switch** braces.
- Instruction **break** tells the program to exit **switch** instruction block (the whole **switch** block).
- Important: if there is no **break**, even if one **case** matches, the other will be at least checked, as well as the **default** block. The latter can also be additionally executed then (i.e. without **break** ending **case** instruction block).
- It is wise to place **break** after every and each **case** block (however not obligatory in terms of C syntax).

Instruction switch



Instruction switch

- Example:

```
int howMany_a = 0,  howMany_b= 0,  howMany_xy= 0,  unknown= 0;
char zn;
switch (zn) {
    case 'a' : ++howMany_a;    break;
    case 'b' : ++howMany_b;    break;
    case 'x' :
    case 'y' : ++howMany_xy;   break;
    default   : ++unknown;
}
// Example of different interpretation of a code by different compilers
// (VS2010 accept the code and will compile it properly, DevC++ do not want
// to compile it). In short the example shows that expression constants can
// be computed using bit operations.
int state, next;
const int mask = 0x3A;      // const-qualified variable is not a constant expression
                           // it's a value you cannot modify
switch (state & mask ) { //error:case label does not reduce to an integer constant
    case mask & 0x02 : next = 0x15; state = 0x21; break;
    case mask & 0x30 : next = 0x1F; state = 0x21; break;
    default : state = 0; next = 0;
}
```

Instruction switch

```
void main() {
    // declarations
    int x;           // parameters
    char option;
    // reading data
    printf ("\nEnter value x : ");
    scanf ("%d", &x);
    printf ("\nChoose option [D, H, X, F] : ");
    fflush(stdin);      // clear buffer
    scanf ("%c", &option);
    // results
    switch (option & 0x5F) { // change small ASCII letters into large ones
        case 'D' : printf("\n%d\n\n", x); break; // decimal
        case 'H' : printf("\n%x\n\n", x); break; // hexadecimal, small letters
        case 'X' : printf("\n%X\n\n", x); break; // hexadecimal, large letters
        case 'F' : printf("\n%.2f\n\n", (float)x); break; // float
        default   : printf("Wrong option.");
    }
}
```

Loop instruction: for

Theory and examples

Loop: for

- Loop:

```
for (initialization ; limit_statement/condition;  
counter)
```

repetitive_instructions

- Initialization part is performed once, before all other instructions
- Loop ends when the statement within () becomes **false** (while it is **true**, the loop is repeated).
- All the three parts (initialization, limit statement, counter) can be omitted, however two ; signs must remain.
- If there is no limit statement within for loop, it is assumed it is always true, therefore we obtain an infinite loop

```
for ( ; ; )  
{ /* ... */ } //infinite loop
```

Loop for

- Example:

```
for( i = 0; i < n ; i++ ) {
    // iterations with n repetitions
}
```

- Inside the body of loop, both the condition ($i < n$) and the value of counter variable (variable i) can be changed.
- After the last repetition (for whatever reasons) the counter variable (i on the example) has its last assigned value (i.e., it is not cleared).
- Example of a **function changing series of signs into a number**:

```
#include <ctype.h>
int atoi(char s[]) {
    int i, n, sign;          // white signs: \n \t \v \f \r space
    for (i = 0; isspace(s[i]); i++)
        ;                  // omit the white signs
    sign = (s[i] == '-') ? -1 : 1;
    if (s[i] == '+' || s[i] == '-') i++; // omit the + or - sign for the value
    // isdigit return non zero value when the argument is a digit
    for (n = 0; isdigit(s[i]); i++) // for all digits
        n = 10 * n + (s[i] - '0'); // e.g. 124 -> 10*0+1, 1*10+2, 12*10+4=124
    return sign * n;
}
```

Loop for

- Example:

```
int s = 0;
for ( int i = 0; i <= 9; ++i) s += i;
/* initialization also defines the control variable here */
```

- Example:

```
int i, k = 1525 ;
long m ;
// comma: , in the loop for, calculations
// performed from left to right
for ( i = k, m = 0; i > 0; i -= 3 )
{
    if (i & 1) ++m ; // counting the number of even indices
}
```

Loop for

```
bool go_on = true;
int where;
for (int i = 0; i < N && go_on; ++i)
{
    .....
    if ( .... )
        go_on = false;
    //finishing the loop without a break order
    else
    .....
}
// variable i is not being valid after the final }
```

Loop for

```
bool go_on = true;
int i, where = -1;
const int N = 12, searched = 333;
int Tab[N] = {0, 1, 333};
for (i = 0; i < N && go_on; ++i)
{
    if ( Tab[i] == searched)
        go_on = false;
}
// where value i == 3
```

Loop for

```
#include <string.h>
/* reversing order of all elements of s[] */
void reverse(char s[]){
    int c, i, j;
    // comma in for, calculations from left to right
    for (i = 0, j = strlen(s)-1; i < j; i++, j--)
    {
        c = s[i];
        s[i] = s[j];
        s[j] = c;
    }
}
```

instrukcja	i = 0, j = 9
anstrukcji	i = 1, j = 8
ajstrukcni	i = 2, j = 7
ajctruksni	i = 3, j = 6
ajckrutsni	i = 4, j = 5
ajckurtsni	

- It should be noted, that commas do not guarantee calculations from left to right (still, it is *often* calculated in that order).
- `strlen(s)` – giving the number of elements of s (its size actually), we subtract 1 in the example because the enumeration of table elements starts from 0.

Loop instruction: while

Theory, examples and another loop: do – while

Loop **while**

- Loop :

```
while ( condition )  
      instructions
```

- At the beginning, the condition is being checked. If it is true (or: different than 0) then the instructions will be performed.
- Loop **while** (*condition*) will repeat its instructions to the moment when the limit statement will become **false**.
- In order to avoid the infinitive repetitions, somewhere within the body of loop {} there must be instructions which allow the condition to become false.

Loop **while**

- **Example:**

```
float sum = 1573.821, element= 3.51;
int counter= 0;

while (sum > 1E-10)          // 1E-10 =  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ 
{
    sum -= element;
    element *= element;
    ++counter;
}
// counter = 4, sum = -21632.44
```

Loop while

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

int main() {
    int n = 0, K = 1;
    // read the starting values
    while (n < 1){
        printf("Enter integer value [n > 0] : ");
        scanf("%d", &n);
    }
    while (n > 1){
        K *= (n - 1) * (n - 1) + 1;
        --n; // modification of n (see: condition)
    }
    printf("K = %d\n", K);
    return 0;
}
```

Loop **for** vs **while**

- Using **for** or **while** usually depends on the programmer preferences.
- **Example:**

```
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++){ /* ... */ }
```

is equal to:

```
i = 0;  
while( i < 10 ){  
    // ...  
    i++;  
}
```

- In a situation where initial and counting values are easily available, it is better to use **for** because it groups them in one line.
- In **while** after opening bracket there is no initializing nor counter value parts (as they were within the **for** loop) – these instructions must be put within the body of **while**.

Loop `for` vs `while`

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
void main() {
    int n, i;      // tmp variables
    double a, S;  // parameter
    n = -1;
    // reading values:
    while ( n < 1 )  {
        printf ("\nEnter limit value n (integer greater than 0) : ");
        scanf ("%d", &n);
    }
    printf ("\nEnter parameter a (real value): ");
    scanf ("%lf", &a);
    // counting sum
    S = 0.0; // neutral value
    // sum n times
    for ( i = 1 ; i <= n ; ++i )
        S += ( a * pow(i, 3.0) - 7 ) / ( i * i + 1 );
    // results:
    printf("\nSum is equal to: %.4lf\n\n", S);
}
```

Loop do-while

- Loop:

```
do    repetitive_instructions  
while  ( condition ) ;
```

- Loops **while** and **for** check if they can start their iterations before starting. It is then possible that such loops won't perform even one iterations (if the condition is false/zero from the very beginning).
- In a loop **do** – **while** condition is checked after the instructions in the loop body are performed for the first time. Therefore such a loop will have at least one iteration.
- First the repetitive instructions are performed, then the limit statement is being calculated and checked if it is true. If it is false, the loop ends.

Loop do-while

```
long    ab = 3,  cd = 2;
// the loop will make at least one iteration
do  {
    ab *= ab;
    cd += cd;
}
while  (ab < cd);
// after the first iteration: ab == 9  cd == 4
```

Infinite loops

- Examples:

```
int s = 0, i; // i has not been initialized
for ( int n = 0; n < 10; ++i ) // infinitive loop, n does not change
    // value i is random, the result - also
    s += i;

float A = 3.485e2, eps = 1.38534e-2;
long k;
while (A != 0)
{
    A -= eps;
    ++k;
} // ? - infinite loop, real value will probably never be zero ( !!! )

unsigned char k = 5;
do
    k -= 2;
while (k != 0); // infinite loop
```

Examples of using loops

Loops: `for`, `while`, `do – while`

Loops – Example 1

- Example: converting text to decimal integer with a sign

```
char* Text = "    -1574 "; // number in text form
int X = 0;
bool sign = false, // +, so its positive number
     flag = true;

// ignoring all sign which are NOT digit
while (*Text && flag)
    if (*Text == '+' || *Text == '-' || *Text >= '0' && *Text <= '9')
        flag = false;
    else // moving through elements using hidden pointer
        Text++;

if (flag) { // if true, then the end of text has been reached
    printf("\nNot a number.\n");
    return;
}
```

Loops – Example 1 continues

```
if (*Text < '0') {    // ASCII code for + or -
    if (*Text == '-')
        sign = true;           // -, negative number
    Text++;
}
// after the number there can be other signs,
// spaces for example
while (*Text >= '0' && *Text <= '9')
    X = X * 10 + *Text++ - 0x30; // X = X * 10 + *Text++ - ,0'
// 0x30 hexadecimal for DIGIT 0;
// *Text++ points to digits and move 1 digit forward
// (*Text++ - 0x30) this subtraction gives us a digit
// value in numerical form
// Values X: 1; 1*10 + 5; 15*10 + 7; 157*10 + 4
// Result: X = 1574

if (sign)
    X = -X; // Result: X = -1574
printf("\nX = %d\n\n", X);
```

```
X = 1
X = 15
X = 157
X = 1574

X = -1574
```

Loops – Example 2

- **Example: conversion of integer into a text**

```
int X = -31594;      // example value
int X = INT_MIN;    // minimal int value from limits.h

int Weight = 1000000000;   // 10E9 - initial divisor,
                          // for int max. value approx. 2.4 billion

printf("\nX = ");       // starting
if (X == INT_MIN){     // for case INT_MIN
    printf("-2147483648\n\n"); // already known
    return;               // end of program
}

if (X < 0) {           // for negative value
    _putch('-'); // show - and count negative value
    X = - X; // would not work for INT_MIN, there is no opposite value
              // equal to 2147483648 (INT_MAX is equal to 2147483647)
}
```

Loops – Example 2 continues

```
if (X < Weight){           // while X >= 1E9 divisor is not changed
                            // while result is still greater
    while (Weight / 10 > X) // e.g. for 31594 divisor is equal to 10000
        Weight /= 10;       // divide by 10
    Weight /= 10;           // ending division
}
if (Weight == 0)           // in order not to divide by zero
    _putch('0');
else
    while (Weight >= 1) {  // e.g. 31594/10000=3, 1594/1000=1,
                            // 594/100=5, 94/10=9, 4/1=4 so: 3 1 5 9 4
        _putch(X / Weight + 0x30);
        X %= Weight;
        Weight /= 10;
}
_putchar('\n\n');
```

Loops – Example 3

- **Example: text into hexadecimal value**

```
char* Text = "    A1b2C3  "; // starting value
unsigned int X = 0;
bool flag = true;

// all signs which are not 0-9 nor A-F are ignored
while (*Text && flag)
    if ((*Text >= '0' && *Text <= '9' ||
        (*Text & 0x5F) >= 'A' && (*Text & 0x5F) <= 'F')
        flag = false;
    else // moving through digits by pointer
        Text++;
    // if flag=true, then all text has been read
if (flag) {
    printf("Not a number.");
    return;
}
```

Loops – Example 3 continues

```
while (*Text >= '0' && *Text <= '9'  
|| (*Text & 0x5F) >= 'A' && (*Text & 0x5F) <= 'F') {  
    // X = X * 16 + (digit or letter);  
    // X <= 4 corresponds to X = X * 16;  
    X <= 4;           // e.g. A * 1016 (1610) = A0; A1 * 1016 (1610) = A10  
    if (*Text <= '9')          // digit 0-9  
        X |= *Text++ - 0x30;   // A0+1=A1  
    else                      // letter A-F  
        X |= (*Text++ & 0x5F) - 0x30 - 7;    // X=A10+B=A1B  
        /* X = X | ((*Text++ & 0x5F) - 0x30 - 7)  
         // e.g. A10:101000010000  
         // B-0x30-7 (equal to 1110):000000001011  
         // result:101000011011 or A1B*/  
    }  
    // X: A; A0 + 1; A10 + B;  
    // A1B0 + 2; A1B20 + C; A1B2C0 + 3  
    // Result: A1B2C3  
    printf("\nX = %X\n", X);
```

```
X = A  
X = A1  
X = A1B  
X = A1B2  
X = A1B2C  
X = A1B2C3  
  
X = A1B2C3
```

ASCII table

Dec	Hx	Oct	Char		Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr		Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr		Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	NUL	(null)	32	20	040	 	Space		64	40	100	@	Ø		96	60	140	`	'
1	1	001	SOH	(start of heading)	33	21	041	!	!		65	41	101	A	A		97	61	141	a	a
2	2	002	STX	(start of text)	34	22	042	"	"		66	42	102	B	B		98	62	142	b	b
3	3	003	ETX	(end of text)	35	23	043	#	#		67	43	103	C	C		99	63	143	c	c
4	4	004	EOT	(end of transmission)	36	24	044	$	\$		68	44	104	D	D		100	64	144	d	d
5	5	005	ENQ	(enquiry)	37	25	045	%	%		69	45	105	E	E		101	65	145	e	e
6	6	006	ACK	(acknowledge)	38	26	046	&	&		70	46	106	F	F		102	66	146	f	f
7	7	007	BEL	(bell)	39	27	047	'	'		71	47	107	G	G		103	67	147	g	g
8	8	010	BS	(backspace)	40	28	050	((72	48	110	H	H		104	68	150	h	h
9	9	011	TAB	(horizontal tab)	41	29	051))		73	49	111	I	I		105	69	151	i	i
10	A	012	LF	(NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	*	*		74	4A	112	J	J		106	6A	152	j	j
11	B	013	VT	(vertical tab)	43	2B	053	+	+		75	4B	113	K	K		107	6B	153	k	k
12	C	014	FF	(NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	,	,		76	4C	114	L	L		108	6C	154	l	l
13	D	015	CR	(carriage return)	45	2D	055	-	-		77	4D	115	M	M		109	6D	155	m	m
14	E	016	SO	(shift out)	46	2E	056	.	.		78	4E	116	N	N		110	6E	156	n	n
15	F	017	SI	(shift in)	47	2F	057	/	/		79	4F	117	O	O		111	6F	157	o	o
16	10	020	DLE	(data link escape)	48	30	060	0	0		80	50	120	P	P		112	70	160	p	p
17	11	021	DC1	(device control 1)	49	31	061	1	1		81	51	121	Q	Q		113	71	161	q	q
18	12	022	DC2	(device control 2)	50	32	062	2	2		82	52	122	R	R		114	72	162	r	r
19	13	023	DC3	(device control 3)	51	33	063	3	3		83	53	123	S	S		115	73	163	s	s
20	14	024	DC4	(device control 4)	52	34	064	4	4		84	54	124	T	T		116	74	164	t	t
21	15	025	NAK	(negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	5	5		85	55	125	U	U		117	75	165	u	u
22	16	026	SYN	(synchronous idle)	54	36	066	6	6		86	56	126	V	V		118	76	166	v	v
23	17	027	ETB	(end of trans. block)	55	37	067	7	7		87	57	127	W	W		119	77	167	w	w
24	18	030	CAN	(cancel)	56	38	070	8	8		88	58	130	X	X		120	78	170	x	x
25	19	031	EM	(end of medium)	57	39	071	9	9		89	59	131	Y	Y		121	79	171	y	y
26	1A	032	SUB	(substitute)	58	3A	072	:	:		90	5A	132	Z	Z		122	7A	172	z	z
27	1B	033	ESC	(escape)	59	3B	073	;	:		91	5B	133	[[123	7B	173	{	{
28	1C	034	FS	(file separator)	60	3C	074	<	<		92	5C	134	\	\		124	7C	174	|	
29	1D	035	GS	(group separator)	61	3D	075	=	=		93	5D	135]]		125	7D	175	}	}
30	1E	036	RS	(record separator)	62	3E	076	>	>		94	5E	136	^	^		126	7E	176	~	~
31	1F	037	US	(unit separator)	63	3F	077	?	?		95	5F	137	_	_		127	7F	177		DEL

Loops – Example 4

- Example: hexadecimal value to text

```
int X = 0x9A0B7C;      // starting value
unsigned int Mask = 0xF; // 0000000000000000000000000000001111
int L = sizeof (int) * 8; // # of bits - usually 32
unsigned char Char;     // ASCII code of next digit
any = false;
printf("\nX = ");       // starting
// 11110000000000000000000000000000
Mask = Mask << (L - 4); // for L = 32 or 28
for (int i = 0; i < L >> 2; i++) {
    Char = (Mask & X) >> (L - (i + 1) * 4);
    if (Char || any){
        any = true; // if digit not zero
        if (Char > 9)
            _putch(Char + 0x37); // for A : 1010 + 0x37 (5510) = 6510
        else
            _putch(Char + 0x30); // for 9 : 910 + 0x30 (4810) = 5710
    }
    // e.g. 00000000000111100000000000000000
    Mask >>= 4;
}
if (!any) putch('0');
_putch('\n');
```

Loops – Example 5

- Example: decimal value to binary values and vice versa

```
#include <conio.h>
int main() {
    unsigned int number = 0;
    //2^31 or 1000000000000000000000000000000000000000
    unsigned int mask = 0x80000000;
    unsigned long long li;
    int go_on = 1, isZero= 0;
    char sign= 'X';
    int count;
    printf("Enter binary value Bxxxx or decimal Dxxxxxx :\n");
    while(sign != 'B' && sign != 'D')      {
        sign = getche();
        sign &= 0x5F;
    }
}
```

Loops – Example 5 continues

```
switch (sign) {  
    case 'B' :  
        while(go_on) {  
            znak = getche();  
            if (sign != '0' && sign!= '1') {  
                printf("\nD %d\n", number);  
                go_on= 0;  
            } else {  
                sign <= 1;  
                number |= sign- 0x30;  
            }  
        }  
        break;  
}
```

```
1      liczba = 1  
0      liczba = 2  
1      liczba = 5  
1      liczba = 11  
1      liczba = 23  
  
bin =          liczba = 23
```

Loops – Example 5 continues

```
case 'D' :  
    scanf("%d", &number);  
    count = 32;  
    printf("\nB ");  
    while(count != 0) {  
        if ((number & mask) == 0) {  
            if (isZero) putch('0');  
        } else {  
            putch('1');  
            isZero= 1;  
        }  
        masa >>= 1;  
        -- count;  
    }  
    putch('\n');  
    break;  
}  
printf("\n\n");  
return 0;  
}
```

Loop interrupting: break, continue

Theory and examples

Instruction break

- Often the loops (**for**, **do**, **while**) must be ended (or we want to leave **switch** block) disregarding the current state of a condition.
- Instruction **break** forces loop to end immediately (the very inner loop where **break** resides)

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { // ...
    // ending loop never mind what i value really is
    if (other_variable== 10)
        break;
}
```

- Example: function *trim* deletes spaces, tabulations and \n sign at the end of text. Instruction **break** leaves the loop when first sign different than space or (\t, \n,) is found searching **from right to left** in text:

```
int trim(char s[]){
    int n;
    for (n = strlen(s) - 1; n >= 0; n--) {
        if (s[n] != ' ' && s[n] != '\t' && s[n] != '\n')
            break;
    }
    s[n+1] = '\0';
    return n;
}
```

Instruction continue

- It forces the loops (**for**, **do**, **while**) to finish current iteration and begin the next one from the beginning **if possible** (depends on the condition).
- In a case of loops **do** and **while** it forces the loops to immediately check its condition (and if it is still valid, the next iteration starts from the beginning, i.e. its first instruction).
- In a case of loop **for** it forces the loop to change the counter, check the condition and if it is valid, to continue with the **next** iteration (from its first instruction).
- **Example:**

```
for( i = 0; i < 100; i++ ){
    int x = i * i;
    if(x % 2 == 0)
        continue;
    printf("%d", x); // only if x is odd value
}
```

Compilation, precompilation

And some useful info about function **main (...)**

Preprocessor (precompiler)

- It is a compiler module which starts to change our code according to the language rules before the proper compiler will change it into a machine code.
- Using **directives** (the orders of the precompiler) it changes fragments of the code. Directives are not instructions, they don't end with ;
- It can for example join files or define which sections of the code will be visible to the main compiler.
- Lines starting with # have order for pre-compiler. They can be anywhere in the code.
- Syntax: **# directive arguments**
- Two already know directives are **#define** and **#include**.
- **Adding library files:** **#include**
 - **#include <stdio.h>** – library will be searched in the language directories.
 - **#include "functions.h"** – searching for such a file will start in the project main directory.

Source files:

.h

.h

.cpp

.cpp

Library files:

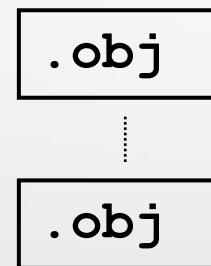
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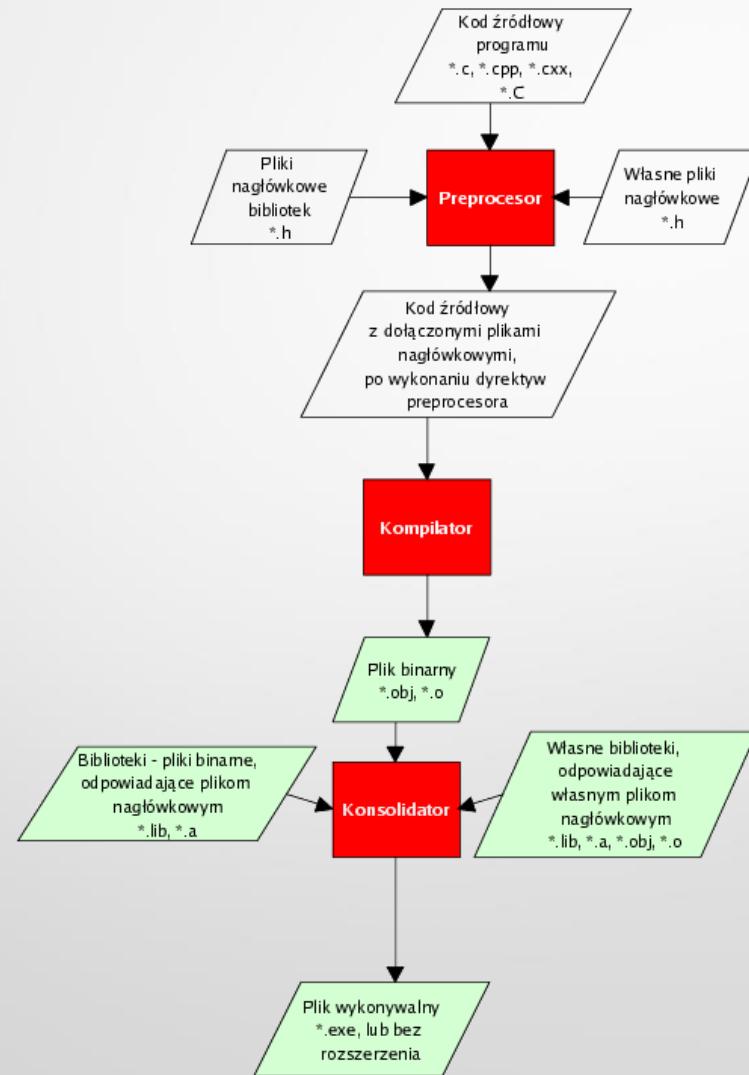
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Text files

Half-compiled files

Executable file





Preprocessor – changing texts: #define

- **Example:**

```
#define name changed_into
```

will tell the preprocessor to change every **name** within our code into **changed_into** text.

- **Example:**

```
#define SIZE    150
#define mine    buying - selling
#define EPS     3.5E-8
.....
#define EPS     // deleting all EPS
#define EPS     1.5E-8
```

- **Another example:**

```
#define forever for( ; ; ) // changes forever into infinite loop
```

Macrogenerations (macro)

- More advanced text change tool – with arguments:

```
#define max(A, B) ((A) > (B) ? (A) : (B))
```

- First of all: it is not a C function (however look that way)/
- Every *max* with arguments A and B will be changed into advanced form as defined in above macro.
- E.g.:

```
x = max(p+q, r+s);
```
- will be changed into:

```
x = ((p+q) > (r+s) ? (p+q) : (r+s));
```
- Can be dangerous if the syntax is not 100% correct!

Macrogenerations (macro)

- Example:

```
max(i++, j++)
```

Changes into:

```
((i++) > (j++) ? (i++) : (j++));
```

but the initially bigger value will be incremented twice – which is probably not what we wanted...

- Examples:

```
#define Makro1(x) x = sin(x) + 3 * x;  
.....  
double akr = 2.544;  
Makro1(akr) // akr = sin(akr) + 3 * akr;  
#define Makro2(x, y) x = x + y - 1;  
.....  
double alfa = -12.74, beta = 0.21;  
Makro2(alfa, beta) // alfa = alfa + beta - 1  
.....  
#define square(x) x * x; // ERROR. square(z+1): z+1*z+1  
square(z+1);
```

Conditional compilation

- Whole fragments of the code can be included or excluded from compilation using precompiler directives.
- Directives:
 - **#if**
 - **#endif** - } in normal if body
 - **#elif** - else if
 - **#else**
 - **#defined(name)** – gives true (1) if name is already defined (using **#define**), 0 otherwise.
 - **#ifndef, #ifdef** – checks if names is already defined

Conditional compilation

- General form:

```
#if      constant_statement_1  
        source_text_1  
  
#elif    constant_statement_2  
        source_text_1  
  
.....  
  
#else  
        source_text_n  
  
#endif
```

- Example:

```
#if ! defined(HDR)  
#define HDR  
#endif
```

Examples

- Example:

```
#defined identifier
// 1 : if is defined
// 0 : if not defined

#if defined identifier
/* equal to */
#define identifier

#if ! defined identifier
/* equal to*/
#ifndef identifier
```

- Example:

```
#define trialVersion
//
#endif
#define trialVersion
. . . . .
#else
. . . . .
#endif
```

Function *main*(...)

- In C99 standard there can be 2 versions:

```
int main ( void )  
    // version with no argument (up) and with arguments (below) :  
int main ( int argc, char *argv[] )
```

- In C89 using **int main ()** is allowed, but it is advised to use C99
- Function *main()* should return a value.
- Wrong from the standard point of view, but it can work (however on some systems can be source of errors).

```
void main( void )  
{ ... }  
    // Bjarne Stroustrup:  
    // " It is not and never has been C++, nor has it even been C."  
void main ( )  
{ ... }
```

Function *main*

- Example of *main*:

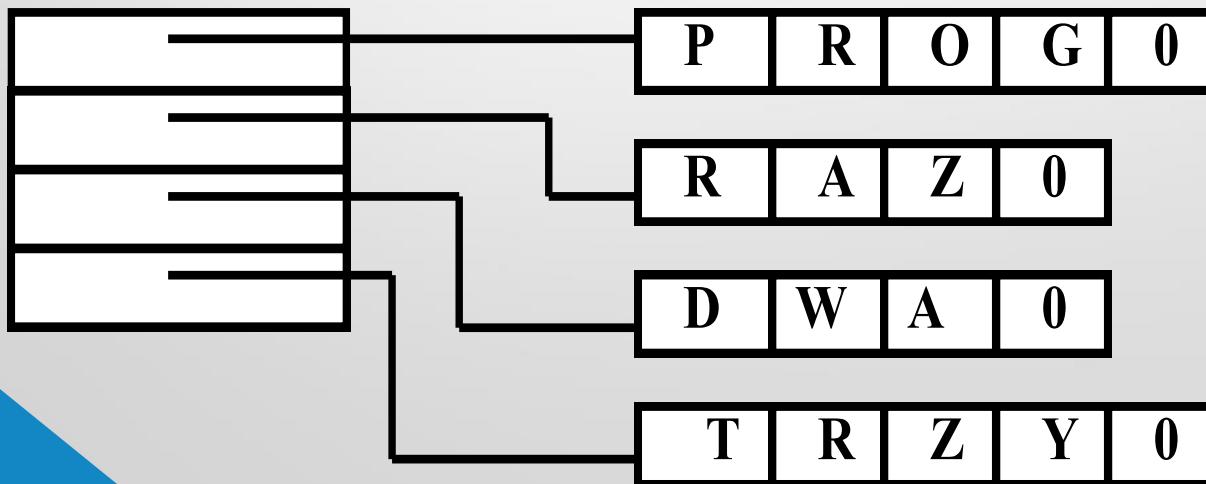
```
int main ( int number_of_words, char *word_table[ ] )  
{ ... }
```

- **Example:**

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number_of_words: 4

tablica _słów



Function *main*

- Example:

```
int main (int LiPa, char* TaPa[])
{
    int index;
    if ( LiPa < 2 )
    {
        printf("\n No parameters.\n\n");
        return;
    }
    for ( index = 1; index < LiPa; index++)
        printf ("\n Parameter %d : %s", index, TaPa[index]);
    printf("\n\n");
}
```



Questions?