

Statement-Level Control

- **Three types:**
 - sequencing (not much to be said about this)
 - selection
 - repetition
- **Structured Programming requires the use of only three structures:**
 - sequence, selection, repetition
 - See Bohm, Jacopini, CACM, 1965.
 - structure can also be shown in Nassi-Scheiderman diagrams
 - See Nassi, I., Shneiderman, B., Flowchart techniques for structured programming, *SIGPLAN Notices*, ACM August 1973.

PROPER PROGRAMS

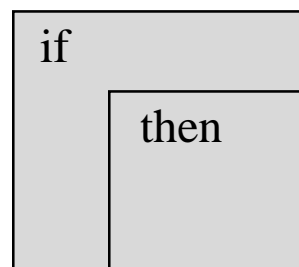
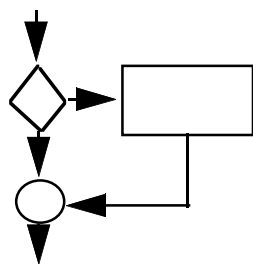
- **A proper program has:**
 - **one in point and one out point**
 - **every statement/instruction lies on a path between the in point and the out point**
- **Proper programs are constructed from one in-one out substructures**
 - **sequence**
 - **selection**
 - **repetition**

Selection

- **Issues:**

- **How is selection controlled?**
- **How many choices? Can none of the choices be selected**

- **Single-way selectors**

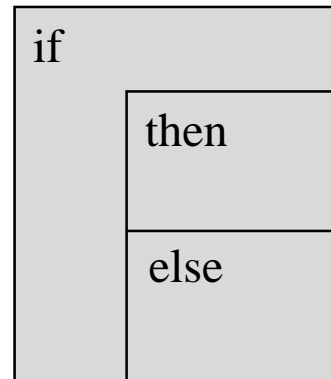
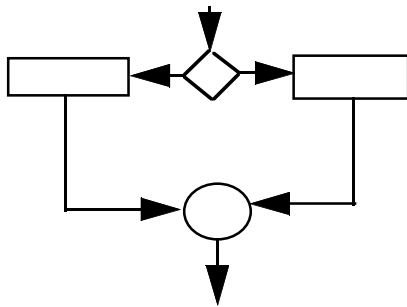


if <bool> then <stmt>

- **Without compound statements, need GOTO**

Two-Way Selection

- Two-way selectors

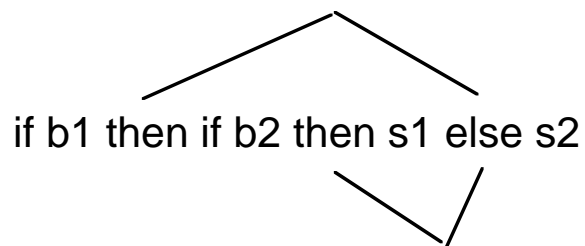


if <bool> then <stmt> else <stmt>

```
procedure Check_card_validity ( Bank_identifier: BANK ;  
    Bank_list: SET_OF_BANK ; Number: ACCOUNT_NUMBER ;  
    Last_transaction_date, Todays_date: DATE ;  
    Last_transaction: POSITIVE ; Card_status: in out STATUS ) is  
    -- Function Is_a_member_of checks if the given Bank identifier is  
    -- held in the list of participating banks  
    -- Valid_format checks the account number to ensure that the  
    -- initial check digit is correct  
begin  
    if Expiry_date >= Todays_date and  
        Last_transaction_date <= Todays_date and  
        Valid_format (Account_number) and  
        Is_a_Member_of (Bank_list, Bank_identifier) then  
        Card_status := OK;  
    else  
        Card_status := Invalid;  
    end if ;  
end Check_card_validity ;
```

Dangling Elses

- **Recall potential ambiguity with nested 2-way selectors:**



→ **Several possible remedies. . .**

Avoiding Ambiguity

- **Disallow nested conditionals**

`<stmt> --> <a_stmt> | <if_stmt> | <c_stmt>`

`<c_stmt> --> begin <stmt_list> end`

`<if_stmt> --> if <bool> then <s_stmt>`

`| if <bool> then <s_stmt> else <stmt>`

`<s_stmt> --> <a_stmt> | <c_stmt>`

`if b1 then`

`begin if b2 then s1 else s2 end`

`if b1 then`

`begin if b2 then s1 end`

`else s2`

Multiple-Way Selection

- **Multiple-way Selection**

- **New issues:**

- How to handle unrepresented selector values?

- Should selectable segments be followed by implicit branches out of construct?

- **Lots of forms of multiple selectors. . .**

Multiple-Way Selection -- Early Approaches

- **Three-way selectors (Fortran)**

IF (<arith_exp>) L1, L2, L3

→ **Must jump out of segment:**

```
      IF (...) 10, 20, 30
10    ...
      GO TO 40
20    ...
      GO TO 40
30    ...
40    ...
```

- **Computed GO TO (Fortran)**

GO TO (L1, L2, ..., Ln), exp

- goes to first label if exp=1, second if exp=2, etc.
- if exp < 1 or exp > n, no effect
- must still jump out of segment

Multiple-Way Selection -- Modern Approaches

- **Pascal example**

```
case <exp> of
    <const_list> : <stmt>
    ...
    <const_list> : <stmt>
end
```

- **<exp> of ordinal type**
- **implicit branch to end after each segment**
- **"otherwise" option**
- **selector value unrepresented => runtime error**

More Modern Approaches

- **C example**

```
switch (<exp>)  
{  
  case <const_exp> : <stmt>  
  ...  
  case <const_exp> : <stmt>  
  [default : <stmt>]  
}
```

- **<exp> and <const_exp> yield integers**
- **Cases are not mutually exclusive**
- **No implicit branches -- use "break" to leave switch**

Is this a good idea?

- **Elsif (Ada)**

- **Like LISP cond**
- **Cuts down on indenting**
- **More flexible than case statement**

Ada elsif

```
procedure Get_command is
begin
    -- track the cursor until it is over a menu selection or in the workspace
    loop
        Cursor_position := Get_cursor_position ;
        exit when positioned in workspace or
            (positioned over menu and button clicked) ;
        Display_cursor_position ;
    end loop ;
    if In_workspace (Cursor_position) then
        Command := Edit_workspace ;
    elsif In_command_menu (Cursor_position) then
        Display_command_menu ;
        Command := Get_command_from_menu ;
    elsif In_Known_indexes (Cursor_position) then
        Command := Display_indexes ;
    elsif In_Current_indexes (Cursor_position) then
        Command := Display_current_indexes ;
    elsif In_Clear_button then
        Command := Clear_workspace ;
    elsif In_Document_name (Cursor_position) then
        Command := Edit_document_name ;
    elsif In_Qualifier (Cursor_position) then
        Command := Edit_qualifier ;
    elsif In_Documents (Cursor_position) then
        Command := Display_documents ;
    elsif In_Quit_button (Cursor_position) then
        Command := Quit ;
    else
        System_error ;
    end if ;
end Get_command ;
```

Repetition

- **Iteration (statement-level)**
- **Recursion (unit-level) -- later**
- **Issues:**
 - **How is iteration controlled?**
 - **Where in loop is control mechanism?**
 - top
 - bottom
 - anywhere

Counter-Controlled Loops

- **Issues:**
 - **Type and scope of loop variable**
 - **Value of loop variable at loop term**
 - **Change loop parameters in body? Effect?**
 - **Branch into loop?**
 - **Test at top or bottom?**
 - **Loop parameters evaluated when?**

FORTRAN loops

- **DO <label> <var> = <init>,<term>**
 - **Can't change loop variable/parameters inside loop**
 - **Loop variable undefined after normal termination; last value if jump out**
 - **Can jump out of, back into loop**

```
DO 100 I = 1,10  
  
...  
100 CONTINUE
```
 - **Note!**

```
DO 100 I = 1.10
```

More Loop Examples

- **ALGOL 60**

→ **Very complicated! see book.**

- **ALGOL 68**

for i from j by k to m

while b do . . . od

- **C**

for (<exp>;<exp>;<exp>) <stmt>

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init term incr

for (i = 0; i <= 10; i++)

 sum = sum + a[i];

→ **No special loop variables.**

→ **Can have multiple statements for each <exp>**

Ada Loop

```
procedure Request_PIN (PIN: in out PIN_STRING )  
    -- the PIN is represented as a string of 4 characters  
    D: CHARACTER ;  
begin  
    User_request ("Please type your personal number") ;  
    for i in 1.. 4 loop  
        Get_character _from_keypad (D) ;  
        Put_onto_screen ('*') ;  
        PIN (i) := D ;  
    end loop ;  
end Request_PIN ;
```


Logically Controlled Loops

- **Issues:**

- **Pretest or posttest?**

- **Jump into loop?**

- **Pascal constructs**

- while <exp> do <stmt>

- repeat <stmt> until <exp>

Ada While Loop

```
procedure Binary_search (Key: ELEM ; T: ELEM_ARRAY ;
    Found: in out BOOLEAN ; L: in out ELEM_INDEX ) is
    -- Assume that T'FIRST and T'LAST are both
    -- greater than or equal to zero and T'LAST >= T'FIRST
    Bott : ELEM_INDEX := T'FIRST ;
    Top : ELEM_INDEX := T'LAST ;
    Mid : ELEM_INDEX;
begin
    L := (T'FIRST + T'LAST ) / 2;
    Found := T( L ) = Key;
    while Bott <= Top and not Found loop
        Mid := (Top + Bott) / 2;
        if T( Mid ) = Key then
            Found := true;
            L := Mid;
        elsif T( Mid ) < Key then
            Bott := Mid + 1;
        else
            Top := Mid - 1;
        end if;
    end loop;
end Binary_search;
```

Loop Exits

- **Other exits, e.g. Modula 2, Ada:**

loop

...

if <exp> then EXIT

...

end

- **CONTINUE, BREAK**

More Statement-Level Control Constructs

- **Explicit loop exits**

- **Basic model: (Modula)**

- loop

- ...

- if ... then EXIT

- ...

- end

- **Multi-level exits (Ada)**

- **named loops**

- **conditional EXIT**

- exit [<loop name>] [when <condition>]

Ada Example

```
Outer_loop:
  for i in 1..10 loop
    Inner_loop:
      for j in 1..20 loop;
        ...
        EXIT Outer_loop when <cond>;
        ...
      end loop Inner_loop;
      ...
    end loop Outer_loop;
```

Ada — ATM Design

```
loop
  loop
    Print_input_message (" Welcome - Please enter your card") ;
    exit when Card_input ;
  end loop ;
  Account_number := Read_card ;
  Get_account_details (PIN, Account_balance, Cash_available) ;
  if Validate_card (PIN) then
    loop
      Print_operation_select_message ;
      case Get_button is
        when Cash_only =>
          Dispense_cash (Cash_available, Amount_dispensed) ;
        when Print_balance =>
          Print_customer_balance (Account_balance) ;
        when Statement =>
          Order_statement (Account_number) ;
        when Check_book =>
          Order_check_book (Account_number) ;
      end case ;
      Eject_card ;
      Print ("Please take your card or press CONTINUE") ;
      exit when Card_removed ;
    end loop ;
    Update_account_information (Account_number, Amount_dispensed) ;
  else
    Retain_card ;
  end if ;
end loop ;
```

Ada — Summary

```
-- An Ada if statement
if A = B and X = Y then
    Some_action ;
else
    Some_other_action ;
end if ;
```

```
-- An Ada for loop
for J in (1..10) loop
    Do_something (J) ;
end loop ;
```

```
-- An Ada while loop
while J < 20 loop
    Do_something (J) ;
    J := J + Some_function (J) ;
end loop ;
```

```
-- An Ada case statement
case Sensor is
    when Red => Do_danger ;
    when Amber => Do_warning ;
    when Green => Do_safe ;
end case ;
```

Iterators (Clu)

- **Lets user specify range of values over which a loop iterates.**

```
for atom:node in list(x) do
```

```
...
```

```
list = iter(z: linked_list) yields (node)
```

```
...
```

```
yield (n)
```

```
...
```

```
end list
```

→ **list produces elements of type node one at a time**

Guarded Commands

if <bool> -> <stmt>

□ <bool> -> <stmt>

...

□ <bool> -> <stmt>

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Each <bool> is a *guard*.

- **Semantics**

- **Evaluate all <bool>s**

- **If ≥ 1 is true, choose one nondeterministically and execute its <stmt>**

- **If none true, error**

Guarded Commands (continued)

do <bool> -> <stmt>

□ <bool> -> <stmt>

...

□ <bool> -> <stmt>

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We avoid overspecifying order of actions.

- **Semantics**

- **Evaluate all <bool>s**
- **If ≥ 1 is true, choose one nondeterministically and execute its <stmt>**
- **Repeat until none true, then normal termination**