

Decision making & Branching:

- 2-way decision making.

- A Decision making structure requires that the programmer specifies one or more conditions to be evaluated or tested by a Pgm.
- Decision making is all deciding the order of execution of statements based on certain conditions or repeat a group of statements until certain specified conditions are met.

Decision making capabilities by supporting following statements:

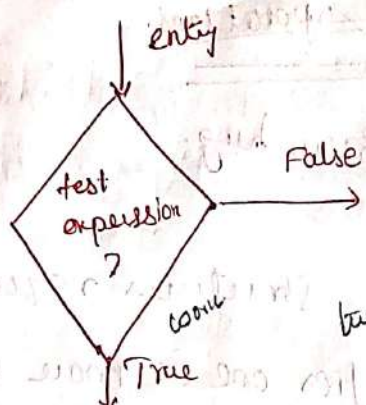
1. if statement
2. Switch statement
3. goto statement

Decision making with if statements

→ The if statement is a powerful decision making statement and is used to control the flow of execution of statement.

→ It is basically a two-way decision statement and is used in conjunction with an expression.

→ It takes follows: ~~if else~~
if (test expression)



Types:

1. Simple if statement
2. If...else statement
3. Nested if...else statement
4. else if ladder.

① Simple if statement:

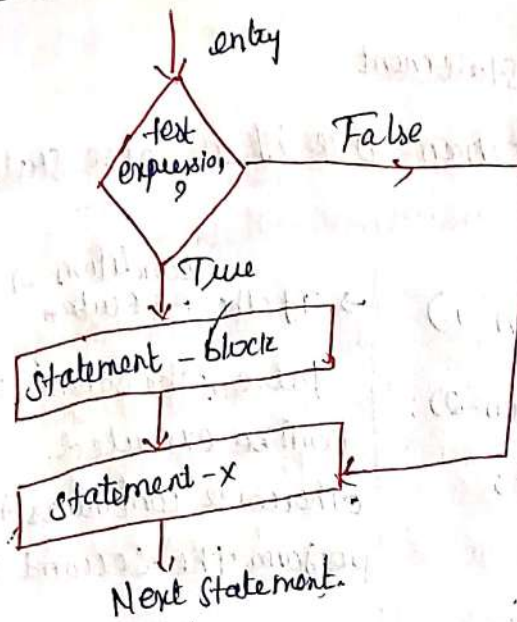
A general form of Simple if statement

```

if (test expression)
{
    statement - block;
}
Statement X;
  
```

if (test expression) { statement - block; }
 if not - true @ then jump

- Statement block → a single statement or a group of statements
- If the test expression is true, the Statement-block will be executed.
- Otherwise the Statement-block will be skipped and execution will jump to the Statement X.
- ~~Remember~~ Remember when the condition is true, both the statement-block and statement X are executed in sequence.



If-else Statement:

→ It is an extension of the simple if statement.

if (test expression)

{ true - block statement;

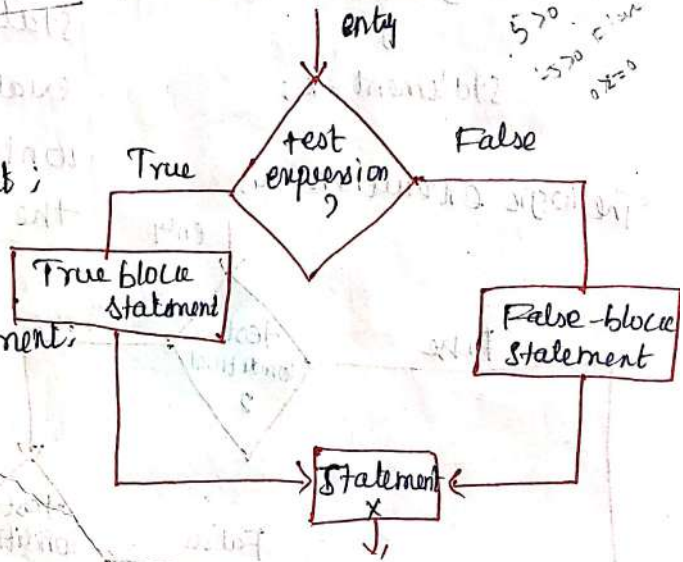
}

else

{ false - block statement;

}

Statement - x;



→ If the test expression is true, then the true - block statements immediately following the if statements are executed, otherwise, the false-block statements are executed.

→ In other case, either True - block (or) False - block will be executed, not both.

Nesting of if-else Statement.

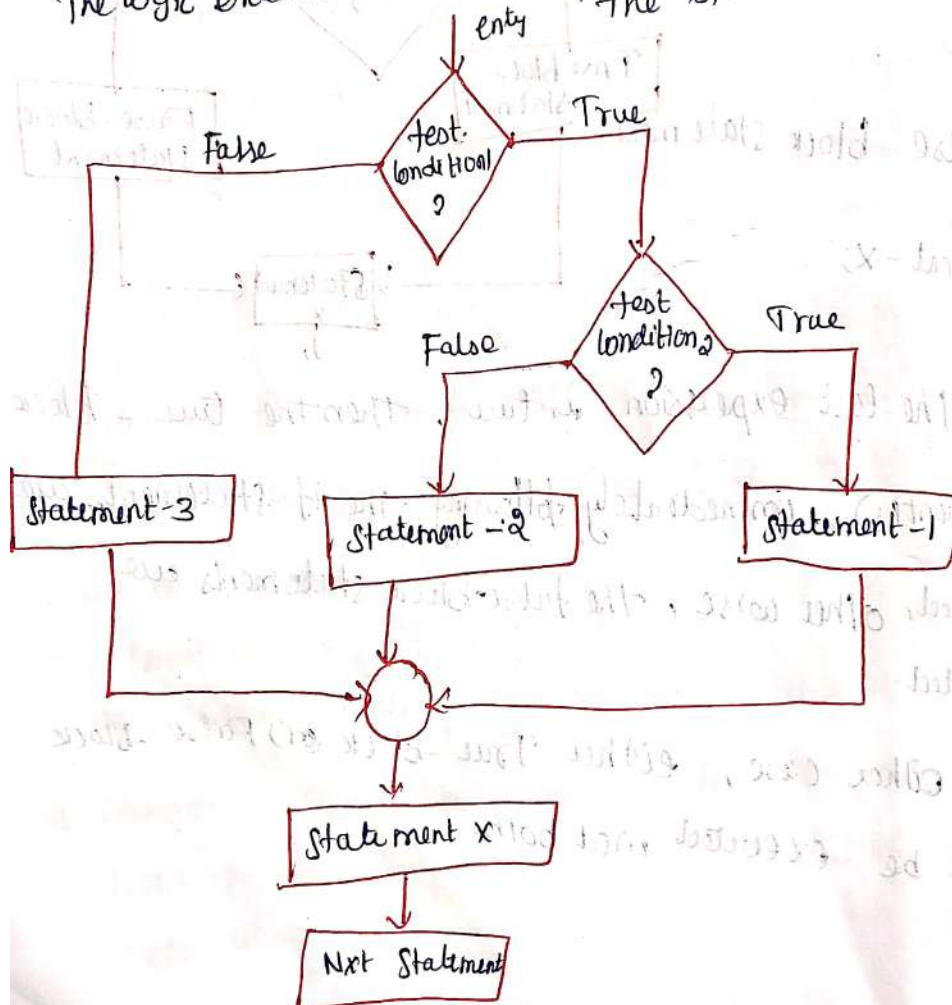
→ use more than one if-else statement in nested form.

```
if (test condition-1)
{
  if test condition-2;
  {
    statement-1;
  }
else
{
  statement-2;
}
}
else
{
  statement-3;
}
statement-x;
```

→ If the condition-1 is false, the statement-2 will be executed. otherwise continues to perform the second test.

→ If condition-2 is true the statement-1 will be evaluated. otherwise statement-2 will be evaluated and then the control is transferred to the statement-x.

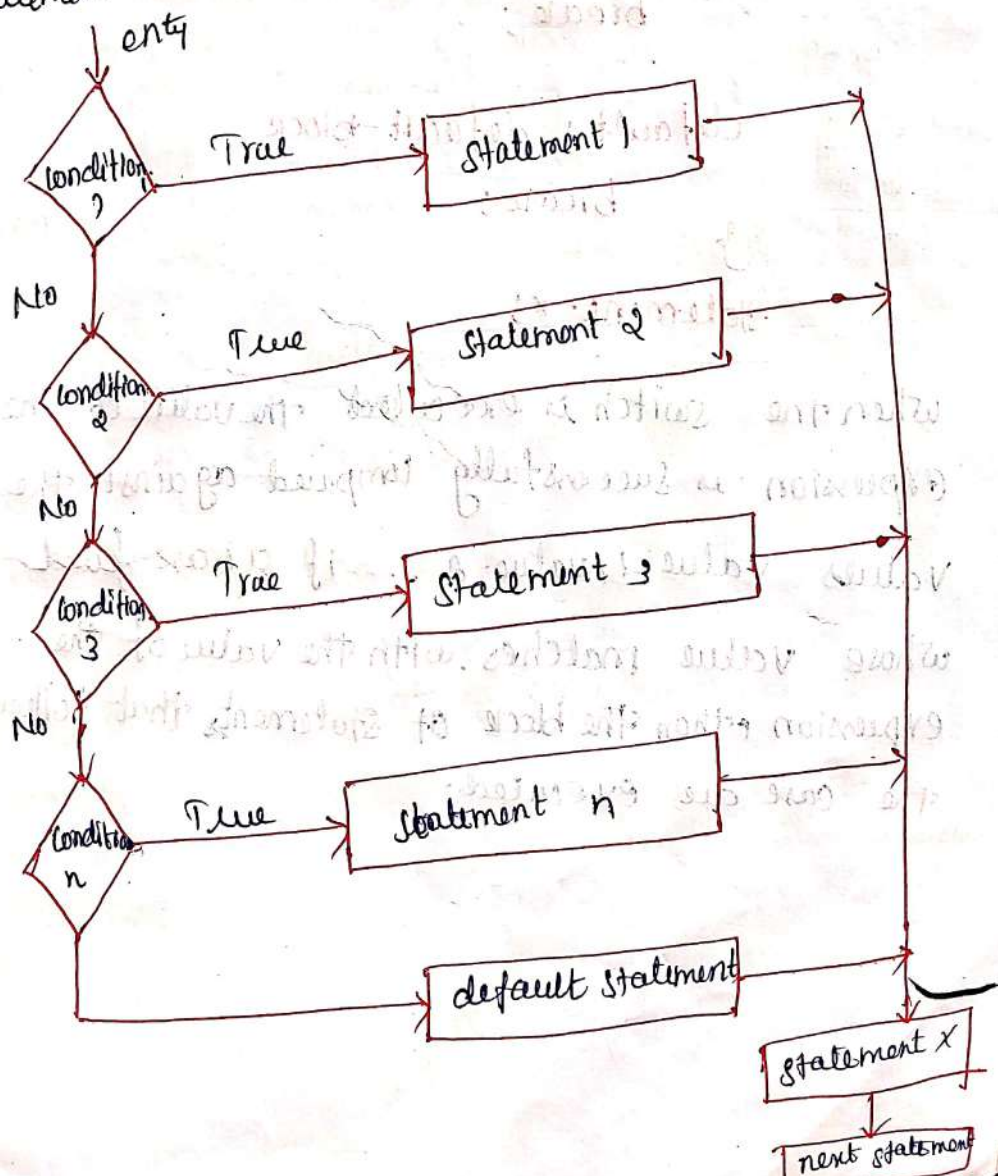
The logic execution:



The else if Ladder:

→ Multipath decisions are involved. It is a chain of ifs in which the statement associated with each else is an if.

```
if (condition 1)  
    Statement-1;  
else if (condition 2)  
    Statement-2;  
else if (condition 3)  
    Statement-3;  
else if (condition n)  
    Statement n;  
else default-Statement;  
Statement-x;
```



② Switch Statement:

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→ Multi way decision statement known as switch.

→ The Switch Statement tests the values of a given Variable or expression against a list of case values and when a match is found a block of statements associated with that case is executed.

Switch (expression) - true case, false case, no. of statements, use of break, but, else, else if, true, false, etc.

1 case value - 1 : block-1

break;

case value - 2 : block-2

break;

default : default-block;

break;

Statement-x;

when the switch is executed the value of the expression is successfully compared against the values value-1, value-2, ... if a case found whose value matches with the value of the expression then the block of statements that follows the case are executed.

Sample pgm.

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

```
#include <conio.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int day;
```

```
clrscr();
```

```
printf("Enter a day: ");
```

```
scanf("%d", &day);
```

```
if (day <= 7)
```

```
{ switch (day)
```

```
{ case 1: printf("Sunday");
```

```
break;
```

```
case 2: printf("Monday");
```

```
break;
```

```
case 3: printf("Tuesday");
```

```
break;
```

```
case 4: printf("Wednesday");
```

```
break;
```

```
case 5: printf("Thursday");
```

```
break;
```

```
case 6: printf("Friday");
```

```
break;
```

```
case 7: printf("Saturday");
```

```
break;
```

```
default: printf("This case values does not found ");
```

```
break;
```

```
}
```

```
} getch();
```

```
}
```

o/p: enter a value : 5

Thursday.

(-3 - -3 -
The value does not found)

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Key Rules:

- It must be an integral type.
- Case labels must be constants or constant expression.
- The case labels must be unique.
- " " end with semi colon.
- The break statement transfers the control out of the switch statement.
- The break statement is optional, That is ~~don~~ more case labels may belong to the same statement.
- The default label: If present, it will be executed when the expression does not find a matching case labels.
- There can be at most one default label.
- The default may be placed anywhere but usually placed at the end.
- It is permitted to nest switch statements.