EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 9

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Lecture 9: Overview

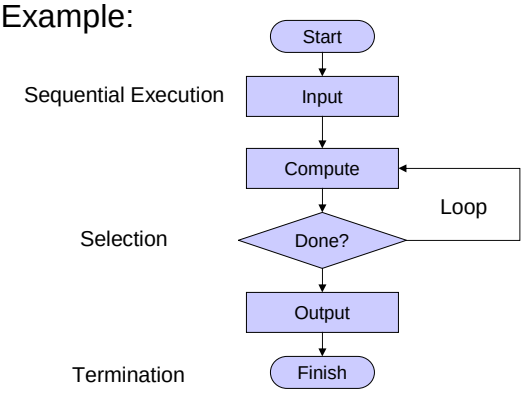
- Programming Principles
  - Algorithm
- Structured Programming
  - Control flow charts
  - Sequential statements
  - Conditional statements
    - **`if`** statement
    - **`if-else`** statement
    - **`switch`** statement
  - Structured Program Composition
  - Example **`Grade.c`**

Programming Principles

- Thorough *understanding* of the problem
- *Problem definition*
  - Input data
  - Output data
- *Algorithm*: Procedure to solve the problem
  - Detailed set of *actions* to perform
  - Specification of *order* in which to perform the actions
  - Termination after a *finite* number of steps
- *Pseudo code*: Planning a program
  - Informal (English) description of steps in an algorithm
  - Example: Cake baking recipe
- *Control flow*
  - Execution order of statements in the program
- *Program*: Instructions for the computer
  - Formal description in programming language
    - Statements (steps, actions)
    - Control structures (flow of control)

Structured Programming

- Control flow charts
  - Graphical representation of program control flow
  - Example:



Structured Programming

- Sequential execution in C
  - Statement blocks: *Compound statements*
  - Sequence of statements grouped by braces: **{ }**
- Example: Flow chart:

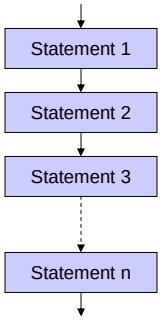
```
{
  /* statement 1 */

  /* statement 2 */

  /* statement 3 */

  /* ... */

  /* statement n */
}
```



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- Example:

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if (x < 0) {
    printf("%d is negative!", x);
    /* handle negative values of x... */
    if (x < 100) {
        printf("%d is too small!", x);
        /* handle the problem... */
        } /* fi */
    } /* fi */
if (x > 0) {
    printf("%d is positive!", x);
    /* handle positive values of x... */
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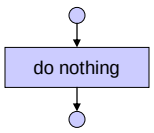
    } /* fi */
/* more statements... */
```


Structured Programming

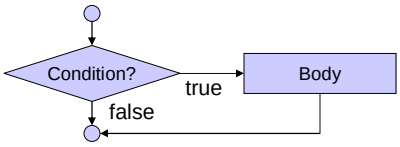
- Empty statement blocks
  - empty compound statement
  - does nothing (no operation, no-op)
  - Example: Flow chart:

```
{
 /* nothing */
}
```



Structured Programming

- Selection: **`if`** statement
  - Flow chart:

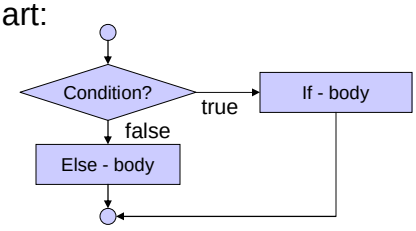


  - Example:

```
if (grade >= 60)
   { printf("You passed.");
    } /* fi */
```


Structured Programming

- Selection: **`if-else`** statement
  - Flow chart:



  - Example:

```
if (grade >= 60)
   { printf("You passed.");
    } /* fi */
else
   { printf("You failed.");
    } /* esle */
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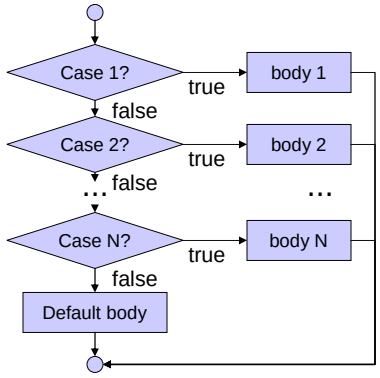
Structured Programming

- Selection: **`switch`** statement
  - Flow chart:

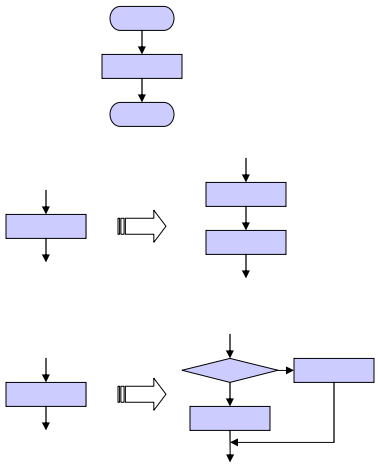


Example:

```
switch(LetterGrade)
{ case 'A':
   { printf("Excellent!");
     break; }
  case 'B':
  case 'C':
  case 'D':
   { printf("Passed.");
     break; }
  case 'F':
   { printf("Failed!");
     break; }
  default:
   { printf("Invalid grade!");
     break; }
} /* hctiws */
```

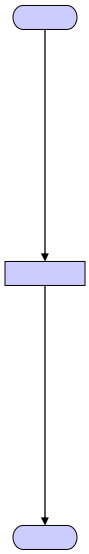

Structured Program Composition

- Initial flow chart
  - Start
  - Program body
  - Finish
- Statement sequences
  - Statement blocks can be concatenated
  - Sequential execution
- Nested control structures
  - control structures can be placed wherever statement blocks can be placed in the code



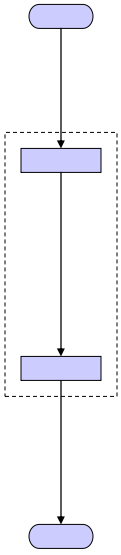
Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - Initial flow chart



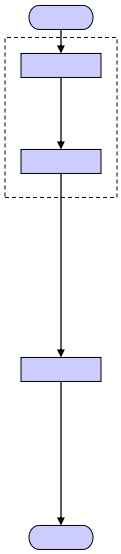
Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - Sequential composition



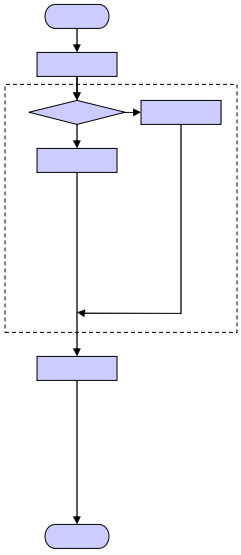
Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - insertion of another sequential statement



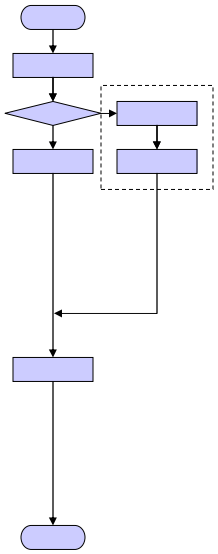
Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - insertion of **`if`** – **`else`** statement



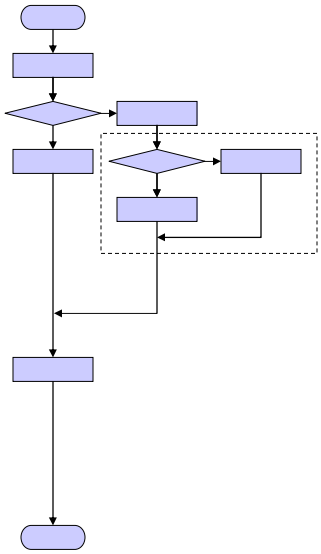
Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - insertion of sequential statement



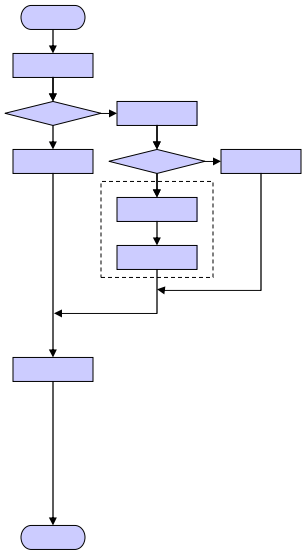
Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - insertion of **`if`** – **`else`** statement



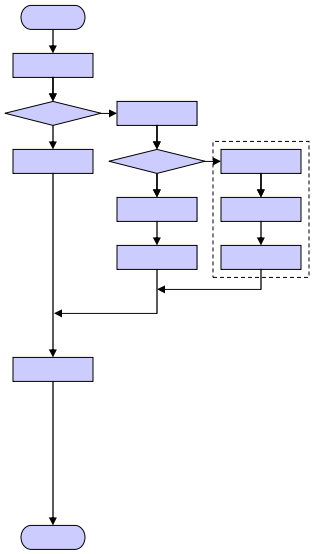
Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - insertion of sequential statement



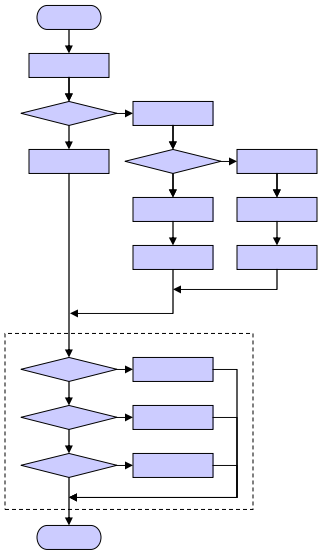
Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - insertion of sequential statement (twice)



Structured Program Composition

- Example:
  - insertion of **`switch`** statement
  - etc. ...



Example Program

- Grade calculation: **`Grade.c`** (part 1/3)

```
/* Grade.c: convert score into letter grade     */
/* author: Rainer Doemer                        */
/* modifications:                               */
/* 10/17/04 RD  initial version                 */

#include <stdio.h>

/* main function */

int main(void)
{
   /* variable definitions */
   int  score = 0;
   char grade;

   /* input section */
   while (score < 1 || score > 100)
      { printf("Please enter your score (1-100): ");
        scanf("%d", &score);
       } /* elihw */
...
```

Example Program

- Grade calculation: **`Grade.c`** (part 2/3)

```
...
   /* computation section */
   if (score >= 90)
      { grade = 'A'; }
   else
      { if (score >= 80)
           { grade = 'B'; }
        else
           { if (score >= 70)
                { grade = 'C'; }
             else
                { if (score >= 60)
                     { grade = 'D'; }
                  else
                     { grade = 'F'; }
                } /* esle */
           } /* esle */
      } /* esle */
...
```


Example Program

- Grade calculation: **`Grade.c`** (part 3/3)

```
...

   /* output section */
   printf("Your letter grade is %c.\n", grade);

   /* exit */
   return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */
```

Example Program

- Example session: **`Grade.c`**

```
% vi Grade.c
% gcc Grade.c -o Grade -Wall -ansi
% Grade
Please enter your score (1-100): 111
Please enter your score (1-100): 99
Your letter grade is A.
% Grade
Please enter your score (1-100): 85
Your letter grade is B.
% Grade
Please enter your score (1-100): 71
Your letter grade is C.
% Grade
Please enter your score (1-100): 69
Your letter grade is D.
% Grade
Please enter your score (1-100): 55
Your letter grade is F.
%
```