

Chapter 4:

If Control Construct

A mechanism for deciding whether
an action should be taken

Boolean Algebra

- Logical expressions have the one of two values - true or false
 - A rectangle has three sides
 - The instructor has a pleasant smile
- The branch of mathematics is called Boolean algebra
 - Developed by the British mathematician George Boole in the 19th century
- Three key logical operators
 - And
 - Or
 - Not

Boolean Algebra

■ Truth tables

- Lists all combinations of operand values and the result of the operation for each combination

■ Example

P	Q	P and Q
False	False	False
False	True	False
True	False	False
True	True	True

Boolean Algebra

■ Or truth table

P	Q	P or Q
False	False	False
False	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True

Boolean Algebra

■ Not truth table

P	not P
False	True
True	False

Boolean Algebra

- Can create complex logical expressions by combining simple logical expressions
- Example
 - not (P and Q)
- A truth table can be used to determine when a logical expression is true

P	Q	P and Q	not (P and Q)
False	False	False	True
False	True	False	True
True	False	False	True
True	True	True	False

A Boolean Type

- C++ contains a type named `bool`
- Type `bool` has two symbolic constants
 - `true`
 - `false`
- Boolean operators
 - The and operator is `&&`
 - The or operator is `||`
 - The not operator is `!`
- Warning
 - `&` and `|` are also operators so be careful what you type

A Boolean Type

■ Example logical expressions

```
bool P = true;  
bool Q = false;  
bool R = true;  
bool S = (P && Q);  
bool T = ((!Q) || R);  
bool U = !(R && (!Q));
```

Relational Operators

■ Equality operators

■ `==`

■ `!=`

■ Examples

■ `int i = 32;`

■ `int k = 45;`

■ `bool q = (i == k);`

■ `bool r = (i != k);`

Relational Operators

- Ordering operators

- <

- >

- >=

- <=

- Examples

- `int i = 5;`

- `int k = 12;`

- `bool p = (i < 10);`

- `bool q = (k > i);`

- `bool r = (i >= k);`

- `bool s = (k <= 12);`

Operator Precedence Revisited

- Precedence of operators (from highest to lowest)
 - Parentheses
 - Unary operators
 - Multiplicative operators
 - Additive operators
 - Relational ordering
 - Relational equality
 - Logical and
 - Logical or
 - Assignment

Operator Precedence Revisited

■ Consider

```
5 * 15 + 4 == 13 && 12 < 19 ||
!false == 5 < 24
```

Operator Precedence Revisited

- Consider

```
5 * 15 + 4 == 13 && 12 < 19 ||
!false == 5 < 24
```

- Yuck! Do not write expressions like this!

Operator Precedence Revisited

■ Consider

```
5 * 15 + 4 == 13 && 12 < 19 ||
!false == 5 < 24
```

■ However, for your information it is equivalent to

```
((((5 * 15) + 4) == 13) && (12 < 19))
||
((!false) == (5 < 24))
```

Conditional Constructs

- Provide

- Ability to control whether a statement list is executed

- Two constructs

- If statement

- if
 - if-else
 - if-else-ef

- Switch statement

- Left for reading

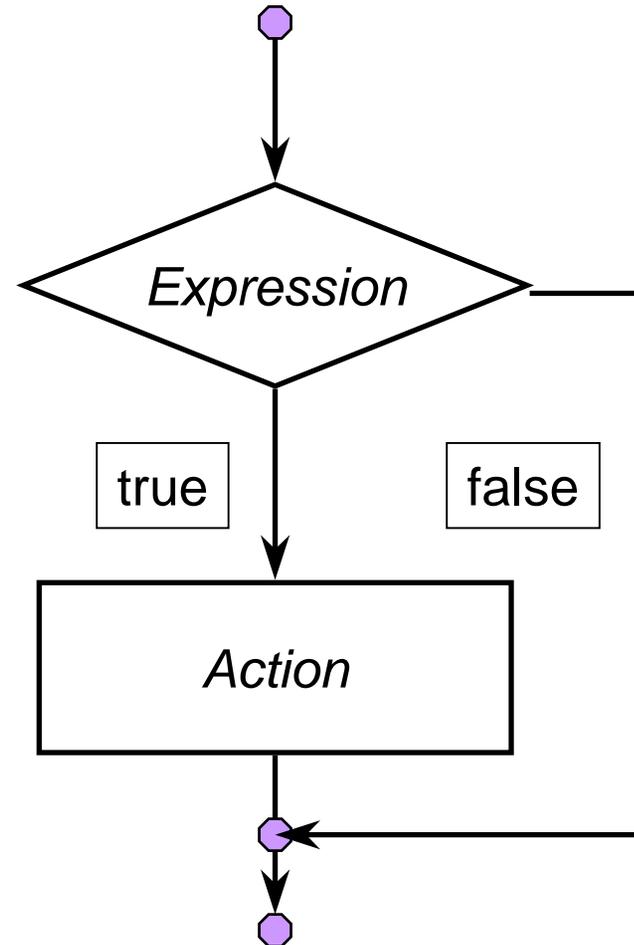
The Basic If Statement

- Syntax

if (*Expression*)
Action

- If the *Expression* is true then execute *Action*

- *Action* is either a single statement or a group of statements within braces

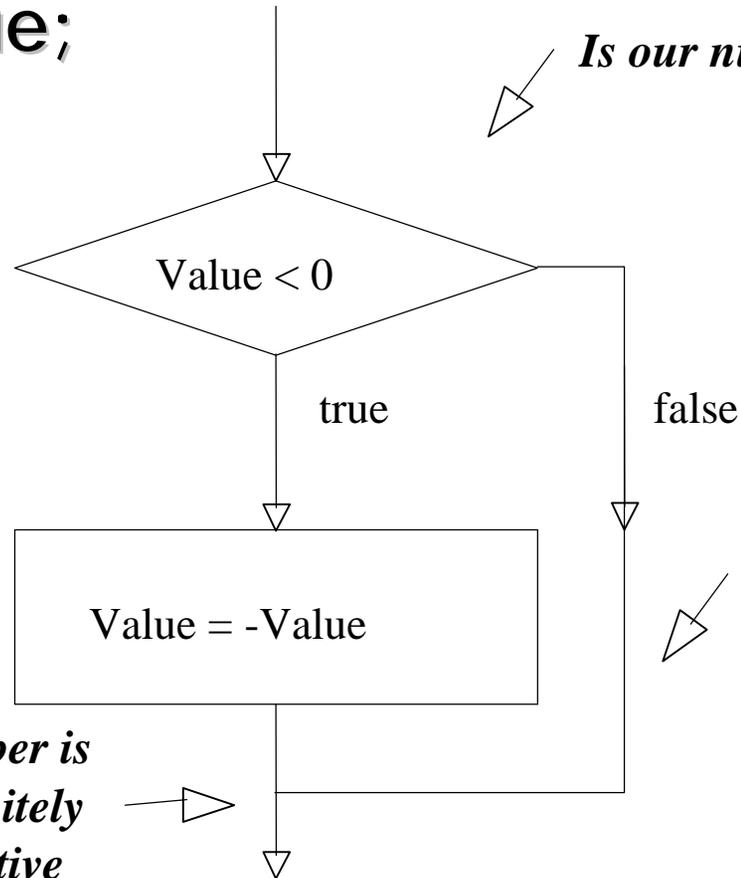


Example

```
if (Value < 0) {  
    Value = -Value;  
}
```

If Value is less than zero then we need to update its value to that of its additive inverse

Our number is now definitely nonnegative



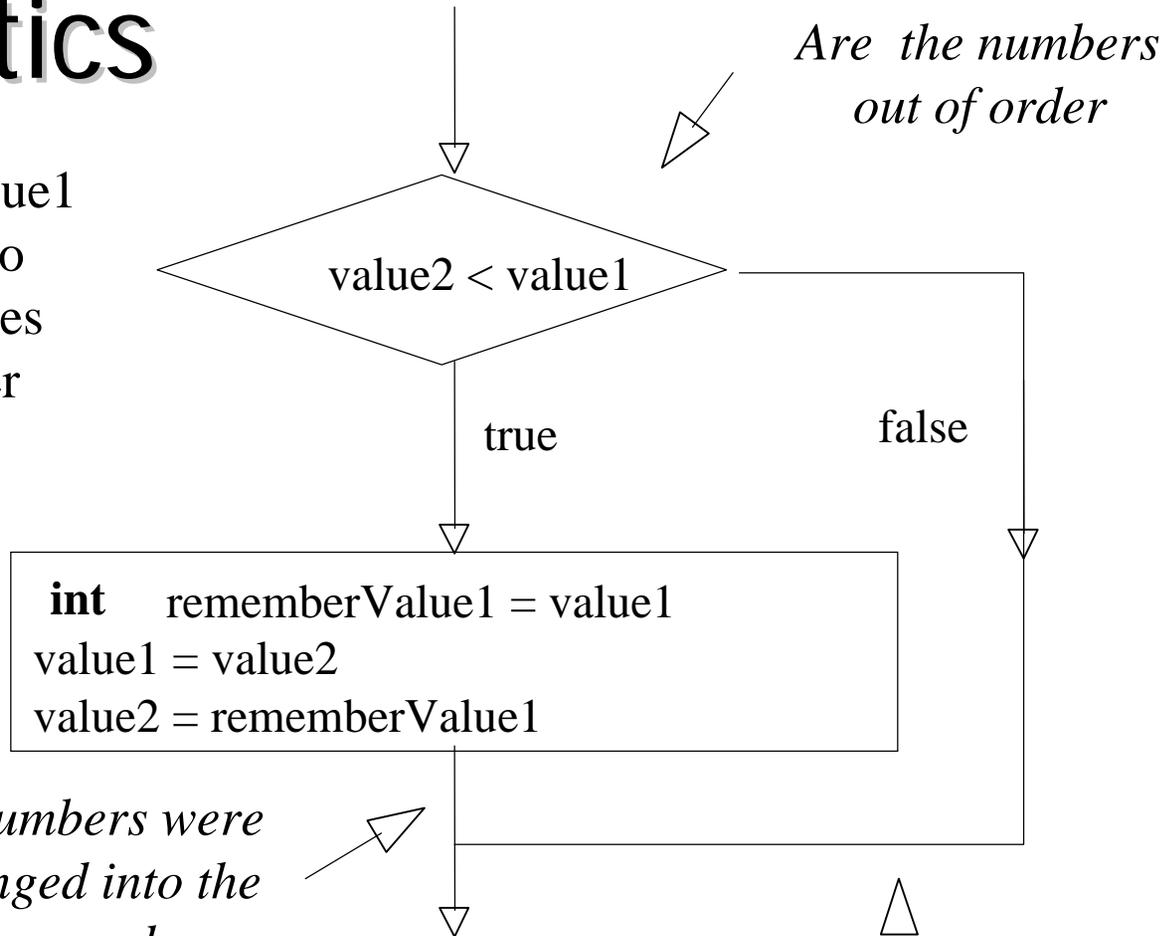
If Value is not less than zero then our number is fine as is

Sorting Two Numbers

```
cout << "Enter two integers: ";
int Value1;
int Value2;
cin >> Value1 >> Value2;
if (Value1 > Value2) {
    int RememberValue1 = Value1;
    Value1 = Value2;
    Value2 = RememberValue1;
}
cout << "The input in sorted order: "
    << Value1 << " " << Value2 << endl;
```

Semantics

Rearrange value1
and value2 to
put their values
in the proper
order



*The numbers were
rearranged into the
proper order*

The numbers were
initially in order

The numbers are in
order

What is the Output?

```
int m = 5;
```

```
int n = 10;
```

```
if (m < n)
```

```
    ++m;
```

```
    ++n;
```

```
cout << " m = " << m << " n = " << n <<  
endl;
```

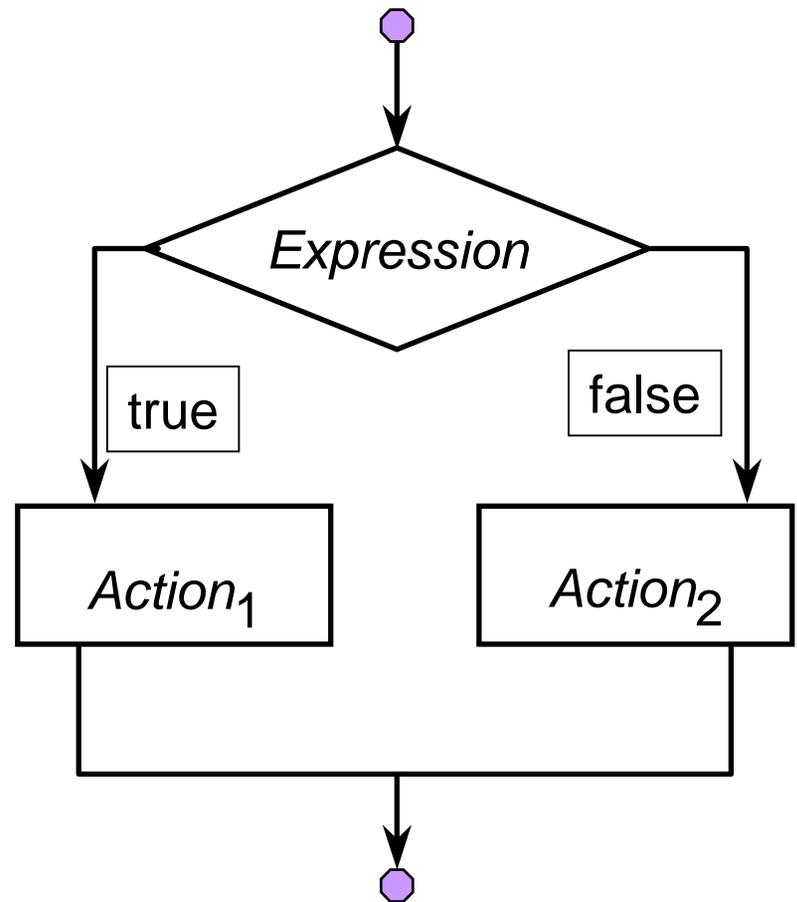
The If-Else Statement

■ Syntax

```
if (Expression)  
    Action1  
else  
    Action2
```

- If *Expression* is true then execute *Action*₁ otherwise execute *Action*₂

```
if (v == 0) {  
    cout << "v is 0";  
}  
else {  
    cout << "v is not 0";  
}
```



Finding the Max

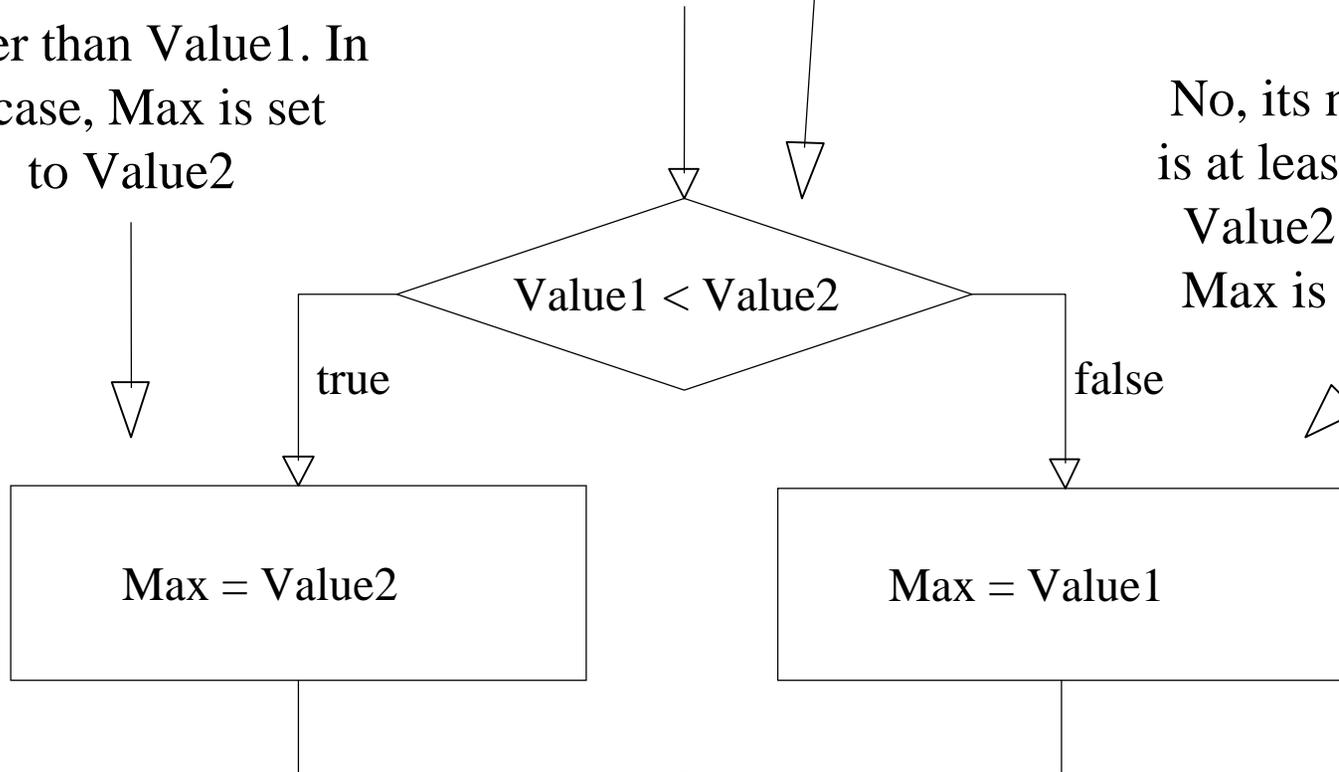
```
cout << "Enter two integers: ";
int Value1;
int Value2;
cin >> Value1 >> Value2;
int Max;
if (Value1 < Value2) {
    Max = Value2;
}
else {
    Max = Value1;
}
cout << "Maximum of inputs is: " << Max
    << endl;
```

Finding the Max

Is Value2 larger than Value1

Yes, it is. So Value2 is larger than Value1. In this case, Max is set to Value2

No, its not. So Value1 is at least as large as Value2. In this case, Max is set to Value1



Either case, Max is set correctly

Selection

- It is often the case that depending upon the value of an expression we want to perform a particular action

- Two major ways of accomplishing this choice
 - if-else-if statement
 - if-else statements “glued” together

 - Switch statement
 - An advanced construct

An If-Else-If Statement

```
if ( nbr < 0 ) {  
    cout << nbr << " is negative" << endl;  
}  
else if ( nbr > 0 ) {  
    cout << nbr << " is positive" << endl;  
}  
else {  
    cout << nbr << " is zero" << endl;  
}
```

A Switch Statement

```
switch (ch) {  
    case 'a': case 'A':  
    case 'e': case 'E':  
    case 'i': case 'I':  
    case 'o': case 'O':  
    case 'u': case 'U':  
        cout << ch << " is a vowel" << endl;  
        break;  
    default:  
        cout << ch << " is not a vowel" << endl;  
}
```

```
cout << "Enter simple expression: ";
int Left;
int Right;
char Operator;
cin >> Left >> Operator >> Right;
cout << Left << " " << Operator << " " << Right
    << " = ";
switch (Operator) {
    case '+' : cout << Left + Right << endl; break;
    case '-' : cout << Left - Right << endl; break;
    case '*' : cout << Left * Right << endl; break;
    case '/' : cout << Left / Right << endl; break;
    default: cout << "Illegal operation" << endl;
}
}
```