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## Chapter 3

# Conditional Statements

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# Course Topics

- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Simple Conditional / Selection statement**
- 3. Compound Conditional / Selection statement**
- 4. Multiple choice conditional statement**

# Introduction

# Needs

- ✓ Problems are more complex to be solved with simple instructions.
- ✓ The resolution of certain problems can only be done conditionally.
- ✓ Find an algorithmic structure capable of supporting
  - the different treatments relating to different conditions
  - exclusively trigger processing that meets a certain condition.



# Block / Statements Block

- ✓ A **block** is a coherent set of one or more primitive actions
- ✓ A **block** begins with a block "Start" : **begin**
- ✓ A **block** ends with an "End" of block : **end**
- ✓ If the **block** is composed of only one (1) action then, "**begin**" and "**end**" of block are optional



# Conditional statement

# Conditional / Selection Statement

## Syntaxe

```
if (condition) then
    Block 1
endif
...
```

- ✓ If the **condition** is **verified** (true), "Block 1" is executed.
- ✓ If the **condition** is **not verified** (false), we move on in sequence after "Block1"
- ✓ The **condition** is a **logical expression**



## Example 1: Solving a 1<sup>st</sup> degree equation

### 1st degree equation

write a program to solve the first degree equation:  $ax+b=0$  (we assume that  $a > 0$ )

### Analyze :

With notions of mathematics, The solution of a 1st degree equation is :  $x$

$$= \frac{-b}{a}$$

*Algorithm* *equation\_1er;*

*var* *a, b, x: real ;*

*begin*

*read (a, b);*

*if\_ (a <> 0) then*  
*x := -b/a;*

*endif*

*write ('la solution x = ',x);*

*end.*



# Simple Conditional Statement

## PASCAL

## C

Declaration

Syntaxe: **IF** condition **THEN** Begin ... End

Syntaxe: **if** (condition) { ... }

Exemples

```
program Exemple_Const;
var    a, b, x : Real;

begin
  Write('Donner a et b :');
  ReadLn(a, b);

  if (a <> 0) then
    begin
      x := -b/a;
    end;

  WriteLn('La solution x = ', x);

end.
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (){

  float a, b, x;
  printf("Donner a et b : ");
  scanf("%f %f", &a, &b);

  if (a != 0)
  {
    x = -b / a;
  }
  printf("La solution x = %f", x);

  return 0;
}
```

# = Alternative statement

# Alternative Statement

## Syntaxe

```
if (condition) then
    Block statement 1
else
    Block statement 2
endif
...
```

- ✓ If the **condition** is **verified** (true), "Block statement 1" is executed.
- ✓ If the **condition** is **not verified** (false), "Block statement 2" is executed.



### Example2 : Positive? Negative?

#### « Positive » or « négative »

Write a program that asks the user for an integer, tests whether that number is positive or not, and displays "positive" or "negative".

#### Analyze :

" Request an integer from the user " → scanf ...

"A is Positive" →  $A \geq 0$

"A is negative" →  $A < 0$

*Algorithm Pos\_Neg;*

*var A : integer ;*

*begin*

*write ('Give a number A :');*

*read (A);*

*if (A >= 0) then*

*write (A, ' is positive');*

*else*

*write (A, ' is negative');*

*endif*

*end.*

## Compound Conditional Statement

## PASCAL

Déclaration

Syntaxe: **IF** condition **THEN** Begin ... End  
**ELSE** Begin ... End

Exemples

```
program Exemple_Const;
var
    A : Integer;
begin
    Write('Donner un nombre A :');
    ReadLn(A);

    if (A >= 0) then
        WriteLn(A, ' est positif')
    else
        WriteLn(A, ' est négatif')
end.
```

## C

Syntaxe: **if** condition { ... } **else** { ... }

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (){
    int a;
    printf("Donner un nombre A : ");
    scanf("%d", &a);

    if (a >= 0){
        printf("%d est positif", a);
    }else{
        printf("%d est négatif", a);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Nested Conditional Statement

## Syntaxe

```
if (condition1) then  
    Block statement 1  
else  
    if (condition2) then  
        Block statement 2  
    else {  
        Block statement 3  
    }  
endif  
    ...  
endif  
...
```



### Example3 : Positive? Negative? Null?

« **Positive** », « **négative** » or  
« **null** »

Write a program that asks the user for an integer, and displays "**strictly positive**", "**strictly negative**", or "**zero**".

#### Analyze :

"A is strictly positive"  $\rightarrow A > 0$

"A is strictly negative"  $\rightarrow A < 0$

"A is null"  $\rightarrow A = 0$

*Algorithm Pos\_Neg\_Nul;*

*var A : integer ;*

*begin*

*write ('Donner un nombre A :');*

*read (A);*

*if (A > 0) then*

*write (A, ' est strictement positif');*

*else*

*if (A < 0) then*

*write (A, ' est strictement négatif');*

*else*

*write (A, ' est nul');*

*endif*

*endif*

*end.*

## Compound Conditional Statement

## PASCAL

Déclaration

Syntaxe: **IF** condition **THEN** Begin ... End  
**ELSE** Begin ... End

Exemples

```

program Exemple_Const;

var
    A : Integer;

begin
    Write('Donner un nombre A :');
    ReadLn(A);

    if (A > 0) then
        WriteLn(A, ' est strictement positif')
    else
        if (A < 0) then
            WriteLn(A, ' est strictement négatif')
        else
            WriteLn(A, ' est nul');

end.

```

## C

Syntaxe: **if** condition { ... } **else** { ... }

```

#include <stdio.h>

int main (){
    int a;
    printf("Donner un nombre A : ");
    scanf("%d", &a);

    if (a > 0){
        printf("%d est strictement positif", a);
    }else{
        if (a < 0){
            printf("%d est strictement négatif", a);
        }else{
            printf("%d est nul", a);
        }
    }
    return 0;
}

```



# Ladder Conditional Statement

## Syntaxe

```
if (condition1) then  
    Block statement 1  
else if (condition2)  
    Block statement 2  
else if (condition3)  
    Block statement 3  
else if (condition4)  
    Block statement 4  
else  
    Block statement 5  
endif  
...
```



## Example4 : Positive? Negative? Null?

« **Positive** », « **négative** » or  
« **null** »

Write a program that asks the user for an integer, and displays "**strictly positive**", "**strictly negative**", or "**zero**".

### Analyze :

"A is strictly positive"  $\rightarrow A > 0$

"A is strictly negative"  $\rightarrow A < 0$

"A is null"  $\rightarrow A = 0$

## Compound Conditional Statement

Déclaration

## PASCAL

Syntaxe: **IF** condition **THEN** Begin ... End  
**ELSE** Begin ... End

Exemples

```
program Exemple_Const;

var
    A : Integer;

begin
    Write('Donner un nombre A :');
    ReadLn(A);

    if (A > 0) then
        WriteLn(A, ' est strictement positif')
    else if (A < 0)
        WriteLn(A, ' est strictement négatif')
    else
        WriteLn(A, ' est nul');

end.
```

## C

Syntaxe: **if** condition { ... } **else** { ... }

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (){
    int a;
    printf("Donner un nombre A : ");
    scanf("%d", &a);

    if (a > 0){
        printf("%d est strictement positif", a);
    }else if (a < 0)
        printf("%d est strictement négatif", a);
    }else{
        printf("%d est nul", a);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Multiple choice

# Statement



# Multiple choice conditional statement

- ✓ C language offers its users with a **selection statement** in various ways in case a program becomes difficult to read with an increased number of conditions.
- ✓ The **case** declaration comes into play when more than three alternatives (conditions) exist in a program.
- ✓ This command then **casees** between all the available blocks on the basis of the expression value.
- ✓ Then, each block has a corresponding value with it.



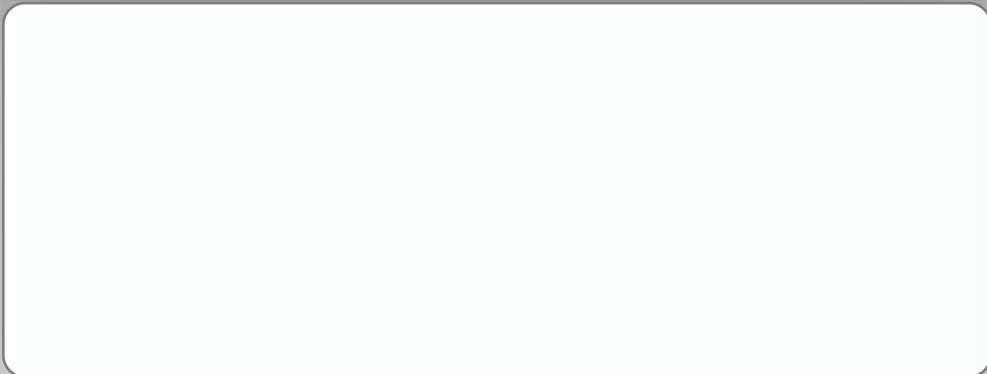
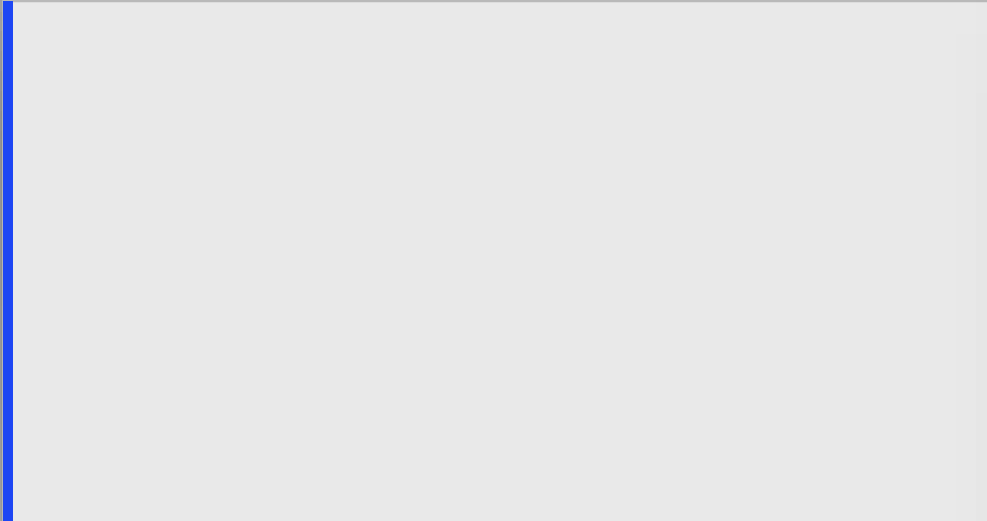
# case Statement

## Syntaxe

```
case (Variable ou Expression) of
  value1 : statement_1;
  value2 : statement_2;
  .
  .
  value_n : statement_n;
else
  default_statement;
endcase
...
```

- ✓ The choice is made according to the value of a **selector** (Variable or expression) →
- ✓ This structure allows you to avoid **nested if-else statements**

# Example5 : Reservation menu



*Algorithm* menu;

*var* choix : integer ;

*begin*

*write* ('Entrer votre choix : ');  
*write*('1. Reserver une vehicule');  
*write*('2. Reserver une chambre');  
*write*('3. Reserver un vol');

*read* (choix);

*case* choix *of*

1: *write*('1. Reserver une vehicule');  
2: *write*('2. Reserver une chambre');  
3: *write*('3. Reserver un vol');  
*else write*('1. Reserver une vehicule');

*endcase*

*end*

## case Statement

Déclaration

## PASCAL

Syntaxe: **CASE** variable **OF**

```

program Exemple_Const;

var
    choix : Integer;

begin
    WriteLn('Entrer votre choix : ');
    WriteLn('1. Réserver une véhicule');
    WriteLn('2. Réserver une chambre');
    WriteLn('3. Réserver un vol');

    ReadLn(choix);
    Case choix of
        1: WriteLn('un véhicule est réservé');
        2: WriteLn('une chambre est réservé');
        3: WriteLn('un vol est réservé');
        else WriteLn('Choix invalide');
    end;
end;

```

Exemples

## C

Syntaxe: **case** (variable) { **case** ... }

```

#include <stdio.h>
int main (){
    int choix;
    printf("Entrer votre choix : \n");
    printf("1. Réserver une véhicule\n");
    printf("2. Réserver une chambre\n");
    printf("3. Réserver un vol\n");
    scanf("%d", &choix);
    case (choix)
    {
        case 1: printf("un véhicule est réservé");
            break;
        case 2: printf("une chambre est réservée");
            break;
        case 3: printf("un vol est réservé");
            break;
        default: printf("Choix invalide");
            break;
    }
    return 0;
}

```





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