



Hands On C  
500 Working Programs

Conditional Processing

## Understanding Conditional Processing

```
In [1]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int age = 22;

    if (age >= 21)
        printf("Going to Vegas!\n");
    else
        printf("Going to Disneyland!\n");
}
```

Going to Vegas!

## Understanding the C Represents True Values

```
In [2]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    if (1)
        printf("1 is always true\n");

    if (1-0 == 1)
        printf("The expression equals 1 and 1 is true\n");

    if (1-0)
        printf("The expression by itself equals 1 and 1 is true\n");

    if (0)
        printf("This statement will not appear\n");
}
```

1 is always true

The expression equals 1 and 1 is true

The expression by itself equals 1 and 1 is true

## Understanding Simple and Compound Statements

Simple statement is a single statement:

```
age = 21;
```

Compound statements appear within braces

```
{  
    int age = 21;  
  
    printf("She is %d\n" age);  
}
```

In [3]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main(void)  
{  
    int a = 0, b; // this is a simple statement  
  
    {  
        b = a++; // this is a compound statement  
        printf("a %d b %d", a, b);  
    }  
}
```

a 1 b 0

## C's if Statement uses Simple and Compound Statements

In [4]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1; // 1 for dog 0 for cat

    if (pet)
        printf("Dogs are great!");
}
```

Dogs are great!

In [5]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1;

    if (pet)
    {
        printf("Dogs are great\n");
        printf("I have 3 dogs\n");
    }
}
```

Dogs are great  
I have 3 dogs

# Testing for Equality

The single equal sign = is the C assignment operator

The double equal signs == is the test for equality

```
In [6]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    unsigned int a = 2, b = 2;

    if (a == b)
        printf("a and b are equal\n");
}
```

a and b are equal

```
In [7]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int a = 0;

    if (a = 2)                // Bug
        printf("a is equal to 2\n");
}
```

a is equal to 2

## Understanding Relational Tests

| Operator | Purpose                  |
|----------|--------------------------|
| >        | Greater than             |
| <        | Less than                |
| >=       | Greater than or equal to |
| <=       | Less than or equal to    |

In [8]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main(void)
{
    int a = 2, b = 3;

    if (a >= b)
        printf("a %d is bigger than b %d\n", a, b);

    if (a < b)
        printf("a %d is less than b %d\n", a, b);
}
```

a 2 is less than b 3

## Performing a Logical AND Operation to Test Two Conditions

```
// the double ampersand && is the C AND operator

if ((today == Friday) && (hour > 5))
    printf("Happy Hour");
```

```
In [9]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int day = 5; // Sunday 0, Monday 1, Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3, Thursday 4, Friday 5
    int hour = 6;

    if ((day == 5) && (hour == 6))
        printf("It's Happy Hour");
}
```

It's Happy Hour

## Performing a Logical AND Operation to Test Two Conditions

```
// the double pipe symbol || is the C OR operator

if ((today == Saturday) || (today == Sunday))
    printf("Turn on the football game");
```



```
In [10]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int day = 0; // Sunday 0, Monday 1, Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3, Thursday 4, Friday 5, Saturday 6

    if ((day == 0) || (day == 6))
        printf("It's time for football");
}
```

## Understanding C's Logical Not Operator

```
// The exclamation mark ! is C's Not Operator

if (! happy)
    printf("Cheer up\n");
```

```
In [11]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int happy = 0;  // 0 is sad, 1 is happy

    if (! happy)
        printf("Don\'t worry, be happy!\n");

    if (! 0)
        printf("Remember 0 is false in C\n");
}
```

Don't worry, be happy!  
Remember 0 is false in C

## Testing the Result of an Assignment

```
In [12]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet, dog = 1, cat = 0;

    if ((pet = dog) == 1)
        printf("You got a dog!\n");

    if (pet = dog) // This can be a tricky error
        printf("Did you test for a dog or assign the value dog to pet?\n");

    if (pet == dog)
        printf("Testing the value of pet says dog!");
}
```

You got a dog!

Did you test for a dog or assign the value dog to pet?

Testing the value of pet says dog!

## Revisiting Compound Statements

```
In [13]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1; // 1 for dog, 0 for cat

    if (pet == 1)
    {
        printf("You got a dog\n");
        printf("Dogs are great\n");
    }

    if (pet == 0)
    {
        printf("You got a cat\n");
        printf("Cats are great\n");
    }
}
```

You got a dog  
Dogs are great

## Declaring Variables within Compound Statements

```
In [14]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1; // 1 for dogs, 0 for cat

    if (pet == 1)
    {
        int numberOfDogs = 3;

        printf("You have a dog! Actually you have %d\n", numberOfDogs);
    }
}
```

You have a dog! Actually you have 3

## Using Indentation to Improve Readability

```
In [15]: #include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1;  // 1 for dogs, 0 for cat

    if (pet == 1)
    {
        int numberOfDogs = 3;

        printf("You have a dog! Actually you have %d\n", numberOfDogs);
    }
}
```

You have a dog! Actually you have 3

```
In [16]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1;  // 1 for dogs, 0 for cat

    if (pet == 1)
    {
        int numberOfDogs = 3;

        printf("You have a dog! Actually you have %d\n", numberOfDogs);
    }
}
```

You have a dog! Actually you have 3

## Be Careful Testing Floating-Point Values

```
In [17]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    float taxRate = 0.65;

    if (taxRate == 0.65)
        printf("Tax rate is low %f\n", taxRate);

    printf("Tax Rate %8.10lf\n", taxRate);
}
```

Tax Rate 0.6499999762

```
In [18]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    float taxRate = 0.65;

    if ((0.65 - taxRate) < 0.001)
        printf("Tax rate is low %f\n", taxRate);

    printf("Tax Rate %8.10lf\n", taxRate);
}
```

Tax rate is low 0.650000  
Tax Rate 0.6499999762

## Understanding if-else Statements

```
In [19]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1; // 1 for dogs, 0 for cats

    if (pet == 1)
        printf("You have a dog!\n");
    else
        printf("You have a cat!\n");
}
```

You have a dog!

## Using Compound Statements with if-else

```
In [20]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1;  // 1 for dogs, 0 for cats

    if (pet == 1)
    {
        printf("You have a dog!\n");
        printf("Dogs are great!\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("You have a cat!\n");
        printf("Cats are great!\n");
    }
}
```

You have a dog!  
Dogs are great

## Be Careful of if-if-else Statements



```
In [21]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1; // 1 for dogs, 0 for cats
    int numberOfDogs = 3;

    if (pet == 1)
        if (numberOfDogs > 5)
            printf("You have many dogs\n");
    else
        printf("You have a cat\n");
}
```

You have a cat

```
In [22]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1; // 1 for dogs, 0 for cats
    int numberOfDogs = 3;

    if (pet == 1)
    {
        if (numberOfDogs > 5)
            printf("You have many dogs\n");
    }
    else
        printf("You have a cat\n");
}
```

## Testing Multiple Conditions Using if-else if

```
In [23]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1; // 0 for cats, 1 for dogs, 2 for horses, 3 for birds

    if (pet == 0)
        printf("Cats!\n");
    else if (pet == 1)
        printf("Dogs!\n");
    else if (pet == 2)
        printf("Horses!\n");
    else if (pet == 3)
        printf("Birds!\n");
    else
        printf("You should get a pet\n");
}
```

Dogs!

## Testing Multiple Conditions Using switch

```
In [24]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char letter = 'A';

    switch (letter) {
        case 'A':
        case 'E':
        case 'I':
        case 'O':
        case 'U': printf("%c is a vowel!", letter);
    }
}
```

A is a vowel!

## Understanding the break Statement

In [25]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main(void)
{
    char letter = 'A';

    switch (letter) {
        case 'A': printf("The letter %c matches A\n", letter);
        case 'E': printf("The letter %c matches E\n", letter);
        case 'I': printf("The letter %c matches I\n", letter);
        case 'O': printf("The letter %c matches O\n", letter);
        case 'U': printf("The letter %c matches U\n", letter);
    }
}
```

The letter A matches A  
The letter A matches E  
The letter A matches I  
The letter A matches O  
The letter A matches U

In [26]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main(void)
{
    char letter = 'A';

    switch (letter) {
        case 'A': printf("The letter %c matches A\n", letter);
                    break;
        case 'E': printf("The letter %c matches E\n", letter);
                    break;
        case 'I': printf("The letter %c matches I\n", letter);
                    break;
        case 'O': printf("The letter %c matches O\n", letter);
                    break;
        case 'U': printf("The letter %c matches U\n", letter);
                    break;
    }
}
```

The letter A matches A

## Understanding the default Statement in switch

```
In [27]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char letter = 'A';

    switch (letter) {
        case 'A':
        case 'E':
        case 'I':
        case 'O':
        case 'U': printf("%c is a vowel!", letter);
                break;
        default: printf("%c is a consonant!", letter);
    }
}
```

A is a vowel!

## What You will Learn Next

Programs often must repeat a set of instructions, such as displaying a menu until the user selects quit or looping for a set of values. Such processing is called iterative processing.

```
while (fgets(buffer, sizeof(buffer), fp) != NULL)
    puts(fgets);
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
    printf("%d ", i);
```

```
do {
    printf("Hello, world\n");
} while (forever);
```