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**CMSC 104(sec301), Fall 2005**

**Homework 3 - Basic Algorithms**

**Due Date:**

**Friday, September 30th, at the beginning of class**  
 Note that late projects will NOT be accepted.

**Objectives:**

- To practice solving problems in a generic manner
- To practice writing basic pseudocode for the solution of a problem

**Assignment:**

- First solve the problem shown below. (25 points, so make sure you show your work, no matter how simple you think it is)
- Then write an algorithm for the problem in pseudocode. (75 points)

Your grade in CMSC104 is based on the following:

5	Quizzes (100 pts. each) (18 each) = 54
3	Homeworks (100 pts. each), (54 each) = 156
4	Projects (100 pts. each), (7.54 each) = 304
2	Exams (100 pts. each), (154 each) = 308
1	Final (100 pts.) = 204
	Total = 100% (15,000 pts.)

If you have the following homework, project and exam grades at the end of the semester, calculate your final grade for the course:

5	Quizzes -> 88%, 98%, 0%, 89%, 100%
3	Homeworks -> 100%, 95%, 98%
4	Projects -> 100%, 88%, 86%, 98%
2	Exams -> 94%, 92%
1	Final -> 89%
	Total = 100% (10080 pts.)

**Tips about the problem :**

- You should allow the user to enter in each of the quiz, homework, project, exam and final grades.

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## Quiz1 Question

### □ Add Binary Numbers

a) 1 0 1 0 1 0

b) 0 1 0 0 1 1

c) 0 1 0 0 0 1

d) 0 1 0 1 1 1

e) none

1 0 1 1

+1 0 0 0

1 0 0 1 1

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## Quiz1 question

### □ What is the largest decimal number you can represent using 3 bits ?

a) 7

b) 8

c) 9

d) 15

e) 16

f) 17

g) None



### □ What is a bit?

■ A **bit** is a single **binary digit** (a 1 or 0).

■ A **byte** is 8 bits

# Algorithms 3

Pseudocode,  
If, If-Else, While, For

## Control Structures

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Any problem can be solved using only  
three logical **control structures**:

- **Sequence**
- **Selection**
- **Repetition**



# While & For

## Euclid's Algorithm

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**Problem:** Find the largest positive integer that divides evenly into two given positive integers (i.e., the **greatest common divisor**).

**Algorithm:**

- 1 Assign M and N the values of the larger and smaller of the two positive integers, respectively.
- 2 Divide M by N and call the remainder R.
- 3 If R is not 0, then assign M the value of N, assign N the value of R, and return to Step 2. Otherwise, the greatest common divisor is the value currently assigned to N.



## Finding the GCD of 24 and 9



M	N	R
24	9	6
9	6	3
6	3	0

So, 3 is the GCD of 24 and 9.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remainder>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euclidean\\_algorithm](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euclidean_algorithm)

## GCD Pseudocode

M	N	R
24	9	6
9	6	3
6	3	0

**Display** "Enter the larger number: "

**Read** <numberX>

**Display** "Enter the smaller number: "

**Read** <numberY>

<numberR> = <numberX> modulo <numberY>

**While** (<Remainder> > 0)

    <numberX> = <numberY>

    <numberY> = <Remainder>

    <Remainder> = <numberX> modulo <numberY>

**EndWhile**

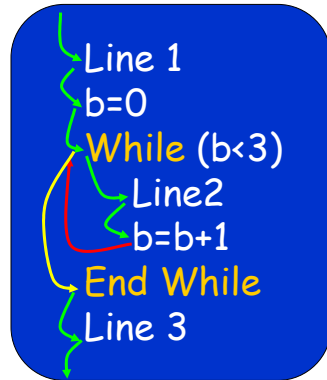
**Display** "GCD ="<numberY>



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## While Loops

- If boolean expression is True the lines inside the **while** statement are **executed**.
- If boolean expression is False lines are **skipped**



```
Line1  
b=0  
Line2  
b=b+1 (b is now = 1)  
Line2  
b=b+1 (b is now = 2)  
Line2  
b=b+1(b is now = 3)  
Line3
```

## For loop



```
For (<age> = 5 To 16)  
  Display "You are ", <age>  
  Display "Go to school."  
EndFor  
Display "School's out!"
```

This would produce the following output :

```
You are 5.  
Go to school.  
You are 6.  
Go to school. ...  
You are 15.  
Go to school.  
You are 16.  
Go to school.  
School's out!
```

## Compute the average of ten numbers

<Total> = 0

<average> = 0

**For** (1 to 10)

**Display** "Enter the number: "

**Read** <number>

<Total> = <Total> + <number>

**EndFor**

<average> = <Total> / 10

**Display** "average of the 10 numbers is = ", <average>



## If Statements

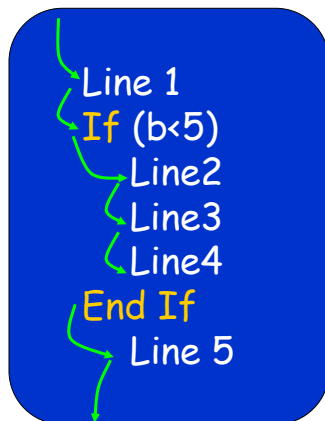


## Bank



```
Display "Enter existing balance: "  
Read <balance>  
Display "Enter the deposit amount: "  
Read <depositAmount>  
<balance> = <balance> + <depositAmount>  
If (<balance> < 500)  
    <monthlyInterest> = <balance> * .02  
    Display "monthly Interest is", <monthlyInterest>  
    <balance> = <balance> + <monthlyInterest>  
End If  
Display "New balance is: ", <balance>
```

## If Statements

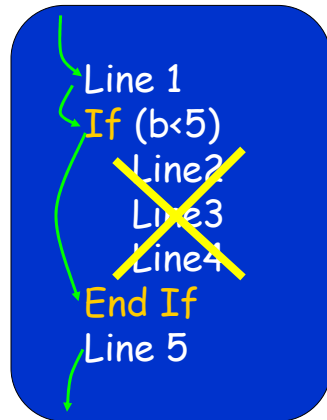


If Boolean expression is True the lines following the if statement are **executed**  
Lines following else statement are **skipped**

If **b = 2** the lines that will be executed are:

**Line1**  
**Line2**  
**Line3**  
**Line4**  
**Line5**

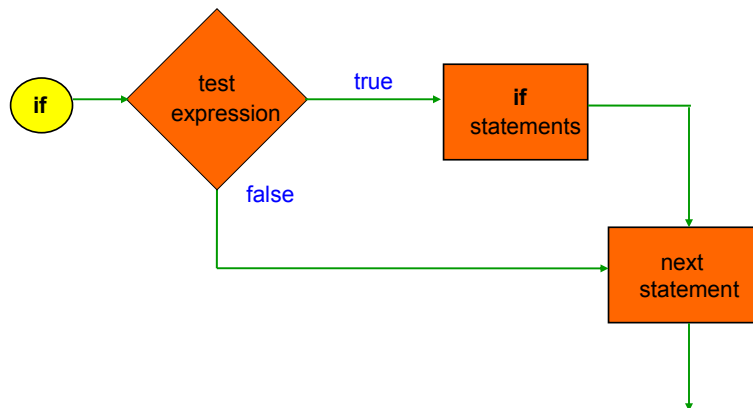
## If Statements



If Boolean expression is True the lines following the if statement are **executed**  
Lines following else statement are **skipped**

If  $b = 7$  the lines that will be executed are:  
**Line1**  
**Line5**

## The Flow of the if Statement



## Cookie Jar Problem



### Problem:

Mom had just filled the cookie jar when the 3 children went to bed.

That night one child woke up, ate half of the cookies and went back to bed.

Later, the second child woke up, ate half of the remaining cookies, and went back to bed.

Still later, the third child woke up, ate half of the remaining cookies, leaving 3 cookies in the jar.

How many cookies were in the jar to begin with?

## Original Pseudocode

**Display** "Enter the number of children: "



**Read** <number of children>

**Display** "Enter the number of cookies remaining"



**Read** <cookies remaining>

<original cookies> = <cookies remaining>

**While** (<number of children> > 0)

    <original cookies> = <original cookies> x 2

    <number of children> = <number of children> - 1

**End\_While**

**Display** "Original number of cookies = ", <original cookies>

## What will user see

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Enter the number of children: 3

Enter the number of cookies remaining: 3

Original number of cookies = 24




## Cookie Jar Problem


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- What if the Cookie Jar was not touched
  - Number of kids is 0
- What if we wanted our Pseudocode to emphasize that the cookie jar was not touched.
- We need to add an extra **Display** statement. But it should be executed only if number of kids is 0.

## Pseudocode: Number of Children was 0

**Display** "Enter the number of children: " 0  
**Read** <number of children>  
**Display** "Enter the number of cookies remaining:   
**Read** <cookies remaining>  
<original cookies> = <cookies remaining>  
**If** (<number of children> == 0)  
    **Display** "Cookie Jar was untouched"  
**EndIf**  
**While** (<number of children> > 0)  
    <original cookies> = <original cookies> X 2  
    <number of children> = <number of children> - 1  
**End\_While**  
**Display** "Original number of cookies = ", <original cookies>

## What will user see if He/She enters 0

Enter the number of children: 0 ~~~~  
Enter the number of cookies remaining: 10  
Cookie Jar was untouched  
Original number of cookies = 10



## What will user see if He/She enters 1

Enter the number of children: /



Enter the number of cookies remaining: 7

7

Original number of cookies = 14



## Pseudocode: Number of Children was 0

**Display** "Enter the number of children: " /



**Read** <number of children>

**Display** "Enter the number of cookies remaining: "



**Read** <cookies remaining>

<original cookies> = <cookies remaining>

**If** (<number of children> == 0)

**Display** "Cookie Jar was untouched"

**EndIf**

**While** (<number of children> > 0)

    <original cookies> = <original cookies> x 2

    <number of children> = <number of children> - 1

**End\_While**

**Display** "Original number of cookies = ", <original cookies>

# If-Else

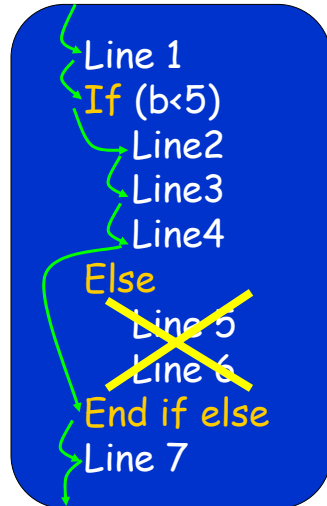


## Compute a Min

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```
Display "Enter x: "  
Read <numberX>  
Display "Enter y: "  
Read <numberY>  
If (<numberX> <= <numberY>)  
    Display " Y is grater or equal to X"  
Else  
    Display " X is grater then Y"  
EndIfElse
```

## If Else Statements

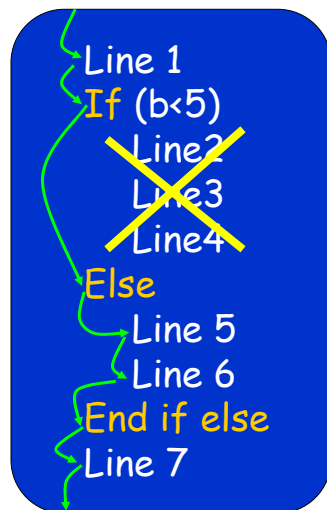


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If **b = 2** the lines that will be executed are:

Line1  
Line2  
Line3  
Line4  
Line7

## If Else Statements



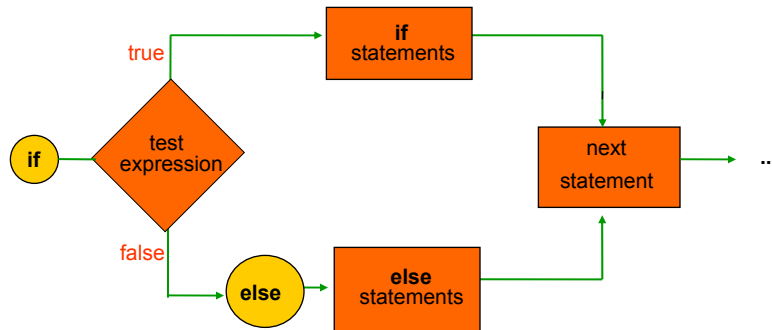
If Boolean expression is True the lines following the if statement are **executed**  
Lines following else statement are **skipped**

If **b = 7** the lines that will be executed are:

Line1  
Line5  
Line6  
Line7



## The Flow of the **if/else** Statement



## Cookie Jar Problem- **unsolvable**



### Problem:

Mom had just filled the cookie jar when the 3 children went to bed.

That night one child woke up, ate half of the cookies and went back to bed.



Later, the second child woke up, ate half of the remaining cookies, and went back to bed.

The third child woke up, ate the remaining cookies the jar.

How many cookies were in the jar to begin with?



## Original Pseudocode

```
Display "Enter the number of children: "  
Read <number of children>  
Display "Enter the number of cookies remaining"  
Read <cookies remaining>  
<original cookies> = <cookies remaining>  
While (<number of children> > 0)  
    <original cookies> = <original cookies> x 2  
    <number of children> = <number of children> - 1  
End_While  
Display "Original number of cookies = ", <original cookies>
```



## if else Statement in Cookie Jar Problem

```
Display "Enter the number of children: "  
Read <number of children>  
Display "Enter the number of cookies remaining: "  
Read <cookies remaining>  
If (<cookies remaining>==0)  
    Display "The mystery can not be solved"  
Else  
    <original cookies> = <cookies remaining>  
    While (<number of children> > 0)  
        <original cookies> = <original cookies> x 2  
        <number of children> = <number of children> - 1  
    End_While  
    Display "Original number of cookies = ", <original cookies>  
EndIfElse  
Display "Good Bye"
```



## What will user see if He/She enters 1

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Enter the number of children: 3 

Enter the number of cookies remaining: 3

Original number of cookies = 24

Good Bye



## What will user see if He/She enters 1

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Enter the number of children: 3 

Enter the number of cookies remaining: 0

The mystery can not be solved

Good Bye



## HW2

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- Logic must be correct
- Style
  - Do not write C Code ( no }, no ; )
  - Use Key words to Display and Read
  - Need to have variables in <>
  - Need to have indentation for if, if-else, for, while