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## Sequencing

execute one statement after another  
very straightforward; very imperative

## Selection

### sequential if statements

```
if ... then ... else
```

```
if ... then ... elsif ... else
```

```
(cond
  (C1) (E1)
  (C2) (E2)
  ...
  (Cn) (En)
  (T) (Et)
)
```

```
match e with
| pat1 when cond1 ->
| pat2 when cond2 ->
| ...
| patN when condN ->
| _                ->
```

value of explicit terminators or begin/end (or {}) brackets  
need for elsif (elif)

### jump code

When translating

```
if A < B then ... else ... fi
```

one might evaluate the condition to get a Boolean value in a register,  
then branch depending on its value.

That's often more instructions than needed:

```
r1 := A
r2 := B
r1 := r1 < r2
if !r1 goto L1
  <then clause>
  goto L2
L1:
  <else clause>
L2:
```

v.

```
r1 := A
r2 := B
if r1 >= r2 goto L1
  <then clause>
  goto L2
L1:
  <else clause>
L2:
```

For expressions with short-circuiting, the difference is more  
compelling (Example 6.49 in the text):

```
if ((A > B) and (C > D)) or (E <> F) then
  then_clause
else
  else_clause
```

w/out short-circuiting (as in, e.g., Pascal):

```
r1 := A          -- load
r2 := B
r1 := r1 > r2
r2 := C
r3 := D
r2 := r2 > r3
r1 := r1 & r2
r2 := E
r3 := F
r2 := r2 <> r3
r1 := r1 | r2
if r1 = 0 goto L2
L1: <then clause>  -- label not actually used
  goto L3
L2: <else clause>
L3:
```

with short-circuiting (as in, e.g., C):

```
r1 := A
r2 := B
if r1 <= r2 goto L4
r1 := C
r2 := D
if r1 > r2 goto L1
L4: r1 := E
  r2 := F
  if r1 = r2 goto L2
L1: then_clause
  goto L3
L2: else_clause
L3:
```

Note that this not only avoids performing unnecessary  
comparisons; it also avoids the **and** and **or** instructions.

### guarded commands

example of non-determinacy

```
if
  cond1 -> stmt1
[] cond2 -> stmt2
...
[] condN -> stmtN
fi
```

do cond  $\Rightarrow$  stmt  
od

similar version for loops

### Fortran computed gotos

### case/switch (introduced in Algol-W)

labels required to be disjoint

what should happen if there isn't a matching label for value?

Ada: forbid at compile time

C: no-op

Pascal: dynamic semantic error

### case implementation

sequential testing

small number of choices, non-dense range

characteristic array (jump table)

dense range

hashing

non-dense range w/out range labels

binary search

large range, range labels

(probably don't need search tree, except perhaps if the key  
distribution is highly nonuniform and we want better pivots than  
we get with mean)

Should ranges be allowed in the label list?

they make it easy to state things for which a jump table or  
hash table is awful: can be done efficiently ( $O(\log n)$ ) with  
binary search

examples:

3:	1:	1:	1..48:
5:	2:	59:	97..283:
7:	3:	187:	900..1024:
9:	...	...	...
	100:	1000000:	12345..67890: