SWITCHES VS. IF-ELSE LADDERS

Multi-way Branches

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SWITCH

- Single test expression

- Only integers

- Expression compared to constants

- Implied ==

- Implied logical-OR

```
switch (choice)
{
        case 'A' :
                . . .
                break;
        case 'B' :
                . . .
                break;
        case 'C' :
                . . .
                break;
        default :
                . . .
                break;
}
```

IF-ELSE LADDER

- Each branch requires an expression

- All data types

- Expression compared to constants, variables, function calls, other expressions

- ==, <, <=, >, >=

- &&, ||, !

```
if (choice == 'A')
{
        . . .
}
else if (choice == 'B')
{
        . . .
}
else if (choice == 'C')
{
        . . .
}
else
{
        . . .
}
```

SIMPLE BRANCH

```
switch (choice)
{
        case 'A' :
                . . .
                break;
        case 'B' :
                . . .
                break;
        case 'C' :
                . . .
                break;
        default :
                . . .
                break;
}
```

```
if (choice == 'A')
{
                . . .
}
else if (choice == 'B')
{
                . . .
}
else if (choice == 'C')
{
                . . .
}
else
{
                . . .
}
```