

Statements

Expressions vs. statements

Algol68

```
x := begin int i; read(i); i+2 end;  
x := ( int i; read(i); i+2 );  
x := if y > z then y else z fi;
```

Abstract specification:

- Textual
- Flow charts
 - Structograms (Nassie-Schneider diagrams)
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Commands

(role of ; == separator vs terminator)

```
pascal: begin x := 1 ; y := 2 ; end  
        if x > y then x := 1 else y := 1 end  
C/C++:  if (x > y) x = 1; else y = 1;
```

skip, null-statement

compound statement, i.e. "block"

assignment (max be expression, in C/C++)

var := expr (pascal)

*ptr = *qtr;

ADA := is statement "private limited" -> assignment is forbidden

multiple assignment x := y := z x := z and y := z

C/C++ x = y = z x = (y = z)

C++17 structured binding [x, y] = [1, 3.14]

function call (max be expression, in C/C++)

```
struct C // Functor
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{  
  int operator()(int) { ... }  
};
```

C c; c(3) --> c.operator()(3)

Matrix m; m(3,4) -> m.at(3,4)

branch statements

if - elif - else
switch break/default
(pattern matching) (SCALA)

loops

while
do-while
for
for-each for (auto i : v)
break/continue

goto

return