Class 16: Control Flow: Conditionals (1)

Held: Wednesday, 22 September 2010

Summary: We gain some additional practice with the basic conditional statement in C.

Related Pages:
- EBoard.
- Lab: Conditionals in C.
- Reading: K&R 3.1-3.3.
- Due: Assignment 4: Fun with Bits and Beyond.

Notes:
- Exam 2 is ready.
- Are there questions on Assignment 4? I’ve made a few changes to that assignment based on questions from late last night.

Overview:
- Basics of `if`.
- Lab.

Basics

- You know the basics:

  ```c
  if (TEST)
      TRUE-PART;
  else
      FALSE-PART;
  ```

- Distinguished from conditionals in Scheme in that the two parts are statements, rather than expressions.
  - You can’t use the “result” of a conditional statement.
- Best learned through practice.
- C also provides a conditional expression and another form of conditional, both of which we’ll cover tomorrow.

Lab

- Do the lab
- Be prepared to discuss your solutions.