

Chapter 10

Programming in C

Lesson 04

Program flow Control Structures-
Loops, Decisions and Control Structure
Constructs

Loop

- Has a set of statements in curly brackets that execute from first statement to last
- Firstly the value(s) or condition(s) to be used in the loop initialised
- Initialisation before a condition test for running the loop

Loop

- At the end of the loop (last statement), the value(s) or condition(s) changed
- The loop starts again if *looping condition* is true
- Else the program flows to the next statement just after the loop

initial setting of loop
variable i

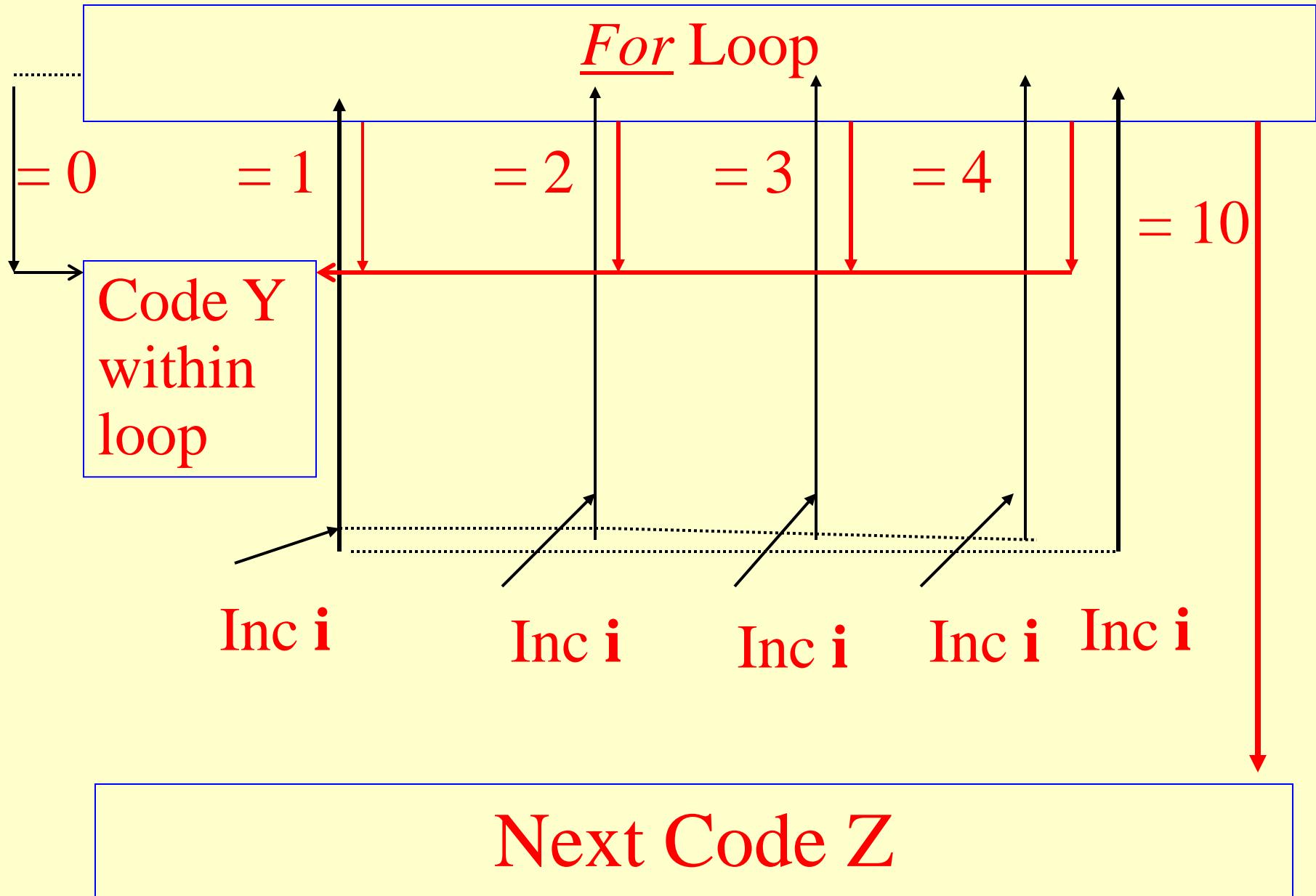
change of *i* at loop end

For loop example

- for (*i* = 0; *i* > 9; *i* = *i*+1)
 { Y };
- Z;

loop breaking condition

For Loop



For Loop Example

- $n = 20; sum = 0; for (i = 0, i < n, i++) \{sum = sum + array [i];\} /*are the statements for finding sum of the n -terms in the array, array [i] with $i = 0$ to $n-1$ */$

initial setting of loop
variable i

i change at loop end

For loop example

- for (i = 0; i > 9; i = i+1)
 { sum = sum + amount [i]; };
- sumperc = 100* sum/total;

loop breaking condition

expr variable change within loop

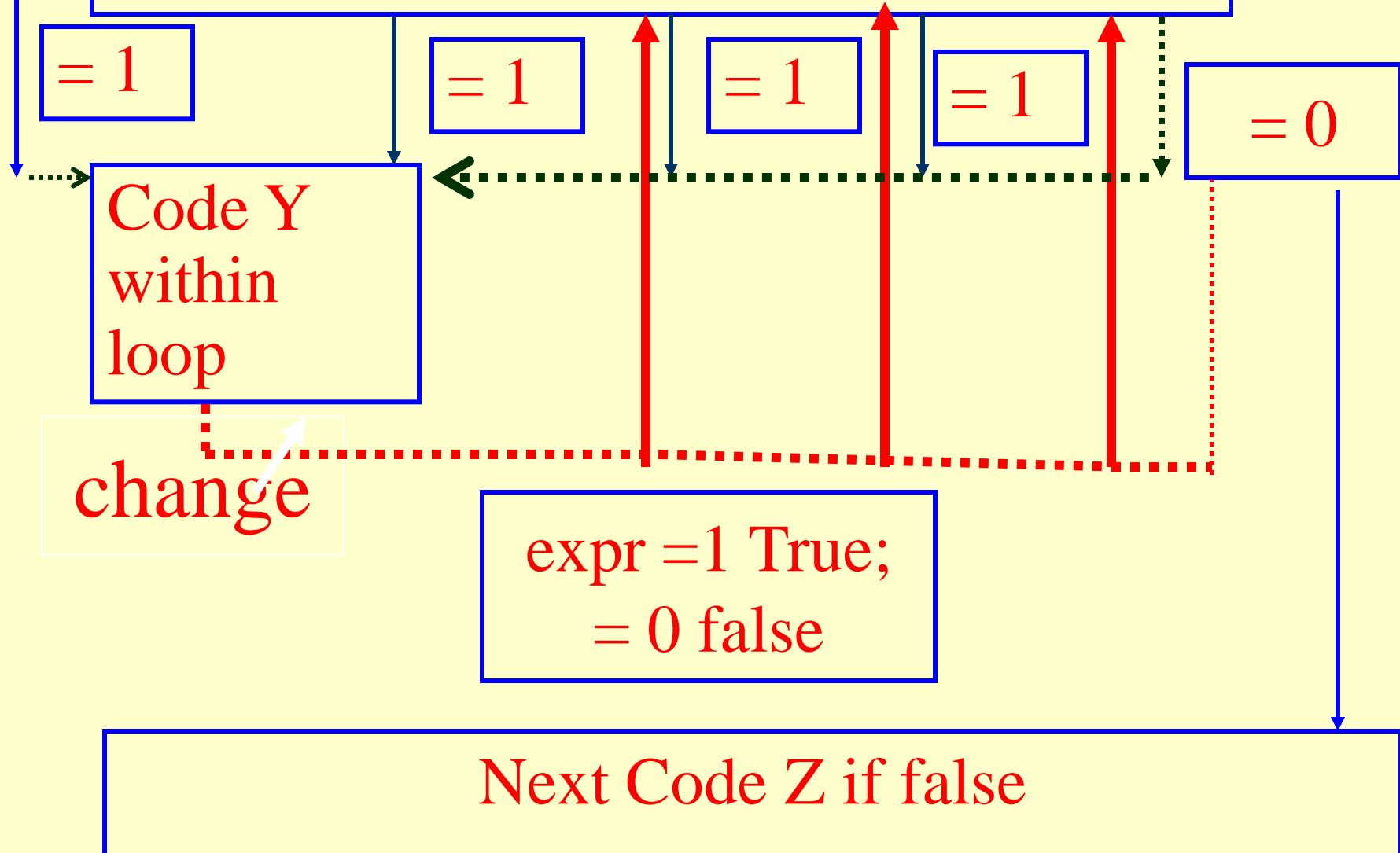
while loop example

- while (*expr*) {*Y*;}
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 • *Z*;

test looping
condition

loop on true and exit loop
when expr = false

while Loop



While loop Example

- $n = 20; sum = 0; i = 0;$ while ($i < n$) { $sum = sum + array[i]; i++$ } /*are the statements for finding sum of the N -terms in the array, array [i] with $i = 0$ to $N-18$ /

expr variable change within loop

while loop example

- while ($i < 10$) {sum = sum + amount [i]; i++;}
- sumperc = 100*

test looping condition

loop on true and exit
loop when expr =
false

expr variable change within loop

repeat until loop example

- repeat {Y} until (expr);
- Z;

repeat Y on expr =
true and exit loop
when expr = false

test exit loop
condition

expr variable change within loop

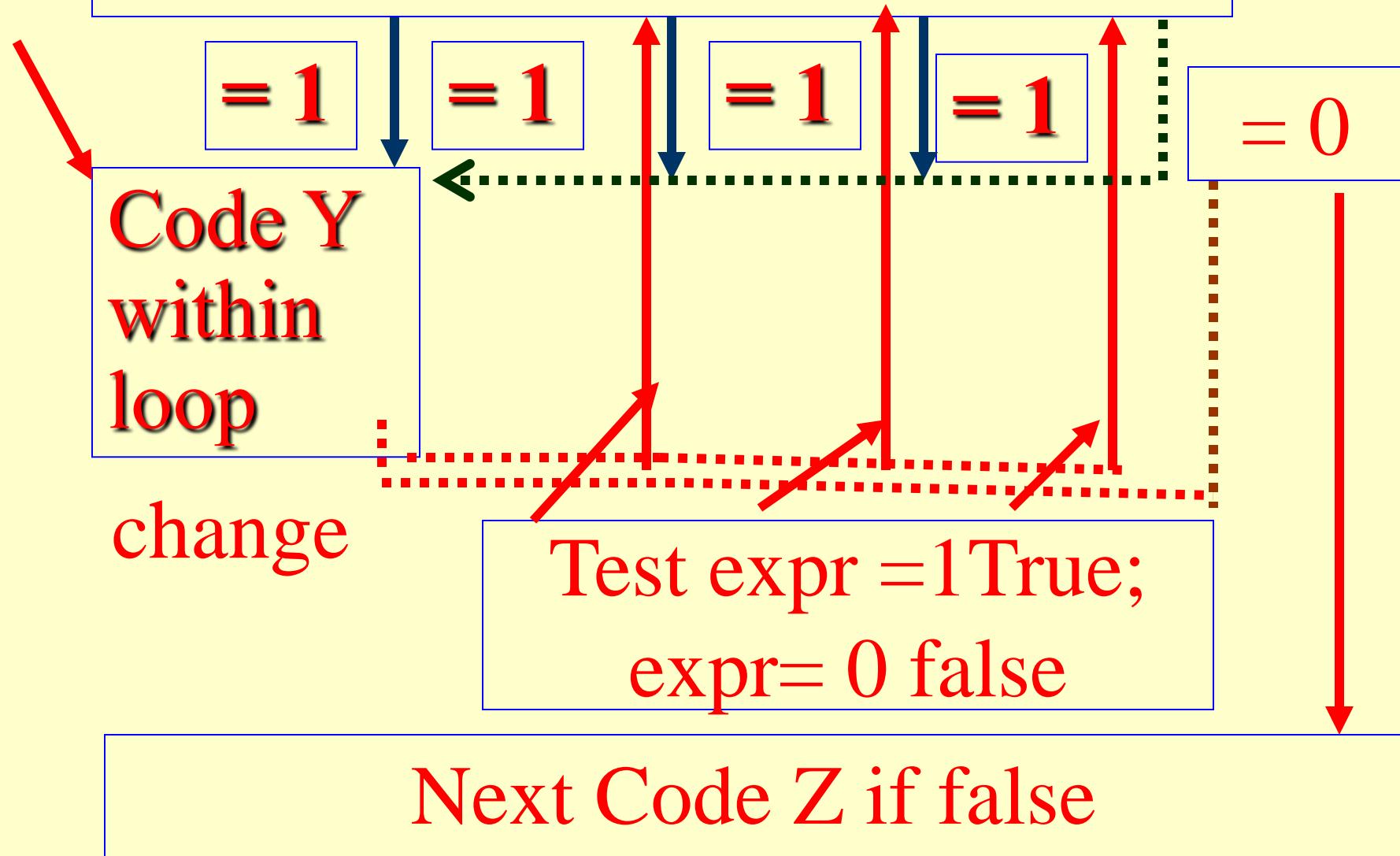
i = 0; repeat {Y; i++;} until (i>9);

- Z;

On test true, exit
loop

repeat Y on expr = true and
exit loop when expr = false

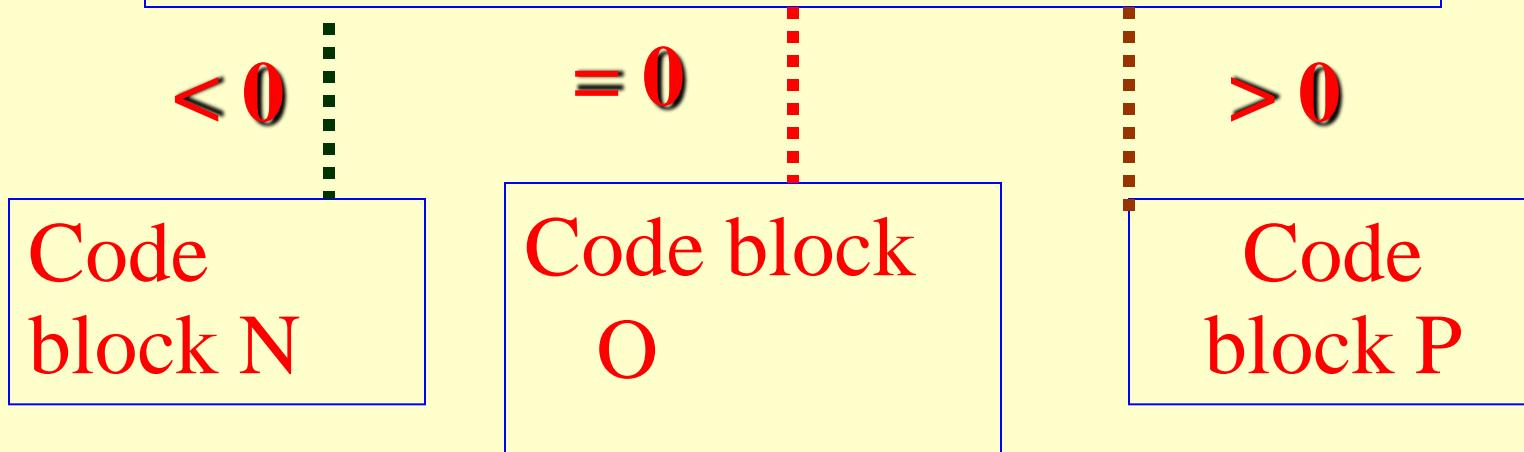
repeat until Loop



Repeat Loop Example

- $n = 20; sum = 0; i = 0;$ Repeat { $sum = sum + array[i]; i++;$ } Until $\{i < n\}; /*$ are the statements for finding sum of the N -terms in the array, $array[i]$ with $i = 0$ to $N-18/$

If (arithmetic expression)



If (logic expression)

true

Code block
Q

false

Code block R

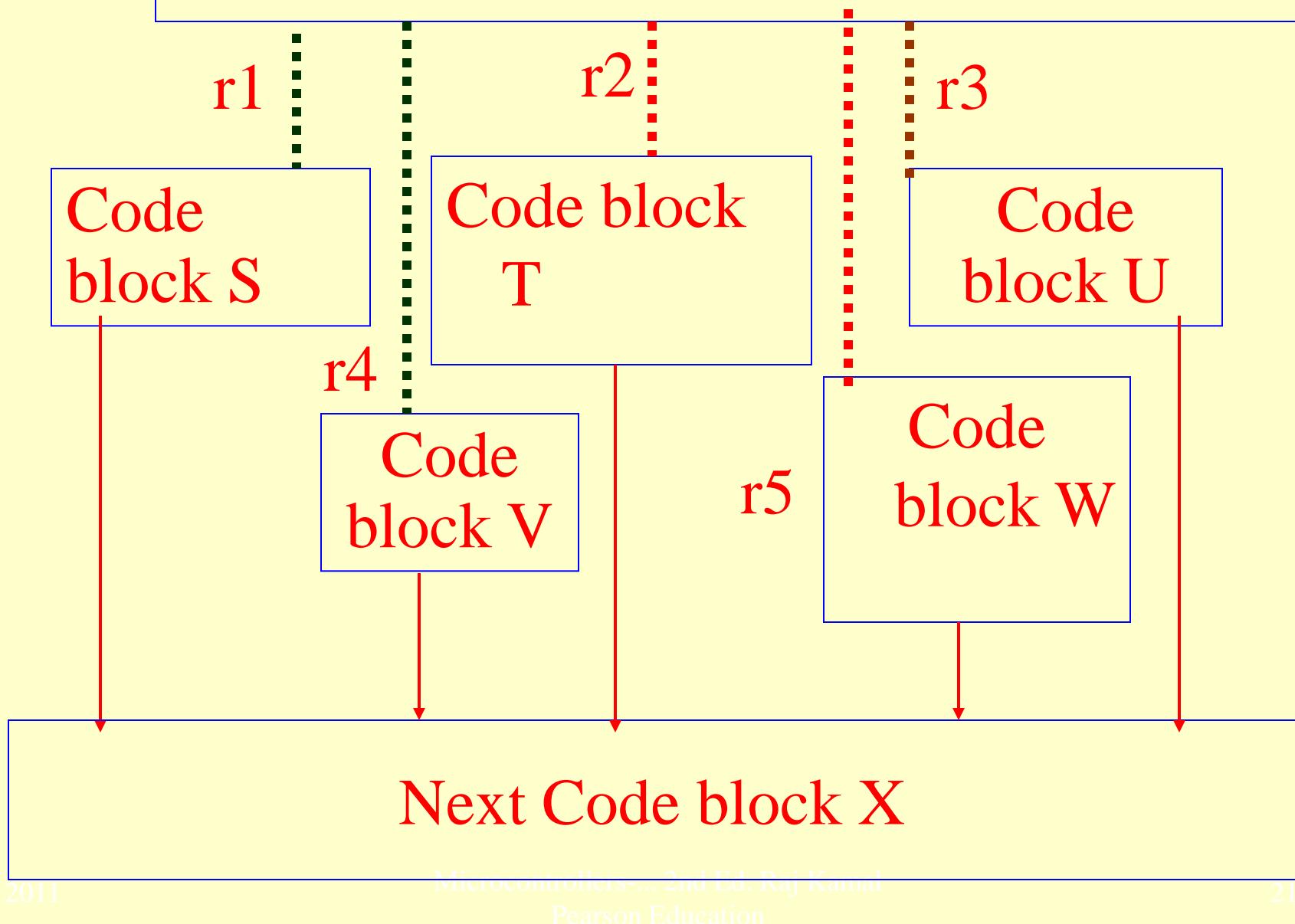
Case branching

- case (expr){
 r1 {S; break;} ; r2{ T; break;} ;
 r3{U;break;} ; r4{V;break;} ;
 r5{W;break;} ; }
- X;

N-way branching

- If (expr = r1) then S else if (expr = r2) then T else if (expr = r3) then U else if (expr = r4) then V else if (expr = r5) then W;
- X;

Case (arithmetic expression)



Summary

We learnt Loops

- for
- while
- repeat until

We learnt

Decision block

- If then ... decision block
- If then ... else decision block
- If then .. else if decision block
- If then decision else if .. else if ..
decision block for N-way branching

We learnt

Case Statement

- Case (expr) { } for N-way branching

End of Lesson 04 on

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