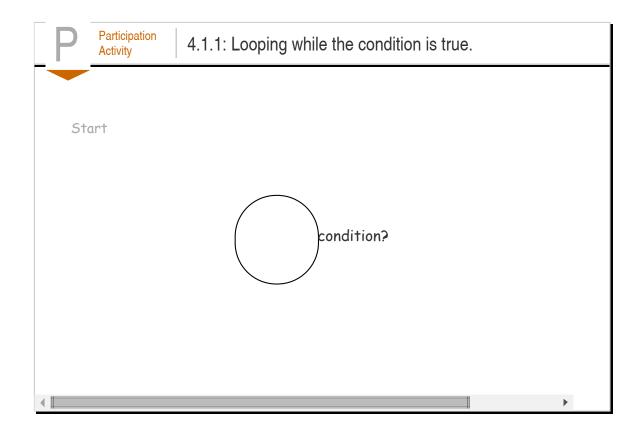
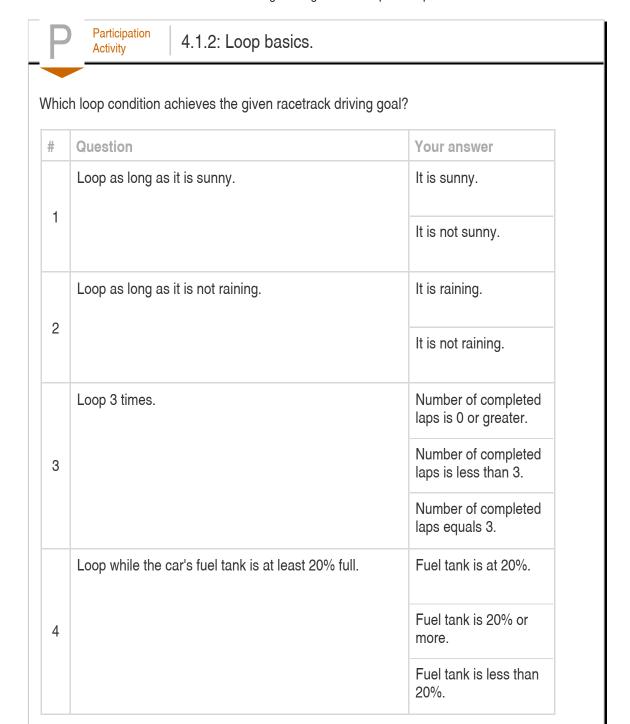
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Section 4.1 - Loops

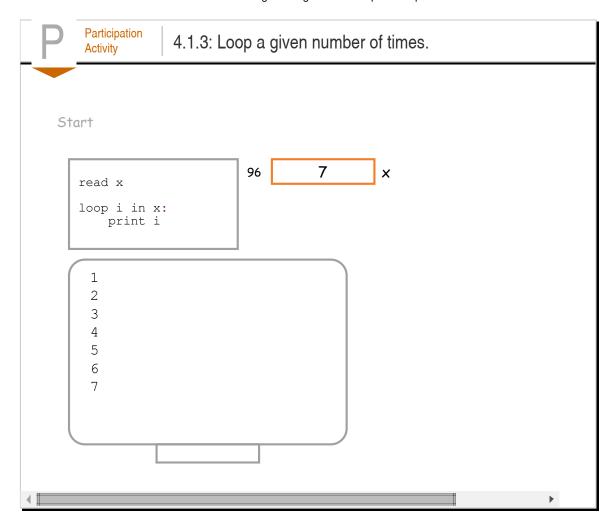


Some behaviors should be repeated over and over, like a racecar driving around a track. A *loop* is a construct that repeatedly executes specific code as long as some condition is true.



The above describes a common kind of loop known as a while loop.

Below is a loop (in no particular language) that prints a value a specified number of times.



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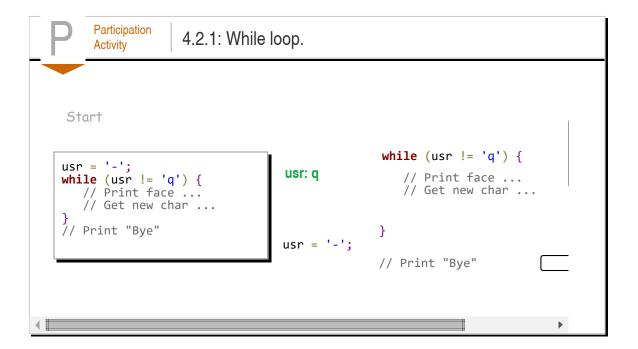
A **while loop** is a program construct that executes a list of sub-statements repeatedly as long as the loop's expression evaluates to true.

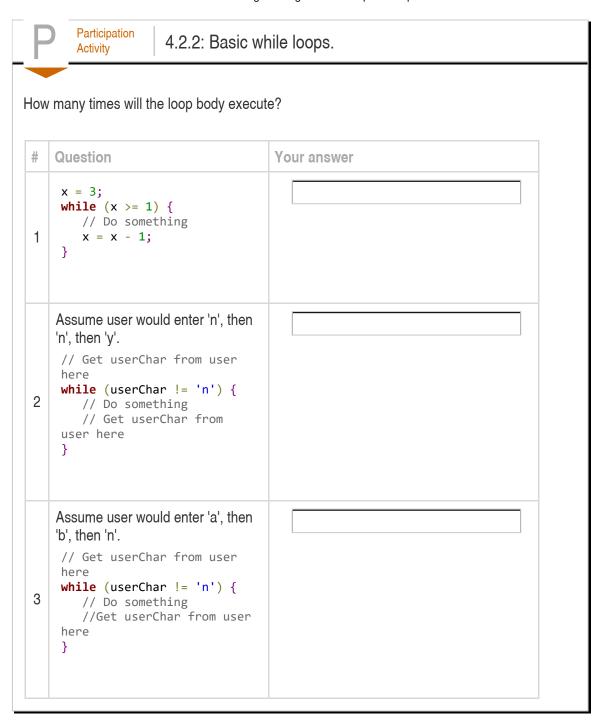
```
Construct 4.2.1: While loop statement general form.

while (expression) { // Loop expression
    // Loop body: Sub-statements that execute if the
    // expression evaluated to true
}
// Statements that execute after the expression evaluates to false
```

When execution reaches the while loop statement, the expression is evaluated. If true, execution proceeds into the sub-statements inside the braces, known as the *loop body*. At the loop body's end, execution goes back to the while loop statement start. The expression is again evaluated, and if true, execution again

proceeds into the loop body. But if false, execution instead proceeds past the closing brace. Each execution of the loop body is called an *iteration*, and looping is also called *iterating*.



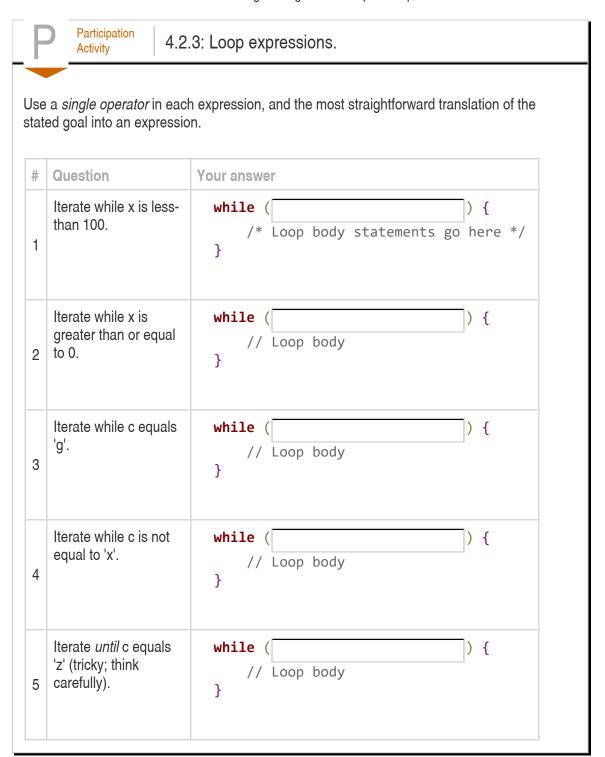


The following example uses the statement while (userChar != 'q') { } to allow a user to end a face-drawing program by entering the character q:

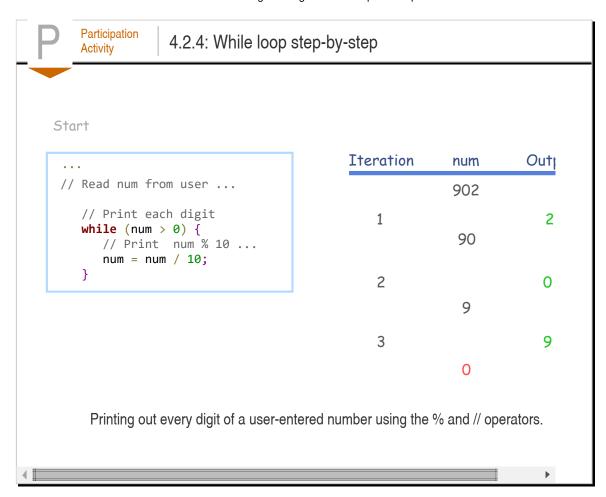
Figure 4.2.1: While loop example: Face printing program that ends when user enters 'q'.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
   char userChar = '-'; // User-entered char, initially -
                                                           Enter a character ('q'
  while (userChar != 'q') {
      // Print face
                                                           аа
      cout << userChar << " "</pre>
                              << userChar << endl;</pre>
                                                            a
      aaa
      cout << userChar << userChar << userChar << endl;</pre>
                                                           Enter a character ('q'
      // Get user character
      cout << endl << "Enter a character ('q' to quit): ";</pre>
                                                           х х
      cin >> userChar;
                                                            Х
      cout << endl;</pre>
                                                           XXX
   }
                                                           Enter a character ('q'
  cout << "Goodbye." << endl;</pre>
                                                           Goodbye.
  return 0;
```

Once execution enters the loop body, execution continues to the body's end even if the expression becomes false midway through.



Below is a simple loop example, which separately prints each digit of an integer, showing each iteration.



Below is another loop example. The program asks the user to enter a year, and then prints the approximate number of a person's ancestors who were alive for each generation leading back to that year, with the loop computing powers of 2 along the way.

Figure 4.2.2: While loop example: Ancestors printing program.

```
Enter
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
#include <iostream>
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
using namespace std;
                                                                                 Ances
int main() {
   const int YEARS_PER_GEN = 20; // Approx. years per generation
  int userYear = 0;  // User input
   int consYear = 0;
                              // Year being considered
// Approx. ancestors in considered year
                                                                                 Enter
   int numAnc = 0;
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
   cout << "Enter a past year (neg. for B.C.): ";</pre>
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
   cin >> userYear;
                                                                                 Ances
   consYear = 2020;
                                                                                 Ances
   numAnc = 2;
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
  while (consYear >= userYear) {
                                                                                 Ances
      cout << "Ancestors in " << consYear << ": " << numAnc << endl;</pre>
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
      numAnc = 2 * numAnc;
                                             // Each ancestor had two parents
                                                                                 Ances
      consYear = consYear - YEARS_PER_GEN; // Go back 1 generation
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
  return 0;
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
                                                                                 Ances
```

Each iteration prints a line with the year and the ancestors in that year. (Note: the numbers are large due to not considering breeding among distant relatives, but nevertheless a person has many ancestors).

The program checks for consYear >= userYear rather than for consYear != userYear, because consYear might be decreased past userYear without equaling it, causing an infinite loop, printing years well past 1950. An *infinite loop* is a loop that will always execute (i.e., execute infinitely) because the loop's expression always evaluates to true. A <u>common error</u> is to accidentally create an infinite loop due to assuming equality will be reached. <u>Good practice</u> is to include greater-than or less-than along with equality in a loop expression.

Another <u>common error</u> is to use the assignment operator = rather than the equality operator == in a loop expression, usually causing an unintended infinite loop.

A program with an infinite loop may print excessively, or just seem to stall. On some systems, the user can

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Participation Activity

4.2.5: While loop iterations.

What will the following code output? (For an infinite loop, type "IL")

#	Question	Your answer
1	<pre>int x = 0; while (x > 0) { cout << x << " "; x = x - 1; } cout << "Bye";</pre>	
2	<pre>int x = 5; int y = 18; while (y >= x) { cout << y << " "; y = y - x; }</pre>	
3	<pre>(Assume the user always enters 'q'). int z = 0; char c = 'y'; while (c = 'y') { cout << z << " "; cin >> c; z = z + 1; }</pre>	
4	<pre>int x = 10; while (x != 3) { cout << x << " "; x = x / 2; }</pre>	
5	<pre>int x = 0; while (x <= 5) { cout << x << " "; }</pre>	

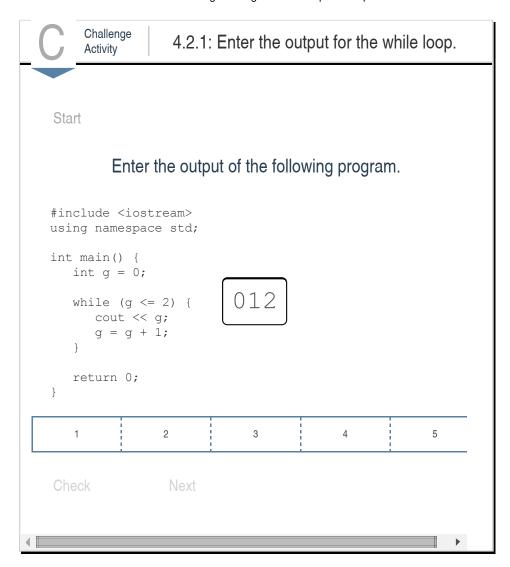


Participation Activity

4.2.6: Range of data types.

Computing in loops can easily exceed a variable's range. Execute the ancestors program below with the given input of 1300. What do you observe around year 1400? Recall that an int variable can usually only represent up to about 2 billion. Try changing the definition of numAnc from type int to long long, and then see how distant of a year you can enter before observing incorrect output.

```
1300
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 using namespace std;
 5 int main() {
                                                                      Run
      const int YEARS PER GEN = 20; // Approx. years per gener
 7
      int userYear = 0; // User input
      int consYear = 0; // Year being considered
 8
      int numAnc = 0; // Approx. ancestors in considered yea
 9
10
      cout << "Enter a past year (neg. for B.C.): ";</pre>
11
12
      cin >> userYear;
13
14
      consYear = 2020;
15
      numAnc = 2;
      while (consYear >= userYear) {
16
         cout << "Ancestors in " << consYear << ": " << numAnc</pre>
17
18
         numAnc = 2 * numAnc; // Each ancestor had two parents
19
         consYear = consYear - YEARS_PER_GEN; // Go back 1 gen ▼
20
```





Challenge Activity

4.2.2: Basic while loop with user input.

Write an expression that executes the loop body as long as the user enters a non-negative

Note: These activities may test code with different test values. This activity will perform thre userNum initially 0 and user input of -17, then with userNum initially -1. See How to Use zy

Also note: If the submitted code has an infinite loop, the system will stop running the code system doesn't print the test case that caused the reported message.

```
#include <iostream>
 2
   using namespace std;
 4
   int main() {
 5
       int userNum = 0;
 6
 7
       userNum = 9;
 8
       while (/* Your solution goes here */) {
          cout << "Body" << endl;</pre>
 9
10
          cin >> userNum;
11
       cout << "Done." << endl;</pre>
12
13
14
       return 0;
   }
15
```

Run



4.2.3: Basic while loop expression.

Write a while loop that prints userNum divided by 2 (integer division) until reaching 1. Follow

20 10 5 2 1

Note: These activities may test code with different test values. This activity will perform fou 0, then with userNum = -1. See How to Use zyBooks.

Also note: If the submitted code has an infinite loop, the system will stop running the code system doesn't print the test case that caused the reported message.

```
#include <iostream>
    using namespace std;
    int main() {
 4
 5
       int userNum = 0;
 6
 7
       userNum = 20;
 8
 9
       /* Your solution goes here */
10
11
       cout << endl;</pre>
12
13
       return 0;
14
   }
       Run
```

Section 4.3 - More while examples

The following is an example of using a loop to compute a mathematical quantity. The program computes the greatest common divisor (GCD) among two user-entered integers numA and numB, using Euclid's algorithm: If numA > numB, set numA to numA - numB, else set numB to numB - numA. These steps are repeated until numA equals numB, at which point numA and numB each equal the GCD.

Figure 4.3.1: While loop example: GCD program.

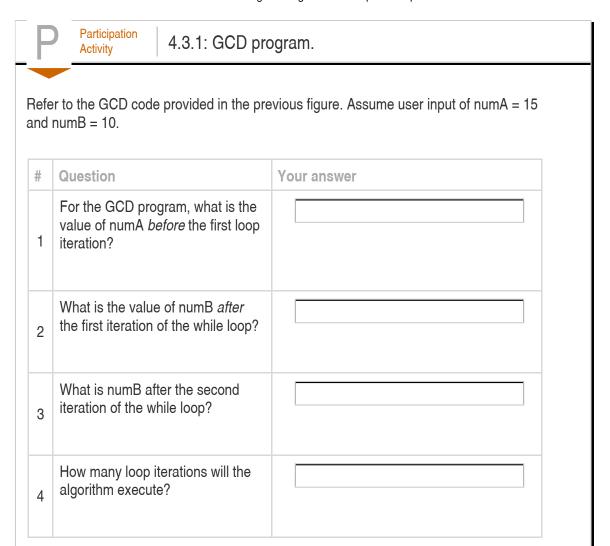
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// Output GCD of user-input numA and numB
int main() {
   int numA = 0; // User input
   int numB = 0; // User input
   cout << "Enter first positive integer: ";</pre>
   cin >> numA;
   cout << "Enter second positive integer: ";</pre>
   cin >> numB;
   while (numA != numB) { // Euclid's algorithm
      if (numB > numA) {
         numB = numB - numA;
      else {
         numA = numA - numB;
      }
   cout << "GCD is: " << numA << endl;</pre>
   return 0;
```

```
Enter first positive integer: 9
Enter second positive integer: 7
GCD is: 1
...

Enter first positive integer: 15
Enter second positive integer: 16
GCD is: 5
...

Enter first positive integer: 99
Enter second positive integer: 33
GCD is: 33
...

Enter first positive integer: 506
Enter second positive integer: 506
Enter second positive integer: 506
GCD is: 500
```



Below is a program that has a "conversation" with the user, asking the user to type something and then (randomly) printing one of four possible responses until the user enters "Goodbye":

Figure 4.3.2: While loop example: Conversation program.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

/* Program that has a conversation with the user. Uses a switch statement
and a random number (sort of) to mix up the program's responses. */

int main() {
   int randNum0_3 = 0; // Random number 0 to 3
   string userText; // User input

cout << "Tell me something about yourself. ";
   cout << "You can type \"Goodbye\" at anytime to quit." << endl << endl;
   cout << "> ";
   getline(cin, userText);
```

```
while (userText != "Goodbye") {
      randNum0_3 = userText.length() % 4; // "Random" num. %4 ensures 0-3
      switch (randNum0_3) {
         case 0:
            cout << endl << "Please explain further." << endl << endl;</pre>
            cout << "> ";
            break;
         case 1:
            cout << endl << "Why do you say: \"" << userText << "\"?" << endl << e
            cout << "> ";
            break;
         case 2:
            cout << endl << "I don't think that's right." << endl << endl;</pre>
            cout << "> ";
            break:
         case 3:
            cout << endl << "What else can you share?" << endl << endl;</pre>
            cout << "> ";
            break;
         default:
            cout << endl << "Uh-oh, something went wrong. Try again." << endl << e</pre>
      getline(cin, userText);
   }
   cout << endl << "It was nice talking with you. Goodbye." << endl;</pre>
   return 0;
}
Tell me something about yourself. You can type "Goodbye" at anytime to quit.
> I'm 26 years old.
Why do you say: "I'm 26 years old."?
> Well, I was born 26 years ago.
I don't think that's right.
> I am sure it is correct.
Please explain further.
> Goodbye
It was nice talking with you. Goodbye.
```

The loop checks whether userText is "Goodbye"; if not, the loop body executes. The loop body generates a "random" number between 0 and 3, by getting the length of the user's text (which is sort of random) and mod'ing by 4. The loop body then prints one of four messages, using a switch statement (if you haven't studied switch, think of switch like an if-else statement).

F	Participation Activity 4.3.2: Convers	ation program.
#	Question	Your answer
1	What will be printed if the user types "Ouch"?	
2	What will be printed if the user types "Bye"?	
3	Which switch branch will execute if the user types "Goodbye"? Valid answers are branch 0, 1, 2, 3, or none.	
4	How many loop iterations will execute if the user plans to type "I'm hungry", "You are weird", "Goodbye", and "I like you".	



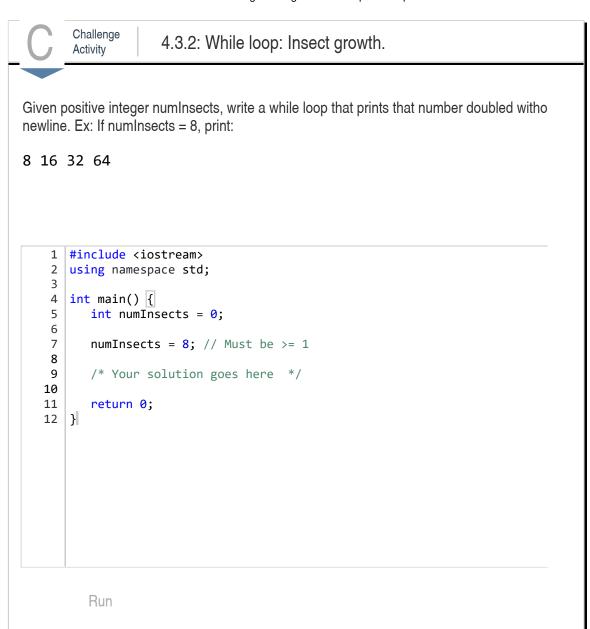
4.3.1: Bidding example.

Write an expression that continues to bid until the user enters 'n'.

```
1 #include <iostream>
 2 #include <cstdlib>
                           // Enables use of rand()
 3 using namespace std;
 4
 5 int main() {
       char keepGoing = '-';
 6
 7
       int nextBid = 0;
 8
 9
       srand(5);
       while (/* Your solution goes here */) {
10
           nextBid = nextBid + (rand()%10 + 1);
cout << "I'll bid $" << nextBid << "!" << endl;</pre>
12
           cout << "Continue bidding? ";</pre>
13
14
           cin >> keepGoing;
15
16
       cout << endl;</pre>
17
18
       return 0;
   }
19
```

Run

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Section 4.4 - Counting

Commonly, a loop should iterate a specific number of times, such as 10 times. A *loop variable* counts the number of iterations of a loop. To iterate N times using an integer loop variable i, a while loop Note_whileloops with the following form is used:

Construct 4.4.1: Loop variable to iterate N times.

```
// Iterating N times using loop variable i
i = 1;
while (i <= N) {
    // Loop body
    i = i + 1;
}</pre>
```

For example, the following program outputs the amount of money in a savings account each year for the user-entered number of years, with \$10,000 initial savings and 5% yearly interest:

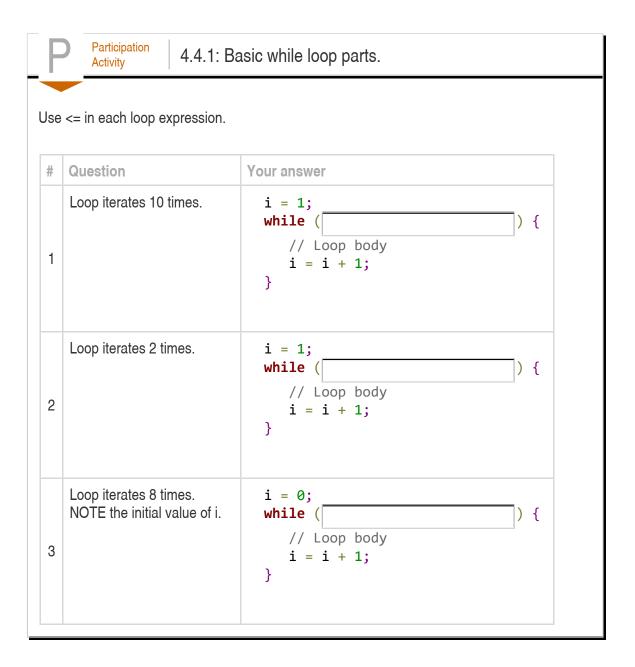
Figure 4.4.1: While loop that counts iterations: Savings interest program.

```
Initial
                                                                               at 0.05
#include <iostream>
                                                                               Enter y
using namespace std;
                                                                               Saving
int main() {
                                                                                Saving
   const int INIT_SAVINGS = 10000; // Initial savings
                                                                               Saving
   const double INTEREST_RATE = 0.05; // Interest rate
                                                                               Saving
                               // User input of number of years
   int userYears = 0;
                                                                               Saving
                                       // Loop variable
   int i = 0;
   double currSavings = 0.0;
                                      // Savings with interest
                                                                               . . .
   cout << "Initial savings of $" << INIT_SAVINGS << endl;</pre>
                                                                               Initial
   cout << "at " << INTEREST_RATE << " yearly interest." << endl << endl;</pre>
                                                                               at 0.05
   cout << "Enter years: ";</pre>
                                                                               Enter y
   cin >> userYears;
                                                                               Saving
                                                                                Saving
   currSavings = INIT_SAVINGS;
                                                                                Saving
   i = 1;
                                                                                Saving
   while (i <= userYears) {</pre>
                                                                                Saving
      cout << " Savings in year " << i << ": $" << currSavings << endl;</pre>
                                                                                Saving
      currSavings = currSavings + (currSavings * INTEREST RATE);
                                                                                Saving
                                                                                Saving
      i = i + 1;
                                                                                Saving
                                                                                Saving
                                                                                Saving
   return 0;
                                                                                Saving
                                                                                Saving
                                                                                Saving
                                                                                Saving
```

The statements that cause iteration to occur userYears times are highlighted.

A <u>common error</u> is to forget to include the loop variable update (i = i + 1) at the end of the loop, causing

an unintended infinite loop.



Counting down is also common, such as counting from 5 to 1, as below.

```
Figure 4.4.2: While loop with variable that counts down.

i = 5;
while (i >= 1) {
    // Loop body
    i = i - 1;
}
```

The loop body executes when i is 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, but does not execute when i reaches 0.

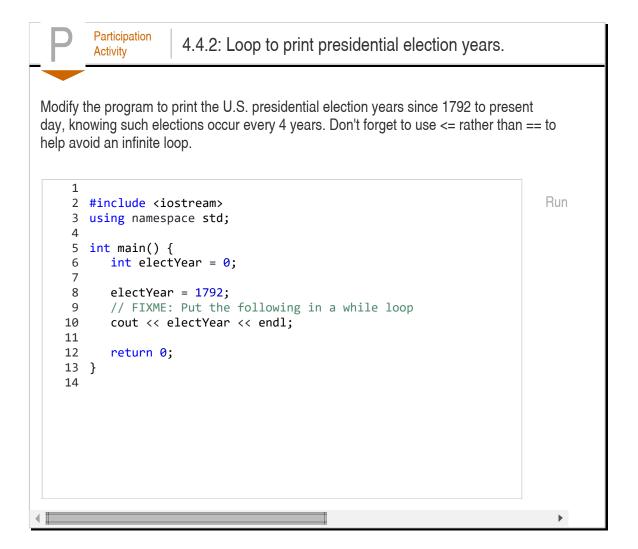
Counting is sometimes done by steps greater than 1, such as a loop that prints even values from 0 to 100 (0, 2, 4, 6, ..., 98, 100), as below.

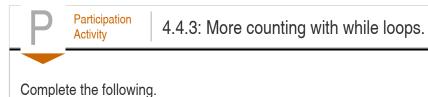
Figure 4.4.3: Loop variable increased by 2.

i = 0;
while (i <= 100) {
 // Loop body
 i = i + 2;
}</pre>

Note that the loop variable update is i = i + 2; rather than i = i + 1;

Creating the loop variable initialization, expression, and loop variable update to achieve specific goals is an important skill.





```
Question
                        Your answer
  Loop iterates with i
                          i = 1;
  being the odd integers
                          while (i <= 9) {
  from 0 to 9.
                              // Loop body
                              i =
1
                           }
                          i = 0;
  Loop iterates with i
  being multiples of 5
                          while (i <= 1000) {
  from 0 to 1000
                              // Loop body
  (inclusive).
                              i =
                           }
  Loop iterates from 212
                          i = 212;
  to 32 (inclusive).
                          while (i >= 32) {
                              // Loop body
                              i =
3
                           }
  Loop iterates from
                          i = -100;
  -100 to 31 (inclusive).
                          while (i
                                                                32) {
                              /* Loop body statements go here */
4
                              i = i + 1;
                           }
```



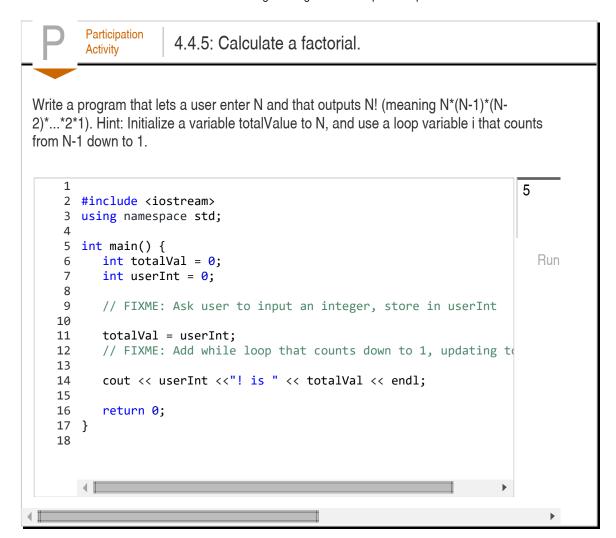
Participation Activity

4.4.4: Loop simulator.

The following tool allows you to enter values for a loop's parts, and then executes the loop. Using the tool, try to solve each listed problem individually.

- 1. 0 to 100,000 by 5000s (so 0, 5000, 10000, ...).
- 2. -19 to 19 by 1s.
- 3. 10 to -10 by 1s.
- 4. Multiples of 3 between 0 and 100
- 5. Powers of 2 from 1 to 256 (so 1, 2, 4, 8, ...).
- 6. Come up with your own challenges.

Output is: Awaiting your input...



Because i = i + 1 is so common in programs, the programming language provides a shorthand version ++i. The ++ is known as the *increment operator*. A loop can thus be written as follows.

```
construct 4.4.2: Loop with increment operator.

i = 1;
while (i <= N) {
    // Loop body
    ++i;
}</pre>
```

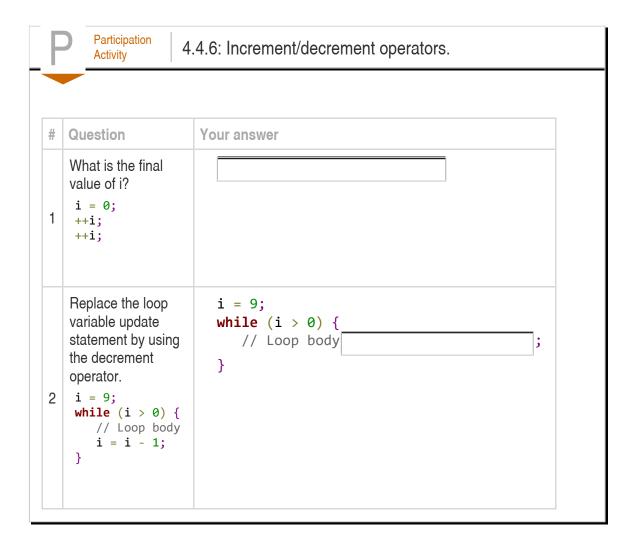
No space is necessary between the ++ and the i. A <u>common error</u> by new programmers is to use i = ++i instead of just ++i. The former works but is strange and unnecessary.

Likewise, the **decrement operator**, as in -i, is equivalent to i = i - 1.

Sidenote: C++'s name stems from the ++ operator, suggesting C++ is an increment or improvement over its C

language predecessor.

The increment/decrement operators can appear in *prefix* form (++i or--i) or *postfix* form (i++ or i--). The distinction is relevant when used in a larger expression, as in x < i++. The prefix form first increments the variable, then uses the incremented value in the expression. The postfix form first uses the current variable value in the expression, and then increments the variable. We do not recommend use of the increment/decrement operators in larger expressions, and thus only use the prefix form, which some say is safer for beginner programmers in case they accidentally type i = ++i, which works as expected, whereas i = i++ does not.





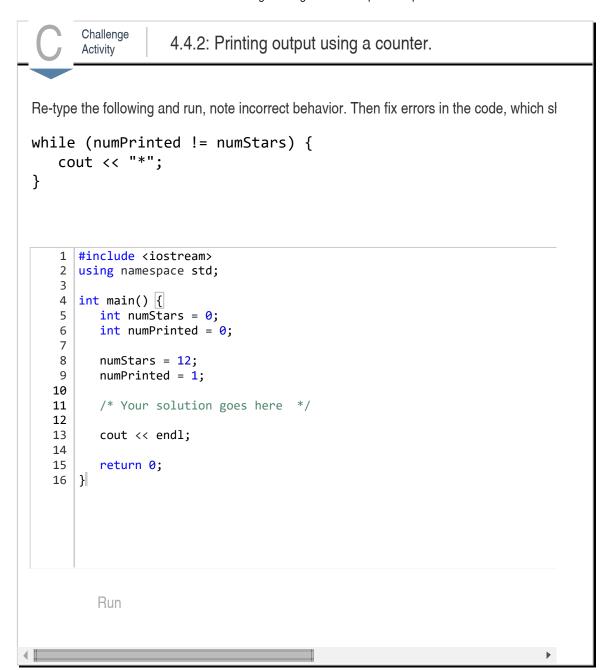
Challenge Activity

4.4.1: While loop: Print 1 to N.

Write a while loop that prints 1 to userNum, using the variable i. Follow each number (even prints:

1 2 3 4

```
#include <iostream>
 2
   using namespace std;
 3
 4
   int main() {
 5
       int userNum = 0;
       int i = 0;
 6
 7
      userNum = 4;  // Assume positive
 8
 9
      /* Your solution goes here */
10
11
12
      cout << endl;</pre>
13
14
       return 0;
15 }
      Run
```



(*Note_whileloops) (To instructors): Focus is placed on mastering basic looping using while loops, before introducing for loops. Also, looping N times is initially done using 1 to <= N rather than 0 to < N due to being more intuitive to new programmers and less prone to error, the latter being commonplace as a consequence of arrays being numbered starting at 0.

Section 4.5 - For loops

Counting in loops is so common that the language supports a loop type for that purpose. A **for loop** statement collects three parts—the loop variable initialization, loop expression, and loop variable update —all at the top of the loop, thus enhancing code readability reducing errors like forgetting to update the loop variable.

```
for (initialExpression; conditionExpression; updateExpression) {
    // Loop body: Sub-statements to execute if the
    // conditionExpression evaluates to true */
}
// Statements to execute after the expression evaluates to false
```

A while loop and its equivalent for loop are shown below. Clearly, while loops are sufficient, but a for loop is a widely-used programming convenience.

```
Participation
                    4.5.1: While/for loop correspondence.
      Activity
 Start
i = 0;
                                                  for (i = 0; i \le 99; ++i) {
while (i <= 99) {
                                                     // Loop body statements
   // Loop body statements
i = 0;
                       ) {
while
         (i <= 99)
                                                  for (i = 0; i \le 99;
    // Loop body statements
                                                       // Loop body statements
                                                  }
    ++i;
```

Note that the for loop's third part (++i above) does *not* end with a semicolon.

```
Participation Activity 4.5.2: For loops.

Complete the for loop to achieve the goal. Use prefix increment (++i) or decrement (--i) where appropriate.
```

```
# | Question | Your answer
               for (i = 0; i <= 9;
                                                                     ) {
   Iterate
   for i from
                // Loop body
1
  0 to 9.
   Iterate
                for (
                                                   numCars <= 500; ++numC
   for
                   // Loop body
   numCars
   from 1 to
   500.
  Note the
2
   variable
   is
   numCars
   (not i).
               for (i = 99;
   Iterate
                                                            --i) {
   for i from
                   // Loop body
   99 down
   to 0.
3
   Compare
   with 0.
               for (i = 0; i <= 20;
   Iterate
                                                                      ) {
   for i from
                   // Loop body
   0 to 20
   by 2s (0,
  2, 4, ...).
   Use i =
   ??, NOT
   ++i.
   Iterate
                for (
                                                    ) {
   for i from
                   // Loop body
   -10 to 10.
  Compare
   with 10.
```

Table 4.5.1: Choosing between while and for loops: General guidelines (not strict rules though).

for	Use when the number of iterations is computable before entering the loop, as when counting down from X to 0, printing a character N times, etc.
while	Use when the number of iterations is not computable before entering the loop, as when iterating until a user enters a particular character.

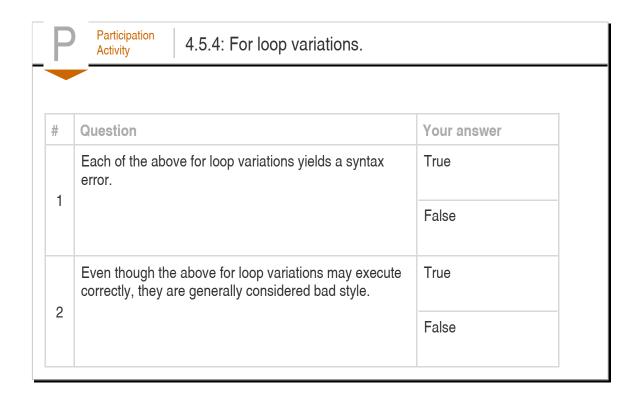
	Participation Activity 4.5.3: While loops and for loops.	
100	ose the most appropriate loop type.	
	Question	Your answer
	Iterate as long as user-entered char c is not 'q'.	while
1		for
	Iterate until the values of x and y are equal, where x and y are changed in the loop body.	while
2		for
	Iterate 100 times.	while
3		for

<u>Good practice</u> is to use a for loop's parts to count the necessary loop iterations, with nothing added or omitted. The following loop examples should be avoided, if possible.

Figure 4.5.1: Avoid these for loop variations.

```
// initialExpression not related to counting iterations; move r = rand() before log
for (i = 0, r = rand(); i < 5; ++i) {
    // Loop body
}

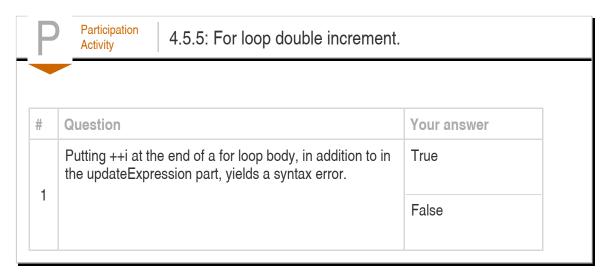
// updateExpression not related to counting iterations; move r = r + 2 into loop befor (i = 0; i < 5; ++i, r = r + 2) {
    // Loop body
}</pre>
```

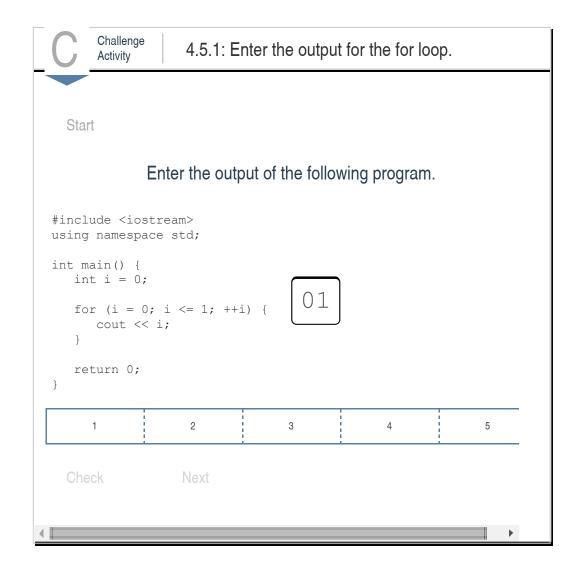


A <u>common error</u> is to also have a ++i; statement in the loop body, causing the loop variable to be updated twice per iteration.

```
Figure 4.5.2: Common error: loop variable updated twice.

// Loop variable updated twice per iteration
for (i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
    // Loop body
    ++i; // Oops
}
```







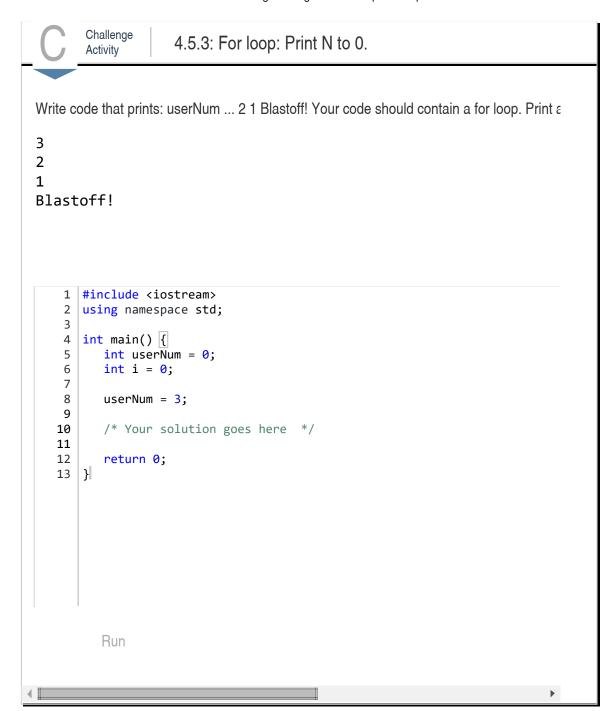
Challenge Activity

4.5.2: For loop: Print 1 to N.

Write a for loop that prints: 1 2 .. userNum. Print a space after each number, including after

1 2 3 4

```
#include <iostream>
 2
   using namespace std;
 3
   int main() {
 4
 5
       int userNum = 0;
 6
       int i = 0;
 7
 8
      userNum = 4;
 9
      /* Your solution goes here */
10
11
       cout << endl;</pre>
12
13
14
       return 0;
   }
15
      Run
```



Section 4.6 - Nested loops

A **nested loop** is a loop that appears in the body of another loop. The nested loops are commonly referred to as the **inner loop** and **outer loop**.

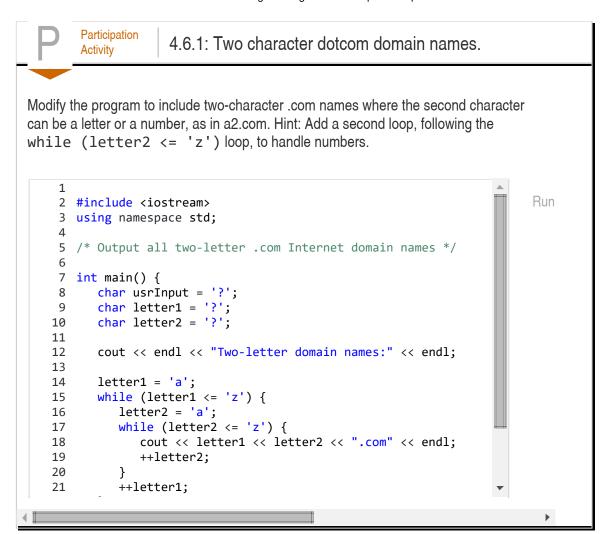
Nested loops have various uses. One use is to generate all combinations of some items. For example, the following program generates all two-letter .com Internet domain names.

Figure 4.6.1: Nested loops example: Two-letter domain name printing program.

```
Enter any key to begin:
                                                                Two-letter domain names
                                                                aa.com
                                                                ab.com
                                                                ac.com
                                                                ad.com
#include <iostream>
                                                                ae.com
using namespace std;
                                                                af.com
                                                                ag.com
/* Output all two-letter .com Internet domain names */
                                                                ah.com
                                                                ai.com
int main() {
                                                                aj.com
   char usrInput = '?';
                                                                ak.com
   char letter1 = '?';
                                                                al.com
   char letter2 = '?';
                                                                am.com
                                                                an.com
   cout << "Enter any key to begin: ";</pre>
                                                                ao.com
   cin >> usrInput; // Unused; just to start the printing
                                                                ap.com
                                                                aq.com
   cout << endl << "Two-letter domain names:" << endl;</pre>
                                                                ar.com
                                                                as.com
   letter1 = 'a';
                                                                at.com
   while (letter1 <= 'z') {</pre>
                                                                au.com
      letter2 = 'a';
                                                                av.com
      while (letter2 <= 'z') {</pre>
                                                                aw.com
         cout << letter1 << letter2 << ".com" << endl;</pre>
                                                                ax.com
         ++letter2;
                                                                ay.com
                                                                az.com
      ++letter1;
                                                                ba.com
   }
                                                                bb.com
                                                                bc.com
                                                                bd.com
   return 0;
                                                                be.com
                                                                zw.com
                                                                zx.com
                                                                zy.com
                                                                zz.com
```

Note that the program makes use of ascending characters being encoded as ascending numbers, e.g., 'a' is 97, 'b' is 98, etc., so assigning 'a' to letter1 and then incrementing yields 'b'.

(Forget about buying a two-letter domain name: They are all taken, and each sells for several hundred thousand or millions of dollars. Source: dnjournal.com, 2012).



Below is a nested loop example that graphically depicts an integer's magnitude by using asterisks, creating a "histogram." The inner loop is a for loop that handles the printing of the asterisks. The outer loop is a while loop that handles executing until a negative number is entered.

Figure 4.6.2: Nested loop example: Histogram.

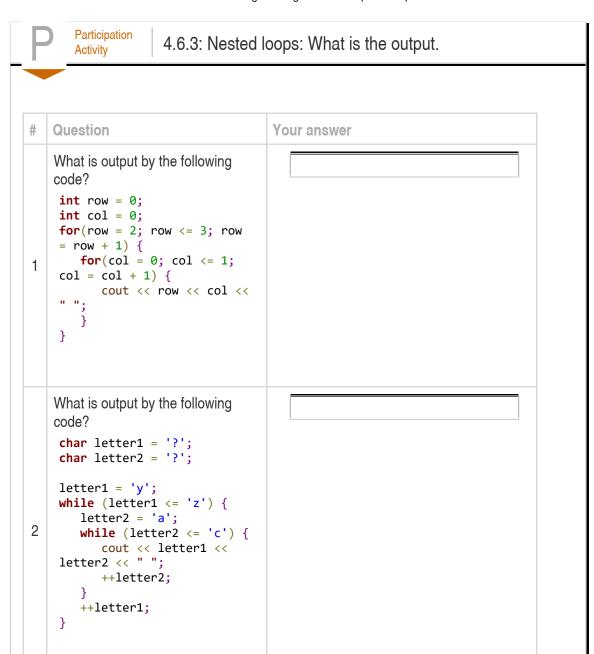
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
   int numAsterisk = 0; // Number of asterisks to print
                          // Loop counter
   int i = 0;
                                                              Enter an integer (negati
                                                              Depicted graphically:
   numAsterisk = 0;
   while (numAsterisk >= 0) {
      cout << "Enter an integer (negative to quit): ";</pre>
                                                              Enter an integer (negati
      cin >> numAsterisk;
                                                              Depicted graphically:
      if (numAsterisk >= 0) {
         cout << "Depicted graphically:" << endl;</pre>
                                                              Enter an integer (negati
         for (i = 1; i <= numAsterisk; ++i) {
    cout << "*";</pre>
                                                              Depicted graphically:
                                                               ************
         cout << endl << endl;</pre>
                                                              Enter an integer (negati
                                                              Goodbye.
   cout << "Goodbye." << endl;</pre>
   return 0;
```



Participation

4.6.2: Nested loops: Inner loop execution.

```
Question
                                      Your answer
   Given the following code, how
   many times will the inner loop body
   execute?
    int row = 0;
    int col = 0;
    for(row = 0; row < 2; row =
    row + 1) {
1
       for(col = 0; col < 3;</pre>
    col = col + 1) {
           // Inner loop body
    }
   Given the following code, how
   many times will the inner loop body
   execute?
    char letter1 = '?';
    char letter2 = '?';
    letter1 = 'a';
    while (letter1 <= 'f') {</pre>
2
       letter2 = 'c';
       while (letter2 <= 'f') {</pre>
           // Inner loop body
           ++letter2;
       ++letter1;
```



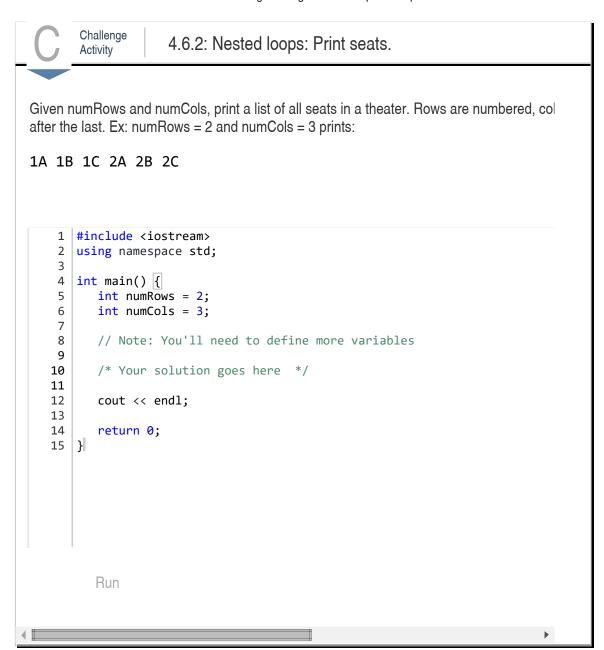


4.6.1: Nested loops: Indent text.

Print numbers 0, 1, 2, ..., userNum as shown, with each number indented by that number c number, and then a newline. Hint: Use i and j as loop variables (initialize i and j explicitly). I userNum = 3 prints:

```
0
1
2
3
```

```
#include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
 3
 4
   int main() {
      int userNum = 0;
 5
 6
      int i = 0;
 7
      int j = 0;
 8
 9
      /* Your solution goes here */
10
      return 0;
11
12
      Run
```



Section 4.7 - Developing programs incrementally

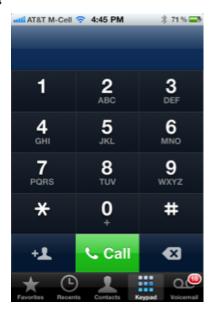
Creating correct programs can be hard. Following a good programming process helps. What many new programmers do, but shouldn't, is write the entire program, compile it, and run it—hoping it works. Debugging such a program can be difficult because there may be many distinct bugs.

Experienced programmers develop programs *incrementally*, meaning they create a simple program version, and then growing the program little-by-little into successively more-complete versions.

The following program allows the user to enter a phone number that includes letters. Such letters appear on phone keypads along with numbers, enabling phone numbers like 1-555-HOLIDAY. The program converts a

phone number having numbers/letters into one having numbers only.

The first program version simply prints each string element, to ensure the loop iterates properly.



```
Figure 4.7.1: Incremental program development.
  #include <iostream>
  #include <string>
  using namespace std;
                                                                           Element 0 is:
                                                                           Element 1 is:
  int main() {
                                                                           Element 2 is:
     string phoneStr;
                         // User input: Phone number string
                                                                           Element 3 is:
     unsigned int i = 0; // Current element in phone number string
                                                                           Element 4 is:
                                                                           Element 5 is:
     cout << "Enter phone number: ";</pre>
                                                                           Element 6 is:
     cin >> phoneStr;
                                                                           Element 7 is:
                                                                           Element 8 is:
     for (i = 0; i < phoneStr.size(); ++i) { // For each element</pre>
                                                                           Element 9 is:
        cout << "Element " << i << " is: " << phoneStr.at(i) << endl;</pre>
                                                                           Element 10 is
     }
                                                                           Element 11 is
                                                                           Element 12 is
     return 0;
```

The second program version outputs any number elements, outputing '?' for non-number elements. A **FIXME comment** is commonly used to indicate program parts to be fixed or added, as above. Some editor tools automatically highlight the FIXME comment to attract the programmer's attention.

Figure 4.7.2: Second version echoes numbers, and has FIXME comment.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
  char currChar = '_'; // Current char in phone number string
  cout << "Enter phone number: ";</pre>
  cin >> phoneStr;
  cout << "Numbers only: ";</pre>
                                                                    Enter phon€
  for (i = 0; i < phoneStr.size(); ++i) { // For each element</pre>
                                                                    Numbers on]
     currChar = phoneStr.at(i);
     if ((currChar >= '0') && (currChar <= '9')) {</pre>
        cout << currChar; // Print element as is</pre>
     // FIXME: Add else-if branches for letters and hyphen
     else {
        cout << '?';
  cout << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
```

The third version completes the else-if branch for the letters A-C (lowercase and uppercase), per a standard phone keypad. The program also modifies the if branch to echo a hyphen in addition to numbers.

Figure 4.7.3: Third version echoes hyphens too, and handles first three letters.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;
int main() {
  char currChar = '_'; // Current char in phone number string
  cout << "Enter phone number: ";</pre>
  cin >> phoneStr;
  cout << "Numbers only: ";</pre>
  for (i = 0; i < phoneStr.size(); ++i) { // For each element</pre>
     currChar = phoneStr.at(i);
     if (((currChar >= '0') && (currChar <= '9')) || (currChar == '-')) {</pre>
                                                                           Enter
        cout << currChar; // Print element as is</pre>
                                                                           Number
     else if ( ((currChar >= 'a') && (currChar <= 'c')) ||</pre>
              ((currChar >= 'A') && (currChar <= 'C')) ) {
        cout << "2";
     // FIXME: Add remaining else-if branches
     else {
        cout << '?';
  cout << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
```

The fourth version can be created by filling in the if-else branches similarly for other letters. We added more instructions too. Code is not shown below, but sample input/output is provided.

Figure 4.7.4: Fourth and final version sample input/output.

```
Enter phone number (letters/- OK, no spaces): 1-555-HOLIDAY
Numbers only: 1-555-4654329

...

Enter phone number (letters/- OK, no spaces): 1-555-holiday
Numbers only: 1-555-4654329

...

Enter phone number (letters/- OK, no spaces): 999-9999
Numbers only: 999-9999

...

Enter phone number (letters/- OK, no spaces): 9876zywx%$#@
Numbers only: 98769999????
```

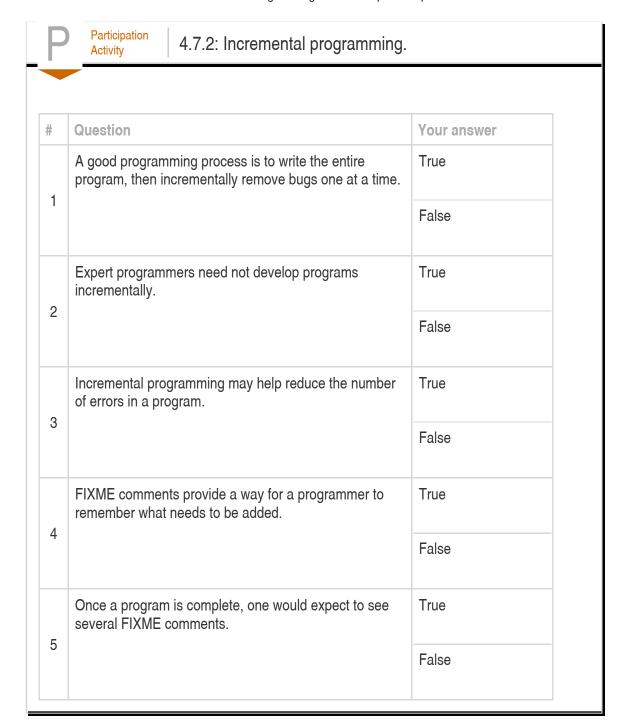


Participation Activity

4.7.1: Incremental programming.

Complete the program by providing the additional if-else branches for decoding other letters in a phone number. Try incrementally writing the program by adding one "else if" branch at a time, testing that each added branch works as intended.

```
1-800-
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 #include <string>
 4 using namespace std;
                                                                      Run
 6 int main() {
      string phoneStr; // User input: Phone number strin
 7
      unsigned int i = 0; // Loop index, current element in
 8
      char currChar = '_'; // Current char in phone number st
 9
10
      cout << "Enter phone number: " << endl;</pre>
11
      cin >> phoneStr;
12
13
14
      cout << "Numbers only: ";</pre>
15
      for (i = 0; i < phoneStr.size(); ++i) { // For each elem</pre>
         currChar = phoneStr.at(i);
16
         if (((currChar >= '0') && (currChar <= '9')) || (curr
17
             cout << currChar; // Print element as is</pre>
19
         else if ( ((currChar >= 'a') && (currChar <= 'c')) || ▼
20
```



Section 4.8 - Break and continue

A **break statement** in a loop causes an immediate exit of the loop. A break statement can sometimes yield a loop that is easier to understand.

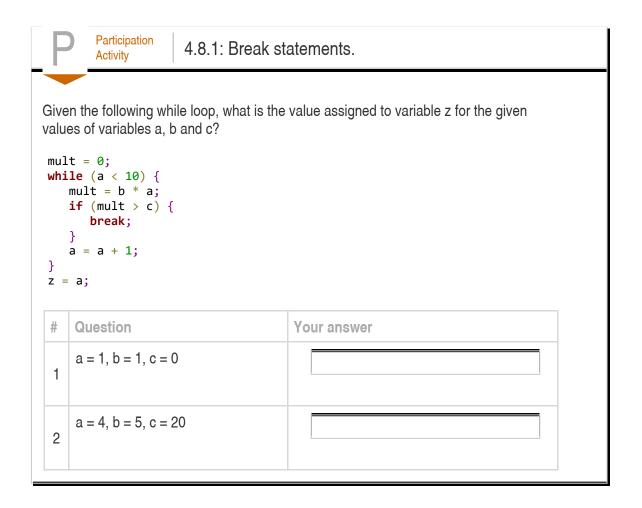
Figure 4.8.1: Break statement: Meal finder program.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
   const int EMPANADA_COST = 3;
   const int TACO_COST = 4;
   int userMoney
   int numTacos
                   = 0;
   int numEmpanadas = 0;
   int mealCost
                 = 0;
   int maxEmpanadas = 0;
   int maxTacos
                  = 0;
   cout << "Enter money for meal: ";</pre>
   cin >> userMoney;
   maxEmpanadas = userMoney / EMPANADA_COST;
             = userMoney / TACO COST;
   for (numTacos = 0; numTacos <= maxTacos; ++numTacos) {</pre>
      for (numEmpanadas = 0; numEmpanadas <= maxEmpanadas; ++numEmpanadas) {</pre>
         mealCost = (numEmpanadas * EMPANADA_COST) + (numTacos * TACO_COST);
         // Find first meal option that exactly matches user money
         if (mealCost == userMoney) {
            break;
      }
      // Find first meal option that exactly matches user money
      if (mealCost == userMoney) {
         break;
      }
   if (mealCost == userMoney) {
      cout << "$" << mealCost << " buys " << numEmpanadas</pre>
      << " empanadas and " << numTacos << " tacos without change." << endl;
   else {
      cout << "You cannot buy a meal without having change left over." << endl;</pre>
   return 0;
Enter money for meal: 20
$20 buys 4 empanadas and 2 tacos without change.
Enter money for meal: 31
$31 buys 9 empanadas and 1 tacos without change.
```

The nested for loops generate all possible meal options for the number of empanadas and tacos that can be

purchased. The inner loop body calculates the cost of the current meal option. If equal to the user's money, the search is over, so the break statement immediately exits the inner loop. The outer loop body also checks if equal, and if so that break statement exits the outer loop.

The program could be written without break statements, but the loops' condition expressions would be more complex and the program would require additional code, perhaps being harder to understand.



A *continue statement* in a loop causes an immediate jump to the loop condition check. A continue statement can sometimes improve the readability of a loop. The example below extends the previous meal finder program to find meal options for which the total number of items purchased is evenly divisible by the number of diners. The program also outputs all possible meal options, instead of just reporting the first meal option found.

Figure 4.8.2: Continue statement: Meal finder program that ensures items purchased is evenly divisible by the number of diners.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
```

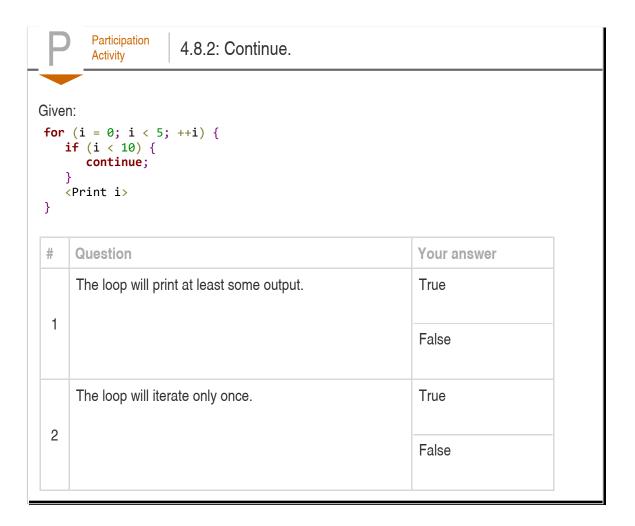
```
ן יוובטווו אווב
   const int EMPANADA_COST = 3;
   const int TACO_COST
   int userMoney
   int numTacos
   int numEmpanadas = 0;
   int mealCost
                  = 0;
   int maxEmpanadas = 0;
   int maxTacos
                 = 0;
   int numOptions = 0;
                  = 0;
   int numDiners
   cout << "Enter money for meal: ";</pre>
   cin >> userMoney;
   cout << "How many people are eating: ";</pre>
   cin >> numDiners;
   maxEmpanadas = userMoney / EMPANADA_COST;
               = userMoney / TACO_COST;
   maxTacos
   numOptions = 0;
   for (numTacos = 0; numTacos <= maxTacos; ++numTacos) {</pre>
      for (numEmpanadas = 0; numEmpanadas <= maxEmpanadas; ++numEmpanadas) {</pre>
         // Total items purchased must be equally divisible by number of diners
         if ( ((numTacos + numEmpanadas) % numDiners) != 0) {
            continue;
         mealCost = (numEmpanadas * EMPANADA_COST) + (numTacos * TACO_COST);
         if (mealCost == userMoney) {
            cout << "$" << mealCost << " buys " << numEmpanadas</pre>
            << " empanadas and " << numTacos << " tacos without change." << endl;</pre>
            numOptions += 1;
      }
   }
   if (numOptions == 0) {
      cout << "You cannot buy a meal without having change left over." << endl;</pre>
   }
   return 0;
Enter money for meal: 60
How many people are eating: 3
$60 buys 12 empanadas and 6 tacos without change.
$60 buys 0 empanadas and 15 tacos without change.
Enter money for meal: 54
How many people are eating: 2
$54 buys 18 empanadas and 0 tacos without change.
$54 buys 10 empanadas and 6 tacos without change.
$54 buys 2 empanadas and 12 tacos without change.
```

The nested loops generate all possible combinations of tacos and empanadas. If the total number of tacos

and empanadas is not exactly divisible by the number of diners (e.g.,

((numTacos + numEmpanadas) % numDiners) != 0), the continue statement proceeds to the next iteration, thus causing incrementing of numEmpanadas and checking of the loop condition.

Break and continue statements can avoid excessive indenting/nesting within a loop. But they could be easily overlooked, and should be used sparingly, when their use is clear to the reader.





4.8.1: Simon says.

"Simon Says" is a memory game where "Simon" outputs a sequence of 10 characters (R, compares the two strings starting from index 0. For each match, add one point to userScor following patterns yield a userScore of 4:

```
simonPattern: R, R, G, B, R, Y, Y, B, G, Y userPattern: R, R, G, B, B, R, Y, B, G, Y
```

```
#include <iostream>
 2 #include <string>
 3 using namespace std;
 5 | int main() |{
 6
       string simonPattern;
 7
       string userPattern;
 8
       int userScore = 0;
 9
       int i = 0;
10
       userScore = 0;
11
       simonPattern = "RRGBRYYBGY";
12
      userPattern = "RRGBBRYBGY";
13
14
       /* Your solution goes here */
15
16
       cout << "userScore: " << userScore << endl;</pre>
17
18
19
       return 0;
20 }
      Run
```

Section 4.9 - Enumerations

Some variables only need store a small set of named values. For example, a variable representing a traffic light need only store values named GREEN, YELLOW, or RED. An *enumeration type* defines a name for a new type and possible values for that type.

```
Construct 4.9.1: Enumeration type.

enum identifier {enumerator1, enumerator2, ...};
```

The items within the braces ("enumerators") are integer constants automatically assigned an integer value, with the first item being 0, the second 1, and so on. An enumeration defines a new data type that can be used like the built-in types int, char, etc.

Figure 4.9.1: Enumeration example. #include <iostream> using namespace std; /* Manual controller for traffic light */ int main() { enum LightState {LS_RED, LS_GREEN, LS_YELLOW, LS_DONE}; LightState lightVal = LS_RED; char userCmd = '-'; cout << "User commands: n (next), r (red), q (quit)." << endl << endl;</pre> lightVal = LS_RED; while (lightVal != LS_DONE) { if (lightVal == LS_GREEN) { cout << "Green light ";</pre> cin >> userCmd; if (userCmd == 'n') { // Next User cc lightVal = LS YELLOW; Red li≨ Green] else if (lightVal == LS YELLOW) { Yellow cout << "Yellow light ";</pre>

The program declares a new enumeration type named LightState. The program then defines a new variable lightVal of that type. The loop updates lightVal based on the user's input.

The example illustrate the idea of a **state machine** that is sometimes used in programs, especially programs that interact with physical objects, wherein the program moves among particular situations ("states")

cin >> userCmd;

cin >> userCmd;

lightVal = LS_RED;

lightVal = LS DONE;

cout << "Quit program." << endl;</pre>

} }

}

return 0;

if (userCmd == 'n') { // Next

if (userCmd == 'n') { // Next lightVal = LS_GREEN;

else if (userCmd == 'q') { // Quit

if (userCmd == 'r') { // Force immediate red

lightVal = LS_RED;

else if (lightVal == LS_RED) {

cout << "Red light ";</pre>

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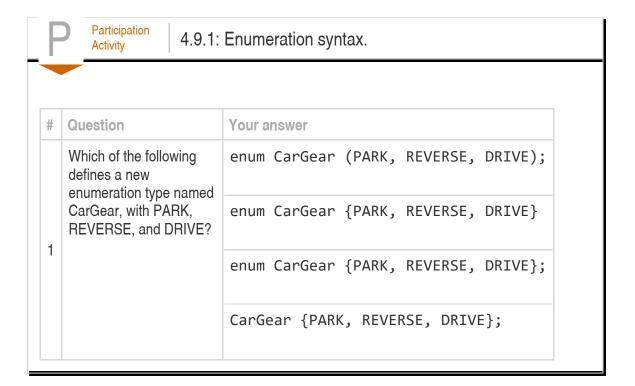
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depending on input; see Wikipedia: State machine.

Because different enumerated types might use some of the same names, e.g., enum Colors {RED, PURPLE, BLUE, GREEN}; might also appear in the same program, the program follows the practice of prepending a distinguishing prefix, in this case "LS" (for Light State).

One might ask why the light variable wasn't simply defined as a string, and then compared with strings "GREEN", "RED", and "YELLOW". Enumerations are safer. If using a string, an assignment like light = "ORANGE" would not yield a compiler error, even though ORANGE is not a valid light color. Likewise, light == "YELOW" would not yield a compiler error, even though YELLOW is misspelled.

One could instead define constant strings like const string LS_GREEN = "GREEN"; or even integer values like const int LS_GREEN = 0; and then use those constants in the code, but an enumeration is clearer, requires less code, and is less prone to error.



Participation Activity 4.9.2: Enumerations.		
#	Question	Your answer
1	Define a new enumeration type named HvacStatus with three named values HVAC_OFF, AC_ON, FURNACE_ON, in that order.	
2	Define a variable of the enumeration type HvacStatus named systemStatus.	
3	Assign AC_ON to the variable systemStatus.	
4	What is the value of systemStatus after the following? systemStatus = FURNACE_ON;	
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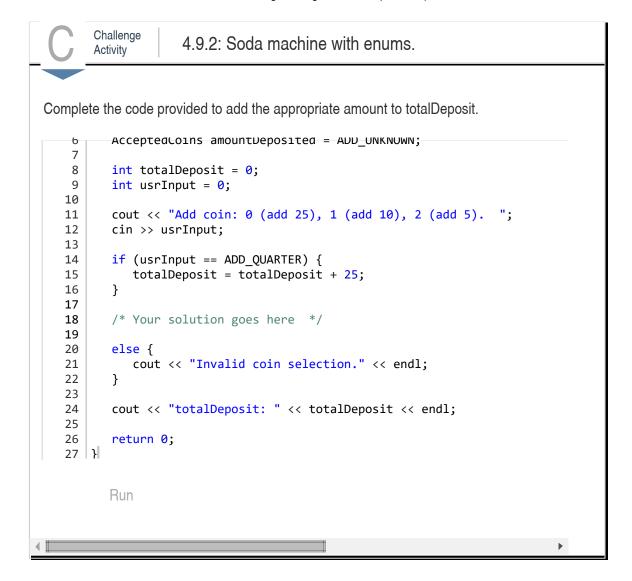


4.9.1: Enumerations: Grocery items.

Print either "Fruit", "Drink", or "Unknown" (followed by a newline) depending on the value o userItem does not match any of the defined options. For example, if userItem is GR_APPL

Fruit

```
#include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
 3
 4
   int main() {
      enum GroceryItem {GR_APPLES, GR_BANANAS, GR_JUICE, GR_WATER};
 5
 6
 7
      GroceryItem userItem = GR_APPLES;
 8
 9
      /* Your solution goes here */
10
11
      return 0;
12
      Run
```



Section 4.10 - C++ example: Salary calculation with loops



Participation Activity

4.10.1: Calculate adjusted salary and tax with deductions: Using loops.

A program may execute the same computations repeatedly.

The program below repeatedly asks the user to enter an annual salary, stopping when the user enters 0 or less. For each annual salary, the program determines the tax rate and computes the tax to pay.

- 1. Run the program below with annual salaries of 40000, 90000, and then 0.
- 2. Modify the program to use a while loop inside the given while loop. The new inner loop should repeatedly ask the user to enter a salary deduction, stopping when the user enters a 0 or less. The deductions are summed and then subtracted from the annual income. giving an

Reset

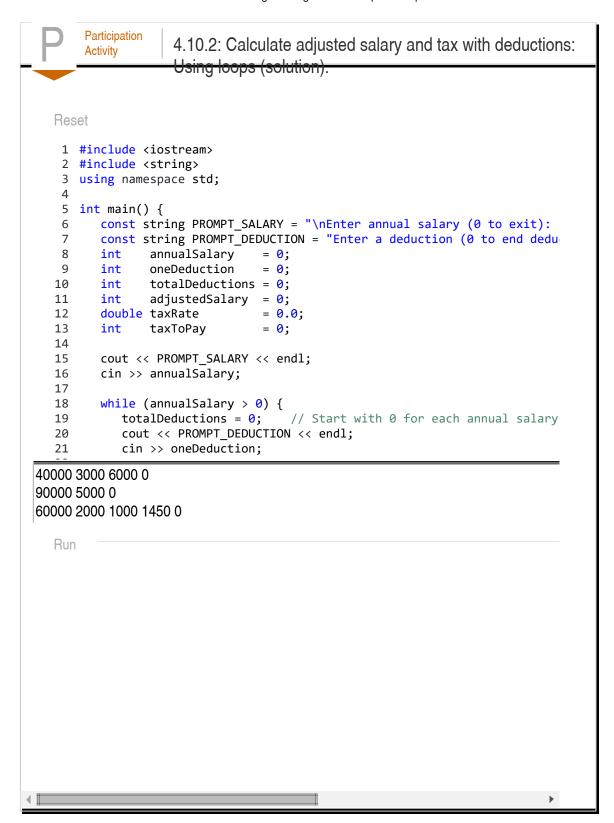
Run

- adjusted gross income. The tax rate is then calculated from the adjusted gross income.
- 3. Run the program with the following input: 40000, 7000, 2000, 0, and 0. Note that the 7000 and 2000 are deductions.

1 #include <iostream> 2 #include <string> 3 using namespace std; 5 int main() { const string SALARY_PROMPT = "\nEnter annual salary (0 to exit): 6 7 int annualSalary = 0; int deduction **= ∅**; 8 9 int totalDeductions = 0; 10 double taxRate = 0.0;11 int taxToPay = 0; 12 13 cout << SALARY_PROMPT;</pre> 14 cin >> annualSalary; 15 16 while (annualSalary > 0) { // FIXME: Add a while loop to gather deductions. Use the varial 17 // deduction and totalDeduction for deduction handling. 18 // End the inner while loop when a deduction <= 0 is entered.</pre> 19 20 21 // Determine the tax rate from the annual salary

40000 90000 0

A solution to the above problem follows. The input consists of three sets of annual salaries and deductions.





Participation Activity

4.10.3: Create an annual income and tax table.

A tax table shows three columns: an annual salary, the tax rate, and the tax amount to pay. The program below shows most of the code needed to calculate a tax table.

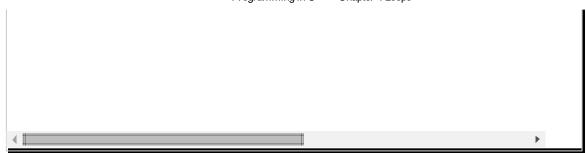
- 1. Run the program below and note the results.
- 2. Alter the program to use a for loop to print a tax table of annual income, tax rate, and tax to pay. Use starting and ending annual salaries of 40000 and 60000, respectively, and a salary increment of 5000.
- 3. Run the program again and note the results. You should have five rows in the tax table.
- 4. Alter the program to add user prompts and read the starting and ending annual incomes from user input.
- 5. Run the program again using 40000 and 60000, respectively, and the same salary increment of 5000. You should have the same results as before.
- 6. Alter the program to ask the user for the increment to use in addition to the starting and ending annual salaries.
- 7. Run the program again using an increment of 2500. Are the entries for 40000, 45000, 50000, 55000 and 60000 the same as before?

Reset

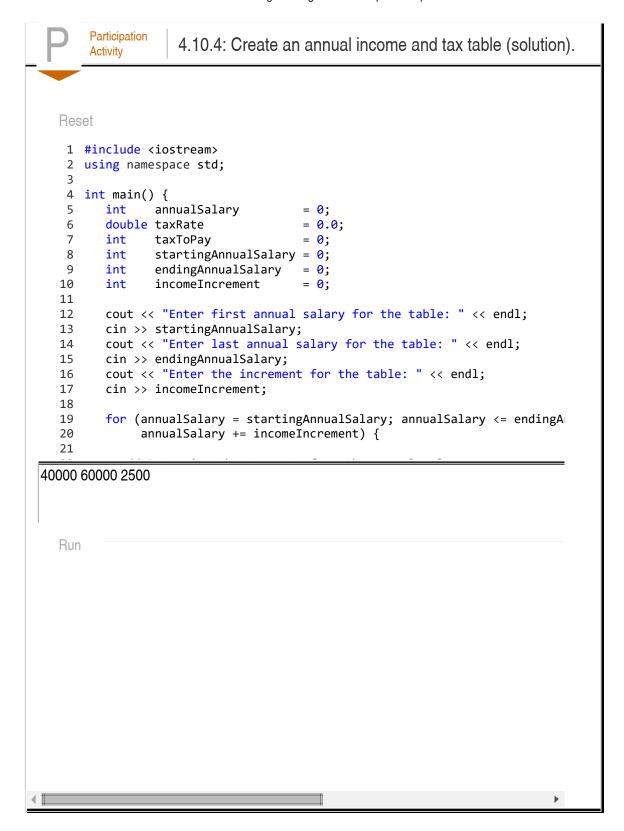
```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
4 int main() {
5
   const int INCOME_INCREMENT = 5000;
6
    int annualSalary = 0;
7
    double taxRate
                                = 0.0;
8
     int taxToPay
                                = 0;
     int startingAnnualSalary = 0; // FIXME: Change the starting s
9
     int
             endingAnnualSalary = 0; // FIXME: Change the ending sal.
10
11
     // FIXME: Use a for loop to calculate the tax for each entry in t
12
13
     // Hint: the initialization clause is annualSalary = startingAnnu
14
15
         // Determine the tax rate from the annual salary
        if (annualSalary <= 0) {</pre>
16
17
            taxRate = 0.0;
18
        else if (annualSalary <= 20000) {</pre>
19
            taxRate = 0.10; // 0.10 is 10% written as a decimal
20
21
```

40000 60000 5000

Run



A solution to the above problem follows.



Section 4.11 - C++ example: Domain name validation with loops

Participation Activity

4.11.1: Validate domain names.

A *top-level domain* (TLD) name is the last part of an Internet domain name like .com in example.com. A *core generic top-level domain* (core gTLD) is a TLD that is either .com, .net, .org, or .info. A *second-level domain* is a single name that precedes a TLD as in apple in apple.com

The following program uses a loop to repeatedly prompt for a domain name, and indicates whether that domain name consists of a second-level domain followed by a core gTLD. An example of a valid domain name for this program is apple.com. An invalid domain name for this program is support.apple.com because the name contains two periods. The program ends when the user presses just the Enter key in response to a prompt.

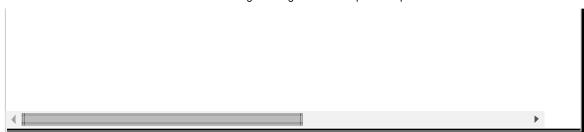
- 1. Run the program and enter domain names to validate. Note that even valid input is flagged as invalid.
- 2. Change the program to validate a domain name. A valid domain name for this program has a second-level domain followed by a core gTLD. Run the program again.

Reset

```
1 #include <iostream>
 2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
 5 int main() {
   string inputName = "";
    string searchName = "";
7
   string coreGtld1 = ".com";
8
    string coreGtld2 = ".net";
string coreGtld3 = ".org";
9
10
      string coreGtld4 = ".info";
11
                        = "";
12
      string theTld
13
      bool isCoreGtld = false;
      // FIXME: Add variable periodCounter to count periods in a domain
      int periodPosition = 0; // Position of the period in the domain n
15
16
      int j = 0;
17
18
      cout << endl << "Enter the next domain name (<Enter> to exit): "
19
20
      cin >> inputName;
21
```

```
apple.com
APPLE.COM
apple.comm
```

Run



A solution for the above problem follows.

