

# C Programming Language

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# Today's task

- Basic C Features
  - Basic types
  - Basic programming structure
    - Sequence
    - Branch
    - Loop
- Array
- C-style string

## Basic types

int

int a =  
1

4 Bytes

float

float pi  
= 3.14f

4 Bytes

double

double  
pi =  
3.1415  
9

8 Bytes

char

char c  
= 'h'

1 Bytes

# Type convert

- Accuracy
  - double > float > int
- int and char convert
  - Ascii table

int

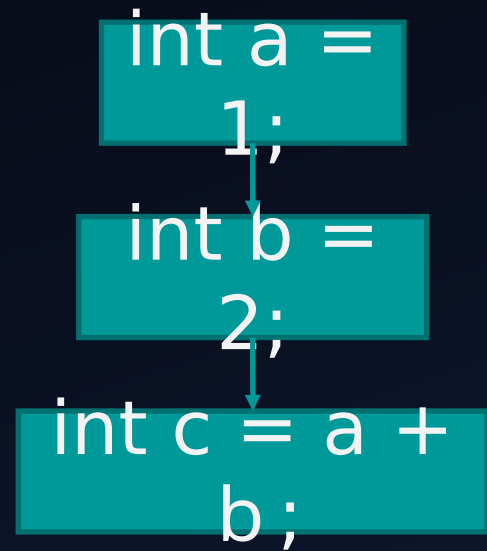
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float

Dec	Hx	Oct	Char		Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hx	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	<b>NUL</b>	(null)	32	20	040	&#32;	<b>Space</b>	64	40	100	&#64;	<b>@</b>	96	60	140	&#96;	<b>`</b>
1	1	001	<b>SOH</b>	(start of heading)	33	21	041	&#33;	<b>!</b>	65	41	101	&#65;	<b>A</b>	97	61	141	&#97;	<b>a</b>
2	2	002	<b>STX</b>	(start of text)	34	22	042	&#34;	<b>"</b>	66	42	102	&#66;	<b>B</b>	98	62	142	&#98;	<b>b</b>
3	3	003	<b>ETX</b>	(end of text)	35	23	043	&#35;	<b>#</b>	67	43	103	&#67;	<b>C</b>	99	63	143	&#99;	<b>c</b>
4	4	004	<b>EOT</b>	(end of transmission)	36	24	044	&#36;	<b>\$</b>	68	44	104	&#68;	<b>D</b>	100	64	144	&#100;	<b>d</b>
5	5	005	<b>ENQ</b>	(enquiry)	37	25	045	&#37;	<b>%</b>	69	45	105	&#69;	<b>E</b>	101	65	145	&#101;	<b>e</b>
6	6	006	<b>ACK</b>	(acknowledge)	38	26	046	&#38;	<b>&amp;</b>	70	46	106	&#70;	<b>F</b>	102	66	146	&#102;	<b>f</b>
7	7	007	<b>BEL</b>	(bell)	39	27	047	&#39;	<b>'</b>	71	47	107	&#71;	<b>G</b>	103	67	147	&#103;	<b>g</b>
8	8	010	<b>BS</b>	(backspace)	40	28	050	&#40;	<b>(</b>	72	48	110	&#72;	<b>H</b>	104	68	150	&#104;	<b>h</b>
9	9	011	<b>TAB</b>	(horizontal tab)	41	29	051	&#41;	<b>)</b>	73	49	111	&#73;	<b>I</b>	105	69	151	&#105;	<b>i</b>
10	A	012	<b>LF</b>	(NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	&#42;	<b>*</b>	74	4A	112	&#74;	<b>J</b>	106	6A	152	&#106;	<b>j</b>
11	B	013	<b>VT</b>	(vertical tab)	43	2B	053	&#43;	<b>+</b>	75	4B	113	&#75;	<b>K</b>	107	6B	153	&#107;	<b>k</b>
12	C	014	<b>FF</b>	(NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	&#44;	<b>,</b>	76	4C	114	&#76;	<b>L</b>	108	6C	154	&#108;	<b>l</b>
13	D	015	<b>CR</b>	(carriage return)	45	2D	055	&#45;	<b>-</b>	77	4D	115	&#77;	<b>M</b>	109	6D	155	&#109;	<b>m</b>
14	E	016	<b>SO</b>	(shift out)	46	2E	056	&#46;	<b>.</b>	78	4E	116	&#78;	<b>N</b>	110	6E	156	&#110;	<b>n</b>
15	F	017	<b>SI</b>	(shift in)	47	2F	057	&#47;	<b>/</b>	79	4F	117	&#79;	<b>O</b>	111	6F	157	&#111;	<b>o</b>
16	10	020	<b>DLE</b>	(data link escape)	48	30	060	&#48;	<b>0</b>	80	50	120	&#80;	<b>P</b>	112	70	160	&#112;	<b>p</b>
17	11	021	<b>DC1</b>	(device control 1)	49	31	061	&#49;	<b>1</b>	81	51	121	&#81;	<b>Q</b>	113	71	161	&#113;	<b>q</b>
18	12	022	<b>DC2</b>	(device control 2)	50	32	062	&#50;	<b>2</b>	82	52	122	&#82;	<b>R</b>	114	72	162	&#114;	<b>r</b>
19	13	023	<b>DC3</b>	(device control 3)	51	33	063	&#51;	<b>3</b>	83	53	123	&#83;	<b>S</b>	115	73	163	&#115;	<b>s</b>
20	14	024	<b>DC4</b>	(device control 4)	52	34	064	&#52;	<b>4</b>	84	54	124	&#84;	<b>T</b>	116	74	164	&#116;	<b>t</b>
21	15	025	<b>NAK</b>	(negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	&#53;	<b>5</b>	85	55	125	&#85;	<b>U</b>	117	75	165	&#117;	<b>u</b>
22	16	026	<b>SYN</b>	(synchronous idle)	54	36	066	&#54;	<b>6</b>	86	56	126	&#86;	<b>V</b>	118	76	166	&#118;	<b>v</b>
23	17	027	<b>ETB</b>	(end of trans. block)	55	37	067	&#55;	<b>7</b>	87	57	127	&#87;	<b>W</b>	119	77	167	&#119;	<b>w</b>
24	18	030	<b>CAN</b>	(cancel)	56	38	070	&#56;	<b>8</b>	88	58	130	&#88;	<b>X</b>	120	78	170	&#120;	<b>x</b>
25	19	031	<b>EM</b>	(end of medium)	57	39	071	&#57;	<b>9</b>	89	59	131	&#89;	<b>Y</b>	121	79	171	&#121;	<b>y</b>
26	1A	032	<b>SUB</b>	(substitute)	58	3A	072	&#58;	<b>:</b>	90	5A	132	&#90;	<b>Z</b>	122	7A	172	&#122;	<b>z</b>
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29	1D	035	<b>GS</b>	(group separator)	61	3D	075	&#61;	<b>=</b>	93	5D	135	&#93;	<b>]</b>	125	7D	175	&#125;	<b>}</b>
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31	1F	037	<b>US</b>	(unit separator)	63	3F	077	&#63;	<b>?</b>	95	5F	137	&#95;	<b>_</b>	127	7F	177	&#127;	<b>DEL</b>

# Three Basic program structure

- sequence
- branch
- loop



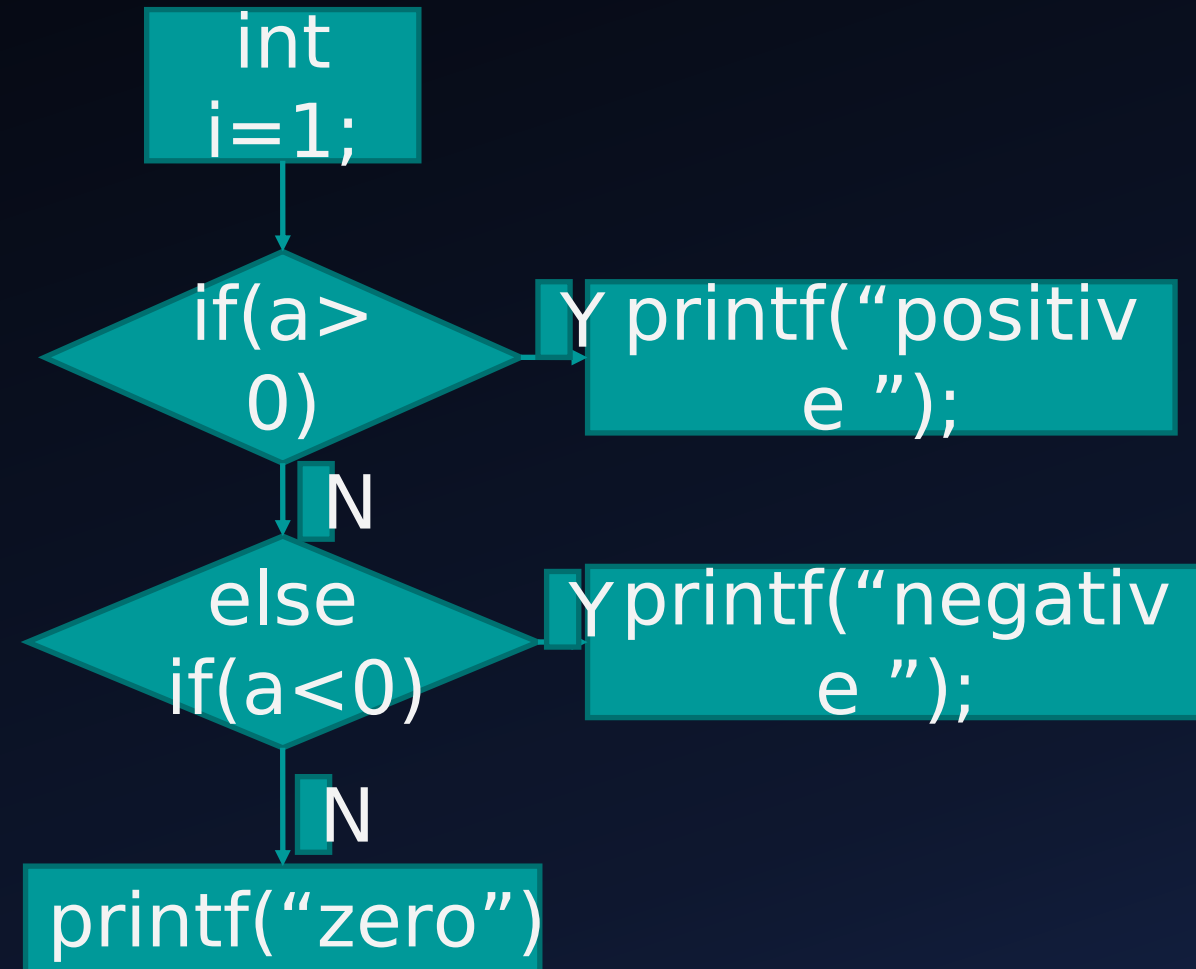
```
graph TD; A["int a = 1;"] --> B["int b = 2;"]; B --> C["int c = a + b;"]
```

The diagram illustrates a sequence structure with three code blocks connected by arrows. The first block contains `int a = 1;`, the second block contains `int b = 2;`, and the third block contains `int c = a + b;`. Arrows point from the first block to the second, and from the second to the third, indicating a sequential flow of execution.



# Branch if...else

```
int a=1;  
if(a>0)  
{  
    printf("positive");  
}  
else if(a < 0)  
{  
    printf("negative")  
}  
else  
{  
    printf("Zero")  
}
```



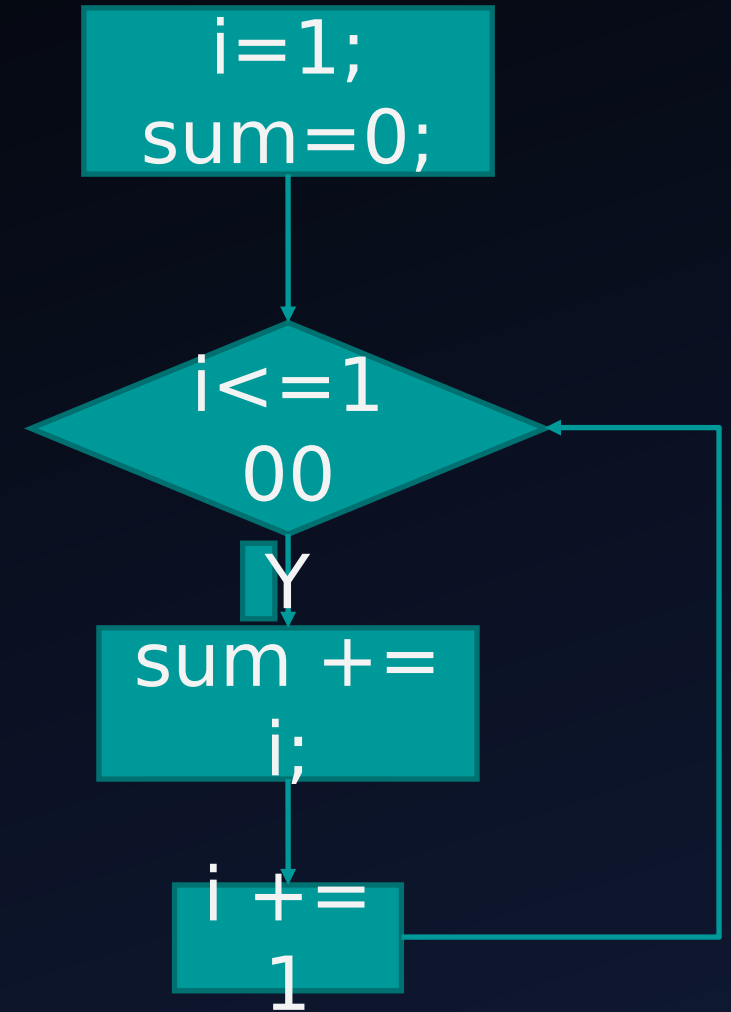
# Loop

- Perform a set of repetitive task until text expression becomes false
  - while
  - do...while
  - for
- calculate  $1+2+3+\dots+100$



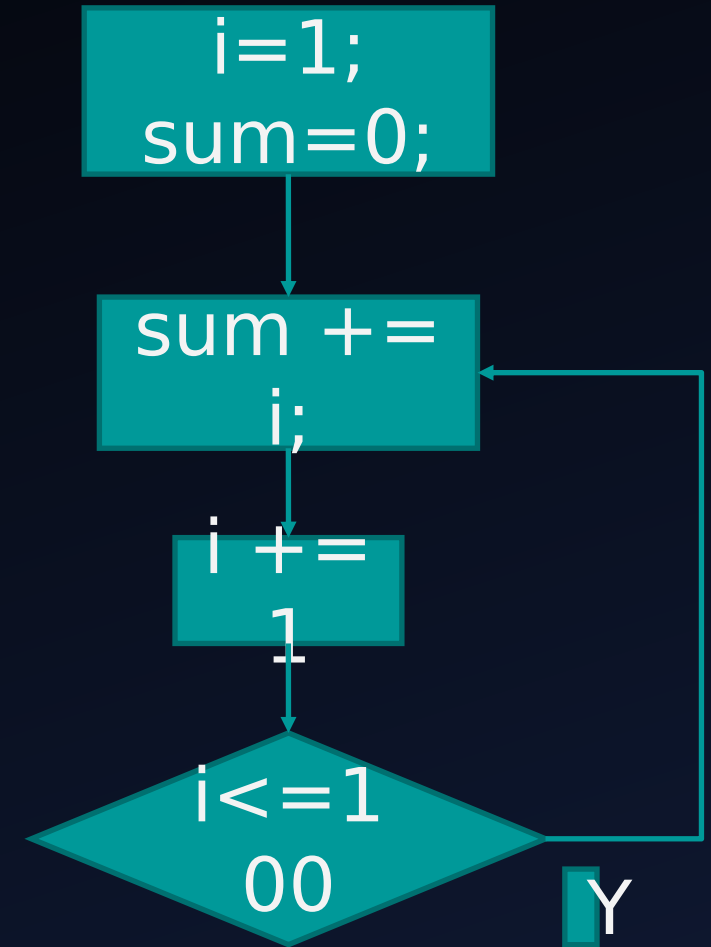
# Loop while

```
int i = 0;  
int sum = 0;  
while(i<=100)  
{  
    sum += i;  
    i += 1  
}
```



# Loop do while

```
int i = 0;  
int sum = 0;  
do  
{  
    sum += i;  
    i += 1;  
} while (i <= 100);
```



# Loop for

```
for (int i=0;i<=100;i++)  
{  
    sum += i;  
}
```

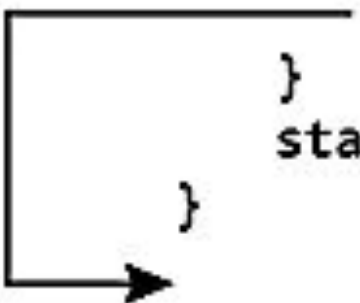
# When should we use while, do while and for?

- most loops can be written in all three ways
- while
  - check the expression first and do jobs
- do...while:
  - do jobs first and then check the expression
- for
  - if you know the loop times exactly, use for
  - code is short

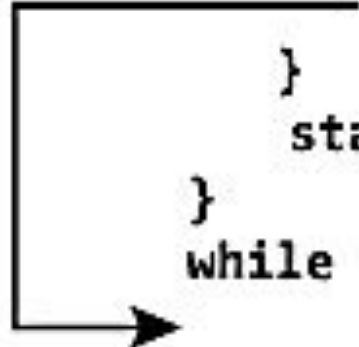
# Break and continue

- Break: stop the loop
- Continue: only skip this time

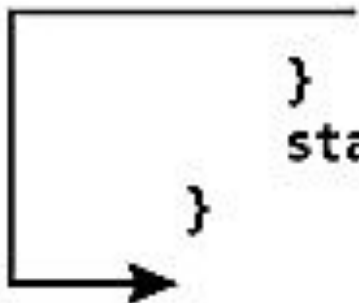
```
while (test expression) {  
    statement/s  
    if (test expression) {  
        break;  
    }  
    statement/s  
}
```

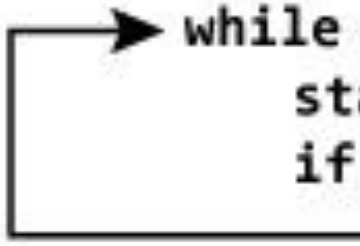


```
do {  
    statement/s  
    if (test expression) {  
        break;  
    }  
    statement/s  
} while (test expression);
```

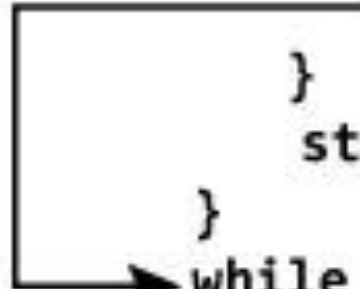


```
for (initial expression; test expression; update expression) {  
    statement/s  
    if (test expression) {  
        break;  
    }  
    statements/  
}
```

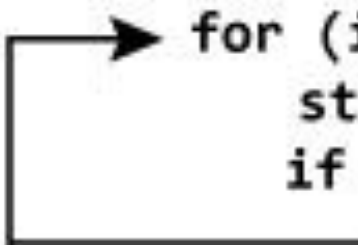




```
while (test expression) {  
    statement/s  
    if (test expression) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    statement/s  
}
```



```
do {  
    statement/s  
    if (test expression) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    statement/s  
} while (test expression);
```



```
for (initial expression; test expression; update expression) {  
    statement/s  
    if (test expression) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    statements/  
}
```



# function

- Code that we need to use more than once

```
int mul(int x, int y)
{
    return x * y;
}
```

# Pass parameter by value or by address

```
int  
self_add1(int x)  
{  
    x = x + 1;  
    return x;  
}
```

```
int self_add2(int  
*x)  
{  
    *x = *x + 1;  
    return *x;  
}
```

```
printf("%d\t%d",self_add1  
(x),x);  
printf("%d\t%d",self_add2  
(&x),x);
```

# A little challenge

- Write a little program that users can type an expression and the program will return the result
- e.g.
  - if users type  $1 + 2$  and press enter
  - the program will display 3 on the screen

# Array declare

```
int lst1[] =  
{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9};  
int lst2[10];  
int lst3[10] =  
{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9};
```

```
int twodim[10][10];  
int threedim[10][10][10];
```

# Array modify and use

- modify and access an element with index
  - index range: 0~n-1

```
int lst[10];  
lst[3] = 4; // ok  
lst[10] = 1; // wrong
```

# Array and pointer

```
int
```

```
lst[10];
```

- lst stores the address of the first element of the array
- What's the difference between array and pointer?
- The address stored in the lst is unable to modify, but the store stored in a pointer is ok to modify

## Disadvantage of array

- The size of array is set previously and unable to modify



# C-style Strings

- what is a string?
  - “Hello, world!”
  - An array of char
- Declaration

```
char astring[50];  
char *pstring[50];  
pstring = (char*)  
malloc(sizeof(char) * 50);  
//...  
free(pstring);
```

## fgets function

```
char string[256];  
printf( "Please enter a long  
string: " );  
/* notice stdin being passed in  
*/  
fgets ( string, 256, stdin );  
printf( "You entered a very  
long string, %s", string );
```

# string manipulate function <string.h>

- strcmp: string compare
- strcat: string concatenate
- strlen: length of a string

# Homework

- implement your own string manipulate function including
  - strlen
  - strcmp
  - strcat