C PROGRAMMING Flow Controls

Loop statements

What is loop?

Loop is used to execute the block of code several times according to the condition given in the loop. It means it executes the same code multiple times so it saves code

Types of loops

for loop

while loop

do...while loop

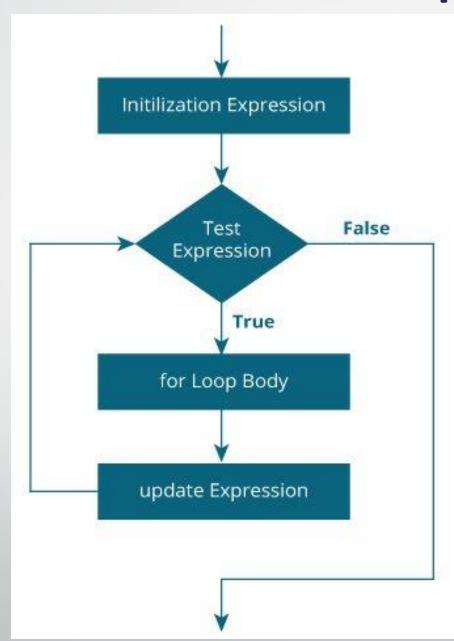
Syntax of for loop

```
for (initialization Statement; test Expression; update Statement; {
    Code
```

How for loop works?

- The initialization statement is executed only once.
- Then, the test expression is evaluated. If the test expression is evaluated to false, the for loop is terminated.
- However, if the test expression is evaluated to true, statements inside the body of the for loop are executed, and the update expression is updated.
- Again the test expression is evaluated.
- This process goes on until the test expression is false. When the test expression is false, the loop terminates.

Flowchart of for loop



Example of for loop

```
Print numbers from 1 to 10
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
   int i;
   for (i = 1; i < 11; ++i)
      printf("%d ", i);
```

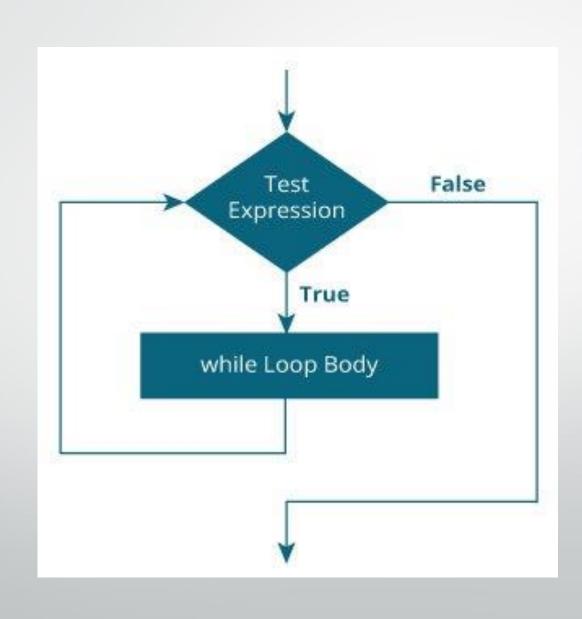
Syntax of while loop

```
while (testexpression)
{
   Code
}
```

How while loop works?

- The while loop evaluates the test expression inside the parentheses ().
- If test expression is true, statement inside the body of while loop are executed. Then test expression is evaluated again.
- The process goes until test expression is evaluated false.
- If test expression is false, the loop terminates.

Flowchart of while loop



Example of while loop

```
Print numbers from 1 to 5
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
  int i = 1;
  while (i <= 5)
      printf("%d\n", i);
      i++;
```

The syntax of do...while loop

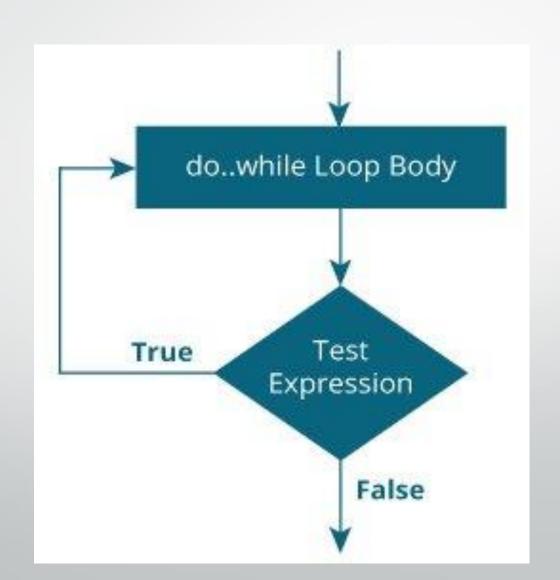
```
do
  Code
while (test expression)
```

How do...while loop works?

- The body of do...while loop is executed once. Only then, the test expression is evaluated.
- If test expression is true, the body of the loop is executed again and test expression is evaluated once more.
- This process goes on until test expression becomes false.

If test expression is false, the loop ends.

Flowchart of do...while Loop



Example of do...while loop

```
Program to accept numbers until the user enters zero
#include <stdio.h>
void main() {
   int number, sum = o;
   // the body of the loop is executed at least once
   do {
      printf("Enter a number: ");
      scanf("%d", &number);
      sum += number;
   while(number != o);
   printf("Sum = %d",sum);
```