Introduction to Programming

Lecture 7:

Repeating Statements

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- Introduction
- **`while`** statement
- **`do-while`** statement
- **`for`** statement
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- Advanced loops
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Repetition

- Example: Write a program that read 3 integer and compute average
  - It is easy. 3 scanf, an addition, a division and, a printf
- Example: Write a program that read 3000 integer and compute average
  - ?? 3000 scanf !!!
- Example: Write a program that read n integer and compute average
  - N??? scanf
- Repetition in algorithms

Repetition: counter controlled

- When we know the number of iteration
  - Average of 10 number

Initialize counter ← 0

Initialize other variables

While (counter < number of loop repetition)

    do something (e.g. read input, take sum)

    counter ← counter + 1

Repetition: sentinel controlled

- When we do NOT know the number of iteration
- But we know, when loop terminates
  - E.g. Average of arbitrary positive numbers ending with <0

Get first input → n

While (n is not sentinel)

do something (sum, …)

get the next input → n

if (there is not any valid input) then S1

else S2

Repetition

- Repetition is performed by loops
  - Put all statements to repeat in a loop
- Don’t loop to infinity
  - Stop the repetition
  - Based on some conditions (counter, sentinel)
- C has 3 statements for loops
  - **`while`** statement
  - **`do-while`** statement
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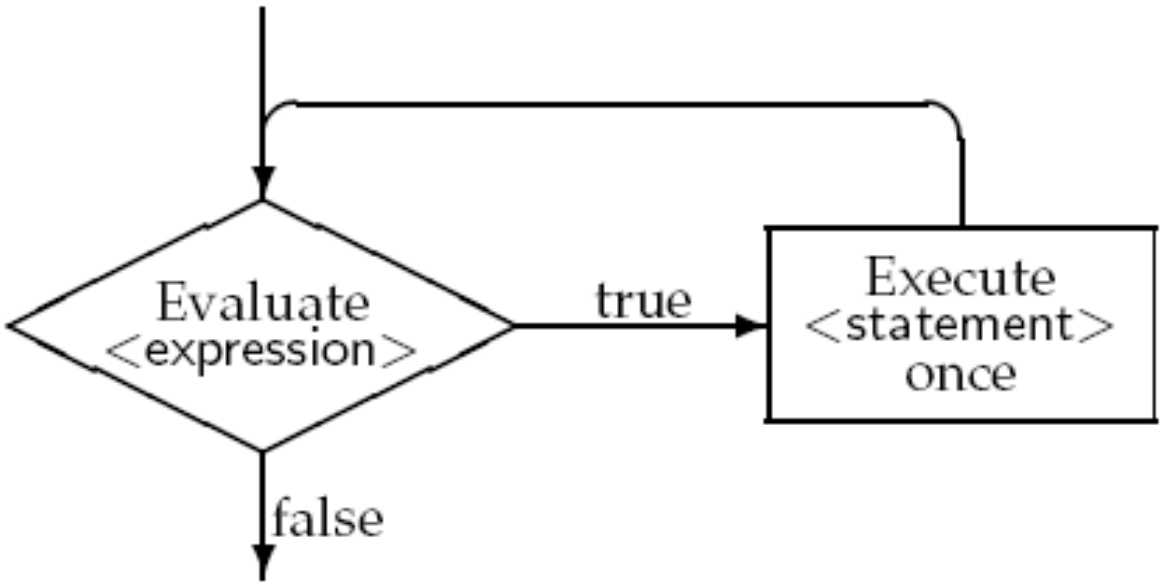
`while` statement

```
while ( <expression> )

  <statements>
```



برنامه‌ای بنویسید که عدد n را از کاربر بگیرد و اعداد 0 تا n را چاپ کند.

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void){
  int n, number;
  number = 0;
  printf("Enter n: ");
  scanf("%d", &n);
  while(number <= n){
     printf("%d \n", number);
     number++;
  }
  return 0;
}
```

برنامه‌ای بنویسید که یک سری عدد را از کاربر بگیرد و تعداد اعداد مثبت و منفی آنرا بشمارد. این سری اعداد با صفر تمام می‌شود.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void){
   int negative_num, positive_num;
   int number;
   negative_num = positive_num = 0;
   printf("Enter Zero to stop \n");
   printf("Enter next number: ");
   scanf("%d", &number);
   while(number != 0){
        if(number > 0)
                positive_num++;
        else
                negative_num++;

        printf("Enter next number: ");
        scanf("%d", &number);
   }
   printf("The number of positive numbers = %d\n", positive_num);
   printf("The number of negative numbers = %d\n", negative_num);
   return 0;
}
```

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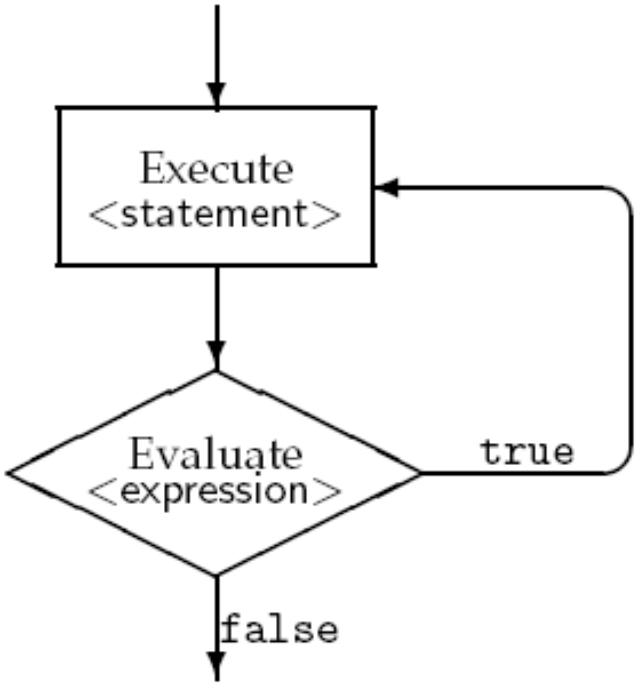
do-while statement

```
do
  <statements>
while ( <expression> );
```



برنامه‌ای بنویسید که عدد n را بگیرد و
مجموع n جمله اول رشته زیر را حساب کند

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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void){
   int n;
   double number, sum;
   printf("Enter n > 0: ");
   scanf("%d", &n);
   if(n < 1){printf("wrong input"); return -1;}

   sum = 0;
   number = 0.0;
   do{
        number++;
        sum += number / (number + 1.0);
   }while(number < n);

   printf("sum = %f\n", sum);
   return 0;
}
```

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```
#include <stdio.h>
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int main(void){
   int negative_num=0, positive_num=0;
   int number;
   printf("Enter Zero to stop \n");
   do{
        printf("Enter next number: ");
        scanf("%d", &number);
        if(number > 0)
               positive_num++;
        else if(number < 0)
               negative_num++;
   }while(number != 0);

   printf("The number of positive numbers = %d\n", positive_num);
   printf("The number of negative numbers = %d\n", negative_num);
   return 0;
}
```

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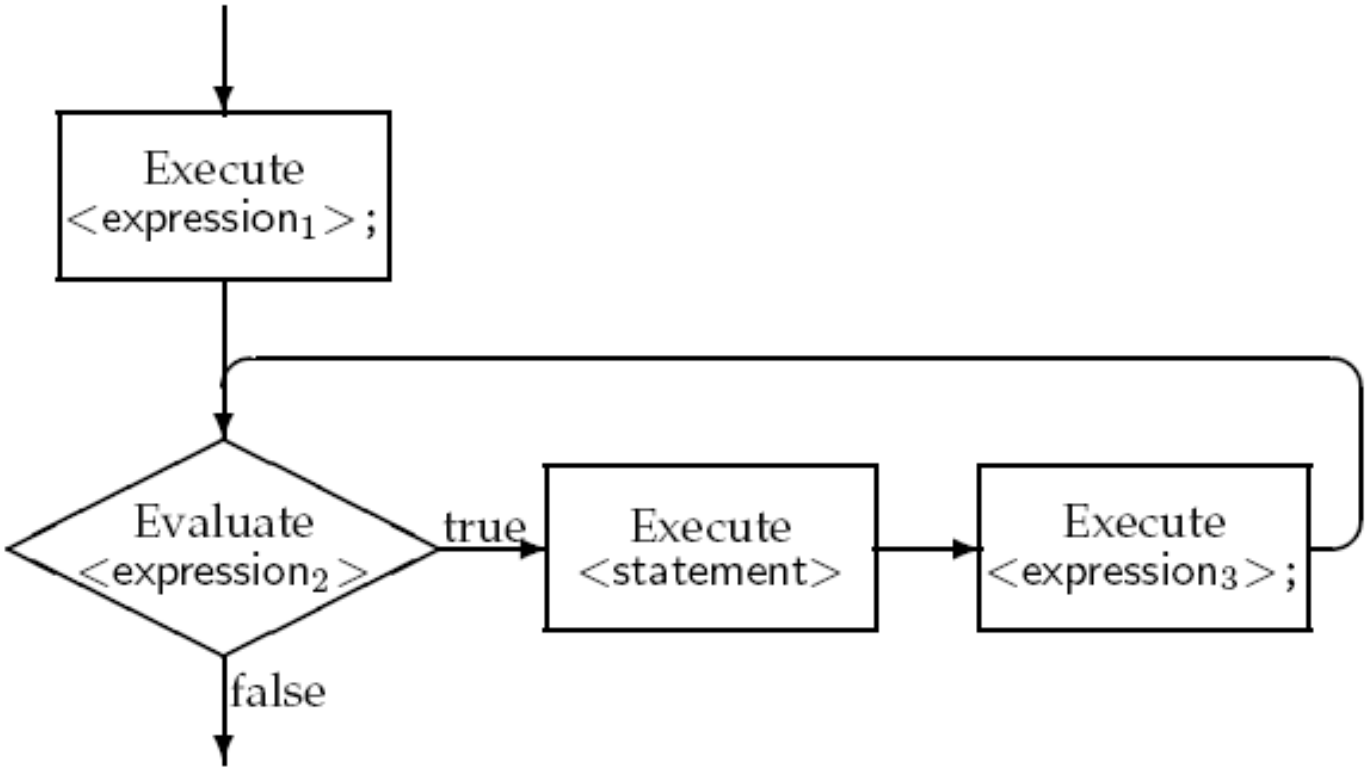
`for` statement

```
for(<expression1>;
  <expression2>; <expression3>)

  <statements>
```



برنامه‌ای که تعداد دانشجویان و نمره‌های آنها را خوانده و میانگین را محاسبه کند.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void){
   int grade, count, i;
   double average, sum;
   sum = 0;
   printf("Enter the number of students: ");
   scanf("%d", &count);
   for(i = 0; i < count; i++){
       printf("Enter the grade of %d-th student: ", (i + 1));
       scanf("%d", &grade);
       sum += grade;
   }
   average = sum / count;
   printf("The average of your class is %0.3f\n", average);
   return 0;
}
```

برنامه‌ای که عدد n را از کاربر بگیرد و همه اعداد زوج کوچکتر مساوی آن را چاپ کند.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void){
  int n, number;

  printf("Enter n: ");
  scanf("%d", &n);

  for(number = 2; number <= n; number += 2)
     printf("%d \n", number);

  return 0;
}
```

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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void){
  int n, number;

  printf("Enter n: ");
  scanf("%d", &n);

  for(number = 1; number <= n; number++)
     if((number % 2) == 0)
          printf("%d \n", number);

  return 0;
}
```

Expressions in `for` statements

- Expression1 and Expression3 can be any number of expressions
  - `for(i = 0, j = 0; i < 10; i++, j--)`
- Expression2 at most should be a single expression
  - `for(i = 0, j = 0; i < 10, j > -100; i++, j--)  //ERROR`
- Any expression can be empty expression
  - `for( ; i < 10; i++)`
  - `for( ; ; ) //infinite loop`

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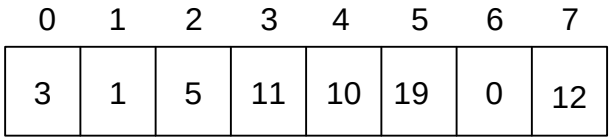
Introduction

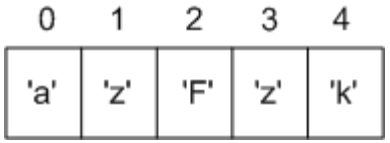
- Algorithms usually work on large data sets
  - Sort a set of numbers
  - Search a specific number in a set of numbers
- How to read and store a set of data?
- To read
  - Repeat the scanf statement
  - Use the loop statements
- To store the data
  - Save each data in a single variable??
    - 3000 int variables! ! ! !

Array

- An ordered collection of same type variables
- A nx1 vector of
  - Integers, chars, floats, …
- Example
  - An array of 8 integer



  - An array of 5 chars



Arrays in C

- Array declaration in C

  <Elements' Type> <identifier>[<size>]

- <Elements' Type>: int, char, float, …
- <size>
  - Old compilers (standard): it should be constant
  - New compilers (standard): it can be variable
- Elements in array
  - From 0 to (size – 1)

Example

```
int num[20];
```

- **num** is array of 20 integers
- **num[0]** is the first integer variable
- **num[19]** is the last integer

```
float farr[100];
```

- **farr** is array of 100 floats
- **farr[0]** is the first float
- **farr[49]** is the 50th float
- **farr[99]** is the last float

Example

```
int number[10];
int i, j = 3;


i = 5; // -1 < i < 10
number[i] = 0;          //6th number is 0
number[i + j] = 1;      //??
j = number[i];          //?
j = number[i + 1];      //?
j = number[i] + 1;      //?
```

برنامه‌ای که ۲۰ عدد را بگیرد و تعداد اعداد بزرگتر و کوچکتر از میانگین را حساب کند.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 20
void main(void){
    int number[SIZE];
    double average;
    int sum, large_size, small_size, i;
    sum = large_size = small_size = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < SIZE; i++){
        int tmp;
        scanf("%d", &tmp);
        number[i] = tmp;
        sum += number[i];
    }
    average = (1.0 * sum) / SIZE;
    for(i = 0; i < SIZE; i++)
        if(number[i] >= average)
            large_size++;
        else
            small_size++;
    printf("average = %f\n", average);
    printf("Small Size = %d, Large Size = %d\n", small_size, large_size);
}
```

برنامه‌ای که تعداد اعداد و یک رشته عدد را بگیرد و تعداد اعداد بزرگتر و کوچکتر از میانگین را حساب کند.

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main(void){
    int n;
    printf("Enter n: ", n);
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int number[n];
    double average;
    int sum, large_size, small_size, i;
    sum = large_size = small_size = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
        scanf("%d", &(number[i]));

    for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
        sum += number[i];
    average = (1.0 * sum) / n;
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if(number[i] >= average)
            large_size++;
        else
            small_size++;
    printf("average = %f\n", average);
    printf("Small Size = %d, Larg Size = %d\n", small_size, large_size);
}
```

Array Initialization: Known Length

```
int num[3]={10, 20, 60};
```

- **num** is the array of 3 integers, **num[0]** is 10, …

```
int num[]={40, 50, 60, 70, 70, 80};
```

- **num** is the array of 6 integers

```
int num[10]={40, 50, 60};
```

- **num** is the array of 10 integers
- **num[0]** is 40, **num[1]** is 50, **num[2]** is 60
- **num[3], num[4], ..., num[9]** are 0

Array Initialization (cont'd)

```
int num[2]={40, 50, 60, 70};
/* Compile warning */
```

```
int num[5]={[0] = 3, [4] = 6};
/* num[5] = {3, 0, 0, 0, 6} */
```

Initializing Variable Length Arrays

```
int n;
scanf("%d", &n);
int num[n]={0}; /* Compile error */
```

Variable length arrays cannot be initialized!

Solution

```
for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
  num[n] = 0;
```

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Empty statements

- <statement> in loops can be empty

```
while(<expression>) ;
```

E.g.,

```
  while(i++ <= n) ;
```

```
for(<expression1>; <expression2>;
  <expression3>) ;
```

E.g.,

```
  for(i = 0; i < 10; printf("%d\n",i), i++) ;
```

Nested loops

- <statement> in loops can be loop itself

```
while(<expression0>)
   for(<expression1>; <expression2>;
   <expression3>)
      <statements>


for(<expression1>; <expression2>;
   <expression3>)
   do
      <statements>
   while(<expression>);
```

Nested loops example

- A program that takes n and m and prints

*** ….* (m * in each line)

*** ….*

…

*** ….*

(n lines)

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void){

    int i, j, n, m;
    printf("Enter n & m: ");
    scanf("%d%d", &n, &m);

    for(i = 0; i < n; i++){
          for(j = 0; j < m; j++)
                printf("*");

          printf("\n");
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Nested loops example

- A program that takes n and prints

```
*                    (i * in i-th line)
**
***
*** ….*
```

(n lines)

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void){

    int i, j, n;
    printf("Enter n: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    i = 1;
    while(i <= n){
          for(j = 0; j < i; j++)
                printf("*");

          printf("\n");
          i++;
    }

   return 0;
}
```

Example

- A program that takes a number and generates the following pattern

Input = 5

```
*
 **
  ***
   ****
    *****
   ****
  ***
 **
*
```

```
for(i= 1; i <= n; i++){
        for(j = 0; j < i-1; j++)
                printf(" ");

        for(j = 1; j <= i; j++)
                printf("*");

        printf("\n");
}

for(i= n-1; i >= 1; i--){
        for(j = 1; j < i; j++)
                printf(" ");
        for(j = 1; j <= i; j++)
                printf("*");
        printf("\n");
}
```

break statement

- Exit from loop based on some conditions

```
do{
   scanf("%d", &a);
   scanf("%d", &b);
   if(b == 0)
      break;
   res = a / b;
   printf("a / b = %d\n", res);
}while(b > 0);
```

`continue` statement

- Jump to end of loop and continue repetition

```
do{
   scanf("%f", &a);
   scanf("%f", &b);
   if(b == 0)
      continue;
   res = a / b;
   printf("a / b = %f\n", res);
}while(a > 0);
```

Which loop?

- When you know the number of repetition
  - Counter-controlled loops
  - Usually, **`for`** statements
- When you don’t know the number of repetitions (sentinel loop)
  - Some condition should be check before starting loop
    - Usually, **`while`** statement
  - The loop should be executed at least one time
    - Usually, **`do-while`** statement

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Common bugs and avoiding them

- Loop should terminate
  - E.g., in **`for`** loops, after each iteration, we should approach to the stop condition

```
for(i = 0; i < 10; i++) //OK
for(i = 0; i < 10; i--) //Bug
```

- Initialize loop control variables

```
int i;

for( ; i < 10; i++) //Bug
```

Common bugs and avoiding them

- Don't modify **`for`** loop controller in loop body

```
for(i = 0; i < 10; i++){
    ...
    i--; //Bug
}
```

- Take care about wrong control conditions
  - < vs. <=
  - = vs. ==

```
int b = 10;
while(a = b){  //it means while(true)
  scanf("%d", &a)
  ...
}
```

Reference

- Reading Assignment: Chapter 4 of “C How to Program”

Homework

- Homework 4