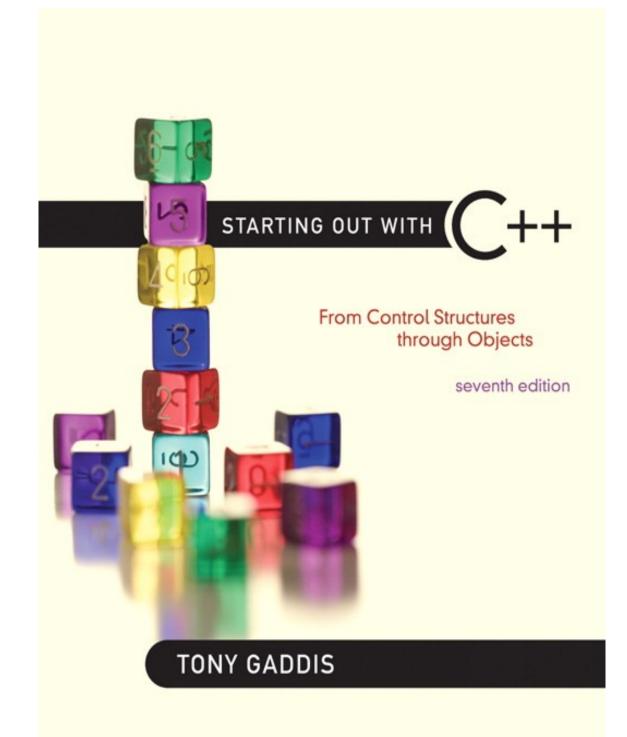
Chapter 5:

Loops and Files



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5.1

The Increment and Decrement Operators

The Increment and Decrement Operators

++ is the increment operator.

It adds one to a variable.

```
val++; is the same as val = val + 1;
```

 ++ can be used before (prefix) or after (postfix) a variable:

```
++val; val++;
```

The Increment and Decrement Operators

-- is the decrement operator.

It subtracts one from a variable.

```
val--; is the same as val = val - 1;
```

 -- can be also used before (prefix) or after (postfix) a variable:

```
--val; val--;
```

Increment and Decrement Operators in Program 5-1

Program 5-1

```
1 // This program demonstrates the ++ and -- operators.
2 #include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
5 int main()
       int num = 4; // num starts out with 4.
      // Display the value in num.
      cout << "The variable num is " << num << endl;
1.0
1.1
       cout << "I will now increment num.\n\n";
12
13
      // Use postfix ++ to increment num.
14
       num++;
15
      cout << "Now the variable num is " << num << endl;
      cout << "I will increment num again.\n\n";
16
17
1.8
      // Use prefix ++ to increment num.
19
       ++num;
20
       cout << "Now the variable num is " << num << endl;
21
       cout << "I will now decrement num.\n\n";
22
2.3
       // Use postfix -- to decrement num.
24
       num--;
      cout << "Now the variable num is " << num << endl;
26
       cout << "I will decrement num again.\n\n";
27
```

Continued...

Increment and Decrement Operators in Program 5-1

```
Program 5-1
                (continued)
    // Use prefix -- to increment num.
29 --num;
    cout << "Now the variable num is " << num << endl;
31 return 0;
32 }
Program Output
The variable num is 4
I will now increment num.
Now the variable num is 5
I will increment num again.
Now the variable num is 6
I will now decrement num.
Now the variable num is 5
I will decrement num again.
Now the variable num is 4
```

Prefix vs. Postfix

- ++ and -- operators can be used in complex statements and expressions
- In prefix mode (++val, --val) the operator increments or decrements, then returns the value of the variable
- In postfix mode (val++, val--) the operator returns the value of the variable, then increments or decrements

Prefix vs. Postfix - Examples

```
int num, val = 12;
cout << val++; // displays 12,
             // val is now 13;
cout << ++val; // sets val to 14,
               // then displays it
num = --val; // sets val to 13,
             // stores 13 in num
num = val--; // stores 13 in num,
             // sets val to 12
```

Notes on Increment and Decrement

Can be used in expressions:

```
result = num1+++--num2;
```

 Must be applied to something that has a location in memory. Cannot have:

```
result = (num1 + num2) ++;
```

Can be used in relational expressions:

```
if (++num > limit)
```

pre- and post-operations will cause different comparisons

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5.2

Introduction to Loops: The while Loop

Introduction to Loops: The while Loop

- Loop: a control structure that causes a statement or statements to repeat
- General format of the while loop:

```
while (expression) statement;
```

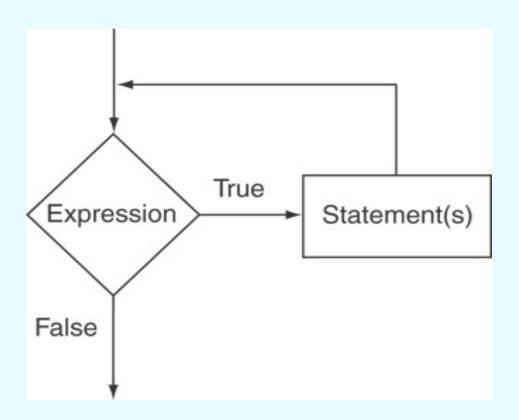
 statement; can also be a block of statements enclosed in {

The while Loop - How It Works

```
while (expression) statement;
```

- expression is evaluated
 - if true, then statement is executed, and expression is evaluated again
 - if false, then the loop is finished and program statements following statement execute

The Logic of a while Loop



The while loop in Program 5-3

Program 5-3

```
1 // This program demonstrates a simple while loop.
 2 #include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
    int main()
      int number = 1;
       while (number <= 5)
1.0
1.1
          cout << "Hello\n";
12
          number++;
13
14
       cout << "That's all!\n";
15
       return 0;
16 }
```

Program Output

```
Hello
Hello
Hello
Hello
Hello
Hello
That's all!
```

How the while Loop in Program 5-3 Lines 9 through 13 Works

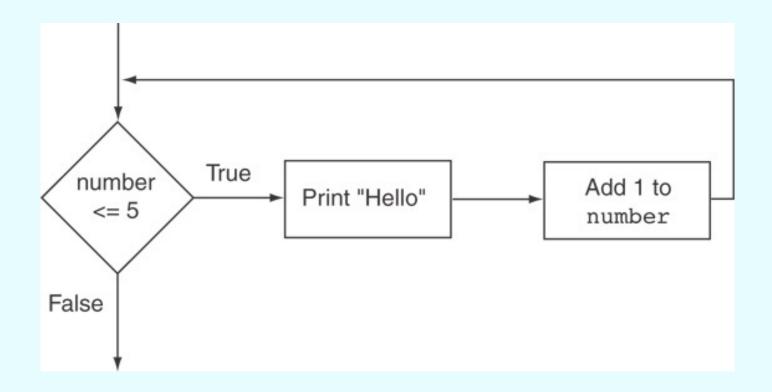
```
Test this expression.

If the expression is true, perform these statements.

while (number <= 5)
{
    cout << "Hello\n";
    number++;
}

After executing the body of the loop, start over.
```

Flowchart of the while Loop in Program 5-3



The while Loop is a Pretest Loop

expression is evaluated before the loop executes. The following loop will never execute:

```
int number = 6;
while (number <= 5)
{
    cout << "Hello\n";
    number++;
}</pre>
```

Watch Out for Infinite Loops

- The loop must contain code to make expression become false
- Otherwise, the loop will have no way of stopping
- Such a loop is called an *infinite loop*, because it will repeat an infinite number of times

Example of an Infinite Loop

```
int number = 1;
while (number <= 5)
{
   cout << "Hello\n";
}</pre>
```

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5.3

Using the while Loop for Input Validation

Using the while Loop for Input Validation

 Input validation is the process of inspecting data that is given to the program as input and determining whether it is valid.

 The while loop can be used to create input routines that reject invalid data, and repeat until valid data is entered.

Using the while Loop for Input Validation

Here's the general approach, in pseudocode:

Read an item of input.

While the input is invalid

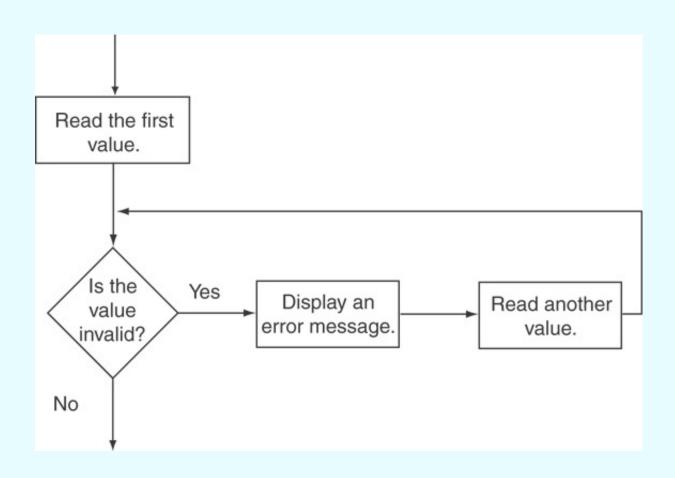
Display an error message.

Read the input again.

End While

Input Validation Example

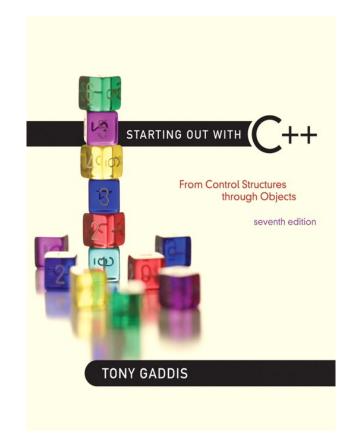
Flowchart for Input Validation



Input Validation in Program 5-5

```
// Get the number of players per team.
      cout << "How many players do you wish per team? ";
22
      cin >> teamPlayers;
23
24
     // Validate the input.
      while (teamPlayers < MIN PLAYERS || teamPlayers > MAX_PLAYERS)
26
27
        // Explain the error.
        cout << "You should have at least " << MIN PLAYERS
              << " but no more than " << MAX PLAYERS << " per team. \n";
29
30
        // Get the input again.
31
         cout << "How many players do you wish per team? ";
32
33
        cin >> teamPlayers;
34
      }
35
      // Get the number of players available.
36
      cout << "How many players are available? ";
37
38
      cin >> players;
39
40
      // Validate the input.
      while (players <= 0)
41
42
        // Get the input again.
        cout << "Please enter 0 or greater: ";</pre>
45
         cin >> players;
46
      }
```

5.4



Counters

Counters

- Counter: a variable that is incremented or decremented each time a loop repeats
- Can be used to control execution of the loop (also known as the <u>loop control</u> <u>variable</u>)
- Must be initialized before entering loop

A Counter Variable Controls the Loop in Program 5-6

Program 5-6

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A Counter Variable Controls the Loop in Program 5-6

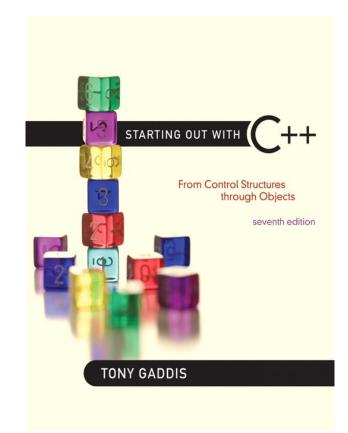
```
while (num <= MAX_NUMBER)

for the state of the stat
```

Program Output

```
Number Number Squared

1 1
2 4
3 9
4 16
5 25
6 36
7 49
8 64
9 81
10 100
```



5.5

The do-while Loop

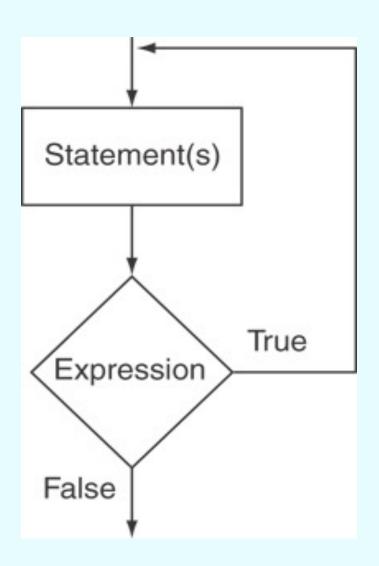
The do-while Loop

- do-while: a posttest loop execute the loop, then test the expression
- General Format:

```
do
    statement; // or block in { }
while (expression);
```

 Note that a semicolon is required after (expression)

The Logic of a do-while Loop



An Example do-while Loop

```
int x = 1;
do
{
    cout << x << endl;
} while(x < 0);</pre>
```

Although the test expression is false, this loop will execute one time because do-while is a posttest loop.

A do-while Loop in Program 5-7

Program 5-7

```
1 // This program averages 3 test scores. It repeats as
2 // many times as the user wishes.
 3 #include <iostream>
4 using namespace std;
    int main()
       int score1, score2, score3; // Three scores
       double average; // Average score char again; // To hold Y or N
10
                                  // To hold Y or N input
11
12
       do
1.3
14
          // Get three scores.
15
          cout << "Enter 3 scores and I will average them: ";
16
          cin >> score1 >> score2 >> score3;
17
18
          // Calculate and display the average.
          average = (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3.0;
19
          cout << "The average is " << average << ".\n";
20
21
22
          // Does the user want to average another set?
23
          cout << "Do you want to average another set? (Y/N) ";
24
          cin >> again;
       } while (again == 'Y' || again == 'y');
25
26
       return 0:
27 }
```

Continued...

A do-while Loop in Program 5-7

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
Enter 3 scores and I will average them: 80 90 70 [Enter]
The average is 80.
Do you want to average another set? (Y/N) y [Enter]
Enter 3 scores and I will average them: 60 75 88 [Enter]
The average is 74.3333.
Do you want to average another set? (Y/N) n [Enter]
```

do-while Loop Notes

- Loop always executes at least once
- Execution continues as long as
 expression is true, stops repetition
 when expression becomes false
- Useful in menu-driven programs to bring user back to menu to make another choice (see Program 5-8 on pages 245-246)

Input validation with do-while

```
do {
Read an item of input.
if the input is invalid
    Display an error message.
} while (input is invalid);
```

Improvement for program 5.7

```
do {
   // Get three scores.
   do {
   cout << "Enter 3 scores and I will average them: ";
   cin >> score1 >> score2 >> score3;
   if (score1<0 || score2<0 || score3<0)
         cout << "Invalid scores. You should enter a positive number." <<
   endl;
   } while (score1<0 || score2<0 || score3<0);</pre>
   // Calculate and display the average.
   average = (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3.0;
    cout << "The average is " << average << ".\n";
```

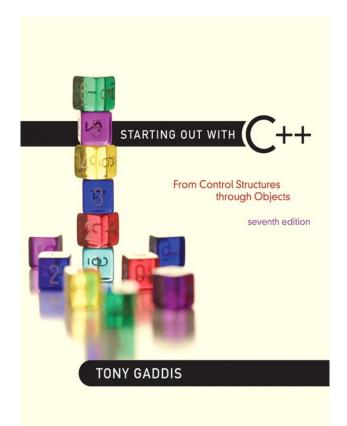
Programming exercise

 Write a program that asks the user to input an integer number n, which is in the range [0,100]. The program should display all even number in the range of [0 and n].

 Advanced functionality: In the case there are high number of output data, display at maximum 10 number in each line.

Advanced Topic

Full Feature Menus



Menu driven user interface

- A complete menu driven program should:
 - Return to the main menu after the execution of a functionality
 - User can choose the menu options for as many time as they want.

Solution

- Combine while or do while statements and switch.. case statement.
- Pay attention to the newline character in the input stream.

Illustrating pseudo code

```
do {
   // display the menu and ask for user choice
   cout << Menu 1 2 3 4.. your selection:
   cin >> choice;
   switch (choice) {
        case 1: do smt; break
        case 2: do smt; break
        case n-1: do smt; break
        case n: quit the program
        default: warning input not valid; break
} while (choice != selection to quit); //choice !=n
```

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5.6

The for Loop

The for Loop

- Useful for counter-controlled loop
- General Format:

```
for(initialization; test; update)
    statement; // or block in { }
```

 No semicolon after the update expression or after the)

for Loop - Mechanics

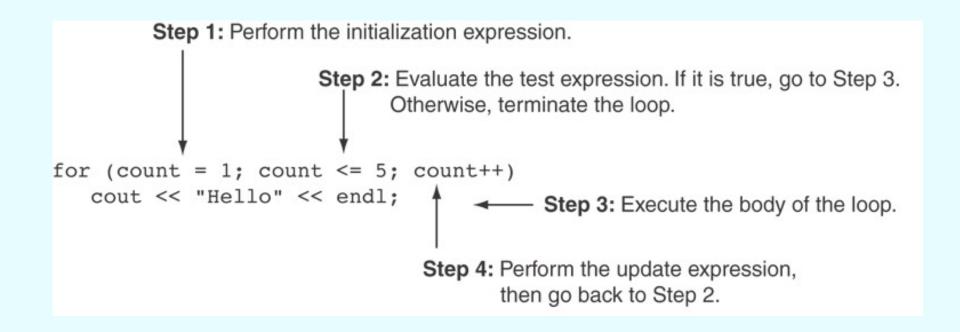
- 1) Perform initialization
- 2) Evaluate test expression
 - If true, execute statement
 - If false, terminate loop execution
- 3) Execute update, then re-evaluate test expression

for Loop - Example

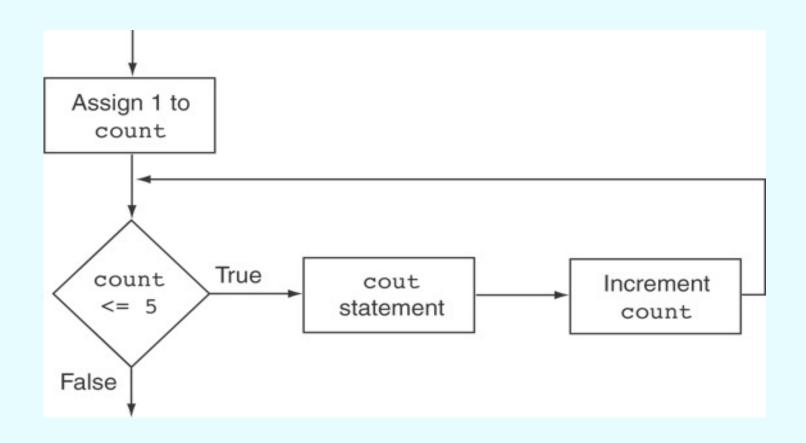
```
int count;

for (count = 1; count <= 5; count++)
  cout << "Hello" << endl;</pre>
```

A Closer Look at the Previous Example



Flowchart for the Previous Example



A for Loop in Program 5-9

Program 5-9

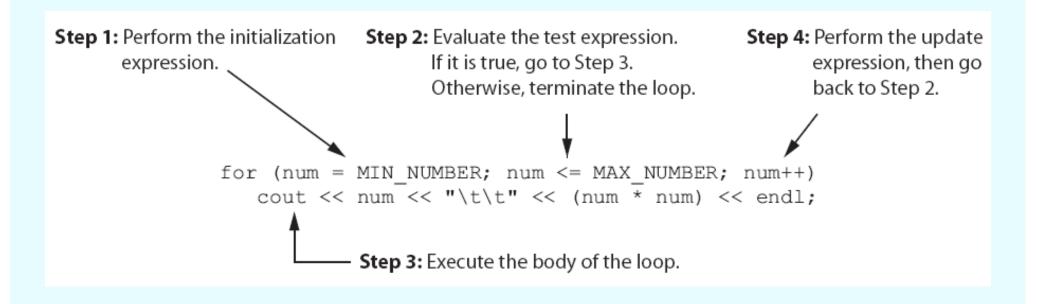
```
1 // This program displays the numbers 1 through 10 and
 2 // their squares.
 3 #include <iostream>
 4 using namespace std;
 5
 6 int main()
     const int MIN NUMBER = 1, // Starting value
               MAX NUMBER = 10; // Ending value
10
     int num;
11
12
     cout << "Number Number Squared\n";</pre>
13
     cout << "----\n":
14
15
     for (num = MIN NUMBER; num <= MAX NUMBER; num++)
        cout << num << "\t\t" << (num * num) << endl;
16
17
18
     return 0;
19 }
```

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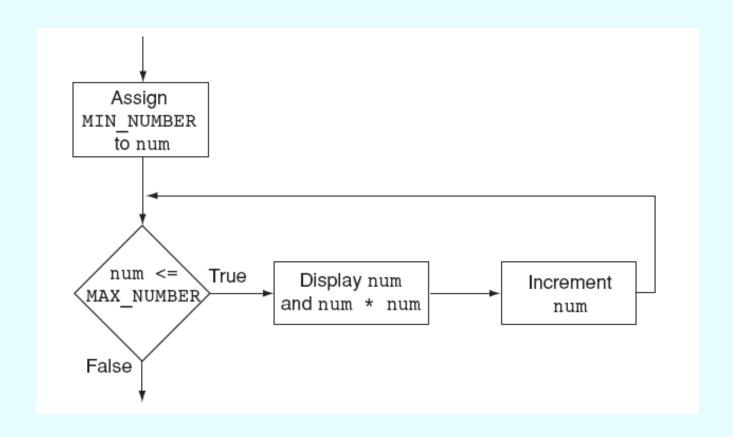
A for Loop in Program 5-9

	n Output Number Squared
1	1
2	4
3	9
4	16
5	25
6	36
7	49
8	64
9	81
10	100

A Closer Look at Lines 15 through 16 in Program 5-9



Flowchart for Lines 15 through 16 in Program 5-9



When to Use the for Loop

- In any situation that clearly requires
 - an initialization
 - a false condition to stop the loop
 - an update to occur at the end of each iteration

The for Loop is a Pretest Loop

- The for loop tests its test expression before each iteration, so it is a pretest loop.
- The following loop will never iterate:

```
for (count = 11; count <= 10; count++)
  cout << "Hello" << endl;</pre>
```

 You can have multiple statements in the initialization expression. Separate the statements with a comma:

 You can also have multiple statements in the test expression. Separate the statements with a comma:

Test Expression

 You can omit the initialization expression if it has already been done:

```
int sum = 0, num = 1;
for (; num <= 10; num++)
   sum += num;</pre>
```

 You can declare variables in the initialization expression:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int num = 0; num <= 10;
num++)
    sum += num;</pre>
```

The scope of the variable num is the for loop.

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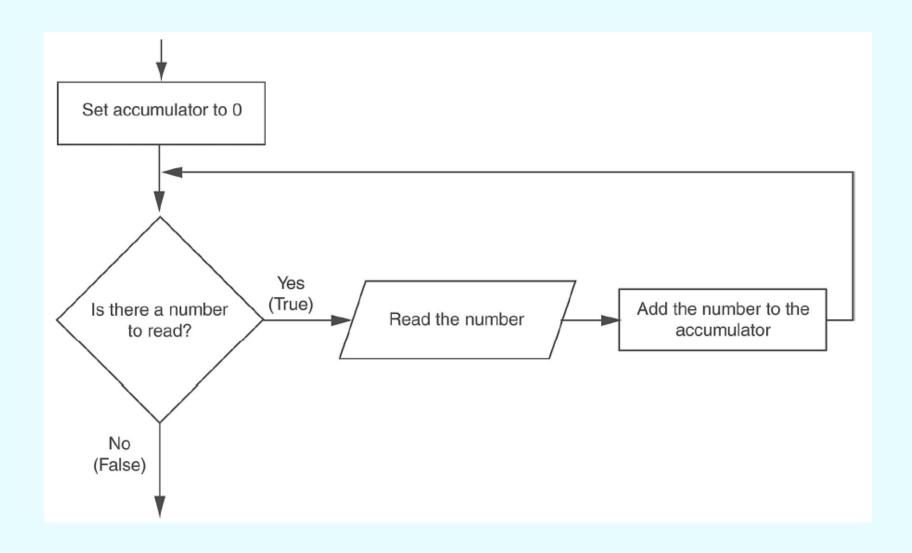
Keeping a Running Total

Keeping a Running Total

- running total: accumulated sum of numbers from each repetition of loop
- accumulator: variable that holds running total

```
int sum=0, num=1; // sum is the
while (num <= 10) // accumulator
{    sum += num;
    num++;
}
cout << "Sum of numbers 1 - 10 is"
    << sum << endl;</pre>
```

Logic for Keeping a Running Total



A Running Total in Program 5-12

Program 5-12

```
1 // This program takes daily sales figures over a period of time
 2 // and calculates their total.
 3 #include <iostream>
 4 #include <iomanip>
 5 using namespace std;
 6
   int main()
 8
      int days; // Number of days
 9
      double total = 0.0; // Accumulator, initialized with 0
1.0
11
12
      // Get the number of days.
      cout << "For how many days do you have sales figures? ";
1.3
14
      cin >> days;
15
      // Get the sales for each day and accumulate a total.
16
      for (int count = 1; count <= days; count++)
17
18
19
         double sales;
     cout << "Enter the sales for day " << count << ": ";
2.0
2.1
      cin >> sales;
22
         total += sales; // Accumulate the running total.
23
24
```

Continued...

A Running Total in Program 5-12

```
// Display the total sales.

cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(2);

cout << "The total sales are $" << total << endl;

return 0;

}

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

For how many days do you have sales figures? 5 [Enter]

Enter the sales for day 1: 489.32 [Enter]

Enter the sales for day 2: 421.65 [Enter]

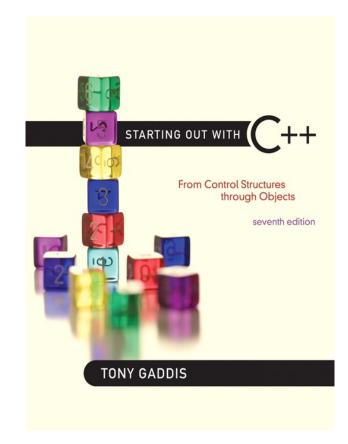
Enter the sales for day 3: 497.89 [Enter]

Enter the sales for day 4: 532.37 [Enter]

Enter the sales for day 5: 506.92 [Enter]

The total sales are $2448.15
```

5.8



Sentinels

Sentinels

- <u>sentinel</u>: value in a list of values that indicates end of data
- Special value that cannot be confused with a valid value, e.g., -999 for a test score
- Used to terminate input when user may not know how many values will be entered

A Sentinel in Program 5-13

Program 5-13

```
1 // This program calculates the total number of points a
 2 // soccer team has earned over a series of games. The user
 3 // enters a series of point values, then -1 when finished.
 4 #include <iostream>
 5 using namespace std;
 6
   int main()
 8
       int game = 1, // Game counter
1.0
           points,
                      // To hold a number of points
          total = 0; // Accumulator
11
12
13
      cout << "Enter the number of points your team has earned\n";
      cout << "so far in the season, then enter -1 when finished.\n\n";
14
      cout << "Enter the points for game " << game << ": ";
15
16
       cin >> points;
17
18
       while (points !=-1)
19
20
      total += points;
21
        game++;
22
         cout << "Enter the points for game " << game << ": ";
23
          cin >> points;
24
25
       cout << "\nThe total points are " << total << endl;</pre>
26
       return 0;
27 }
```

Continued...

A Sentinel in Program 5-13

```
Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold
Enter the number of points your team has earned
so far in the season, then enter -1 when finished.

Enter the points for game 1: 7 [Enter]
Enter the points for game 2: 9 [Enter]
Enter the points for game 3: 4 [Enter]
Enter the points for game 4: 6 [Enter]
Enter the points for game 5: 8 [Enter]
Enter the points for game 6: -1 [Enter]

The total points are 34
```

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5.9

Deciding Which Loop to Use

Deciding Which Loop to Use

- The while loop is a conditional pretest loop
 - Iterates as long as a certain condition exits
 - Validating input
 - Reading lists of data terminated by a sentinel
- The do-while loop is a conditional posttest loop
 - Always iterates at least once
 - Repeating a menu
- The for loop is a pretest loop
 - Built-in expressions for initializing, testing, and updating
 - Situations where the exact number of iterations is known

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5.10

Nested Loops

Nested Loops

- A <u>nested loop</u> is a loop inside the body of another loop
- Inner (inside), outer (outside) loops:

```
for (row=1; row<=3; row++) //outer
for (col=1; col<=3; col++)//inner
    cout << row * col << endl;</pre>
```

Nested for Loop in Program 5-14

```
26
      // Determine each student's average score.
2.7
     for (int student = 1; student <= numStudents; student++)
28
29
         total = 0:
                         // Initialize the accumulator.
30
         for (int test = 1; test <= numTests; test++)
31
32
            double score;
33
            cout << "Enter score " << test << " for ";
            cout << "student " << student << ": ";
34
35
            cin >> score;
36
            total += score;
                                            Inner Loop
37
38
         average = total / numTests;
39
         cout << "The average score for student " << student;
         cout << " is " << average << ".\n\n";
40
                                                    Outer Loop
41
```

Nested Loops - Notes

- Inner loop goes through all repetitions for each repetition of outer loop
- Inner loop repetitions complete sooner than outer loop
- Total number of repetitions for inner loop is product of number of repetitions of the two loops.

Lab on the class

 Write a program that display the multiplication table from 1 to 9 in the form as follows:

$$1x9 = 9$$

$$2x9=18$$

•
$$3x1=3$$

$$3x9=27$$

$$9x9 = 81$$

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5.11

Using Files for Data Storage

Using Files for Data Storage

- Can use files instead of keyboard, monitor screen for program input, output
- Allows data to be retained between program runs
- Steps:
 - Open the file
 - Use the file (read from, write to, or both)
 - Close the file

Files: What is Needed

- Use fstream header file for file access
- File stream types:

```
ifstream for input from a file
ofstream for output to a file
fstream for input from or output to a file
```

Define file stream objects:

```
ifstream infile;
ofstream outfile;
```

Opening Files

- Create a link between file name (outside the program) and file stream object (inside the program)
- Use the open member function:

```
infile.open("inventory.dat");
outfile.open("report.txt");
```

- Filename may include drive, path info.
- Output file will be created if necessary; existing file will be erased first
- Input file must exist for open to work

Testing for File Open Errors

 Can test a file stream object to detect if an open operation failed:

```
infile.open("test.txt");
if (!infile)
{
  cout << "File open failure!";
}</pre>
```

Can also use the fail member function

Using Files

 Can use output file object and << to send data to a file:

```
outfile << "Inventory report";</pre>
```

 Can use input file object and >> to copy data from file to variables:

```
infile >> partNum;
infile >> qtyInStock >>
qtyOnOrder;
```

Using Loops to Process Files

The stream extraction operator >> returns
 true when a value was successfully read,
 false otherwise

 Can be tested in a while loop to continue execution as long as values are read from the file:

```
while (inputFile >> number) ...
```

Closing Files

Use the close member function:

```
infile.close();
outfile.close();
```

- Don't wait for operating system to close files at program end:
 - may be limit on number of open files
 - may be buffered output data waiting to send to file

Letting the User Specify a Filename

- The open member function requires that you pass the name of the file as a nullterminated string, which is also known as a <u>C-string</u>.
- String literals are stored in memory as null-terminated C-strings, but <u>string</u> objects are **not**.

Letting the User Specify a Filename

- string objects have a member function named c str
 - It returns the contents of the object formatted as a null-terminated C-string.
 - Here is the general format of how you call the c_str function:

```
stringObject.c str()
```

Letting the User Specify a Filename in Program 5-24

Program 5-24

```
1 // This program lets the user enter a filename.
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 #include <string>
 4 #include <fstream>
 5 using namespace std;
 7 int main()
      ifstream inputFile;
      string filename;
10
      int number;
11
12
   // Get the filename from the user.
1.3
14
      cout << "Enter the filename: ";
      cin >> filename;
16
      // Open the file.
      inputFile.open(filename.c str());
18
19
20
      // If the file successfully opened, process it.
      if (inputFile)
```

Continued...

Letting the User Specify a Filename in Program 5-24

```
23
         // Read the numbers from the file and
24
         // display them.
25
         while (inputFile >> number)
26
27
            cout << number << endl;
28
         }
29
3.0
         // Close the file.
31
         inputFile.close();
32
33
      else
34
35
         // Display an error message.
36
         cout << "Error opening the file.\n";
37
38
      return 0;
39 }
```

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
Enter the filename: ListOfNumbers.txt [Enter]
100
200
300
400
500
600
700
```

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5.12

Breaking and Continuing a Loop

Breaking Out of a Loop

Can use break to terminate execution of a loop

 Use sparingly if at all – makes code harder to understand and debug

 When used in an inner loop, terminates that loop only and goes back to outer loop

The continue Statement

- Can use continue to go to end of loop and prepare for next repetition
 - while, do-while loops: go to test, repeat
 loop if test passes
 - for loop: perform update step, then test,
 then repeat loop if test passes
- Use sparingly like break, can make program logic hard to follow

Exercise for lecture 9

- Text book 6eds
- Programming challenges: Chapter 5
- 2, 4, 6 Distance travelled, 7 p291, 292

Saving Interest

- ACB bank offers a money deposit promotion program, in which 1-year interest rate is a real number enter from the keyboard (For example 14.4 mean 14.4%). Monthly interest is accrued on the deposit.
- Write a program that asks the user to enter the name and amount of the deposit, 1-year interest rate (monthly interest rate is calculated as annual interest rate / 12), the number of months of deposit and then print out the table of interest and money in the saving book after each month.
- Example
- Customer account: Nguyen Thi Tam

Month Beginning period Interest amount Balance
 1 1000000 12000 1012000

• 2 1012000

_ .

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Total interest: XXX VND

Menu-driven High/Low game

 Modify the High/low game with a menu – driven program as follows:

TROY HIGH LOW GAME

- 1. Configure the parameter.
- 2. Predict the lucky number.
- 3. Generate lucky number and view the result.
- 4. Quit game.

Enter your choice:

Exercise for lecture 9 (cont..)

- Check point 5.9, 5.10 p272
- Programming challenges: 11,12, 5 chapter
- Lecture 10: Programming challenges 10.
- Exercises on Bank Interest,
- HighLow game (skipped for the class Troy 18)

Additional exercises

Exercise for Lecture 10 (for Loops)

Print 2 among these patterns using nested loop

Statistic on Exam results

- Write a program that continuously asks students to enter their final exam grade (a number between 0 and 100).
- Then it displays if the student pass or fail the exam (grade <60).
- Program ask user to continue or not by entering yes (Y or y) or no.. (any character).
- Finally the program makes an overall statistic, show:
 - The number and the rate of passed students
 - The number and the rate of failed students