

This worksheet is for your use during and after lecture. It will not be collected or graded, but I think you will find it a useful tool as you learn C++ and study for the exams. Explain all false answers for the “True or False” questions; in general, show enough work and provide enough explanation so that this sheet is a useful pre-exam review. I will be happy to review your answers with you during office-hours, via Email, or instant messaging.

1. C++, like many programming languages, has *repetition statements* or *looping structures*. Explain precisely what is being repeated when these are used.

Solution: A sequence of program instructions (AKA a “block of code”, or “the looping block”).

2. Which repetition structure is most likely to have a “loop counter”?

Solution: A for-loop.

3. How many question marks will be printed to the console?

```
1 for( int i(0); i<5; i++ ) {  
2     for( int j(i); j>=1; j-- ) {  
3         cout << '?' ;  
4     }  
5 }  
6 cout << endl;
```

Solution:

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4. Using an if statement and the break keyword, add code to the following program so that it terminates instead of attempting the `sqrt()` of a negative number.

```
1 #include <iostream>  
2 #include <cmath>  
3 using namespace std;  
4  
5 int main()  
6 {  
7     // Variable to be read from user  
8     double x(0);  
9     while( true ) {  
10  
11         cout << "Enter_a_number_for_sqrt:" <<  
12             endl;  
13         cin >> x;  
14  
15         cout << "The_sqrt_of_" << x << "_is_" <<  
16             sqrt(x) << endl;  
17  
18     }  
19  
20     return 0;  
21 }
```

Solution: At line 14 insert

```
if( x < 0 ) break;
```

5. Write a user input loop that waits until a user enters an upper-case vowel (A, E, I, O, or U).

Solution:

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

int main()
{
    char vowel;
    while( true ) {
        // prompts
        cout << "Enter an upper case vowel: " << flush;
        // input
        cin >> vowel;
        // check for validity
        if( vowel == 'A' ) break;
        if( vowel == 'E' ) break;
        if( vowel == 'I' ) break;
        if( vowel == 'O' ) break;
        if( vowel == 'U' ) break;
        // error message
        cout << "'" << vowel << "' is not an upper case vowel!" << endl;
    }

    cout << "You entered '" << vowel << "'" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

6. What are the four control structures we have studied so far (the if-then and if-then-else *do not* count as two)? Of the four, one does not use the implicit notion of a Boolean expression in its definition. Which is it?

Solution: sequences, if-then, for-loops, and while-loops. sequences do not require the use of Boolean expressions.

7. Explain the difference between a sentinel loop and a counting loop. Which C++ repetition structure is most easily used for each?

Solution: A counting loops exectutes for a fixed number of times. A sentinel loop executes until some variable assumes a particular value.

8. Explain the difference between a sentinel loop and a conditional loop.

Solution: A sentinel loop predicates on a single, particular value. A conditional loop executes while a set of conditions are met.