

An R programmer can determine the order of processing of commands, via use of the control statements; `repeat{} , while() , for() , break , and next`

Exercise 1

The `repeat{}` loop processes a block of code until the condition specified by the `break` statement, (that is mandatory within the `repeat{}` loop), is met.

The structure of a `repeat{}` loop is:

```
repeat {  
  commands  
  if(condition) {  
    break  
  }  
}
```

For the first exercise, write a `repeat{}` loop that prints all the even numbers from `2` – `10` , via incrementing the variable, “`i <- 0`”.

Exercise 2

Using the following variables:

```
msg <- c("Hello")  
i <- 1
```

Write a `repeat{}` loop that breaks off the incrementation of, “`i`”, after `5` loops, and prints “`msg`” at every increment.

Exercise 3

`while()` loop will repeat a group of commands until the condition ceases to apply. The structure of a `while()` loop is:

```
while(condition) {  
  commands  
}
```

With, `i <- 1` , write a `while()` loop that prints the odd numbers from `1` through `7` .

Exercise 4

Using the following variables:

```
msg <- c("Hello")  
i <- 1
```

Write a `while()` loop that increments the variable, “`i`”, `6` times, and prints “`msg`” at every iteration.

Exercise 5

The `for()` loop repeats commands until the specified length of the condition is met. The structure of a `for()` loop is:

```
for(condition) { commands }
```

For example:

```
for(i in 1:4) {  
  print("variable"[i])  
}
```

```
for(i in seq("variable")) {  
  print(i)  
}
```

```
for(i in seq_along("variable")) {  
  print("variable"[i])  
}
```

```
for(letter in "variable") {  
  print(letter)  
}
```

For this exercise, write a `for()` loop that prints the first four numbers of this sequence: `x <- c(7, 4, 3, 8, 9, 25)`

Exercise 6

For the next exercise, write a `for()` loop that prints all the letters in `y <- c("q", "w", "e", "r", "z", "c")`.

Exercise 7

The `break` statement is used within loops to exit from the loop. If the `break` statement is within a nested loop, the inner loop is exited, and the outer loop is resumed.

Using `i <- 1`, write a `while()` loop that prints the variable, "`i`", (that is incremented from `1 - 5`), and uses `break` to exit the loop if "`i`" equals `3`.

Exercise 8

Write a nested loop, where the outer `for()` loop increments "`a`" `3` times, and the inner `for()` loop increments "`b`" `3` times. The `break` statement exits the inner `for()` loop after `2` incrementations. The nested loop prints the values of variables, "`a`" and "`b`".

Exercise 9

The `next` statement is used within loops in order to skip the current evaluation, and instead proceed to the next evaluation.

Therefore, write a `while()` loop that prints the variable, "`i`", that is incremented from `2 - 5`, and uses the `next` statement, to skip the printing of the number `3`.

Exercise 10

Finally, write a `for()` loop that uses `next` to print all values except "`3`" in the following variable: `i <- 1:5`