

Repetition

Types of loops

- Conditional loop
 - while loop
 - do-while loop
- Counted loop
 - for loop

while loop

- repeats operations by looping through the operations while the condition is true

Syntax

```
while( <condition> )
```

```
{
```

```
    <operations to be completed while the  
    condition is true>
```

```
}
```

An example

```
int n = 4;  
  
while (n != 0) {  
    n = n - 1;  
    System.out.println ( n );  
}
```

OUTPUT

3
2
1
0

do-while loop

Syntax

```
do {  
    <operations to be completed while  
    the condition is true>  
} while ( <condition> );
```

Notice: since the condition is not evaluated until the end, the operations in the loop are executed at least once

An example

```
int c = 2;  
  
do {  
    System.out.println ( c );  
    c = c + 2;  
} while (c != 10);
```

OUTPUT

2
4
6
8

for loop

Syntax

```
for( <initializer>; <condition>;  
    <incrementer> )  
{  
    <operations to be completed while the  
    condition is true>  
}
```

Recall: An example using a *while* loop

```
int n = 0;  
int length = 5;  
  
while (n != length) {  
    n = n + 1;  
    System.out.println ( n );  
}
```

OUTPUT

1
2
3
4
5

- We will now rewrite the previous *while loop* using a *for loop*

```
int length = 5;
```

```
for (int i = 1; i <= length; i++) {  
    System.out.println( i );  
}
```

OUTPUT

1
2
3
4
5

manipulate the previous *for loop* to do the following

what if I wanted to print 2 to 5

what if I wanted to print 1 to 3

what if I wanted to print "Hi there" 10 times

- Define a decreasing counted loop.
 - Write a program that uses a decreasing counted loop.
- Define a jumping counted loop.
 - Write a program that uses a jumping counted loop.
- Define a nested loop.
 - Write a program that uses a nested loop.