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Loop Types
in C++

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C++ Loop Types

In computer programming, loops are used to repeat a block of code.

For example, let's say we want to show a message 100 times. Then instead of writing the print statement 100 times, we can use a loop.

That was just a simple example; we can achieve much more efficiency and sophistication in our programs by making effective use of loops.

There are 3 types of loops in C++.

- **for** loop
- **while** loop
- **do...while** loop

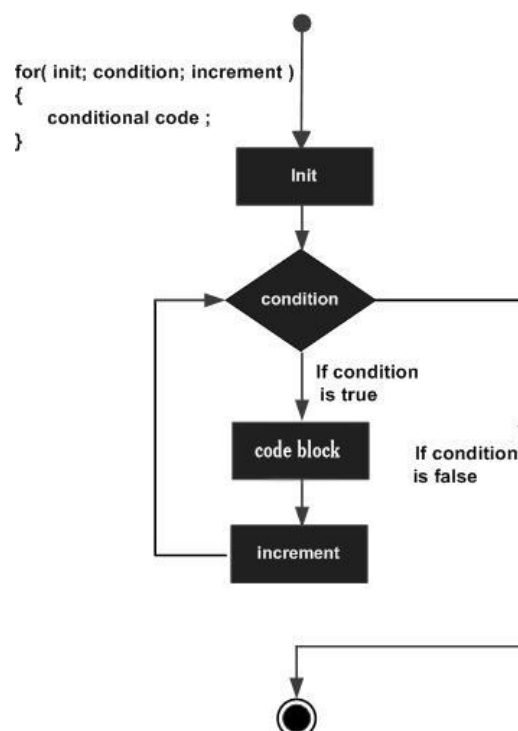
1. for loop

A for loop is a repetition control structure that allows you to efficiently write a loop that needs to execute a specific number of times.

Syntax

The syntax of a for loop in C++ is –

```
for ( init; condition; increment ) {  
    statement(s);  
}
```



Example:

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

int main () {
    // for loop execution
    for( int a = 10; a < 20; a = a + 1 ) {
        cout << "value of a: " << a << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

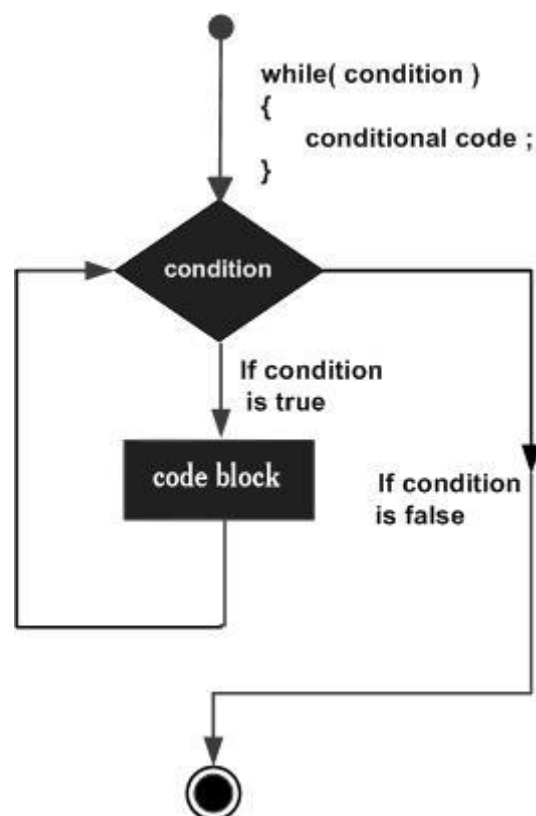
2. while loop

A while loop statement repeatedly executes a target statement as long as a given condition is true.

Syntax

The syntax of a while loop in C++ is –

```
while(condition) {
    statement(s);
}
```



Example:

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

int main () {
    // Local variable declaration:
    int a = 10;

    // while loop execution
    while( a < 20 ) {
        cout << "value of a: " << a << endl;
        a++;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

3. do...while loop

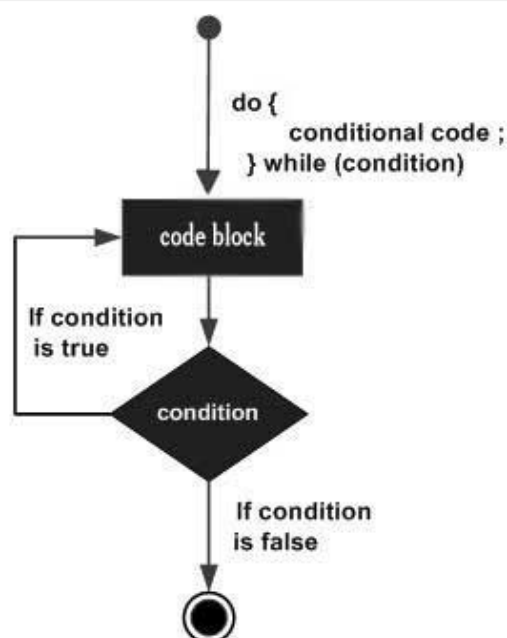
Unlike **for** and **while** loops, which test the loop condition at the top of the loop, the **do...while** loop checks its condition at the bottom of the loop.

A **do...while** loop is similar to a **while** loop, except that a **do...while** loop is guaranteed to execute at least one time.

Syntax

The syntax of a do...while loop in C++ is –

```
do {
    statement(s);
}
while( condition );
```



Example:

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

int main () {
    // Local variable declaration:
    int a = 10;

    // do loop execution
    do {
        cout << "value of a: " << a << endl;
        a = a + 1;
    } while( a < 20 );

    return 0;
}
```

Problem1:

A program to get st and en from a user, where st is a starting number and en is an ending number. Find summation and multiplication of numbers from st to en.

st: 2

en: 5

=> SUM: 2+3+4+5

=> MULTIPLY: 2*3*4*5

Problem2:

Write a program to get numbers, say m and n, from a user. Display numbers in between [m, n] on screen using 'for' loop, 'while loop', and 'do while' loop.

m: 5

n: 100

=> Display 5 6 7 8 ... 100

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Problem3:

Write a program to generate 10 random numbers in between [10, 10000]. Display those randomized numbers on screen.

=> Output: 20 79 193 284 999 ...

Problem4:

Write a program to check whether an input number is a primary number or not. Display "Primary" if it is a primary number. If not primary, display "NOT primary!".

Remark: Keep the program running again so that we can always check another input number.

Help: A positive integer which is only divisible by 1 and itself is known as primary number.

For example: 13 is a primary number because it is only divisible by 1 and 13 but, 15 is not primary number because it is divisible by 1, 3, 5 and 15.

Problem5:

Write a program to find maximum number between 10 numbers entered by the user. You are not allowed to create 10 variables for those numbers.

Hint:

- Use 'for' loop, make it run 10 times
- Get each input inside loop. Check and update max value.
