

```

        break
    case "are":
    case "you":
        print "a is are or you"
        break
    default:
        print "a is none of those"
        break
endswitch
End

```

Loops

Igor implements two basic types of looping structures: do-while and for loops.

The do-while loop iterates through the loop code and tests an exit condition at the end of each iteration.

The for loop is more complex. The beginning of a for loop includes expressions for initializing and updating variables as well as testing the loop's exit condition at the start of each iteration.

Do-While Loop

The form of the do-while loop structure is:

```

do
    <loop body>
while(<expression>)

```

This loop runs until the expression evaluates to zero or until a break statement is executed.

This example will always execute the body of the loop at least once, like the do-while loop in C.

```

Function Test(lim)
    Variable lim          // We use this parameter as the loop limit.

    Variable sum=0
    Variable i=0          // We use i as the loop variable.
    do
        sum += i          // This is the body; equivalent to sum=sum+i.
        i += 1            // Increment the loop variable.
    while(i < lim)
    return sum
End

```

Nested Do-While Loops

A nested loop is a loop within a loop. Here is an example:

```

Function NestedLoopTest(numOuterLoops, numInnerLoops)
    Variable numOuterLoops, numInnerLoops

    Variable i, j
    i = 0
    do
        j = 0
        do
            <inner loop body>
            j += 1
            while (j < numInnerLoops)
                i += 1
        while (i < numOuterLoops)
    End

```