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## while loop in C++

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①

- executes a block of statements as long as a specified condition is true.

Syntax:- while (Condition)  
{  
    // block of statements  
}

entry controlled  
loop

e.g:-  $\text{int } i = 1;$   
while ( $i < 3$ )

block of statements  $\rightarrow$  {  
    cout << i << "\n";  
    i++;  
}

in this case  
o/p = 1  
      2

Here block of statements would be executed over & over again as long as  $i$  is less than 3.

NOTES:- Update (increase) the variable  $i$  otherwise loop will never end.

Uses:- ① used for input validation

eg:-  
int number;  
cout << "enter number greater than 5:";  
cin >> number;  
while (number <= 5)  
{  
    cout << "enter number greater than 5";  
    cin >> number;  
}  
cout << "Go Ahead!";

Exercise:-

```
int number;  
cout << "enter a number between 2 and 10:";  
cin >> number;  
while( ... )
```

What  
condition  
u will write  
in while loop

Complete the Code.

eg. ①:-

```
int main()  
{  
    int num;  
    cout << "enter a positive number: start countdown:";  
    cin >> num;  
    while ( num > 0 )  
    {  
        cout << num << endl;  
        num --;  
    }  
    cout << "let's celebrate" ;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output -

```
enter a positive number:  
start countdown: 5  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1  
let's celebrate
```

example 2:-

```
int main()  
{  
    int num; int i; int i = 1;  
    cout << "enter a positive integer to count upto:";  
    cin >> num;  
    while ( num >= i )  
    {  
        cout << i << " | n";  
        i++;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

example 3:-

```
int main()
{
    bool flag = false;
    int num;
    while (!flag)
    {
        cout << "enter a number between 2 and 7:";
        cin >> num;
        if (num <= 2 || num >= 7)
            cout << "Try again.. Not valid number.";
        else
        {
            cout << "Thanks!";
            flag = true;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output: enter a number between 2 and 7 : 1  
 Try again .. Not valid number  
 enter a number between 2 and 7: 5  
 Thanks!

