

### 3.1

Because lua does not have switch statements, so in order to have multiple conditions a ifelse construct is required.

### 3.2

```
-- unconditional while loop
function whileloop()
    while true do
        print("loop")
    end
end

-- unconditional repeat-until
loop
function repeatloop()
    repeat
        print("loop")
    until false
end

-- unconditional
function gotoloop()
    ::loop::
    print("loop")
    goto loop
end

function forloop()
    for i = 1, math.huge do
        print("loop")
    end
end
```

I prefer the while loop as it's what I am most accustomed to while using c++

### 3.3

Agreed. As there are not many cases where the conditional check needs to be done after the body, most times you would check before the body. And in the seldom cases you do need to have the body run once, you could just rewrite the body before the loop

### 3.4

```
function concat(...)
    local s = "";
    for i,v in ipairs{...}
    do
        s = s .. v;
    end
    return s;
end
```

### 3.5

Pros:

- The function is prebuilt

Cons:

- Has 'i = 1' as a built in default so you can't change the starting value.
- Cant return the index for printing as you could do with your own function

```
function ArrayPrint(...)
    for k,v in pairs(...)
    do
        print(k,v);
    end
end
```

```
Tab = {7, 9, 78};
ArrayPrint(Tab);
print(unpack(Tab));
```

Output:

```
1      7
2      9
3      78
7      9      78
```

### 3.6

```
function PrintIgnoreFirst(...)
    local tab = {...};
    for i = 2, #tab do
        print(tab[i]);
    end
end
```