

Programming and Algorithms

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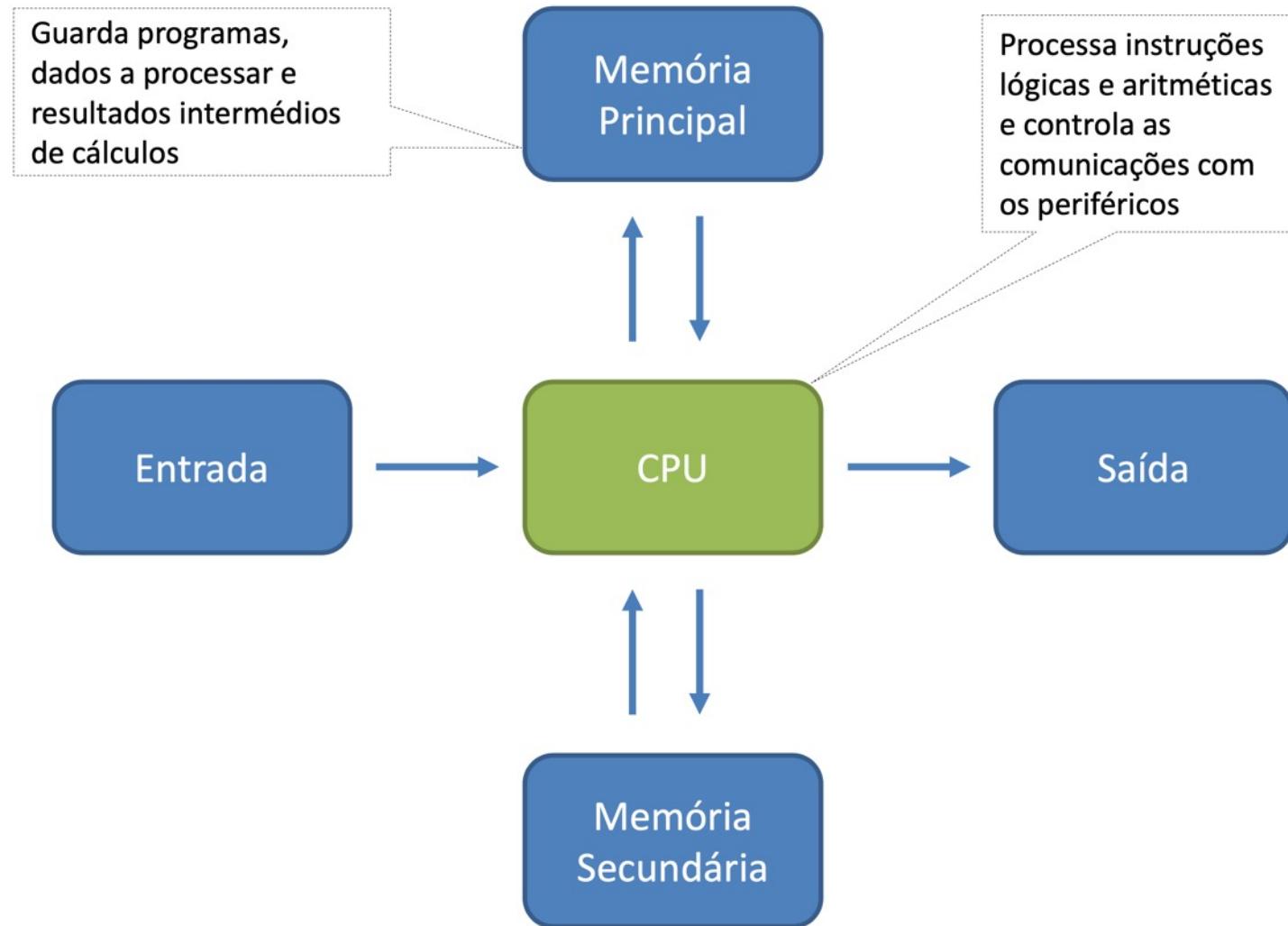
Some Definitions

- Informatics
 - Information + Automatic
 - Information + Mathematics
- Computer
 - Electronic-digital machine that executes algorithms taking into account the provided input

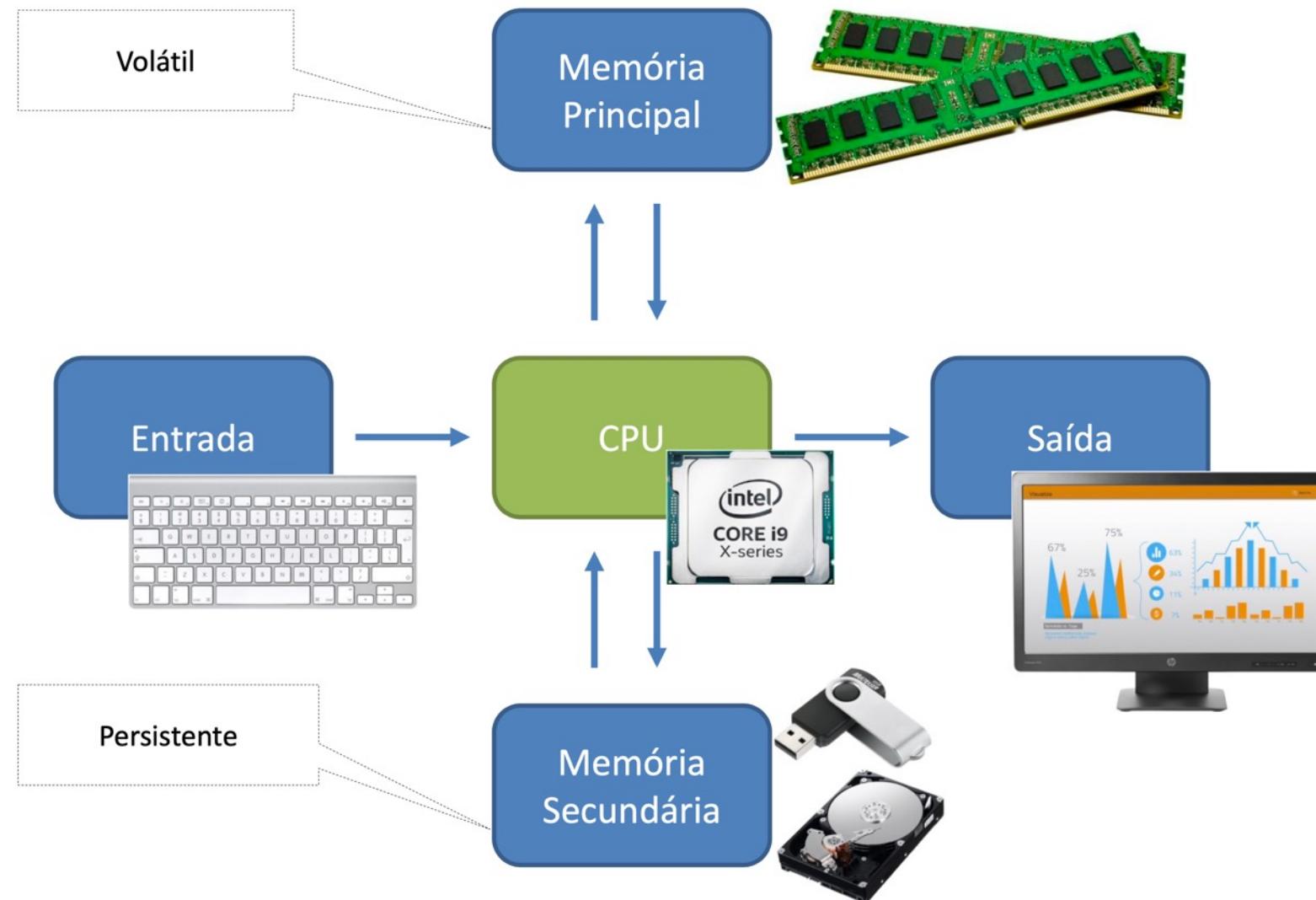
Hardware

Physical component of the computer: mechanical, electrical, electronic, magnetic components, ...

Computer Main Components (1/2)



Computer Main Components (2/2)



Software

Computer logic component: Operating system, development tools, applications, ...

Computer File

- Set of data grouped under a certain name that identifies it
- The OS is able to recognize and handle it
- E.g.
 - Relatorio.docx
 - Readme.md
 - MyFirstScript.ts

Operating System (OS)

- Allows the management of computer resources: memory, peripherals
- Perform Tasks
- It is a Special kind of program
- E.g.
 - Windows, Ubuntu, MacOS

Structured Programming

- Allows phasing the process of building a program by describing the computational process in an unambiguous way
- Relies on modular design and gradual refinement from top to bottom
- Defines a set of rules for creating programs

Program

- Based on Computer Files
- A Computer File that describes a specific task in a language known to the OS
- The OS is able to recognize the instructions and perform the task described in its contents
- According to this paradigm:
 - **Program = Data Structure + Algorithm**

Data Structures

- Represent how data is organized, accessed and changed
- Primitive types
 - Integers, real numbers, characters, Boolean (True or False)
 - Non-primitive (complex) types
- Complex Types (non-primitive)
 - Single and multidimensional indexed types
 - Lists, queues
 - Trees, Graphs

Algorithm

- Finite and unambiguous sequence of instructions that
- Describes the logical steps necessary to perform a given task or solve a problem
- Set of symbolic expressions that
 - represent actions (choose, assign, etc.)
 - test conditions (conditional structures)
 - control structures (cycles in the sequential structure of the algorithm)
- Specifies the problem and its solution
- It is represented through a language with associated syntax and semantics

Algorithm Representation (1/2)

- Natural language
 - Structured Portuguese, English, etc.
- Intermediate Language
 - Pseudocode
 - Applies natural language in conjunction with constructors used in programming languages
 - More accurate than natural language
- Graphical notation
 - Flowcharts

Algorithm Representation: Instructions (2/2)

Pseudocode

INÍCIO ou FIM

LER()

ESCREVER()

SE...ENTÃO...SENÃO

PARA...ATÉ...FAZER

ENQUANTO...FAZER

FAZER...ENQUANTO

PROCEDIMENTO/FUNÇÃO

Flowchart



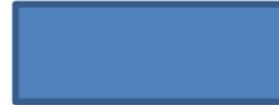
Início ou fim



Entrada de dados



Saída de resultados



Processamento



Tomada de decisão



módulo

Algorithm Structure: Pseudocode

INÍCIO

ED (Especificação de Dados):

variavelUm, variavelDois: Integer

variavelTres, variavelQuatro: Real

LER (variavel1, variavel2)

variavel3 ← variavel1 + variavel2

ESCREVER (variavel3)

FIM

- (1) Declaring necessary data variables

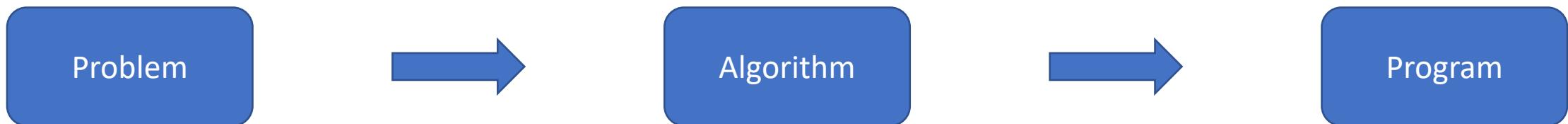
- (2) reading data

- (3) processing

- (4) outputting results

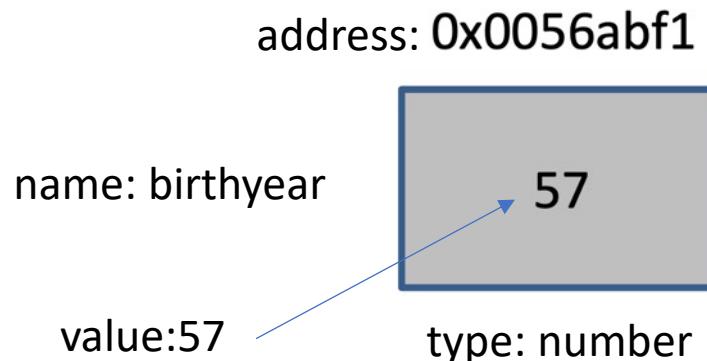
Problem Solving Technique

- Analyse the problem
 - Know the problem well
 - Describe the problem: subdivide, detail
- Solve the problem step-by-step
 - Check that there is no ambiguity in the presented solution
- Implement the solution
 - In a programming language



Variable

- Memory space which information of a given type can be accessed
- During the execution of the algorithm the value of a variable can be modified
- When a variable is declared and associated with a value/content, the following fundamental attributes are considered:
 - Name (suggestive)
 - Type
 - Value (content)
 - Address



Operator

- **Arithmetic Operators**
 - Multiplication, Division
 - *, /
 - Exponential
 - ^
 - Integer Division
 - DIV
 - Integer Division Remainder
 - MOD
 - Integer Division Remainder
 - %
 - Sum, Subtraction
 - +, -
- **Logical Operators**
 - Conjunction, Disjunction, Negation
 - AND, OR, NOT
- **Relational Operators**
 - Less, Than, Less or Equal Than
 - <, <=
 - Equal, not equal
 - =, !=
 - Higher Than, Equal or Higher Than
 - >, >=
- **Assignment Operator**
 - ←

Algorithm Control Structure

Sequence / Condition / Repetition

Algorithm Control Structure: Overview

- Sequence
 - Execute instructions sequentially, in the order they appear
- Condition
 - Choose whether or not to execute a set of instructions
- Repetition
 - Repeatedly execute a set of instructions according to a condition

Sequence Control Structure

Sequence Control Structure (1/3)

Demo #I01.01 [Integer Sum]: Given two integers, `a` and `b`, find the sum of `a` and `b`.

Sequence: (1) Variable Declaration; (2) Read Numbers; (3) Sum Numbers; (4) Show Sum

INICIO

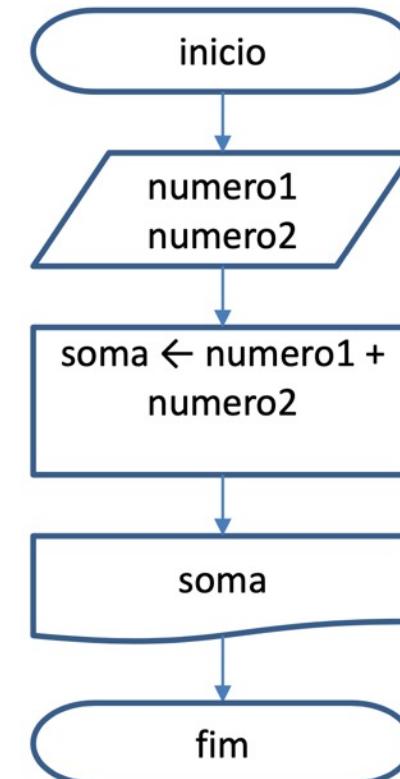
ED: numero1, numero2, soma INTEIRO

LER (numero1, numero2)

soma \leftarrow numero1 + numero2

ESCREVER (soma)

FIM



Sequence Control Structure (2/3)

Demo #I01.01 [Integer Sum]: Given two integers, `a` and `b`, find the sum of `a` and `b`.

Sequence: (1) Variable Declaration; (2) Read Numbers; (3) Sum Numbers; (4) Show Sum

INICIO

ED: numero1, numero2
soma INTEIRO

LER (numero1, numero2)

soma \leftarrow numero1 + numero2

ESCREVER (soma)

FIM

INICIO

ED: numero1, numero2 INTEIRO
soma INTEIRO

LER (numero1)

LER (numero2)

ESCREVER (numero1 + numero2)

FIM

Sequence Control Structure (3/3)

Demo #I01.02 [Cube Volume]: Calculate a cube volume given its side.

Pseudocódigo

INICIO

ED: aresta, volume INTEIRO

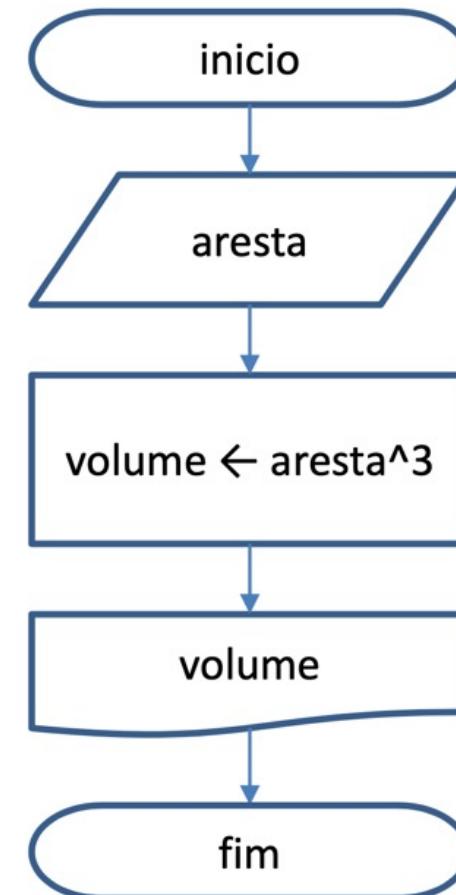
LER (aresta)

volume \leftarrow (aresta \wedge 3)

ESCREVER (volume)

FIM

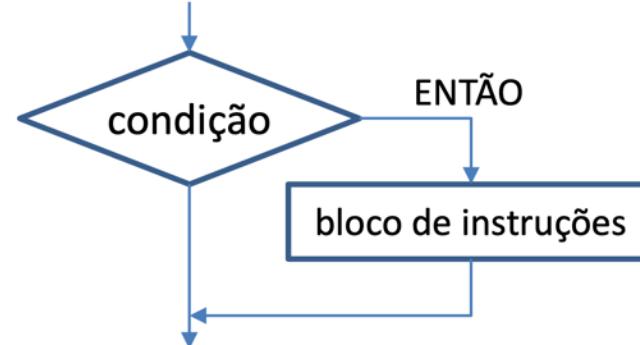
Fluxograma



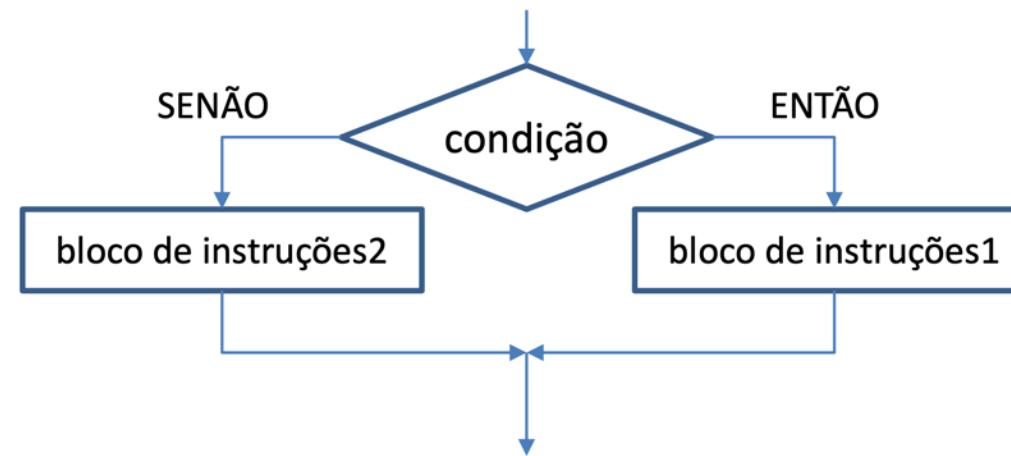
Condition Control Structure

Condition Control Structure: Overview

SE (condição) ENTÃO
 <bloco de instruções>
FIMSE



SE (condição) ENTÃO
 <bloco de instruções1>
SENÃO
 <bloco de instruções2>
FIMSE



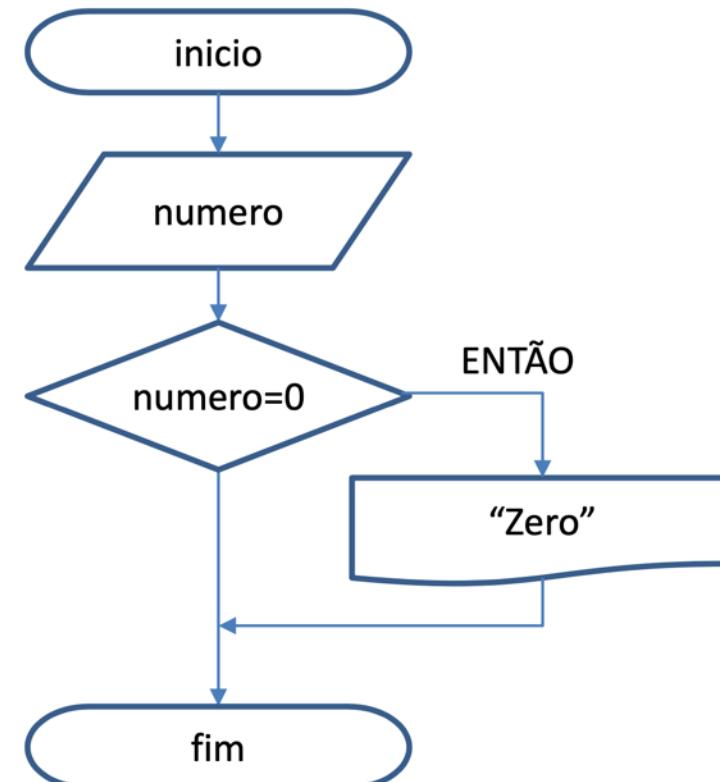
Condition Control Structure (1/2)

Demo #I01.03 [Display Zero]: Display “Zero” when a given number is Zero.

Pseudocódigo

```
INICIO
    ED: numero INTEIRO
    LER (numero)
    SE (numero = 0) ENTÃO
        ESCREVER (“Zero”)
    FIMSE
FIM
```

Fluxograma



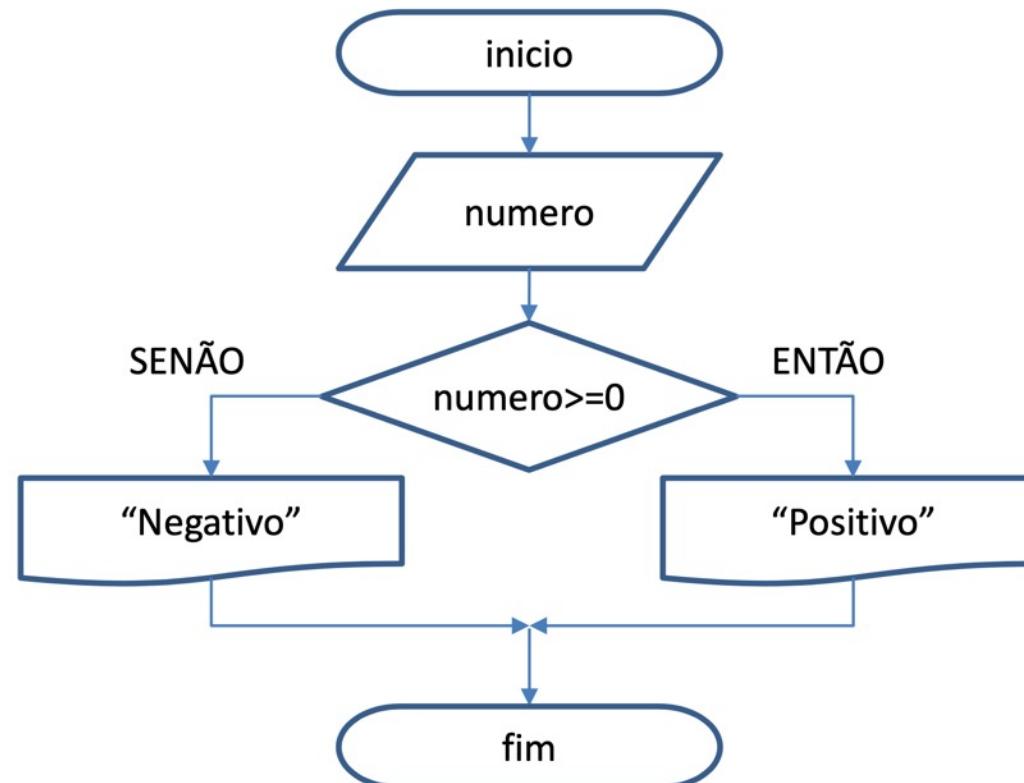
Condition Control Structure (2/2)

Demo #I01.04 [Display Positive or Negative]: Display “Positivo” or “Negativo” according to the given number.

Pseudocódigo

```
INICIO
    ED: numero INTEIRO
    LER (numero)
    SE (numero >= 0) ENTÃO
        ESCREVER (“Positivo”)
    SENÃO
        ESCREVER (“Negativo”)
    FIMSE
FIM
```

Fluxograma

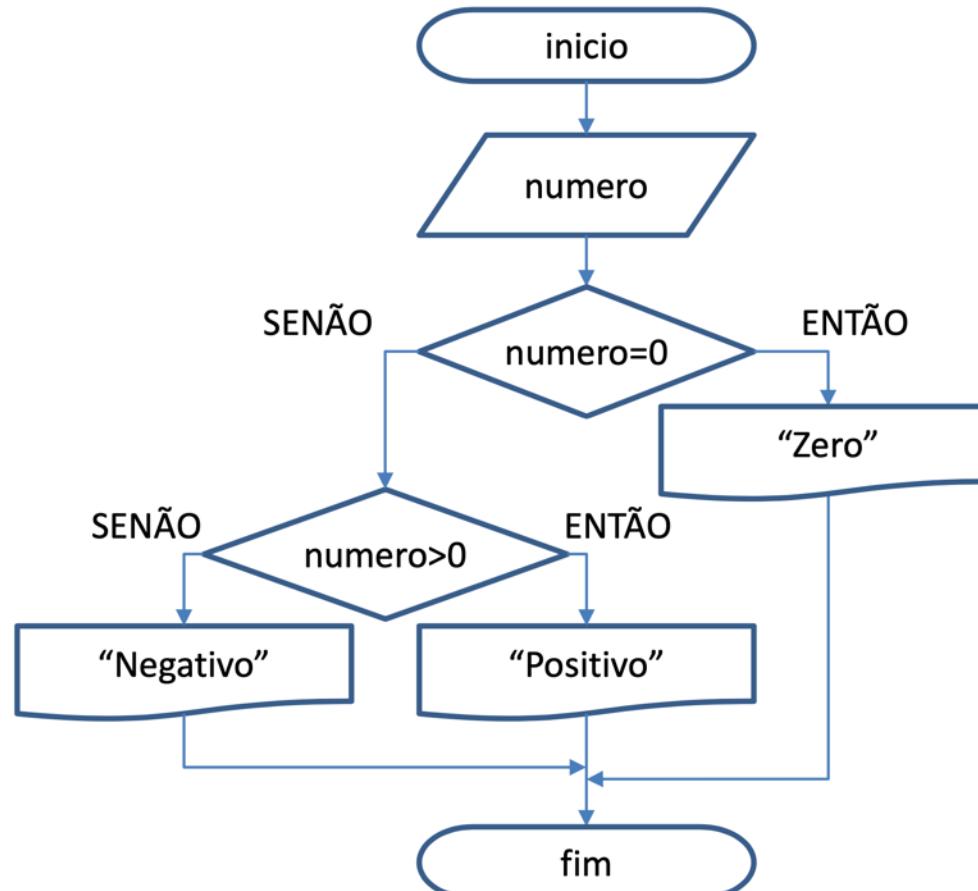


Nested Condition Control Structure

Nested Condition Control Structure

Demo #I01.05 [Display Positive, Negative or Zero]: Display “Positivo” or “Negativo” or “Zero” according to the given number.

```
INICIO
  ED: numero INTEIRO
  LER (numero)
  SE (numero = 0) ENTÃO
    ESCREVER ("Zero")
  SENÃO
    SE (numero > 0) ENTÃO
      ESCREVER ("Positivo")
    SENÃO
      ESCREVER ("Negativo")
  FIMSE
FIMSE
FIM
```



Exercise: Classify Student Grade

Exercise #l01.01

Nested Condition Control Structure: Exercise (1/3)

- Exercise: Write an algorithm capable of reading two values between 0 and 20 (related to the two assessment tests that a student has taken), classify and display the current situation of that student based on the following acceptance criteria:
 - The student's grade is obtained by averaging the two assessments' grades
 - According to the grade, the student's situation is:
 - “Reprovado” – if grade is below 7.5
 - “Oral” – if grade is equal or greater than 7.5 but less than 10
 - “Approved” – if grade is equal or greater than 10

Nested Condition Control Structure: Exercise (2/3)

Exercise #I01.01: Classify student grade (approach #1)

INICIO

ED: av1, av2 INTEIRO

ED: nota REAL

LER (av1, av2)

nota \leftarrow (av1 + av2) / 2

SE (nota < 7.5) ENTÃO

ESCREVER ("Reprovado")

SENÃO

SE (nota < 10) ENTÃO

ESCREVER ("Oral")

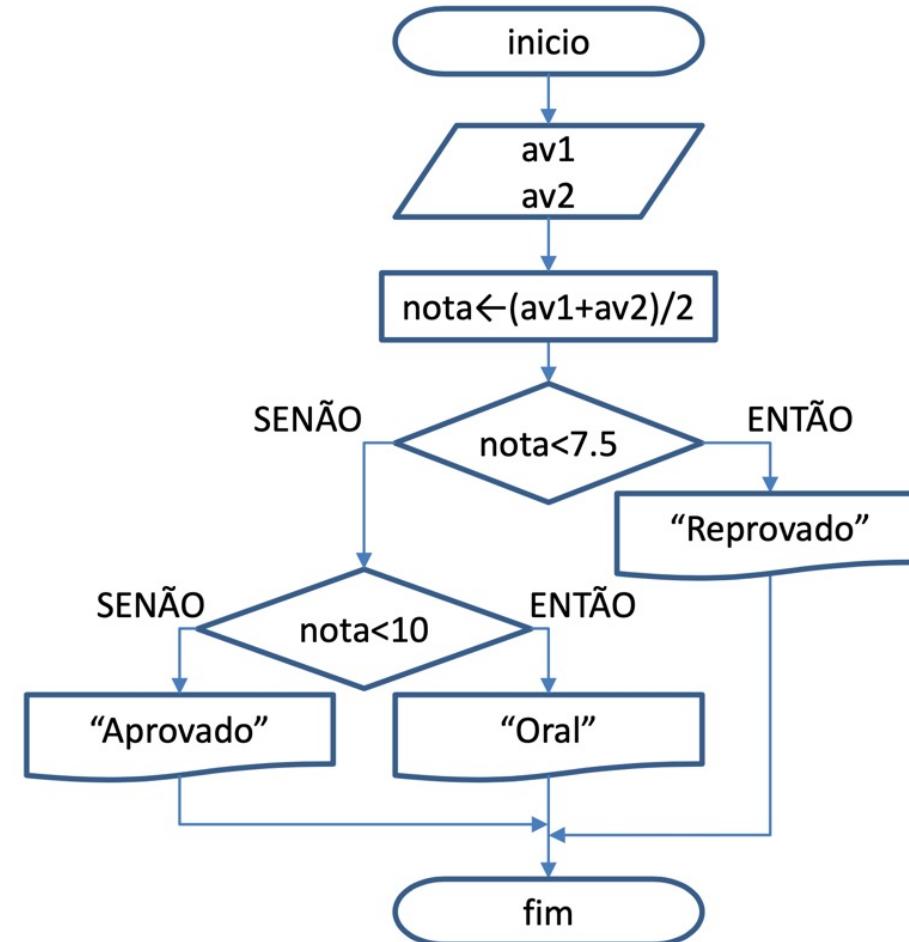
SENÃO

ESCREVER ("Aprovado")

FIMSE

FIMSE

FIM



Boolean Algebra

- Developed by English mathematician George Boole
- Used to describe circuits that can be built by combining logic gates, where variables can only have values 0 and 1 (False and True)
- There are only three operators AND, OR and NOT

E	V	F
V	V	F
F	F	F

$X \leftarrow 8$

$(X > 5) \text{ E } (X < 10)$
 $(X > 5) \text{ E } (X < 7)$

V
F

OU	V	F
V	V	V
F	V	F

$X \leftarrow 8$

$(X > 5) \text{ OU } (X < 10)$
 $(X > 5) \text{ OU } (X < 7)$
 $(X > 15) \text{ OU } (X < 7)$

V
V
F

NAO	V	F
	F	V

$X \leftarrow 8$

$\text{N}\tilde{\text{A}}\text{O } (X > 5)$
 $\text{N}\tilde{\text{A}}\text{O } ((X > 15) \text{ OU } (X < 7))$

F
V

Nested Condition Control Structure: Exercise (3/3)

Exercise #I01.01: Classify student grade (approach #2)

INICIO

ED: av1, av2 INTEIRO

ED: nota REAL

LER (av1, av2)

nota \leftarrow (av1 + av2) / 2

SE (nota < 7.5) ENTÃO

ESCREVER ("Reprovado")

FIMSE

SE (nota \geq 7.5 E nota < 10) ENTÃO

ESCREVER ("Oral")

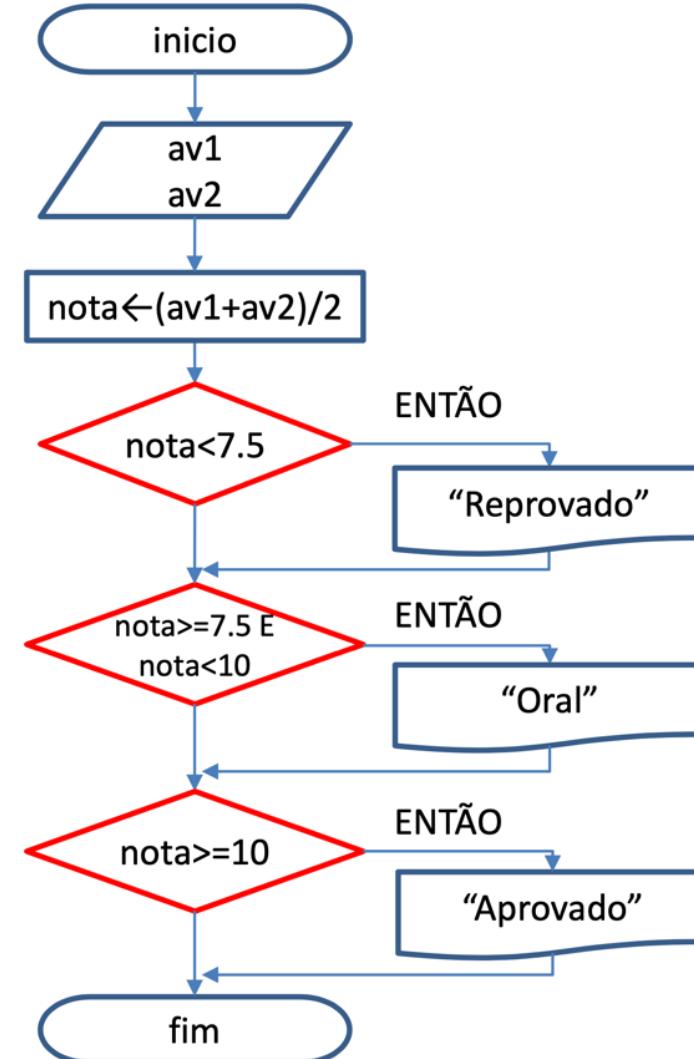
FIMSE

SE (nota \geq 10) ENTÃO

ESCREVER ("Aprovado")

FIMSE

FIM



Algorithm Tracing / Debugging

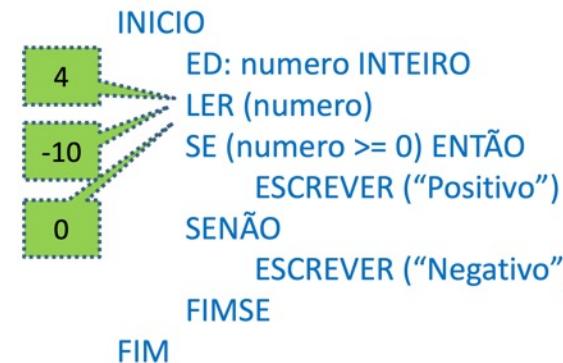
Performing manual tracing

Algorithm Tracing

- Check if the algorithm does what you is required
- Run it manually, simulating the steps
- Register the values of the variables and follow their evolution and changes

Algorithm Tracing

- Demo #I01.04 [Display Positive or Negative]: Display “Positivo” or “Negativo” according to the given number.



Instructions Variables/conditions

	<i>numero</i>	<i>numero >= 0</i>
<i>LER (numero)</i>	4	
<i>SE (numero >= 0)</i>		V
<i>ESCREVER ("Positivo")</i>		

	<i>numero</i>	<i>numero >= 0</i>
<i>LER (numero)</i>	-10	
<i>SE (numero >= 0)</i>		F
<i>ESCREVER ("Negativo")</i>		

	<i>numero</i>	<i>numero >= 0</i>
<i>LER (numero)</i>	0	
<i>SE (numero >= 0)</i>		V
<i>ESCREVER ("Positivo")</i>		

Repetition Control Structure

Repetition Control Structure: Overview

REPETIR ENQUANTO (*condição*)

<bloco de instruções>

FIMREPETIR

REPETIR

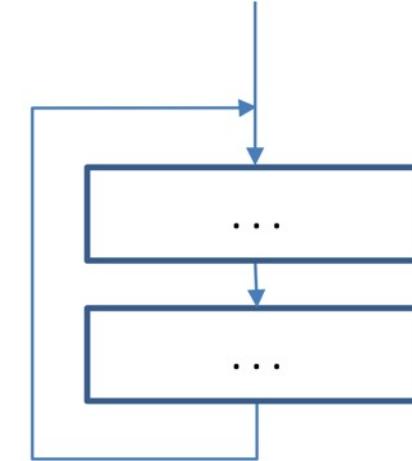
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ENQUANTO (*condição*)

REPETIR PARA *<v>* ← *<vi>* ATE *<vf>* PASSO *<p>*

<bloco de instruções>

FIMREPETIR



<v> : variável de controlo

<vi> : valor inicial

<vf> : valor final

<p> : valor do incremento de *<v>*

Repetition Control Structure: Example (1/5)

Display the numbers from 1 to 100

Repetition Control Structure: Example (2/5)

Display the numbers from 1 to 100

INICIO

ESCREVER ("1")

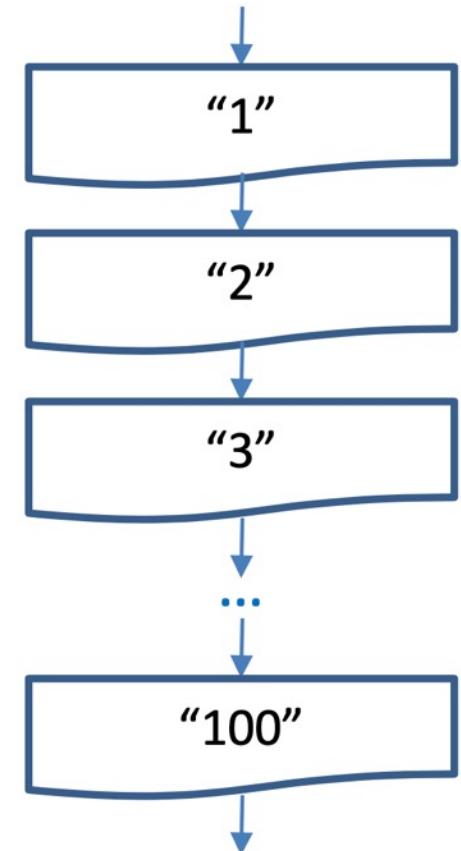
ESCREVER ("2")

ESCREVER ("3")

...

ESCREVER ("100")

FIM



Repetition Control Structure: Example (3/5)

Display the numbers from 1 to 100

INICIO

ED: n INTEIRO

$n \leftarrow 1$

ESCREVER (n)

$n \leftarrow n + 1$

ESCREVER (n)

$n \leftarrow n + 1$

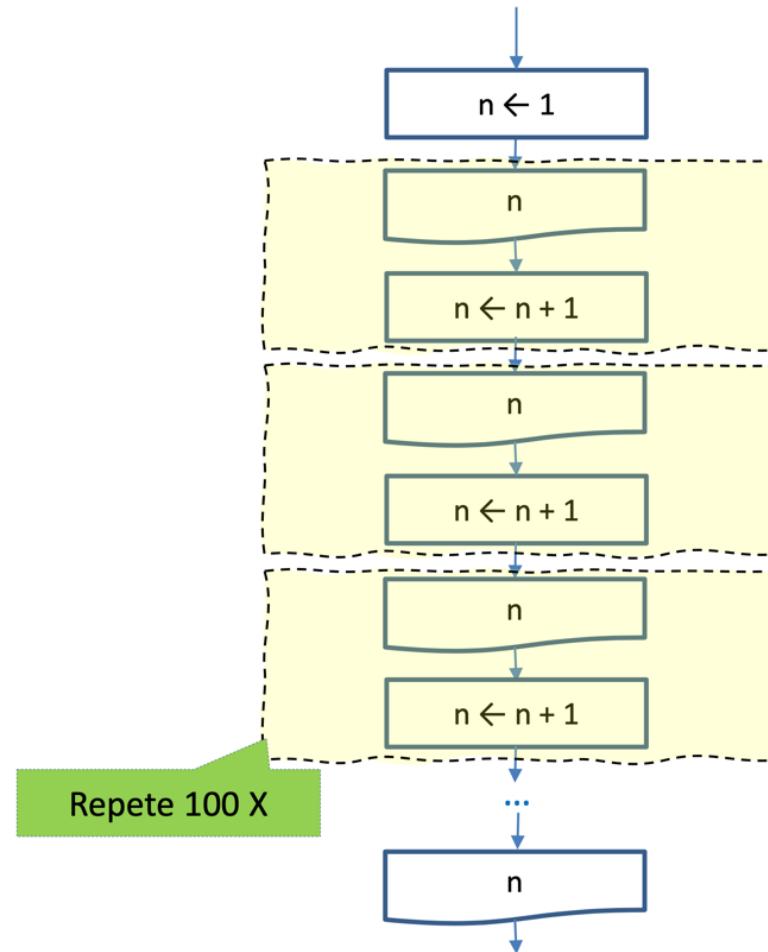
ESCREVER (n)

...

$n \leftarrow n + 1$

ESCREVER (n)

FIM



Repetition Control Structure: Example (4/5)

Demo #I01.06 [Display numbers to 100]: Display the numbers from 1 to 100 (approach #01)

INICIO

ED: n INTEIRO

$n \leftarrow 1$

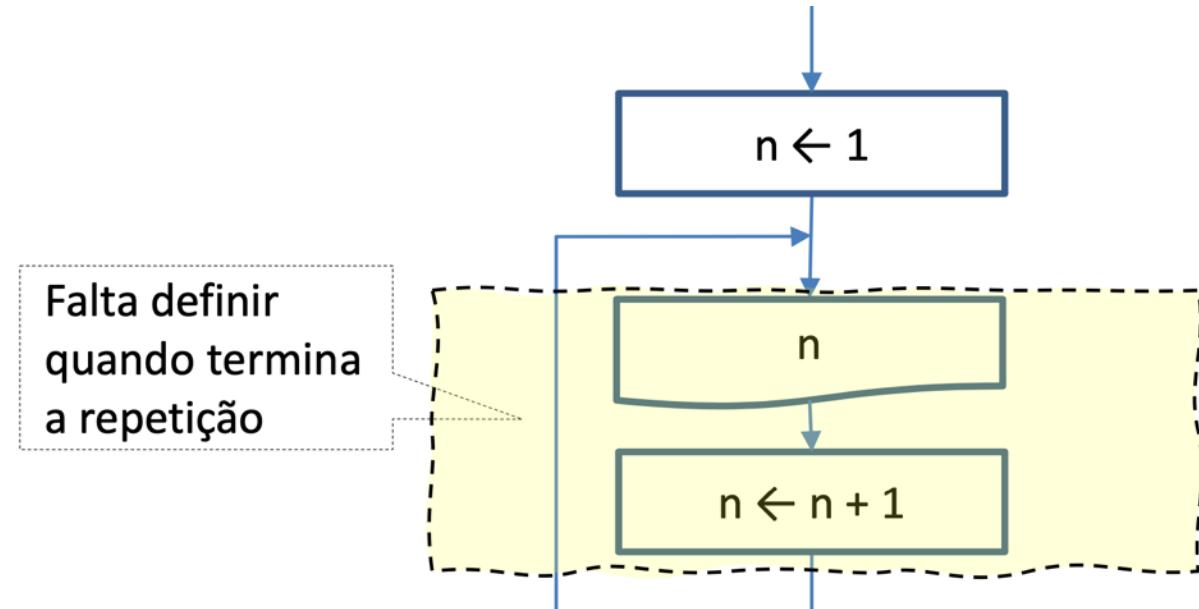
REPETIR

ESCREVER (n)

$n \leftarrow n + 1$

FIMREPETIR

FIM



Repetition Control Structure: Example (5/5)

Demo #I01.06 [Display numbers to 100]: Display the numbers from 1 to 100 (approach #01)

INICIO

ED: n INTEIRO

$n \leftarrow 1$

REPETIR

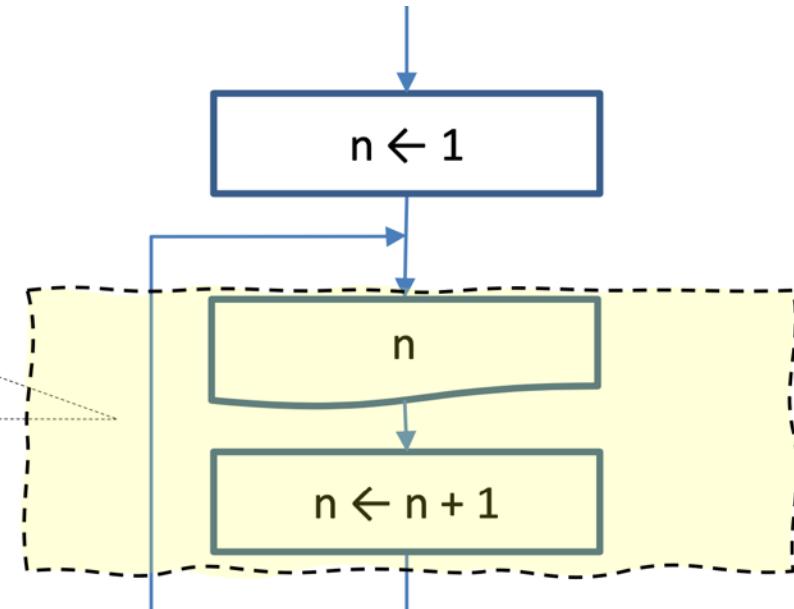
ESCREVER (n)

$n \leftarrow n + 1$

FIMREPETIR

FIM

Falta definir
quando termina
a repetição



Ciclo infinito

“Repetir Enquanto ...” Control Structure

Demo #I01.06 [Display numbers to 100]: Display the numbers from 1 to 100 (approach #02)

REPETIR ENQUANTO (<condição>)

<bloco de instruções>

FIMREPETIR

Problema1: Escrever os números inteiros de 1 a 100

INICIO

ED: n INTEIRO

n ← 1

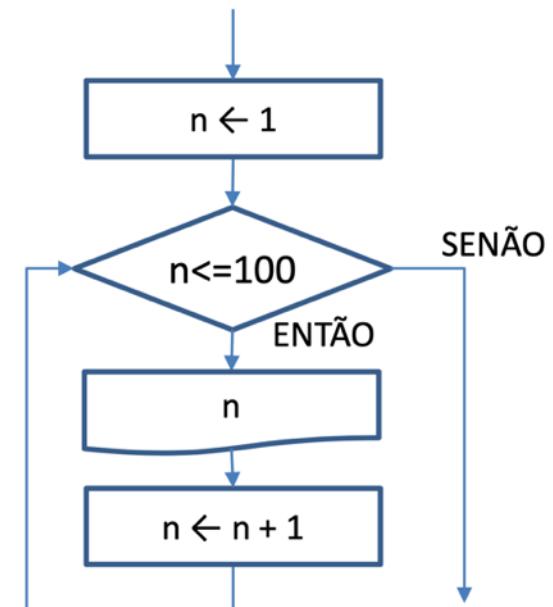
REPETIR ENQUANTO (n <= 100)

ESCREVER (n)

n ← n + 1

FIMREPETIR

FIM



“Repetir ... Enquanto” Control Structure

Demo #I01.06 [Display numbers to 100]: Display the numbers from 1 to 100 (approach #03)

REPETIR

<bloco de instruções>

ENQUANTO (*<condição>*)

Problema1: Escrever os números inteiros de 1 a 100

INICIO

ED: n INTEIRO

$n \leftarrow 1$

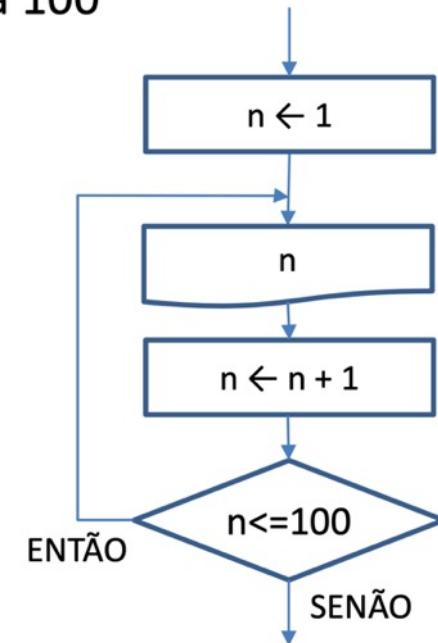
REPETIR

ESCREVER (n)

$n \leftarrow n + 1$

ENQUANTO ($n \leq 100$)

FIM



“Repetir Para ...” Control Structure

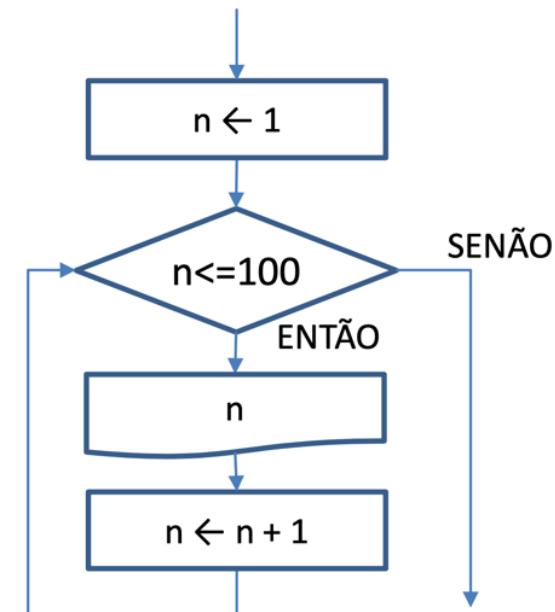
Demo #I01.06 [Display numbers to 100]: Display the numbers from 1 to 100 (approach #04)

```
REPETIR PARA <v> ← <vi> ATE <vf> PASSO <p>
    <bloco de instruções>
FIMREPETIR
```

<v> : variável de controlo
<vi> : valor inicial
<vf> : valor final
<p> : valor do incremento de <v>

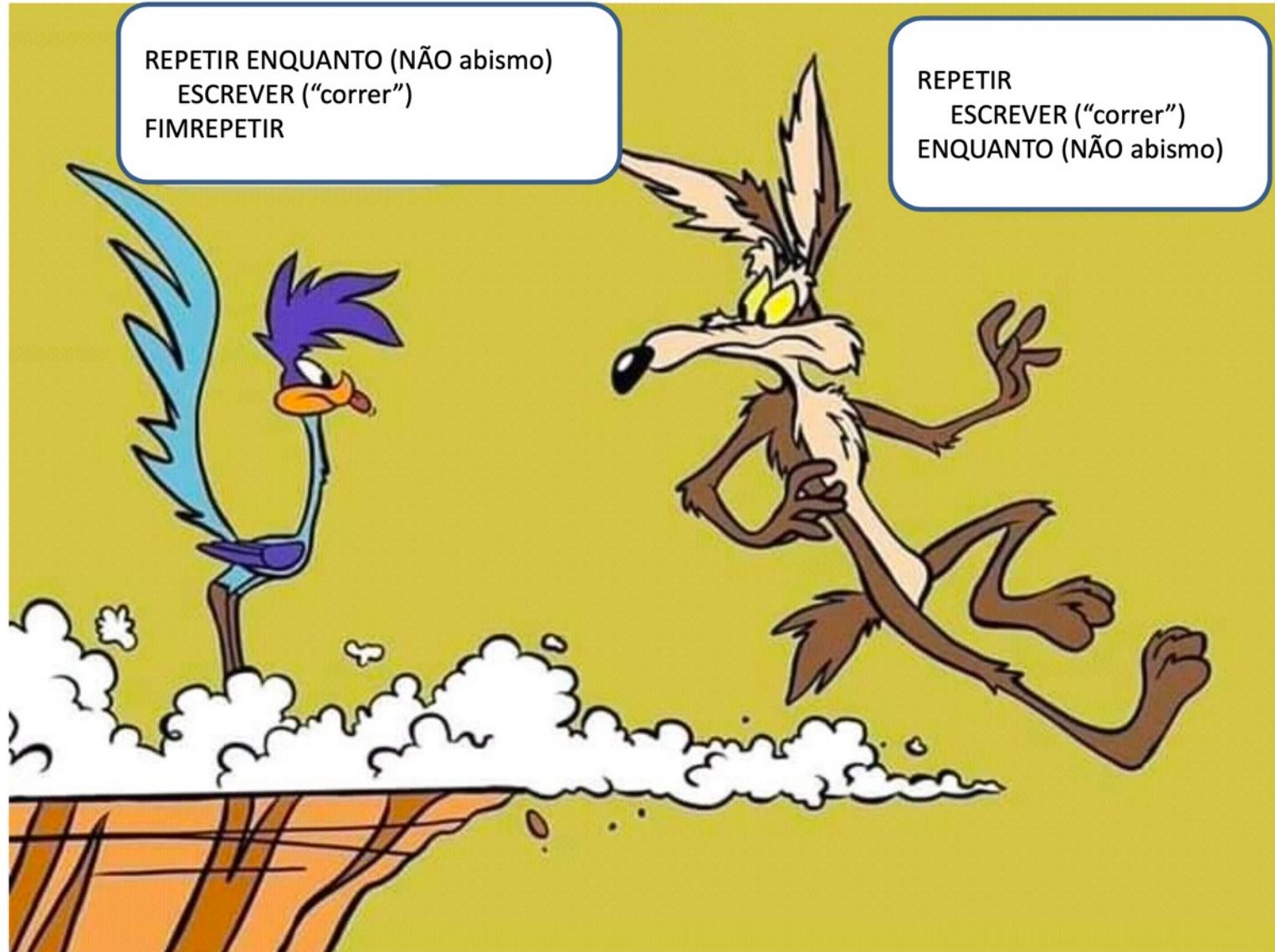
Problema1: Escrever os números inteiros de 1 a 100

```
INICIO
    ED: n INTEIRO
    REPETIR PARA n ← 1 ATE 100 PASSO 1
        ESCREVER (n)
    FIMREPETIR
FIM
```



Repetition Control Structure: Pitfalls

Repetition Control Structure Pitfalls



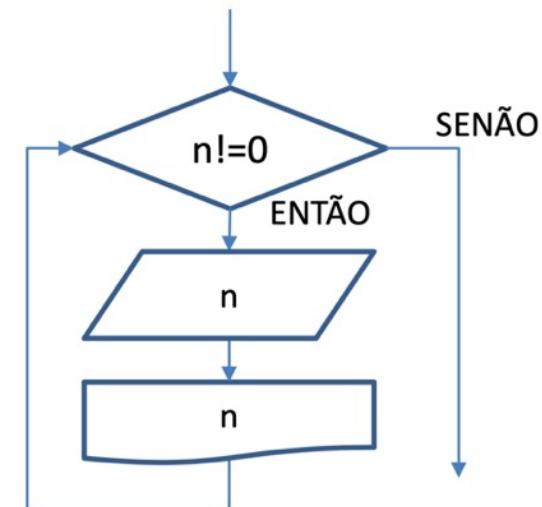
“Repetir Enquanto ...” Control Structure: Pitfalls

Demo #I01.07 [Repeat While Pitfall]: Read and write given integer numbers while zero is not entered (approach #01).

```
REPETIR ENQUANTO (<condição>)
    <bloco de instruções>
FIMREPETIR
```

```
INICIO
    ED: n INTEIRO
    REPETIR ENQUANTO (n != 0)
        LER (n)
        ESCREVER (n)
    FIMREPETIR
FIM
```

⚠ Qual o valor de n ?



“Repetir Enquanto ...” Control Structure: Pitfalls

Demo #I01.07 [Repeat While Pitfall]: Read and write given integer numbers while zero is not entered (approach #02).

REPETIR ENQUANTO (<condição>)

<bloco de instruções>

FIMREPETIR

INICIO

ED: n INTEIRO

LER (n)

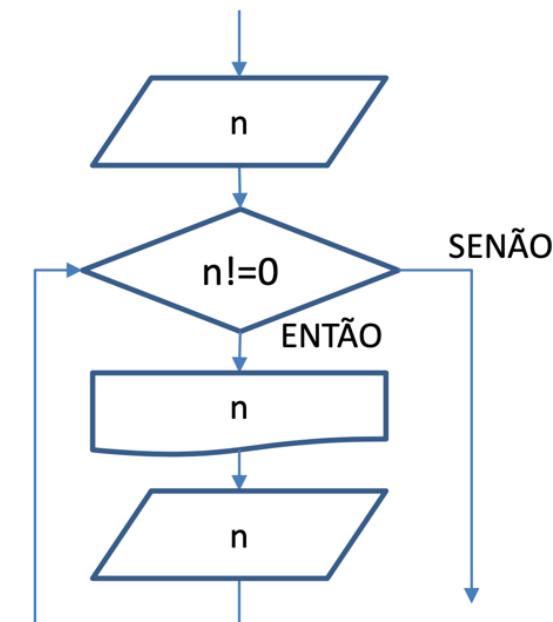
REPETIR ENQUANTO (n != 0)

ESCREVER (n)

LER (n)

FIMREPETIR

FIM



“Repetir ... Enquanto” Control Structure: Pitfalls

Demo #I01.08 [Repeat While Pitfall]: Read and write given integer numbers while zero is not entered (approach #01 and #02).

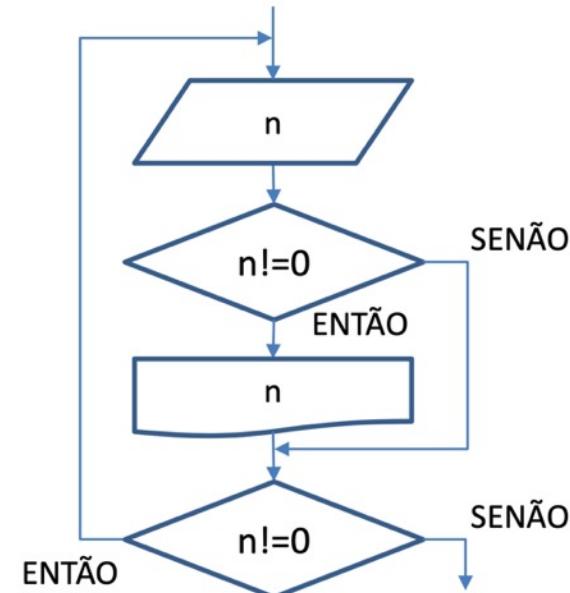
REPETIR

<bloco de instruções>

ENQUANTO (*<condição>*)

INICIO
ED: n INTEIRO
REPETIR
 LER (n)
 ESCREVER (n)
 ENQUANTO (n != 0)
FIM
Não imprimir o zero

INICIO
ED: n INTEIRO
REPETIR
 LER (n)
 SE (n != 0) ENTÃO
 ESCREVER (n)
 FIMSE
 ENQUANTO (n != 0)
FIM



“Repetir ... Para” Control Structure Pitfalls

Demo #I01.09 [Repeat For Pitfall]: Read and write given integer numbers while zero is not entered (approach #01).

```
REPETIR PARA <v> ← <vi> ATE <vf> PASSO <p>  
    <bloco de instruções>  
FIMREPETIR
```

Problema2: Ler e escrever números inteiros enquanto não for inserido o número zero (não imprimir o zero).

INICIO
ED: n, x INTEIRO
REPETIR PARA x ← ? ATE ?
 ...
FIM

- Quantos nº vão ser introduzidos?
- Qual o valor inicial e o final?

Exercise: Daily Average Temperature

Exercise #l01.02

Nested Repetition Control Structure Example

Exercise #I01.02 [Daily Average Temperature]: Calculate the average daily temperature over the course of a week. Temperatures were recorded hourly for 7 days a week.

Nested Repetition Control Structure Example

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INICIO

ED: dia, hora INTEIRO

ED: temperatura, soma, media REAL

REPETIR PARA dia ← 1 ATE 7 PASSO 1

soma ← 0

REPETIR PARA hora ← 1 ATE 24 PASSO 1

LER (temperatura)

soma ← soma + temperatura

FIMREPETIR

media ← soma / 24)

ESCREVER (media)

FIMREPETIR

FIM

Para cada dia da
semana

para cada hora
do dia

Recursion

Factorial using “Repetir Para ...”

Demo #I01.10 [Factorial]: Calculate the factorial of a number entered by the user. $n! = 1 * 2 * 3 * \dots * (n-1) * n$ (approach #01)

Factorial using “Repetir Para ...”

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INICIO

ED: x, n, fatorial INTEIRO

LER (n)

fatorial \leftarrow 1

REPETIR PARA x \leftarrow 1 ATE n PASSO 1

fatorial \leftarrow fatorial * x

FIMREPETIR

ESCREVER (fatorial)

FIM

ou (x \leftarrow 2)

Factorial using “Repetir Enquanto ...”

Demo #I01.10 [Factorial]: Calculate the factorial of a number entered by the user. $n! = 1 * 2 * 3 * \dots * (n-1) * n$ (approach #02)

INICIO

ED: x, n, fatorial INTEIRO

LER (n)

fatorial \leftarrow 1

x \leftarrow 2

REPETIR ENQUANTO (x \leq n)

 fatorial \leftarrow fatorial * x

 x \leftarrow x+1

FIMREPETIR

ESCREVER (fatorial)

FIM

Tracing

Input = 4

INICIO

ED: x, n, fatorial INTEIRO LER (n)

fatorial \leftarrow 1

x \leftarrow 2

REPETIR ENQUANTO ($x \leq n$)

 fatorial \leftarrow fatorial * x

 x \leftarrow x + 1

FIMREPETIR

ESCREVER (fatorial)

FIM

	<i>n</i>	<i>fatorial</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>x <= n</i>
<i>LER (n)</i>	4			
<i>fatorial \leftarrow 1</i>		1		
<i>x \leftarrow 2</i>			2	
<i>REPETIR ENQUANTO ($x \leq n$)</i>				V
<i>fatorial \leftarrow fatorial * x</i>		2		
<i>x \leftarrow x + 1</i>			3	
<i>REPETIR ENQUANTO ($x \leq n$)</i>				V
<i>fatorial \leftarrow fatorial * x</i>		6		
<i>x \leftarrow x + 1</i>			4	
<i>REPETIR ENQUANTO ($x \leq n$)</i>				V
<i>fatorial \leftarrow fatorial * x</i>		24		
<i>x \leftarrow x + 1</i>			5	
<i>REPETIR ENQUANTO ($x \leq n$)</i>				F
<i>ESCREVER (fatorial)</i>		24		

Exercise: Split Number

Exercise #l01.03

Split a number exercise (1/4)

Exercise #I01.03 [Split Number]: Write in sequence the digits of units, tens, ... of a whole number.

INICIO

ED: numero INTEIRO
LER(numero)

...

Como separar os algarismos?

0x0056abf1

numero

2719

INTEIRO

Split a number exercise (2/4)

Exercise #I01.03 [Split Number]: Write in sequence the digits of units, tens, ... of a whole number.

INICIO

ED: numero INTEIRO

LER(numero)

...

Como separar os algarismos?

0x0056abf1

numero

2719

INTEIRO

Executar divisões inteiras por 10, ou seja, dividir sempre por 10 sem usar casas decimais

$$2719 \quad | \underline{10}$$

$$9 \quad 271 \quad | \underline{10}$$

$$1 \quad 27 \quad | \underline{10}$$

$$7 \quad 2 \quad | \underline{10}$$

$$2 \quad 0$$

Pára de dividir quando o numero chegar a zero

Não há mais algarismos

Split a number exercise (3/4)

Exercise #I01.03 [Split Number]: Write in sequence the digits of units, tens, ... of a whole number.

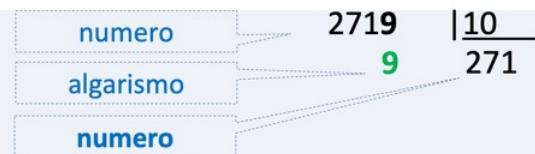
INICIO

ED: numero, algarismo INTEIRO

LER(numero)

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algarismo ← numero MOD 10  
ESCREVER (algarismo)  
numero ← numero DIV 10
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2719



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algarismo ← numero MOD 10  
ESCREVER (algarismo)  
numero ← numero DIV 10
```



```
algarismo ← numero MOD 10  
ESCREVER (algarismo)  
numero ← numero DIV 10
```



```
algarismo ← numero MOD 10  
ESCREVER (algarismo)  
numero ← numero DIV 10
```



Repete enquanto o numero != 0

Split a number exercise (4/4)

INICIO

ED: numero, algarismo INTEIRO

LER(numero)

REPETIR

algarismo \leftarrow numero MOD 10

ESCREVER (algarismo) •

numero \leftarrow numero DIV 10 •

ENQUANTO (numero!=0)

FIM

	numero	algarismo	numero!=0	output
LER (n)	453			
algarismo \leftarrow numero MOD 10		3		
ESCREVER (algarismo)				3
numero \leftarrow numero DIV 10	45			
ENQUANTO (numero!=0)				V
algarismo \leftarrow n MOD 10		5		
ESCREVER (algarismo)				5
numero \leftarrow numero DIV 10	4			
ENQUANTO (numero!=0)				V
algarismo \leftarrow numero MOD 10		4		
ESCREVER (algarismo)				4
numero \leftarrow numero DIV 10	0			
ENQUANTO (numero!=0)				F

Remember
DIV and MOD?

Exercise: Digit Count

Exercise #l01.04

Digit Count (1/2)

- Exercise #I01.04 [Digit Count]: Count the digits of a given number.
- Example 1:
 - Input: 453
 - Output: 3
- Example 2:
 - Input: 5
 - Output: 1

Digit Count (2/2)

Exercise #I01.04 [Digit Count]: Count the digits of a given number. (approach #01)

INICIO

ED: n, qtd INTEIRO

LER(n)

qtd \leftarrow 0

REPETIR

 qtd \leftarrow qtd + 1

 n \leftarrow n DIV 10

ENQUANTO (n!=0)

ESCREVER (qtd)

FIM

	n	qtd	n!=0	output
LER (n)	453			
qtd \leftarrow 0		0		
qtd \leftarrow qtd + 1		1		
n \leftarrow n DIV 10	45			
ENQUANTO (n!=0)			V	
qtd \leftarrow qtd + 1		2		
n \leftarrow n DIV 10	4			
ENQUANTO (n!=0)			V	
qtd \leftarrow qtd + 1		3		
n \leftarrow n DIV 10	0			
ENQUANTO (n!=0)			F	
ESCREVER (qtd)				3

Exercise: Calculate Check Digit

Exercise #l01.05

Check Digit

- Exercise #I01.05 [Check Digit]: Calculate a given number's check digit.
- “A check digit is a form of redundancy check used for error detection on identification numbers”
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Check_digit
 - UPC (Universal Product Code)
 - ISBN (International Standard Book Number)
 - EAN (European Article Number)
 - IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity)
 - ...

Calculate Luhn Algorithm Definition

- The Luhn algorithm or Luhn formula, also known as the "modulus 10" or "mod 10" algorithm, named after its creator, IBM scientist Hans Peter Luhn, is a simple checksum formula used to validate a variety of identification numbers, such as credit card numbers, IMEI numbers, etc.."
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luhn_algorithm

Calculate Luhn Algorithm Sequence

1. From the rightmost digit and moving left, double the value of every digit in odd positions.
 - If the result of this doubling operation is greater than 9 (e.g., $8 \times 2 = 16$), then add the digits of the result (e.g., 16: $1 + 6 = 7$, 18: $1 + 8 = 9$) or, alternatively, the same final result can be found by subtracting 9 from that result (e.g., 16: $16 - 9 = 7$, 18: $18 - 9 = 9$).
2. Take the sum of all the digits.
3. The check digit (x) is obtained by computing the sum of the non-check digits then computing 9 times that value modulo 10.

Calculate Luhn Algorithm Example (1/2)

Luhn Algorithm

1. From the rightmost digit and moving left, double the value of every digit in odd positions. If the result of this doubling operation is greater than 9 (e.g., $8 \times 2 = 16$), then add the digits of the result (e.g., 16: $1 + 6 = 7$, 18: $1 + 8 = 9$) or, alternatively, the same final result can be found by subtracting 9 from that result (e.g., 16: $16 - 9 = 7$, 18: $18 - 9 = 9$).
2. Take the sum of all the digits.
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Assume an example of an account number "7992739871" that will have a check digit added, making it of the form 7992739871x:

Account number	7	9	9	2	7	3	9	8	7	1	x
Double every other	7	18	9	4	7	6	9	16	7	2	x
Sum digits	7	9	9	4	7	6	9	7	7	2	x

Calculate Luhn Algorithm Example (2/2)

1. The sum of all the digits in the third row is $67 + x$.
2. Compute the sum of the non-check digits (67).
3. Multiply by 9 ($67 \times 9 = 603$).
4. The check digit (x) is obtained by computing the sum of the non-check digits then computing 9 times that value modulo 10 ($603 \bmod 10 = 3$).
5. The units digit (3) is the check digit. Thus, $x=3$.

Account number	7	9	9	2	7	3	9	8	7	1	x
Double every other	7	18	9	4	7	6	9	16	7	2	x
Sum digits	7	9	9	4	7	6	9	7	7	2	x

Calculate Luhn Algorithm: Pseudocode

INICIO

ED: numero, posicao, soma, digito, dobro INTEIRO

LER(numero)

posicao \leftarrow 0

soma \leftarrow 0

REPETIR ENQUANTO (numero != 0)

digito \leftarrow numero MOD 10

numero \leftarrow numero DIV 10

posicao \leftarrow posicao + 1

SE (posicao MOD 2 != 0) ENTAO

 dobro \leftarrow digito * 2

 SE(dobro > 9) ENTAO

 dobro \leftarrow dobro - 9

 FIMSE

 soma \leftarrow soma + dobro

SENAO

 soma \leftarrow soma + digito

FIMSE

pára quando o numero chegar a zero

retira o algarismo à direita no número

processa com base no algarismo

FIMREPETIR

ESCREVER("check digit=", (soma * 9) MOD 10)

FIM

Summary

- So far,
- We've understood what that software is a sequence of a set of instructions that solve problems.
- There are some “paper” exercises for you to do on this week
- Next week, we'll see how to translate those instructions into computer code using TypeScript.

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