## Loops Notes

loops are found in Session 10.2 Carey 6e

3 types of loops:

- for
- while
- do-while

## Forms of the various loops

With one statement	With multiple statements
<pre>for (condition) statement;</pre>	<pre>for (condition) {     statement1;     statement2;     statement2; }</pre>
(see callout diagram below)	(see callout diagram below)
<pre>while (condition) statement;</pre>	<pre>while (condition) {     statement1;     statement2;     statement3; }</pre>
do statement; while (condition)	<pre>do {     statement1;     statement2;     statement3; } while (condition)</pre>

## **callout diagram** with explanation of the condition statement of the **for** loop:

form of the **condition** of the **for loop**:

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(i = 1; i \le 4; ++i)
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where:

- i is the control variable ("i" is used commonly);
- i = 1 is the initial value;
- $i \le 4$  is the test condition for whether the loop will be repeated. If " $i \le 4$ " is true for the current value of i then the loop statements are executed. Otherwise, they are not.
- ++i (or i++) after the loop statements are executed, i is incremented by 1