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Control Statements: Part 1

OBJECTIVES

In this lecture you will learn:

- To use basic problem-solving techniques.
- To develop algorithms through the process of top-down, stepwise refinement.
- To use the `if` and `if...else` selection statements to choose between alternative actions.
- To use the `while` repetition statement to execute statements in an application repeatedly.
- To use counter-controlled repetition and sentinel-controlled repetition.
- To use the increment, decrement and compound assignment operators.

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- 5.13 Simple Types**
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5.2 Algorithms

- Computers solve problems by executing a series of actions in a specific order.
- An algorithm is a **procedure** for solving a problem, in terms of:
 - the **actions** to be executed and
 - the **order** in which these actions are executed

5.2 Algorithms (Cont)

- Consider the “rise-and-shine algorithm” followed by one junior executive for getting out of bed and going to work:
- (1) get out of bed, (2) take off pajamas, (3) take a shower, (4) get dressed, (5) eat breakfast and (6) carpool to work.

5.2 Algorithms (Cont)

- In a slightly different order:
- (1) get out of bed, (2) take off pajamas, (3) get dressed, (4) take a shower, (5) eat breakfast, (6) carpool to work.
- In this case, the junior executive shows up for work soaking wet.
- The order in which statements execute in a program is called **program control**.

5.3 Pseudocode

- **Pseudocode** is similar to every-day English, but it is not an actual computer programming language.
- It helps you “think out” an application before attempting to write it.
- A carefully prepared pseudocode application can easily be converted to a corresponding C# application.

5.4 Control Structures

- Normally, statements are executed one after the other in **sequential execution**.
- Various C# statements enable you to specify the next statement to execute. This is called **transfer of control**.
- Structured applications are clearer, easier to debug and modify, and more likely to be bug free.

5.4 Control Structures (Cont)

- An activity diagram models the **workflow** of a software system (Fig. 5.1).
- Activity diagrams are composed of symbols such as **action-state symbols**, **diamonds**, **small circles** and **notes**.
- **Transition arrows** represent the flow of the activity.
- The **solid circle** represents the activity's **initial state**.
- The **solid circle surrounded by a hollow circle** represents the **final state**.

5.4 Control Structures (Cont)

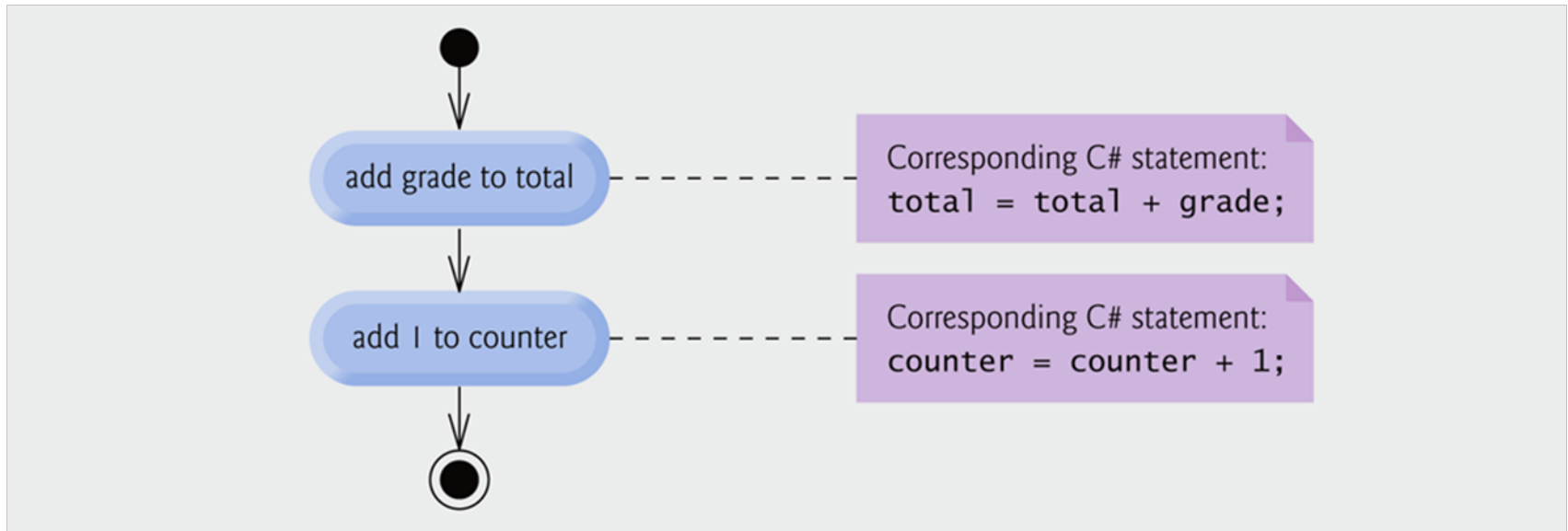


Fig. 5.1 | if else double-selection statement UML activity diagram.

5.4 Control Structures (Cont)

- **Single-entry/single-exit control statements** make it easy to build applications.
- Control statements are “attached” to one another by connecting the exit point of one to the entry point of the next.
- This procedure is called **control-statement stacking**.
- **Control-statement nesting** allows a control statement to appear inside another control statement.

5.5 i f Single-Selection Statement

*if grade is greater than or equal to 60
display "Passed"*

- The preceding pseudocode *if* statement may be written in C# as:

```
if ( grade >= 60 )  
    Console.WriteLine( "Passed" );
```

- Note that the C# code corresponds closely to the pseudocode.

5.5 if Single-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- Figure 5.2 illustrates the single-selection if statement.
- The diamond, or **decision symbol** indicates that a decision is to be made.
- The workflow will continue along a path determined by the symbol's associated **guard conditions**.

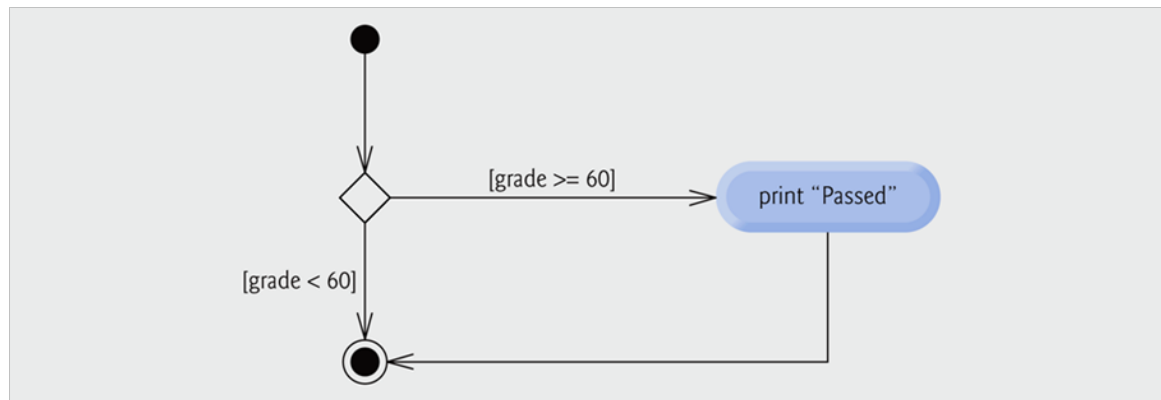


Fig. 5.2 | if single-selection statement UML activity diagram.

5.6 i f...el se Double-Selection Statement

- The i f...el se double-selection statement allows you to specify an action to perform when the condition is true and a different action when the condition is false:

```
if grade is greater than or equal to 60  
    display "Passed"  
else  
    display "Failed"
```

- The preceding *if...else* pseudocode statement can be written in C# as

```
i f ( grade >= 60 )  
    Console.WriteLine( "Passed" );  
el se  
    Console.WriteLine( "Failed" );
```

5.6 i f...e l se Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

Good Programming Practice 5.1

Indent both body statements of an i f...e l se statement.

Good Programming Practice 5.2

If there are several levels of indentation, each level should be indented the same addi-tional amount of space.

5.6 i f...e l se Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- Figure 5.3 illustrates the flow of control in the i f...e l se statement.
- The symbols in the UML activity diagram represent action states and a decision.

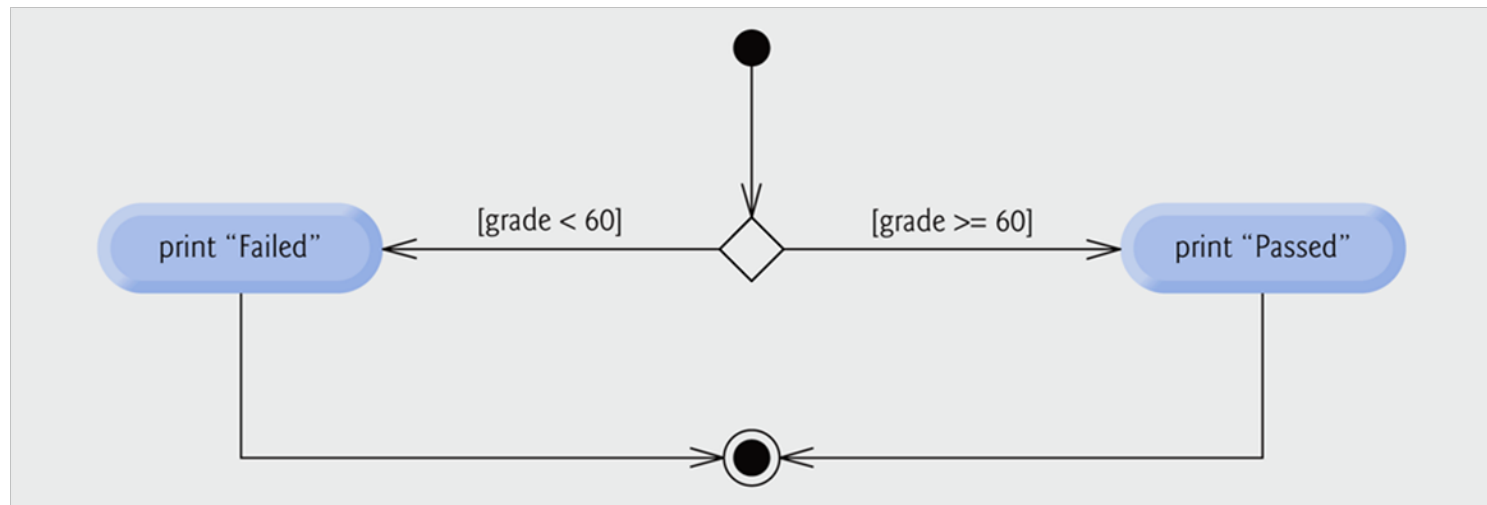


Fig. 5.3 | i f...e l se double-selection statement UML activity diagram.

5.6 i f...e l se Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- The **conditional operator** (?:) can be used in place of an i f...e l se statement.

Consol e. Wri teLi ne(grade >= 60 ? "Passed" :
"Fai l ed");

- The first operand is a **boolean** expression that evaluates to **true** or **false**.
- The second operand is the value if the expression is **true**
- The third operand is the value if the expression is **false**.

5.6 if...else Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

Good Programming Practice 5.3

Conditional expressions are more difficult to read than if...else statements and should be used to replace only simple if else statements that choose between two values.

Good Programming Practice 5.4

When a conditional expression is inside a larger expression, it's good practice to parenthesize the conditional expression for clarity. Adding parentheses may also prevent operator precedence problems that could cause syntax errors.

5.6 i f...e l se Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- An application can test multiple cases with **nested i f...e l se statements**:

if grade is greater than or equal to 90

display “A”

else

if grade is greater than or equal to 80

display “B”

else

if grade is greater than or equal to 70

display “C”

else

if grade is greater than or equal to 60

display “D”

else

display “F”

5.6 if...else Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- This pseudocode may be written in C# as

```
if ( grade >= 90 )  
    Console.WriteLine( "A" );  
else  
    if ( grade >= 80 )  
        Console.WriteLine( "B" );  
    else  
        if ( grade >= 70 )  
            Console.WriteLine( "C" );  
        else  
            if ( grade >= 60 )  
                Console.WriteLine( "D" );  
            else  
                Console.WriteLine( "F" );
```

5.6 i f...e l se Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- Most C# programmers prefer to use e l se i f:

```
i f ( grade >= 90 )  
    Console.Wri teLi ne( "A" );  
e l se i f ( grade >= 80 )  
    Console.Wri teLi ne( "B" );  
e l se i f ( grade >= 70 )  
    Console.Wri teLi ne( "C" );  
e l se i f ( grade >= 60 )  
    Console.Wri teLi ne( "D" );  
e l se  
    Console.Wri teLi ne( "F" );
```

5.6 i f...e l se Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- The C# compiler always associates an e l se with the immediately preceding i f unless told to do otherwise by the placement of braces ({ and }).
- This behavior can lead to what is referred to as the **dangling-e l se problem**.

5.6 if...else Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

```
if ( x > 5 )  
    if ( y > 5 )  
        Console.WriteLine( "x and y are > 5" );  
else  
    Console.WriteLine( "x is <= 5" );
```

- The compiler actually interprets the statement as:

```
if ( x > 5 )  
    if ( y > 5 )  
        Console.WriteLine( "x and y are > 5" );  
else  
    Console.WriteLine( "x is <= 5" );
```


5.6 if...else Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- To have the nested if else statement execute as it was intended, write it as follows:

```
if ( x > 5 )  
{  
    if ( y > 5 )  
        Console.WriteLine( "x and y are > 5" );  
}  
else  
    Console.WriteLine( "x is <= 5" );
```

5.6 i f...e l s e Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- A set of statements contained within a pair of braces ({ and }) is called a **block**:

```
i f ( grade >= 60 )  
    Console.WriteLine( "Passed" );  
e l s e  
{  
    Console.WriteLine( "Failed" );  
    Console.WriteLine( "You must take this course  
        again. " );  
}
```

- Without the braces, the last statement would execute regardless of whether the grade was less than 60.

5.6 if...else Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

- A **logic error** has its effect at execution time.
 - A **fatal logic error** causes an application to fail and terminate prematurely.
 - A **nonfatal logic error** allows an application to continue executing.

5.6 i f...e l se Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

Common Programming Error 5.1

Forgetting braces that delimit a block can lead to syntax errors or logic errors in an application.

Good Programming Practice 5.5

Always using braces in an i f...e l se (or other) statement helps prevent their accidental omission. Some programmers type the beginning and ending braces of blocks before typing the individual statements within them.

5.6 i f...e l se Double-Selection Statement (Cont.)

Common Programming Error 5.2

Placing a semicolon after the condition in an i f or i f...e l se statement leads to a logic error in single-selection i f statements and a syntax error in double-selection i f...e l se statements (when the i f-part contains an actual body statement).

5.7 while Repetition Statement

- A **repetition statement** allows you to specify that an application should repeat an action:

*while there are more items on my shopping list
put next item in cart and cross it off my list*

- As an example of C#'s **while repetition statement**, consider a code segment designed to find the first power of 3 larger than 100:

```
int product = 3;  
while ( product <= 100 )  
    product = 3 * product;
```

5.7 while Repetition Statement (Cont.)

Common Programming Error 5.3

Not providing in the body of a while statement an action that eventually causes the condition in the while to become false normally results in a logic error called an **infinite loop, in which the loop never terminates.**

5.7 while Repetition Statement (Cont.)

- The UML activity diagram in Fig. 5.4 illustrates the flow of control that corresponds to the preceding while statement.
- The UML's **merge symbol** joins two flows of activity into one.

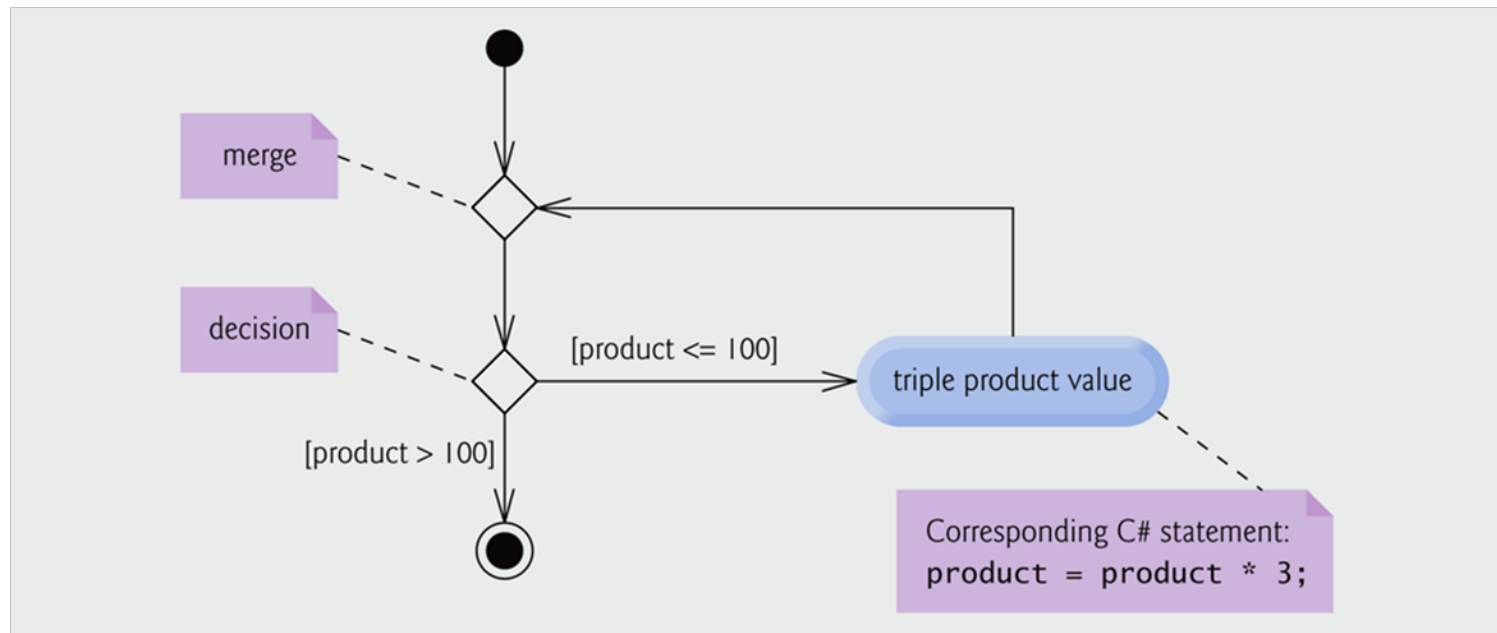


Fig. 5.4 | while repetition statement UML activity diagram.

5.8 Formulating Algorithms: Counter-Controlled Repetition

- Consider the following problem statement:

A class of 10 students took a quiz. The grades (integers in the range 0 to 100) for this quiz are available to you.

Determine the class average on the quiz.

- The algorithm must input each grade, keep track of the total of all grades input, perform the averaging calculation and display the result.

5.8 Formulating Algorithms: Counter-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- We use **counter-controlled repetition** to input the grades one at a time.
- A variable called a **counter** controls the number of times a set of statements will execute.
- Counter-controlled repetition is often called **definite repetition**, because the number of repetitions is known before the loop begins executing.

Software Engineering Observation 5.1

Experience has shown that the most difficult part of solving a problem on a computer is developing the algorithm for the solution.

5.8 Formulating Algorithms: Counter-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- Figure 5.5 expresses the algorithm in pseudocode.

```
1  set total to zero
2  set grade counter to one
3
4  while grade counter is less than or equal to 10
5      prompt the user to enter the next grade
6      input the next grade
7      add the grade into the total
8      add one to the grade counter
9
10 set the class average to the total divided by 10
11 display the class average
```

Fig. 5.5 | Pseudocode algorithm that uses counter-controlled repetition to solve the class-average problem.

- Class GradeBook (Fig. 5.6) implements the grades algorithm.

GradeBook.cs

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```
1 // Fig. 5.6: GradeBook.cs
2 // GradeBook class that solves class-average problem using
3 // counter-controlled repetition.
4 using System;
5
6 public class GradeBook
7 {
8     // autoimplemented property CourseName
9     public string CourseName { get; set; }
10
11     // constructor initializes CourseName property
12     public GradeBook( string name )
13     {
14         CourseName = name; // set CourseName to name
15     } // end constructor
```

Fig. 5.6 | GradeBook class that solves the class-average problem using counter-controlled repetition. (Part 1 of 3.)



Outline

GradeBook.cs

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```
16
17 // display a welcome message to the GradeBook user
18 public void DisplayMessage()
19 {
20     // property CourseName gets the name of the course
21     Console.WriteLine( "Welcome to the grade book for\n{0}!\n",
22         CourseName );
23 } // end method DisplayMessage
24
25 // determine class average based on 10 grades entered by user
26 public void DetermineClassAverage()
27 {
28     int total; // sum of the grades entered by user
29     int gradeCounter; // number of the grade to be entered next
30     int grade; // grade value entered by the user
31     int average; // average of the grades
32
33     // initialization phase
34     total = 0; // initialize the total
35     gradeCounter = 1; // initialize the loop counter
```

Declaring local variables
total, gradeCounter,
grade and average to be
of type int.

Initializing the counter
variable.

Fig. 5.6 | GradeBook class that solves the class-average problem using counter-controlled repetition. (Part 2 of 3.)



Outline

```

36
37 // processing phase
38 while ( gradeCounter <= 10 ) // loop 10 times
39 {
40     Console.WriteLine( "Enter grade: " ); // prompt the user
41     grade = Convert.ToInt32( Console.ReadLine() ); // read grade
42     total = total + grade; // add the grade to total
43     gradeCounter = gradeCounter + 1; // increment the counter by 1
44 } // end while
45
46 // termination phase
47 average = total / 10; // integer division yields integer result
48
49 // display total and average of grades
50 Console.WriteLine( "\nTotal of all 10 grades is {0}", total );
51 Console.WriteLine( "Class average is {0}", average );
52 } // end method DetermineClassAverage
53 } // end class GradeBook

```

GradeBook.cs

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Indicating the condition for the while statement to continue looping.

Indicating that the application has processed a grade and is ready to input the next grade from the user.

Calculating average.

Fig. 5.6 | GradeBook class that solves the class-average problem using counter-controlled repetition. (Part 3 of 3.)

Good Programming Practice 5.6

Separate declarations from other statements in methods with a blank line for readability.



5.8 Formulating Algorithms: Counter-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- A variable is **definitely assigned** when it is guaranteed to be assigned a value before it is used.

Common Programming Error 5.4

Using the value of a local variable before it is definitely assigned results in a compilation error. All local variables must be definitely assigned before their values are used in expressions.

Error-Prevention Tip 5.1

Initialize each counter and total, either in its declaration or in an assignment statement. Totals are normally initialized to 0. Counters are normally initialized to 0 or 1, depending on how they're used (we'll show examples of each).

- Class GradeBookTest (Fig. 5.7) tests an object of class GradeBook.

GradeBookTest.cs

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```
1 // Fig. 5.7: GradeBookTest.cs
2 // Create GradeBook object and invoke its DetermineClassAverage method.
3 public class GradeBookTest
4 {
5     public static void Main( string[] args )
6     {
7         // create GradeBook object myGradeBook and
8         // pass course name to constructor
9         GradeBook myGradeBook = new GradeBook(
10             "CS101 Introduction to C# Programming" );
11
12         myGradeBook.DisplayMessage(); // display welcome message
13         myGradeBook.DetermineClassAverage(); // find average of 10 grades
14     } // end Main
15 } // end class GradeBookTest
```

Calling myGradeBook's DetermineClassAverage method to allow the user to enter 10 grades.

Fig. 5.7 | Create GradeBook object and invoke its DetermineClassAverage method. (Part 1 of 2.)




```
Welcome to the grade book for  
CS101 Introduction to C# Programming!
```

```
Enter grade: 88  
Enter grade: 79  
Enter grade: 95
```

```
Enter grade: 100  
Enter grade: 48  
Enter grade: 88  
Enter grade: 92  
Enter grade: 83  
Enter grade: 90  
Enter grade: 85
```

```
Total of all 10 grades is 848  
Class average is 84
```

GradeBookTest.cs

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Fig. 5.7 | Create GradeBook object and invoke its DetermineClassAverage method. (Part 2 of 2.)



5.8 Formulating Algorithms: Counter-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- Dividing two integers results in **integer division**.
- Any fractional part of the result is lost.

Common Programming Error 5.5

Assuming that integer division rounds can lead to incorrect results. For example, $7 \div 4$, which yields 1.75 in conventional arithmetic, truncates to 1 in integer arithmetic, rather than rounding to 2.

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition

- Consider the following problem:

Develop a class-averaging application that processes grades for an arbitrary number of students each time it is run.

- In this example, no indication is given of how many grades the user will enter during the application's execution.

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- A **sentinel value** can be entered to indicate “end of data entry.” This is called **sentinel-controlled repetition**.
- Sentinel-controlled repetition is often called **indefinite repetition** because the number of repetitions is not known before the loop begins.

Common Programming Error 5.6

Choosing a sentinel value that is also a legitimate data value is a logic error.

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- We approach the class-average application with a technique called **top-down, stepwise refinement**.
- The **top** conveys the overall function of the application:
determine the class average for the quiz
- We divide the top into a series of smaller tasks in the **first refinement**:

initialize variables

input, sum and count the quiz grades

calculate and display the class average

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

Software Engineering Observation 5.2

Each refinement, as well as the top itself, is a complete specification of the algorithm—only the level of detail varies.

Software Engineering Observation 5.3

Many applications can be divided logically into three phases: an initialization phase that initializes the variables; a processing phase that inputs data values and adjusts application variables accordingly; and a termination phase that calculates and outputs the final results.

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- The **second refinement** specifies individual variables.

initialize variables

- This can be refined as follows:

initialize total to zero

initialize counter to zero

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

input, sum and count the quiz grades

- The second refinement of the preceding pseudocode state-ment is:

prompt the user to enter the first grade

input the first grade (possibly the sentinel)

while the user has not yet entered the sentinel

add this grade into the running total

add one to the grade counter

prompt the user to enter the next grade

input the next grade (possibly the sentinel)

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

calculate and display the class average

- The preceding pseudocode can be refined as follows:

if the counter is not equal to zero

set the average to the total divided by the counter

display the average

else

display “No grades were entered”

- We are careful here to test for the possibility of division by zero.

Error-Prevention Tip 5.2

When performing division by an expression whose value could be zero, explicitly test for this possibility and handle it appropriately in your application (e.g., by displaying an error message) rather than allowing the error to occur.

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

```
1  initialize total to zero
2  initialize counter to zero
3
4  prompt the user to enter the first grade
5  input the first grade (possibly the sentinel)
6
7  while the user has not yet entered the sentinel
8      add this grade into the running total
9      add one to the grade counter
10     prompt the user to enter the next grade
11     input the next grade (possibly the sentinel)
12
13 if the counter is not equal to zero
14     set the average to the total divided by the counter
15     display the average
16 else
17     display "No grades were entered"
```

Fig. 5.8 | Class-average problem pseudocode algorithm with sentinel-controlled

5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

Software Engineering Observation 5.4

Terminate the top-down, stepwise refinement process when you have specified the pseu-docode algorithm in sufficient detail for you to convert the pseudocode to C#.

Software Engineering Observation 5.5

Some experienced programmers write applications without ever using application-development tools like pseudocode. Although this method may work for simple and familiar problems, it can lead to serious errors and delays in large, complex projects.

- Class GradeBook now implements the algorithm for sentinel-controlled repetition (Fig. 5.9)

GradeBook.cs

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```
1 // Fig. 5.9: GradeBook.cs
2 // GradeBook class that solves class-average problem using
3 // sentinel-controlled repetition.
4 using System;
5
6 public class GradeBook
7 {
8     // autoimplemented property CourseName
9     public string CourseName { get; set; }
10
11     // constructor initializes the CourseName property
12     public GradeBook( string name )
13     {
14         CourseName = name; // set CourseName to name
15     } // end constructor
```

Fig. 5.9 | GradeBook class that solves the class-average problem using sentinel-controlled repetition. (Part 1 of 4.)



Outline

GradeBook.cs

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```
16
17 // display a welcome message to the GradeBook user
18 public void DisplayMessage()
19 {
20     Console.WriteLine( "Welcome to the grade book for\n{0}!\n",
21         CourseName );
22 } // end method DisplayMessage
23
24 // determine the average of an arbitrary number of grades
25 public void DetermineClassAverage()
26 {
27     int total; // sum of grades
28     int gradeCounter; // number of grades entered
29     int grade; // grade value
30     double average; // number with decimal point for average
31
32     // initialization phase
33     total = 0; // initialize total
34     gradeCounter = 0; // initialize loop counter
35
```

average is of type
double so it can store a
floating-point number

Initializing the counter
variable to 0.

Fig. 5.9 | GradeBook class that solves the class-average problem using sentinel-controlled repetition. (Part 2 of 4.)



Outline

GradeBook.cs

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```

36 // processing phase
37 // prompt for and read a grade from the user
38 Console.WriteLine( "Enter grade or -1 to quit: " );
39 grade = Convert.ToInt32( Console.ReadLine() );
40
41 // loop until sentinel value is read from the user
42 while ( grade != -1 )
43 {
44     total = total + grade; // add grade to total
45     gradeCounter = gradeCounter + 1; // increment counter
46
47     // prompt for and read the next grade from the user
48     Console.WriteLine( "Enter grade or -1 to quit: " );
49     grade = Convert.ToInt32( Console.ReadLine() );
50 } // end while
51
52 // termination phase
53 // if the user entered at least one grade...
54 if ( gradeCounter != 0 )
55 {
56     // calculate the average of all the grades entered
57     average = ( double ) total / gradeCounter;

```

Reading the first value
before entering the
while.

Obtaining the next value
from the user before
determining whether to
repeat.

Using a cast operator to use
a floating-point copy of
total.

Fig. 5.9 | GradeBook class that solves the class-average problem using sentinel-controlled repetition. (Part 3 of 4.)



```

58
59     // display the total and average (with two digits of precision)
60     Console.WriteLine( "\nTotal of the {0} grades entered is {1}",
61         gradeCounter, total );
62     Console.WriteLine( "Class average is {0:F}", average );
63 } // end if
64 else // no grades were entered, so output error message
65     Console.WriteLine( "No grades were entered" );
66 } // end method DetermineClassAverage
67 } // end class GradeBook

```

GradeBook.cs

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Outputting the class average rounded to the nearest hundredth.

Fig. 5.9 | GradeBook class that solves the class-average problem using sentinel-controlled repetition. (Part 4 of 4.)

Good Programming Practice 5.7

In a sentinel-controlled loop, the prompts requesting data entry should explicitly remind the user of the sentinel value.

Error-Prevention Tip 5.3

Omitting the braces that delimit a block can lead to logic errors, such as infinite loops. To prevent this problem, some programmers enclose the body of every control statement in braces even if the body contains only a single statement.



5.9 Formulating Algorithms: Sentinel-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- To perform a floating-point calculation with integer values, we temporarily treat these values as floating-point `double`s.
- A **unary cast operator** such as `(double)` performs **explicit conversion**.
- C# performs an operation called **promotion** (or **implicit conversion**) on selected operands for use in the expression.

Common Programming Error 5.7

A cast operator can be used to convert between simple numeric types, such as `int` and `double`, and between related reference types. Casting to the wrong type may cause compilation or runtime errors.



Outline

GradeBookTest.cs

```
1 // Fig. 5.10: GradeBookTest.cs
2 // Create GradeBook object and invoke its DetermineClassAverage method.
3 public class GradeBookTest
4 {
5     public static void Main( string[] args )
6     {
7         // create GradeBook object myGradeBook and
8         // pass course name to constructor
9         GradeBook myGradeBook = new GradeBook(
10             "CS101 Introduction to C# Programming" );
11
12         myGradeBook.DisplayMessage(); // display welcome message
13         myGradeBook.DetermineClassAverage(); // find average of grades
14     } // end Main
15 } // end class GradeBookTest
```

Welcome to the grade book for
CS101 Introduction to C# Programming!

Enter grade or -1 to quit: 96
Enter grade or -1 to quit: 88
Enter grade or -1 to quit: 79
Enter grade or -1 to quit: -1

Total of the 3 grades entered is 263
Class average is 87.67

Fig. 5.10 | Create GradeBook object and invoke
DetermineClassAverage method.



5.10 Formulating Algorithms: Nested Control Statements

- Consider the following problem statement:

A college offers a course that prepares students for a state licensing exam. You've been given a list of 10 students. Next to each name is written a 1 if the student passed the exam or a 2 if the student failed.

- 1. Count the number of test results of each type.*
- 2. Display a summary of the test results.*
- 3. If more than eight students passed the exam, display "Raise tuition."*

5.10 Formulating Algorithms: Nested Control Statements (Cont.)

- Proceed with top-down, stepwise refinement:

analyze exam results and decide whether tuition should be raised

- Our first refinement is

initialize variables

input the 10 exam results, and count passes and failures display a summary of the exam results and decide whether tuition should be raised

5.10 Formulating Algorithms: Nested Control Statements (Cont.)

initialize variables

- The preceding pseudocode statement can be refined as follows:

initialize passes to zero

initialize failures to zero

initialize student counter to one

- The next pseudocode statement is more complex.

input the 10 exam results, and count passes and failures

5.10 Formulating Algorithms: Nested Control Statements (Cont.)

- Inside the loop, a double-selection statement will determine whether each exam result is a pass or a failure:

```
while student counter is less than or equal to 10  
    prompt the user to enter the next exam result  
    input the next exam result  
    if the student passed  
        add one to passes  
    else  
        add one to failures  
    add one to student counter
```

5.10 Formulating Algorithms: Nested Control Statements (Cont.)

- The pseudocode statement

display a summary of the exam results and decide whether tuition should be raised

- can be refined as follows:

display the number of passes

display the number of failures

if more than eight students passed

display “Raise tuition”

5.5 Formulating Algorithms: Counter-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- The complete second refinement of the pseudocode appears in Fig. 5.11.

```
1  initialize passes to zero
2  initialize failures to zero
3  initialize student counter to one
4
5  while student counter is less than or equal to 10
6      prompt the user to enter the next exam result
7      input the next exam result
8
9      if the student passed
10         add one to passes
11     else
12         add one to failures
13
14     add one to student counter
15
16 display the number of passes
17 display the number of failures
18
19 if more than eight students passed
20     display "Raise tuition"
```

Fig. 5.11 | Pseudocode for the examination-results problem.

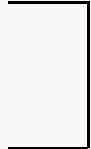


- The class that implements the algorithm is shown in Fig. 5.12.

Anal ysi s. cs

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```
1 // Fig. 5.12: Analysis.cs
2 // Analysis of examination results, using nested control statements.
3 using System;
4
5 public class Analysis
6 {
7     public void ProcessExamResults()
8     {
9         // Initialize variables in declarations
10        int passes = 0; // number of passes
11        int failures = 0; // number of failures
12        int studentCounter = 1; // student counter
13        int result; // one exam result from user
14
15        // process 10 students using counter-controlled repetition
16        while ( studentCounter <= 10 )
```



Declaring the variables used to process the exam results.

Fig. 5.12 | Analysis of examination results, using nested control statements. (Part 1 of 3.)

Outline

Analysis.cs

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```
17 {
18     // prompt user for input and obtain a value from the user
19     Console.WriteLine( "Enter result (1 = pass, 2 = fail): " );
20     result = Convert.ToInt32( Console.ReadLine() );
21
22     // if...else nested in while
23     if ( result == 1 ) // if result 1,
24         passes = passes + 1; // increment passes
25     else // else result is not 1, so
26         failures = failures + 1; // increment failures
27
28     // increment studentCounter so loop eventually terminates
29     studentCounter = studentCounter + 1;
30 } // end while
```

The if...else statement processes each result to increment passes or failures.

Fig. 5.12 | Analysis of examination results, using nested control statements. (Part 2 of 3.)



```
31
32     // termination phase; prepare and display results
33     Console.WriteLine( "Passed: {0}\nFailed: {1}", passes, failures );
34
35     // determine whether more than 8 students passed
36     if ( passes > 8 )
37         Console.WriteLine( "Raise Tuition" );
38 } // end method ProcessExamResults
39 } // end class Analysis
```

Fig. 5.12 | Analysis of examination results, using nested control statements. (Part 3 of 3.)

Error-Prevention Tip 5.4

Initializing local variables when they're declared helps you avoid compilation errors that might arise from attempts to use uninitialized data. C# requires that local variables be initialized before their values are used in an expression.



Outline

- Class `AnalysisTest` (Fig. 5.13) processes a set of exam results entered by the user.

`AnalysisTest.cs`

(1 of 2)

```
1 // Fig. 5.13: AnalysisTest.cs
2 // Test application for class Analysis.
3 public class AnalysisTest
4 {
5     public static void Main( string[] args )
6     {
7         Analysis application = new Analysis(); // create Analysis object
8         application.ProcessExamResults(); // call method to process results
9     } // end Main
10 } // end class AnalysisTest
```

Creating an `Analysis` object for grade processing.

Entering and processing grades.

Fig. 5.13 | Test application for class `Analysis`. (Part 1 of 2.)



Outline

Anal ysi sTest. cs

(2 of 2)

```
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 2
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Passed: 9
Fai l ed: 1
Rai se Tui ti on
```

```
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 2
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 2
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 2
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 1
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 2
Enter resul t (1 = pass, 2 = fai l): 2
Passed: 5
Fai l ed: 5
```

Fig. 5.13 | Test application for class Anal ysi s. (Part 2 of 2.)



5.11 Compound Assignment Operators

- C# provides several **compound assignment operators**
- For example, you can abbreviate the statement

`C = C + 3;`

- with the **addition compound assignment operator**, `+=`, as

`C += 3;`

5.11 Compound Assignment Operators (Cont.)

- Figure 5.14 explains the arithmetic compound assignment operators.

Assignment operator	Sample expression	Explanation	Assigns
<i>Assume: <code>int</code> c = 3, d = 5, e = 4, f = 6, g = 12;</i>			
<code>+=</code>	<code>c += 7</code>	<code>c = c + 7</code>	10 to c
<code>-=</code>	<code>d -= 4</code>	<code>d = d - 4</code>	1 to d
<code>*=</code>	<code>e *= 5</code>	<code>e = e * 5</code>	20 to e
<code>/=</code>	<code>f /= 3</code>	<code>f = f / 3</code>	2 to f
<code>%=</code>	<code>g %= 9</code>	<code>g = g % 9</code>	3 to g

Fig. 5.14 | Arithmetic compound assignment operators.

5.12 Increment and Decrement Operators

- C# provides operators for adding or subtracting 1 from a numeric variable (Fig. 5.15).
 - The unary **increment operator**, `++`
 - The unary **decrement operator**, `--`.

Operator	Called	Sample expression	Explanation
<code>++</code>	prefix increment	<code>++a</code>	Increments <code>a</code> by 1, then uses the new value of <code>a</code> in the expression.
<code>++</code>	postfix increment	<code>a++</code>	Uses the current value of <code>a</code> , then increments <code>a</code> by 1.
<code>--</code>	prefix decrement	<code>--b</code>	Decrements <code>b</code> by 1, then uses the new value of <code>b</code> .
<code>--</code>	postfix decrement	<code>b--</code>	Uses the current value of <code>b</code> , then decrements <code>b</code> by 1.

Fig. 5.15 | Increment and decrement operators.



5.12 Increment and Decrement Operators (Cont.)

Good Programming Practice 5.8

Unlike binary operators, the unary increment and decrement operators should (by convention) be placed next to their operands, with no intervening spaces.

- Figure 5.16 demonstrates the difference between the prefix increment and postfix increment versions of the ++ increment operator.

Increment.cs

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```
1 // Fig. 5.16: Increment.cs
2 // Prefix increment and postfix increment operators.
3 using System;
4
5 public class Increment
6 {
7     public static void Main( string[] args )
8     {
9         int c;
10
11         // demonstrate postfix increment operator
12         c = 5; // assign 5 to c
```

Fig. 5.16 | Prefix increment and postfix increment operators. (Part 1 of 2.)



Outline

```
13 Console.WriteLine( c ); // display 5
14 Console.WriteLine( c++ ); // display 5 again, then increment
15 Console.WriteLine( c ); // display 6
16
17 Console.WriteLine(); // skip a line
18
19 // demonstrate prefix increment operator
20 c = 5; // assign 5 to c
21 Console.WriteLine( c ); // display 5
22 Console.WriteLine( ++c ); // increment, then display 6
23 Console.WriteLine( c ); // display 6 again
24 } // end Main
25 } // end class Increment
```

Increment.cs

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Outputting the value before
c's value is incremented.

Outputting the value after
c's value is incremented.

```
5
5
6

5
6
6
```

Fig. 5.16 | Prefix increment and postfix increment operators. (Part 2 of 2.)



5.12 Increment and Decrement Operators (Cont.)

```
passes = passes + 1;  
failures = failures + 1;  
studentCounter = studentCounter + 1;
```

- This can be written more concisely with compound assignment operators:

```
passes += 1;  
failures += 1;  
studentCounter += 1;
```

5.12 Increment and Decrement Operators (Cont.)

- This is even more precise with prefix increment operators:

```
++passes;  
++failures;  
++studentCounter;
```

- Or with postfix increment operators:

```
passes++;  
failures++;  
studentCounter++;
```

5.12 Increment and Decrement Operators (Cont.)

Common Programming Error 5.8

Attempting to use the increment or decrement operator on an expression other than one to which a value can be assigned is a syntax error. For example, writing $++(x + 1)$ is a syntax error, because $(x + 1)$ is not a variable.

5.14 (Optional) Software Engineering Case Study: Identifying Class Attributes in the ATM System (Cont.)

Operators	Associativity	Type
. new ++(<i>postfix</i>) --(<i>postfix</i>)	left to right	highest precedence
++ -- + - (<i>type</i>)	right to left	unary prefix
* / %	left to right	multiplicative
+ -	left to right	additive
< <= > >=	left to right	relational
== !=	left to right	equality
?:	right to left	conditional
= += -= *= /= %=	right to left	assignment

Fig. 5.17 | Precedence and associativity of the operators discussed so far.

5.13 Simple Types

- The table in Appendix B, Simple Types, lists the 13 **simple types** in C#.
- C# requires all variables to have a type.
- Instance variables of types `char`, `byte`, `sbyte`, `short`, `ushort`, `int`, `uint`, `long`, `ulong`, `float`, `double`, and `decimal` are all given the value 0 by default.
- Instance variables of type `bool` are given the value `false` by default.

5.14 Identifying Class Attributes

- A person's attributes include height, weight and whether the person is left-handed, right-handed or ambidextrous.
- We can identify attributes of the classes in our system by looking for descriptive words and phrases in the requirements document.

5.14 Identifying Class Attributes in the ATM System

Class	Descriptive words and phrases
ATM	user is authenticated
Balancelnquiry	account number
Withdrawal	account number amount
Deposit	account number amount
BankDatabase	[no descriptive words or phrases]
Account	account number PIN balance
Screen	[no descriptive words or phrases]
Keypad	[no descriptive words or phrases]
CashDispenser	begins each day loaded with 500 \$20 bills
DepositSlot	[no descriptive words or phrases]

Fig. 5.18 | Descriptive words and phrases from the ATM requirements document.



5.14 Identifying Class Attributes in the ATM System (Cont.)

- The class diagram in Fig. 5.19 lists some of the attributes for the classes in our system.
- We list each attribute's name and type, followed in some cases by an initial value.



Fig. 5.19 | Classes with attributes.

5.14 Identifying Class Attributes in the ATM System (Cont.)

- Consider the userAuthenticated attribute of class ATM:
userAuthenticated : bool = false
- This attribute declaration contains:
 - the **attribute name**, userAuthenticated.
 - the **attribute type**, bool .
 - an initial value for an attribute, false.

Software Engineering Observation 5.6

Early in the design process, classes often lack attributes (and operations). Such classes should not be eliminated, however, because attributes (and operations) may become evident in the later phases of design and implementation.