

# For Loop



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1. **Review** of the Previous Lesson
2. **Increment** and **Decrement** Operators
  - Prefix and Postfix **++** and **--**
3. **For Loops**: Repeating Blocks of Code
4. For Loop with a **Step**
5. Iterating over **Characters**





# **Review**

Conditional Statements Advanced

# Nested Conditions

- An **if...else** statement can be **nested** within another **if...else** statement
  - Test one condition, followed by another

```
if (expression) {  
    if (nested_expression)  
        // Some code for execution  
    else  
        // Other code for execution  
}
```



# Conditional Operators

- **Logical operators** (such as **AND**, **OR**, **NOT**) are used to build complex logical conditions
- The logical operators in C# are:
  - AND – **&&**
  - OR – **||**
  - Logical negation – **!**
  - Brackets – **()**



# Switch-Case

- Choosing among a list of possibilities
- Alternative to an **if-else** statement

```
switch (selector) {  
    case someCase:  
        statements;  
        break;  
    default:  
        statements;  
        break;  
}
```





# Increment and Decrement

Using ++ and --



# Increment / Decrement Operators

- Increment (**++**) operator **increases** the value **by 1**
- Decrement (**--**) operator **decreases** the value **by 1**
- Can be used **prefix** and **postfix** form
  - Prefix: **++i**, **--i**
  - Postfix: **i++**, **i--**
- Both operators can be used only with numeric variables

# Example: Increment

- **Prefix increment**

```
int a = 1;  
Console.WriteLine(++a); // 2  
Console.WriteLine(a);   // 2
```

Increases the value  
and then prints it

- **Postfix increment**

```
int a = 1;  
Console.WriteLine(a++); // 1  
Console.WriteLine(a);   // 2
```

First prints the value  
and then increases it

# Example: Decrement

- **Prefix decrement**

```
int a = 1;  
Console.WriteLine(--a); // 0  
Console.WriteLine(a);  // 0
```

Decreases the value  
and then prints it

- **Postfix decrement**

```
int a = 1;  
Console.WriteLine(a--); // 1  
Console.WriteLine(a);  // 0
```

First prints the value  
and then decreases it



# **Loops: Introduction**

For-Loops

# For-Loop Example: Dishes

- Filling the dishwasher machine





# **For-Loop**

## Control Flow Statement

# For-Loop: Example

Initial value

Condition

Step

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
    Console.WriteLine(i);
```


```
    Console.WriteLine(i * i);
```

```
}
```

Loop body

# For-Loop

- Allows code to be executed **repeatedly**
  - While certain **condition** is true



```
for (initialization; condition; step)
{
    // Body of the for Loop
}
```

- **Initialization** – initializes the loop variable
- **Condition** – logical exit condition
- **Step** – updates the loop variable



# For-Loop – Examples

- Print the numbers 1 ... 20:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 20; i++)  
    Console.WriteLine(i);
```

- Print the numbers 100 ... 200:

```
for (int i = 100; i <= 200; i++)  
    Console.WriteLine(i);
```



# For-Loop – More Examples

- Print the numbers 1 ... 20 and their square

```
for (int x = 1; x <= 20; x += 1)
{
    int square = x * x;
    Console.WriteLine($"{x} * {x} = {square}");
}
```

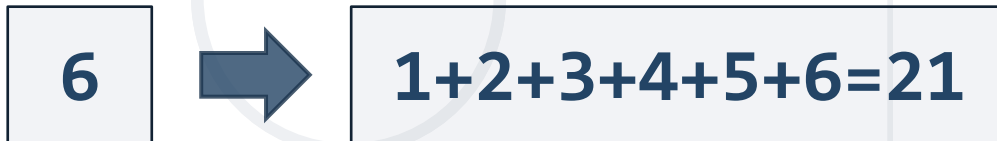


# Problem: First N Numbers Sum

- Write a program, which **sums the numbers 1...n**:
  - Reads number **n** from the console
  - Sums all numbers from **1** to **n**
  - Prints the **sum** on the console as shown below:



5 → 1+2+3+4+5=15



6 → 1+2+3+4+5+6=21

# Solution: Print Sum of N Numbers

```
int n = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());
int sum = 1;
Console.Write(1);
for (int i = 2; i <= n; i += 1)
{
    Console.Write("+" + i);
    sum += i;
}
Console.WriteLine("=" + sum);
```

# Problem: Sum N Numbers

- Write a program to **sum given N numbers**:
  - Read **n** – the count of numbers to sum
  - Read **n floating-point numbers** and print their **sum**

**3**  
10  
20  
30



**60**

**4**  
2.5  
3.5  
0.3  
0.9



**7.2**

# Solution: Sum N Numbers

```
int n = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());  
double sum = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i += 1) {  
    sum += double.Parse(Console.ReadLine());  
}  
Console.WriteLine(sum);
```



# **Loops with a Step**

Positive and Negative Loop Step

# For Loop with Step

- The **step** part in a for loop can either **increase** or **decrease** the value of a variable, even with a **step**

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i += 2)  
    Console.WriteLine(i);
```

```
for (int i = 10; i >= 0; i -= 2)  
    Console.WriteLine(i);
```

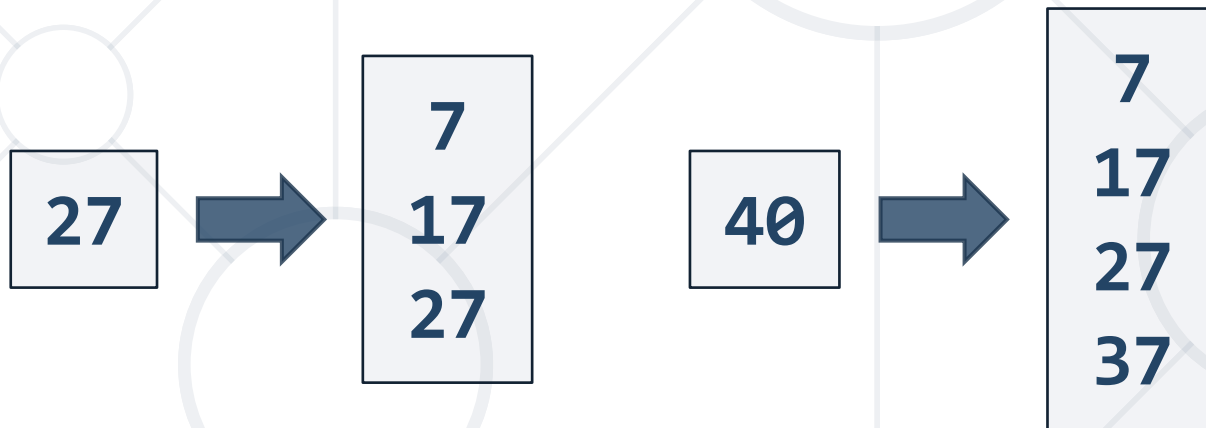
Always pay attention  
on the condition





# Problem: Numbers Ending with 7

- Write a program to print **numbers ending in 7** in given range:
  - Reads a number **n**
  - Prints all numbers from **7** to **n**, ending with 7



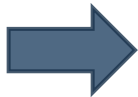
# Solution: Numbers Ending with 7

```
int n = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());  
for (int i = 7; i <= n; i += 10)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(i);  
}
```

# Problem: Exam Countdown

- Write a program to print a **countdown to an exam** (see below):
  - Read an integer **d**: the count of days before an exam
  - For each day **d...1** print: "**{currentDay} days before the exam**"
  - At the end print: "**The exam has come**"

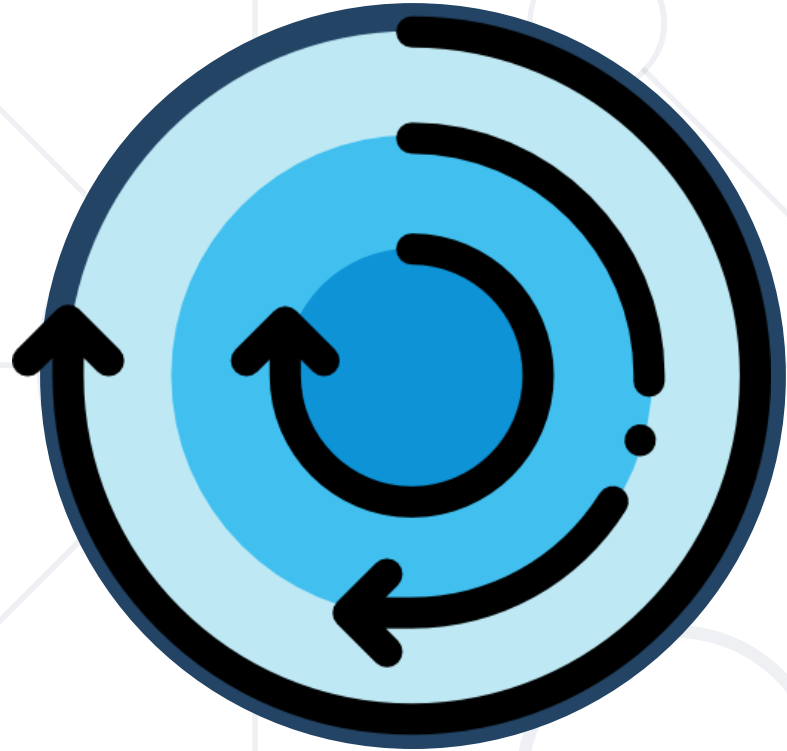
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```
3 days before the exam
2 days before the exam
1 days before the exam
The exam has come
```

# Solution: Exam Countdown

```
int days = int.Parse(Console.ReadLine());  
for (int i = days; i >= 1; i -= 1)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine($"{i} days before the exam", i);  
}  
Console.WriteLine("The exam has come");
```



**Iterating over Characters**

# The ASCII Table

- Computers can only understand numbers
- **ASCII** code is the numerical representation of a character


Decimal	Hex	Html	Char
97	61	&#97;	a
98	62	&#98;	b

- 'a' has the int value (ASCII code) of **97**
- 'b' has the int value (ASCII code) of **98**
- Learn more at: <https://ascii-code.com>

- **Unicode** is more powerful character encoding standard:  
<https://techterms.com/definition/unicode>

# Iterating over Characters

- In C#, we can **iterate over characters**



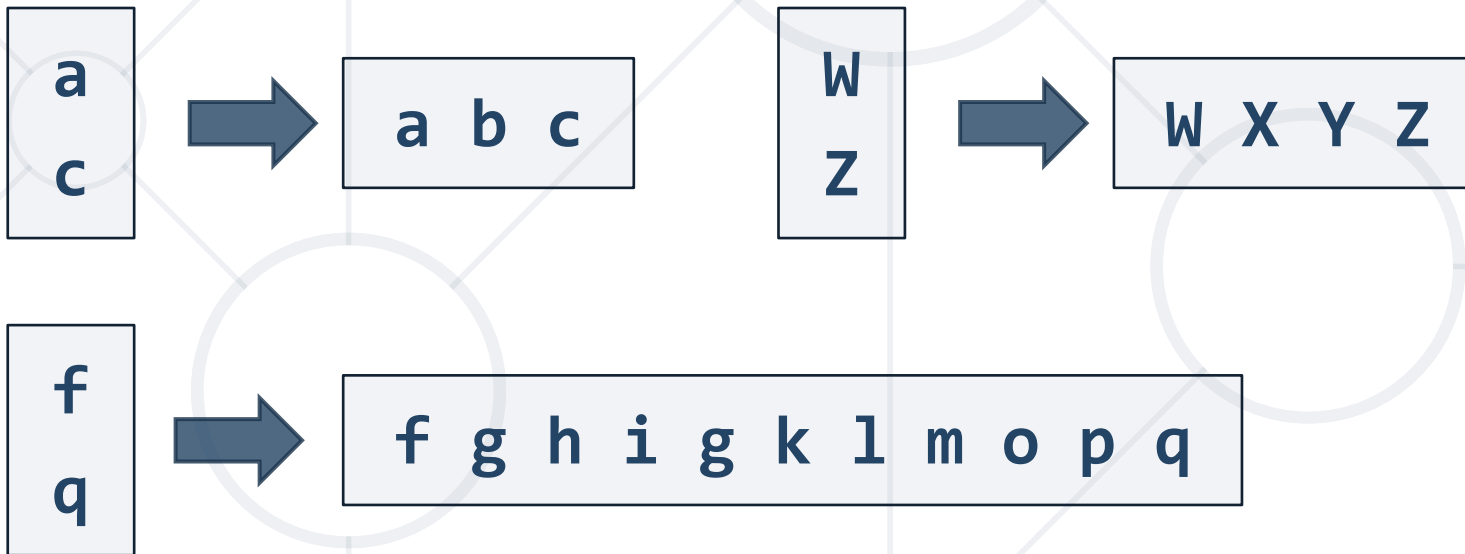
```
for (char ch = 'a'; ch <= 'f'; ch++)  
{  
    Console.Write(ch + " ");  
}
```

- Convert **ASCII / Unicode** number to **char**:

```
char ch = (char) 65;  
Console.WriteLine(ch); // A
```

# Problem: Latin Letters

- Write a program to print the **Latin letters in certain range**:
  - Read **2 letters**, each on separate line
  - Print all letters in the specified range **inclusively**





# Solution: Latin Letters

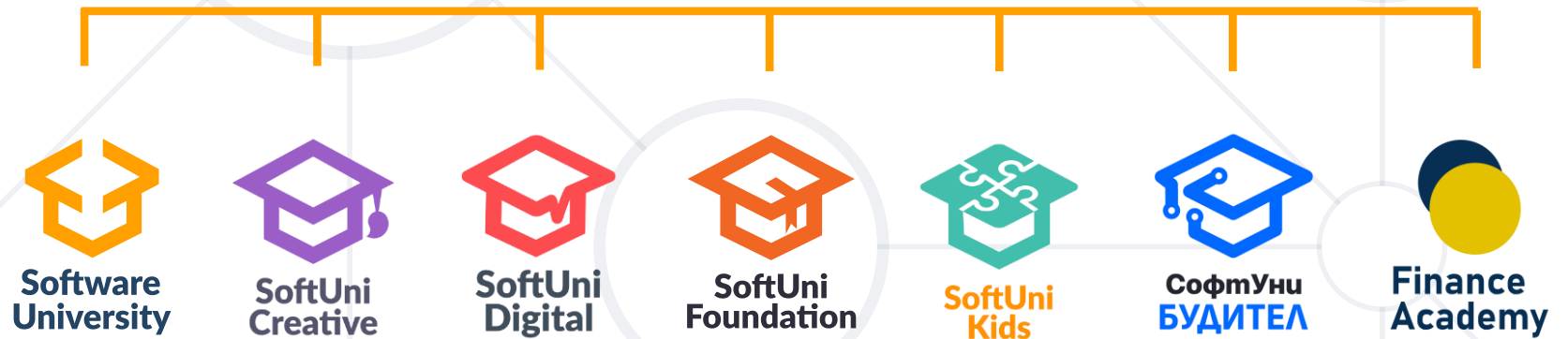
```
char startLetter = char.Parse(Console.ReadLine());  
char endLetter = char.Parse(Console.ReadLine());  
for (char i = startLetter; i <= endLetter; i++)  
{  
    Console.Write(i + " ");  
}
```

- **For** loops execute a block of code multiple times
- For-loop components:
  - **Initialization**
  - **Condition**
  - **Step**
  - **Body**

```
for (int i = 0; i < 9; i++)  
{  
    Console.WriteLine(i);  
}
```



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