

Chapter 5

Program Looping

Objectives

- Basic Loop Structures
- The `while` Statement
- Computing Sums and Averages Using a `while` Loop
- The `for` Statement

Objectives (continued)

- Case Studies: Loop Programming Techniques
- Nested Loops
- The `do-while` Statement
- Common Programming and Compiler Errors

Introduction

- A section of code that is repeated is called a **loop**, because after the last statement in the code is executed, the program branches, or loops, back to the first statement and starts another repetition through the code
- Each repetition is also called an **iteration** or **pass through the loop**

Basic Loop Structures

- Constructing a repeating section of code requires that four elements be present:
 - Repetition statement
 - `while` statement
 - `for` statement
 - `do-while` statement
 - Condition
 - A statement that initially sets the condition being tested
 - A statement within the repeating section of code that alters the condition so that it eventually becomes false

Counter-Controlled and Condition-Controlled Loops

- **Counter-controlled loop:** the condition is used to keep track of the number of repetitions
 - Also known as a **fixed-count loop**
- **Condition-controlled loop:** the tested condition does not depend on a count being achieved, but rather on a specific value being encountered

Basic Loop Structures

Table 5.1 Comparison of loop types

Type of Loop	Description
Counter-controlled (Fixed-count)	The number of repetitions is known before the loop executes.
Condition-controlled	The number of repetitions is not known before the loop executes. The loop is terminated when one or more specific values are encountered.
Sentinel-controlled	This is a condition-controlled loop where one specific value is required to terminate the loop.
Input-validation	This is a condition-controlled loop that terminates when a value within a valid range is entered.

The `while` Statement

- The general form of the `while` statement is

```
while (expression)
    statement;
```

- The transfer of control back to the start of a `while` statement to reevaluate the expression is known as a **program loop**
- The following is a valid but infinite loop:

```
while (count <= 10)
    printf("%d ", count);
```


The `while` Statement (continued)



Program 5.1

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      int count;
5
6      count = 1; /* initialize count */
7      while (count <= 10)
8      {
9          printf("%d ",count);
10         count++; /* add 1 to count */
11     }
12
13     printf("\n"); /* print a blank line */
14
15     return 0;
16 }
```

Output is:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The `while` Statement (continued)



Program 5.2

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      int i;
5
6      i = 10;
7      while (i >= 1)
8      {
9          printf("%d ",i);
10         i--; /* subtract 1 from i */
11     }
12
13     printf("\n"); /* print a blank line */
14
15     return 0;
16 }
```

Output is:

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

The while Statement (continued)



Program 5.3

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main ()
3  {
4      #define TABLESIZE 10
5      int num;
6
7      printf("NUMBER SQUARE CUBE\n");
8      printf("----- -\n");
9      num = 1;
10     while (num <= TABLESIZE)
11     {
12         printf("%3d %7d %6d\n", num, num*num, num*num*num);
13
14         num++; /* add 1 to num */
15     }
16
17     return 0;
18 }
```

Output is:

NUMBER	SQUARE	CUBE
1	1	1
2	4	8
3	9	27
4	16	64
5	25	125
6	36	216
7	49	343
8	64	512
9	81	729
10	100	1000

The while Statement (continued)



Program 5.4

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #define ENDVALUE 50
3  int main() /* program to convert Celsius to Fahrenheit */
4  {
5      int celsius;
6      float fahrenheit;
7
8      /* display the heading lines */
9      printf("DEGREES DEGREES\n");
10     printf("CELSIUS FAHRENHEIT\n");
11     printf("-----\n");
12
13     // now fill in the table using a while loop
14     celsius = 5; /* starting Celsius value */
15
16     while (celsius <= ENDVALUE)
17     {
18         fahrenheit = (9.0/5.0) * celsius + 32.0;
19         printf("%5d%11.2f\n", celsius, fahrenheit);
20         celsius = celsius + 5;
21     }
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```

Condition-controlled loop

Output is:

DEGREES CELSIUS	DEGREES FAHRENHEIT
-----	-----
5	41.00
10	50.00
15	59.00
20	68.00
25	77.00
30	86.00
35	95.00
40	104.00
45	113.00
50	122.00

Computing Sums and Averages Using a `while` Loop



Program 5.5

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #define MAXCOUNT 4
3  int main()
4  {
5      int count;
6      float num;
7
8      printf("\nThis program will ask you to enter %d numbers.\n\n", MAXCOUNT);
9
10     count = 1;
11     while (count <= MAXCOUNT)
12     {
13         printf("Enter a number: ");
14         scanf("%f", &num);
15         printf("The number entered is %f\n", num);
16         count++;
17     }
18
19     return 0;
20 }
```

Computing Sums and Averages Using a `while` Loop (continued)

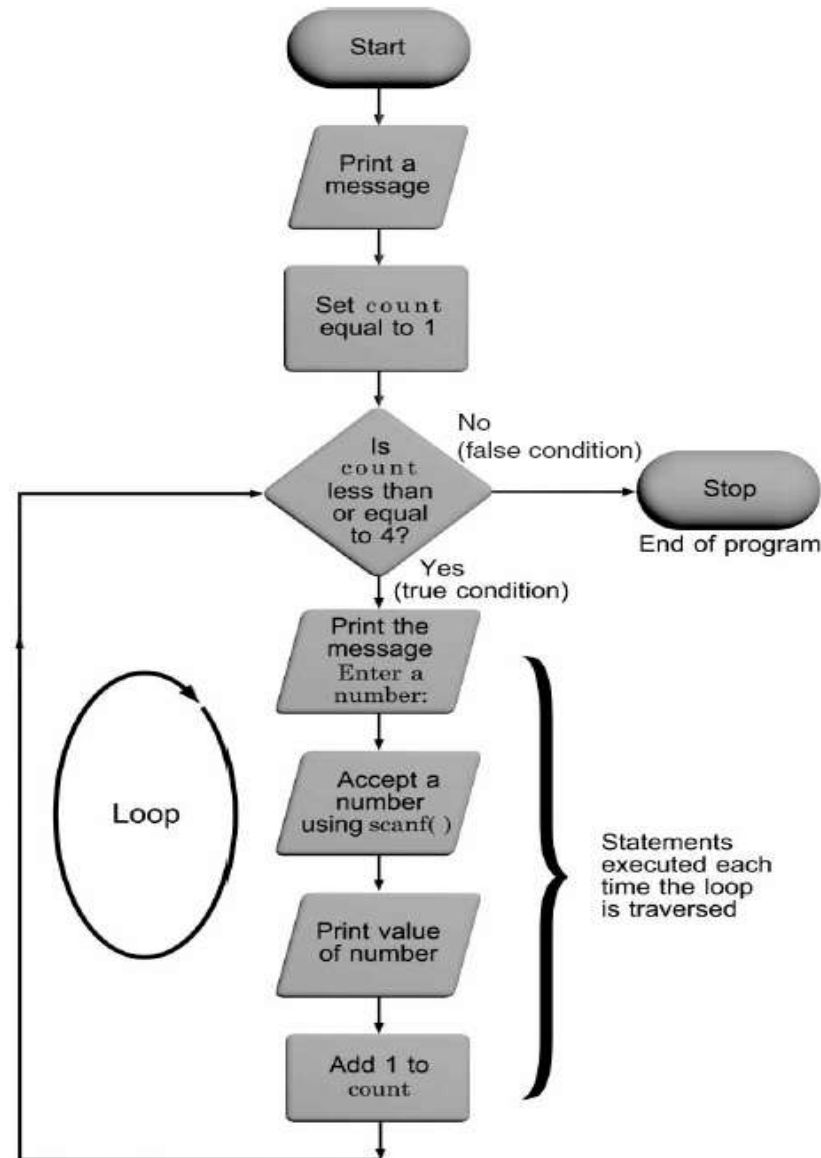


Figure 5.4 Flow-of-control diagram for Program 5.5

Computing Sums and Averages Using a while Loop (continued)



Program 5.6

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #define MAXCOUNT 4
3  int main()
4  {
5      int count;
6      float num, total;
7
8      printf("\nThis program will ask you to enter %d numbers.\n\n", MAXCOUNT);
9
10     count = 1;
11     total = 0.0;
12
13     while (count <= MAXCOUNT)
14     {
15         printf("Enter a number: ");
16         scanf("%f", &num);
17         total += num;
18         printf("The total is now %f\n", total);
19         count++;
20     }
21
22     printf("\n\nThe final total of the %d numbers is %f\n", MAXCOUNT, total);
23
24     return 0;
25 }
```

Ensures that any previous value present in the storage locations assigned to the variable `total` is overwritten and the `total` starts at a correct value

Accumulating statement

Computing Sums and Averages Using a while Loop (continued)



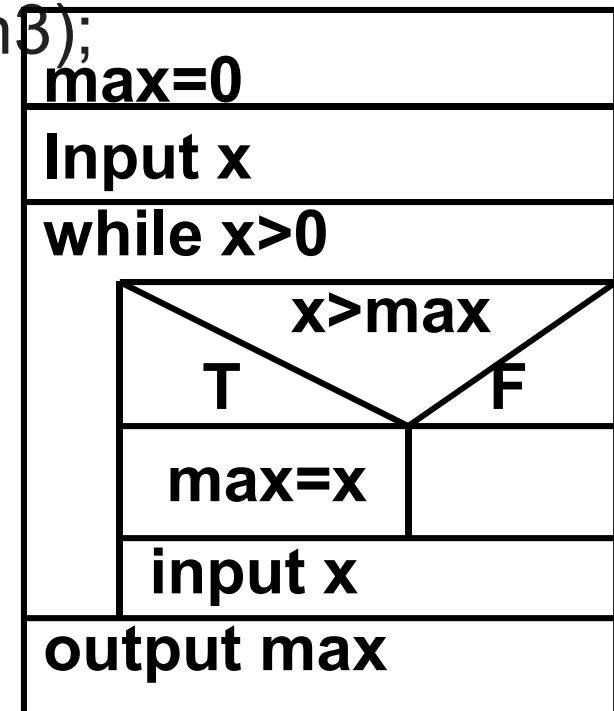
Program 5.7

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #define MAXCOUNT 4
3  int main()
4  {
5      int count;
6      float num, total, average;
7
8      printf("\nThis program will ask you to enter %d numbers.\n\n", MAXCOUNT);
9
10     count = 1;
11     total = 0.0;
12
13     while (count <= MAXCOUNT)
14     {
15         printf("Enter a number: ");
16         scanf("%f", &num);
17         total += num;
18         count++;
19     }
20
21     average = total / MAXCOUNT;
22     printf("\nThe average of the %d numbers is %8.4f\n", MAXCOUNT, average);
23
24     return 0;
25 }
```

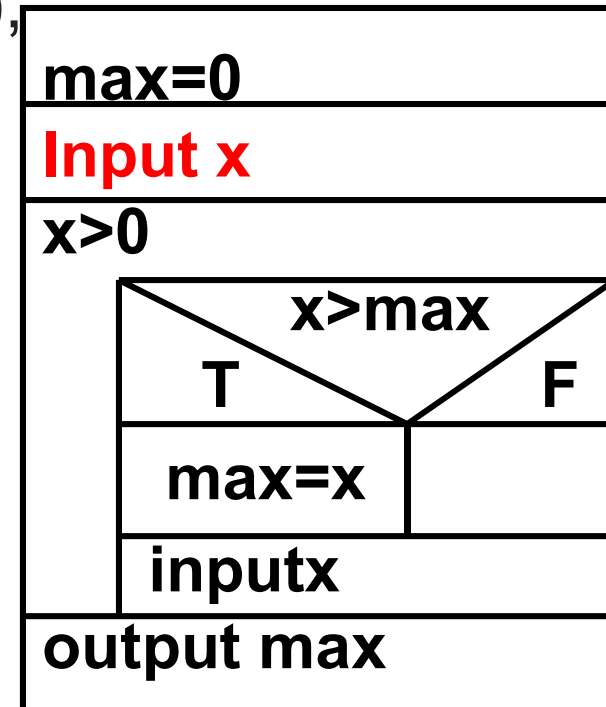
← Calculating an average

【ex. 5.2】 Find the max one among some positive number that input from keyboard

- review: Find the max one among three numbers a,b,c.
- main()
- { float n1,n2,n3,max;
- scanf(" %f%f%f " ,&n1,&n2,&n3);
- max=n1;
- if(n2>max) max=n2;
- if(n3>max) max=n3;
- printf("The largest number is
%.2f\n",max);
- }



- main()
- { float x,max;
- max=0;
- **printf("x="); scanf("%f",&x);**
- while (x>0)
- { if (x>max) max=x;
- printf("x="); scanf("%f",&x);
- }
- printf("max=%-8.2f",max);
- }
- question: Give the serial number of input numbers, and the count of all the numbers.



【ex. 5.2】 Compute statement 。

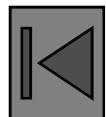
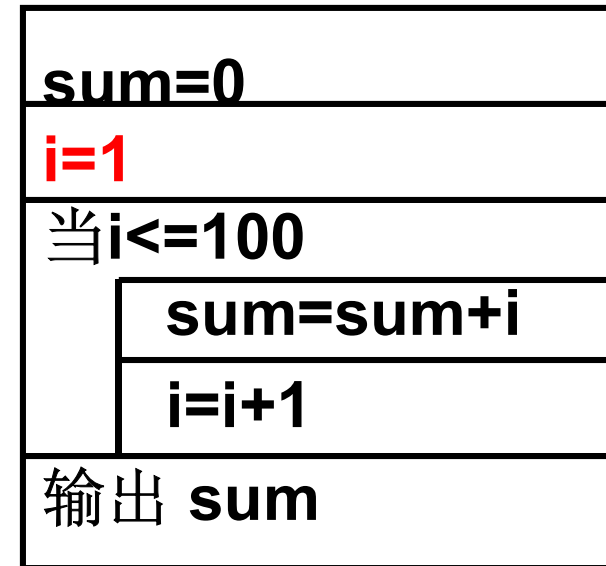
$$\sum_{i=1}^{100} i = 1+2+3+\dots+100, \text{ use while}$$

- int i,sum;
- sum=0;

- i=1;
- while (i<=100)
 - { sum=sum+i;
 - i=i+1;
 - }

- printf("1+2+3+...+100=%d",sum);

```
for (i=1;i<=100;i++)  
    sum=sum+i;
```



The break and continue Statements

- A break forces an immediate exit from while, switch, for, and do-while statements only

```
while(count <= 10)
{
    printf("Enter a number: ");
    scanf("%f", &num);
    if (num > 76)
    {
        printf("You lose!");
        break; /* break out of the loop */
    }
    else
        printf("Keep on truckin!");
}
/* break jumps to here */
```

The break and continue Statements (continued)

- The `continue` applies to loops only; when a `continue` statement is encountered in a loop, the next iteration of the loop begins immediately

```
while (count < 30)
{
    printf("Enter a grade: ");
    scanf("%f", &grade);
    if(grade < 0 || grade > 100)
        continue;
    total = total + grade;
    count = count + 1;
}
```

The Null Statement

- A semicolon with nothing preceding it is also a valid statement, called the **null statement**

;

- Use the null statement where a statement is syntactically required, but no action is needed
- Null statements typically are used either with `while` or `for` statements

The `do-while` Statement (continued)

- The general form of the `do` statement is

```
do
    statement;
while (expression);
```

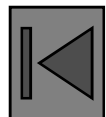
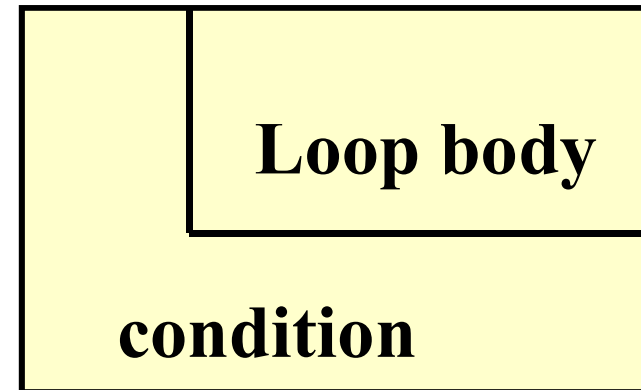
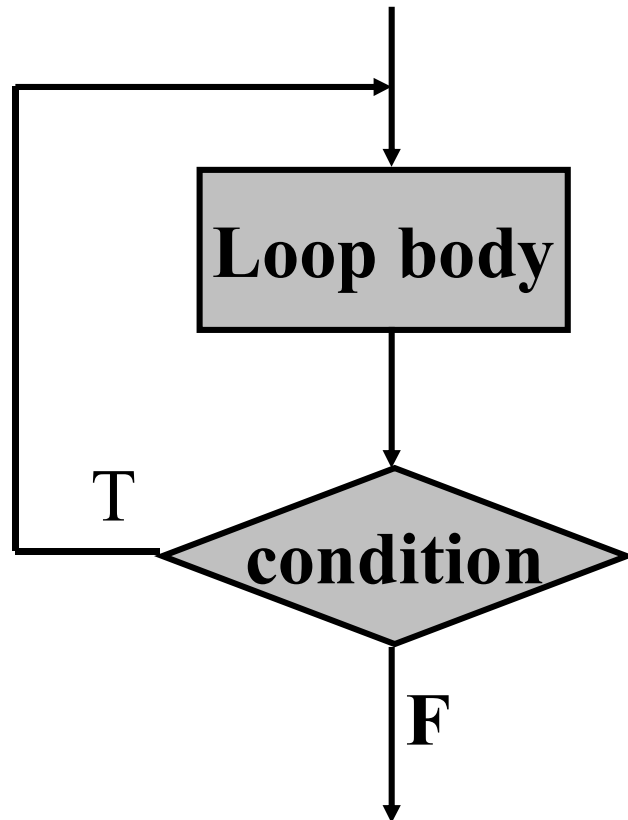
- `do-while` is a posttest loop
- One type of application is ideally suited for a posttest loop:
 - **Input data validation application**

5.4 Do While Loop

- 1 .Form do
- <statements>
- while <expression>
- 2 .Function

Loop body

condition



The do-while Statement (continued)

```
do
{
    printf("\nEnter an ID number: ");
    scanf("%f", &idNum);
} while (idNum < 1000 || idNum > 1999);
```

The `for` Statement

- The `for` statement combines all four elements required to easily produce a loop on the same line

```
for(initializing list; tested expression; altering list)  
statement;
```

- This statement does not require that any of the items in parentheses be present or that they actually be used for initializing or altering the values in the expression statements
 - However, the two semicolons must be present
 - `for (; count <= 20;)` is valid
 - Omitting tested expression results in infinite loop

The `for` Statement (continued)

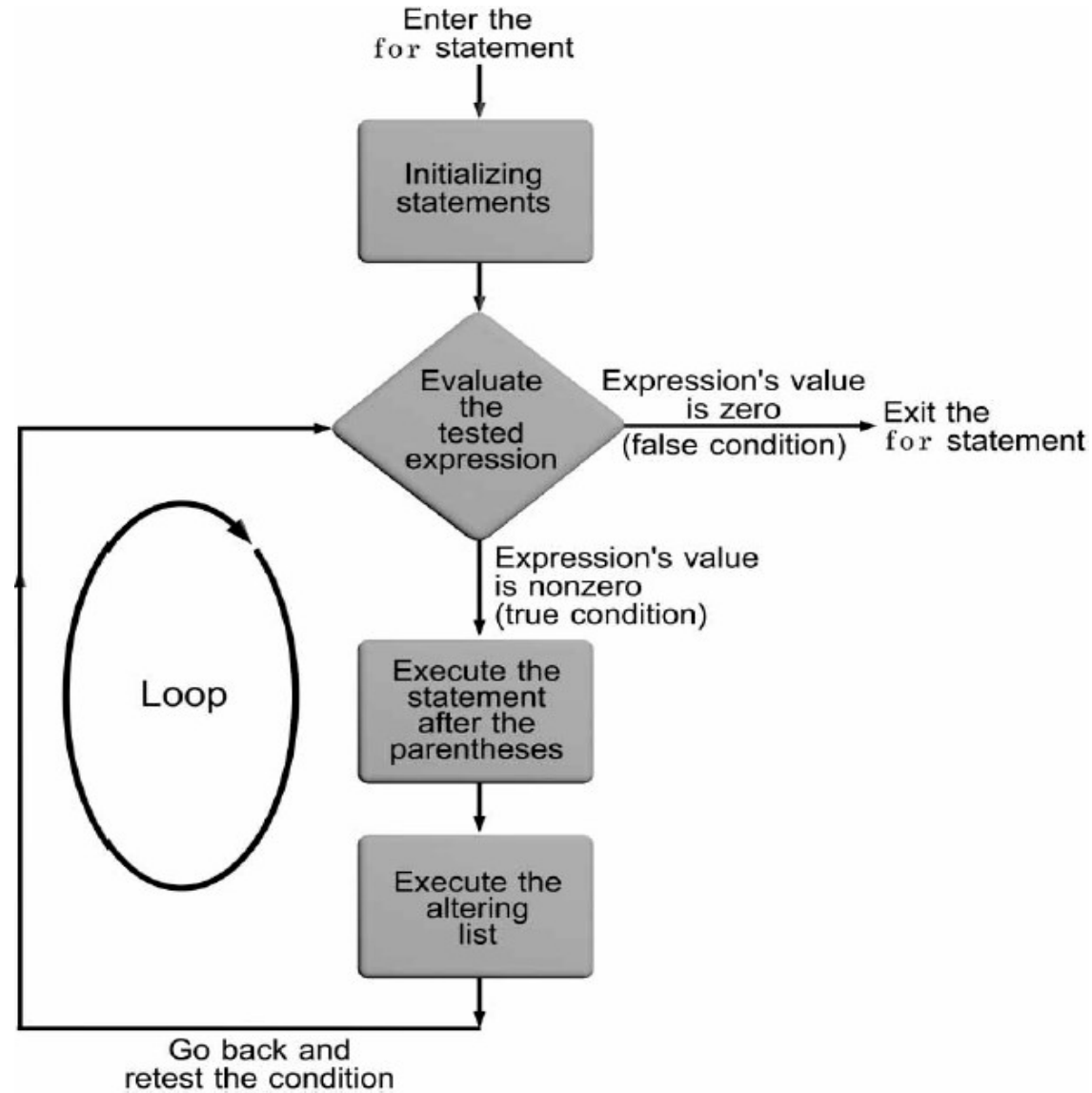


Figure 5.8 `for` statement flow of control

The `for` Statement (continued)



Program 5.10

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      #define MAXCOUNT 20
5      int count;
6
7      for (count = 2; count <= MAXCOUNT; count += 2)
8          printf("%d ", count);
9
10     return 0;
11 }
```

- Output is:

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

The `for` Statement (continued)



Program 5.10a

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      int count;
5
6      count = 2; /* initializer outside for statement */
7      for ( ; count <= 20; count += 2)
8          printf("%d ", count);
9
10     return 0;
11 }
```

The `for` Statement (continued)



Program 5.10b

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      int count;
5
6      count = 2; /* initializer outside for statement */
7      for( ; count <= 20; )
8      {
9          printf("%d ",count);
10         count += 2; /* alteration statement */
11     }
12
13     return 0;
14 }
```

The `for` Statement (continued)



Program 5.10c

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main() /* all expressions within the for's parentheses */
3  {
4      int count;
5
6      for (count = 2; count <= 20; printf("%d ",count), count += 2);
7
8      return 0;
9  }
```

Comma-separated list

The `for` Statement (continued)



Program 5.11 (compare with Program 5.3)

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      #define TABLESIZE 10
5      int num;
6
7      printf("NUMBER SQUARE CUBE\n");
8      printf("----- -----\n");
9
10     for (num = 1; num <= TABLESIZE; num++)
11         printf("%3d %7d %6d\n", num, num*num, num*num*num);
12
13     return 0;
14 }
```


Computing Sums and Averages Using a for Loop



Program 5.12

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #define MAXCOUNT 5
3  int main()
4  /* This program calculates the average */
5  /* of five user-entered numbers.      */
6  {
7      int count;
8      float num, total, average;
9
10     total = 0.0;
11
12     for (count = 0; count < MAXCOUNT; count++)
13     {
14         printf("\nEnter a number: ");
15         scanf("%f", &num);
16         total += num;
17     }
18
19     average = total / MAXCOUNT;
20     printf("\n\nThe average of the %d numbers entered is %f\n",
21           MAXCOUNT, average);
22
23     return 0;
24 }
```

Case Studies: Loop Programming Techniques

- Technique 1: Selection within a loop
- Technique 2: Input data validation
- Technique 3: Interactive loop control
- Technique 4: Evaluating equations

Technique 1: Selection within a Loop



Program 5.13

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #define MAXNUMS 5
3  int main()
4  /* this program computes the positive and negative sums of a set */
5  /* of MAXNUMS user entered numbers */
6  {
7      int i;
8      float number;
9      float postotal = 0.0f;
10     float negtotal = 0.0f;
11
12     for (i = 1; i <= MAXNUMS; i++)
13     {
14         printf("Enter a number (positive or negative) : ");
15         scanf("%f", &number);
16         if (number > 0)
17             postotal += number;
18         else
19             negtotal += number;
20     }
21
22     printf("\nThe positive total is %f", postotal);
23     printf("\nThe negative total is %f\n", negtotal);
24
25     return 0;
26 }
```

Technique 2: Input Data Validation



Program 5.14

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      int month;
5
6      printf("\nEnter a month between 1 and 12: ");
7      scanf("%d", &month);
8
9      while (month < 1 || month > 12)
10     {
11         printf("Error - the month you entered is not valid.\n");
12         printf("\nEnter a month between 1 and 12: ");
13         scanf("%d", &month);
14     }
15
16     printf("The month accepted is %d\n", month);
17
18     return 0;
19 }
```

} Same code used
in lines 6-7!

Technique 2: Input Data Validation (continued)



Program 5.15

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      #define TRUE 1
5      int month;
6
7      while (TRUE) /* this is always true */
8      {
9          printf("\nEnter a month between 1 and 12: ");
10         scanf("%d", &month);
11
12         if (month > 1 && month < 12) /* the test is made here */
13             break;
14
15         printf("Error - the month you entered is not valid.\n");
16     }
17
18     printf("The month accepted is %d\n", month);
19
20     return 0;
21 }
```

Technique 3: Interactive Loop Control



Program 5.16

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  /* this program displays a table of numbers, their squares and cubes */
4  /* starting from the number 1. The final number in the table is */
5  /* input by the user */
6  {
7      int num, final;
8
9      printf("Enter the final number for the table: ");
10     scanf("%d", &final);
11
12     printf("Number Square Cube\n");
13     printf("----- ----- -----\n");
14
15     for (num = 1; num <= final; num++)
16         printf("%3d %7d %6d\n", num, num*num, num*num*num);
17
18     return 0;
19 }
```

Technique 4: Evaluating Equations



Program 5.17

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <math.h>
3  int main()
4  {
5      int x, y;
6
7      printf("x value    y value\n");
8      printf("-----    ----- \n");
9
10     for (x = 2; x <= 6; x++)
11     {
12         y = 10 * pow(x,2) + 3 * x - 2;
13         printf("%4d %10d\n", x, y);
14     }
15
16     return 0;
17 }
```

Technique 4: Evaluating Equations (continued)

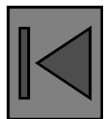


Program 5.18

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <math.h>
3  int main()
4  {
5      float x, y;
6
7      printf("x value      y value\n");
8      printf("-----      ----- \n");
9
10     for (x = 2.0; x <= 6.0; x += 0.5)
11     {
12         y = 10.0 * pow(x,2) + 3.0 * x - 2.0;
13         printf("%8.6f %13.6f\n", x, y);
14     }
15
16     return 0;
17 }
```


5.5 Nested Loops and Application

- 一、Nested Loops
- • Nested Loops: a loop structure includes another loop
- • explanation:
 - (1) loop structure may be one of three kinds
 - (2) no limit to counter of nest
 - (3) inner loop must be included in outer loop



Nested Loops



Program 5.19

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      int i,j;
5
6      for(i = 1; i <= 5; i++)          /* start of outer loop <----+ */
7      {                                /*                               | */
8          printf("\ni is now %d\n",i); /*                               | */
9          for(j = 1; j <=4; j++)        /* start of inner loop      | */
10         printf(" j = %d", j);         /* end of inner loop        | */
11     }                                 /* end of outer loop    <----+ */
12
13     return 0;
14 }
```

Nested Loops (continued)

- **Sample run:**

```
i is now 1
j = 1 j = 2 j = 3 j = 4
i is now 2
j = 1 j = 2 j = 3 j = 4
i is now 3
j = 1 j = 2 j = 3 j = 4
i is now 4
j = 1 j = 2 j = 3 j = 4
i is now 5
j = 1 j = 2 j = 3 j = 4
```

Nested Loops (continued)

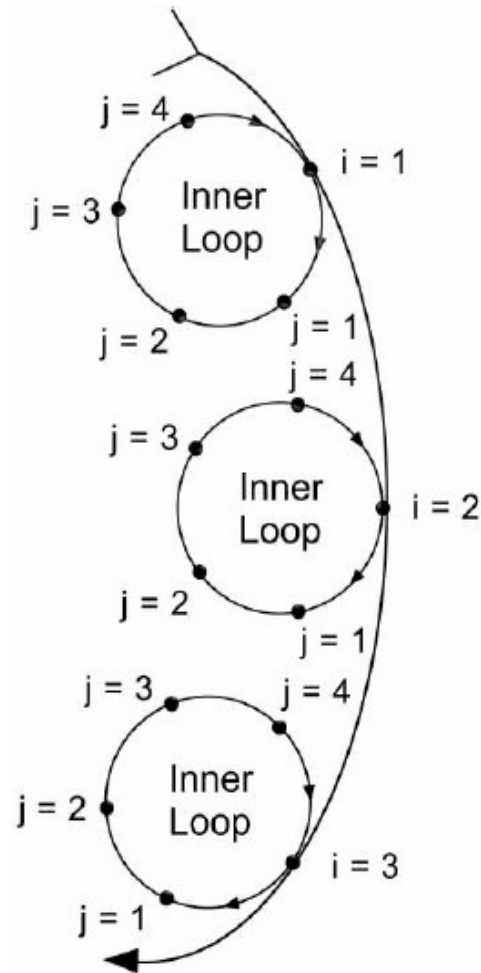


Figure 5.9 j loops once for each i

Nested Loops (continued)

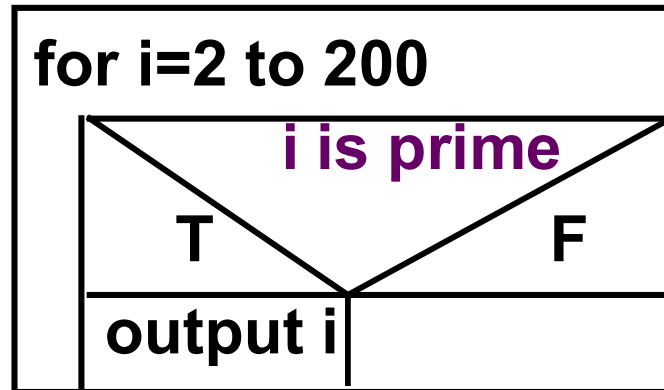


Program 5.20

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #define NUMSTUDENTS 20
3  #define NUMGRADES 4
4  int main()
5  {
6      int i,j;
7      float grade, total, average;
8
9      for (i = 1; i <= NUMSTUDENTS; i++) /* start of outer loop */
10     {
11         total = 0; /* clear the total for this student */
12
13         for (j = 1; j <= NUMGRADES; j++) /* start of inner loop */
14         {
15             printf("Enter an examination grade for this student: ");
16             scanf("%f", &grade);
17             total = total + grade; /* add the grade into the total */
18         } /* end of the inner for loop */
19
20         average = total / NUMGRADES; /* calculate the average */
21         printf("\nThe average for student %d is %f\n\n",i,average);
22     } /* end of the outer for loop */
23
24     return 0;
25 }
```

二、Examples

[ex. 5.11] Output all primes between 2~200



```

•main()
{ int i, j, counter=0;
  for(i=2 ; i<=200; i++)
  {
    for(j=2; j<=i-1; j++)
    {
      if(i%j==0)
      {
        break;
      }
      if( j == i )
      {
        printf("%8d",i);
        counter++;
      }
    }
  }

  printf("\ncounter=%d\n",counter);
}

```

【ex. 5.12】 Find all daffodil numbers

```
main()
{ int a,b,c,n;
  for(a=1;a<=9;a++)
    for(b=0;b<=9;b++)
      for(c=0;c<=9;c++)
        { n=a*100+b*10+c;
          if (a*a*a+b*b*b+
              c*c*c==n)
            printf("%8d",n);
        }
  printf("\n");
}
```

- result: 153 370 371 407

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```
main()
{ int a,b,c,n;
  for(n=100;n<=999;n++)
    { a=n/100;
      b=n/10%10;
      c=n%10;
      if (a*a*a+b*b*b+
          c*c*c==n)
        printf("%8d",n);
    }
  printf("\n");
}
```

Common Programming Errors

- “Off by one” error, in which the loop executes either one too many or one too few times than intended
- Using the assignment operator, `=`, instead of the equality operator, `==`, in the tested expression
- As with the `if` statement, repetition statements should not use the equality operator, `==`, when testing single-precision or double-precision operands

Common Programming Errors (continued)

- Placing a semicolon at the end of the `for`'s parentheses (creates a do-nothing loop)
- Using commas to separate the items in a `for` statement instead of the required semicolons
- Omitting the final semicolon from the `do` statement

Common Compiler Errors

Error	Typical Unix-based Compiler Error Message	Typical Windows-based Compiler Error Message
Separating the statements in a <code>for</code> loop with commas rather than semicolons. For example, <code>for (init, cond, alt)</code>	(S) Syntax error: possible missing ';' or ','?	error: syntax error : missing ';' before ')'
Omitting the parenthesis in a <code>while</code> statement. For example, <pre>while condition { statement; }</pre>	(S) Syntax error: possible missing '('?	error: syntax error : missing ';' before '{'
Omitting the <code>;</code> at the end of the <code>do-while</code> statement. For example, <pre>do { statement; }while(condition)</pre>	(S) Syntax error. (This error tends to lead programmers astray. You would expect to get the error generated by a missing semicolon or comma, but instead you get a syntax error.)	error: syntax error : missing ';'
Omitting the second <code>+</code> or <code>-</code> in a post increment or decrement statement. For example, <code>val+;</code> or <code>val-;</code>	(S) Syntax error. (Note that <code>+val;</code> and <code>-val;</code> do not generate a compiler error because these are valid expressions)	error: syntax error : ';

Summary

- A section of repeating code is called a loop
- The three C repetition statements are `while`, `for` and `do-while`
- Loops are also classified as to the type of tested condition
- The most commonly used syntax for a `while` loop is

```
while (expression)  
{  
    statements;  
}
```

Summary (continued)

- A `for` statement performs the same functions as the `while` statement, but uses a different form
- The `for` statement is extremely useful in creating counter-controlled loops
- The `do-while` statement is used to create posttest loops because it checks its expression at the end of the loop

Output table

- **【ex】** Display multiplication table
- format 1:
- $1*1=1$
- $2*1=2$ $2*2=4$
- $3*1=3$ $3*2=6$ $3*3=9$
-
.....
- $9*1=9$ $9*2=18$ $9*3=27$
- $9*9=81$

