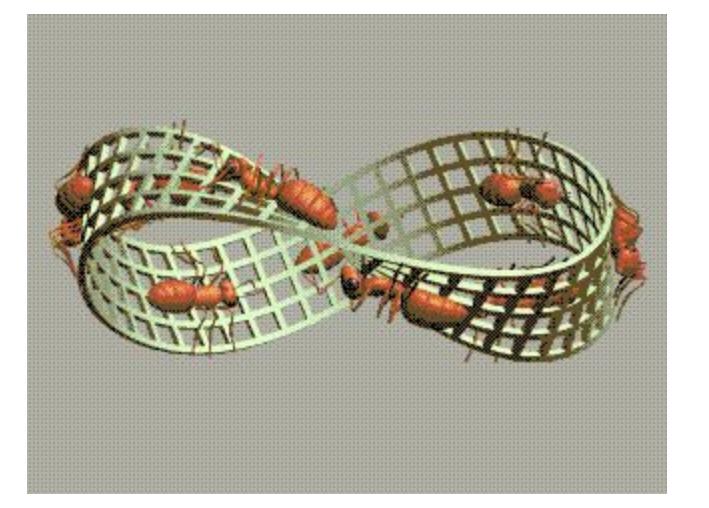
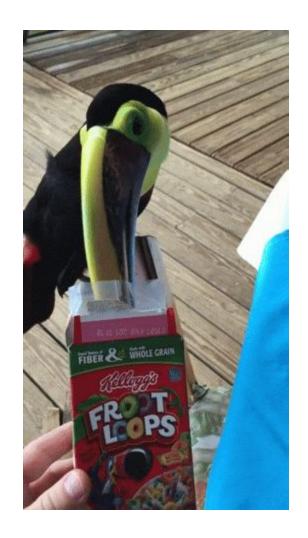
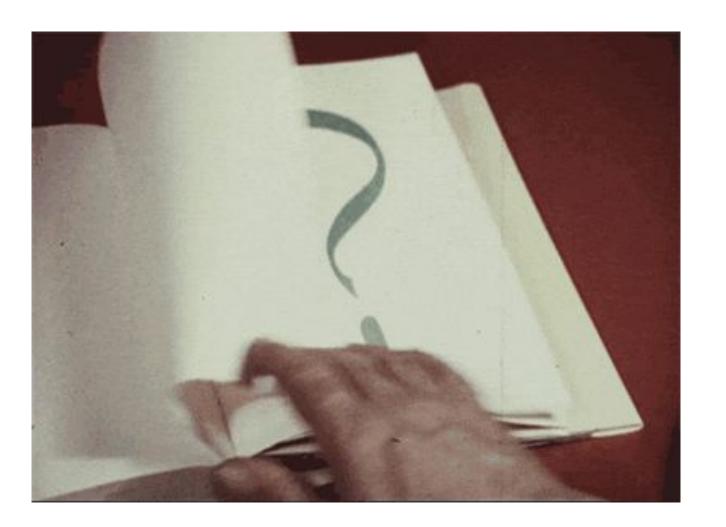
## Lesson 4









Print 'C++ is powerful!' to the screen 100 times.



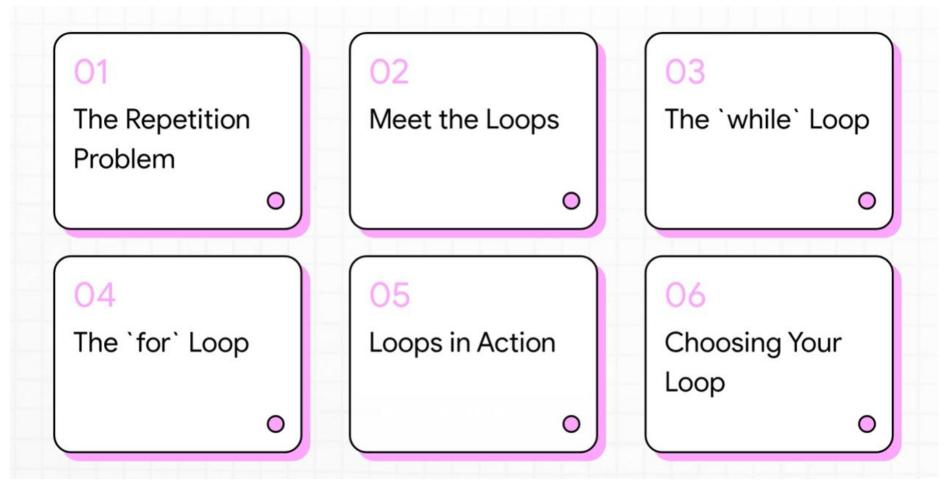


You'd write the cout statement once... and then copy and paste it 99 more times. It works, but it's clumsy and inefficient.



## There has to be a better way... right?





## Meet the Loops

The Elegant Solution

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## Loop

A piece of code that you would want to run in sequence multiple times.

## Three Essentials of a Loop

- A starting point (Initialization)
- A condition to stop (Termination)
- A way to get from start to stop (Update)

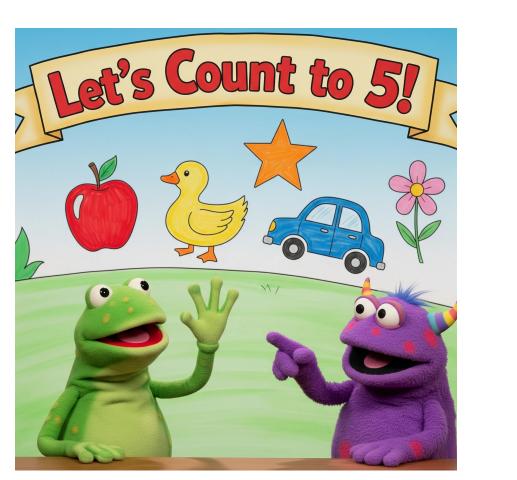


## The 'while' Loop

Condition-Controlled Loop

while (condition) { // code to repeat } As long as the condition is true, the code inside the curly braces will execute.





Iteration	start Value	start <= 5 is	Output
1	1	True	1
2	2	True	2
3	3	True	3
4	4	True	4
5	5	True	5
6	6	False	(Loop stops)



Let's apply this to a classic problem: printing every number from 1 to 100. This is a perfect job for a while loop.



```
int start = 1;
while(start <= 100) {
cout << start << endl;
start++; } This simple
block does the work of 100
cout statements.
```





## The 'for' Loop

The Counting Loop

#### Anatomy of a `for` Loop



Sets up the counter variable.

#### Condition

Checked before each iteration.

Update

Runs after each iteration.

```
for (int i = 1; i <=
100; i++) { cout << i
<< endl; } All three
essentials—initialization,
condition, update—are on one
line.
```

```
for(...) { for(...) {
... } You can put loops
inside other loops to create
complex patterns or work with
2D data like tables.
```



## Loops in Action

**Combining Our Tools** 



Print all numbers in a range that are both **EVEN** and multiples of 5. This requires a loop and a conditional if statement.





The while loop counts down, and the if statement filters the numbers, printing only those that meet both conditions.





## Choosing Your Loop

The Right Tool for the Job



Use a while loop when you don't know the exact number of iterations, like waiting for user input.



Use a for loop when you know the exact count of iterations. It's a structured 'counting loop'.

fails, your loop will run forever and is called an infinite loop.

# What happens if your condition to stop is never met?

#### **Attendance**

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