

16.216: ECE Application Programming

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Lecture 12: Key Questions

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1. In what cases are `for` loops useful? Describe the basic structure of a `for` loop.

2. Describe the operators that allow you to directly modify a variable without writing a full assignment statement.

3. Explain the difference between pre- and post-increment or decrement operators.

4. **Example:** What does the following program print?

```
int n = 5;
printf("n = %d\n", ++n);
printf("Now, n = %d\n", n++);
printf("Finally, n = %d\n", n);
```

5. **Example:** What does each of the following print?

a. `for (i = 5; i < 40; i += 8)`
 {
 printf("%d ", i);
 }

b. `for (i = -5; i < -10; i--)`
 {
 printf("%d ", i);
 }

c. `for (i = 10; i <= 100; i = i+10)`
 {
 if (i % 20)
 printf("%d ", i);
 }

d. `for (i = 5; i < 10; i += i%2)`
 {
 printf("%d ", i++);
 }