

# 16.216: ECE Application Programming

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## Lecture 17: Key Questions

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1. What is the difference between a `while` loop and a `do-while` loop?

2. Show the difference between the outputs of the loops below

```
x = 7;
do {
    printf("%d",x);
    x = x + 1;
} while ( x < 3 );
```

```
x = 7;
while ( x < 3 )
{
    printf("%d",x);
    x = x + 1;
}
```

3. Recall the example for using a while loop with a sentinel value in the grade average program (from Wednesday) and show that loop written as a do-while loop.

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

a. 

```
int i = 0;
while (i < 30) {
    if ((i % 3) == 0)
        printf("%d\n", i);
    i = i + 2;
}
```

b. Assume input is: 3 8 -4 -7 0 5 2  

```
do {
    scanf("%d\n",&x);
    printf("x = %d, x/2 = %d\n", x, x/2);
} while ((x > 2) || (x < 0));
```

c. Assume input is: b c d e f g h  

```
char c = 'a';
while (c != 'h') {
    printf("%c", c);
    scanf("%c", &c);
}
```