

Difference between Formatted and Unformatted Functions

| Sr No. | Formatted I/O Function | Unformatted I/O Function |
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| 1 | Formatted I/O functions allow to supply input or display output in user desired format. | Unformatted I/O functions are the most basic form of input and output and they do not allow to supply input or display output in user desired format. |
| 2 | printf() and scanf() are examples for formatted input and output functions. | getch(), getche(), getchar(), gets(), puts(), putchar() etc. are examples of unformatted input output functions. |
| 3 | Formatted input and output functions contain format specifier in their syntax. | Unformatted input and output functions do not contain format specifier in their syntax. |
| 4 | Formatted I/O functions are used for storing data more user friendly. | Unformatted I/O functions are used for storing data more compactly. |
| 5 | Formatted I/O functions are used with all data types. | Unformatted I/O functions are used mainly for character and string data types. |
| | Formatted I/O Example: <pre>#include<stdio.h> #include<conio.h> void main() { int a; clrscr(); printf("Enter value of a:"); scanf("%d", &a); printf(" a = %d", a); getch(); }</pre> <p>Output :</p> <p>Enter value of a:5↓ a = 5</p> | Unformatted I/O Example: <pre>#include<stdio.h> #include<conio.h> void main() { char ch ; clrscr(); printf("Press any character:"); ch = getche(); printf("\nYou pressed :"); putchar(ch); getch(); }</pre> <p>Output :</p> <p>Press any character: L You pressed: L</p> |

Pre-Increment Operator in C

As the name suggests, the pre-increment operator alters the value of the variable before using it in any expression. Therefore, we can say that the pre-increment operator increases the value of the variable first and then use it in the expression.

Syntax:

b = ++a

For example, if the initial value of a were 5, then the value 6 would be assigned to b.

```
#include<stdio.h>
// Main function
int main(){
    // Declare a variable (say a) and assign 5 to it.
    int a = 5;

    // Now use pre-increment on 'a' and assign it to 'b'.
    int b = ++a;

    // Print 'a' and 'b'
    printf("a = %d\nb = %d\n", a, b);

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
a = 6
b = 6
```

Post-Increment Operator in C

The post-increment operator is used when it is required to increment the value of the variable after evaluating the expression. Therefore, in post-increment value is first used in the expression, and then it is incremented.

Syntax:

b = a++;

For example, assume the initial value of a to be 5. Then after executing the above statement the final value of b will be 5 as the value of a will be incremented after performing the expression.

```
#include<stdio.h>

// Main function
int main(){
    // Declare a variable (say a) and assign 5 to it.
    int a = 5;

    // Now use post-increment on 'a' and assign it to 'b'.
    int b = a++;

    // Print 'a' and 'b'
    printf("a = %d\nb = %d\n", a, b);

    return 0;
}
```

Output:

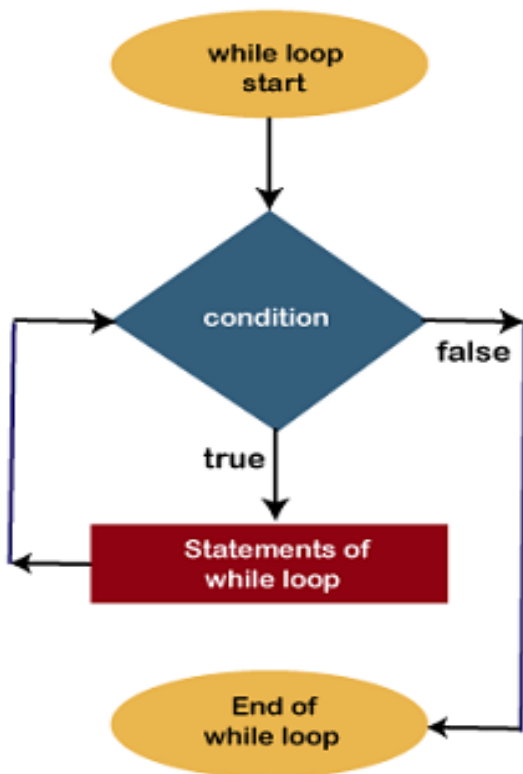
```
a = 6
b = 5
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Difference between While and Do While Loop:

| while | do-while |
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| <p>Condition is checked first then statement(s) is executed.</p> <p>It might occur statement(s) is executed zero times, If condition is false.</p> <p>No semicolon at the end of while. while(condition)</p> | <p>Statement(s) is executed at-least once, thereafter condition is checked.</p> <p>At least once the statement(s) is executed.</p> <p>Semicolon at the end of while. while(condition);</p> |
| <p>If there is a single statement, brackets are not required.</p> | <p>Brackets are always required.</p> |
| <p>Variable in condition is initialized before the execution of loop.</p> <p>while loop is entry controlled loop.</p> <p>Syntax of while loop: while (condition) { Block of statements; } Statement-x;</p> | <p>variable may be initialized before or within the loop.</p> <p>do-while loop is exit controlled loop.</p> <p>Syntax of do-while loop: do { Block of statements; } while (condition); Statement-x;</p> |
| <p>Program of while loop: #include <stdio.h> Void main() { int i; i = 1; while(i<=10) { printf("hello"); i = i + 1; } }</p> | <p>Program of do-while loop: #include <stdio.h> Void main() { int i; i = 1; do { printf("hello"); i = i + 1; } while(i<=10); }</p> |

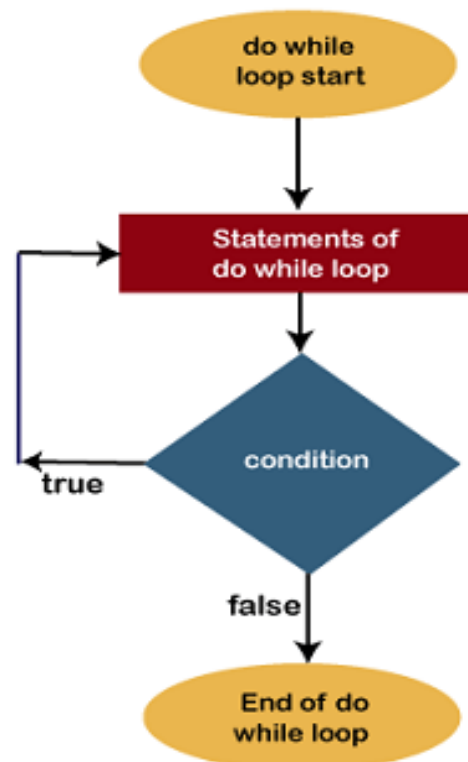
while

Flowchart of while loop:



do-while

Flowchart of do-while loop:



Difference Between Break and Continue Statement in C

| Break Statement | Continue Statement |
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| The Break statement is used to exit from the loop constructs. | The continue statement is not used to exit from the loop constructs. |
| The break statement is usually used with the switch statement, and it can also use it within the while loop, do-while loop, or the for-loop. | The continue statement is not used with the switch statement, but it can be used within the while loop, do-while loop, or for-loop. |
| When a break statement is encountered then the control is exited from the loop construct immediately. | When the continue statement is encountered then the control automatically passed from the beginning of the loop statement. |
| Syntax: break; | Syntax: continue; |
| Break statements uses switch and label statements. | It does not use switch and label statements. |
| Leftover iterations are not executed after the break statement. | Leftover iterations can be executed even if the continue keyword appears in a loop. |

Comparison Chart Between Global Variable and Local Variable

| Global Variable | Local Variable |
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| Global variables are declared outside all the function blocks. | Local Variables are declared within a function block. |
| The scope remains throughout the program. | The scope is limited and remains within the function only in which they are declared. |
| Any change in global variable affects the whole program, wherever it is being used. | Any change in the local variable does not affect other functions of the program. |
| A global variable exists in the program for the entire time the program is executed. | A local variable is created when the function is executed, and once the execution is finished, the variable is destroyed. |
| It can be accessed throughout the program by all the functions present in the program. | It can only be accessed by the function statements in which it is declared and not by the other functions. |
| If the global variable is not initialized, it takes zero by default. | If the local variable is not initialized, it takes the garbage value by default. |
| Global variables are stored in the data segment of memory. | Local variables are stored in a stack in memory. |
| We cannot declare many variables with the same name. | We can declare various variables with the same name but in other functions. |