

# Computer Programming using C

## Flow Control-Part II

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# The Use of the function scanf()

- It is used for input from keyboard
- The scanf() statement

scanf ("%d", &x);

- The above scanf() statement has two arguments which are separated by a comma;
- The first argument is called the **control string**, where the conversion character (e.g., d) defines the format that the input is interpreted.
- In this example, the control string contains the format specifier %d, which causes the input typed at the keyboard to be interpreted as a decimal integer.
- The second argument is **address**. The symbol **& is the address operator**; &x causes the value of x to be stored at the address of the variable x.

# The Use of the function scanf()

- The scanf() statement `scanf ("%d", &x);`
- The conversion characters in scanf(f) are shown in the follow table

scanf( ) conversion	
Conversion character	How characters in the input are converted
c	character
d	decimal integer
f	floating-point number (float)
lf	floating-point number (double)
lf	floating-point number (long double)
s	string

# 1. Repetition – The `while` Statement

```
while (expr)  
    statement;  
next_statement;
```

- As long as (i.e. while) `expr` is true (non-zero), repeatedly execute `statement`.
- When `expr` evaluates to false (zero), execute `next_statement`.

# Examples

```
1 int i = 1, sum = 0;  
2  
3 while (i <= 4) {  
4     sum += i;  
5     i++;  
6 }  
7 printf ("%d\n", sum);
```

# Examples

```
1 int i = 1, sum = 0;  
2  
3 while (i <= 4) {  
4     sum += i;  
5     i++;  
6 }  
7 printf ("%d\n", sum);
```

Output 10

	Before		Condition	After	
	i	sum	i <= 4	i	sum
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	0	true	2	1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	1	true	3	3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	3	true	4	6
4 <sup>th</sup>	4	6	true	5	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	5	10	false	/	/

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     int cnt=0, n, max, x;
6
7     printf ("How many numbers do you wish to enter? ");
8     scanf ("%d", &n);
9     printf ("\nEnter %d decimal numbers:\n", n);
10    scanf ("%d", &x);
11
12    max = x;
13    cnt++;
14
15    while (cnt < n) {
16        scanf ("%d", &x);
17        if (max < x)
18            max = x;
19        cnt++;
20    }
}
```

```
21
22     printf ( "\nMaximum value: %d\n" , max ) ;
23
24     return ( 0 ) ;
25 }
```

```
21
22     printf ( "\nMaximum value: %d\n" , max ) ;
23
24     return ( 0 );
25 }
```

How many numbers do you wish to enter? 4

Enter 4 decimal numbers:

4 3 99 20

Maximum value: 99

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     int data, sum=0;
6
7     scanf("%d", &data);
8
9     while (data>=0) {
10         sum += data;
11         scanf("%d", &data);
12     }
13
14     printf ("The sum is %d\n", sum);
15
16     return (0);
17 }
```

10  
20  
30  
-1

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     int data, sum=0;
6
7     scanf("%d", &data);
8
9     while (data>=0) {
10         sum += data;
11         scanf("%d", &data);
12     }
13
14     printf ("The sum is %d\n", sum);
15
16     return (0);
17 }
```

10

20

30

-1

The sum is 60

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int number = 0;
5     while (number < 5)
6     {
7         switch (number)
8         {
9             default:
10                printf("Gagusa\n");
11             case 0:
12                printf("Girene\n");
13                break;
14             case 3:
15                printf("Lefkosa\n");
16                break;
17             case 2:
18                ++number;
19             case -1:
20                printf("Iskele\n");
21                break;
22             case 1:
23                printf("Karpaz\n");
24        }
25        ++number;
26    }
27    getchar();
28    return(0);
29 }
```

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int number = 0;
5     while (number < 5)
6     {
7         switch (number)
8     {
9         default:
10            printf("Gagusa\n");
11         case 0:
12            printf("Girene\n");
13            break;
```

```
14     case 3:
15         printf("Lefkosa\n");
16         break;
17     case 2:
18         ++number;
19     case -1:
20         printf("Iskele\n");
21         break;
22     case 1:
23         printf("Karpaz\n");
24     }
25         ++number;
26     }
27     getchar();
28     return(0);
29 }
```

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int number = 0;
5     while (number < 5)           Number=0
6     {
7         switch (number)
8     {
9         default:
10            printf("Gagusa\n");
11        case 0:                   case 0
12            printf("Girene\n");
13            break;
```

```
14 case 3:
15     printf("Lefkosa\n");
16     break;
17 case 2:
18     ++number;
19 case -1:
20     printf("Iskele\n");
21     break;
22 case 1:
23     printf("Karpaz\n");
24 }
25 ++number;
26 }
27 getchar();
28 return(0);
29 }
```

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int number = 0;
5     while (number < 5) Number=1
6     {
7         switch (number)
8     {
9             default:
10                printf("Gagusa\n");
11            case 0:
12                printf("Girene\n");
13                break;
```

```
14    case 3:
15        printf("Lefkosa\n");
16        break;
17    case 2:
18        ++number;
19    case -1:
20        printf("Iskele\n");
21        break;
22    case 1:
23        printf("Karpaz\n");
24    }
25    ++number;
26    }
27    getchar();
28    return(0);
29 }
```

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int number = 0;
5     while (number < 5)                                Number=2
6     {
7         switch (number)
8         {
9             default:
10                printf("Gagusa\n");
11            case 0:
12                printf("Girene\n");
13                break;
```

```
14 case 3:
15     printf("Lefkosa\n");
16     break;
17 case 2:
18     ++number;
19 case -1:
20     printf("Iskele\n");
21     break;
22 case 1:
23     printf("Karpaz\n");
24 }
25 ++number;
26 }
27 getch();
28 return(0);
29 }
```

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int number = 0;
5     while (number < 5)                                Number=4
6     {
7         switch (number)
8         {
9             default:
10                printf("Gagusa\n");
11            case 0:
12                printf("Girene\n");
13                break;
```

```
14    case 3:
15        printf("Lefkosa\n");
16        break;
17    case 2:
18        ++number;
19    case -1:
20        printf("Iskele\n");
21        break;
22    case 1:
23        printf("Karpaz\n");
24    }
25    ++number;
26    }
27    getchar();
28    return(0);
29 }
```

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int number = 0;
5     while (number < 5) Number=5
6     {
7         switch (number)
8     {
9         default:
10            printf("Gagusa\n");
11         case 0:
12            printf("Girene\n");
13            break;
```

```
14 case 3:
15     printf("Lefkosa\n");
16     break;
17 case 2:
18     ++number;
19 case -1:
20     printf("Iskele\n");
21     break;
22 case 1:
23     printf("Karpaz\n");
24 }
25 ++number;
26 }
27 getch();
28 return(0);
29 }
```

# Infinite Loop Using `while`

```
while (1)
    statement;
next_statement;
```

# Infinite Loop Using `while`

```
while (1)  
    statement;  
next_statement;
```

- Stop the program in the operating system level, for example, Ctrl-C in DOS.
- There is a break statement for terminating the loop (discussed later).
- **Never** use!

## 2. Repetition – The **do-while** Statement

**do**

**statement;**

**while (expr);**

**next\_statement;**

- Similar to **while**.
- But **statement** executed at least once because **expr** is evaluated at bottom.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     int cnt=0, max=0, n, x;
6
7     printf ("How many numbers do you wish to enter? ");
8     scanf ("%d", &n);
9     printf ("\nEnter %d decimal numbers:\n", n);
10
11    do {
12        scanf ("%d", &x);
13        if (max < x)
14            max = x;
15        cnt++;
16    } while (cnt < n);
17
18    printf ("\nMaximum value: %d\n", max);
19
20    return (0);
21 }
```

Same output as the  
`while` loop example  
provided `n >= 1.`

### 3. Repetition – The **for** Statement

```
for (expr1; expr2; expr3)  
    statement;  
next_statement;
```

#### Execution Steps:

1. **expr1** is evaluated.
2. **expr2** is evaluated.
  - if true (non-zero),
    - (a) **statement** is executed.
    - (b) **expr3** is executed.
    - (c) goto step (2) again.
  - if false (zero), **next\_statement** is executed.

- **expr1** – initialization
- **expr2** – condition
- **expr3** – (increment)

# while Equivalent to the for Statement

```
for (expr1; expr2; expr3)
    statement;
next_statement;
```

```
expr1;
while (expr2) {
    statement;
    expr3;
}
next_statement;
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     int count, i;
6
7     printf("Count? ");
8     scanf("%d", &count);
9     printf("\n");
10
11    for (i = 0; i < count; i++)
12        printf("%d\n", count - i);
13
14    printf("Go! \n");
15
16    return (0);
17 }
```

Count? 5

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     int count, i;
6
7     printf("Count? ");
8     scanf("%d", &count);
9     printf("\n");
10
11    for (i = 0; i < count; i++)
12        printf("%d\n", count - i);
13
14    printf("Go! \n");
15
16    return (0);
17 }
```

Count? 5  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1  
Go!

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5
6     int i, n, factorial=1;
7
8     printf ("n ? ");
9     scanf ("%d", &n);
10
11    for (i=1; i <= n; i++)
12        factorial *= i;
13
14    printf ("The factorial of %d is %d\n.", n,
15           factorial);
16
17    return (0);
18 }
```

n ? 4

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5
6     int i, n, factorial=1;
7
8     printf ("n ? ");
9     scanf ("%d", &n);
10
11    for (i=1; i <= n; i++)
12        factorial *= i;
13
14    printf ("The factorial of %d is %d\n.", n,
15           factorial);
16
17    return (0);
18 }
```

n ? 4

The factorial of 4 is 24.

n factorial  
= n!  
= 1 \* 2 \* 3 \* ... \*  
(n-2) \* (n-1) \* n

# The Empty Statement and `for`

```
for (expr1; expr2; expr3)
    statement;
next_statement;
```

- `expr1` and/or `expr2` and/or `expr3` can be omitted.
- `;` is still needed at the proper position.
- `;` is called the *empty statement*.
- Useful when a statement is needed *syntactically* but no action is required *semantically*.

# Examples

```
i=1;  
sum=0;  
  
for ( ; i<=10; i++)  
    sum += i;
```

A more proper writing:

```
sum=0;  
for (i=1; i<=10; i++)  
    sum += i;
```

Infinite loop using **for** (*Never* use!)

```
for (;;)  
    statement;
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int i, j, row, column;
6
7     printf("Row = ? ");
8     scanf("%d", &row);
9     printf("Column = ? ");
10    scanf("%d", &column);
11
12    for (i=1; i<=row; i++) {
13        for (j=1; j<=column; j++)
14            printf("*");
15        printf("\n");
16    }
17
18    return (0);
19 }
```

## Nested for Loop

A for loop can be nested inside another for loop.

Row = ? 3  
Column = ? 5

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int i, j, row, column;
6
7     printf("Row = ? ");
8     scanf("%d", &row);
9     printf("Column = ? ");
10    scanf("%d", &column);
11
12    for (i=1; i<=row; i++) {
13        for (j=1; j<=column; j++)
14            printf("*");
15        printf("\n");
16    }
17
18    return (0);
19 }
```

## Nested for Loop

A for loop can be nested inside another for loop.

```
Row = ? 3
Column = ? 5
*****
*****
*****
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     int i, j, size;
6
7     printf("Size? ");
8     scanf("%d", &size);
9
10    for (i=1; i<=size; i++) {
11        for (j=1; j<=(size-i); j++)
12            printf(" ");
13        for (j=1; j<=i; j++)
14            printf("*");
15        printf("\n");
16    }
17
18    return (0);
19 }
```

Size? 5  
\*  
\*\*  
\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #define N 7
3
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     int cnt = 0, i, j, k;
7
8     for (i = 0; i <= N; ++i)
9         for (j = 0; j <= N; ++j)
10            for (k = 0; k <= N; ++k)
11                if (i + j + k == N) {
12                    ++cnt;
13                    printf("%3d%3d%3d\n", i, j, k);
14                }
15
16    printf("\nCount: %d\n", cnt);
17
18    return (0);
19 }
```

## Exercise

Study and execute the following program.

# Exercise

```
c:\users\fenghou\documents\visual studio 2013\Projects\eg8\Debug\eg8.exe
0 0 7
0 1 6
0 2 5
0 3 4
0 4 3
0 5 2
0 6 1
0 7 0
1 0 6
1 1 5
1 2 4
1 3 3
1 4 2
1 5 1
1 6 0
2 0 5
2 1 4
2 2 3
2 3 2
2 4 1
2 5 0
3 0 4
3 1 3
3 2 2
3 3 1
3 4 0
4 0 3
4 1 2
4 2 1
4 3 0
5 0 2
5 1 1
5 2 0
6 0 1
6 1 0
7 0 0

Count: 36
-
```

# The Comma Operator and `for`

`expr1, expr2`

- Example,

```
for (i=1, factorial=1; i<=n; i++)  
    factorial *= i;
```

# Operator precedence and associativity

Operator	Associativity	Precedence
( )   ++ (postfix)   -- (postfix)	left to right	Highest
+ (unary)   - (unary)   ++ (prefix)   -- (prefix)   !	right to left	
*   /   %	left to right	
+	left to right	
-	left to right	
<   <=   >   >=	left to right	
==   !=	left to right	
&&	left to right	
	left to right	
? :	right to left	
=   +=   -=   *=   /=   etc.	right to left	
,	left to right	Lowest

# The Comma Operator and `for`

`expr1, expr2`

- Lowest precedence of all operators.
- Left-to-right associativity.
- expr1 is evaluated first, then expr2. Value of `expr2` is taken as value of the whole expression.
- Example, `a = 0 , b = 1;`
- Example,

```
for (i=1, factorial=1; i<=n; i++)  
    factorial *= i;
```

# The Comma Operator and for

- Used in for statements, it allows multiple initializations and/or multiple processing of indices.

```
for (sum = 0, i = 1; i <= n; ++i)  
    sum += i;
```

equivalent to

```
for (sum = 0, i = 1; i <= n; sum += i, ++i)  
;
```

# 4. Controlling Repetition

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <math.h>
3
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     int x;
7
8     while (1) {
9         scanf("%d", &x);
10        if (x <= 0)
11            break;
12        printf("square root = %.2f\n", sqrt(x));
13    }
14
15    printf("Bye!\n");
16
17 }
```

## break and while

Causes an exit from the  
*innermost* enclosing loop.

`sqrt(x)` evaluates to "square root of x". The use of `sqrt()` requires  
`#include <math.h>`.

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```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <math.h>
3
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     int x;
7
8     while (1) {
9         scanf("%d", &x);
10        if (x <= 0)
11            break;
12        printf("square root = %.2f\n", sqrt(x));
13    }
14
15    printf("Bye!\n");
16    return (0);
17 }
```

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`sqrt(x)` evaluates to "square root of x". The use of `sqrt()` requires `#include <math.h>`.

```
10
square root = 3.16
16
square root = 4.00
0
Bye!
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <math.h>
3
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     int x;
7
8     do {
9         scanf("%d", &x);
10        if (x <= 0)
11            break;
12        printf("square root = %.2f\n", sqrt(x));
13    } while (1);
14
15    printf("Bye!\n");
16    return (0);
17 }
```

### break and do-while

Causes an exit from the  
*innermost* enclosing loop.

```
10
square root = 3.16
16
square root = 4.00
0
Bye!
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
```

```
2
```

```
3 int main(void)
```

```
4 {
```

```
5     int i, x;
```

```
6
```

```
7     for (i=0; i<10; i++) {
```

```
8         printf("i = %d\t", i);
```

```
9         printf("x = ? ");
```

```
10        scanf("%d", &x);
```

```
11        if (x==0)
```

```
12            break;
```

```
13 }
```

```
14
```

```
15
```

```
16     printf("After the loop, i = %d\n", i);
```

```
17     printf("Bye!\n");
```

```
18
```

```
19     return (0);
```

```
20 }
```

## break and for

Causes an exit from the *innermost* enclosing loop. Will `expr3` be executed before leaving the for loop?

```
i = 0 x = ? 10
i = 1 x = ? 20
i = 2 x = ? 4
i = 3 x = ? 5
i = 4 x = ? 0
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
```

```
2
```

```
3 int main(void)
```

```
4 {
```

```
5     int i, x;
```

```
6
```

```
7     for (i=0; i<10; i++) {
```

```
8         printf("i = %d\t", i);
```

```
9         printf("x = ? ");
```

```
10        scanf("%d", &x);
```

```
11        if (x==0)
```

```
12            break;
```

```
13    }
```

```
14
```

```
15
```

```
16     printf("After the loop, i = %d\n", i);
```

```
17     printf("Bye!\n");
```

```
18
```

```
19     return (0);
```

```
20 }
```

## break and for

Causes an exit from the *innermost* enclosing loop. Will **expr3** be executed before leaving the for loop?

```
i = 0 x = ? 10
i = 1 x = ? 20
i = 2 x = ? 4
i = 3 x = ? 5
i = 4 x = ? 0
After the loop, i = 4
Bye!
```

Expr3 will NOT be executed;

Will directly leave the for loop  
from the break statement;

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #define MAX 5
3
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     int data, sum=0, k;
7
8     for (k=0; k<MAX; k++) {
9         scanf ("%d", &data);
10        if (data <= 0)
11            continue;
12        sum += data;
13    }
14
15    printf ("Sum of positive values is %d\n.", sum);
16    return (0);
17 }
```

### continue

Causes the current iteration of a loop to stop, and begins the next iteration.

continue as applied to  
while and do-while?  
Leave to you as exercises!

```
10
20
-1
90
-5
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #define MAX 5
3
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     int data, sum=0, k;
7
8     for (k=0; k<MAX; k++) {
9         scanf ("%d", &data);
10        if (data <= 0)
11            continue;
12        sum += data;
13    }
14
15    printf ("Sum of positive values is %d\n.", sum);
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17 }
```

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10  
20  
-1  
90  
-5

Sum of positive values is 120.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #define MAX 5
3
4 int main(void)
5 {
6     int data, sum=0, k;
7
8     for (k=0; k<MAX; k++) {
9         scanf ("%d", &data);
10        if (data <= 0)
11            continue; break;
12        sum += data;
13    }
14
15    printf ("Sum of positive values is %d\n.", sum);
16    return (0);
17 }
```

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Leave to you as exercises!

```
10
20
-1
```

Sum of positive values is ~~120~~.

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int j;
5     for (j=0; j <= 4; j++)
6     {
7         if (j == 2)
8         {
9             continue;
10        }
11        printf("%d\n", j);
12    }
13 }
```

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int j;
5     for (j=0; j <= 4; j++)
6     {
7         if (j == 2)
8         {
9             continue;
10        }
11    }
12    printf("%d\n", j);
13 }
```

```
graph TD
    L5[L5] --> L6[L6]
    L6 --> L7[L7]
    L7 --> L9[L9]
    L9 --> L10[L10]
    L10 --> L6
```

## Example

Output:

0

1

3

4

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int j=10 ;
5     while (j >=0 )
6     {
7         if (j == 5)
8             {
9                 j--;
10            continue;
11        }
10        printf("%d ",j);
11        j--;
12    }
```

## Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void)
3 {
4     int j=10 ;
5     while (j >=0 )
6     {
7         if (j == 5)
8         {
9             j--;
10            continue;
11        }
12    }
13    printf("%d ", j);
14    j--;
15 }
```

```
graph TD
    Start(( )) --> Line1[1 #include <stdio.h>]
    Line1 --> Line2[2 int main(void)]
    Line2 --> Line3[3 {]
    Line3 --> Line4[4 int j=10 ;]
    Line4 --> Line5[5 while (j >=0 )]
    Line5 --> Line6[6 {]
    Line6 --> Line7[7 if (j == 5)]
    Line7 --> Line8[8 {]
    Line8 --> Line9[9 j--]
    Line9 --> Line10[10 continue;]
    Line10 --> Line11[11 }]
    Line11 --> Line12[12}]
    Line12 --> Line13[13 getchar();]
    Line13 --> Line14[14 return(0);]
    Line14 --> Line15[15 }]
```

## Example

Output:

10 9 8 7 6 4 3 2 1 0

# The continue statement in for loop

- The **continue** statement may only occur inside for, while, or do loops.

```
for (expr1; expr2; expr3) {  
    statements  
    continue;  
    more statements  
}
```

is equivalent to

```
expr1;  
while (expr2) {  
    statements  
    goto next;  
    more statements  
next:  
    expr3;  
}
```

or

```
expr1;  
while (expr2) {  
    statements  
    continue;  
    more statements  
    expr3;  
}
```

# The continue statement in for loop

- The **continue** statement may only occur inside for, while, or do loops.

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for (expr1; expr2; expr3) {  
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    continue;  
    more statements  
}
```

is equivalent to

✓ *expr1;*  
*while (expr2) {*  
 *statements*  
 *goto next;*  
 *more statements*  
*next:*  
 *expr3;*  
}

or

✗ *expr1;*  
*while (expr2) {*  
 *statements*  
 **continue;**  
 *more statements*  
 *expr3;*  
}

## 4. Controlling Repetition - The goto Statement

**goto label;**

- When a program execution encounters a **goto statement**, execution immediately jumps to **the labeled statement** specified by the goto statement.
- A labeled statement is of the form  
**label: statement**  
where label is an identifier.
- Example:
  - Loc1: a=a+b;
  - but not 333: a=a+b ; /\* 333 is not an identifier\*/

## 4. Controlling Repetition - The goto Statement

- Cause an unconditional jump to a labeled statement somewhere in the current function.
- A goto statement and its target label must be located **in the same function**, although they can be in different blocks.
- **Strongly not recommended.**