

# Basis and Practice in Programming

## Chapter 5: Operators, expressions, and statements

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# Lecture Objectives

- Explain the while loop
- Introduce the increment and decrement operators
- Introduce operator precedence and priority
- Introduce the modulus operator
- Explain the type/value casting
- Exercise & Keywords

# Loops

- Loop

- Enables you to **repeat** actions
- How to **repeat things in C**?
  - Maybe like the following **example**?

```
// prints the multiplication table of 3
# include <stdio.h>
# define X 3

void main(void)
{

    printf("1 * X = %d,\n", 1 * X);
    printf("2 * X = %d,\n", 2 * X);
    printf("3 * X = %d,\n", 3 * X);
    printf("4 * X = %d,\n", 4 * X);
    printf("5 * X = %d,\n", 5 * X);
    printf("6 * X = %d,\n", 6 * X);
    printf("7 * X = %d,\n", 7 * X);

}
```

This is **booooooooooooooring**.  
But C is not!  
So, how does C do it? ☹

## Output

```
1 * X = 3,
2 * X = 6,
3 * X = 9,
4 * X = 12,
5 * X = 15,
6 * X = 18,
7 * X = 21,
```

# Loops – contd.

- The C loop

- Using the *while* loop
- Checks if the argument is correct or not
  - If correct, the code between braces is executed
  - If not correct, the while is terminated (the code is not executed)

```
// prints the multiplication table of 3
# include <stdio.h>
# define X 3
# define LIMIT 7

void main(void)
{
    int count = 1;

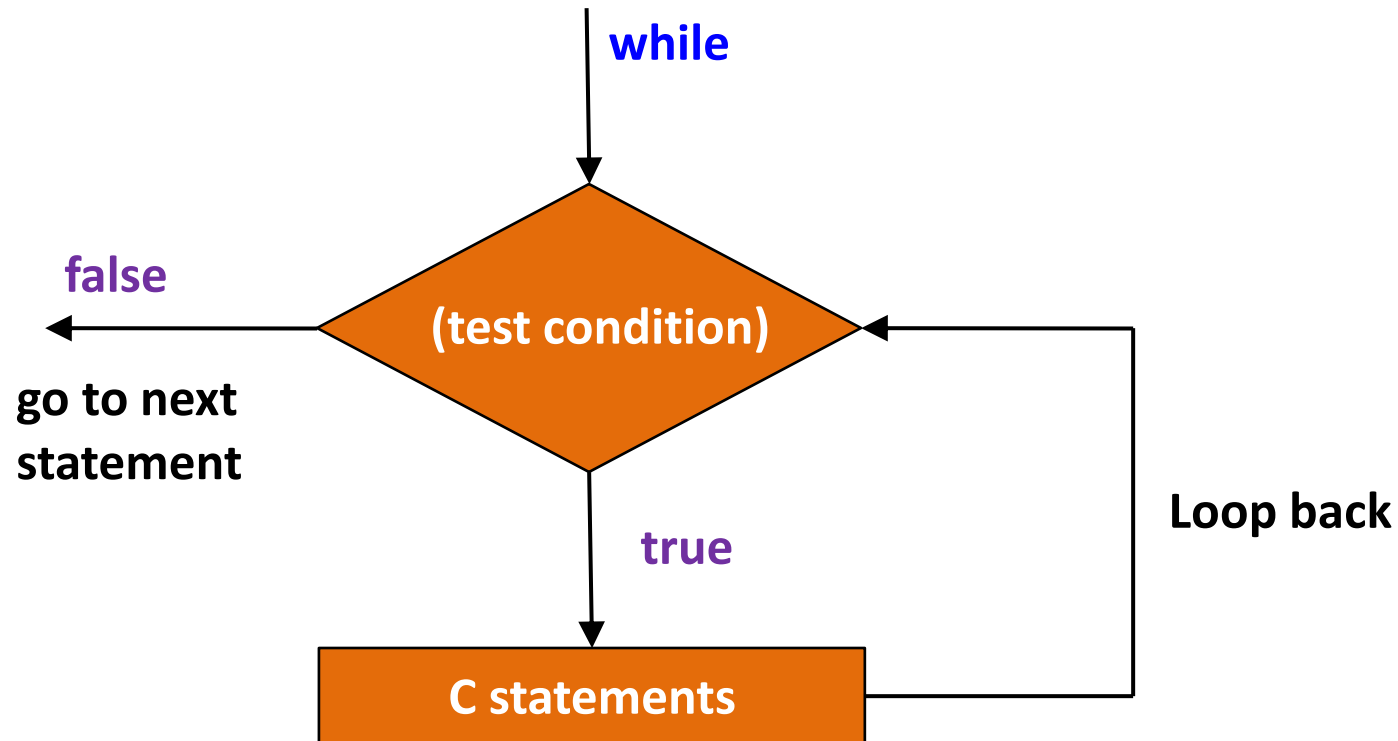
    while(count <= LIMIT)        // loop condition
    {
        printf("%d * X = %d,\n", count, count * X);
        count = count + 1; // add 1 to count
    }
}
```

## Output

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1 * X = 3,
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5 * X = 15,
6 * X = 18,
7 * X = 21,
```

# The *while* Loop

- Structure of a simple while loop



# The *while* Loop – contd.

- The C loop

- Using the *while* loop

```
while(count <= LIMIT)
{
    printf("%d * X = %d,\n", count, count * X);
    count = count + 1;
}
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while(count <= LIMIT)
{
    printf("%d * X = %d,\n", count, count * X);
    count = count + 1;
}
```

## First iteration

### Variable status

count = 1, LIMIT = 7, X = 3

### Output

1 \* X = 3,

## Second iteration

### Variable status

count = 2, LIMIT = 7, X = 3

### Output

2 \* X = 6,

## Third iteration

### Variable status

count = 3, LIMIT = 7, X = 3

### Output

3 \* X = 9,

# The *while* Loop – contd.

- The C loop – contd.
  - Using the *while* loop

```
while(count <= LIMIT)
{
    printf("%d * X = %d,\n", count, count * X);
    count = count + 1;
}
```

```
while(count <= LIMIT)
{
    printf("%d * X = %d,\n", count, count * X);
    count = count + 1;
}
```

```
while(count <= LIMIT)
{
    printf("%d * X = %d,\n", count, count * X);
    count = count + 1;
}
```

## Fourth iteration

### Variable status

count = 4, LIMIT = 7, X = 3

### Output

4 \* X = 12,

## Fifth iteration

### Variable status

count = 5, LIMIT = 7, X = 3

### Output

5 \* X = 15,

## Sixth iteration

### Variable status

count = 6, LIMIT = 7, X = 3

### Output

6 \* X = 18,

# The *while* Loop – contd.

- The C loop – contd.

- Using the *while* loop

```
while(count <= LIMIT)
{
    printf("%d * X = %d,\n", count, count * X);
    count = count + 1;
}
```

## Seventh iteration

### Variable status

count = 7, LIMIT = 7, X = 3

### Output

7 \* X = 21,

- At the **end of the seventh** iteration
  - count is increased → **count = 8**
- At the **beginning of the eighth** iteration
  - count = 8 which is **NOT LESS THAN OR EQUAL** LIMIT
  - Therefore, the **eighth iteration** is **not executed** and the **while loop** is **terminated**
  - The **control passes** to the first statement **after the while** loop

```
while(count <= LIMIT) // the loop is terminated
{
    printf("%d * X = %d,\n", count, count * X);
    count = count + 1;
}
```

## Eighth iteration

### Variable status

count = 8, LIMIT = 7, X = 3

### Output

No output



# Assignment operation =

- How instructions are performed in C?

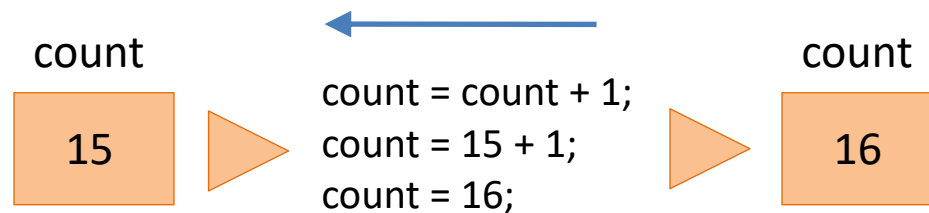
- An example: `count = count + 1;`

```
# include <stdio.h>

void main(void)
{
    int count = 15;

    count = count + 1;
}
```

- The values on the right side of the assignment operator are calculated first



# Loops (again!) – contd.

- Revisiting the while loop

- Enter a sequence of non-negative integers and find their number and sum

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main(void)
{
    int sum = 0, ii = 0, num;
    int status = 1;

    printf("Enter a non-negative number: ");
    status = scanf("%d", &num);

    while( num >= 0 && status == 1)
    {
        sum = sum + num;
        printf("Enter a non-negative number: ");
        status = scanf("%d", &num);
        ii++;
    }

    printf("\nYou entered %d non-negative numbers,\n", ii);
    printf("their sum is %d.\n", sum);
}
```

## Output 1

Enter a non-negative number: 5  
Enter a non-negative number: 1  
Enter a non-negative number: 10  
Enter a non-negative number: -5

You entered 3 non-negative numbers,  
Their sum is 16.

## Output 2

Enter a non-negative number: 7  
Enter a non-negative number: 3  
Enter a non-negative number: 105  
Enter a non-negative number: 25  
Enter a non-negative number: A

You entered 4 non-negative numbers,  
Their sum is 140.

# do while Loops

- Revisiting the while loop

- Enter a sequence of non-negative integers and find their number and sum

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main(void)
{
    int sum = 0, ii = 0, num;
    int status = 1;

    printf("Enter a non-negative number: ");
    status = scanf("%d", &num);

    do
    {
        sum = sum + num;
        printf("Enter a non-negative number: ");
        status = scanf("%d", &num);
        ii++;
    } while( num >= 0 && status == 1);

    printf("\nYou entered %d non-negative numbers,\n", ii);
    printf("their sum is %d.\n", sum);
}
```

## Output 1

Enter a non-negative number: 5  
Enter a non-negative number: 1  
Enter a non-negative number: 10  
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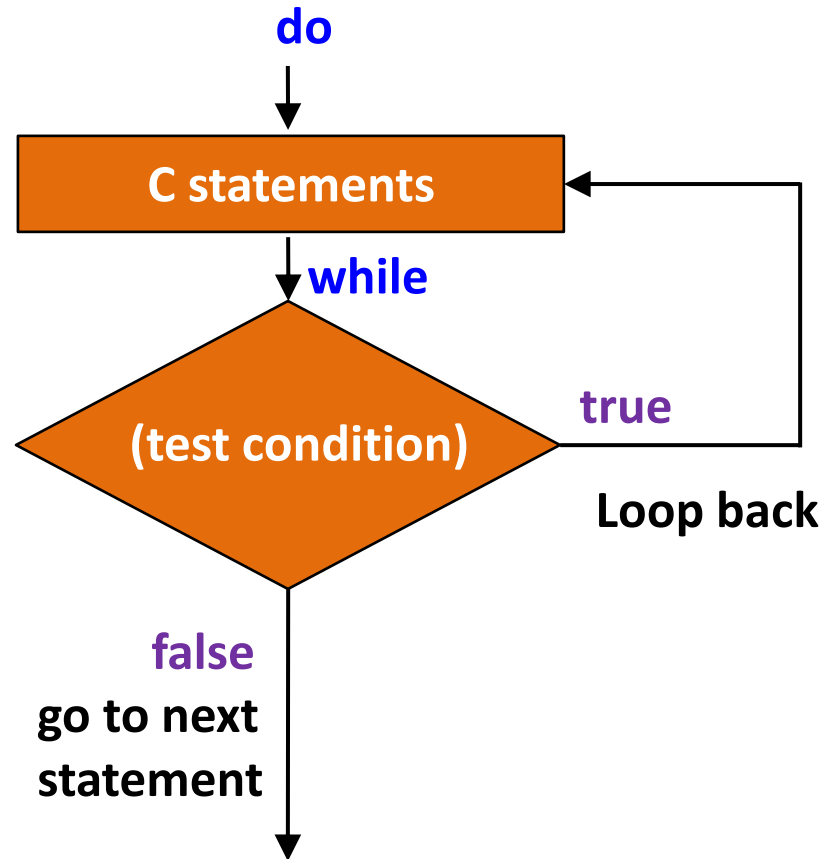
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## Output 2

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# The do while loop



# Loops (again!) – contd.

- Revisiting the while loop – analysis

- `status = scanf("%d", &num);`
  - If num is entered as an **integer**, then **status = 1**
  - If num is entered as a **non-integer** value (character , symbol, or float), then **status = 0**
- `status = scanf("%f", &gpa);`
  - If gpa is entered as a number (float or integer), **status = 1**
  - If gpa is entered as not numerical (i.e., character), **status = 0**
- `while(num >= 0)`
  - If `num >= 0`, then the **condition is true** and the loop is **executed**
  - If `num < 0`, then the **condition is false** and the loop is **not executed** (control moves to the first statement after the loop)
- `while(num >= 0 && status == 1)`
  - If `(num >= 0) and (status == 1)`, then the **condition is true** and the loop is **executed**
  - If `(num < 0) or (status != 1)`, then the **condition is false** and the loop is **not executed**

# Loops (again!) – contd.

- Logical and arithmetic operators

Logical operators	
Operators	meaning
<, >	Less than, greater than
<=, >=	Less than or equal, greater than or equal
==	Equal
!=	Not equal

Arithmetic operators	
Operators	meaning
=	Equal (assignment)
+, -, /, *	Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
%	Modulus
+=, -=, *=, /=, %=	$x += y \rightarrow x = x + y$

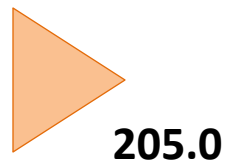
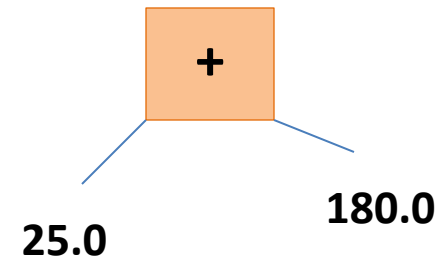
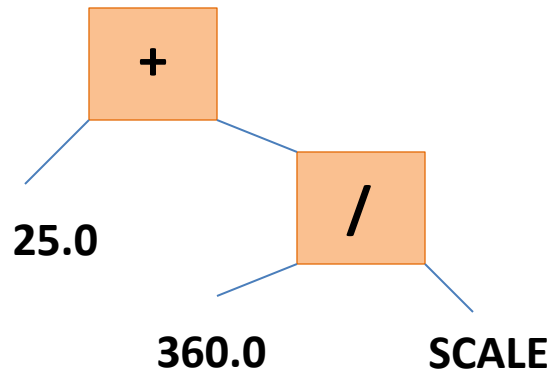
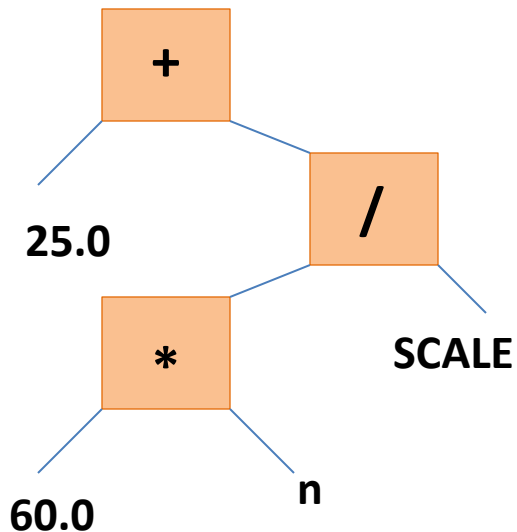
# Operator Procedure

- Example

```
# include <stdio.h>

void main(void)
{
    double SCALE = 2, n = 6, butter = 0;

    butter = 25.0 + 60.0 * n / SCALE;
}
```



# Exercise 1

- What does the following program do?

```
# include <stdio.h>

void main(void)
{
    int ii = 0;
    int out = 0;

    do {
        out = out + (ii * ii);
        ii = ii + 1;
    } while(ii <= 5);

    printf("The result is: %d\n", out);
}
```



# Order of Evaluation

Operators in order of decreasing precedence	
Operators	Associativity
( )	Left to right
+ - (unary; numbers)	Right to left
* / %	Left to right
+ - (binary; 0 and 1)	Left to right
< <= >= >	Right to left
== !=	Left to right
&&	Left to right
	Left to right
=	Right to left

# Modulus Operator

- Modulus

- It is the **remainder of division**
- **Example:**  $15 \% 4 = 3$  (reads, 15 modulo 4 equals 3)

```
% prints 1 if count is odd, prints 0 if count is even
# include <stdio.h>

void main(void)
{
    int count = 0;

    while(count <= 10)
    {
        printf("%d\n", count % 2);
        count++;    // count = count + 1;
    }
}
```

Output
0
1
0
1
0
1
0
1
0
1
0

- **count++;**
  - Is equivalent to “count = count + 1”;
- **count--;**
  - Is equivalent to “count = count – 1”;

# Exercise 2

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main (void)
{
    int number, right_digit;
    printf ("Enter your number.\n");
    scanf ("%i", &number);
    while ( number != 0 )
    {
        right_digit = number % 10;
        printf ("%i", right_digit);
        number = number / 10;
    }
    printf ("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

# More on Increment and Decrement Operators: + -

- Examples (let us do it!)

- count++

- Add 1 to the value of count after performing the operation

- ++count

- Add 1 to the value of count before performing the operation

```
# include <stdio.h>
void main(void)
{
    int count, factor = 3, scale = 2;

    count = factor * scale;
    printf("Line 1: %d and %d\n", count, scale);

    count = factor * ++scale;
    printf("Line 2: %d and %d\n", count, scale);

    count = factor * --scale;
    printf("Line 3: %d and %d\n", count, scale);

    count = factor * scale++;
    printf("Line 4: %d and %d\n", count, scale);
}
```

## Output

Line 1: 6 and 2  
Line 2: 9 and 3  
Line 3: 6 and 2  
Line 4: 6 and 3

# The Cast Operator

- Type conversion

- In C, can we convert the type of data? Yes

```
# include <stdio.h>

void main(void)
{
    double count = 0;

    count = 1.5 + 2.2;
    printf("Line 1: %.2f\n", count);

    count = (int) 1.5 + (int) 2.2;
    printf("Line 1: %.2f\n", count);

    count = (int) 1.5 + 2.2;
    printf("Line 1: %.2f\n", count);

    printf("Line 3: %d\n", (int) count);
}
```

## Output

```
Line 1: 3.70
Line 2: 3.00
Line 3: 3.20
Line 4: 3
```

# Exercise 3

This program should ask the user to enter two numbers through the keyboard. Then the program finds the value of one number raised to the power of another.  $result = base^{power}$

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main(void)
3  {
4      int base;
5      int power
6      const int result = 1;
7      printf("Enter the base number \n");
8      scanf("%i", base);
9      printf("Enter the power \n");
10     scanf("%i", power);
11     int count = 1;
12     while (count <= power) {
13         result *= base;
14         ++count;
15     }
16     printf("Result: %hh" , result);
17     return 0;
18 }
```

- 1- Find the error lines and error details
- 2- Fix the program and make the program works correctly

## Suggested Output

```
Enter the base number
2
Enter the power
5
Result: 32
```

# Lecture Keywords

- Keywords
  - While loop
  - do While loop
  - Increment decrement
  - ++, --
  - Type conversion (type casting)

# Lecture Summary

- Explain the while loop
- Introduce the increment and decrement operators
- Introduce operator precedence and priority
- Introduce the modulus operator
- Exercise activities & Keywords