

- (0) Download the Starter Kit for Lab2 (see our onCourse site). Unzip the downloaded file so that you have a new folder on your Desktop.
- (1) Make a new **CONSOLE project**. You may use the Operating System (OS) and Integrated Development Environment (IDE) of your choice.

**Part I: “Is it a Leap Year?”**

- (2) **Add to Project:** leap.cpp
- (3) **Complete this program** to print a message indicating whether the year that is input from the keyboard is a **leap year** or not. The algorithm to determine whether a year is a leap year is shown below:

**IF** ( (the year is divisible by 4 AND the year is not divisible by 100)  
           OR  
 (the year is divisible by 400) )

*it is a leap year*

**ELSE**

*it is not a leap year*

*Note: Use modulo division. In C++, % is the modulo division operator. Google it to learn how to use it in your program.*

- (4) Once you have your program working, **complete the following table:**

Year	T/F divisible by 4	T/F not div. by 100	T/F divisible by 400	Yes/No Leap Year?
200	true	false	false	NO
1492				
1998				

In the last row of the table, you find a year which succeeds for reasons different than 1492.

**Call me over when you have completed this part of the lab.**

Remove loop.cpp from your Project. Create a totally **new** (empty) .cpp file.

## Part II: Practice with Loops

*Welcome to the Hotel California  
Such a lovely place  
(Such a lovely place)  
  
Such a lovely face*



- (5) Write a while loop to print “**Such a lovely place**” two (2) times, each time on its own line. After the loop finishes, print a blank line then print “Such a lovely face”.
- (6) Change the loop to print “Such a lovely place” ten (10) times.
- (7) Prompt the user to enter an integer from the keyboard and then read in that integer. Change your loop to print “Such a lovely place” that many times.

**Call me over to see this once you have this running.**

## Part III: Finding Averages

*Her mind is Tiffany-twisted, she got the Mercedes bends  
She got a lot of pretty, pretty boys she calls friends*

- (8) Hmmm, I wonder how many “pretty, pretty boys”? Write a (completely new) loop to continually prompt the user to enter an integer for “the number of pretty boys she calls friends” from the keyboard until the user (that’d be *you* ☺) enters a negative number and then at the very end print the number of times you entered a value, the sum of all the inputs, and the average of those values. The negative number should *not* be included in the average. Use the C language’s **printf()** statement to format your output with two places *after* the decimal point, for example:

```
printf("The average is: %5.2f \n", average);
```

Sample output (*italics are your program’s output-prompts, bold is user input*)

```
Enter the number of pretty, pretty boys:    17
Enter the number of pretty, pretty boys:    21
Enter the number of pretty, pretty boys:    3
Enter the number of pretty, pretty boys:    5
Enter the number of pretty, pretty boys:    -1
```

```
The average is:  11.50
```

**Call me over to see this once you have this running.**

### Part IV: Infinite Loops

Last thing I remember, I was  
Running for the door  
I had to find the passage back  
To the place I was before  
'Relax,' said the night man,  
'We are programmed to receive.  
You can check-out any time you like,  
But you can never leave!'

(9) As you know, an infinite loop is a loop whose test never becomes false. Infinite loops are usually due to one (or all) of the following reasons:

- a. you forgot the update (e.g., counter) inside your loop
- b. your test which determines when to stop is insufficient
- c. or as the song says:

*“you can check out any time you like, but you can never leave”*

(10) Remove your previous .cpp file from your Project. Add **loop.cpp**, to your project. **Without changing anything**, run this code. What happens?

(11) Read the comments in the code to see what I *really* want this loop to do and then answer the following questions. Write in your fix (**but the fix can NOT change the while loop test**; also continue to use the data type **float**) and list your expected output below.

(a) **What will you do to fix this code?** (*don't* change the test in the while loop)

(b) **In the next step (but not yet!), you'll put in your fix to this code. Show me the output *that you expect* to see after you make this fix (only fill in left column)**

**Your expected OUTPUT:**

**The real OUTPUT:**

**DO NOT GO BEYOND THIS POINT UNTIL YOU HAVE FILLED IN YOUR ANSWERS to the left column AND YOU HAVE TALKED WITH ME.**

- (12) Ok, now you can make your fix to **loop.cpp** (but do *not* change the while-loop test). Re-run the program. Write down the “real” output in the column above and continue to #15.

- (13) Assuming that you *still* have an infinite loop, how is this possible? Isn't it true that:

$$0.1 + 0.1 + \dots + 0.1 \text{ (twenty times)} = \sum_{i=1}^{20} 0.1 = 20(0.1) == 2.0 ??$$

**So what's wrong?**

- (14) **Time for the some “fancy” formatted output.** Use a C printf statement to get formatted output to multiple places of precision. Insert this line at the inside-bottom of your while loop.

```
printf("sum is %.15f \n", sum);
```

- (15) Ugh, what is wrong? *Before the loop*, try printing just **0.1** using the **%.15f** formatting. Get it now?

Write an English explanation as to what caused the original code to be an infinite loop.