## **Nested Loops**

- Sometimes you may want to place one loop inside another.
- You might want to count the number of occupants in each house on a street.
  - → Step from house to house, and for each house you count the number of occupants.
- Going through all the houses could be an outer loop, and for each iteration of the outer loop you would have an inner loop that counts the occupants.

# Example

## Another Example (while inside a for)

#### **Continue Statements**

- Sometimes a situation arises where you do not want to end a loop, but you want to skip the current iteration
- The continue statement in the body of a loop does this.
  - → All you need to do is use the keyword "continue;" in the body of the loop
- An advantage of using continue is that it can sometimes eliminate nesting or additional blocks of code.

- → Can enhance readability when the statements are long or are deeply nested already.
- Don't use continue if it complicates rather than simplifies the code.

### Continue Example

```
enum Day { Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday};
for(enum Day day = Monday; day <= Sunday; ++day)
{
    if(day == Wednesday)
        continue;

    printf("It's not Wednesday!\n");
    /* Do something useful with day */
}</pre>
```

#### **Break Statements**

- Normally, after the body of a loop has been entered, a program executes all the statements in the body before doing the next loop test.
  - → We learned how continue works.
  - → Another statement named break alters this behavior.
- The break statement causes the program to immediately exit from the loop it is executing
  - → Statements in the loop are skipped, and execution of the loop is terminated.
  - → If the break statement is inside nested loops, it affects only the innermost loop containing it .
  - → Use the keyword "break;"
- Break is often used to leave a loop when there are two separate reasons to leave.
- Break is also used in switch statements.

# Break example

```
while ( p > 0)
{
    printf("%d\n", p);
    scanf("%d", &q);
    while( q > 0)
    {
        printf("%d\n",p*q);
        if (q > 100)
            break;  // break from inner loop
        scanf("%d", &q);
    }
    if (q > 100)
        break;  // break from outer loop
    scanf("%d", &p);
}
```