



Ruby 101

Ruby Basics: While Loop

While loop:

repeats a section of code as long as a specific condition is true

generally requires the condition to change as the loop executes
in order to avoid infinite loops



while loop: syntax

```
while condition do  
  ...  
end
```

Helpful math

```
my_integer += 1
```

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while loop example

```
my_var = 10

while my_var < 30 do
  puts "my_var = #{my_var}"
  my_var += 1
end
```

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loops and arrays: the perfect match

incremental indexes in the array
incrementing value of test condition variable

eg

```
pets = ["cats", "dogs", "ducks", "chickens", "fish" ]  
pet_index = 0  
while pet_index < pets.count do  
  if pets[pet_index] == "ducks" ||  
    pets[pet_index] == "chickens"  
    pets[pet_index] = nil  
  end  
  pet_index += 1  
end
```



until loop: the inverse of while

```
my_var = 10

until my_var > 30 do
  puts "my_var = #{my_var}"
  my_var += 1
end
```



Try it yourself:

Write a program that asks the user for 10 integers. Then sort the integers from least to greatest. Output the sorted list to the user.

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```
integers = []
current_integer = 0
while current_integer < 10 do
  puts "Type an integer"
  integers[ current_integer] = gets.to_i
  current_integer+=1
end

integers.sort.each do |this_int|
  puts this_int
end
```

