



Lesson 11 Practice 3

Here are some examples of **For** & **if** commands

```
if(condition){
```

```
//the code block to be executed when the condition is true
```

```
}
```

In absence of brackets **{ }** only the first statement is considered part of the if-else block.

```
int x = 5;
```

```
if (x == 1);
```

```
    printf("Hello");
```

Here, the print statement will be executed as there is a semicolon after the if statement and thus, it will be considered in scope.



What does `x==5` mean?

Compare the value of x to the number 5

What about `x=5`?

To assign the variable x a value of 5

`if (number)`

`printf("true");`

Any integer other than 0 is true, hence the print statement will be executed.

Only one statement is executed by the for loop when there aren't curly braces { }.

`for (; ;) {`

`//target statement(s)`

`}`



```
for ( ; ; );  
    printf("Hello");
```

The print statement will be executed as there is a semicolon after the for statement.

```
int i = 0;  
for ( ; i; i++)  
    printf("Hello");
```

The print statement won't be executed as the for command functions in the following order:

```
for (1; 2; 4) {  
    // 3  
}
```

1: initialization step: it is executed first, and only once.

2: a conditional expression. It checks for a specific condition to be satisfied. If it is not, the loop is terminated.

3: the body of the loop is executed.

4: increment or decrement to update the value of the loop variable.



```
int i = 1;
for( ; i ; i++)
    printf("Hello");
```

The program will repeat **indefinitely** as $i \neq 0$ and thus, the condition is always true.

We can declare **multiple variables** in the initialization part and do **multiple operations** in the increment/decrement part. Just separate the multiple operations/variables with **commas**:

```
int i = 5, j = 1;
for ( ; i; i--, j--)
    printf("%d %d \n ", i, j);
```

```
int i, j;
for (i = 5, j = 1; i; i--, j--)
    printf("%d %d \n", i, j);
```

output :

5 1

4 0



3 -1

2 -2

1 -3

Multiple test conditions can be used, but they cannot be separated by commas. **AND operator (&&)** can be used to connect them. It evaluates two conditions and returns true only when both conditions are true. **OR operator (||)** can also be used. This means that if one or both of the conditions are true, we get a value of true returned to us.

true && true = true

true && false = false

```
int i, j;
```

```
for (i = 5, j = 1; i > 0 && j < 6; i--, j--)
```

```
    printf("%d %d \n ", i, j);
```

output :

5 1

4 0

3 -1

2 -2

1 -3



```
int i, j;  
for (i = 5, j = 1; i > 0 || j < 6; i--, j++)  
    printf("%d %d \n ", i, j);
```

output :

5 1

4 2

3 3

2 4

1 5

The body of the loop will be executed if one or both of the conditions are true.

Try to code yourself:

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