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مباحث این هفته:

- حلقه تكرار while
- نمونه موردی برای محاسبه میانگین نمرات یک کلاس ده نفره
- نمونه موردی برای محاسبه میانگین نمرات یک کلاس با تعداد متغیر و استفاده از sentinel
 - کنترل های تو در تو
 - تعداد عملگر جدید
 - += -= ++ -- •
 - حلقه های با تکرار مشخص
 - for •

3.7 The while Repetition Statement

- A repetition statement allows you to specify that an action is to be repeated while some condition remains true.
 - The pseudocode statement
 - While there are more items on my shopping list Purchase next item and cross it off my list
 - The condition, "there are more items on my shopping list" may be true or false.
 - If it's true, then the action, "Purchase next item and cross it off my list" is performed.
 - This action will be performed repeatedly while the condition remains true.
 - Eventually, the condition will become false (when the last item on the shopping list has been purchased and crossed off the list).
 - At this point, the repetition terminates, and the first pseudocode statement after the repetition structure is executed.

Common Programming Error 3.3

Not providing the body of a while statement with an action that eventually causes the condition in the while to become false. Normally, such a repetition structure will never terminate—an error called an "infinite loop."

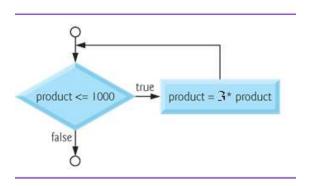
3.7 The while Repetition Statement (Cont.)

- *the body of the while :*
 - The statement(s) contained in the *while repetition statement constitute*.
 - The while statement body may be a single statement or a compound statement.

3.7 The while Repetition Statement (Cont.)

- As an example of while,
 - consider a program segment designed to find the first power of 3 larger than 100.

```
• int product = 3;
• while ( product <= 100 ) {
    product = 3 * product;
} /* end while */</pre>
```



3.7 The while Repetition Statement (Cont.)

- When the while statement is entered, the value of product is 3.
 - The variable product is repeatedly multiplied by 3, taking on the values 9, 27 and 81 successively.
 - When product becomes 243, the condition in the while statement, product <= 100, becomes false.
 - This terminates the repetition, and the final value of product is 243.
 - Program execution continues with the next statement after the while.

3.8 Formulating Algorithms Case Study 1: Counter-Controlled Repetition

- To illustrate how algorithms are developed, we solve several variations of a class averaging problem.
- Consider the following problem statement:
 - A class of ten students took a quiz. The grades (integers in the range O to 100) for this quiz are available to you. Determine the class average on the quiz.
 - The class average is equal to the sum of the grades divided by the number of students.
 - The algorithm for solving this problem on a computer must input each of the grades, perform the averaging calculation, and print the result.

3.8 Formulating Algorithms Case Study 1: Counter-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- Let's use pseudocode
 - to list the actions to execute and specify the order in which these actions should execute.
- We use counter-controlled repetition to input the grades one at a time.
 - This technique uses a variable called a counter to specify the number of times a set of statements should execute.
 - In this example, repetition terminates when the counter exceeds 10.
 - Counter-controlled repetition is often called definite repetition because the number of repetitions is known before the loop begins executing.

```
Set total to zero

Set grade counter to one

While grade counter is less than or equal to ten

Input the next grade
Add the grade into the total
Add one to the grade counter

Set the class average to the total divided by ten

Print the class average
```

Fig. 3.5 | Pseudocode algorithm that uses counter-controlled repetition to solve the class average problem.

```
/* Fig. 3.6: fig03_06.c
       Class average program with counter-controlled repetition */
    #include <stdio.h>
    /* function main begins program execution */
    int main( void )
 7
       int counter; /* number of grade to be entered next */
       int grade; /* grade value */
       int total; /* sum of grades input by user */
       int average; /* average of grades */
11
                                                                           Enter grade: 98
       /* initialization phase */
13
                                                                           Enter grade: 76
                                                                           Enter grade: 71
       total = 0; /* initialize total */
                                                                           Enter grade: 87
       counter = 1; /* initialize loop counter */
15
                                                                           Enter grade: 83
10
       /* processing phase */
17
                                                                           Enter grade: 90
       while ( counter <= 10 ) { /* loop 10 times */</pre>
18
                                                                           Enter grade: 57
          printf( "Enter grade: " ); /* prompt for input */
19
                                                                           Enter grade: 79
                                                                           Enter grade: 82
          scanf( "%d", &grade ); /* read grade from user */
20
                                                                           Enter grade: 94
          total = total + grade; /* add grade to total */
21
                                                                           Class average is 81
          counter = counter + 1; /* increment counter */
22
23
       } /* end while */
       /* termination phase */
25
       average = total / 10; /* integer division */
26
       printf( "Class average is %d\n", average ); /* display result */
28
       return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
29
    } /* end function main */
```

Fig. 3.6 C program and sample execution for the class average problem with counter-controlled repetition.

A total is a variable used to accumulate the sum of a series of values.

A counter is a variable used to count—in this case, to count the number of grades entered.

3.8 Formulating Algorithms Case Study 1: Counter-Controlled Repetition (Cont.)

- Variables used to store totals should normally be initialized to zero before being used in a program;
 - otherwise the sum would include the previous value stored in the total's memory location.
- Counter variables are normally initialized to zero or one, depending on their use.
- An uninitialized variable contains a "garbage" value—the value last stored in the memory location reserved for that variable.

- Generalize the class average problem.
- Consider the following problem:
 - Develop a class averaging program that will process an arbitrary number of grades each time the program is run.
- In the first class average example, the number of grades (10) was known in advance. In this example, the program must process an arbitrary number of grades.

- How can the program determine when to stop the input of grades? How will it know when to calculate and print the class average?
- One way to solve this problem is to use a **special value called a sentinel** value
 - (also called a signal value, a dummy value, or a flag value) to indicate "end of data entry."
- The user types in grades until all legitimate grades have been entered.
- The user then types the sentinel value to indicate that the last grade has been entered.

- Clearly, the sentinel value must be chosen so that it cannot be confused with an acceptable input value.
 - Since grades on a quiz are normally nonnegative integers, —1 is an acceptable sentinel value for this problem.
- Thus, a run of the class average program might process a stream of inputs such as

• The program would then compute and print the class average for the grades 95, 96, 75, 74, and 89 (–1 is the sentinel value, so it should not enter into the averaging calculation).

Top-Down, Stepwise Refinement

- We approach the class average program with a technique called topdown, stepwise refinement, a technique that is essential to the development of well-structured programs.
- We begin with a pseudocode representation of the top: Determine the class average for the quiz
 - The top is a single statement that conveys the program's overall function.
 - As such, the top is, in effect, a complete representation of a program.
 - the top rarely conveys a sufficient amount of detail for writing the C program.

- begin the refinement process:
 - We divide the top into a series of smaller tasks and list these in the order in which they need to be performed.
- This results in the following first refinement.

Initialize variables
Input, sum, and count the quiz grades
Calculate and print the class average

• Here, only the sequence structure has been used—the steps listed are to be executed in order, one after the other.

the second refinement, we commit to specific variables:

- We need a running total of the numbers,
- a count of how many numbers have been processed,
- a variable to receive the value of each grade as it's input and
- a variable to hold the calculated average.
 - The pseudocode statement
 - Initialize variables
 - may be refined as follows:
 - Initialize total to zero Initialize counter to zero

- Only total and counter need to be initialized; the variables average and grade (for the calculated average and the user input, respectively) need not be initialized because their values will be written over by the process of destructive.
- The pseudocode statement
 - Input, sum, and count the quiz grades
- requires a repetition structure (i.e., a loop) that successively inputs each grade.
- Since we do not know in advance how many grades are to be processed, we'll use sentinel-controlled repetition.

- The user will type legitimate grades in one at a time.
- After the last legitimate grade is typed, the user will type the sentinel value.
- The program will test for this value after each grade is input and will terminate the loop when the sentinel is entered.
- The refinement of the preceding pseudocode statement is then
 - Input the first grade

While the user has not as yet entered the sentinel Add this grade into the running total Add one to the grade counter Input the next grade (possibly the sentinel)

- The pseudocode statement
 - Calculate and print the class average
- may be refined as follows:
 - If the counter is not equal to zero
 Set the average to the total divided by the counter
 Print the average
 else
 Print "No grades were entered"
- Notice that we're being careful here to test for the possibility of division by zero—a fatal error that if undetected would cause the program to fail (often called "bombing" or "crashing").

```
Initialize total to zero
      Initialize counter to zero
     Input the first grade
      While the user has not as yet entered the sentinel
         Add this grade into the running total
         Add one to the grade counter
          Input the next grade (possibly the sentinel)
 9
10
     If the counter is not equal to zero
          Set the average to the total divided by the counter
11
          Print the average
12
13
     else
          Print "No grades were entered"
14
```

Fig. 3.7 | Pseudocode algorithm that uses sentinel-controlled repetition to solve the class average problem.

- We use the data type float to handle numbers with decimal points (called floating-point numbers) and
- introduces a special operator called a cast operator to handle the averaging calculation.

```
/* Fig. 3.8: fig03_08.c
       Class average program with sentinel-controlled repetition */
    #include <stdio.h>
    /* function main begins program execution */
    int main( void )
 7
    {
        int counter: /* number of grades entered */
 8
       int grade: /* grade value */
 9
       int total: /* sum of grades */
11
       float average: /* number with decimal point for average */
12
13
       /* initialization phase */
14
15
       total = 0; /* initialize total */
       counter = 0; /* initialize loop counter */
16
17
       /* processing phase */
19
       /* get first grade from user */
20
       printf( "Enter grade, -1 to end: " ); /* prompt for input */
21
       scanf( "%d", &grade ); /* read grade from user */
23
       /* loop while sentinel value not yet read from user */
24
       while ( grade != -1 ) {
25
          total = total + grade; /* add grade to total */
          counter = counter + 1; /* increment counter */
26
27
28
          /* get next grade from user */
          printf( "Enter grade, -1 to end: " ); /* prompt for input */
29
          scanf("%d", &grade); /* read next grade */
30
       } /* end while */
31
33
       /* termination phase */
       /* if user entered at least one grade */
34
       if ( counter != 0 ) {
35
36
          /* calculate average of all grades entered */
          average = (float) total / counter; /* avoid truncation */
39
          /* display average with two digits of precision */
          printf( "Class average is %.2f\n", average );
41
42
       } /* end if */
       else { /* if no grades were entered, output message */
43
          printf( "No grades were entered\n" );
44
45
       } /* end else */
       return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
   } /* end function main */
```

```
Enter grade, -1 to end: 75
Enter grade, -1 to end: 94
Enter grade, -1 to end: 97
Enter grade, -1 to end: 88
Enter grade, -1 to end: 70
Enter grade, -1 to end: 64
Enter grade, -1 to end: 83
Enter grade, -1 to end: 89
Enter grade, -1 to end: -1
Class average is 82.50
```

```
Enter grade, -1 to end: -1
No grades were entered
```

Fig. 3.8 C program and sample execution for the class average problem with sentinel-controlled repetition.

What is the problem of following code?

```
• while ( grade != -1 )
   total = total + grade; /* add grade to total */
   counter = counter + 1; /* increment counter */
   printf( "Enter grade, -1 to end: " ); /* prompt for input */
   scanf( "%d", &grade ); /* read next grade */
```

What is the problem of following code?

```
• while ( grade != -1 )
   total = total + grade; /* add grade to total */
   counter = counter + 1; /* increment counter */
   printf( "Enter grade, -1 to end: " ); /* prompt for input */
   scanf( "%d", &grade ); /* read next grade */
```

• This would cause an infinite loop if the user did not input -1 for the first grade.

- Averages do not always evaluate to integer values.
 - such as 7.2 or –93.5 that contains a fractional part.
- These values are referred to as **floating-point numbers** and are represented by the data type **float**.
 - The variable average is defined to be of type float (line 12) to capture the fractional result of our calculation.
- However, the result of the calculation total / counter is an integer because total and counter are both integer variables.

- Dividing two integers results in integer division in which any fractional part of the calculation is lost (i.e., truncated).
- Since the calculation is performed first, the fractional part is lost before the result is assigned to average.
- To produce a floating-point calculation with integer values, we must create temporary values that are floating-point numbers.
- C provides the unary **cast operator** to accomplish this task.

- CAST
 - average = (float) total / counter;
 - includes the cast operator (float), which creates a temporary floating-point copy of its operand, total.
 - The value stored in total is still an integer.
 - Using a cast operator in this manner is called explicit conversion.
 - To ensure that the operands are of the same type, the compiler performs an operation called promotion (also called implicit conversion) on selected operands.
 - For example, in an expression containing the data types int and float, copies of int operands are made and promoted to float.
 - The calculation now consists of a floating-point value (the temporary float version of total) divided by the integer value stored in counter.
 - After a copy of counter is made and promoted to float, the calculation is performed and the result of the floating-point division is assigned to average.

- Cast operators are available for most data types.
- The cast operator is formed by placing parentheses around a data type name.
- The cast operator is a unary operator, i.e., an operator that takes only one operand.
- Cast operators associate from right to left and have the same precedence as other unary operators such as unary + and unary -.
- This precedence is one level higher than that of the multiplicative operators *, / and %.

- conversion specifier %.2f (to print the value of average):
 - The f specifies that a floating-point value will be printed.
 - The . 2 is the precision with which the value will be displayed—with 2 digits to the right of the decimal point.
 - If the %f conversion specifier is used (without specifying the precision), the default precision of 6 is used—exactly as if the conversion specifier %.6f had been used.
 - When floating-point values are printed with precision, the printed value is rounded to the indicated number of decimal positions.
 - The value in memory is unaltered.
 - When the following statements are executed, the values 3.45 and 3.4 are printed.

```
printf( "%.2f\n", 3.446 ); /* prints 3.45 */
printf( "%.1f\n", 3.446 ); /* prints 3.4 */
```



Common Programming Error 3.8

Using precision in a conversion specification in the format control string of a scanf statement is wrong. Precisions are used only in printf conversion specifications.



Common Programming Error 3.9

Using floating-point numbers in a manner that assumes they're represented precisely can lead to incorrect results. Floating-point numbers are represented only approximately by most computers.



Error-Prevention Tip 3.3

Do not compare floating-point values for equality.

- Despite the fact that floating-point numbers are not always "100% precise," they have numerous applications.
- For example, when we speak of a "normal" body temperature of 98.6, we do not need to be precise to a large number of digits.
- When we view the temperature on a thermometer and read it as 98.6, it may actually be 98.5999473210643.
- The point here is that calling this number simply 98.6 is fine for most applications.

- Another way floating-point numbers develop is through division.
- When we divide 10 by 3, the result is 3.3333333... with the sequence of 3s repeating infinitely.
- The computer allocates only a fixed amount of space to hold such a value, so clearly the stored floating-point value can be only an **approximation**.

3.10 Formulating Algorithms with Top-Down, Stepwise Refinement Case Study 3: Nested Control Structures

- Another complete problem.
 - We'll once again formulate the algorithm using pseudocode and top-down, stepwise refinement, and write a corresponding C program.
- We've seen that control statements may be stacked on top of one another (in sequence) just as a child stacks building blocks.
- In this case study we'll see the only other structured way control statements may be connected in C, namely through nesting of one control statement within another.

3.10 Formulating Algorithms with Top-Down, Stepwise Refinement Case Study 3: Nested Control Structures (Cont.)

- A problem:
 - A college offers a course that prepares students for the state licensing exam for real estate brokers.
 - Last year, 10 of the students who completed this course took the licensing examination.
 - Naturally, the college wants to know how well its students did on the exam.
 - You have been asked to write a program to **summarize the results**. You have been given a list of these 10 students. Next to each name a 1 is written if the student passed the exam and a 2 if the student failed.
- Your program should analyze the results of the exam as follows:
 - Input each test result (i.e., a 1 or a 2). D
 - isplay the prompting message "Enter result" each time the program requests another test result.
 - Count the number of test results of each type.
 - Display a summary of the test results indicating the number of students who passed and the number who failed.
 - If more than eight students passed the exam, print the message "Bonus to instructor!"

3.10 Formulating Algorithms with Top-Down, Stepwise Refinement Case Study 3: Nested Control Structures (Cont.)

- After reading the problem statement carefully,
- we make the following observations:
 - The program must process 10 test results. A counter-controlled loop will be used.
 - Each test result is a number—either a 1 or a 2. Each time the program reads a test result, the program must determine if the number is a 1 or a 2.
 - We test for a 1 in our algorithm. If the number is not a 1, we assume that it's a 2.
 - Two counters are used—one to count the number of students who passed the exam and one to count the number of students who failed the exam.
 - After the program has processed all the results, it must decide if more than 8 students passed the exam.

- Let's proceed with top-down, stepwise refinement.
- We begin with a pseudocode representation of the top:
 - · Analyze exam results and decide if instructor should receive a bonus
 - Once again, it's important to emphasize that the top is a complete representation of the program,
 - but several refinements are likely to be needed before the pseudocode can be naturally evolved into a C program.

- Our first refinement is
 - Initialize variables
 Input the ten quiz grades and count passes and failures
 Print a summary of the exam results and decide if
 instructor should receive a bonus
 - we have a complete representation of the entire program,
 - further refinement is necessary.
 - Counters are needed to record the passes and failures,
 - a counter will be used to control the looping process, and
 - a variable is needed to store the user input.

- The pseudocode statement
 - Initialize variables
- may be refined as follows:
 - Initialize passes to zero Initialize failures to zero Initialize student to one

- The pseudocode statement
 - Input the ten quiz grades and count passes and failures

requires a loop that successively inputs the result of each exam.

Here it's known in advance that there are precisely ten exam results, so counter-controlled looping is appropriate.

Inside the loop (i.e., nested within the loop) a double-selection statement will determine whether each exam result is a pass or a failure, and will increment the appropriate counters accordingly.

- The refinement of the preceding pseudocode statement is then
 - While student counter is less than or equal to ten Input the next exam result

If the student passed Add one to passes else Add one to failures

Add one to student counter

- The pseudocode statement
 - Print a summary of the exam results and decide if instructor should receive a bonus
- may be refined as follows:
 - Print the number of passes
 Print the number of failures
 If more than eight students passed
 Print "Bonus to instructor!"

```
Initialize passes to zero
     Initialize failures to zero
      Initialize student to one
      While student counter is less than or equal to ten
              Input the next exam result
              If the student passed
                  Add one to passes
              else
                  Add one to failures
12
              Add one to student counter
13
14
15
     Print the number of passes
      Print the number of failures
16
      If more than eight students passed
17
          Print "Bonus to instructor!"
18
```

Fig. 3.9 | Pseudocode for examination results problem.

```
/* Fig. 3.10: fig03_10.c
       Analysis of examination results */
 2
    #include <stdio.h>
    /* function main begins program execution */
 6
    int main( void )
 7
       /* initialize variables in definitions */
 8
       int passes = 0; /* number of passes */
 9
       int failures = 0; /* number of failures */
10
       int student = 1; /* student counter */
11
       int result; /* one exam result */
12
13
       /* process 10 students using counter-controlled loop */
15
       while ( student <= 10 ) {
16
          /* prompt user for input and obtain value from user */
17
          printf( "Enter result ( 1=pass, 2=fail ): " );
18
          scanf( "%d", &result );
19
20
21
          /* if result 1, increment passes */
          if ( result == 1 ) {
22
23
              passes = passes + 1;
24
          } /* end 1 t */
25
          else {/* otherwise, increment failures */
26
             failures = failures + 1;
27
          } /* end else */
28
29
          student = student + 1; /* increment student counter */
       1 /* end while */
30
31
       /* termination phase; display number of passes and failures */
       printf( "Passed %d\n", passes );
33
       printf( "Failed %d\n", failures );
34
35
       /* if more than eight students passed, print "Bonus to instructor!" */
36
37
       if (passes > 8) {
          printf( "Bonus to instructor!\n" );
38
       } /* end if */
39
40
       return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
    } /* end function main */
```

```
/* Fig. 3.10: fig03_10.c
       Analysis of examination results */
 2
    #include <stdio.h>
    /* function main begins program execution */
 6
    int main( void )
 7
        /* initialize variables in definitions */
 8
       int passes = 0; /* number of passes */
 9
10
       int failures = 0: /* number of failures */
       int student = 1; /* student counter */
11
       int result: /* one exam result */
12
13
       /* process 10 students using counter-controlled loop */
15
       while ( student <= 10 ) {
16
          /* prompt user for input and obtain value from user */
18
          printf( "Enter result ( 1=pass, 2=fail ): " );
          scanf( "%d", &result );
19
20
21
          /* if result 1, increment passes */
22
          if ( result == 1 ) {
23
              passes = passes + 1;
24
          } /* end 1 t */
25
          else {/* otherwise, increment failures */
26
             failures = failures + 1;
27
28
          } /* end else */
29
          student = student + 1; /* increment student counter */
       3 /* end while */
30
31
       /* termination phase; display number of passes and failures */
33
       printf( "Passed %d\n", passes );
       printf( "Failed %d\n", failures );
34
35
       /* if more than eight students passed, print "Bonus to instructor!" */
36
37
       if (passes > 8) {
38
          printf( "Bonus to instructor!\n" );
39
       } /* end if */
40
       return 0: /* indicate program ended successfully */
    } /* end function main */
```

```
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 2
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 2
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 2
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 2
Passed 6
Failed 4
```

```
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 2
Enter Result (1=pass,2=fail): 1
Passed 9
Failed 1
Bonus to instructor!
```



Software Engineering Observation 3.6

Experience has shown that the most difficult part of solving a problem on a computer is developing the algorithm for the solution. Once a correct algorithm has been specified, the process of producing a working C program is normally straightforward.

3.11 Assignment Operators

- C provides several assignment operators for abbreviating assignment expressions.
- For example, the statement

•
$$C = C + 3$$
;

• can be abbreviated with the addition assignment operator += as

•
$$C += 3;$$

• The += operator adds the value of the expression on the right of the operator to the value of the variable on the left of the operator and stores the result in the variable on the left of the operator.

3.11 Assignment Operators (Cont.)

- Any statement of the form
 - variable = variable operator expression;
- where operator is one of the binary operators +, -, *, / or %, can be written in the form
 - variable operator= expression;
- Thus the assignment C += 3 adds 3 to C.

Assignment operator	Sample expression	Explanation	Assigns
Assume: int c = 3, d =	5, e = 4, f = 6, g =	12;	
+=	c += 7	c = c + 7	10 to c
-=	d -= 4	d = d - 4	1 to d
*=	e *= 5	e = e * 5	20 to e
/=	f /= 3	f = f / 3	2 to f
%=	g %= 9	g = g % 9	3 to g

3.12 Increment and Decrement Operators

- C also provides the unary increment operator, ++, and the unary decrement operator, --,
- If a variable C is incremented by 1, the increment operator ++ can be used rather than the expressions C = C + 1 or C += 1.
- If increment or decrement operators are placed before a variable (i.e., prefixed),
 - they're referred to as the preincrement or predecrement operators, respectively.
- If increment or decrement operators are placed after a variable (i.e., postfixed),
 - they're referred to as the postincrement or postdecrement operators, respectively.

3.12 Increment and Decrement Operators (Cont.)

- Preincrementing (predecrementing) a variable causes the variable to be incremented (decremented) by 1, then the new value of the variable is used in the expression in which it appears.
- Postincrementing (postdecrementing) the variable causes the current value of the variable to be used in the expression in which it appears, then the variable value is incremented (decremented) by 1.

Operator	Sample expression	Explanation
++	++a	Increment a by 1, then use the new value of a in the expression in which a resides.
++	a++	Use the current value of a in the expression in which a resides, then increment a by 1.
	b	Decrement b by 1, then use the new value of b in the expression in which b resides.
	b	Use the current value of b in the expression in which b resides, then decrement b by 1.

Unary operators should be placed directly next to their operands with no intervening spaces.

3.12 Increment and Decrement Operators (Cont.)

- Figure 3.13 demonstrates the difference between the preincrementing and the postincrementing versions of the ++ operator.
- Postincrementing the variable C causes it to be incremented after it's used in the printf statement.
- Preincrementing the variable C causes it to be incremented before it's used in the printf statement.

```
/* Fig. 3.13: fig03_13.c
       Preincrementing and postincrementing */
    #include <stdio.h>
    /* function main begins program execution */
    int main( void )
       int c; /* define variable */
       /* demonstrate postincrement */
       c = 5; /* assign 5 to c */
11
       printf( "%d\n", c ); /* print 5 */
12
       printf( "%d\n", c++ ); /* print 5 then postincrement */
13
       printf( "%d\n\n", c ); /* print 6 */
14
15
       /* demonstrate preincrement */
16
       c = 5; /* assign 5 to c */
17
       printf( "%d\n", c ); /* print 5 */
18
       printf( "%d\n", ++c ); /* preincrement then print 6 */
19
       printf( "%d\n", c ); /* print 6 */
20
       return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
21
    } /* end function main */
```

Postincrementing the variable C causes it to be incremented after it's used in the printf statement.

Preincrementing the variable C causes it to be incremented before it's used in the printf statement.



Fig. 3.13 Preincrementing vs. postincrementing. (Part 1 of 2.)

3.12 Increment and Decrement Operators (Cont.)

• The three assignment statements



Common Programming Error 3.10

Attempting to use the increment or decrement operator on an expression other than a simple variable name is a syntax error, e.g., writing ++(x+1).



Error-Prevention Tip 3.4

C generally does not specify the order in which an operator's operands will be evaluated (although we'll see exceptions to this for a few operators in Chapter 4). Therefore you should avoid using statements with increment or decrement operators in which a particular variable being incremented or decremented appears more than once.

3.12 Increment and Decrement Operators (Cont.)

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- The second column describes the associativity of the operators at each level of precedence.

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Operators	Associativity	Туре
++ (postfix) (postfix) + - (type) ++ (prefix) (prefix) * / % + - < <= > >= == != ?: = += -= *= /= %=	right to left right to left left to right left to right left to right left to right right to left right to left	postfix unary multiplicative additive relational equality conditional assignment

Fig. 3.14 | Precedence and associativity of the operators encountered so far in the text.

4.2 Repetition Essentials

- A loop is a group of instructions the computer executes repeatedly while some loop-continuation condition remains true.
- We have discussed two means of repetition:
 - Counter-controlled repetition
 - Sentinel-controlled repetition
- Counter-controlled repetition is sometimes called definite repetition because we know in advance exactly how many times the loop will be executed.
- Sentinel-controlled repetition is sometimes called <u>indefinite repetition</u> because it's not known in advance how many times the loop will be executed.

4.2 Repetition Essentials (Cont.)

- In counter-controlled repetition, a control variable is used to count the number of repetitions.
 - The control variable is incremented (usually by 1) each time the group of instructions is performed.
- When the value of the control variable indicates that the correct number of repetitions has been performed,
 - the loop terminates and the computer continues executing with the statement after the repetition statement.

4.2 Repetition Essentials (Cont.)

- Sentinel values are used to control repetition when:
 - The precise number of repetitions is not known in advance, and
 - The loop includes statements that obtain data each time the loop is performed.
- The sentinel value indicates "end of data."
- The sentinel is entered after all regular data items have been supplied to the program.
 - Sentinels must be distinct from regular data items.

4.3 Counter-Controlled Repetition

- Counter-controlled repetition requires:
 - The name of a control variable (or loop counter).
 - The initial value of the control variable.
 - The increment (or decrement) by which the control variable is modified each time through the loop.
 - The condition that tests for the final value of the control variable (i.e., whether looping should continue).

```
/* Fig. 4.1: fig04_01.c
                                                                                 while ( ++counter <= 10 )
    printf( "%d\n", counter );</pre>
       Counter-controlled repetition */
    #include <stdio.h>
    /* function main begins program execution */
    int main( void )
                                                                                         1
       int counter = 1; /* initialization */
8
                                                                                         2
                                                                                         3
       while ( counter <= 10 ) { /* repetition condition */</pre>
                                                                                         4
          printf ( "%d\n", counter ); /* display counter */
11
                                                                                         5
          ++counter; /* increment */
12
                                                                                         6
       } /* end while */
                                                                                         7
13
                                                                                         8
14
       return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
                                                                                         10
    } /* end function main */
```

Fig. 4.1 | Counter-controlled repetition. (Part 1 of 2.)

Fig. 4.1 | Counter-controlled repetition. (Part 2 of 2.)



Error-Prevention Tip 4.1

Control counting loops with integer values.



Good Programming Practice 4.1

Too many levels of nesting can make a program difficult to understand. As a rule, try to avoid using more than three levels of nesting.



Good Programming Practice 4.2

The combination of vertical spacing before and after control statements and indentation of the bodies of control statements within the control-statement headers gives programs a two-dimensional appearance that greatly improves program readability.

4.4 for Repetition Statement

• The **for** repetition statement handles all the details of countercontrolled repetition.

```
/* Fig. 4.2: fig04_02.c
Counter-controlled repetition with the for statement */
#include <stdio.h>

/* function main begins program execution */
int main( void )

{
    int counter; /* define counter */

    /* initialization, repetition condition, and increment
    --are alt included in the for statement header: */
    for ( counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++ ) {
        printf( "%d\n", counter );
        } /* end for */

    return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
} /* end function main */</pre>
```

Fig. 4.2 | Counter-controlled repetition with the for statement.

- When the for statement begins executing, the control variable counter is initialized to 1.
- Then, the loop-continuation condition **counter** <= 10 is checked.
- Because the initial value of counter is 1, the condition is satisfied, so the printf statement (line 13) prints the value of counter, namely 1.
- The control variable **counter** is then incremented by the expression **counter**++, and the loop begins again with the loop-continuation test.

```
int main( void )

int counter; /* define counter */

int counter; /* define counter */

/* initialization, repetition condition, and increment
    are all included in the for statement header. */

for ( counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++ ) {
    printf( "%d\n", counter );
    /* end for */

return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
} /* end function main */</pre>
```

- Since the control variable is now equal to 2, the final value is not exceeded, so the program performs the printf statement again.
- This process continues until the control variable **counter** is incremented to its final value of 11—
 - this causes the loop-continuation test to fail, and repetition terminates.
- Notice that the **for** statement "does it all"—it specifies each of the items needed for counter-controlled repetition with a control variable.

• If there is more than one statement in the body of the for, braces are required to define the body of the loop.

6 int main(void)

```
int counter; /* define counter */

int counter; /* define counter */

/* initialization, repetition condition, and increment
    are all included in the for statement header. */

for ( counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++ ) {
    printf( "%d\n", counter );
} /* end for */

return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
} /* end function main */</pre>
```

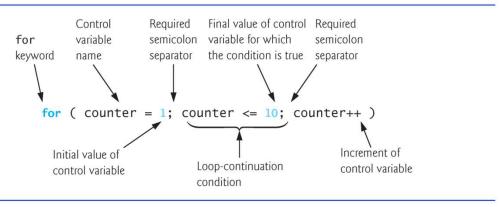


Fig. 4.3 | for statement header components.

• What if you wrote counter < 10?

```
int main( void )

f {
   int counter; /* define counter */

   /* initialization, repetition condition, and increment
        are all included in the for statement header. */

for ( counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++ ) {
        printf( "%d\n", counter );
     } /* end for */

return 0; /* indicate program ended successfully */
} /* end function main */</pre>
```

- What if you wrote counter < 10?
 - then the loop would be executed only 9 times.
- If you do it by mistake:
 - This is a common logic error called an off-by-one error.

• The general format of the for statement is

```
    for (expression1; expression2; expression3)
statement
```

where *expression1* initializes the loop-control variable, *expression2* is the loop-continuation condition, and *expression3* increments the control variable.

• In most cases, the for statement can be represented with an equivalent while statement as follows:

```
expression1;
while ( expression2 ) {
    statement
    expression3;
}
```

- Often, *expression1* and *expression3* are comma-separated lists of expressions.
- The commas as used here are actually comma operators that guarantee that lists of expressions evaluate from left to right.
- The value and type of a comma-separated list of expressions are the value and type of the right-most expression in the list.
- The comma operator is most often used in the for statement.
- Its primary use is to enable you to use multiple initialization and/or multiple increment expressions.
- For example, there may be two control variables in a single for statement that must be initialized and incremented.

- The two semicolons in the for statement are required.
- The three expressions in the for statement are optional.
 - If *expression2* is omitted, C assumes that the condition is true, thus creating an infinite loop.
 - One may omit *expression1* if the control variable is initialized elsewhere in the program.
 - expression3 may be omitted if the increment is calculated by statements in the body of the for statement or if no increment is needed.
 - The increment expression in the **for** statement acts like a stand-alone C statement at the end of the body of the **for**.

• Therefore, the expressions

```
counter = counter + 1
counter += 1
++counter
counter++
```

are all equivalent in the increment part of the for statement.

4.5 for Statement: Notes and Observations

• The initialization, loop-continuation condition and increment can contain arithmetic expressions. For example, if x = 2 and y = 10, the statement for (j = x; $j \le 4 * x * y$; j += y / x)

is (at first) equivalent to the statement

for
$$(j = 2; j \le 80; j += 5)$$

- The "increment" may be negative (in which case it's really a decrement and the loop actually counts downward).
- If the loop-continuation condition is initially false, the loop body does not execute. Instead, execution proceeds with the statement following the for statement.

```
for ( counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++ )
    printf( "%d", counter );</pre>
```

This flowchart makes it clear that the initialization occurs only once and that incrementing occurs after the body statement is performed.

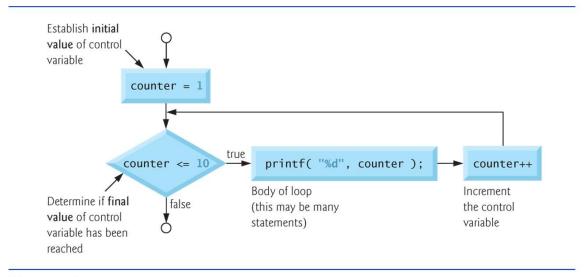


Fig. 4.4 | Flowcharting a typical for repetition statement.