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IF HRS_WORKED <= 40 THEN
  CALL REGPAY;
ELSE
  CALL OTPAY;

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*Use IF-ELSE to emphasize that
only one of two actions is to be performed.*

Another major aspect of control flow is looping. We are already familiar with the indexed loop, the

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DO I = 1 TO N
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of PL/I and the

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DO 10 I = 1, N
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of Fortran. But even more frequent are loops which are not arithmetic progressions, as in this sorting procedure:

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SORT: PROCEDURE OPTIONS(MAIN);
  DECLARE (NAMES(50), SPARE) CHARACTER(10),
  SWITCH BIT(1), (I, N) FIXED BINARY;
  /*READ IN ALL 50 NAMES                                     */
  GET LIST(NAMES);
  N=50;
AGAIN: SWITCH='0'B;                                         /*CLEAR THE SWITCH*/
  DO I=1 TO N-1;                                           /*SET THE NUMBER OF COMPARISONS*/
    IF NAMES(I)>NAMES(I+1) THEN /*SWAP THE PAIR */
      DO; /*USING SPARE, AND */
        SWITCH='1'B; /* SET THE SWITCH*/
        SPARE=NAMES(I);
        NAMES(I)=NAMES(I+1);
        NAMES(I+1)=SPARE;
      END;
    N=N-1; /*DECREASE NUMBER OF COMPARISONS*/
    IF SWITCH THEN GOTO AGAIN; /*REPEAT IF SWAP WAS MADE*/
  PUT LIST(NAMES);
END;

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There are actually two loops here, although it takes a bit of work to find that out. The inner loop is clear enough; it runs from 1 to N-1. The outer loop is executed so long as an interchange has been made during a pass through the list of items. This is recorded by SWITCH, which is '1'B if an exchange has been made, and '0'B otherwise.

The PL/I DO-WHILE statement provides a way to write this loop that makes it instantly obvious to the reader that there *is* a loop, and what controls it.