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Lect 13: Loops

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Examples: **while** and **for**

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     float nextNum, sum = 0.0;
5     int count, totalNumbers;
6     scanf("%d", &totalNumbers);
7     count = 0;
8     while (count < totalNumbers)
9     {
10         scanf("%f", &nextNum);
11         sum += nextNum;
12         count++;
13     }
14     printf("Sum is: %f\n", sum);
15     printf("Average is: %f\n", sum/count);
16     return 0;
17 }
```

```
5
2
2
2
4
5
Sum is: 15.000000
Average is: 3.000000
```

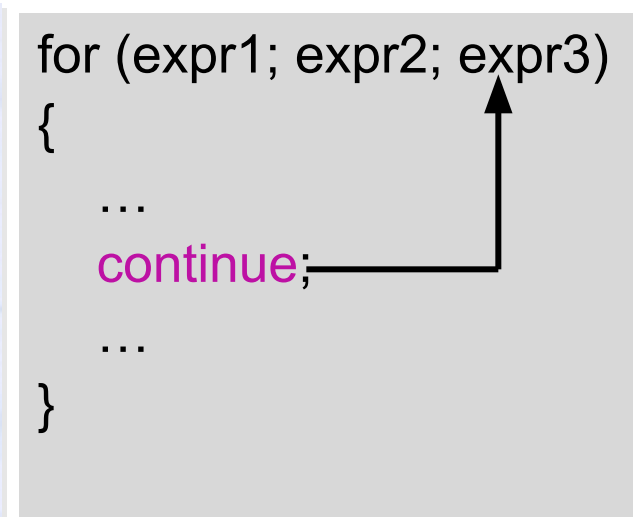
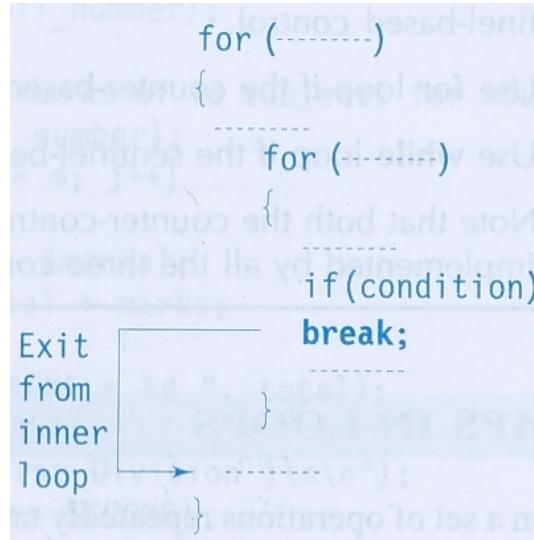
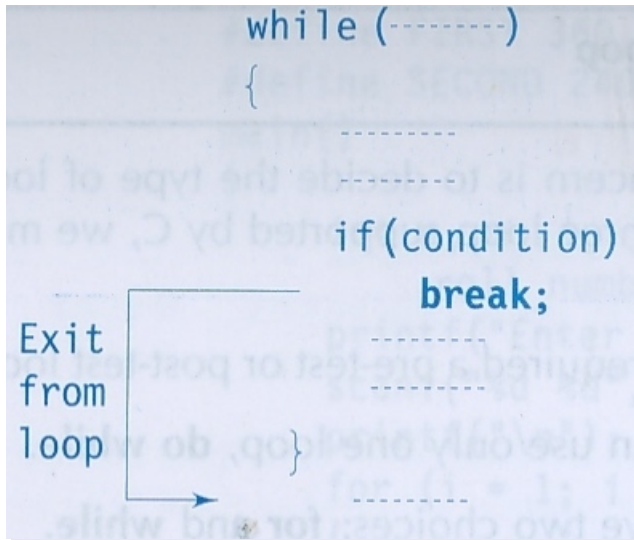
How will you do it with **for**?

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main ( )
3 {
4     int x;
5     int sum = 0;
6
7     printf ("Enter your numbers: <EOF> to stop\n");
8     while (scanf ("%d", &x) != EOF)
9     {
10         sum += x;
11     }
12     printf ("The total is: %d\n", sum);
13     return 0;
14 }
```

```
Enter your numbers: <EOF> to stop
4
3
6
7
The total is: 20
```

Jumps in Loops

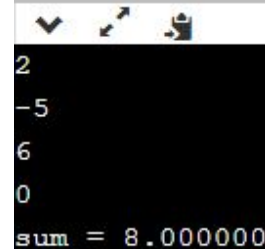
- May need to skip a part of loop or to leave the loop when a particular condition occurs
- For example, when a negative number is input, skip the rest all processing
- Jumping out of a loop: different cases



Examples

```
/* Average of nonzero nos*/
main()
{
    int  count = 0;
    int  n;
    float avg;
    float sum = 0.0;
    while ( scanf ("%d", &n) != EOF)
    {
        if (n == 0)
            continue;
        sum += n;
        count++;
    }
    avg = sum / count;
    printf ("%f", avg);
}
```

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  int main()
3  {
4      float num, sum = 0.0;
5
6      while (scanf("%f", &num) > 0)
7      {
8          if (num < 0)
9              continue;
10
11         else if (num == 0)
12             break;
13
14         sum += num;
15     }
16
17     printf("sum = %f\n", sum);
18
19     return 0;
20 }
```



A terminal window showing the output of the program. It displays the numbers 2, -5, 6, and 0, which were entered as input. Below these, it shows the calculated sum: sum = 8.000000.

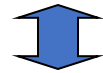
```
2
-5
6
0
sum = 8.000000
```

Additional features of **for** Loop

- More than one variable can be initialized

```
p = 1;
```

```
for (n = 0; n < 5; ++n)
```



```
for (p = 1, n = 0; n < 5; ++n)
```

- Similarly, may have more parts in the increment section
- Test condition may have any compound relation and may not confine to loop control var

```
sum = 0;
```

```
for (i=1; i < 20 && sum < 100; ++i)
```

```
{
```

```
    sum = sum + i;
```

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

```
}
```

- Initialization and increment sections may contain exprs

```
for ( x = (m+n) / 2; x > 0; x = x/2)
```

- One or more sections can be omitted

```
m = 5;
```

```
for ( ; m != 100 ; )
```

```
{
```

```
    printf ("%d\n", m);
```

```
    m = m + 5;
```

```
}
```

- Infinite loops are created by a null test condition

```
for( ; ; ) { ...} or for( ; 1 ; ) {...}
```

- Time delay loop is created by

```
for ( j = 1000; j > 0; j = j-1)
```

```
;
```

More Ex.

Write a C program to read in two numbers, x and n, and then compute the sum of this geometric progression:

$$1+x+x^2+x^3+\dots+x^n$$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
{
    int s_sum,i,x,n;

    printf("Enter the values for x and n:");
    scanf("%d %d",&x,&n);

    if(n<=0 || x<=0)
    {
        printf("Value is not valid\n");
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Value is valid\n");
        s_sum = 1;

        for(i=1;i<=n;i++)
        {
            s_sum=s_sum+pow(x,i);
        }
        printf("Sum of series=%d\n",s_sum);
    }
}
```

Examples continued...

Algorithm to print a series of numbers in the form of a right triangle.

1. Set line to 1
2. **Loop** (line not greater than limit)
 1. Set num to 1
 2. **Loop** (num !=> line)
 1. Print num
 2. Increment num
 3. End loop
 4. Advance line
 5. Increment line
3. End loop

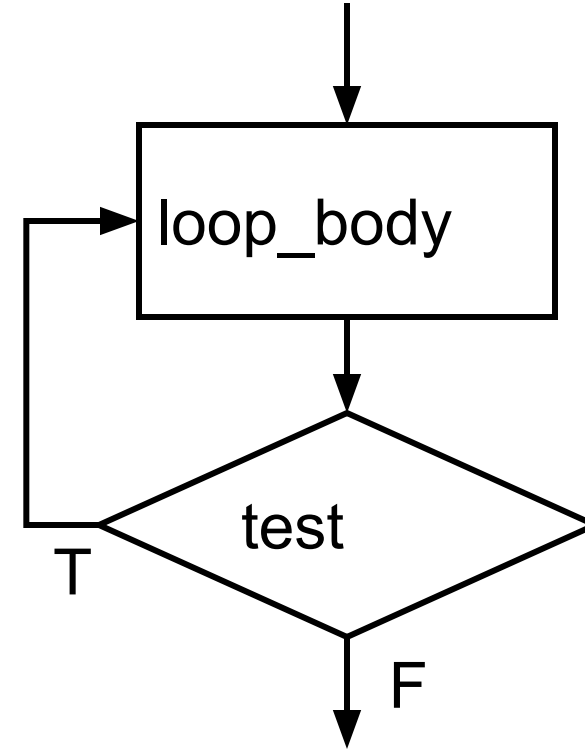
```
1
12
123
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int limit;
    printf ("Enter a no between 1 and 9:");
    scanf ("%d", &limit);
    for (int lineCtrl = 1; lineCtrl <= limit;
        lineCtrl++)
    {
        for (int numCtrl=1; numCtrl<=lineCtrl;
            numCtrl++)
            printf("%d", numCtrl);
        printf("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Nested
loops

do...while

```
do  
{  
    loop_body;  
}  
while (test);
```



Executes loop body as long as test evaluates to TRUE (non-zero).

Note: Test is evaluated **after** executing loop body.

Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int n;
```

```
    do
```

```
    {
```

```
        printf ("Enter a number\n");
```

```
        scanf("%d", &n);
```

```
        if (n <= 0)
```

```
            printf("It is not a positive number, try again\n");
```

```
    } while (n <= 0);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
Enter a number
```

```
-23
```

```
It is not a positive number, try again
```

```
Enter a number
```

```
-7
```

```
It is not a positive number, try again
```

```
Enter a number
```

```
7
```

(Keep entering till you input a positive number)

while vs. do...while

Pretest
nothing prints

```
while (false)
{
    printf("Hello World");
} // while
```

```
do
{
    printf("Hello World");
} while (false);
```

Post-test
Hello... prints

More Examples

```
#define COLMAX 10
```

```
#define ROWMAX 5
```

```
main()
{
    int row,column, y;
    row = 1;
    printf(" MULTIPLICATION TABLE \n");
    do /*.....OUTER LOOP BEGINS.....*/
    {
        column = 1;

        do /*.....INNER LOOP BEGINS.....*/
        {
            y = row * column;
            printf("%4d", y);
            column = column + 1;
        }
        while (column <= COLMAX); /*... INNER LOOP ENDS ...*/

        printf("\n");
        row = row + 1;
    }
    while (row <= ROWMAX); /*..... OUTER LOOP ENDS .....*/
}
```

MULTIPLICATION TABLE

1	2	3	...	10
2	4	6	...	20
3	6	9	...	30
4	8	12	...	40
5	10	15	...	50

```
int main()
{
    int x;
    int sum = 0;

    do
    {
        scanf("%d", &x);
        sum = sum + x;
    } while (x != 0);

    printf("%d", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

Example with comma expr.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (void)
{
    // Local Declarations
    int loopCount;
    int testCount;

    // Statements
    loopCount = 1;
    testCount = 0;
    printf("while loop:      ");
    while (testCount++, loopCount <= 10)
        printf("%3d", loopCount++);
    printf("Loop Count:      %3d\n", loopCount);

    printf("Number of tests:  %3d\n", testCount);

    loopCount = 1;
    testCount = 0;
    printf("\ndo...while loop:  ");
    do
        printf("%3d", loopCount++);
    while (testCount++, loopCount <= 10);

    printf("\nLoop Count:      %3d\n", loopCount);
    printf("Number of tests:  %3d\n", testCount);
    return 0;
} // main
```

Results:

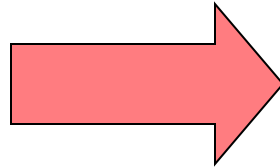
while loop:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Loop Count:	11									
Number of tests:	11									
do...while loop:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Loop Count:	11									
Number of tests:	10									

(Comma expression)

Better styles: avoid **break**

/ A bad loop style */*

```
for ( ; ; )  
{  
    ...  
    if (condition)  
        break;  
}
```

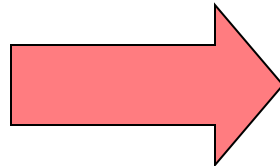


/ A better loop style */*

```
for ( ; !condition ; )  
{  
    ...  
}
```

/ A bad loop style */*

```
while ( x )  
{  
    ...  
    if (condition)  
        break;  
    else  
        ...  
}
```



/ A better loop style */*

```
while ( x && !condition )  
{  
    ...  
    if ( !condition )  
        ...;  
}
```