

Keep track of a condition true

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- Unconditional and Looping Statements
- Looping (Iterative) Statements
- While
- do-while
- for
- goto
- continue
- break
- Infinite loop

Looping and Un-conditional statements

These can be used for repeating a block of code in specified no. of times or untill the condition returns false.

Ex : 1. while loop
2. do-while loop
3. for loop.

Advantages :

- To avoid the re-writing of the same code
- To reduce the length of a program
- Executing time is low
- Save memory space
- Debugging is easy.

The control will moves from one location to another location without checking any condition in a program.

Ex: 1. goto statement
2. break statement
3. continue statement
4. return statemen

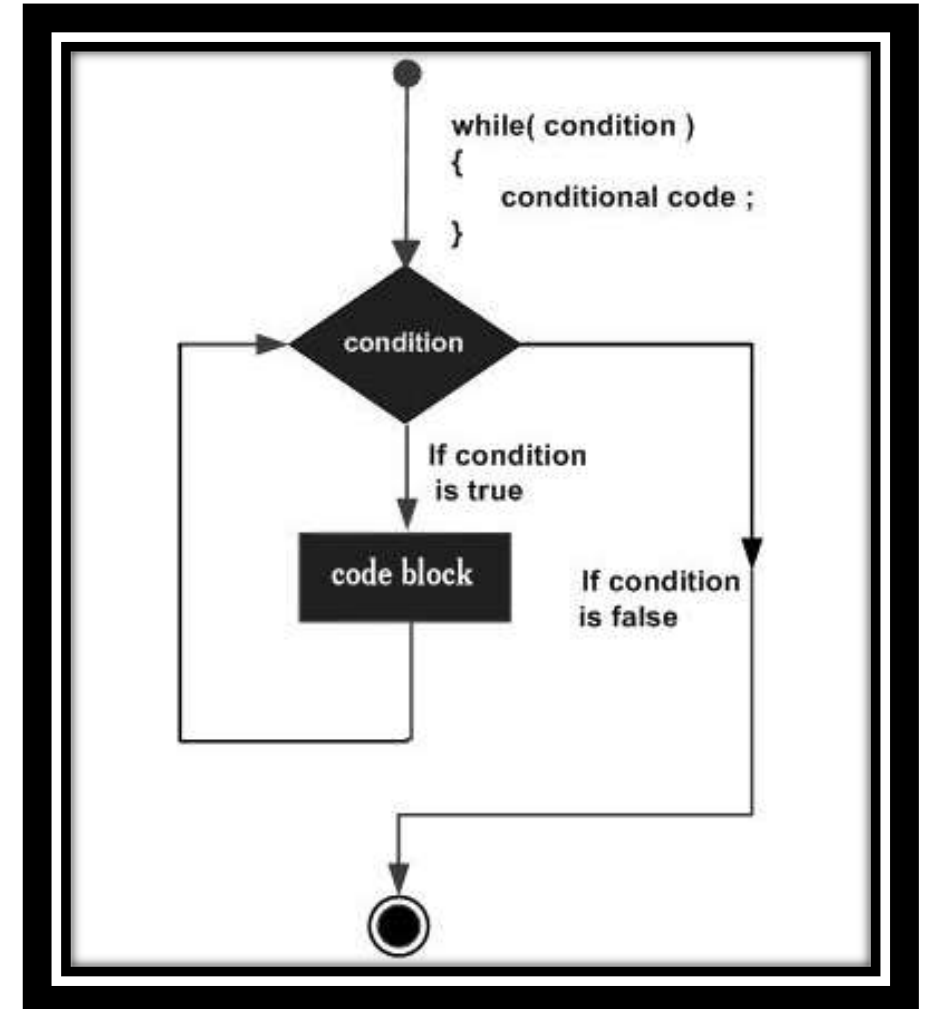
While:

- It is a pre-checking looping statement, checks the given condition. If it returns TRUE then the block of code is executed.
- That the block of code is executed until condition returns FALSE .
- If it returns FALSE then exit from the loop.

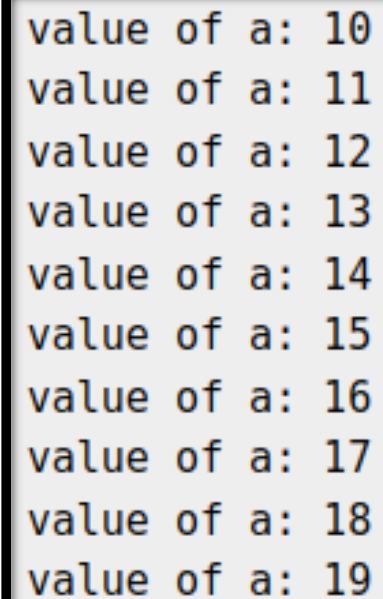
These can be used for repeating a block of code in specified number of times or untill the condition returns false.

Syn :

```
initialization ;  
while (cond)  
{  
    -----;  
    -----;  
    updatable statements;  
}
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 10;
    /* while loop execution */
    while( a < 20 )
    {
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
        a++;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

A terminal window showing the output of the program. The text is displayed in a monospaced font, with each line representing a single iteration of the while loop. The values of 'a' range from 10 to 19.

```
value of a: 10
value of a: 11
value of a: 12
value of a: 13
value of a: 14
value of a: 15
value of a: 16
value of a: 17
value of a: 18
value of a: 19
```

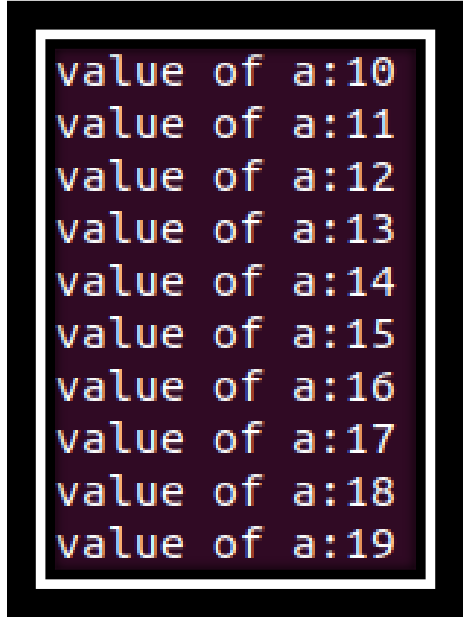
- It is post-checking looping statement.
 - after executing the block of code then the condition will be checked.
- If it returns TRUE then only -repeat the code otherwise control transfers to the next statement of that loop.

Syn:

```
Initialization;  
do  
    {  
        -----;  
        -----;  
        updatable statement;  
    }  
while(cond) ;
```

Note: It can execute the block of code at least once. This is the main difference between do-while and while looping statements.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 10; /* do loop execution */
    do
    {
        printf("value of a:%d\n", a); a++;
    } while( a < 20 );
    return 0;
}
```

A screenshot of a terminal window showing the output of the C program. The text is displayed on a dark background with a light border. The output consists of ten lines, each showing the value of variable 'a' increasing from 10 to 19.

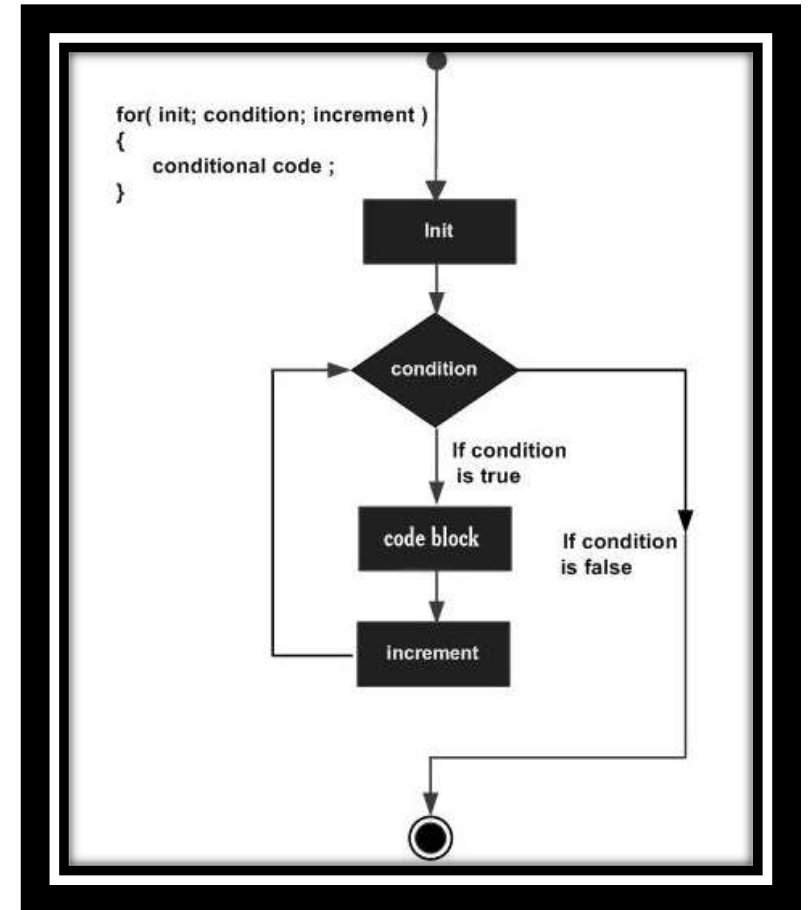
```
value of a:10
value of a:11
value of a:12
value of a:13
value of a:14
value of a:15
value of a:16
value of a:17
value of a:18
value of a:19
```

- It is also a pre-checking looping statement like while statement.
That means, initially checks the given condition.
- If it returns TRUE then the block of code is executed until condition returns FALSE .
- If it returns FALSE then exit from the loop.

Syn:

```
for ( initialization ; condition ; updatable statement )  
{  
    // body of loop  
}
```

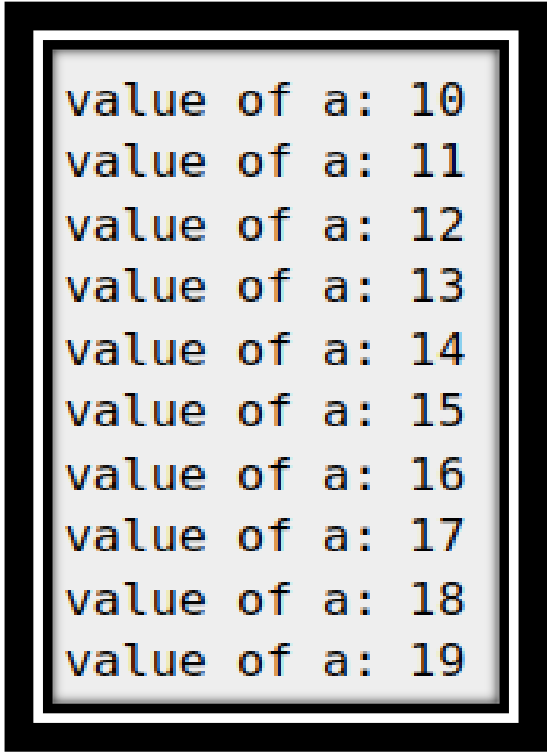
Note: The main difference is the statements (Initialization, condition and updatable) are in the same line in for loop




```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    int a;

    /* for loop execution */
    for( a = 10; a < 20; a = a + 1 )
    {
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
    }

    return 0;
}
```



```
value of a: 10
value of a: 11
value of a: 12
value of a: 13
value of a: 14
value of a: 15
value of a: 16
value of a: 17
value of a: 18
value of a: 19
```

It is the un-conditional control statement.

It can transfer the control from one location to another location in the same program without checking any condition.

The word **goto** is the one of the key word.

```
goto label ;           // declaration or/and calling a label
```

```
label :
```

```
    executable statements ;
```

```
-----
```

```
-----
```

When the goto statement is executed, control transfers to the definition of the label.

Any no. of gotos can be used in a program.

But, each label must be defined uniquely.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int num = 26;
    if (num % 2 == 0)
        // jump to even
        goto even;
    else
        // jump to odd
        goto odd;

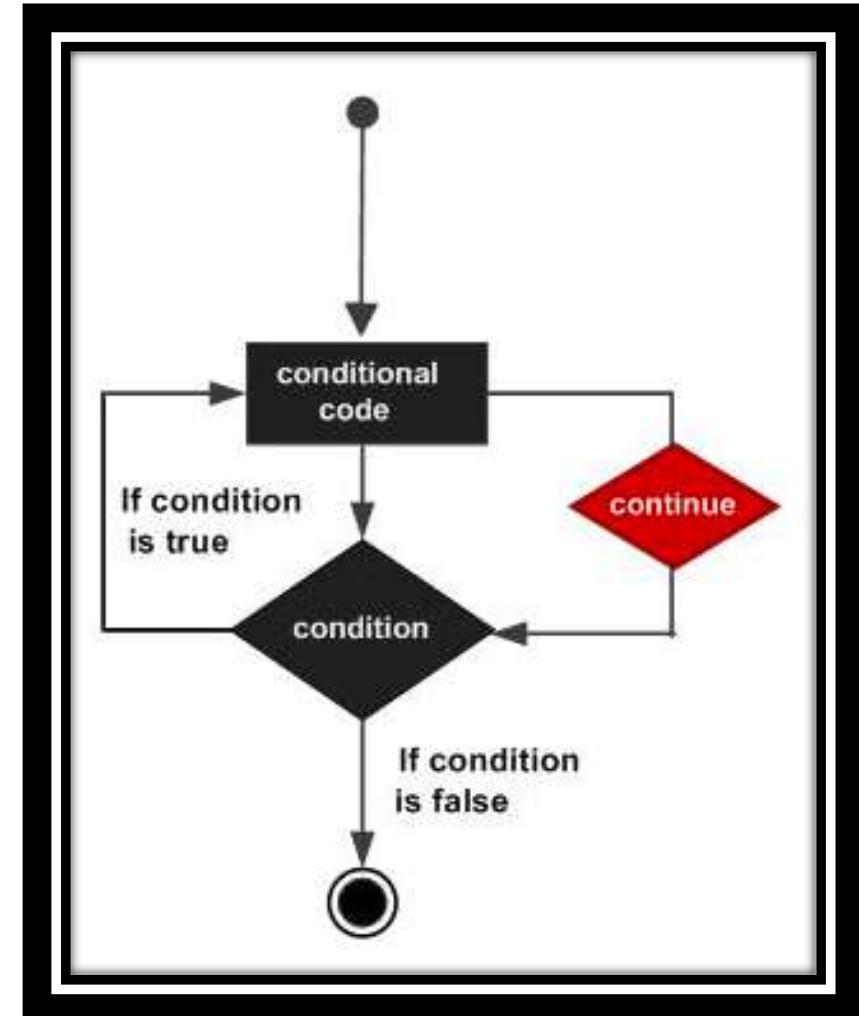
even:
    printf("%d is even\n", num);
    return 0;
odd:
    printf("%d is odd\n", num);
    return 0;
}
```

26 is even

Continue forces the next iteration of the loop to take place, skipping any code in between.

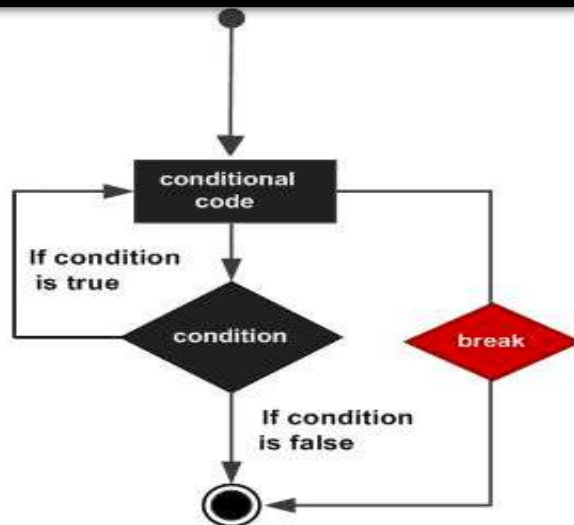
```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 10;
    /* do loop execution */
    do
    {
        if( a == 15)
        {
            /* skip the iteration */

            a = a + 1; continue;
        }
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
        a++;
    } while( a < 20 );
    return 0;
}
```



The **break** statement in C programming has the following two usages –

- When a **break** statement is encountered inside a loop, the loop is immediately terminated and the program control resumes at the next statement following the loop.
- It can be used to terminate a case in the **switch** statement .
[If you are using nested loops, the break statement will stop the execution of the innermost loop and start executing the next line of code after the block.]



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main ()
{
    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 10;
    /* while loop execution */
    while( a < 20 )
    {
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
        a++;
        if( a > 15)
        {
            /* terminate the loop
            using break statement */
            break;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Thank YOU