

Iterative Constructs

Mechanisms for deciding under what conditions an action should be repeated

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Averaging



Determining Average Magnitude

- ◆ Suppose we want to calculate the average apparent brightness of a list of five star magnitude values
 - Can we do it?
 - ◆ Yes, it would be easy
- ◆ Suppose we want to calculate the average apparent brightness of a list of 8,479 stars visible from earth
 - Can we do it
 - ◆ Yes, but it would be gruesome without the use of iteration

C++ Iterative Constructs

- ◆ Three constructs
 - while statement
 - for statement
 - do-while statement

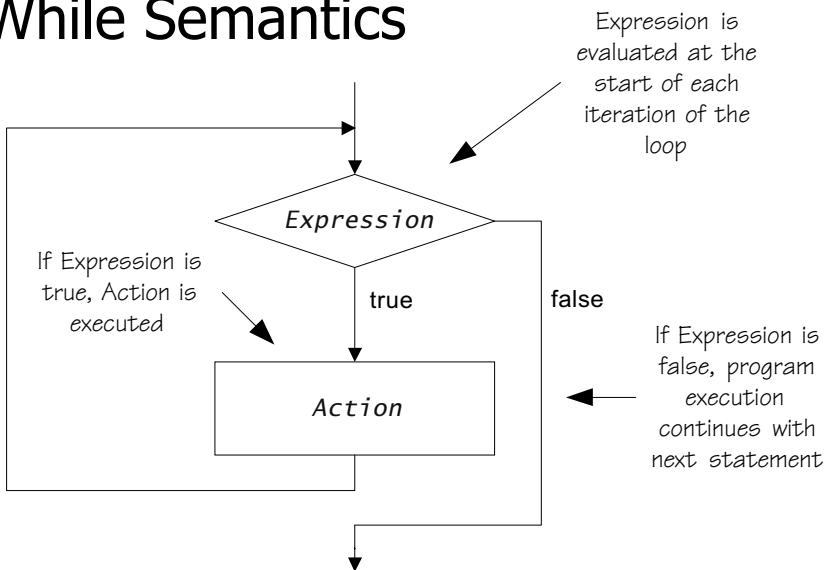
While Syntax

Logical expression that determines whether the action is to be executed

Action to be iteratively performed until logical expression is false

while (Expression) Action

While Semantics



Computing an Average

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize

4

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize	4
numberProcessed	0

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize	4
numberProcessed	0
sum	0

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize	4
numberProcessed	0
sum	0

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize	4
numberProcessed	0
sum	0
value	--

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4  
numberProcessed 0  
  
int listSize = 4;  
int numberProcessed = 0;  
double sum = 0;  
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {  
    double value;  
    cin >> value;  
    sum += value;  
    ++numberProcessed;  
}  
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;  
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

listSize	4
numberProcessed	0
sum	0
value	1

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4  
numberProcessed 0  
  
int listSize = 4;  
int numberProcessed = 0;  
double sum = 0;  
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {  
    double value;  
    cin >> value;  
    sum += value;  
    ++numberProcessed;  
}  
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;  
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

listSize	4
numberProcessed	0
sum	1
value	1

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 1
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 1
double sum = 0;              value 1
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 1
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 1
double sum = 0;              value 1
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize	4
numberProcessed	1
sum	1
value	--

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize	4
numberProcessed	1
sum	1
value	5

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 1
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 6
double sum = 0;              value 5
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 2
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 6
double sum = 0;              value 5
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 2
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 6
double sum = 0;              value 5
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 2
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 6
double sum = 0;              value --
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 2
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 6
double sum = 0;              value 3
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 2
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 9
double sum = 0;              value 3
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 3
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 9
double sum = 0;              value 3
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

listSize	4
numberProcessed	3
sum	9
value	3

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 3
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 9
double sum = 0;              value 3
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

listSize	4
numberProcessed	3
sum	9
value	3

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize	4
numberProcessed	3
sum	9
value	--

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

listSize	4
numberProcessed	3
sum	9
value	1

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 3
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

listSize	4
numberProcessed	3
sum	10
value	1

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 4
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

listSize	4
numberProcessed	4
sum	10
value	1

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 4
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 10
double sum = 0;              value 1
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 4
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;      sum 10
double sum = 0;              average 2.5
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

```
listSize      4
numberProcessed 4
int listSize = 4;           sum    10
int numberProcessed = 0;     average 2.5
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Suppose input contains: 1 5 3 1 6

Execution Trace

Stays in stream until
extracted

```
int listSize = 4;
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
while (numberProcessed < listSize) {
    double value;
    cin >> value;
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

Power of Two Table

```
const int TableSize = 20;

int i = 0;
long Entry = 1;

cout << "i" << "\t\t" << "2 ** i" << endl;

while (i < TableSize) {
    cout << i << "\t\t" << Entry << endl;
    Entry = 2 * Entry;
    ++i;
}
```

Better Way of Averaging

```
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
double value;
while ( cin >> value ) {
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
```

The value of the input operation corresponds to true only if a successful extraction was made

What if list is empty?

Even Better Way of Averaging

```
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
double value;
while ( cin >> value ) {
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
if ( numberProcessed > 0 ) {
    double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
    cout  << "Average: " << average << endl;
}
else {
    cout << "No list to average" << endl;
}
```

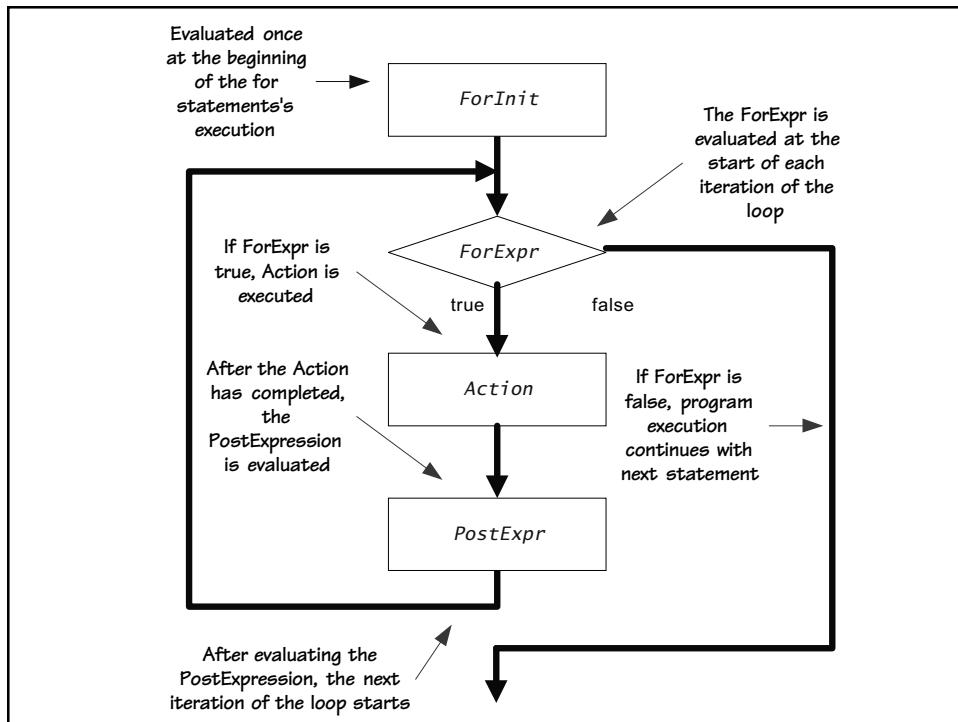
The For Statement

◆ Syntax

*for (ForInit; ForExpression; PostExpression)
 Action*

◆ Example

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;
}
```



Execution Trace

i 0

```

for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;
}
cout << "all done" << endl;

```

Execution Trace

i 0

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

Execution Trace

i 0

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

i is 0

Execution Trace

i 0

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

i is 0

i 1

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

i is 0

Execution Trace

i 1

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

Execution Trace

i 1

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

```
i is 0  
i is 1
```

Execution Trace

i 1

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

i is 0
i is 1

i 2

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

i is 0
i is 1

Execution Trace

i 2

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

i is 0
i is 1

Execution Trace

i 2

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

i is 0
i is 1
i is 2

Execution Trace

i 2

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

```
i is 0  
i is 1  
i is 2
```

i 3

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

```
i is 0  
i is 1  
i is 2
```

Execution Trace

i 3

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

```
i is 0  
i is 1  
i is 2
```

Execution Trace

i 3

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
    cout << "i is " << i << endl;  
}  
cout << "all done" << endl;
```

```
i is 0  
i is 1  
i is 2  
all done
```

Table Revisiting

```
const int TableSize = 20;

long Entry = 1;

cout << "i" << "\t\t" << "2**i" << endl;

for (int i = 0; i <= TableSize; ++i) {
    cout << i << "\t\t" << Entry << endl;
    Entry *= 2;
}
```

Table Revisiting

```
const int TableSize = 20;

long Entry = 1;

cout << "i" << "\t\t" << "2**i" << endl;

for (int i = 0; i < TableSize; ++i) {
    cout << i << "\t\t" << Entry << endl;
    Entry = 2 * Entry;
}

cout << "i is" << i << endl; // illegal
```

→ The scope of `i` is limited
to the loop!

Displaying a Diagonal

```
SimpleWindow W("One diagonal", 5.5, 2.25);
W.Open();
for (int j = 1; j <= 3; ++j) {
    float x = j * 0.75 + 0.25;
    float y = j * 0.75 - 0.25;
    float Side = 0.4;
    RectangleShape S(W, x, y, Blue, Side, Side);
    S.Draw();
}
```

Sample Display

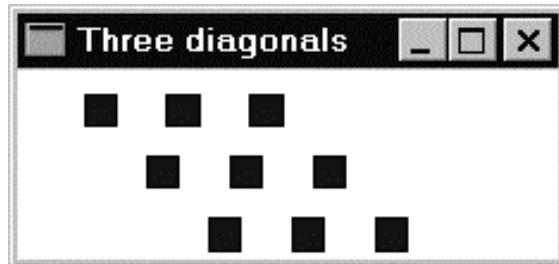


Displaying Three Diagonals

```
SimpleWindow W("Three diagonals", 6.5, 2.25);
W.Open();
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; ++i) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= 3; ++j) {
        float x = i - 1 + j * 0.75 + 0.25;
        float y = j * 0.75 - 0.25;
        float Side = 0.4;
        RectangleShape S(W, x, y, Blue, Side, Side);
        S.Draw();
    }
}
```

The scope of i includes the inner loop.
The scope of j is just the inner loop.

Sample Display



```

int Counter1 = 0;
int Counter2 = 0;
int Counter3 = 0;
int Counter4 = 0;
int Counter5 = 0;

++Counter1;
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; ++i) {
    ++Counter2;
    for (int j = 1; j <= 20; ++j) {
        ++Counter3;
    }
    ++Counter4;
}
++Counter5;
cout << Counter1 << " " << Counter2 << " "
    << Counter3 << " " << Counter4 << " "
    << Counter5 << endl;

```

For Into While

◆ Observation

- The for statement is equivalent to


```

{
    ForInit;
    while (ForExpression) {
        Action;
        PostExpression;
    }
}
```

Counting Characters

```
int NumberOfNonBlanks = 0;
int NumberOfUpperCase = 0;
char c;
while (cin >> c) {           Only extracts
    ++NumberOfNonBlanks;      nonblank characters
    if ((c >= 'A') && (c <= 'Z')) {
        ++NumberOfUpperCase;
    }
}
cout << "Nonblank characters: " << NumberOfNonBlanks
     << endl << "Uppercase characters: "
     << NumberOfUpperCase << endl;
```

Counting All Characters

```
char c;
int NumberOfCharacters = 0;
int NumberOfLines = 0;
while (cin.get(c)) {           Extracts all
    ++NumberOfCharacters;      characters
    if (c == '\n') {
        ++NumberOfLines
    }
}
cout << "Characters: " << NumberOfCharacters
     << endl << "Lines: " << NumberOfLines
     << endl;
```

File Processing

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    ifstream fin("mydata.txt");
    int ValuesProcessed = 0;
    float ValueSum = 0;
    float Value;
    while ( fin >> Value ) {
        ValueSum += Value;
        ++ValuesProcessed;
    }
    if (ValuesProcessed > 0) {
        ofstream fout("average.txt");
        float Average = ValueSum / ValuesProcessed;
        fout << "Average: " << Average << endl;
        return 0;
    }
    else {
        cerr << "No list to average" << endl;
        return 1;
    }
}
```

Iteration Do's

◆ Key Points

- Make sure there is a statement that will eventually terminate the iteration criterion
 - ◆ The loop must stop!
- Make sure that initialization of loop counters or iterators is properly performed
- Have a clear purpose for the loop
 - ◆ Document the purpose of the loop
 - ◆ Document how the body of the loop advances the purpose of the loop

The Do-While Statement

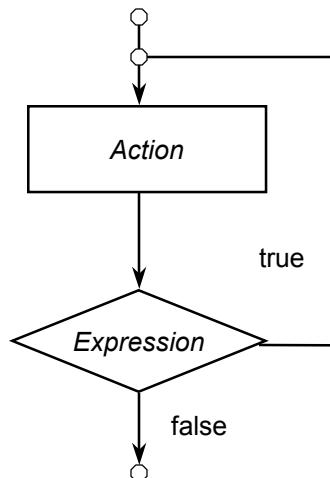
- ◆ Syntax

```
do Action  
    while (Expression)
```

- ◆ Semantics

- Execute *Action*
- If *Expression* is true then execute *Action* again
- Repeat this process until *Expression* evaluates to false

- ◆ *Action* is either a single statement or a group of statements within braces



Waiting for a Proper Reply

```
char Reply;  
do {  
    cout << "Decision (y, n): ";  
    if (cin >> Reply)  
        Reply = tolower(Reply);  
    else  
        Reply = 'n';  
} while ((Reply != 'y') && (Reply != 'n'));
```