Repetition and Loop Statements Chapter 5

Problem Solving & Program Design in C

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Chapter Objectives

- To understand why repetition is an important control structure in programming
- To learn about loop control variables and the three steps needed to control loop repetition
- To learn how to use the C for, while, and dowhile statements for writing loops and when to use each statement type
- To learn how to accumulate a sum or a product within a loop body

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Chapter Objectives

- To learn common loop patterns such as counting loops, sentinel-controlled loops, and flagcontrolled loops
- To understand nested loops and how the outer loop control variable and inner loop control variable are changed in a nested loop
- To learn how to debug programs using a debugger
- To learn how to debug programs by adding diagnostic output statements

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Repetition in Programs

- loop
 - a control structure that repeats a group of steps in a program
- loop body
 - the statements that are repeated in the loop

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Comparison of Loop Kinds

- counting loop
 - we can determine before loop execution exactly how many loop repetitions will be needed to solve the problem
 - while, for
- sentinel-controlled loop
 - input of a list of data of any length ended by a special value
 - while, for

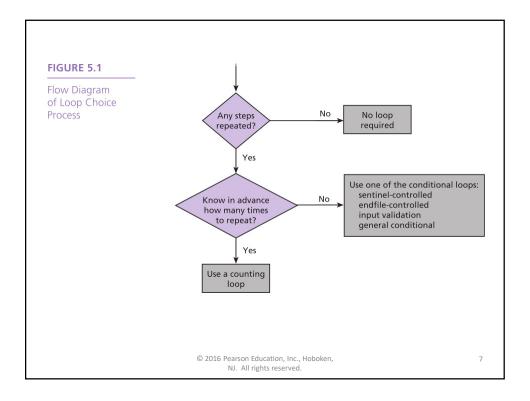
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Comparison of Loop Kinds

- endfile-controlled loop
 - input of a single list of data of any length from a data file
 - · while, for
- input validation loop
 - repeated interactive input of a data value until a value within the valid range is entered
 - do-while
- general conditional loop
 - repeated processing of data until a desired condition is met
 - while, for

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Counting Loops

- counter-controlled loop
 - a.k.a. counting loop
 - a loop whose required number of iterations can be determined before loop execution begins
- loop repetition condition
 - the condition that controls loop repetition

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Counting Loops

- loop control variable
 - the variable whose value controls loop repetition
- infinite loop
 - a loop that executes forever

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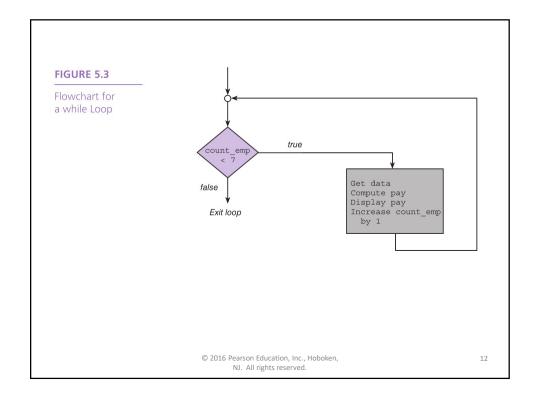
while Statement Syntax

while (loop repetition condition) statement;

```
/* display N asterisks. */
count_star = 0
while (count_star < N) {
    printf("*");
    count_star = count_star + 1;
}</pre>
```

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FIGURE 5.2 Program Fragment with a Loop count_emp = 0; /* no employees processed yet 2. while (count_emp < 7) { /* test value of count_emp */ printf("Hours> "); 3. 4. scanf("%d", &hours); printf("Rate> "); 5. scanf("%lf", &rate); 6. pay = hours * rate; 7. printf("Pay is \$%6.2f\n", pay); 8. 9. count_emp = count_emp + 1; /* increment count_emp */ 10. } 11. printf("\nAll employees processed\n"); © 2016 Pearson Education, Inc., Hoboken, NJ. All rights reserved.



Computing a Sum or Product in a Loop

- accumulator
 - a variable used to store a value being computed in increments during the execution of a loop

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FIGURE 5.4 Program to Compute Company Payroll
       /* Compute the payroll for a company */
       #include <stdio.h>
 5.
       int
 6.
       main(void)
7.
           double total_pay; /* company payroll
int count_emp; /* current employee
int number_emp; /* number of employees
double hours; /* hours worked
double rate; /* hourly rate
double pay; /* pay for this period
8.
9.
10.
11.
12.
                                                                                                                                     (continued)
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```

Statement	hours	rate	pay	total_pay	count_emp	Effect
<pre>count_emp < number_emp scanf("%lf", \$hours);</pre>	7 50.0	?	?	0.0	0	true get hours
scanf("%lf", &rate); pay = hours * rate;		5.25	262.5			get rate find pay
total_pay = total_pay + pay; count_emp = count_emp + 1;				262.5	1	add to total_pay increment count_emp
count_emp < number_emp scanf("%lf", &hours);	6.0					true get hours
<pre>scanf("%lf", &rate); pay = hours * rate;</pre>		5.0	30.0			get rate find pay
total_pay = total_pay + pay; count_emp = count_emp + 1;				292.5	2	add to total_pay increment count_emp
<pre>count_emp < number_emp scanf("%lf", &hours);</pre>	15.0					true get hours
scanf("%lf", &rate); pay = hours * rate;		7.0	105.0			get rate find pay
total_pay = total_pay + pay; count_emp = count_emp + 1;				397.5	3	add pay to total_pay increment count_emp

General Conditional Loop

- 1. Initialize loop control variable.
- 2. As long as exit condition hasn't been met
 - 3. Continue processing

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TABLE 5.3 Compound Assignment Operators

Statement with Simple Assignment Operator	Equivalent Statement with Compound Assignment Operator			
<pre>count_emp = count_emp + 1;</pre>	count_emp += 1;			
time = time - 1;	time -= 1;			
<pre>total_time = total_time +</pre>	<pre>total time += time;</pre>			
<pre>product = product * item;</pre>	product *= item;			
n = n * (x + 1);	n *= x + 1;			

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Loop Control Components

- initialization of the loop control variable
- test of the loop repetition condition
- change (update) of the loop control variable
- the for loop supplies a designated place for each of these three components

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The for Statement Syntax

```
for (initialization expression;
    loop repetition condition;
    update expression)
    statement;

/* Display N asterisks. */
for (count_star = 0;
    count_star < N;
    count_star += 1)
    printf("*");</pre>
```

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```
FIGURE 5.5 Using a for Statement in a Counting Loop
 1. /* Process payroll for all employees */
 2. total_pay = 0.0;
 3. for (count_emp = 0;
                                                   /* initialization
                                                  /* loop repetition condition
         count_emp < number_emp;</pre>
        count_emp += 1) {
                                                  /* update
      printf("Hours> ");
      scanf("%lf", &hours);
printf("Rate > $");
      scanf("%lf", &rate);
pay = hours * rate;
printf("Pay is $%6.2f\n\n", pay);
11.
12.
       total_pay = total_pay + pay;
13. }
14. printf("All employees processed\n");
15. printf("Total payroll is $%8.2f\n", total_pay);
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Increment and Decrement Operators

```
counter = counter + 1
count += 1
counter++
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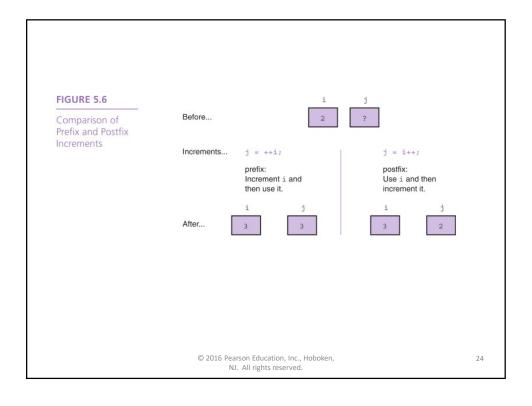
counter = counter - 1 count -= 1 counter--

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Increment and Decrement Operators

- side effect
 - a change in the value of a variable as a result of carrying out an operation

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Computing Factorial

- loop body executes for decreasing value of i from n through $2\,$
- each value of i is incorporated in the accumulating product

FIGURE 5.7 Function to Compute Factorial

/* Returns function result */

return (product);

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• loop exit occurs when i is 1

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```
* Computes n!
3.
    * Pre: n is greater than or equal to zero
4.
5. int
   factorial(int n)
           ti, /* local variables */
product; /* accumulator for product computation */
8.
       int i,
9.
       product = 1;
        /* Computes the product n x (n-1) x (n-2) x ... x 2 x 1 */
13.
       for (i = n; i > 1; --i) {
14.
             product = product * i;
15.
```

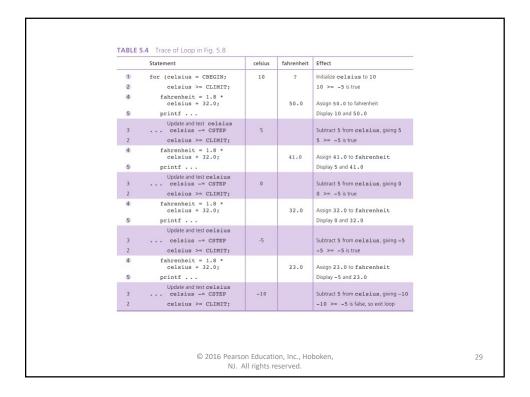
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Conversion of Celsius to Fahrenheit

- example shows conversions from 10 (CBEGIN) degree Celsius to -5 (CLIMIT) degrees Celsius
- loop update step subtracts 5 (CSTEP) from Celsius
 - accomplished by decreasing the value of the counter after each repetition
- loop exit occurs when Celsius becomes less than CLIMIT

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```
FIGURE 5.8 Displaying a Celsius-to-Fahrenheit Conversion Table
      /* Conversion of Celsius to Fahrenheit temperatures */
      #include <stdio.h>
     /* Constant macros */
#define CBEGIN 10
#define CLIMIT -5
#define CSTEP 5
10.
11.
12.
13.
14.
15.
16.
17.
18.
19.
20.
21.
22.
23.
24.
25.
26.
27.
28.
     main(void)
                /* Variable declarations */
                           celsius;
                 double fahrenheit:
                /* Display the table heading */
printf(" Celsius Fahrenheit\n*);
                 /* Display the table */
                       (celsius = CBEGIN;
celsius >= CLIMIT;
                      celsius == CSTEP) {
fahrenheit = 1.8 * celsius + 32.0;
printf("%6c%3d%8c%7.2f\n", ' ', celsius, ' ', fahrenheit);
                return (0);
                             Fahrenheit
          Celsius
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```



Conditional Loops

 used when there are programming conditions when you will not be able to determine the exact number of loop repetitions before loop execution begins

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FIGURE 5.9 (continued)
39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 46, 56, 57, 58, 59, 661, 62, 66, 66, 66, 66, 66, 66, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73, }
                      printf("Available supply is less than %d percent of tank's\n",
                      MIN_PCT);
printf("%.2f-barrel capacity.\n", CAPACITY);
                     return (0);
         Computes and displays amount of gas remaining after each delivery

* Pre: min_supply and start_supply are defined.

* Post: Returns the supply available (in barrels) after all permitted

* removals. The value returned is the first supply amount that is

* less than min_supply.

*/
       monitor_gas(double min_supply, double start_supply)
                    double remov_gals, /* input = amount of current delivery
remov_brls, /* in barrels and gallons
current; /* output = current supply in barrels
                   for (current = start_supply;
current >= min_supply;
current -= remov_brls) (
                          current == remov_brls) {
printf("%.15 barrels are available.\n\n", current);
printf("%fter number of gallons removed> ");
scanf("%lf", %remov_gals);
remov_brls = remov_gals / GALS_PER_BRL;
                          return (current);
       Number of barrels currently in tank> 8500.5 8500.50 barrels are available.
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```

FIGURE 5.9 (continued)

Enter number of gallons removed> 5859.0
After removal of 5859.00 gallons (139.50 barrels),
8361.00 barrels are available.

Enter number of gallons removed> 7568.4
After removal of 7568.40 gallons (180.20 barrels),
8180.80 barrels are available.

Enter number of gallons removed> 8400.0
After removal of 8400.00 gallons (200.00 barrels),
only 7980.80 barrels are left.

*** WARNING ***
Available supply is less than 10 percent of tank's
80000.00-barrel capacity.

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Loop Design

- Sentinel-Controlled Loops
 - sentinel value: an end marker that follows the last item in a list of data
- Endfile-Controlled Loops
- Infinite Loops on Faulty Data

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Question	Answer	Implications for the Algorithm
What are the inputs?	Initial supply of gasoline (barrels). Amounts removed (gallons).	Input variables needed: start_supply remov_gals Value of start_supply must be input once, but amounts removed are entered many times.
What are the outputs?	Amounts removed in gallons and barrels, and the current supply of gasoline.	Values of current and remov_gals are echoed in the output. Output variable needed: remov_brls
Is there any repetition?	Yes. One repeatedly 1. gets amount removed 2. converts the amount to barrels 3. subtracts the amount removed from the current supply 4. checks to see whether the supply has fallen below the minimum.	Program variable needed: min_supply
Do I know in advance how many times steps will be repeated?	No.	Loop will not be controlled by a counter.
How do I know how long to keep repeating the steps?	As long as the current supply is not below the minimum.	The loop repetition condition is current >= min_supply

Sentinel Loop Design

- Correct Sentinel Loop
 - 1. Initialize sum to zero.
 - 2. Get first score.
 - 3. while score is not the sentinel
 - 4. Add score to sum.
 - 5. Get next score

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Sentinel Loop Design

- Incorrect Sentinel Loop
 - 1. Initialize sum to zero.
 - 2. while score is not the sentinel
 - 3. Get score
 - 4. Add score to sum.

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```
FIGURE 5.10 Sentinel-Controlled while Loop
   /* Compute the sum of a list of exam scores. */
   #include <stdio.h>
   #define SENTINEL -99
   main(void)
          int sum = 0, /* output - sum of scores input so far
             score;
                       /* input - current score
         /* Accumulate sum of all scores.
       sum += score;
              printf("Enter next score (%d to quit)> ", SENTINEL);
              scanf("%d", &score); /* Get next score.
          printf("\nSum of exam scores is %d\n", sum);
23.
          return (0);
24.
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```

Endfile-Controlled Loop Design

- 1. Get the first data value and save input status
- 2. while *input status* does not indicate that end of file has been reached
 - 3. Process data value
 - 4. Get next data value and save input status

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Nested Loops

- Loops may be nested just like other control structures
- Nested loops consist of an outer loop with one or more inner loops
- Each time the outer loop is repeated, the inner loops are reentered, their loop control expressions are reevaluated, and all required iterations are performed

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```
FIGURE 5.12 (continued)

0
5 4 -1 1 0
. . .

Results
BALD EAGLE SIGHTINGS
month 1: 10
month 2: 3
month 3: 0
Warning, negative count -1 ignored
month 4: 10
. . .

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```

do-while Statement

- For conditions where we know that a loop must execute <u>at least one time</u>
 - 1. Get a data value
 - 2. If *data value* isn't in the acceptable range, go back to step 1.

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do-while Syntax

```
do
    statement;
while (loop repetition condition);

/* Find first even number input */
do
    status = scanf("%d", &num);
while (status > 0 && (num % 2) != 0);
```

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Flag-Controlled Loops for Input Validation

- Sometimes a loop repetition condition becomes so complex that placing the full expression in its usual spot is awkward
- Simplify the condition by using a flag
- flag
 - a type int variable used to represent whether or not a certain event has occurred
 - 1 (true) and 0 (false)

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Iterative Approximations

Numerical Analysis

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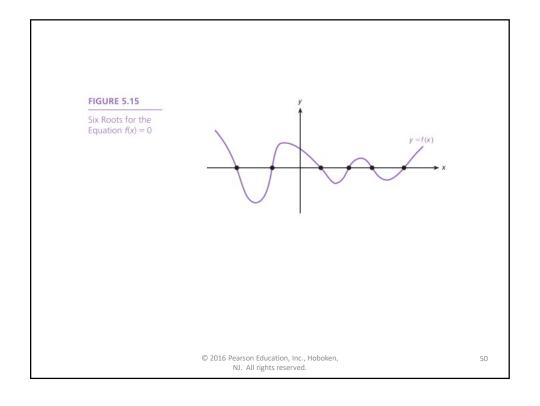


TABLE 5.6 Calls to Function evaluate and the Output Produced

Call to Evaluate	Output Produced		
evaluate(sqrt, 0.25, 25.0, 100.0);	f(0.25000) = 0.50000 f(25.00000) = 5.00000 f(100.00000) = 10.00000		
evaluate(sin, 0.0, 3.14159, 0.5 * 3.14159);	f(0.00000) = 0.00000 f(3.14159) = 0.00000 f(1.57079) = 1.00000		

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FIGURE 5.16 Using a Function Parameter

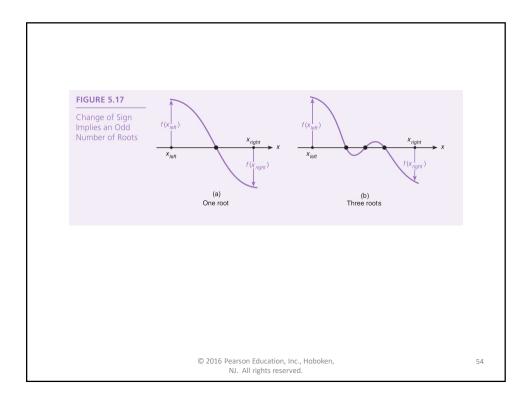
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1. /*
2. * Evaluate a function at three points, displaying results.
3. */
4. void
5. evaluate(double f(double f_arg), double pt1, double pt2, double pt3)
6. {
7.     printf("f(%.5f) = %.5f\n", pt1, f(pt1));
8.     printf("f(%.5f) = %.5f\n", pt2, f(pt2));
9.     printf("f(%.5f) = %.5f\n", pt3, f(pt3));
10. }
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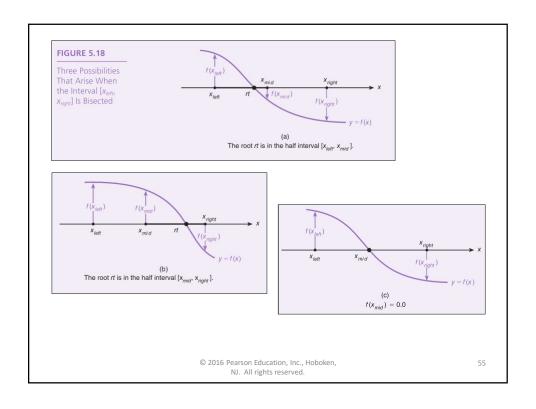
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Bisection Method for Finding Roots

Case Study

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FIGURE 5.19 (continued)

116.

117. /* 4 2

118. * x - 3x - 8

119. */

120. double

121. ht/double x)

122. {
    return (pow(x, 4.0) - 3 * pow(x, 2.0) - 8);

124. }

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```

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FIGURE 5.20 Sample Run of Bisection Program with Trace Code Included
Enter interval endpoints> -1.0 1.0
Enter tolerance> 0.001
Function g
New interval is [-1.0000000, 0.0000000]
New interval is [-1.0000000, -0.5000000]
New interval is [-0.7500000, -0.5000000]
New interval is [-0.7500000, -0.6250000]
New interval is [-0.7500000, -0.6875000]
New interval is [-0.7500000, -0.7187500]
New interval is [-0.7343750, -0.7187500]
New interval is [-0.7343750, -0.7265625]
New interval is [-0.7304688, -0.7265625]
New interval is [-0.7304688, -0.7285156]
New interval is [-0.7294922, -0.7285156]
   g(-0.7290039) = -2.697494e-05
Function h
May be no root in [-1.0000000, 1.0000000]
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Using Debugger Programs

- A debugger program can help you find defects in a C program
- It lets you execute your program one statement at a time (*single-step execution*).
- Use this to trace your program's execution and observe the effect of each C statement on variables you select.
- Separate your program into segments by setting *breakpoints*.

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Debugging without a Debugger

 Insert extra diagnostic calls to printf that display intermediate results at critical points in your program.

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Off-by-One Loop Errors

- A fairly common logic error in programs with loops is a loop that executes on more time or one less time than required.
- If a sentinel-controlled loop performs an extra repetition, it may erroneously process the sentinel value along with the regular data.
- loop boundaries
 - initial and final values of the loop control variable

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Loops in Graphics Programs

Drawing a Quilt Example

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Loops in Graphics Programs

Moving a Ball Example

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Animation

- graphics animation
 - motion achieved by displaying series of frames with object in a slightly different position from one frame to the next
- single buffering
 - the default case in which only one memory area is allocated
- buffer
 - an area of memory where data to be displayed or printed is temporarily stored

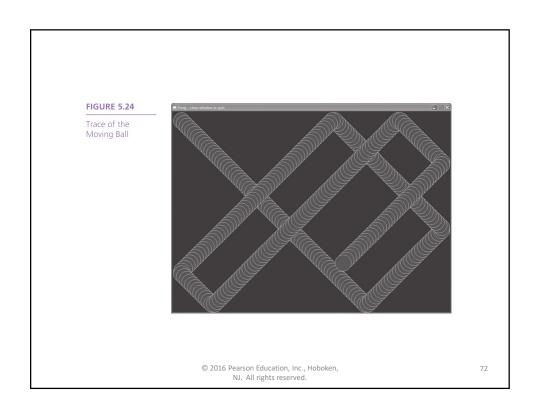
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Animation

- · double buffering
 - a technique used in graphics programming to reduce display flicker by allocating two buffers
 - the second buffer is filled while the contents of the first buffer is displayed and then the roles of the buffers are reversed

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```
FIGURE 5.23 Program to Draw a Moving Ball
    * Draw a ball that moves around the screen
3. */
4. #include <graphics.h>
5. #define TRUE 1
8. main(void)
9. {
                                   /* delay between frames */
/* change in x or y value */
/* ball radius */
10.
       const int PAUSE = 20;
11.
       const int DELTA = 5;
       const int RADIUS = 30;
       const int COLOR = RED;
        int width;
                                            /* width of screen */
                                            /* height of screen */
        int height;
        int x; int y;
                                            /* center of ball */
        int stepX;
                                            /* increment for x */
        int stepY;
                                            /* increment for y */
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```



Wrap Up

- Use a loop to repeat steps in a program
- Frequently occuring loops
 - counter-controlled loop
 - sentinel-controlled loop
- Other useful loops
 - endfile-controlled loop
 - input validation loop
 - general conditional loop

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