

## When to use For loop, while loop and do while loop?

Use for loop when:

**Definite Iteration:** You know the number of iterations beforehand.

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
    // Code to be executed in each iteration  
}
```

**Iterating Over Arrays or Sequences:** When working with arrays or sequences, a **for** loop can be more concise.

```
for (int i = 0; i < arraySize; i++) {  
    // Code to process elements of an array  
}
```

Use while loop when:

**Indefinite Iteration:** You don't know the number of iterations beforehand, and the loop is controlled by a condition.

```
int input;
```

```
while (input != 0) {  
    // Code to be executed as long as input is not zero  
    printf("Enter a number (0 to exit): ");  
    scanf("%d", &input);  
}
```

**Input Validation:** When validating user input or performing a task until a certain condition is met.

```
int number;
```

```
printf("Enter a positive number: ");  
scanf("%d", &number);
```

```
while (number <= 0) {  
    printf("Invalid input. Please enter a positive number: ");  
    scanf("%d", &number);  
}
```

Use do-while loop when:

- **Guaranteed Execution at Least Once:** You want to ensure that a block of code is executed at least once, regardless of the loop condition.

```
int guess;
```

```
int secretNumber = 7;
```

```
do {  
    printf("Guess the number (1 to 10): ");  
    scanf("%d", &guess);  
  
    if (guess == secretNumber) {  
        printf("Congratulations! You guessed the correct number.\n");  
    } else {  
        printf("Incorrect guess. Try again.\n");  
    }  
}  
  
} while (guess != secretNumber);
```

**Menu-Driven Programs:** In menu-driven programs, where the menu is displayed and the user is expected to make a choice.

```
char choice;
```

```
do {  
    // Display menu options
```

```
printf("Do you want to continue? (y/n): ");  
scanf(" %c", &choice);
```

```
} while (choice == 'y' || choice == 'Y');
```

In many cases, the choice between these loops is a matter of personal preference and code readability. It's important to choose the loop that best fits the logic of your program and makes your code clear and maintainable.