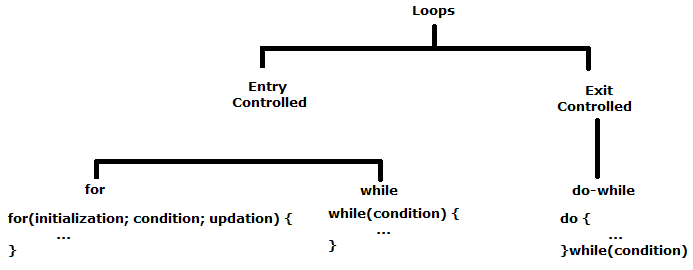
**Loops**

Loops are used when we need to repeatedly execute a block of statements.

# Types of loops

**Entry Controlled loops:** In this type of loops the test condition is tested before entering the loop body.

**Exit Controlled Loops:** In this type of loops the test condition is tested or evaluated at the end of loop body.



# For loop

A for loop is a repetition control structure

It is used to efficiently write a loop that needs to execute a specific number of times

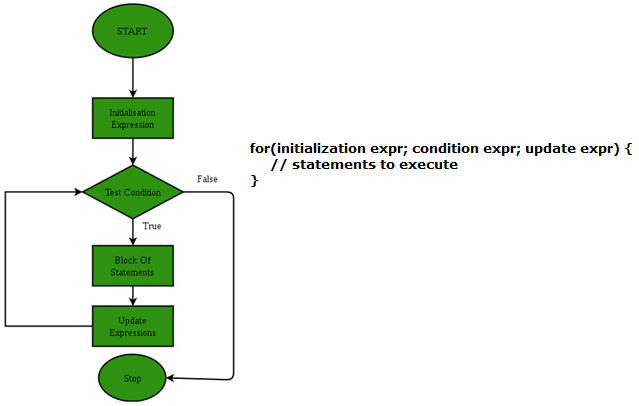
Note: When the condition expression is absent it is assumed to be true.

int a = 0;

for(a = 10; a < 20; ++a) {

printf(“Value of a : %d\n”, a);

}



**Syntax**

for(initialization expr;

condition expr; update expr)

{

// statements to execute

}

## Range based for loop

Added since C++ 11, it executes for loop over a range.

Used as a more readable equivalent to the traditional for loop operating over a range of values, such as all elements in a container.

**Syntax**

for (range\_declaration : range\_expression )

// statements to execute

std::vector<int> v = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5};

for (auto i : v) {

std::cout << i << ' ';

}

## For each loop

Present in C++ algorithm

This loop accepts a function which executes over each of the container elements.

This loop is defined in the header file “algorithm”, and hence has to be included for successful operation of this loop.

**Syntax**

for\_each (InputIterator first, InputIterator last, Function fn)

Why to use for\_each?

* It is versatile, i.e can work with any container.
* It reduces chances of errors one can commit using generic for loop
* It makes code more readable
* for\_each loops improve overall performance of code

// helper function 1

void printx2(int a) {

cout << a \* 2 << " ";

}

cout << "Multiple of 2 of elements are : ";

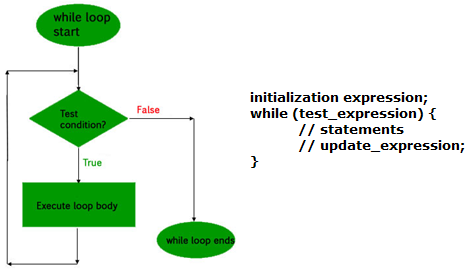
for\_each(arr, arr + 5, printx2);

# While loop

While loops are used in situations where we do not know the exact number of iterations of loop beforehand

The loop execution is terminated on the basis of test condition.

Tests the condition before executing the loop body



**Syntax**

initialization expression;

while (test\_expression) {

// statements

// update\_expression;

}

int i = 1; // initialization expression

while (i < 6) { // test expression

printf( "Hello World\n");

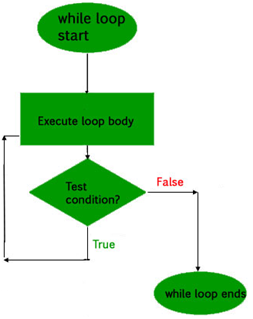
i++; // update expression

}

# do … while loop

Similar to a while loop, except that it tests the condition at the end of the loop body

It is guaranteed to execute at least one time



**Syntax**

initialization expression;

do {

// statements

update\_expression;

} while (test\_expression);

// Notice the semicolon(“;”) in the end of loop

int i = 2; // Initialization expression

do {

printf( "Hello World\n");

i++; // update expression

} while (i < 1); // test expression

# Nested Loop

A loop can be nested inside of another loop

C++ allows at least 256 levels of nesting

for(initialization expr; condition expr; update expr) {

for(initialization expr; condition expr; update expr) {

// statements to execute

}

// statements to execute

}

# References

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/loops-in-c-and-cpp/>

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/range-based-loop-c/>

Chapter 7 | Control Flow and Error Handling <https://www.learncpp.com/>

Iteration statements <https://en.cppreference.com/w/cpp/language/statements>

# END