

# Loops

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## 1 Loops

### 1.1 Topics

- increment and decrement operators
- iteration and types of iterations
- iteration applications
- iterations inside functions

### 1.2 Increment and decrement operators

- in programming adding and subtracting an integer value by 1 is done frequently
- loops counter uses them all the time
- C++ provides increment and decrement operators to make our life easier
- there are two types of increment or decrement
  1. post
  2. pre

#### 1.2.1 post increment and post decrement

- syntax:  
`varName++;`  
`varName--;`
- value of variable `varName` is used first in the current operation
- value of variable `varName` is then increased or decreased by 1 for the next operation
  - value is incremented or decremented after its usage
  - hence: post increment or post decrement

```
[1]: // post increment example  
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
  
int x;
```

```
[2]: // store 10 in x  
x = 10;
```

```
[3]: // use the current value of x and then increment it
cout << x++ << endl;
```

10

```
[4]: // value of x should be incremented by 1
cout << x;
```

11

```
[5]: // post decrement
x--
```

[5]: 11

```
[6]: x
```

[6]: 10

### 1.2.2 pre increment or decrement

- syntax:

```
++varName;
```

```
--varName;
```

- value of variable varName is first increased or decreased by 1
- new value of variable varName is used in the same operation
  - value is incremented or decremented before its usage
  - hence: pre increment or pre decrement

```
[7]: // pre increment and decrement examples
x = 10;
```

```
[8]: --x
```

[8]: 9

```
[9]: ++x
```

[9]: 10

### 1.3 Loop

- our real life is full of loops
  - routine works one does day after day
  - e.g. wake up, get ready, eat breakfast, commute to school/work, eat lunch, commute back home, eat dinner, sleep; repeat!

- computer is really good at automatically doing repetitive tasks (millions and billions of repetitions)
  - repeating identical or similar tasks without errors or boredom is something computers do well and people do poorly
  - computers can also do those tasks many times faster than humans
- iteration starts at a starting point and repeats or loops from the same starting point
  - a block of code can be repeatedly executed using just a one or two lines of loop structure
- just like in real-life, loop must end/exit at some point; otherwise you'll get into infinite loop

## 1.4 Types of C++ loops

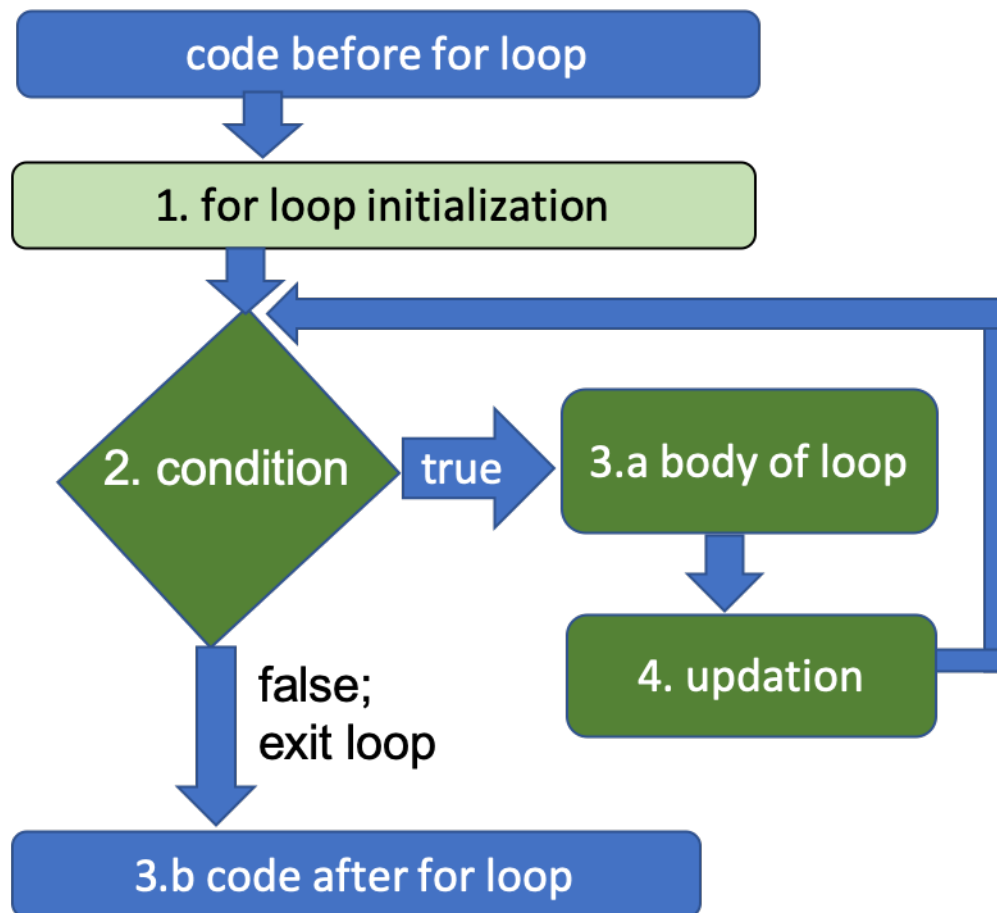
- there are 4 types of loops in C++
  1. for loop
  2. range-based for loop
  3. while loop
  4. do while loop

## 1.5 for loop

- very common repetition control structure
- normally executes a specific/fixed number of times
- syntax:

```
for(initialization; condition; updatation) {
    // body of the loop
}
```

- interpreting for loop:
  1. initialization: initialize loop counter variables
  2. condition - check condition to execute body or not
  3. exit or execute loop body
    - 3.a if condition is true, execute code in body of the loop
    - 3.b exit the loop otherwise
  4. updatation: update the loop variables
  5. repeat from step 2
- the following figure depicts the execution flow of **for loop**



**Fig. C++ For Loop Flow Chart**

```

[10]: // example 1 - the hard way of repeating code!
// write a program that counts "Mississippi!" 10 times
// if you didn't know loop, one could still do it, rather painfully!
// typing one statement at a time for 10 times!

#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

cout << "1. Mississippi!\n";
cout << "2. Mississippi!\n";
cout << "3. Mississippi!\n";
cout << "4. Mississippi!\n";
cout << "5. Mississippi!\n";
cout << "6. Mississippi!\n";
cout << "7. Mississippi!\n";
cout << "8. Mississippi!\n";
  
```

```

cout << "9. Mississippi!\n";
cout << "10. Mississippi!\n";
// phew... gets worse, when you need to do it for 100 or 1000 or more times...␣
→Yikes!!
// you might just quit programming right now!

```

```

1. Mississippi!
2. Mississippi!
3. Mississippi!
4. Mississippi!
5. Mississippi!
6. Mississippi!
7. Mississippi!
8. Mississippi!
9. Mississippi!
10. Mississippi!

```

[10]: @0x10597fed0

```

[11]: // Let's make our life a little easier!
// using for loop, let's tell the computer to repeatedly print "Mississippi!"
→10 times
// so we don't have to type 10 different statements!
for(int i=1; i<=10; i++) {
    // it's common practice that i, j, k are used as loop counter variables
    // you can use any identifier
    cout << i << ". Mississippi!\n";
}
// how about counting "Mississippi!" 100 times or even 1000 and more?

```

```

1. Mississippi!
2. Mississippi!
3. Mississippi!
4. Mississippi!
5. Mississippi!
6. Mississippi!
7. Mississippi!
8. Mississippi!
9. Mississippi!
10. Mississippi!

```

### 1.5.1 visualize for loop execution in [pythontutor.com](http://pythontutor.com)

### 1.5.2 initialization, condition and updation statements are optional and independent

- the initialization, condition and updation expressions in the **for loop** statement are all optional
- these can also have multiple statements separated by comma
  - e.g., you can have multiple initialization statements

- you can have multiple update statements
- you can have complex logical statement for condition

### 1.5.3 infinite loop

- a common mistake a programmer can make while constructing a loop
- happens when you forget to update the loop counter variable or use condition that is always true

```
[ ]: // infinite loop example
// if you run this, computer will not stop executing the loop body!
// you've to manually interrupt the Kernel in Jupyter notebook
// Click Kernel -> Interrupt
for( ; ; ) { // infinite loop; no condition that stops the for loop
    cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
}
```

```
[1]: // if the kernel restarts; must include all the libraries again
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

```
[2]: // for loop with multiple statements for initialization; condition and updation
for(int i=1, j=10; i<=10 && j>=1; i++, j--) {
    cout << i << " + " << j << " = " << i+j << endl;
}
```

```
1 + 10 = 11
2 + 9 = 11
3 + 8 = 11
4 + 7 = 11
5 + 6 = 11
6 + 5 = 11
7 + 4 = 11
8 + 3 = 11
9 + 2 = 11
10 + 1 = 11
```

### 1.6 break and continue

- two commonly used statements inside the loop body
- **break** statement breaks/exits the loop immediately when executed
  - any code after **break** inside the loop body will be ignored
- **continue** statement makes next loop or iteration to execute immediately
  - any code after **continue** inside the loop body will be skipped
- **break** and **continue** are typically used based on some condition
  - with the reason to exit the loop body or continue with next iteration skipping the rest of the loop body

```
[2]: // example of break and continue
// comment and uncomment break and continue to see how each works
for(int i=1; i<=10; i++) {
    cout << i << ". Mississippi!\n";
    break;
    cout << i << ". Hello World!\n";
    // continue;
}
```

1. Mississippi!

```
[3]: // break example
cout << "before loop\n";
for(int i=1; i<=10; i++) {
    if (i == 5)
        break;
    cout << i << ". Hello World!" << endl;
}
cout << "after loop... all done!\n";
```

before loop

1. Hello World!

2. Hello World!

3. Hello World!

4. Hello World!

after loop... all done!

```
[5]: // continue example
// print odd numbers between 1 and 20
cout << "before loop\n";
for(int i=1; i<=20; i++) {
    if (i%2 == 0) // skip every even i
        continue;
    cout << i << " ";
}
cout << "\nafter loop... all done!\n";
```

before loop

1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19

after loop... all done!

```
[6]: // breaking infinite loop!
int i=1, j=10;
for( ; ; ) { // you could write int i=1, j=10; as initialization
    if (i<=10 && j>=1)
        cout << i << " + " << j << " = " << i+j << endl;
    else
        break;
}
```

```
    i++, j--;  
}
```

```
1 + 10 = 11  
2 + 9 = 11  
3 + 8 = 11  
4 + 7 = 11  
5 + 6 = 11  
6 + 5 = 11  
7 + 4 = 11  
8 + 3 = 11  
9 + 2 = 11  
10 + 1 = 11
```

```
[7]: // Countdown to Blast-off using for loop  
#include <iostream>  
#include <unistd.h>  
  
using namespace std;
```

```
[8]: for(int i=10; i>=0; i--) {  
    if (i == 0)  
        cout << "Blast Off!!!" << endl;  
    else {  
        cout << i << endl;  
        usleep(1000000); // sleep for 1e6 microseconds = 1 second  
    }  
}
```

```
10  
9  
8  
7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1  
Blast Off!!!
```

1.6.1 Countdown demo program - [demos/loops/countdown/countdown.cpp](#)

## 1.7 Range-based for loop

- executes a for loop over a range of values
- typically used with container types such as array, vector, set, etc.



- more readable alternative to the for loop operating over all elements in a container
- syntax:

```
for (range_declaration : range_expression) {
    // loop body
}
```

- range declaration:
  - declares a range variable, whose type is the type of the element in the sequence in range\_expression
- range expression:
  - represents a suitable sequence of elements such as array or container with begin and end member functions

```
[3]: // example of range-based for loop
cout << "before range-based loop...\n";
for(int num: {1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10}) {
    cout << num << ". Mississippi!\n";
}
cout << "after range-based loop... all done!";
```

before range-based loop...

```
1. Mississippi!
2. Mississippi!
4. Mississippi!
5. Mississippi!
6. Mississippi!
8. Mississippi!
9. Mississippi!
10. Mississippi!
```

after range-based loop... all done!

```
[7]: // example 2: iterate over each character in string using range-based loop
string text = "This is a sentence!";
```

```
[11]: #include <cstring> // toupper

// recall: auto can be used to automatically determine type based on value
// → assigned
for(auto ch: text) {
    cout << ch << " -> ASCII: " << int(ch) << " UPPER: " << char(toupper(ch))
    // → << endl;
}
```

```
T -> ASCII: 84 UPPER: T
h -> ASCII: 104 UPPER: H
i -> ASCII: 105 UPPER: I
s -> ASCII: 115 UPPER: S
- -> ASCII: 32 UPPER:
```

```

i -> ASCII: 105 UPPER: I
s -> ASCII: 115 UPPER: S
  -> ASCII: 32 UPPER:
a -> ASCII: 97 UPPER: A
  -> ASCII: 32 UPPER:
s -> ASCII: 115 UPPER: S
e -> ASCII: 101 UPPER: E
n -> ASCII: 110 UPPER: N
t -> ASCII: 116 UPPER: T
e -> ASCII: 101 UPPER: E
n -> ASCII: 110 UPPER: N
c -> ASCII: 99 UPPER: C
e -> ASCII: 101 UPPER: E
! -> ASCII: 33 UPPER: !

```

```

[13]: // convert text into uppercase
string upper_text = ""; // variable to collect uppercase characters
for(auto ch: text) {
    upper_text += char(toupper(ch));
}
cout << text << " -> " << upper_text << endl;

```

This is a sentence! -> THIS IS A SENTENCE!

## 1.8 while loop

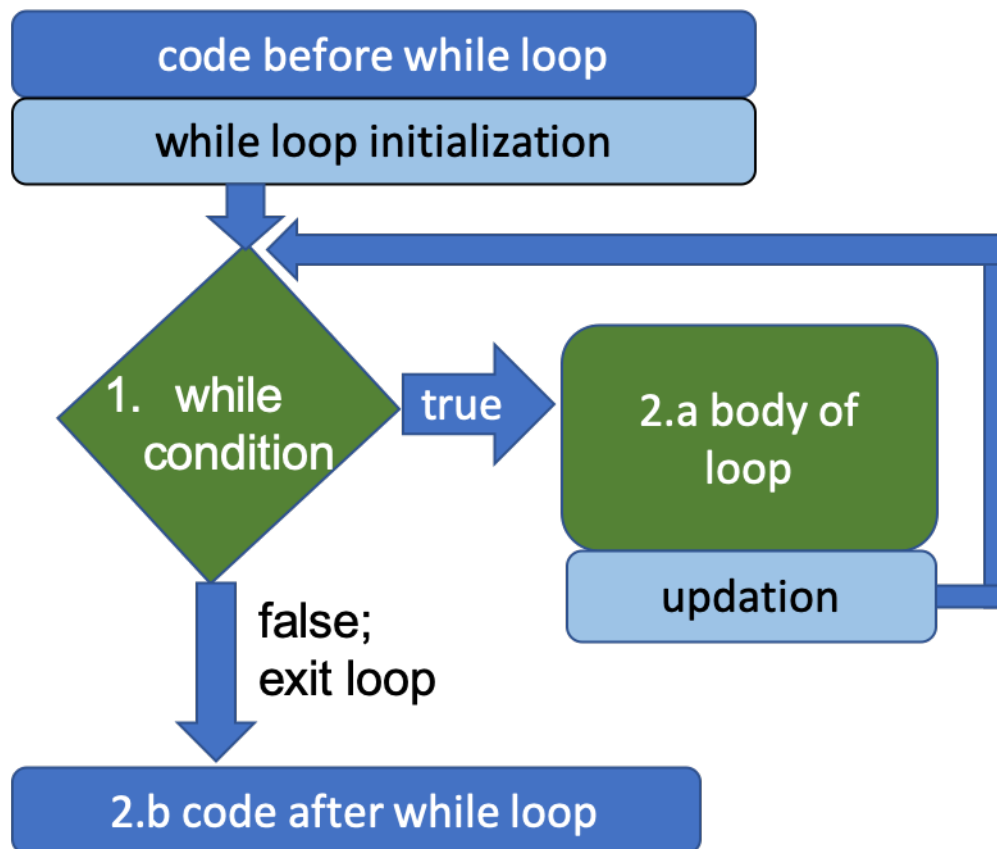
- **while** keyword is used to create **while** statement
  - a loop that iterates 0 or more times
- if you're not sure how many times the loop should iterate, you use **while** loop
- while statement can be read as if it were English
  - e.g. while you're not tired, keep running the track
  - as opposed to **for** loop that says, run the track 10 times
- syntax:

```

while(condition) {
    // body of loop
}

```

- execute the body of loop as long as the condition is true
- the following figure depicts while loop execution



**Fig. C++ While Loop Flow Chart**

[1]: *// example 1 - print a log table from 1 to 10*

```

#include <iostream>
#include <cmath> // log, log2, log10
#include <iomanip>

```

```

using namespace std;

```

```

int x;

```

```

[2]: cout << "x\tlog(x)\tlog2(x)\tlog10(x)\n";
      cout << setw(35) << setfill('=') << "\n";
      cout << fixed << setprecision(4);
      x = 1; // while loop initialization
      while(x <= 10) {
          // natural log base e, base 2 and base 10
          cout << x << '\t' << log(x) << '\t' << log2(x) << '\t' << log10(x) << endl;
          x += 1; // update loop variable
      }

```

| x       | log(x) | log2(x) | log10(x) |
|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| 1.0000  | 0.0000 | 0.0000  | 0.0000   |
| 2.0000  | 0.6931 | 1.0000  | 0.3010   |
| 3.0000  | 1.0986 | 1.5850  | 0.4771   |
| 4.0000  | 1.3863 | 2.0000  | 0.6021   |
| 5.0000  | 1.6094 | 2.3219  | 0.6990   |
| 6.0000  | 1.7918 | 2.5850  | 0.7782   |
| 7.0000  | 1.9459 | 2.8074  | 0.8451   |
| 8.0000  | 2.0794 | 3.0000  | 0.9031   |
| 9.0000  | 2.1972 | 3.1699  | 0.9542   |
| 10.0000 | 2.3026 | 3.3219  | 1.0000   |

```
[2]: // example 2 - run around the track until you're tired
int lapCount = 0;
string tired_response;
bool tired = false; // while loop initialization
```

```
[3]: while(not tired) {
    lapCount += 1;
    cout << "lap count = " << lapCount << endl;
    cout << "Are you tired yet? [y|yes] or [n|no]: ";
    cin >> tired_response;
    if (tired_response == "y" or tired_response == "yes")
        tired = true; // update loop variable
}
```

```
lap count = 1
Are you tired yet? [y|yes] or [n
o]: n
lap count = 2
Are you tired yet? [y|yes] or [n
o]: no
lap count = 3
Are you tired yet? [y|yes] or [n
o]: yes
```

```
[5]: // using break and continue statements in while loop
// NOTE: they don't have to be used together!
lapCount = 0;
while(true) {
    lapCount += 1;
    if (lapCount == 2) continue; // skip the rest of the code
    cout << "lap count = " << lapCount << endl;
    cout << "Are you tired yet? [y|yes] or [n|no]: ";
    cin >> tired_response;
    if (tired_response == "y" or tired_response == "yes")
```

```
        break;
    }
```

```
lap count = 1
Are you tired yet? [y|yes] or [n
o]: n
lap count = 3
Are you tired yet? [y|yes] or [n
o]: no
lap count = 4
Are you tired yet? [y|yes] or [n
o]: yes
```

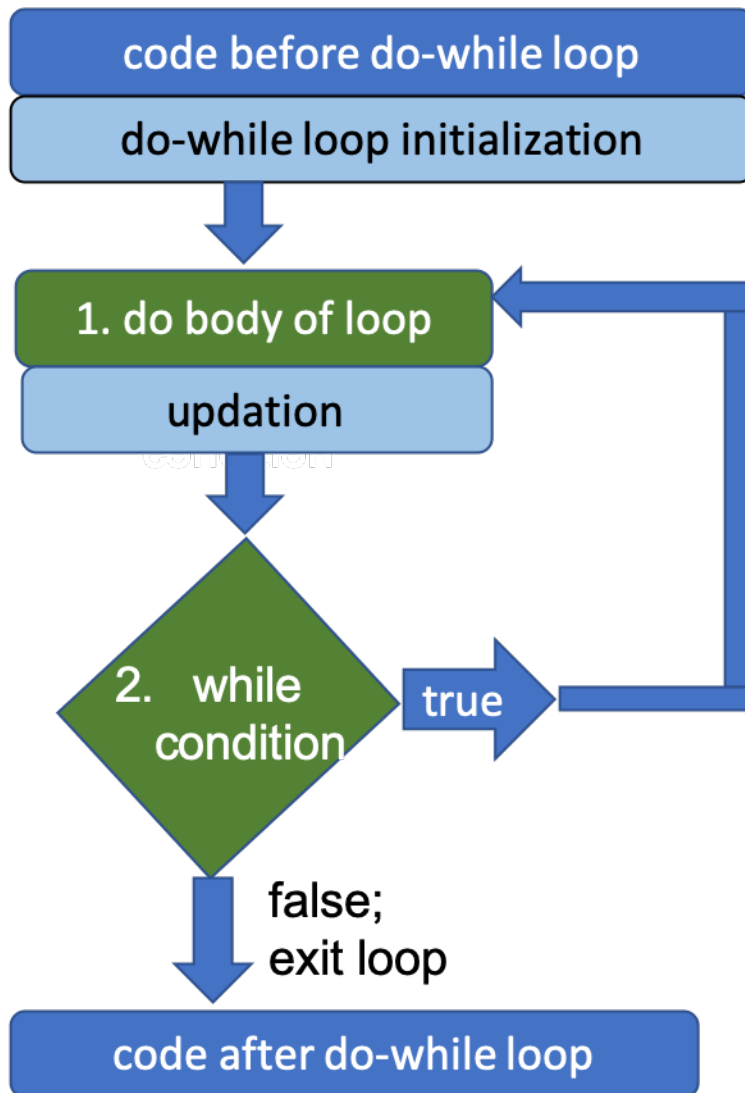
### 1.8.1 visualize while loop in [pythontutor.com](http://pythontutor.com)

## 1.9 do-while loop

- do while loop is an extension of while loop
- makes a block of code execute 1 or more times
- syntax:

```
do {
    // body of loop
} while (condition);
```

- notice the semi-colon after while statement
- interpreting do-while loop
  1. do execute the block of code at least once
  2. while the condition is true go to step 1
    - exit the loop otherwise
- the following figure depicts the execution flow of **do-while loop**



**Fig. C++ Do-While Loop Flow Chart**

```
[6]: // example 1 - game play simulation
// initialize loop variables
int counter = 0; // keep track of no. of times game is played
string play_again; // player's response after each game
```

```
[7]: // play game at least once
do {
    // call game() function or implement game here...
    counter++;
    cout << "played " << counter << " times.\n";
    cout << "want to play again? [y|n]: ";
```

```

    cin >> play_again;
    if (play_again != "y") break;
    else continue; // not necessary!
} while (true);

```

```

played 1 times.
want to play again? [y|n]: y
played 2 times.
want to play again? [y|n]: y
played 3 times.
want to play again? [y|n]: n

```

```

[1]: // example 2 - input validation
    int input; // variable to store user input

```

```

[6]: do {
    cout << "Enter a whole number between 1 and 20: ";
    cin >> input;
    if (cin.fail()) { // somehow cin failed; wrong type is entered
        cin.clear(); // clear the error flag
        cin.ignore(INT_MAX, '\n'); // extract and discard upto INT_MAX_
        ↪characters or upto '\n' in std input stream
        cout << "Invalid input. Try again!\n";
        continue;
    }
    else if (input < 1 || input > 20) {
        cout << "input must be a whole number between 1 and 20\n";
    }
    else break;
} while (true);

```

```

Enter a whole number between 1 and 20: -1
input must be a whole number between 1 and 20
Enter a whole number between 1 and 20: 21
input must be a whole number between 1 and 20
Enter a whole number between 1 and 20: asdf
Invalid input. Try again!
Enter a whole number between 1 and 20: sdfaf12
Invalid input. Try again!
Enter a whole number between 1 and 20: 15

```

```

[7]: cout << "Great! You entered: " << input << endl;

```

```

Great! You entered: 15

```

1.9.1 see example 2 input validation as a function here [demos/loops/input\\_validate/input\\_validation.cpp](#)

## 1.10 Loops and functions

- all the loop statements can be used inside a function
- in fact, any fundamental concepts (io, math, operations, conditionals, loops, etc.) can be used inside loop and function
- functions can be called inside loop body

1.10.1 write a function that prints a multiplication table from 1 to 10 as shown below

- use composition and incremental development

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  |
| 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20  |
| 3  | 6  | 9  | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30  |
| 4  | 8  | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40  |
| 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50  |
| 6  | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60  |
| 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70  |
| 8  | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80  |
| 9  | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90  |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |

```
[3]: #include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>

using namespace std;
```

```
[1]: // function that multiplies two numbers
int multiply(int n1, int n2) {
    return n1*n2;
}
```

```
[4]: // function prints multiples of N from 1 to 10
void print_multiples(int N) {
    for(int i=1; i<=10; i++)
        cout << setw(5) << multiply(N, i);
    cout << endl;
}
```

```
[5]: print_multiples(1);
```

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

```
[6]: print_multiples(2);
```

|   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|



```
[7]: // now print_multiples need to be called 10 times
// print_multiples function is used as an inner loop
void printMultipleTable() {
    for(int i=1; i<=10; i++)
        print_multiples(i);
}
```

```
[8]: printMultipleTable();
```

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  |
| 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20  |
| 3  | 6  | 9  | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30  |
| 4  | 8  | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40  |
| 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50  |
| 6  | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60  |
| 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70  |
| 8  | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80  |
| 9  | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90  |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |

### 1.11 Nested loops

- a loop can be nested inside another
- outer loop repeats everything inside inner loop
- a lot of advanced algorithms and problems require many nested double and even tripple loops

```
[9]: // function prints multiplication table using nested loop
// print_multiples function is replaced with its actual code
void multiplicationTable() {
    for(int i=1; i<=10; i++) { // for each i... (row)
        for(int j=1; j<=10; j++) // for each column
            cout << setw(5) << multiply(i, j);
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

```
[10]: multiplicationTable();
```

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  |
| 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20  |
| 3  | 6  | 9  | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30  |
| 4  | 8  | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40  |
| 5  | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50  |
| 6  | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60  |
| 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70  |
| 8  | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80  |
| 9  | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90  |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |

### 1.11.1 Define a function that prints a right-triangle shape with some symbol such as \* of given height N

- e.g. the following is a right triangle of height 5 printed with \*

```
*
* *
* * *
* * * *
* * * * *
```

```
[15]: // solution
void printTriangle(char ch, int height) {
    for(int i=1; i<=height; i++) { // could you start i from 0?
        for(int j=1; j<=i; j++)
            cout << ch << " ";
        cout << endl;
    }
}
```

```
[16]: // call the function to manually test it
printTriangle('*', 5);
```

```
*
* *
* * *
* * * *
* * * * *
```

### 1.11.2 Rectanlge - demo program

- Write a complete C++ that computes area and perimeter of a rectangle given length and width
- write at least 3 test cases for each function
- program must calculate area and perimeter of as many rectangles as the user wants
- see sample solution here: [demos/loops/rectangle/](#)

## 1.12 Labs

1. The following lab demonstrates the use of loop structures in C++ by drawing various geometric shapes with ASCII characters.
  - Use the code stub in `loops.cpp` file in [labs/loops](#) as a hint to complete the program
  - Use Makefile to compile and build the program
  - Fix all the FIXMEs and write FIXED next to each fixme once fixed

## 1.13 Exercises

1. Write a function that prints multiplication table from 1 to some value N.
  - program only prints the lower half of the table ignoring all the redundant upper half values

2. Write a C++ program including algorithm steps that calculates area and circumference of a circle.
  - must write functions to compute area and perimeter and automatically test each function with atleast 3 test cases
  - **program finds area and perimeter of as many circle as the user wishes**
3. Write a C++ program including algorithm steps that calculates Body Mass Index (BMI) of a person.
  - must use as many functions as possible
  - write at least 3 test cases for each function
  - more info on BMI - [https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/lose\\_wt/BMI/bmicalc.htm](https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/lose_wt/BMI/bmicalc.htm)
  - formula found [here](#)
  - **program must calculate BMI of as many patients as user wants**
  - a sample solution is provided at [exercises/loops/BMI/BMI\\_v4.cpp](#)
4. Write a C++ program including algorithm steps that computes area and perimeter of a triangle given three sides.
  - must write and use separate functions to calculate area and perimeter
  - write at least 3 test cases for each function
  - **program computes area and perimeter of as many triangles as user wishes**
  - Hint: use Heron's formula to find area with three sides
5. Write a C++ program that converts hours into seconds.
  - must write and use function(s) to computer answer(s)
  - must write at least 3 test cases for each function
  - e.g. given 2 hours, program should print 7200 as answer
  - **program continues to run converting as many hours into seconds as the user wishes without restaring it**
6. Write a C++ program that converts seconds into hours, minutes and seconds.
  - must define and use function(s)
  - write at least 3 test cases for each function
  - sample input: 3600 sample output: 1 hour, 0 minute and 0 second
  - sample input: 3661 sample output: 1 hour, 1 minute and 1 second
  - Hint: use series of division and module operations **program will continue to run converting multiple inputs**
7. Write a C++ program that counts a number of even digits in a given integer.
  - must write function and write atleast 3 test cases
  - **program must continue to run as many times as the user wishes**
8. Write a C++ program that converts decimal number into binary. See Chapter 2 and 3 for the algorithm and partial solution.
  - **program will continue to run converting as many decmial number as the user wishes**
9. Write a C++ program that converts binary number into decimal. See Chapter 2 and 3 for the algorithm.

10. Write a C++ program that determines if the given integer is prime.
11. Write a C++ program that does countdown for rocket launch. Must use for loop.
  - prints count down from 10 to 1 and finally prints “Blast Off!”
12. Write a C++ program that does countdown for rocket launch. Must use while loop.
  - prints count down from 10 to 1 and finally prints “Blast Off!”
13. Write a program that prints a right-triangle shape with some symbol such as \* and given height N
  - e.g. the following is a right-triangle of height 5 printed with \*

```
* * * * *
* * * *
* * *
* *
*
```

14. Write a program that prints a square shape with some symbol such as \* and given height N
  - e.g. the following is a square of height 5 printed with \*

```
* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * * *
* * * * *
```

## 1.14 Kattis Problems

- with all the fundamental concepts covered so far, one should be equipped to solve a lot more problems in Kattis.
- all most every Kattis problem needs loop to process large amount of data or test cases
- some of the Kattis problems that require loop (and of course other concepts that have been covered from Chapter 1-7 are listed below)

### 1.14.1 solve the following Kattis problems

- must as many functions as needed with at least 3 automated test cases for each function
  - test case should try to address the corner/edge cases
  - use your own test data other than the ones provides by the problem
1. Oddities - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/oddities>
    - a sample solution can be found here:
    - <https://github.com/rambasnet/KattisDemos/tree/master/oddities>
  2. Cold-puter Science - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/cold>
    - a sample solution can be found here:
    - <https://github.com/rambasnet/KattisDemos/tree/master/cold>
  3. Help a PhD Candidate Out! - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/helpaphd>
    - a sample solution can be found here:

- <https://github.com/rambasnet/KattisDemos/tree/master/helpaphd>
4. Egypt - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/egypt>
    - a sample solution can be found here:
    - <https://github.com/rambasnet/KattisDemos/tree/master/egypt>
  5. FizzBuzz - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/fizzbuzz>
  6. Stuck In A Time Loop - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/timeloop>
  7. Heart Rate - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/heartrate>
  8. Reversed Binary Numbers - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/reversebinary>
  9. Modulo - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/modulo>
  10. Quality-Adjusted Life-Year - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/qaly>
  11. Tarifa - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/tarifa>
  12. Judging Moose - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/judgingmoose>
  13. Tower Construction - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/tornbygge>
  14. Stop Watch - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/stopwatch>
  15. Jumbo Javelin - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/jumbojavelin>
  16. Rating Problems - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/ratingproblems>
  17. Stopwatch - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/stopwatch>
  18. Forced Choice - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/forcedchoice>
  19. Speeding - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/speeding>
  20. From A to B - <https://open.kattis.com/problems/fromatob>

### 1.15 Summary

- learned another fundamental programming concept: iteration or loop
- learned that there are 4 types of loops (2 are for loops and 2 are while loops)
- learned two import keywords break and continue that are used inside loops
- learned that functions can be called inside loop body and loops can be written inside functions
- learned about nested loop with some example applications
- exercise and example solutions

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