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Iterations

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Agenda

- Iterations
 - while
 - do..while
 - for
- Nested loop
- Lots and lots of loop examples!

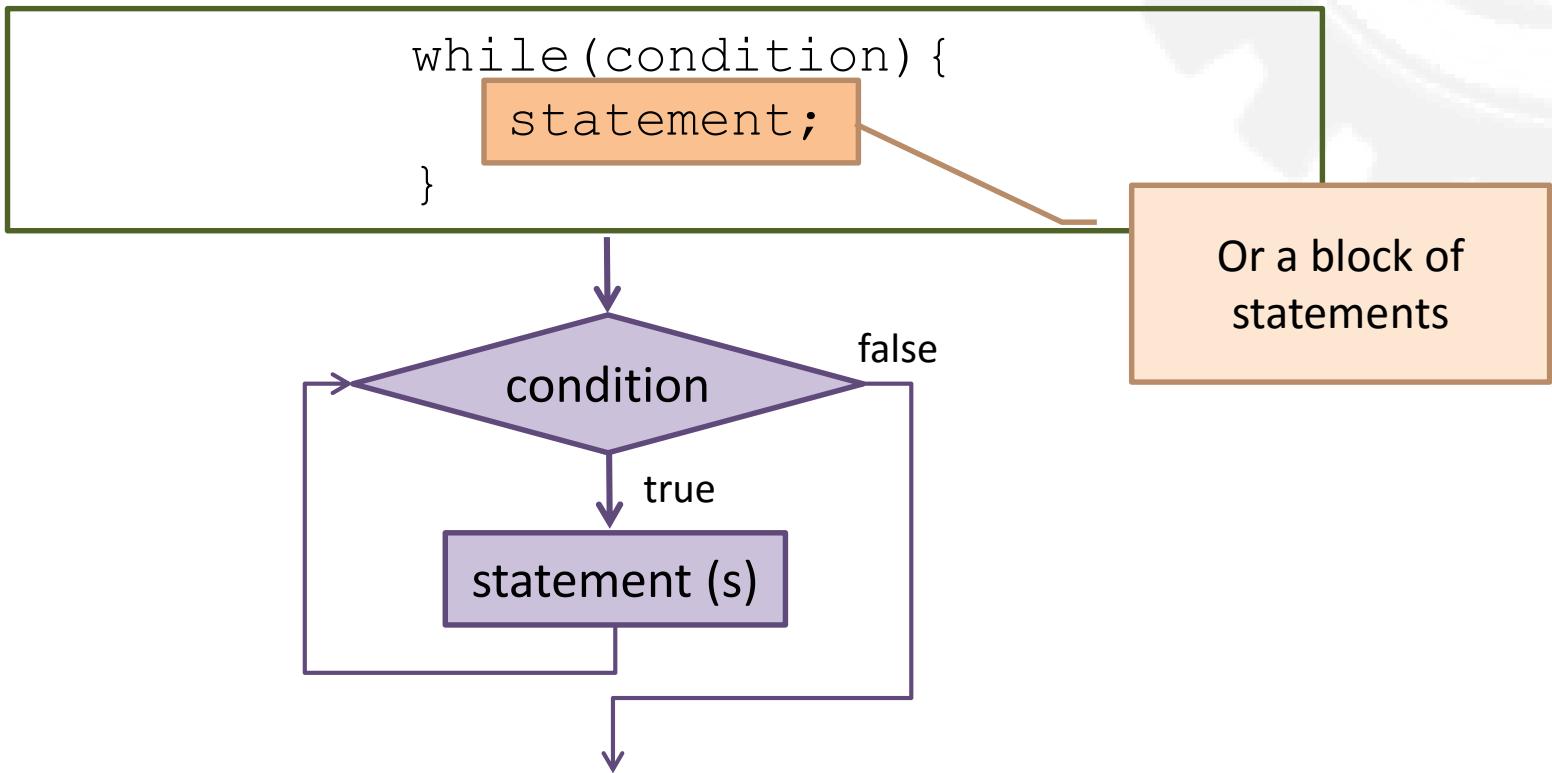


Iteration (Loop)

- The repetition of a statement (or a block of statements) in a program
- Used to many programs
 - Repeatedly output values
 - Repeatedly read values
 - Array processing
- In C/C++
 - `while`
 - `do..while`
 - `for`



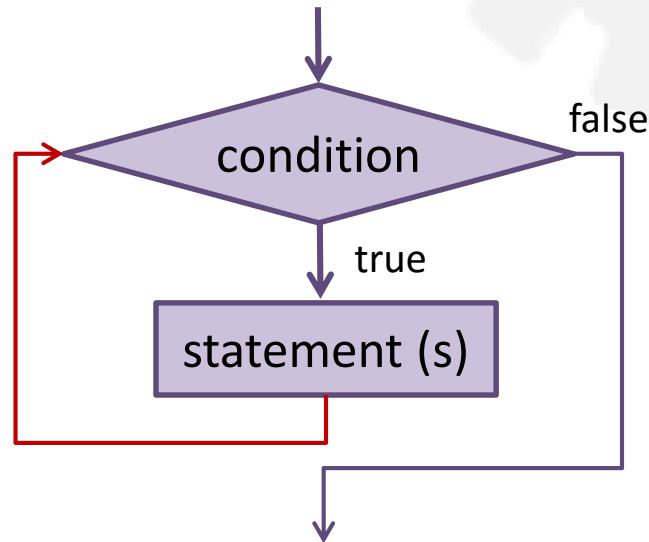
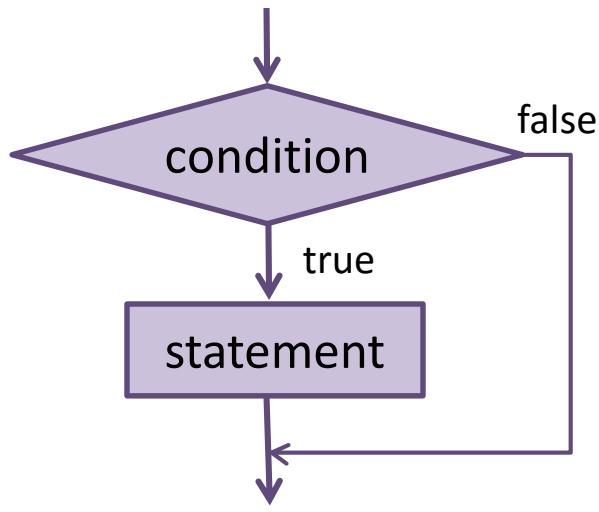
The while Statement



- If **condition** is true (non-zero), then execute the **statement**,
 - Then check the **condition** and execute the **statement** again until the **condition** is false (zero)
- If not, just do nothing and skip



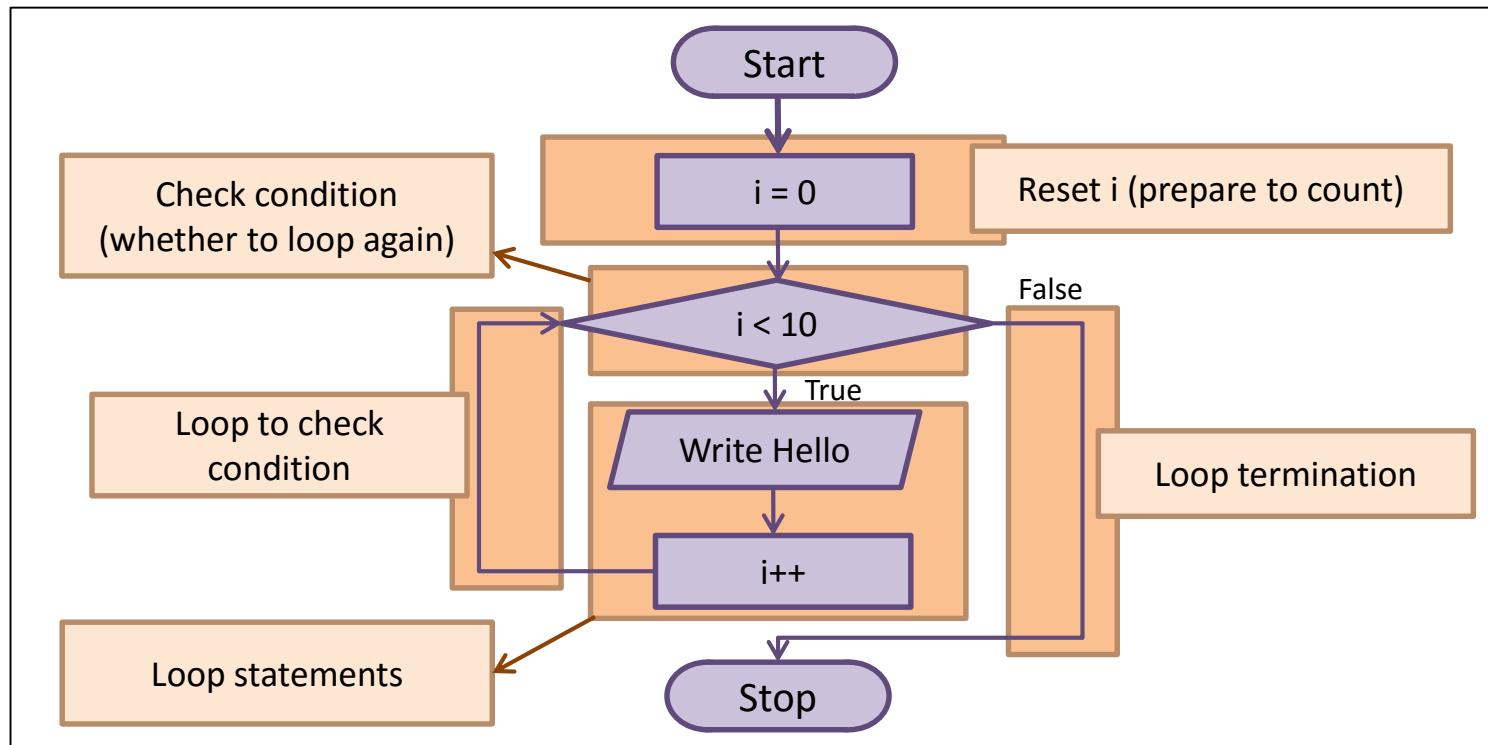
if VS. while



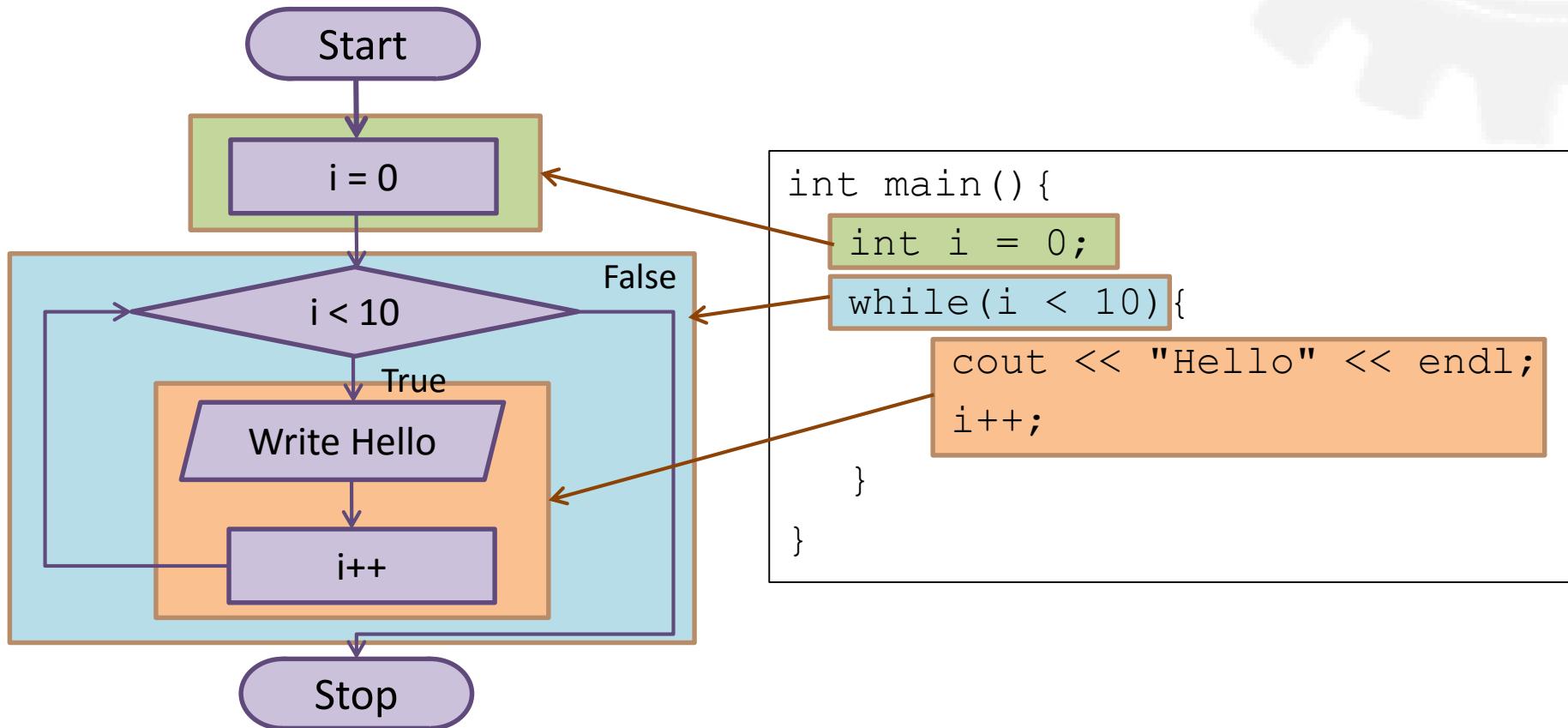
- Both need a **condition**
- **while** executes statements repeatedly, but **if** does it once (no loop)

Hello! Hello! Hello!

- Problem: display "hello" 10 times
 - Do this several times → use loop!



Flowchart VS. Code



Hello! Hello! Hello!

- Problem: display "hello" 10 times
 - Do this several times → use loop!

Code:

```
int main() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while(i < 10) {  
        cout << "Hello" << endl;  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

What does i do in this code?

Output:

```
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello
```



Hello! Hello! Hello!

- Problem: display "hello" 10 times
 - Do this several times → use loop!

Code:

```
int main() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while(i < 10) {  
        cout << "Hello" << endl;  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

i is basically a "**counter**"
It tells us:
1) How many times we already
execute a statement(s)
2) When to terminate the loop

Output:

```
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello
```



Hello! Hello! Hello!

- Problem: display "hello" 100 times
 - Do this several times → use loop!

Code:

```
int main() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while(  ) {  
        cout << "Hello" << endl;  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
...  
Hello  
Hello
```



Hello! Hello! Hello!

- Problem: display "hello" **n** times
 - Do this several times → use loop!

Code:

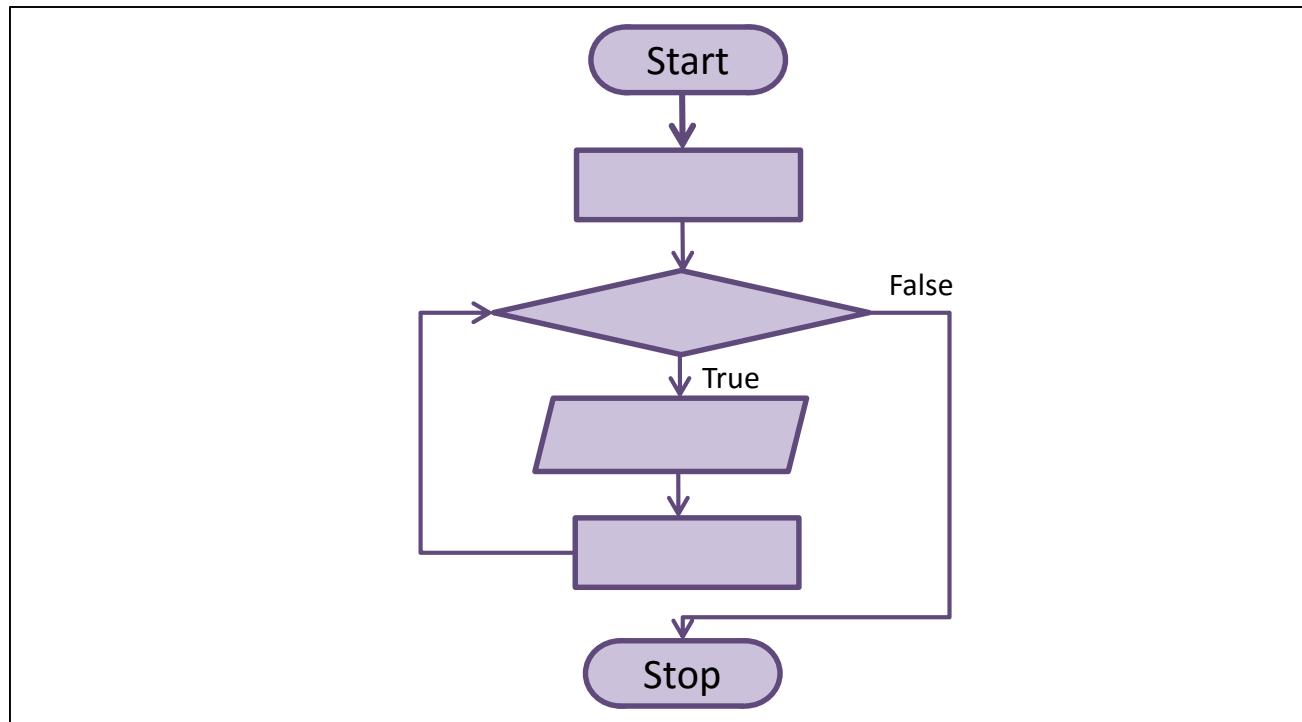
```
int main() {  
    // Your code here  
}
```

Output:



Count 1-10

- Problem: display integers from 1-10
 - Yes, use loop!



Count 1-10

- Problem: display integers from 1-10
 - Yes, use loop!

Code:

```
int main() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while(  ) {  
        cout <<  << endl;  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10
```



Count 1 to 100 ... to n

- Problem: display integers from 1-100 and from 1-n
 - Yes, use loop!

Code (1-100):

```
int main() {
```

```
}
```

Code (1-n):

```
int main() {
```

```
}
```



Sum of Consecutive Integers

- Problem: sum integers from 1 to n
- What you know
 - If $n = 5$, sum = $1+2+3+4+5 = 15$
- What are inputs, outputs, processes, and decision point(s), loop statement(s)?
- Let's write a flowchart first!



Sum of Consecutive Integers

Flowchart



Sum of Consecutive Integers

Code

Code:

```
int main() {  
    int n, i = 1; // ok, we need a counter  
    int sum = 0; // and we need a sum  
    // what else do we need?  
  
}
```

Output:



Sum of Consecutive Integers

Code

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n, i = 1; // ok, we need a counter
    int sum = 0; // and we need a sum
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;

    while (i <= n)
        sum = sum + i++; //one statement

    cout << "The sum of the first " << n
    << " integers is " << sum << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Output:



Sum of Consecutive Integers

Code

Code:

```
int main() {  
    int n, i = 1; // ok, we need a counter  
    int sum = 0; // and we need a sum  
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: "  
    cin >> n;  
    while (i <= n) { //statement block  
        sum = sum + i;  
        cout << "sum to " << i << "is"  
        << sum << endl;  
        i++;  
    }  
    cout << "The sum of the first " << n  
    << " integers is " << sum << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:



Sum of Reciprocals

- Reciprocals: 3 and 1/3 are reciprocals (multiplication result = 1)
- Problem: get a bound, find the sum of the reciprocals ($1/i$) within a bound
- Confused? Let's see the code



Sum of Reciprocals

Code

Code:

```
int main() {
    int bound;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> bound;
    double sum = 0;
    int i = 0;
    while(sum < bound) {
        sum += 1.0/++i;
    }
    cout << "The sum of the first " << i
        << " reciprocals is " << sum
        << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



More loop example: Repeating a computation

Code:

```
#include <cmath>
int main() {
    double x;
    cout << "Enter a positive number: ";
    cin >> x;
    while(x > 0) {
        cout << "Square root (" << x <<
        ") = " << sqrt(x) << endl;
        cout << "Enter another positive "
        << "number (or 0 to quit): ";
        cin >> x;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



N Fibonacci Numbers

- Problem: print the first n Fibonacci numbers
- What you know
 - Fibonacci numbers =>
- What are inputs, outputs, processes, and decision point(s), loop statement(s)?
- What happens in each round of our loop?
- How many "buffers" do we need?

$$f_0 = 0$$

$$f_1 = 1$$

$$f_2 = f_0 + f_1 = 1$$

$$f_3 = f_1 + f_2 = 2$$

$$f_4 = f_2 + f_3 = 3$$

$$f_5 = f_3 + f_4 = 5$$

...

$$f_n = f_{n-2} + f_{n-1}$$



Computing Fibonacci Numbers

$$f_0 = 0$$

$$f_1 = 1$$

$$f_2 = f_0 + f_1 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$f_3 = f_1 + f_2 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$f_4 = f_2 + f_3 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$f_5 = f_3 + f_4 = 2 + 3 = 5$$

...

$$f_n = f_{n-2} + f_{n-1}$$

The loop computes new value from old and older value



N Fibonacci Numbers

Code

Counter process: keeping the
correct number of loops

```
int main() {  
    int n;  
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";  
    cin >> n;  
    cout << "First " << n << " Fib. numbers: ";  
    if (n >= 1) cout << "0";  
    if (n >= 2) cout << ", 1";  
    long a = 0, b = 1;  
  
    int i = 3;  
    while (i <= n) {  
        long f = a + b;  
        cout << ", " << f;  
        a = b; b = f; i++;  
    }  
}
```

Updating a (f_{n2}) and b (f_{n1})
for the next round

$$\begin{aligned}f_0 &= 0 \\f_1 &= 1 \\f_2 &= f_0 + f_1 = 1 \\f_3 &= f_1 + f_2 = 2 \\f_4 &= f_2 + f_3 = 3 \\f_5 &= f_3 + f_4 = 5 \\\dots \\f_n &= f_{n-2} + f_{n-1}\end{aligned}$$



In the Fibonacci loop

Code:

```
while (i <= n) {  
    long f = a + b;          // new value of fib  
    cout << ", " << f;    // print out  
    // a keeps f2 (older), b keeps f1 (old)  
    a = b;                  // old value (b: f1)  
    // becomes older (a: f2)  
    b = f;                  // new value (f: fi)  
    // becomes old one (b: f1)  
    i++;                   // counting number  
}
```



Tracing values in the loop

Code:

```
while (i <= n) {  
    long f = a + b;  
    cout << ", " << f;  
    // a keeps f2 (older)  
    // b keeps f1 (old)  
    a = b;  
    b = f;  
    i++;  
}
```

f	a (f2)	b (f1)	i
	0	1	3



Terminating a Loop

- Can we put in another kind of condition?

```
while(true) {  
    statements;  
}
```

- How can we terminate this loop to prevent having an "infinite" loop
- Use **break;** or **exit(0);** or **return;**
 - **break;** terminates only the current loop
 - **exit(0);** terminates the current function
 - **return;** terminates the current function

Sum of Consecutive Integers Revisited

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n, i = 1;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    long sum = 0;
    while(true) {
        if (i > n) break;
        sum += i++;
    }
    cout << "The sum of the first " << n
    << " integers is " << sum << endl;
}
```

Output:



Sum of Consecutive Integers Revisited

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n, i = 1;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    long sum = 0;
    while(true) {
        if (i > n) exit(0);
        sum += i++;
    }
    cout << "The sum of the first " << n
    << " integers is " << sum << endl;
}
```

Output:

What if we use exit(0)?



Sum of Consecutive Integers Revisited

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n, i = 1;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    long sum = 0;
    while(true) {
        if (i > n) return 0;
        sum += i++;
    }
    cout << "The sum of the first " << n
    << " integers is " << sum << endl;
}
```

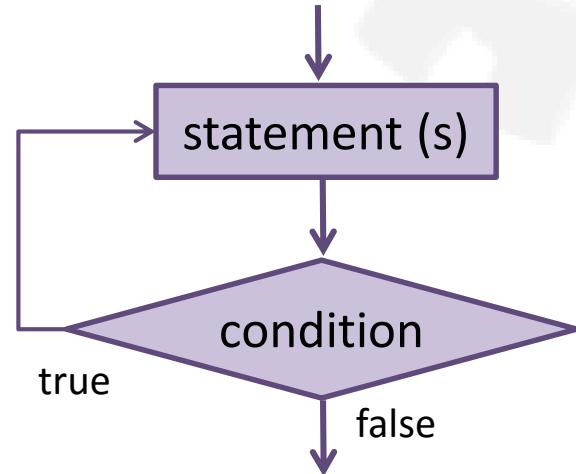
Output:

What if we use return?



The do..while Statement

```
do {  
    statements;  
} while (condition);
```

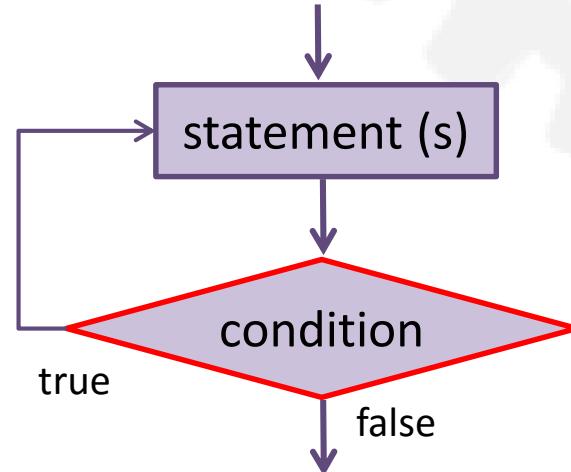
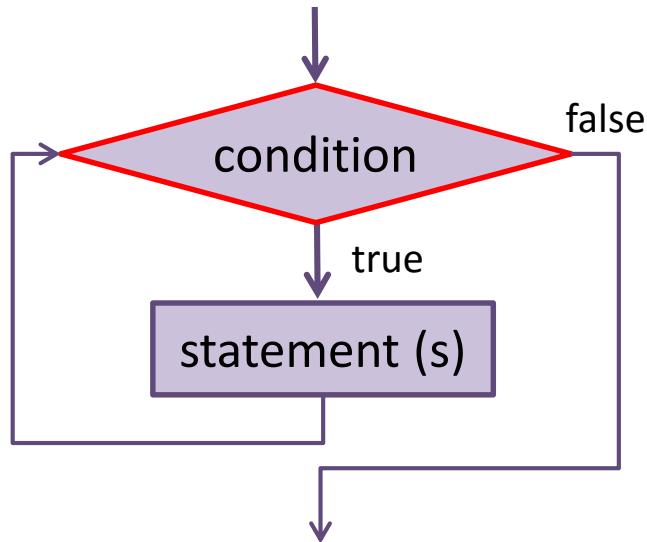


- First execute the **statement**, then check the **condition**
 - If **condition** is true (non-zero), then execute the **statement** again until the **condition** is false (zero)
- Test the condition at the end of the loop

while

VS.

do..while



- **while** = check, then execute statements
 - Test the condition at the beginning of the loop
- **do..while** = execute statements, then check
 - Test the condition at the end of the loop

While vs. Do while #1

While Code:

```
cout << "begin" << endl;  
  
while(false) {  
    cout << "in loop" << endl;  
}  
  
cout << "end" << endl;
```

Do while Code:

```
cout << "begin" << endl;  
  
do {  
    cout << "in loop" << endl;  
} while(false);  
  
cout << "end" << endl;
```

While Output:

```
begin  
end
```

Do while Output:

```
begin  
inloop  
end
```



While vs. Do while #2

While Code:

```
int i = 0;  
cout << "begin" << endl;  
  
while(i < 10) {  
    cout << i << " " << endl;  
    i++;  
}  
  
cout << "end " << i << endl;
```

Do while Code:

```
int i = 0;  
cout << "begin" << endl;  
  
do {  
    cout << i << " " << endl;  
    i++;  
} while(i < 10);  
  
cout << "end " << i << endl;
```

While Output:

```
begin  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 end 10
```

Do while Output:

```
begin  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 end 10
```



Sum of Consecutive Integers Revisited#2

Code:

```
int main(){  
    int n, i = 1;  
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";  
    cin >> n;  
    long sum = 0;
```

Output:

What if we use **do..while**?

```
    cout << "The sum of the first " << n  
    << " integers is " << sum << endl;  
}
```



Sum of Consecutive Integers Revisited#2

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n, i = 1;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    long sum = 0;
    do {
        sum += i;
        i++;
    } while(i <= n);

    cout << "The sum of the first " << n
    << " integers is " << sum << endl;
}
```

Output:

What if we use **do..while**?



First n Factorial Numbers

Code (do..while):

```
int main() {  
    int n;  
    cout << "Enter a positive  
integer: ";  
    cin >> n;  
    cout << "Factorial numbers: ";  
    long fac = 1, i = 1;  
    do{  
        [REDACTED]  
    } while([REDACTED]);  
    cout << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Code (while):

```
int main() {  
    int n;  
    cout << "Enter a positive  
integer: ";  
    cin >> n;  
    cout << "Factorial numbers: ";  
    long fac = 1, i = 1;  
    while([REDACTED]) {  
        [REDACTED]  
    }  
    cout << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```



First n Factorial Numbers

Code (do..while):

```
int main() {
    int n;
    cout << "Enter a positive
integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    cout << "Factorial numbers: ";
    long fac = 1, i = 1;
    do{
        fac *= i;
        i++;
        cout << fac << " ";
    }while( i<=n );
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Code (while):

```
int main() {
    int n;
    cout << "Enter a positive
integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    cout << "Factorial numbers: ";
    long fac = 1, i = 1;
    while( i<=n ) {
        fac *= i;
        i++;
        cout << fac << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



First n Factorial Numbers within a Bound

Code (do..while):

```
int main() {  
    int bound;  
    cout << "Enter a positive  
integer: ";  
    cin >> bound;  
    cout << "Factorial numbers: ";  
    long fac = 1, i = 1;  
    do{  
        [REDACTED]  
    }while([REDACTED]);  
    cout << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Code (while):

```
int main() {  
    int bound;  
    cout << "Enter a positive  
integer: ";  
    cin >> bound;  
    cout << "Factorial numbers: ";  
    long fac = 1, i = 1;  
    while([REDACTED]) {  
        [REDACTED]  
    }  
    cout << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```



First n Factorial Numbers within a Bound

Code (do..while):

```
int main() {
    int bound;
    cout << "Enter a positive
integer: ";
    cin >> bound;
    cout << "Factorial numbers: ";
    long fac = 1, i = 1;
    do{
        cout << fac << " ";
        i++;
        fac *= i;
    }while( fac < bound );
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

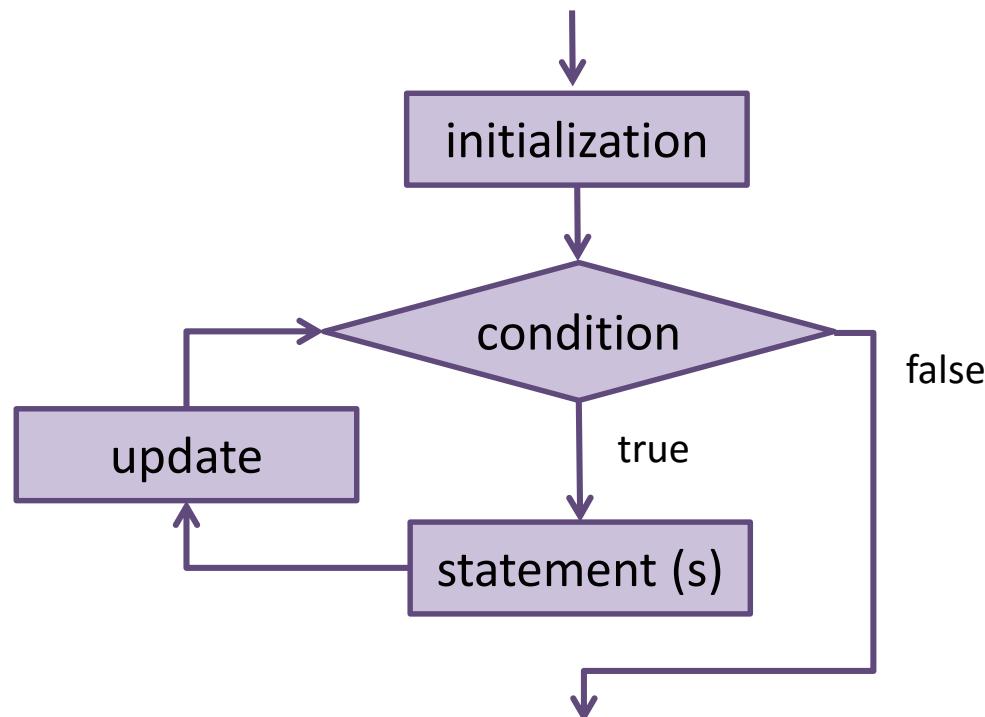
Code (while):

```
int main() {
    int bound;
    cout << "Enter a positive
integer: ";
    cin >> bound;
    cout << "Factorial numbers: ";
    long fac = 1, i = 1;
    while( fac < bound ){
        cout << fac << " ";
        i++;
        fac *= i;
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



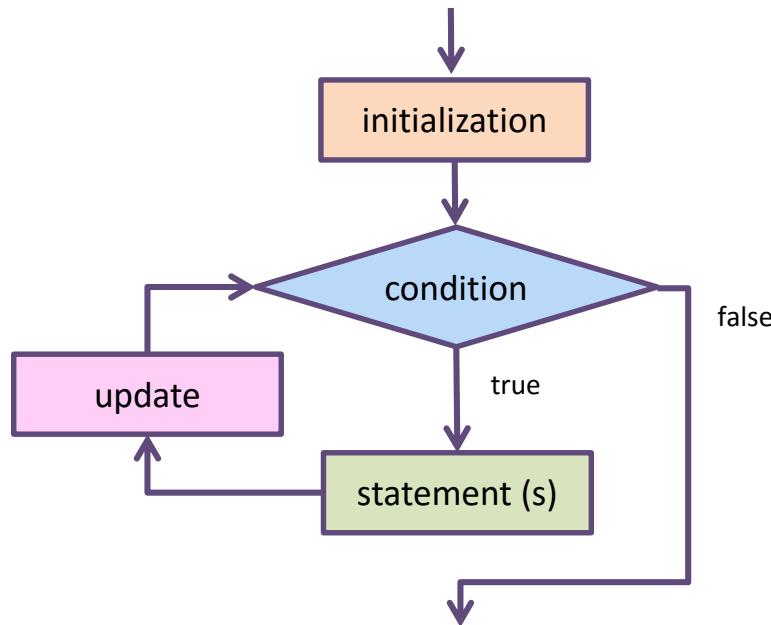
The for Statement

```
for(initialization; condition; update) {  
    statement;  
}
```



What Happens in a for Loop

```
for(initialization; condition; update) {  
    statement;  
}
```



1. Evaluate **initialization**
 - Declare/initialize control variable(s) for the loop
2. Evaluate **condition**
 - Before iteration occurs
3. Execute the **statement**
4. Execute the **update**
5. Repeat steps 2-4



for vs. while

Code (for):

```
int main() {
    int n;
    cout << "Enter a positive
integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        cout << (i+1) << " ";
        if( (i+1)%10 == 0)
            cout << endl;
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Code (while):

```
int main() {
    int n;
    cout << "Enter a positive
integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    int i = 0;
    while(i < n) {
        cout << (i+1) << " ";
        if( (i+1)%10 == 0)
            cout << endl;
        i++;
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Sum of Consecutive Integers Revisited

- Problem: Add consecutive integers from 1 to n
 - $1+2+3+\dots+n = ?$
- You should be able to do this in 2 seconds by now ;)
- Again: what are an input, an output, a decision, and a process?

Sum of Consecutive Integers (for)

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n, sum = 0;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
```

Output:

```
cout << "The sum of the first " << n
<< " integers is " << sum << endl;
return 0;
}
```



Reusing for Loop Control Variable

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n, sum = 0;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    long sum = 0;
    for(int i=0; i < n/2; i++) {
        sum += i;
    }
    for(int i=n/2; i <= n; i++) {
        sum += i;
    }
    cout << "The sum of the first " << n
    << " integers is " << sum << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



Loop Variables

Code #1:

```
int main() {  
  
    int i = 10;  
    cout << "begin " << i <<  
    endl;  
  
    for(int i=0; i <= 20; i++) {  
        cout << i;  
    }  
  
    cout << endl;  
    cout << "end loop " << i;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Code #2:

```
int main() {  
  
    int i = 10;  
    cout << "begin " << i <<  
    endl;  
  
    for (i=0; i <= 20; i++) {  
        cout << i;  
    }  
  
    cout << endl;  
    cout << "end loop " << i;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Factorial Numbers (for)

- Problems:
 - Print the first n factorial numbers
 - $1! 2! 3! \dots n!$
 - Print all factorial numbers within a given bound
 - $1! 2! 3! \dots (x! < \text{bound})$



First n Factorial Numbers

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    cout << "Factorial numbers: 1 ";
    long fac = 1;
```

Output:

```
cout << endl;
return 0;
}
```



First n Factorial Numbers within a Bound

Code (for):

```
int main() {
    int bound;
    cout << "Enter a positive
integer: ";
    cin >> bound;
    cout << "Factorial numbers: 1 ";
    long fac = 1;
    [REDACTED]
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Code (while):

```
int main() {
    int bound;
    cout << "Enter a positive
integer: ";
    cin >> bound;
    cout << "Factorial numbers: 1 ";
    long fac = 1, i = 1;
    while([REDACTED]) {
        [REDACTED]
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Descending for Loop

- How to print numbers from n to 1?

Code:

```
int main() {  
    int n;  
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";  
    cin >> n;  
  
    cout << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:



A Prime Number

A natural number greater than 1 that has no positive divisors other than 1 and itself

Write a program to test if a given number is a prime number or not



Is n a prime number?

Code (1/2):

```
int main() {
    int n;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    if(n < 2) {
        cout << n << " is not prime.\n";
    }
    else if(n < 4) {
        cout << n << " is prime.\n";
    }
    else if(n%2 == 0) {
        cout << n << " = 2 * " << n/2 <<
    endl;
}
...
}
```

Another style of
updates

Code (2/2):

```
else{
    for(int d = 3; d <= n/2; d += 2){
        if(n%d == 0) {
            cout << n << " = " << d <<
                " * " << n/d << endl;
            exit(0);
        }
    }
    cout << n << " is prime.\n";
}
return 0;
}
```



Using a Sentinel to Control a for Loop

Code:

```
int main(){
    int n, max;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer
(0 to quit): ";
    cin >> n;
    for(max = n; n > 0;)
    {
        if(n > max) max = n;
        cin >> n;
    }
    cout << "max = " << max << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

No need to use just "i" to
terminate a **for** loop
(just like **while**)



Find Min from All Inputs

Code:

```
int main(){
    int n, min;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer (0
to quit): ";
    cin >> n;
    cout << "min = " << min << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

Hint: The last page is to find max



Forever for vs Forever while

Code (for):

```
int main() {
    int n, sum = 0;
    cout << "Enter positive
    integers (0 to quit):"
        << endl;
    for(;;) {
        cin >> n;
        if(n <=0) break;
        sum += n;
    }
    cout << "Sum = " << sum
        << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Code (while):

```
int main() {
    int n, sum = 0;
    cout << "Enter positive
    integers (0 to quit):"
        << endl;
    while(true) {
        cin >> n;
        if(n <=0) break;
        sum += n;
    }
    cout << "Sum = " << sum
        << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Control Input with a Sentinel

Code:

```
int main() {
    int n, count = 0, sum = 0;
    cout << "Enter positive integers (0 to quit): " << endl;
    for(;;) {
        cout << "\t" << count + 1 << " : ";
        cin >> n;
        if(n <= 0) break;
        ++count;
        sum += n;
    }
    cout << "The average of those " << count <<
        " positive numbers is " << float(sum)/count << endl;
    return 0;
}
```



Nested for Loop

Code:

```
#include <iomanip>

int main() {
    for(int x = 1; x <= 12; x++) {
        for(int y = 1; y <= 12; y++) {
            cout << setw(4) << x * y;
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



Let's build a filled box

Code:

```
int main() {
    cin >> n;
    for(int x = 1; x <= n; x++) {
        for(int y = 1; y <= n; y++) {
            cout << '*';
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



Let's build an empty box

Code:

```
int main() {
    cin >> n;
    for(int x = 1; x <= n; x++) {
        for(int y = 1; y <= n; y++) {
            if(x==1 || x==n || y==1
               || y==n)
                cout << '*';
            else
                cout >> ' ';
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



The break vs continue Statement

- **break;**
 - Skips the rest of the statements in the loop's block
 - Jumps immediately to the next statement outside of the loop
- **continue;**
 - Skips the rest of the statements in the loop's block
 - Does the next iteration of the loop

A loop with break

Code:

```
int main() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        cout << "Top half :" << i << endl;  
        if (i > 5 ) break;  
        cout << "Bottom half:" << i << endl;  
    }  
    cout << "Outside of loop.";  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:



A loop with continue

Code:

```
int main() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        cout << "Top half :" << i << endl;  
        if (i > 5 ) continue;  
        cout << "Bottom half:" << i << endl;  
    }  
    cout << "Outside of loop.";  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:



Be careful when using continue

Code:

```
int main() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while( i < 10) {  
        cout << "Top half :" << i << endl;  
        if (i > 5 ) continue;  
        cout << "Bottom half:" << i << endl;  
        i++;          // be careful of this  
    }  
    cout << "Outside of loop.";  
    return 0;  
}
```

What happen when
 $i>5$??!!

Output:



A break with Nested Loops

Code:

```
#include <iomanip>

int main() {
    for(int x = 1; x <= 12; x++) {
        for(int y = 1; y <= 12; y++) {
            if(y > x) break;
            else
                cout << setw(4) << x * y;
        }
        cout << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output:



Using a goto Statement

Code:

```
int main() {
    const int N = 5;
    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        for(int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
            for(int k = 0; k < N; k++) {
                if(i + j + k > N) goto esc;
                else cout << i + j + k << " ";
            } // for k
            cout << "* ";
        } // for j
        esc: cout << "." << endl;
    } // for i
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

Goto make the execution jumps from one point directly to another point



Using a Flag to Break Out

Code:

```
int main() {
    const int N = 5;
    bool done = false; // done is a flag
    for(int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        for(int j = 0; j < N && !done; j++) {
            for(int k = 0; k < N && !done; k++) {
                if(i + j + k > N) done = true;
                else cout << i + j + k << " ";
                cout << "* ";
            } // for j
            cout << "." << endl;
            done = false; // reset flag
        } // for i
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

!done will be false when
we check the condition



Breaking-a-Loop Summary

Breaking a Loop

- break;
- exit(0);
- return 0;
- Using a flag
 - done = true;
- goto somewhere;

Skipping a Loop

- continue;
- goto somewhere;



Take Home Messages

- Loop = execute statement(s) repeatedly until the condition is false
 - Involves counter(s) and updating counter(s)
 - Or a sentinel
- If the condition is always true, terminate the loop by break, exit(0), return, or goto
- Three kinds of commands
 - while
 - do..while
 - for



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EXTRA SLIDES



Prime Numbers

```
int main() {  
    long n;  
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";  
    cin >> n;  
    bool is_prime = true;  
  
    if ( n >= 2 ) { // 2 is prime need to test here  
        for( int i = 2; i < n ; i++ ) { // because  
            if ( n % i == 0 ) { // this statement fail to check 2  
                is_prime = false; // is prime  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
    if ( is_prime )  
        cout << n << " is prime";  
    else  
        cout << n << " is not prime";
```



Prime Numbers (cont'd.)

```
for( int i = 2; i < n ; i++ ) {  
    if ( n % i == 0 ) {  
        is_prime = false;  
        break;  
    }  
}
```

No need to test other numbers because the number can be divided at just one, it is not prime.



Prime Numbers (cont'd.)

- If the number is has divisor by any even numbers it is also has divisor by 2.
- $20 \% 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 20 \% 2 = 0$ is also true.
- Just test if the number is a even number then it is not prime, no need to check even divisors.



Prime Numbers (cont'd.)

```
int main() {  
    long n;  
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";  
    cin >> n;  
    bool is_prime = true;  
    if ( n >= 3 ) { // 2 and 3 is prime  
        if ( n % 2 == 0 ) {  
            is_prime = false;  
        } else {  
            for( int i = 3; i < n ; i += 2) {  
                if ( n % i == 0) {  
                    is_prime = false;  
                    break;  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    if ( is_prime ) cout << n << " is prime";  
    else cout << n << " is not prime";  
}
```



Prime Numbers (cont'd.)

It is no need to test from 2 to $n-1$ just testing from 2 to \sqrt{n} is enough, because $\sqrt{n} \times \sqrt{n} = n$, if number larger than \sqrt{n} the result of multiplication will larger than n too.

```
...
cin >> n;
long limit = sqrt(n);
...
for( int i = 3; i < limit ; i += 2)
...
...
```

Prime Numbers (cont'd.)

Using combine exit condition

```
int main() {
    long n;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer: ";
    cin >> n;
    long limit = sqrt(n);
    bool is_prime = true;

    if ( n >= 3 ) {
        if ( n % 2 == 0 ) is_prime = false;
        for( int i = 3; i < limit && is_prime ; i += 2)
            if ( n % i == 0 ) is_prime = false;
    }

    if ( is_prime ) {
        cout << n << " is prime";
    } else {
        cout << n << " is not prime";
    }
}
```



Several Control Variables

Code:

```
int main() {  
    for(int m=95, n=11; m%n > 0; m-=3, n++) {  
        cout << m << " % " << n << " = " << m % n  
        << endl;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

