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#### Program Control Structures In C – Part 2

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## Control Structures In C

- C provides three types of repetition structures in form of statements.
  - 1. The while repetition statement allows an action to be repeated as long as some condition remains true. This is a "top-tested" repetition statement, which means that the condition is evaluated before the action is executed the first time. If the condition is initially false, the action is not performed even once.
  - 2. The do...while repetition statement allows an action to be repeated as long as some condition remains true. This is a "bottom-tested" repetition statement, which means that the condition is not evaluated until the action is performed the first time. Thus, the action is always performed at least once with this type of repetition statement.
  - 3. The for repetition statement repeats an action a specific number of times based upon a counter value (an integer). This repetition statement is referred to as a "counted loop" statement.

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## The while Repetition Statement

• The format of the while repetition statement is:



- The condition is any expression which evaluates to true or false (i.e., a Boolean expression).
- When a while statement (also called while loop) is executed, the condition is evaluated first. If its value is nonzero (true) the statements in the body of the while loop are executed and the expression is evaluated again. Execution of the statements in the body of the loop continue as long as the condition remains true.

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### The while Repetition Statement

#### **COMMON PROGRAMMING ERROR:**

Assuming that a while statement's condition is initially true and execution enters the body of the while statement, there must be some statement within the body of statements that changes the value of the condition. Otherwise, the condition will always remain true and execution of the loop will never terminate. This is called an "infinite loop".

Always make sure that there is some statement inside the body of statements in a while loop that will eventually cause the condition to evaluate to false.

• The program on the following page uses a while statement to print the sum of the first 10 integers (one integer at a time).



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### An Aside On Increment and Decrement Operators

- Two very common variable operations that occur in programs, especially so in loop bodies, are incrementing (usually adding 1) and decrementing (usually subtracting 1).
- For example:

i = i + 1; //increment operation

j = j - 1; //decrement operation

• C provides the ++ (increment) and -- (decrement) operators as a way to shorten the expressions shown above into:

i++; //increment operator

j--; //decrement operator

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### An Aside On Increment and Decrement Operators

- While this may seem fairly simple, it is unfortunately more complicated than it seems.
- The first complication is that either operator can be used as either a prefix operator (++i and --j) or postfix operator (i++ and j--).
- The prefix version increments the variable before its use (the reference to the variable) while the postfix version increments the variable after its use.
- To help you keep this straight think of ++i as a "preincrement operator" and i++ as a "post-increment operator".

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•	while stmt	example 1.c	C:\Courses\COP 3223 - C Programming\Spri		
	1 2 3 4 5 6	<pre>//while repetition statement examp //prints sum of first 10 integer : //January 20, 2009 Written by: i #include <stdio.h></stdio.h></pre>	ple 1numbersMark LlevelThe sum of the first 2 integers is: 20The sum of the first 5 integers is: 20The sum of the first 6 integers is: 20The sum of the first 7 integers is: 27The sum of the first 8 integers is: 35The sum of the first 9 integers is: 35The sum of the first 9 integers is: 54		
- 1		int main()			
- 1	8	{			
- 1	40	<pre>int upperLimit = 10; //larges int upperLimit = 10; //larges</pre>	t integer to use		
- 1	10	int currentvalue = 1; //curr	ent value		
- 1		int runningSum = 0; //sum of	first n integer values		
- 1	12				
	13	<pre>while (++currentValue &lt;= upperLimit) {     runningSum += currentValue;</pre>			
- 1	14				
- 1	15	15 printf("The sum of the first %d integers is: %d\n", currentValue, runningS			
- 1	16	}//end while stmt	I moved the increment operator to inside the		
- 1	17		condition Notice that in this case the use of the		
- 1	18	<pre>printf("\n\n");</pre>	prefix increment operator did affect the output.		
- 1	19	<pre>system("PAUSE");</pre>	i.e., the loop "missed" the first value of 1 and thus,		
- 1	20	return 0;	all of our running sum numbers are incorrect!		
	21	<pre>}//end main function</pre>			

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• •	while stmt example 1.c	C:\Courses\COP 3223 - C Programming\Sprin
	<pre>1 //while repetition statement example 1 2 //prints sum of first 10 integer numbers 3 //January 20, 2009 Written by: Mark Llevellyn 4 5 #include <stdio.h> 6 7 int main() 8 {</stdio.h></pre>	The sum of the first 2 integers is: 2 The sum of the first 3 integers is: 5 The sum of the first 4 integers is: 9 The sum of the first 5 integers is: 14 The sum of the first 6 integers is: 20 The sum of the first 7 integers is: 27 The sum of the first 8 integers is: 35 The sum of the first 9 integers is: 44 The sum of the first 10 integers is: 54 The sum of the first 11 integers is: 65 Press any key to continue
	<pre>9 int upperLimit = 10; //largest integer to u 10 int currentValue = 1; //current value 11 int runningSum = 0; //sum of first n integ 12</pre>	ise ger values
	<pre>13 while (currentValue++ &lt;= upperLimit) { 14    runningSum += currentValue; 15    printf("The sum of the first %d integers 16 }//end while stmt 17 18    printf("\n\n"); 19    system("PAUSE"); 20    return 0; </pre>	s is: %d\n", currentValue, runningSum); increment operator to inside the otice that in this case the use of the ment operator did again affect the the loop "missed" the first value of 1 of our running sum numbers are
	20     return 0;     incorrect, plu       21     //end main function     integer!	us the loop iterated through the 11 <sup>th</sup>

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### Another Aside On Compound Assignment Operators

- Another shorthand C operator is the compound assignment operator that is again helpful with typical increment and decrement operations. An example of this appears in the program on page 5 (line 14).
- The compound assignment operator converts:

i = i + 1; and j = j - 1;

to: i += 1; and j -= 1;

• Unlike with the increment and decrement operators, there are three more compound assignment operators, which are:

$$*=, /=, and =$$

• The program on the next page illustrates these operators.

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      while stmt example 1.c increment and decrement.c
HH
                                                                       The value of counter is: 1
           1 //illustration of increment and decrement operators i
                                                                       The value of counter is: 2
                                                                       The value of counter is: 2
           2 //January 20, 2009 Written by: Mark Llevellyn
                                                                       The value of counter is: 3
                                                                       The value of counter is: 5
                                                                       The value of counter is: 4
           4 #include <stdio.h>
                                                                       Press any key to continue . . . _
           6 int main()
           7 {
           8
                 int counter = 1;
           9
          10
                 printf("The value of counter is: %d\n", counter);
          11
                 printf("The value of counter is: %d\n", ++counter);
          12
                 printf("The value of counter is: %d\n", counter++);
          13
                 printf("The value of counter is: %d\n", counter);
          14
                 printf("The value of counter is: %d\n", counter += 2);
          15
                 printf("The value of counter is: %d\n", counter -= 1);
          16
          17
                 printf("\n\n");
          18
                 system("PAUSE");
          19
                 return 0;
          20 }//end main function
```

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- C allows the programmer a fair amount of flexibility when it comes to mixing types of operands inside arithmetic statements.
- For example, suppose we have:

int num1; double num2; num1 + num2 or num2 + num1; num1 \* num2 or num2 \* num1; num1 - num2 or num2 - num1;

num1 / num2 or num2 / num1;

• All of these are perfectly legal arithmetic expressions in C.

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- However, the same is not quite true when it comes to the assignment statement, as many of you have discovered while working on the first assignment. So, I'll take a few pages here to give a quick overview of arithmetic assignments in C.
- C includes a number of automatic type conversions, known as implicit conversions. Because C has so many different arithmetic types, the implicit conversion rules are somewhat complex, so we'll introduce only a few right now and hold off on the others until later in the semester.
- C also provides the programmer the capability of performing explicit conversions using the cast operator. We'll also hold this discussion until later in the semester.



- Implicit conversions are performed in the following situations:
  - When the operands in an arithmetic or logical expression don't have the same type. In this case C performs what are referred to as the *usual arithmetic conversions*.
  - When the type of the expression on the right side of an assignment operator does not match the type of the variable on the left side.
  - When the type of an argument in a function call does not match the type of the corresponding parameter (we'll see this later too).
  - When the type of the expression in a return statement does not match the function's return type (we'll see more on this later as well).
- For now we'll look only at the first two cases.



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- Most computer hardware only evaluates arithmetic expressions in which the operands are of the same type, the compiler must generate code that ensures the types of all operands are the same.
- To ensure this, the compiler performs an operation known as promotion (implicit conversion) on selected operands in the expression.
- For example, suppose we have:

int i; double d;

then in i+d the types are not the same, so the compiler

must promote the type of i to double.



- Why is i converted to a double and not d converted to an int?
- Answer: Loss of precision.
- Consider: i = 3; d = 4.67;
- If i is converted to a double then i + d = 7.67
- If d is converted to an int then i + d = 7 and the fractional part of d is simply lost!
- In compiler lingo, a promotion is called a widening conversion, because it prevents a loss of precision.
- The typical compiler strategy is to convert operands to the "narrowest" type that will safely accommodate both operand values.

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- To give you an even more concrete example from your homework assignment, consider problem 1A (the gas expense problem).
- You will have defined variables such as:

int milesPerGallon, milesDriven; double pricePerGallon, cost;

• The expression you need to solve your problem looks like one of the following, but which one?

```
cost = milesDriven / milesPerGallon * pricePerGallon;
```

cost = pricePerGallon \* milesDriven / milesPerGallon;



- In the absence of parentheses to override normal precedence rules, C uses normal arithmetic operator precedence evaluating expressions left to right.
- Using the first expression we would have:



• Using the second expression we would have:



HINT: This is the correct version!!



### The do...while Repetition Statement

- The do...while repetition statement is similar to the while statement except for one difference.
- That difference is that the while statement evaluates the condition at the beginning of the loop before the body of the loop is performed. Thus, if the condition evaluates the first time to false (zero) the body of the loop is never executed.
- The do...while statement evaluates the condition after the body of the statement (the loop) is executed. Therefore, the body of the loop will ALWAYS be executed at least once, even if the condition is initially false.



### The do...while Repetition Statement

• The format of the do...while statement is:

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

#### GOOD PROGRAMMING PRACTICE:

A with other selection and repetition statements we've encountered, it is technically not necessary to include the braces on the body of the loop if it contains a single statement. However, it will enhance the readability of the code if they are always present.

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                                                                                                                X
      do while statement example 1.c
F4 D
                                                                 The sum of the first 1 integers is: 1
                                                                  The sum of the first 2 integers is: 3
                                                                 The sum of the first 3 integers is: 6
          1 //do...while repetition statement example 1
                                                                  The sum of the first 4 integers is: 10
          2 //prints sum of first 10 integer numbers
                                                                  The sum of the first 5 integers is: 15
                                                                  The sum of the first 6 integers is: 21
          3 //January 21, 2009 Written by: Mark Llewellyn
                                                                 The sum of the first 7 integers is: 28
                                                                 The sum of the first 8 integers is: 36
                                                                 The sum of the first 9 integers is: 45
          5 #include <stdio.h>
                                                                 The sum of the first 10 integers is: 55
          7 int main()
                                                                 Press any key to continue . . . _
          8 {
          9
                int upperLimit = 10; //largest integer to use
                                                                  10
                int currentValue = 1; //current value
         11
                int runningSum = 0; //sum of first n integer values
         12
         13
                do {
         14
                   runningSum += currentValue;
         15
                   printf("The sum of the first %d integers is: %d\n", currentValue, runningSum);
         16
                   currentValue++:
         17
                } while (currentValue <= upperLimit);//end do...while stmt</pre>
         18
         19
                printf("\n\n");
         20
                system("PAUSE");
         21
                return 0;
         22 }//end main function
```

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## Illustrating The Operational Differences Between The while And The do...while Statements

- The programs on the next two pages illustrate the difference between how the while and the do...while statements execute.
- Again, this difference is that the while statement is a "toptested" loop and the do…while statement is a "bottom-tested" loop.
- All I did was modify the original sum of the first 10 integers program from pages 5 and 15 to include the addition of a variable to control whether or not the loop is executed.
- Be sure you understand completely the operational differences between these two statements.

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while stmt example 1.c
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                                                                                                                 X
          1 //while repetition statement example 1
          2 //prints sum of first 10 integer numbers
                                                                       Press any key to continue . . . _
          3 //January 20, 2009 Written by: Mark Llevellyn
          5 #include <stdio.h>
          7 int main()
          8 {
          9
                int upperLimit = 10; //largest integer to use
         10
                int currentValue = 1; //current value
                                                                               Since doloop is false, the
         11
                int runningSum = 0; //sum of first n integer values
                                                                             condition of the while loop is
         12
                int doLoop = 0; //0 means false, 1 means true
                                                                            initially false, so no statements
         13
                                                                             in the loop body are executed.
         14
                while (currentValue <= upperLimit && doLoop) {
         15
                   runningSum += currentValue;
         16
                   printf("The sum of the first %d integers is: %d\n", currentValue, runningSum);
         17
                   currentValue++;
         18
                }//end while stmt
         19
         20
                printf("\n\n");
         21
                system("PAUSE");
         22
                return 0;
         23 }//end main function
```

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                                                                                                      X
      do while statement example 1.c
ET DI
                                                                 The sum of the first 1 integers is: 1
           1 //do...while repetition statement example 1
           2 //prints sum of first 10 integer numbers
                                                                 Press any key to continue . . . _
           3 //January 21, 2009 Written by: Mark Llevellyn
           5 #include <stdio.h>
                                                                 ٩
           7 int main()
           8 {
           9
                 int upperLimit = 10; //largest integer to use
          10
                  int currentValue = 1; //current value
          11
                  int runningSum = 0; //sum of first n integer values
          12
                 int doLoop = 0; //0 means false, 1 means true
          13
          14
                 do {
          15
                     runningSum += currentValue;
          16
                    printf("The sum of the first %d integers is: %d\n", currentValue, runningSum);
          17
                     currentValue++:
          18
                  } while (currentValue <= upperLimit && dgLoop);//end do...while stmt
          19
                                                                    Since doloop is false, the
          20
                printf("\n\n");
                                                                    condition of the while loop is
          21
                system("PAUSE");
                                                                    initially false, but this is not tested
          22
                 return 0:
                                                                    until the statements in the loop
          23 }//end main function
                                                                    body are executed the first time.
           24
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```

- The for repetition statement is considered a counted loop, but in actuality is very similar to the while statement and except for a few rare cases, a for statement can always be replaced by a while statement.
- The general format of a for statement is:

```
for ( expression1; expression2; expression3 ) {
    statement;
}
```

• As with other control statements, the braces are not required if the body consists of a single statement, but again, common programming practice is to always include the braces.



• In the general format of a for statement:

expression1 is an initialization expression that is performed only once, before any of the statements in the loop are executed.

expression2 controls the loop termination. The loop continues to execute as long as the value of expression2 is true (nonzero).

expression3 is an operation that is performed at the end of each loop iteration. Typically, expression3 is used to ensure that the value of expression2 eventually becomes false (zero).



• The most common use of the expressions in the for statement are shown below:





```
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       for statement 1.c
F∢I≯I
                                                                    The sum of the first 1 integers is: 1
                                                                    The sum of the first 2 integers is: 3
                                                                    The sum of the first 3 integers is: 6
                                                                    The sum of the first 4 integers is: 10
            1 //for repetition statement example 1
                                                                    The sum of the first 5 integers is: 15
The sum of the first 6 integers is: 21
            2 //prints sum of first 10 integer numbers
                                                                    The sum of the first 7 integers is: 28
                                                                    The sum of the first 8 integers is: 36
            3 //January 22, 2009 Written by: Mark Llevel
                                                                    The sum of the first 9 integers is: 45
The sum of the first 10 integers is: 55
                                                                    Press any key to continue . . . _
            5 #include <stdio.h>
            7 int main()
            8 {
            9
                   int upperLimit = 10; //largest integer to use
           10
                   int runningSum = 0; //sum of first n integer values
           11
                   int control; //loop control variable
           12
           13
                   for (control = 1; control <= upperLimit; control++) {</pre>
           14
                      runningSum += control;
           15
                      printf("The sum of the first %d integers is: %d\n", control, runningSum);
           16
                   }//end for stmt
           17
           18
                   printf("\n\n");
           19
                   system("PAUSE");
           20
                   return 0;
           21 }//end main function
```

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• It is possible in the for statement to omit any or all of the expressions; which would leave a format of:

for(;;)

- The most common cases omit either or both of the first and third expressions leaving for (; expression2; ). In cases such as these, it is assumed that (1) the initial value of the loop control variable is set before the loop is executed, and (2) some statement inside the loop is responsible for ensuring that the value of expression2 eventually becomes false (zero).
- If expression2 is omitted, it defaults to a true value, and the loop never terminates (an infinite loop) which will require some outside intervention to stop the program! Except in very unusual circumstances you don't want this to happen, so always include an expression2 in your for statements.

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### Similarity Of The for And while Statements

• To illustrate how similar the for and while statement are, consider the general form of a for statement as shown below and how this would be represented using a while statement (plus additional statements).

The for statement:

```
for( expression1; expression2; expression3 )
```

An equivalent while statement:

```
expression1;
while ( expression2 ) {
    statements;
    expression3;
}
```

• The program on the next page is a while statement version of the for statement example program on page 30, which illustrates this equivalence.

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### **Practice Problems**

1. Construct a C program that uses while statements to produce multiplication tables from 1 to 10 for the integer values from 1 to 10.



### **Practice Problems**

2. Construct a C program that produces a chessboard pattern as shown.







### **Practice Problems**

# 3. Construct a C program that prints both the sum and product of the first fifteen integer values.

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SUMS The sum of the first 1 integers is: 1 The sum of the first 2 integers is: 3 The sum of the first 3 integers is: 6 The sum of the first 4 integers is: 10 The sum of the first 5 integers is: 21 The sum of the first 6 integers is: 28 The sum of the first 7 integers is: 36 The sum of the first 9 integers is: 36 The sum of the first 10 integers is: 55 The sum of the first 11 integers is: 55 The sum of the first 12 integers is: 78 The sum of the first 13 integers is: 91 The sum of the first 14 integers is: 105	
The sum of the first 15 integers is: 120 PRODUCTS The product of the first 1 integers is: 1 The product of the first 2 integers is: 2 The product of the first 3 integers is: 6 The product of the first 4 integers is: 24 The product of the first 5 integers is: 120 The product of the first 6 integers is: 720 The product of the first 8 integers is: 5040 The product of the first 8 integers is: 362880 The product of the first 10 integers is: 3628800 The product of the first 11 integers is: 39916800 The product of the first 12 integers is: 479001600 The product of the first 13 integers is: 6227020800 The product of the first 14 integers is: 1307674368000	•

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