

BBM 101

Introduction to Programming I



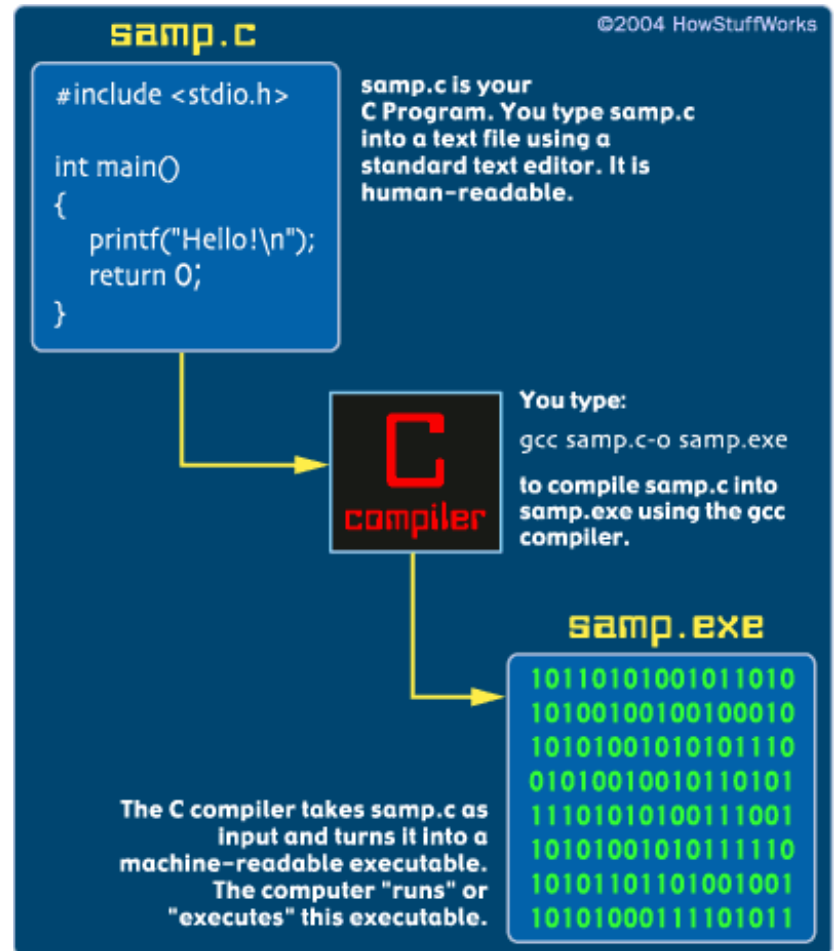
Lecture #11 –
C – Iterations,
Functions, Multi-D
Arrays

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Last time... C for Python Programmers

- General C Structure
- Variables
- **printf** - **scanf**
- If-Else Statements
- Arrays
- Constants



Today

- Another Flow Control Statement: **switch/case**
- Iteration Statements
- Multidimensional Arrays
- Functions

The `switch` Multiple-Selection Structure

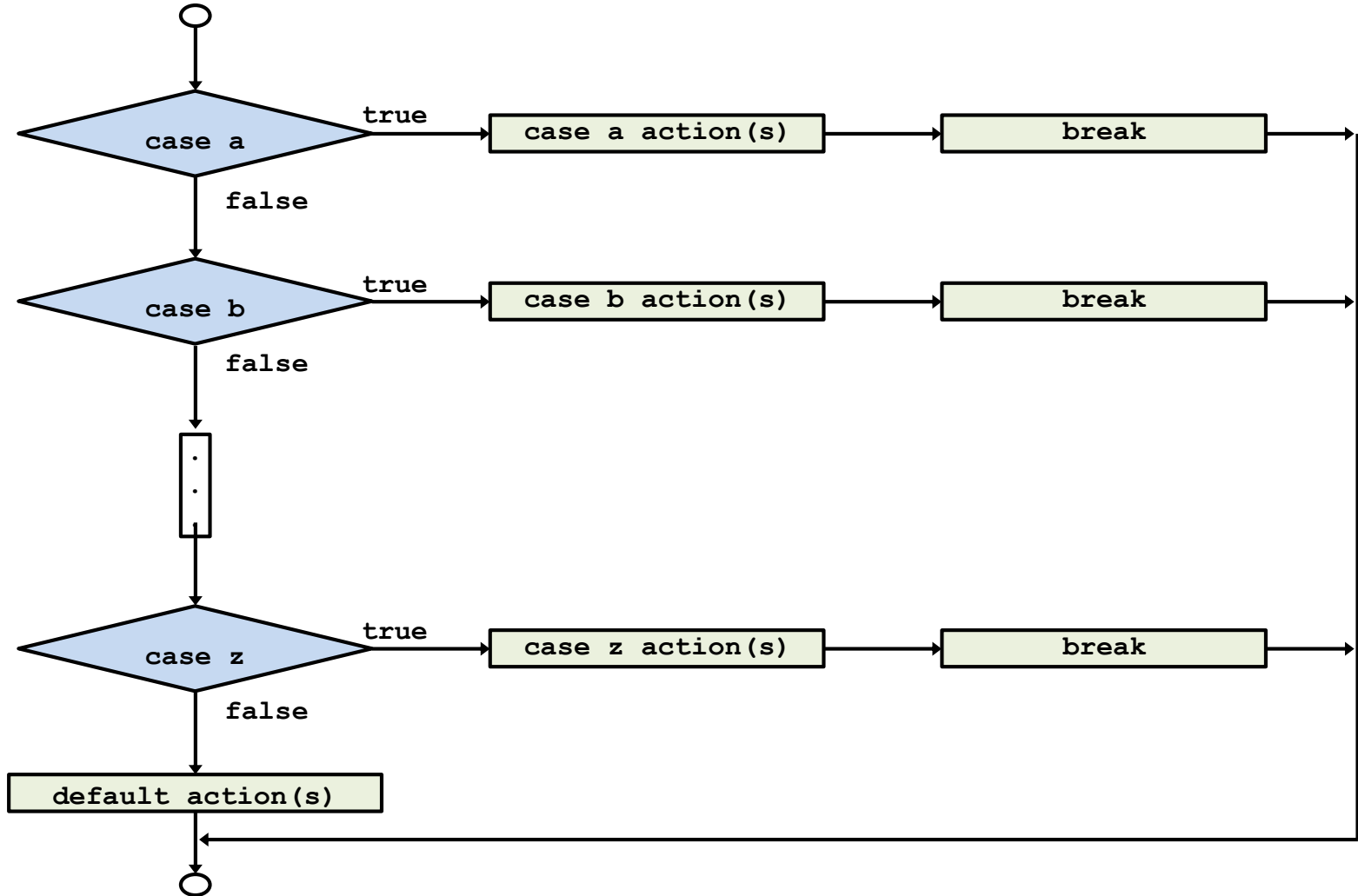
- `switch`

- Useful when a variable or expression is tested for all the values it can assume and different actions are taken
- Series of case labels and an optional default case

```
switch ( a_variable or expr ){  
case value1:  
  actions  
case value2 :  
  actions  
  ...  
default:  
  actions  
}
```

- `break`; exits from structure

The **switch** Multiple-Selection Structure



A program to count letter (upper case) grades

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    /*Counting letter grades */
    char grade;
    int aCount = 0, bCount = 0, cCount = 0, dCount = 0, fCount = 0;
    int counter = 0;
    while(counter < 10){
        scanf("%c",&grade);
        printf("entered: %c \n",grade);
        switch ( grade ) {
            case 'A': ++aCount;break;
            case 'B': ++bCount;break;
            case 'C': ++cCount;break;
            case 'D': ++dCount;break;
            case 'F': ++fCount;break;
            default: /* catch all other characters */
                printf( "Incorrect letter grade entered." );
                printf( " Enter a new grade.\n" );
                break;
        }
        counter++;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

A program to count letter (upper/lower case) grades

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    /*Counting letter grades */
    char grade;
    int aCount = 0, bCount = 0, cCount = 0, dCount = 0, fCount = 0;
    int counter = 0;
    while(counter < 10) {
        printf("Enter the letter grade.\n" );
        scanf("%c",&grade);
        printf("entered: %c \n",grade);
        switch ( grade ) {
            case 'A':
            case 'a': ++aCount;break;
            case 'B':
            case 'b': ++bCount;break;
            case 'c':
            case 'C': ++cCount;break;
            case 'd':
            case 'D': ++dCount;break;
            case 'f':
            case 'F': ++fCount;break;
            default:          /* catch all other characters */
                printf( "Incorrect letter grade entered." );
                printf( " Enter a new grade.\n" );
                break;
        }
        counter++;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Find the day count of month/year pair

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int month, year, days, leapyear;
    printf("Enter a month and a year:");
    scanf("%d %d", &month, &year);
    if(((year % 4 == 0) && (year % 100 != 0)) || (year % 400 == 0))
        leapyear = 1;
    else
        leapyear = 0;
    switch(month){
        case 9 :
        case 4 :
        case 6 :
        case 11: days=30;break;
        case 2 :
            if(leapyear == 1)
                days = 29;
            else
                days = 28;
            break;
        default :
            days = 31;
    }
    printf("There are %d days in that month in that year.\n", days);
    return 0;
}
```


The Essentials of Repetition

- Loop
 - Group of instructions computer executes repeatedly while some condition remains **true**
- Counter-controlled repetition
 - Definite repetition: know how many times loop will execute
 - Control variable used to count repetitions
- Sentinel-controlled repetition
 - Indefinite repetition
 - Used when number of repetitions not known
 - Sentinel value indicates "end of data"

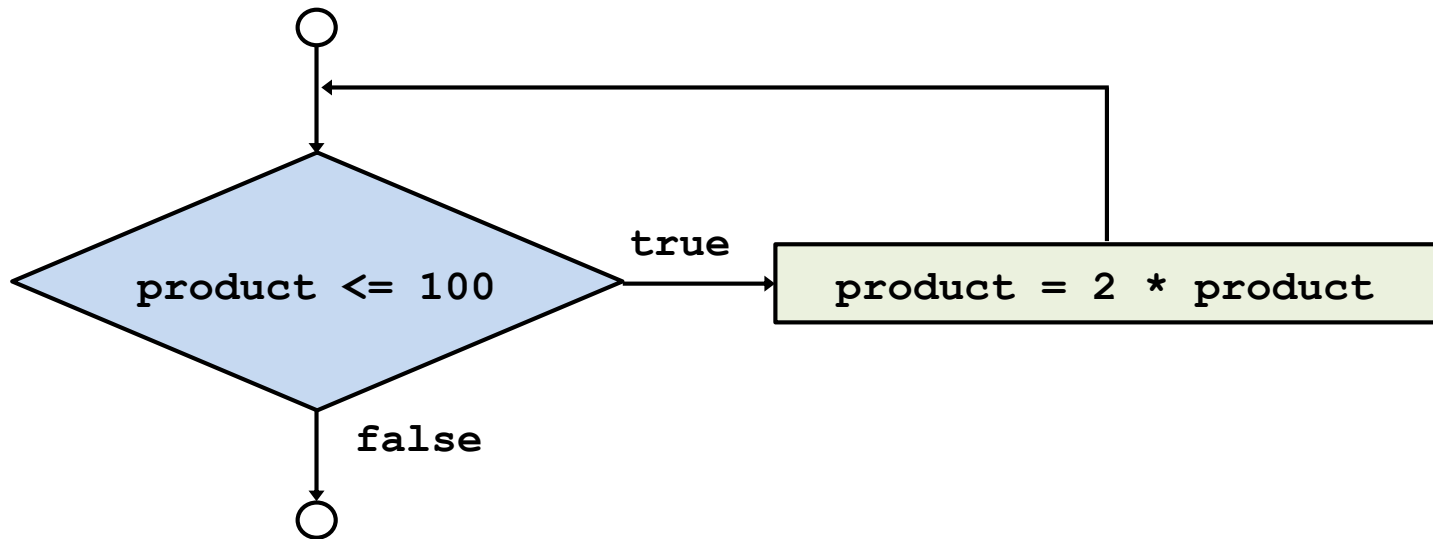
The **while** Repetition Structure

- Repetition structure
 - Programmer specifies an action to be repeated while some condition remains **true**
 - e.g.:
 - While there are more items on my shopping list*
 - Purchase next item and cross it off my list*
 - **while** loop repeated until condition becomes **false**

The **while** Repetition Structure

- Example:

```
int product = 2;  
while ( product <= 100 )  
    product = 2 * product;
```



Example: Counter-Controlled Repetition

- A class of 10 students took a quiz. The grades (integers in the range 0 to 100) for this quiz are available to you. Determine the class average on the quiz
- The algorithm
 - Set total to zero*
 - Set grade counter to one*
 - While grade counter is less than or equal to 10*
 - Input the next grade*
 - Add the grade into the total*
 - Add one to the grade counter*
 - Set the class average to the total divided by ten*
 - Print the class average*

Example: Counter-Controlled Repetition

```
/* Class average program with counter-controlled repetition */
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int counter, grade, total, average;

    /* initialization phase */
    total = 0;
    counter = 1;

    /* processing phase */
    while ( counter <= 10 ) {
        printf( "Enter grade: " );
        scanf( "%d", &grade );
        total = total + grade;
        counter = counter + 1;
    }

    /* termination phase */
    average = total / 10.0;
    printf( "Class average is %d\n", average );

    return 0;    /* indicate program ended successfully */
}
```

```
Enter grade: 98
Enter grade: 76
Enter grade: 71
Enter grade: 87
Enter grade: 83
Enter grade: 90
Enter grade: 57
Enter grade: 79
Enter grade: 82
Enter grade: 94
Class average is 81
```

A Similar Problem

- Problem becomes:
 - Develop a class-averaging program that will process an arbitrary number of grades each time the program is run.*
 - Unknown number of students
 - How will the program know to end?
- Use sentinel value
 - Also called signal value, dummy value, or flag value
 - Indicates “end of data entry.”
 - Loop ends when user inputs the sentinel value
 - Sentinel value chosen so it cannot be confused with a regular input (such as **-1** in this case)

Example on Sentinel Value on **while** Loop

```
/* Class average program with sentinel-controlled repetition */
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    float average;
    int counter, grade, total;

    /* initialization phase */
    total = 0;
    counter = 0;

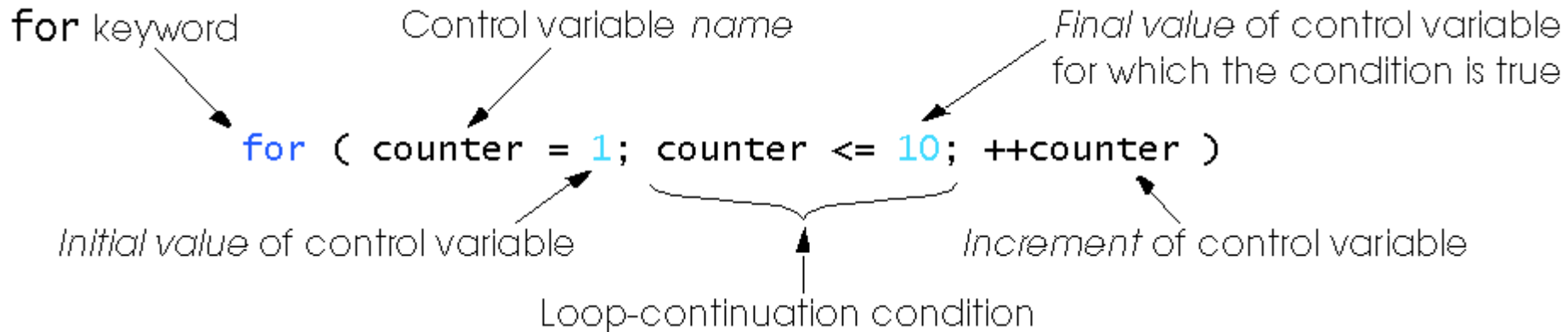
    /* processing phase */
    printf( "Enter grade, -1 to end: " );
    scanf( "%d", &grade );
    while ( grade != -1 )
    {
        total = total + grade;
        counter = counter + 1;
        printf( "Enter grade, -1 to end: " );
        scanf( "%d", &grade );
    }

    /* termination phase */
    if( counter != 0 ) {
        average = ( float ) total / counter;
        printf( "Class average is %.2f", average ); }
    else
        printf( "No grades were entered\n" );
    return 0;    /* indicate program ended successfully */
}
```

```
Enter grade, -1 to end: 75
Enter grade, -1 to end: 94
Enter grade, -1 to end: 97
Enter grade, -1 to end: 88
Enter grade, -1 to end: 70
Enter grade, -1 to end: 64
Enter grade, -1 to end: 83
Enter grade, -1 to end: 89
Enter grade, -1 to end: -1
Class average is 82.50
```

The **for** Repetition Structure

- Format when using **for** loops



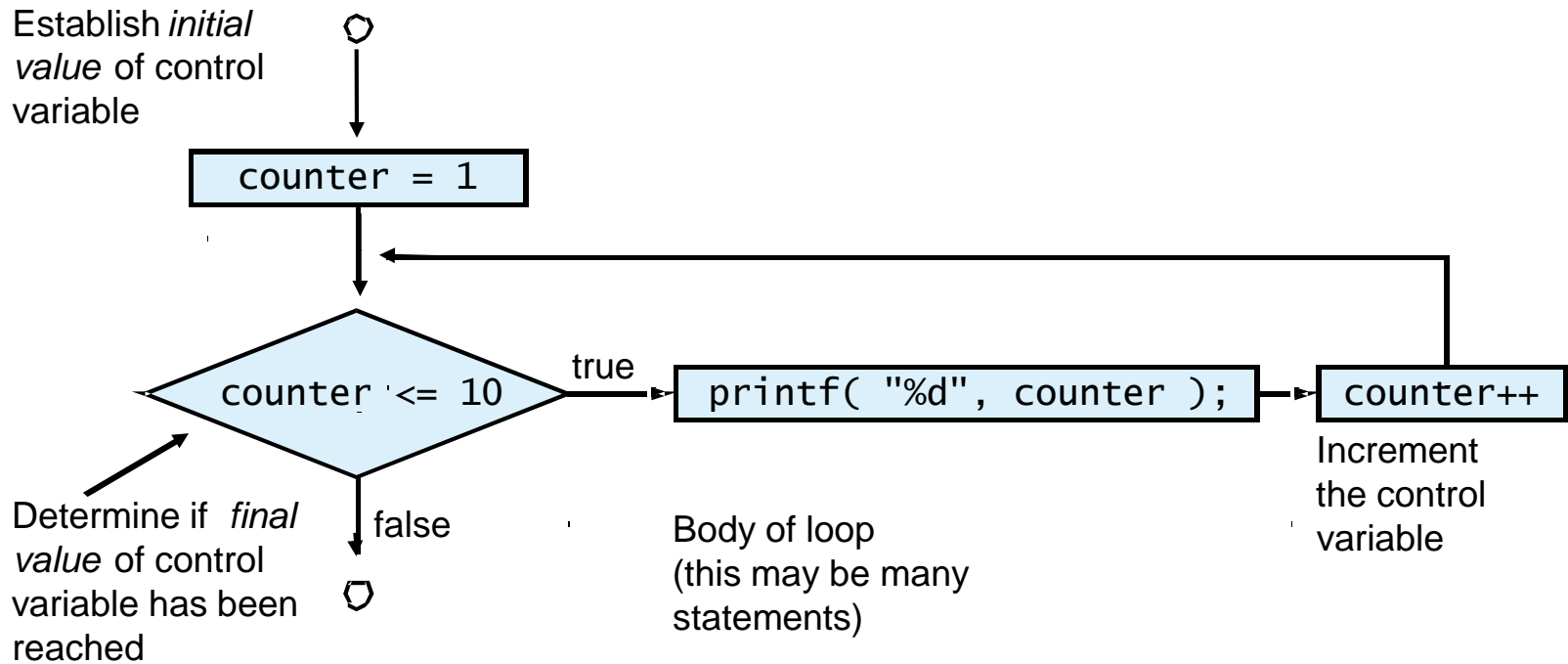
Example:

```
for(counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++)  
    printf( "%d\n", counter );
```

– Prints the integers from one to ten

No semicolon
(;) after for
statement

The `for` Flowchart



The `for` Repetition Structure

- For loops can usually be rewritten as while loops:

```
initialization;  
while ( loopContinuationTest ) {  
    statement;  
    increment;  
}
```

- Initialization and increment

- Can be comma-separated lists

```
for ( i = 0, j = 0; j + i <= 10; j++, i++ )  
    printf( "%d\n", j + i );
```

- Initialization, loop-continuation, and increment can contain arithmetic expressions. If **x** equals 2 and **y** equals 10

```
for ( j = x; j <= 4 * x * y; j += y / x )
```

equals to

```
for ( j = 2; j <= 80; j += 5 )
```

Provided that the values of **x** and **y** remains constant

Example: Print the sum of all numbers from 2 to 100

```
/*Summation with for */
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int sum = 0, number;
    for ( number = 2; number <= 100; number += 1 )
        sum += number;
    printf( "Sum is %d\n", sum );
    return 0;
}
```

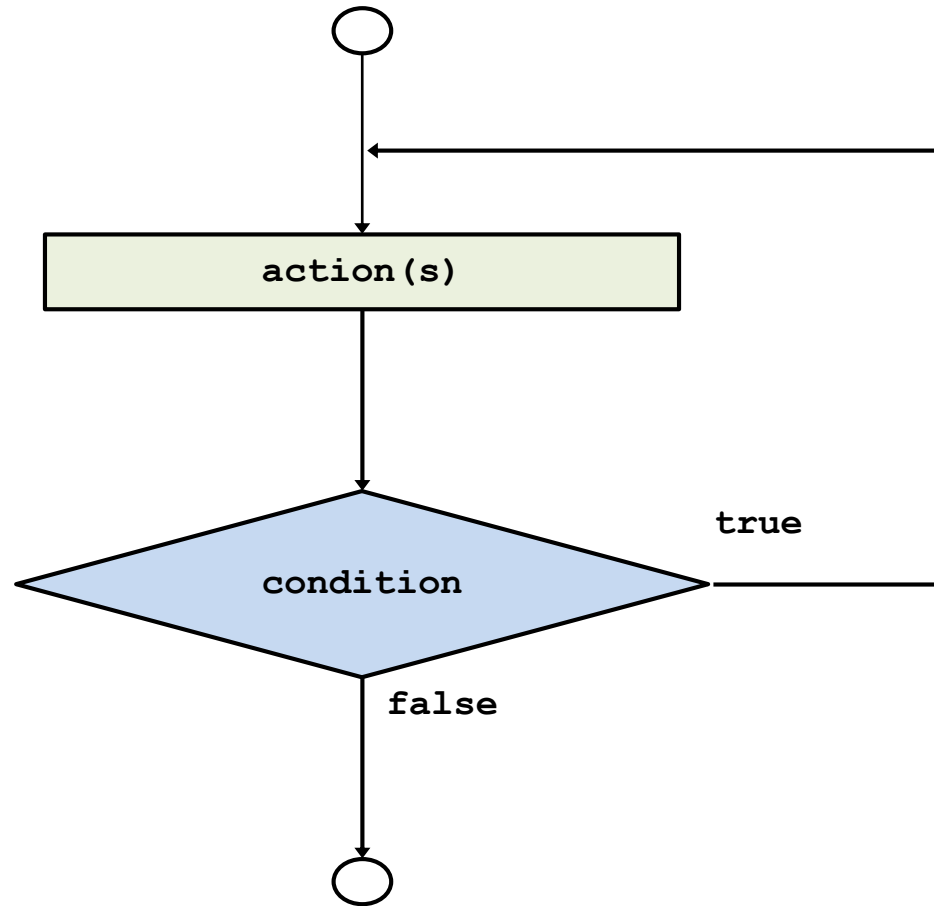
Sum is 2550

The **do/while** Repetition Structure

- The **do/while** repetition structure
 - Similar to the **while** structure
 - Condition for repetition tested after the body of the loop is performed
 - All actions are performed at least once
 - Format:

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

The `do/while` Repetition Structure



Prints the integers from one to ten

```
/*Using the do/while repetition structure */  
  
#include <stdio.h>  
int main()  
{  
    int counter = 1;  
  
    do {  
        printf( "%d  ", counter );  
        counter = counter + 1;  
    } while ( counter <= 10 );  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

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

Nested Loops

- When a loop body includes another loop construct this is called a *nested loop*.
- In a nested loop structure the inner loop is executed from the beginning every time the body of the outer loop is executed.

```
value = 0;
for (i=1; i<=10; i=i+1)
    for (j=1; j<=5; j=j+1)
        value = value + 1;
```

- How many times the inner loop is executed?

Printing a triangle

- Write a program to draw a triangle like the following: (input: the number of lines)

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

We can use a nested for-loop:

```
for (i=1; i<=num_lines; ++i)  
{  
    for (j=1; j<=i; ++j)  
        printf("*");  
    printf("\n");  
}
```


Nesting `while` and `for`

```
int main()
{
    int num, count, total = 0;

    printf("Enter a value or a negative number to end: " );
    scanf("%d", &num );

    while( num >= 0 ) {
        for (count = 1; count <= num; count++)
            total = total + count;
        printf("%d %d", num, total);
        printf( "Enter a value or a negative number to end:");
        scanf( "%d", &num );
        total = 0;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

This program reads numbers until the user enters a negative number. For each number read, it prints the number and the summation of all values between 1 and the given number.

Example: Nesting `while` and `switch`

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char grade;
    int aCount = 0, bCount = 0, cCount = 0,
        dCount = 0, eCount = 0 ;
    printf( "Enter the letter grades. Enter X to exit. \n" );

    while((grade = getchar()) != 'X')
    {
        switch ( grade ) {
            case 'A': ++aCount; break;
            case 'B': ++bCount; break;
            case 'C': ++cCount; break;
            case 'D': ++dCount; break;
            case 'F': ++fCount; break;
            default: /* catch all other characters */

            printf( "Incorrect letter grade entered." );
            printf( "Enter a new grade.\n" );
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

Reads a character
from the standard
input

break statement

- **break**
 - Causes immediate exit from a **while**, **for**, **do...while** or **switch** statement
 - Program execution continues with the first statement after the structure
 - Common uses of the **break** statement
 - Escape early from a loop
 - Skip the remainder of a **switch** statement

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int x;

    for(x = 1; x <= 10 ; x++)
    {
        if( x == 5) {
            break;
            printf("%d ", x);
        }

        printf("\nBroke out of the loop at x=%d ", x);
        return 0;
    }
}
```

1 2 3 4

Broke out of loop at x == 5

`continue` statement

- `continue`
 - Skips the remaining statements in the body of a `while`, `for` or `do...while` statement
 - Proceeds with the next iteration of the loop
 - `while` and `do...while`
 - Loop-continuation test is evaluated immediately after the `continue` statement is executed
 - `for`
 - Increment expression is executed, then the loop-continuation test is evaluated

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int x;

    for(x = 1; x <= 10 ; x++)
    {
        if( x == 5) {
            continue;
            printf("%d ", x);
        }

        printf("\nUsed continue to skip printing the value 5");
        return 0;
    }
}
```

1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10

Used continue to skip printing the value 5

Reminder: Arrays

Python supports many types that combine the basic atomic types into a group: tuples, lists, strings, dictionaries, sets.

C's support is much more rudimentary: The *only* composite type is the **array**

Similar to Python's list except that an array in C cannot grow or shrink — its size is fixed at the time of creation.

Example:

```
double pops[50];  
pops[0] = 897934;  
pops[1] = pops[0] + 11804445;
```

Another way to make an array, if you know all the elements upfront, is:

```
char vowels[6] = {'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', 'y'};
```

Multi-Dimensional Arrays

- Multiple subscripted arrays
 - Tables with rows and columns (**m** by **n** array)
 - Like matrices: specify row, then column

| | Column 0 | Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Row 0 | a[0][0] | a[0][1] | a[0][2] | a[0][3] |
| Row 1 | a[1][0] | a[1][1] | a[1][2] | a[1][3] |
| Row 2 | a[2][0] | a[2][1] | a[2][2] | a[2][3] |

Diagram illustrating the structure of a 2D array (matrix) with rows and columns. The array is labeled 'a' and has 3 rows (Row 0, Row 1, Row 2) and 4 columns (Column 0, Column 1, Column 2, Column 3). The elements are accessed using the format `a[row][column]`. Arrows point to the components of the subscripted array name `a[2][1]`:

- Array name: `a`
- Row subscript: `2`
- Column subscript: `1`

Multi-Dimensional Arrays

- Initialization

- `int b[2][2] = {{1,2},{3,4}};`

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 |

- Initializers grouped by row in braces

- If not enough, unspecified elements set to zero

- `int b[2][2] = {{1},{3,4}};`

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 4 |

- Referencing elements

- Specify row, then column

- `printf("%d", b[0][1]);`

Example: Multi-Dimensional Array

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int i,j;
    /* initialize array1, array2, array3 */
    int array1[2][3] = { { 1, 2, 3 }, { 4, 5, 6 } };
    int array2[2][3] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
    int array3[2][3] = { { 1, 2 }, { 4 } };

    printf( "Values in array1 by row are:\n" );
    for ( i = 0; i <= 1; i++ ) { /* loop through rows */
        for ( j = 0; j <= 2; j++ )
            printf( "%d ", array1[ i ][ j ] ); /* output column values */
        printf( "\n" );
    }
    printf( "Values in array2 by row are:\n" );
    for ( i = 0; i <= 1; i++ ) { /* loop through rows */
        for ( j = 0; j <= 2; j++ )
            printf( "%d ", array2[ i ][ j ] ); /* output column values */
        printf( "\n" );
    }

    printf( "Values in array3 by row are:\n" );
    for ( i = 0; i <= 1; i++ ) { /*
        for ( j = 0; j <= 2; j++ )
            printf( "%d ", array3[ i ][ j ] );
        printf( "\n" );
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
Values in array1 by row are:
1 2 3
4 5 6
Values in array2 by row are:
1 2 3
4 5 0
Values in array3 by row are:
1 2 0
4 0 0
```

Another Example

- Assume that, our program takes a square matrix as input (N×N). This matrix contains only 1's and 0's. Let's define this matrix directly on our code for now (or use `scanf`).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

- Try to find a special pattern. X symbol, defined as 3×3 matrix.

| | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | (0 or 1) | 1 |
| (0 or 1) | 1 | (0 or 1) |
| 1 | (0 or 1) | 1 |

- If a pattern has found, print the center points (row and column) of the matched pattern.

| Input representation as figure: | Output: |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 | Pattern found at 1,1 Pattern found at 2,4 Pattern found at 4,4 Pattern found at 5,2 Pattern found at 5,5 |
| 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 | |
| 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 | |
| 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 | |
| 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 | |
| 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 | |
| 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 | |

Solution

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    // prepare the matrix
    int m[7][7] = {{1,0,1,0,0,0,0},
                  {0,1,0,1,0,1,0},
                  {1,0,1,0,1,0,0},
                  {0,0,0,1,0,1,0},
                  {0,1,0,1,1,0,1},
                  {0,0,1,1,0,1,0},
                  {0,1,0,1,1,1,1}
    };

    int N = 7;
    int i,j;
    for(i = 1; i < N-1; i++){
        for(j = 1; j < N-1; j++)
        {
            if((m[i][j] == 1) && (m[i-1][j-1] == 1) &&
                (m[i+1][j-1] == 1) && (m[i-1][j+1] == 1) &&
                (m[i+1][j+1] == 1))
                printf("Pattern found at %d,%d\n",i,j);
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

```
Pattern found at 1,1
Pattern found at 2,4
Pattern found at 4,4
Pattern found at 5,2
Pattern found at 5,5
```

Functions

- We have already used main function and some of the library functions:
 - **main** is a function that must exist in every C program.
 - **printf**, **scanf** are library functions which we have already used in our programs.
- We need to do two things with functions:
 - create functions
 - call functions (Function invocation)

Function Definition

- A function definition has the following form:

```
return_type  function_name  (parameter-declarations)  
{  
    variable-declarations  
  
    function-statements  
}
```

return_type - specifies the type of the function and corresponds to the type of value returned by the function

- **void** – indicates that the function returns nothing.
- if not specified, of type **int**

function_name – name of the function being defined (any valid identifier)

parameter-declarations – specify the types and names of the parameters (a.k.a. formal parameters) of the function, separated by commas.

Example: Function returning a value

- Let's define a function to compute the cube of a number:

```
int cube ( int num ) {  
    int result;  
  
    result = num * num * num;  
    return result;  
}
```

- This function can be called as:

```
int n = cube (5) ;
```

Example: void Function

```
void prn_message(void) /* function definition */
{
    printf("A message for you:  ");
    printf("Have a nice day!\n");
}

int main (void)
{
    prn_message ( );      /* function invocation */
    return 0;
}
```


Math Library Functions

- Math library functions
 - perform common mathematical calculations
 - `#include <math.h>`
- Format for calling functions
 - `FunctionName (argument) ;`
 - If multiple arguments, use comma-separated list
 - `y = sqrt (900.0) ;`
 - Calls function `sqrt`, which returns the square root of its argument
 - Arguments may be any r-value (constants, variables, or expressions)

Math Library Functions

Function Header

`int abs(int num)`

`double fabs(double num)`

`double pow(double x, double y)`

`int rand(void)`

`double sin(double angle)`

`double cos(double angle)`

`double sqrt(double num)`

Description

Returns the absolute value of an integer element.

Returns the absolute value of a double precision element.

Returns x raised to the power of y.

returns a random number

Returns the sine of an angle; the angle should be in Radian.

Returns the cosine of an angle; the angle should be in Radian.

Returns the the square root of a double

Math Library Functions

- Calculate the square root of $(x1 - x2)^2 + (y1 - y2)^2$

```
a = x1 - x2;
```

```
b = y1 - y2;
```

```
c = pow(a,2) + pow(b, 2);
```

```
d = sqrt(d);
```

Variable Declarations within Function Definitions

- Variables declared local to a function supersede any identically named variables outside the function (remember shadowing in python)

```
int lcm(int m, int n) {  
    int i;  
    ...  
}
```

```
int gcd(int m, int n) {  
    int i;  
    ...  
}
```

The `return` statement

- When a return statement is executed, the execution of the function is terminated and the program control is immediately passed back to the calling environment.
- If an expression follows the keyword `return`, the value of the expression is returned to the calling environment as well.
- A return statement can be one of the following two forms:
 - `return;`
 - `return expression;`

Examples

```
return;
```

```
return 1.5;
```

```
return result;
```

```
return a+b*c;
```

```
return x < y ? x : y;
```

It's like ternary assignments in Python!

Example

```
int IsLeapYear(int year)
{
    return ( (year % 4 == 0) && (year % 100 != 0) )
           || (year % 400 == 0) );
}
```

- This function may be called as:

```
if (IsLeapYear(2005))
    printf("29 days in February.\n");
else
    printf("28 days in February.\n");
```

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int min(int a, int b)
{
    if (a < b)
        return a;
    else
        return b;
}

int main (void)
{
    int j, k, m;

    printf("Input two integers:   ");
    scanf("%d %d", &j, &k);
    m = min(j,k);
    printf("\nThe minimum is %d.\n", m);
    return 0;
}
```

Input two integers: 5 6
The minimum is 5.

Input two integers: 11 3
The minimum is 3.

Parameters

- A function can have zero or more parameters.
- In declaration header:

```
int f (int x, double y, char c) ;
```



the formal parameter list
(parameter variables and their
types are declared here)

- In function calling:

```
value = f (age, 100*score, initial) ;
```



actual parameter list (cannot tell
what their type are from here)

Rules for Parameter Lists

- The number of parameters in the actual and formal parameter lists must be *consistent*
- Parameter association is *positional*: the first *actual* parameter matches the first *formal* parameter, the second matches the second, and so on
- *Actual* parameters and *formal* parameters must be of compatible *data types*
- *Actual* parameters may be a variable, constant, any expression matching the type of the corresponding formal parameter

Invocation and Call-by-Value

- Each argument is evaluated, and its value is used locally in place of the corresponding formal parameter.
- If a variable is passed to a function, the stored value of that variable in the calling environment will not be changed.
- In C, all calls are call-by-value unless specified otherwise.

Function Call

- The type of a function-call expression is the same as the type function being called, and its value is the value returned by the function.
- Function calls can be embedded in other function calls.

– e.g.

```
t = cubesum(i) ;  
j = cubesum(t) ;
```

is equivalent to

```
j = cubesum(cubesum(i)) ;
```

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int compute_sum (int n)
{
    int sum;

    sum = 0;

    for ( ; n > 0; --n)
        sum += n;
    printf("%d\n", n);
    return sum;
}

int main (void)
{
    int n, sum;

    n = 3;

    printf("%d\n", n);
    sum=compute_sum(n);
    printf("%d\n",n);
    printf("%d\n", sum);
    return 0;
}
```



3
0
3
6

Example

```
/* Finding the maximum of three integers */
#include <stdio.h>
/* Function maximum definition */
int maximum( int x, int y, int z )
{
    int max = x;
    if ( y > max )
        max = y;
    if ( z > max )
        max = z;

    return max;
}
int main()
{
    int a, b, c;

    printf( "Enter three integers: " );
    scanf( "%d%d%d", &a, &b, &c );
    printf( "Maximum is: %d\n", maximum( a, b, c ) );
    return 0;
}
```

```
Enter three integers: 22 85 17
Maximum is: 85
```

Function Call

- ANSI-C does not set the arguments evaluation order in function calls!

```
#include <stdio.h>

void f(int a, int b, double c){
    printf("%d \n", a);printf("%d \n", b);printf("%f \n", c);
}

int main(void)
{
    int i = 0;
    int x = 7; float a = 2.25;

    f(x=5, x-7, a); // ---?-----
    printf("\n\n");
    f(x=6, x-7, a); // ---?-----
    printf("\n\n");

    //ambiguous, beware
    printf("%d %d\n", i, i++); // ---?-----
    printf("%d %d\n", i, ++i); // ---?-----
    return 0;
}
```

```
5
0
2.250000

6
-2
2.250000

1 0
2 2
```

Function Prototypes

- General form for a function prototype declaration:
`return_type function_name (parameter-type-list)`
- Used to validate functions
 - Prototype only needed if function definition comes after use in program
- The function with the prototype
`int maximum(int, int, int);`
 - Takes in 3 `ints`
 - Returns an `int`

Alternative styles for function definition order

```
#include <stdio.h>

int max(int, int);
int min(int, int);

int main(void)
{
    min(x, y);
    max(u, v);
    ...
}

int max (int a, int b)
{
    ...
}

int min (int a, int b)
{
    ...
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int max (int a, int b)
{
    ...
}

int min (int a, int b)
{
    ...
}

int main(void)
{
    ...
    min(x, y);
    max(u, v);
    ...
}
```

Block Structure

- A block is a sequence of variable declarations and statements enclosed within braces.
- Block structure and the scope of a variable

```
int factorial(int n)
{
    if (n<0) return -1;
    else if (n==0) return 1;
    else
    {
        int i, result=1;
        for (i=1;i<=n; i++) result *= i;
        return result;
    }
}
```

External Variables

- Local variables can only be accessed in the function in which they are defined.
- If a variable is defined outside any function at the same level as function definitions, it is available to all the functions defined below in the same source file
→ external variable
- **Global variables:** external variables defined before any function definition
 - Their scope will be the whole program

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
void print_message (int k); /*function prototype */

int main (void)
{
    int n;

    printf("There is a message for you.\n");
    printf("How many times do you want to see it? ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    print_message(n);
    return 0;
}

void print_message (int k) /* function definition */
{
    int i;

    printf("\nHere is the message.\n");
    for (i=0; i < k; ++i)
        printf("Have a nice day!\n");
}
```

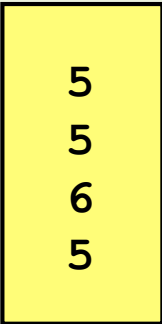
Example

```
/* An example demonstrating local variables */
#include <stdio.h>

void func1 (void);

int main (void)
{
    int i = 5;
    printf("%d \n", i);
    func1( );
    printf("%d \n",i);
    return 0;
}

void func1 (void)
{
    int i = 5;
    printf("%d\n", i);
    i++;
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```



5
5
6
5

Example: Transforming rectangular coordinates to polar coordinates

```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#define PI 3.1415927

float r, theta;
void polar (float x, float y)

int main(void){
    float x, y;
    scanf("%f %f", &x, &y);
    polar(x,y);
    printf("r = %f, theta = %f\n", r, theta);
    return 0;
}

void polar(float x, float y)
{
    if (x==0 && y==0) r = theta = 0;
    else {
        r = sqrt(x*x + y*y);
        theta = atan2(y,x); }
}
```

Static Variables

- A variable is said to be static if it is allocated storage at the beginning of the program execution and the storage remains allocated until the program execution terminates.
- They doesn't disappear when their scope ends.
- External variables are always static
- Within a block, a variable can be specified to be static by using the keyword `static` before its type declaration:

```
static type variable-name;
```
- Variable declared static can be initialized only with constant expressions (if not, its default value is zero)

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
void incr(void);

int main(void)
{
    int i;
    void incr(void);

    for (i=0; i<3; i++)
        incr();
    return 0;
}

void incr(void)
{
    static int static_i=0;
    printf("static_i = %d\n", static_i++);
}
```

```
static_i = 0
static_i = 1
static_i = 2
```


Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

put_stars(int n)
{
    static int old_n;
    int i;
    for (i=0;i<old_n;i++)
        printf(" ");
    for (i=0;i<n;i++)
        printf("*");
    printf("\n");
    old_n += n;
}

int main(void)
{
    put_stars(3); put_stars(2); put_stars(3);
    return 0;
}
```



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

Correct the errors in the following program segments

```
int g (void) {  
    printf ("Inside function g\n");  
  
    int h(void) {  
        printf("Inside function h\n");  
    }  
}
```

```
int sum(int x, int y) {  
    int result;  
    result = x + y;  
}
```

Correct the errors in the following program segments

```
void f (float a); {  
    float a;  
    printf ("%f", a); }
```

```
void product (void) {  
    int a, b, c, result;  
    printf("Enter 3 integers: ");  
    scanf("%d %d %d", &a, &b, &c);  
    result = a * b * c;  
    printf("Result is %d\n", result);  
    return result;  
}
```

Exercises

- Define a function to calculate

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

and use it to calculate

$$a = 1/(u^2+v^2+w^2)^{1/2}, \quad b = (u^4 + v^4 + w^4)^{1/2},$$

$$g = (4u^2+9v^2+25w^2)^{1/2}, \quad h = (3u^2)^{1/2}(12v^2)^{1/2}(27w^2)^{1/2}$$

Exercises

- Analyze the output of the following program

```
#include <stdio.h>
int i=0;

void f(void)
{
    int i;
    i = 1;
}

void g(void)
{
    i=2;
}

void h(int i)
{
    i=3;
}

int main(void)
{
    {
        int i=4;
        printf("%d\n", i);
    }
    printf("%d\n", i);
    f();
    printf("%d\n", i);
    g();
    printf("%d\n", i);
    h(i);
    printf("%d\n", i);
    return 0;
}
```

Exercises

- Write a program that that reads in the side of a square and then prints a hollow square. Your program should work for squares of all side sizes between 1 and 20. For example, if your program reads a size of 4, it should print:

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