

Ch 5. Looping

Part 3

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do-while loop

- the do-while loop has the test expr at the end:

```
do  
    statement  
while (expression);
```

- statement is executed
- expression is evaluated.
 - if true, repeat.
 - if/when false, exit the loop.
- statement always executes at least once. 2

do while example

- Example:

```
int number = 1;
do
{
    cout << "Student" << number << endl;
    number++;
} while (number <= 3);

cout << "Done" << endl;
```

- Output:

```
Student1
Student2
Student3
Done
```

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Watch out

- What is output?

```
int x = 10;

do {
    cout << "Student" << x << endl;
    x++;
} while (x <= 3);

cout << "Done!" << endl;
```

- The body (statement) of the do-while is ALWAYS executed at least once, even if the test expression is false from the beginning.

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do-while for asking user to repeat

- ```
double cel, fahr;
char repeat;

do {
 cout << "Enter the temp in celsius: " << endl;
 cin >> cel;

 fahr = 9.0/5.0*cel + 32;
 cout << "Fahrenheit: " << fahr << endl;

 cout << "Do you want to convert another temperature (Y/N)? ";
 cin >> repeat;
} while(repeat == 'y' || repeat == 'Y');
```

- **Output:**

```
Enter the temp in celsius:
0
Fahrenheit: 32
Do you want to convert another temperature (Y/N)? y
Enter the temp in celsius:
33.3
Fahrenheit: 91.94
Do you want to convert another temperature (Y/N)? n
```

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## do-while with menus

- ```
char choice;

do {
    cout << "A: Make a reservation." << endl;
    cout << "B: View flight status." << endl;
    cout << "C: Check-in for a flight." << endl;
    cout << "D: Quit the program." << endl;
    cout << "Enter your choice: ";

    cin >> choice;

    switch (choice) {
        case 'A': // code to make a reservation
            break;
        case 'B': // code to view flight status
            break;
        case 'C': // code to process check-in
            break;
    }
} while(choice != 'D');
```

- **[don't use this in your homework.]**

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Keeping a running total

- Example:

```
int days;
float total = 0.0; //Accumulator

cout << "How many days did you run? ";
cin >> days;

for (int i = 1; i <= days; i++)
{
    float miles;
    cout << "Enter the miles for day " << i << ": ";
    cin >> miles;
    total = total + miles;
}

cout << "Total miles run: " << total << endl;
```

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Keeping a running total

- Output:

```
How many days did you run? 3
Enter the miles for day 1: 4.2
Enter the miles for day 2: 5.4
Enter the miles for day 3: 2.2
Total miles run: 11.8
```

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Sentinal controlled loop

- Use a special value to signify end of the data:

```
float total = 0.0; //Accumulator
float miles;

cout << "Enter the miles you ran each day, ";
cout << "one number per line.\n";
cout << "Then enter -1 when finished.\n";

cin >> miles;

while (miles != -1)
{
    total = total + miles;
    cin >> miles;
}

cout << "Total miles run: " << total << endl;
```

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Sentinal controlled loop

- Output:

```
Enter the miles you ran each day, one number per line.
Then enter -1 when finished.
4.2
5.4
2.2
-1
Total miles run: 11.8
```

- Sentinal value must NOT be a valid value (cannot run -1 miles).
- Requires a “priming read” before the loop starts,
 - so sentinal is NOT summed
 - loop can be skipped (if first value is -1)

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