Control Flow: Looping

CS10001: Programming & Data Structures



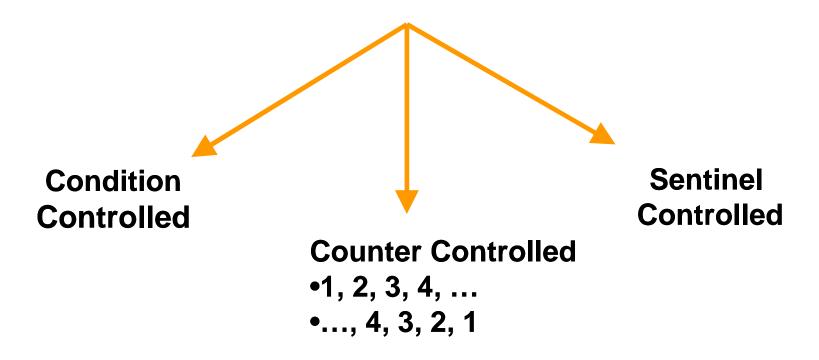
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Types of Repeated Execution

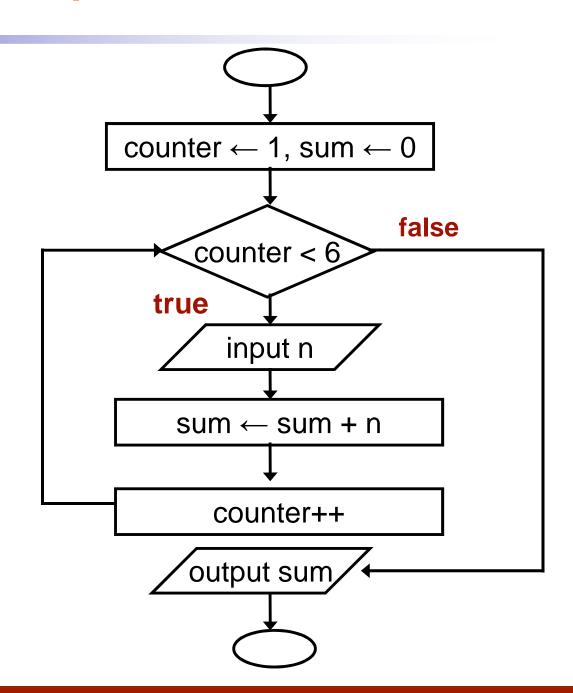
• Loop: Group of instructions that are executed repeatedly while some condition remains true.

How loops are controlled



Counter Controlled Loop

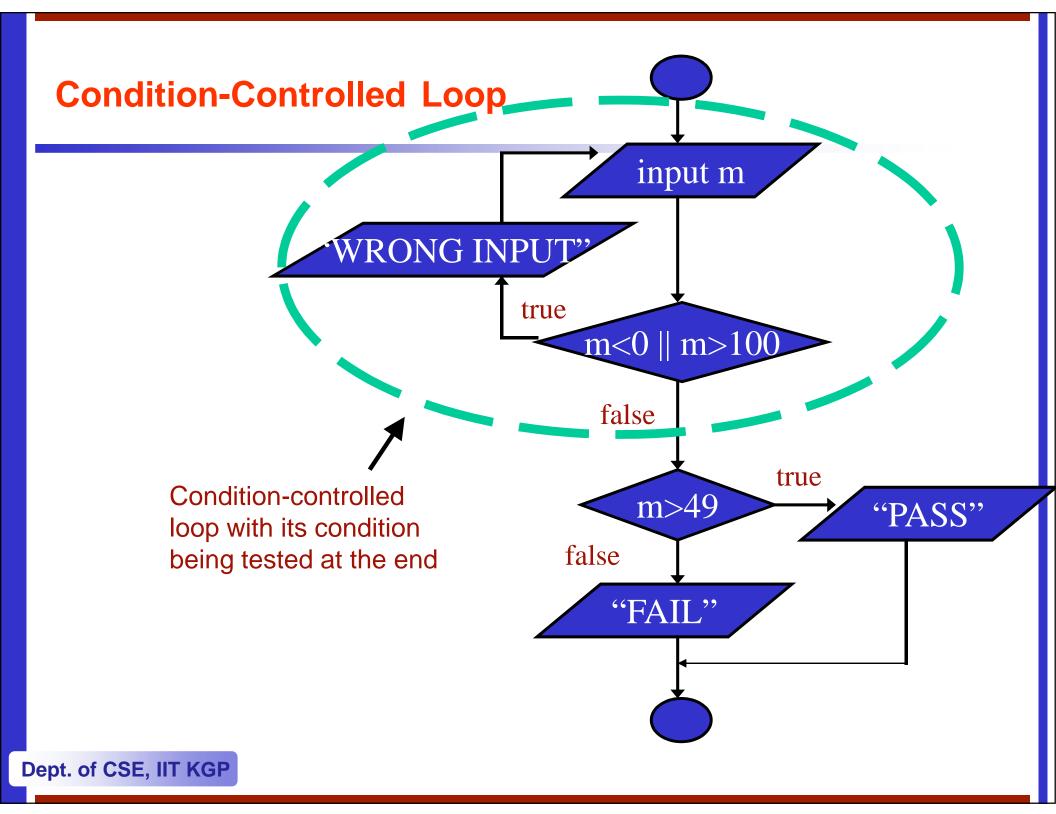
Read 5 integers and display the value of their summation.

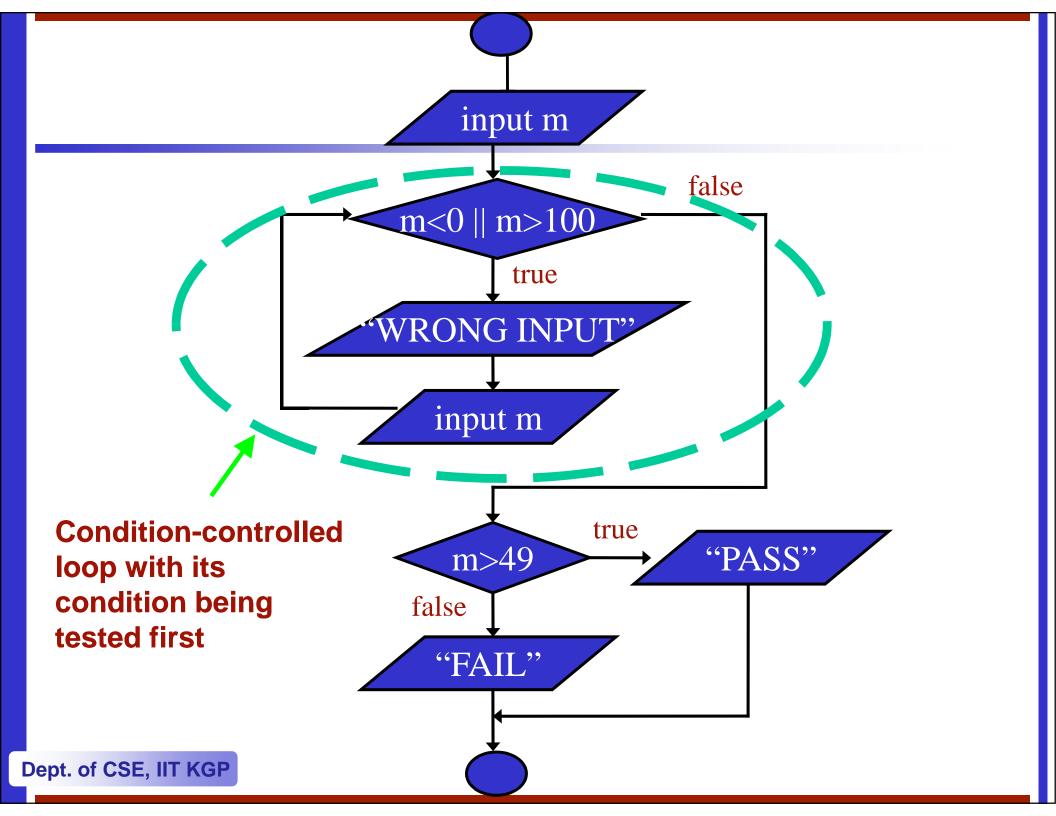


Condition-controlled Loop

Given an exam marks as input, display the appropriate message based on the rules below:

- ☐ If marks is greater than 49, display "PASS", otherwise display "FAIL"
- However, for input outside the 0-100 range, display "WRONG INPUT" and prompt the user to input again until a valid input is entered





Sentinel-Controlled Loop

- Receive a number of positive integers and display the summation and average of these integers.
- A negative or zero input indicates the end of input process

Input: A set of integers ending with a negative integer or a zero

Output: Summation and Average of these integers

• Input Example:

30 16 42



Output Example:

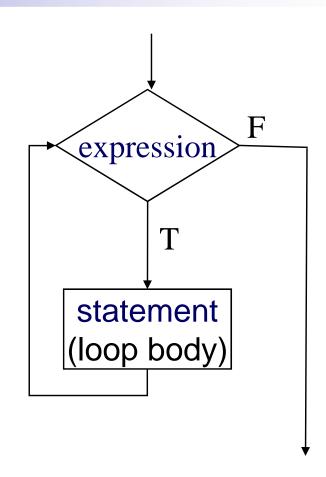
Sum = 88

Average = 29.33

while loop

while (expression) statement

```
while (i < n) {
    printf ("Line no : %d.\n",i);
    i++;
}</pre>
```



while Statement

 The "while" statement is used to carry out looping operations, in which a group of statements is executed repeatedly, as long as some condition remains satisfied.

```
while (condition)
statement_to_repeat;
```

```
while (condition) {
    statement_1;
    ...
    statement_N;
}
```

Note:

The while-loop will not be entered if the loop-control expression evaluates to false (zero) even before the first iteration.

break can be used to come out of the while loop.

while:: Examples

```
int weight;

while ( weight > 65 ) {
    printf ("Go, exercise, ");
    printf ("then come back. \n");
    printf ("Enter your weight: ");
    scanf ("%d", &weight);
}
```

Sum of first N natural numbers

```
int main () {
                                int N, count, sum;
                                scanf ("%d", &N);
                                sum = 0;
           START
                                count = 1;
                                while (count <= N) {
          READ N
                                    sum = sum + count;
                                    count = count + 1;
          SUM = 0
         COUNT = 1
                                printf ("Sum = %d\n", sum);
                                return 0;
     SUM = SUM + COUNT
      COUNT = COUNT + 1
                          YES
NO
             IS
                                 OUTPUT SUM/
         COUNT > N?
                                    STOP
```

Double your money

 Suppose your Rs 10000 is earning interest at 1% per month. How many months until you double your money?

```
my_money=10000.0;
n=0;
while (my_money < 20000.0) {
         my_money = my_money*1.01;
         n++;
}
printf ("My money will double in %d months.\n",n);</pre>
```

Maximum of inputs

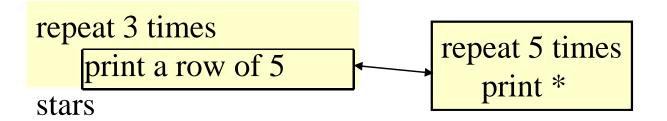
```
printf ("Enter positive numbers to max, end with -
   1.0\n");
max = 0.0;
count = 0;
scanf("%f", &next);
while (next != 1.0) {
    if (next > max)
       max = next;
    count++;
    scanf("%f", &next);
printf ("The maximum number is %f\n", max);
```

Printing a 2-D Figure

How would you print the following diagram?

```
* * * * * *

* * * * * *
```



Nested Loops

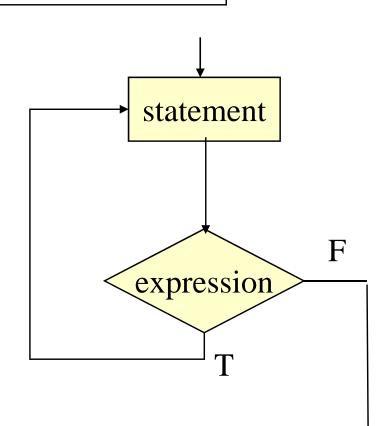
```
#define ROWS 3
#define COLS 5
...
row=1;
while (row <= ROWS) {
    /* print a row of 5 *'s */
    ...
    row++;
}</pre>
```

```
row=1;
while (row <= ROWS) {
   /* print a row of 5 *'s */
                                      outer
   col=1;
                                      loop
   while (col <= COLS) {
       printf ("* ");
       col++;
                                     inner
                                     loop
   printf("\n");
   row++;
```

do-while statement

do statement while (expression)

```
main () {
   int digit=0;
   do
      printf("%d\n",digit++);
   while (digit <= 9);
}</pre>
```



Example for do-while

Usage: Prompt user to input "month" value, keep prompting until a correct value of moth is input.

```
do {
          printf ("Please input month {1-12}");
          scanf ("%d", &month);
} while ((month < 1) || (month > 12));
```

```
int main () {
    char echo ;
    do {
        scanf ("%c", &echo);
        printf ("%c",echo);
    } while (echo != '\n');
}
```

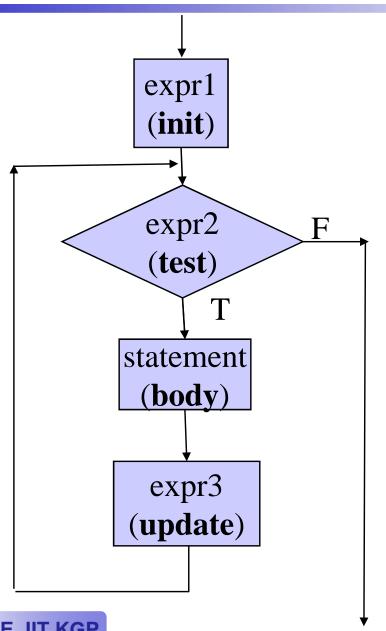
for Statement

- The "for" statement is the most commonly used looping structure in C.
- General syntax:

for (expr1; expr2; expr3) statement

```
expr1 (init): initialize parameters
expr2 (test): test condition, loop continues if satisfied
expr3 (update): used to alter the value of the parameters
after each iteration
statement (body): body of the loop
```

for (expression1; expression2; expression3) statement



```
expr1;
while (expr2) {
    statement
    expr3;
}
```

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Sum of first N natural numbers

```
int main () {
   int N, count, sum;
  scanf ("%d", &N);
  sum = 0;
  count = 1;
  while (count <= N) {
       sum = sum + count;
       count = count + 1;
   printf ("Sum = %d\n", sum);
   return 0;
```

Sum of first N natural numbers

```
int main () {
    int N, count, sum;
    scanf ("%d", &N);
    sum = 0;
    count = 1;
    while (count <= N) {
        sum = sum + count;
        count = count + 1;
    }
    printf ("Sum = %d\n", sum
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

```
int main () {
    int N, count, sum;
    scanf ("%d", &N);
    sum = 0;
    for (count=1; count <= N; count++)
        sum = sum + count;

    printf ("Sum = %d\n", sum);
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

2-D Figure

Print

```
* * * * * *

* * * * * *
```

```
#define ROWS 3
#define COLS 5
....
for (row=1; row<=ROWS; row++) {
    for (col=1; col<=COLS; col++) {
        printf("*");
    }
    printf("\n");
}</pre>
```

Another 2-D Figure

Print

```
*

* *

* *

* * *

* * * *
```

```
#define ROWS 5
....
int row, col;
for (row=1; row<=ROWS; row++) {
    for (col=1; col<=row; col++) {
        printf("* ");
    }
    printf("\n");
}</pre>
```

For - Examples

- Problem 1: Write a For statement that computes the sum of all odd numbers between 1000 and 2000.
- Problem 2: Write a For statement that computes the sum of all numbers between 1000 and 10000 that are divisible by 17.
- Problem 3: Printing square problem but this time make the square hollow.
- Problem 4: Print

```
* * * * *
```

* * *

* *

*

Problem 4: solution

Print * * * * * * * * * * * *

```
#define ROWS 5
....
int row, col;
for (row=0; row<ROWS; row++) {
    for (col=1; col<=row; col++)
        printf(" ");
    for (col=1; col<=ROWS-row; col++)
        printf("* ");
    printf ("\n");
}</pre>
```

The comma operator

 We can give several statements separated by commas in place of "expression1", "expression2", and "expression3".

```
for (fact=1, i=1; i<=10; i++)
  fact = fact * i;

for (sum=0, i=1; i<=N, i++)
  sum = sum + i * i;</pre>
```

for :: Some Observations

- Arithmetic expressions
 - Initialization, loop-continuation, and increment can contain arithmetic expressions.

```
for (k = x; k \le 4 * x * y; k += y/x)
```

 "Increment" may be negative (decrement) for (digit=9; digit>=0; digit--)

- If loop continuation condition initially false:
 - Body of for structure not performed.
 - Control proceeds with statement after for structure.

Specifying "Infinite Loop"

```
while (1) {
   statements
}
```

```
for (; ;)
{
    statements
}
```

```
do {
   statements
} while (1);
```

The break Statement

- Break out of the loop { }
 - can use with
 - while
 - do while
 - for
 - switch
 - does not work with
 - if
 - else
- Causes immediate exit from a while, do/while, for or switch structure.
- Program execution continues with the first statement after the structure.

An Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   int fact, i;
   fact = 1; i = 1;
   while (i<10) { /* run loop -break when fact >100*/
        fact = fact * i;
        if (fact > 100) {
                printf ("Factorial of %d above 100", i);
                break; /* break out of the while loop */
```

The continue Statement

- Skips the remaining statements in the body of a while, for or do/while structure.
 - 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 structure
 - expression3 is evaluated, then expression2 is evaluated.

An Example with "break" & "continue"

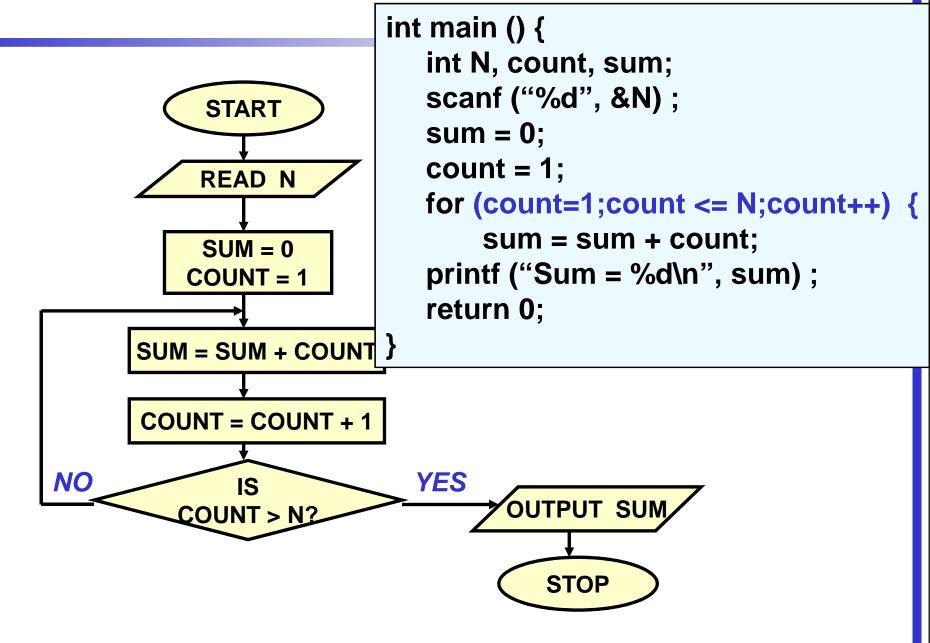
```
fact = 1; i = 1;
                          /* a program segment to calculate 10!
while (1) {
   fact = fact * i;
   i ++;
   if (i<10)
        continue;
                         /* not done yet! Go to loop and
                          perform next iteration*/
   break;
```

Some Examples

Sum of first N natural numbers

```
int main () {
                                int N, count, sum;
                                scanf ("%d", &N);
                                sum = 0;
           START
                                count = 1;
                                while (count <= N) {
          READ N
                                    sum = sum + count;
                                    count = count + 1;
          SUM = 0
         COUNT = 1
                                printf ("Sum = %d\n", sum);
                                return 0;
     SUM = SUM + COUNT
      COUNT = COUNT + 1
                          YES
NO
             IS
                                 OUTPUT SUM/
         COUNT > N?
                                    STOP
```

Sum of first N natural numbers



Example 5: $SUM = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + N^2$

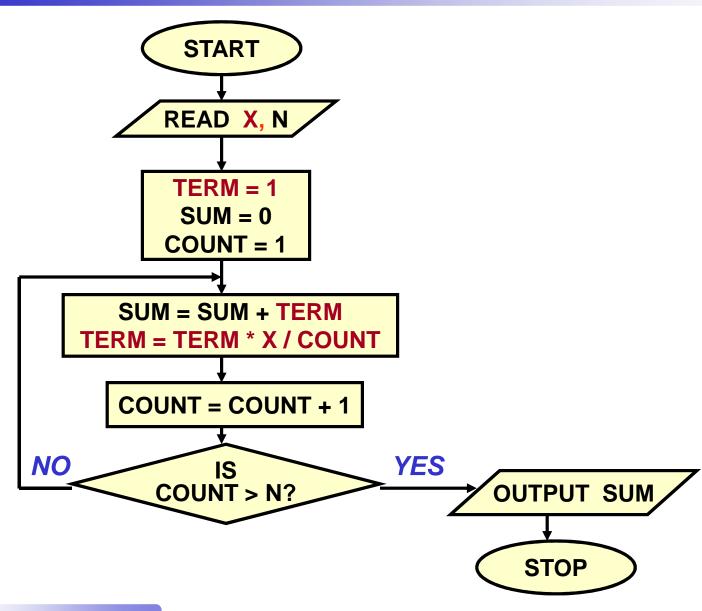
```
int main () {
                                        int N, count, sum;
          START
                                        scanf ("%d", &N);
                                        sum = 0;
         READ N
                                        count = 1;
                                        while (count <= N) {
         SUM = 0
                                             sum = sum + count*count;
        COUNT = 1
                                             count = count + 1;
     SUM = SUM + COUNT * COUNT
                                        printf ("Sum = %d\n", sum);
                                        return 0;
     COUNT = COUNT + 1
                        YES
NO
                              OUTPUT SUM
        COUNT > N2
```

STOP

Example: Computing Factorial

```
int main () {
           START
                               int N, count, prod;
                               scanf ("%d", &N);
           READ N
                               prod = 1;
                               for (count=0;count < N; count++) {</pre>
          PROD = 1
                                   prod =prod*count;
          COUNT = 1
                               printf ("Factorial = %d\n", prod);
                               return 0;
     PROD = PROD * COUNT
      COUNT = COUNT + 1
NO
                           YES
                                   OUTPUT PROD
         COUNT > N2
                                      STOP
```

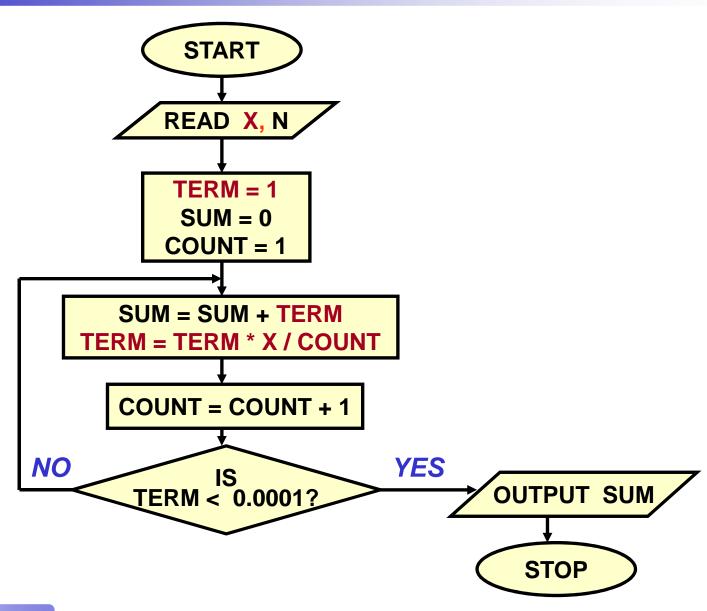
Example: Computing e^x series up to N terms



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```
int main () {
  float x, term, sum;
   int n, count;
   scanf ("%d", &x);
  scanf ("%d", &n);
  term = 1.0; sum = 0;
  for (count = 0; count < n; count++) {
      sum += term;
       term *= x/count;
   printf ("%f\n", sum);
```

Example 8: Computing ex series up to 4 decimal places



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```
int main () {
  float x, term, sum;
   int n, count;
   scanf ("%d", &x);
  scanf ("%d", &n);
  term = 1.0; sum = 0;
  for (count = 0; term<0.0001; count++) {
      sum += term;
       term *= x/count;
   printf ("%f\n", sum);
```

Example 1: Test if a number is prime or not

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   int n, i=2;
   scanf ("%d", &n);
   while (i < n) {
        if (n \% i == 0) {
                printf ("%d is not a prime \n", n);
                exit;
        i++;
   printf ("%d is a prime \n", n);
```

More efficient??

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
   int n, i=3;
   scanf ("%d", &n);
   while (i < sqrt(n)) {
         if (n % i == 0) {
                  printf ("%d is not a prime \n", n);
                  exit;
         i = i + 2;
   printf ("%d is a prime \n", n);
```

Example 2: Find the sum of digits of a number

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
        n, sum=0;
   int
   scanf ("%d", &n);
   while (n != 0) {
        sum = sum + (n \% 10);
        n = n / 10;
   printf ("The sum of digits of the number is %d \n", sum);
```

Example 3: Decimal to binary conversion

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
   int dec;
   scanf ("%d", &dec);
   do
         printf ("%2d", (dec % 2));
        dec = dec / 2;
   } while (dec != 0);
   printf ("\n");
```

Example 4: Compute GCD of two numbers

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    int A, B, temp;
    scanf (%d %d", &A, &B);
    if (A > B) { temp = A; A = B; B = temp; }
    while ((B % A) != 0) {
        temp = B % A;
        B = A;
        A = temp;
    }
    printf ("The GCD is %d", A);
```

```
12) 45 ( 3

36

9) 12 ( 1

9

3) 9 ( 3

9

0
```

Initial: A=12, B=45Iteration 1: temp=9, B=12, A=9Iteration 2: temp=3, B=9, A=3 $B\% A = 0 \implies GCD$ is 3



Entering input data:: scanf function

General syntax:

```
scanf (control string, arg1, arg2, ..., argn);
```

- "control string refers to a string typically containing data types of the arguments to be read in;
- the arguments arg1, arg2, ... represent pointers to data items in memory.

```
Example: scanf (%d %f %c", &a, &average, &type);
```

- The control string consists of individual groups of characters, with one character group for each input data item.
 - '%' sign, followed by a conversion character.

- Commonly used conversion characters:
 - c single character
 - d decimal integer
 - f floating-point number
 - s string terminated by null character
 - X hexadecimal integer
- We can also specify the maximum field-width of a data item, by specifying a number indicating the field width before the conversion character.

Example: scanf ("%3d %5d", &a, &b);

Writing output data :: printf function

General syntax:

```
printf (control string, arg1, arg2, ..., argn);
```

- "control string refers to a string containing formatting information and data types of the arguments to be output;
- the arguments arg1, arg2, ... represent the individual output data items.
- The conversion characters are the same as in scanf.

Examples:

```
printf ("The average of %d and %d is %f", a, b, avg); printf ("Hello \nGood \nMorning \n"); printf ("%3d %3d %5d", a, b, a*b+2); printf ("%7.2f %5.1f", x, y);
```

- Many more options are available:
 - Read from the book.
 - Practice them in the lab.
- String I/O:
 - Will be covered later in the class.