

# Loop Statements

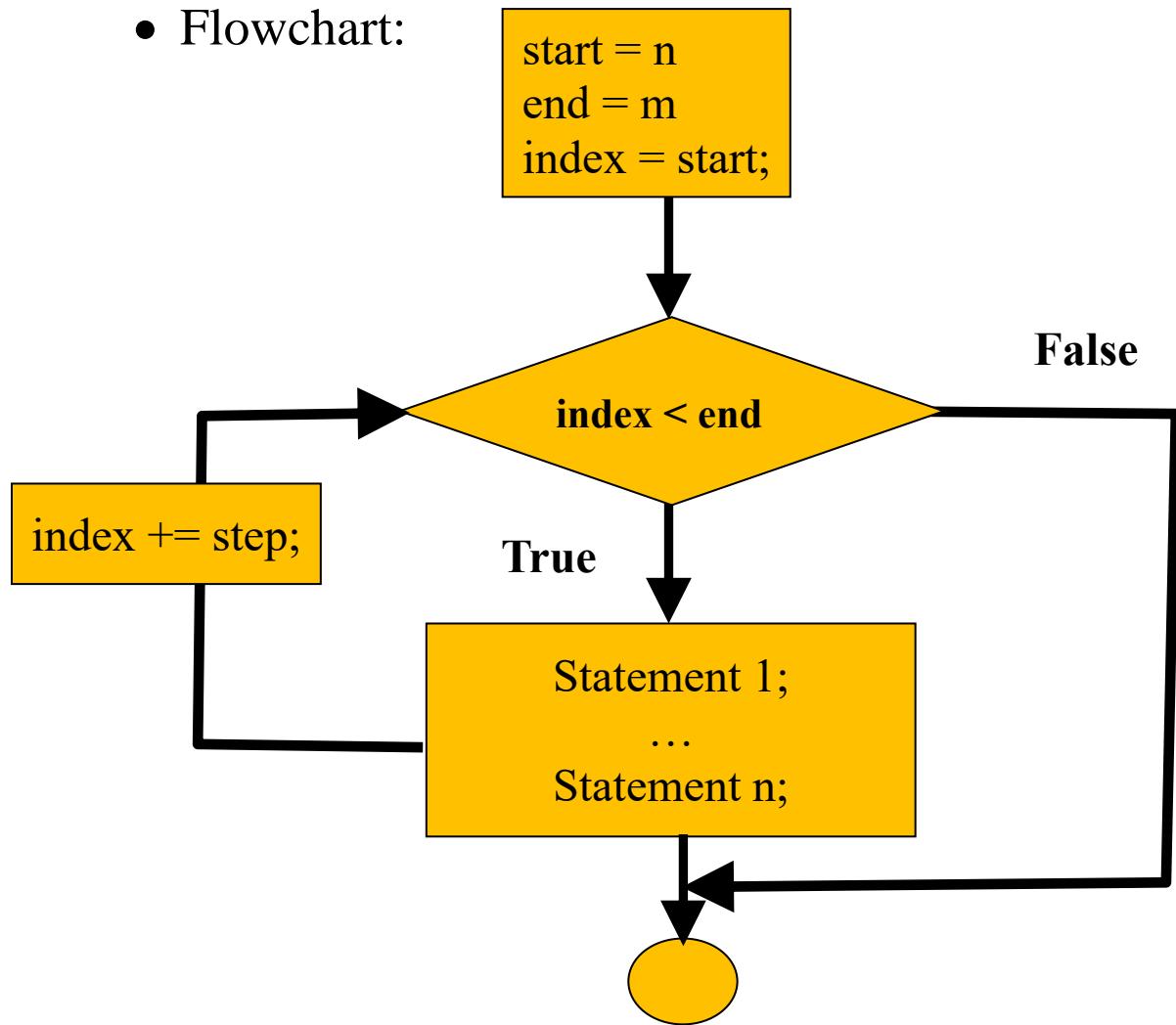
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# 1. Objective

- Be able to repeat the execution of a set of statements a number of times.
- When one action is to be repeated a number of times a loop is used. Loops are ***repetition structures***
- There are three types of loop statements:
  - **for** loop
    - Specifically designed to repeat a set of statement a fixed number of times.
  - **while** loop
  - **do...while** loop
    - Used to continue repetition while a condition holds
    - Can also be used with a condition(s) to repeat a set of statement an unknown number of times.

## 2. Counting-Loop Statement

- **Use a Counting-Loop:** When you know how many time you want to execute a set of statements
- You would need to know how many iterations ahead of time
- The loop will run for each iteration unless there is a **break** in the body of your loop
- Flowchart:



- C implementation

```
for ( variable initialization; condition; variable update ) {  
    Statements  
}
```

- Infinite loop using **for** statement:

- A loop that never ends:

```
//gcc 5.4.0  
  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
#define maxNum 5  
  
int main()  
{  
    int i=0;  
  
    for(;;)  
        printf("Hellooo\n");  
}
```

- Examples:

- List all the number less than 10

```
//gcc 5.4.0  
#include <stdio.h>  
#define maxNum 10
```

```

int main()
{
    int i;
    for(i = 0; i<maxNum; ++i) {
        printf("i = %d\n", i);
    }
    printf("-----\n");
    printf("i after the for loop = %d\n", i);
    printf("-----\n");
    // for loop without the curly brackets { }
    for(i = 0; i<maxNum; ++i)
        printf("i = %d\n", i);
}

```

- Compute the sum

```

//gcc 5.4.0
#include <stdio.h>

#define maxNum 5
int main()
{
    int i;
    int Sum = 0;
    for(i = 0; i<maxNum; ++i) {
        Sum += i;
    }
    printf("The sum is: %d\n", Sum);
}

```

- For loop using break

```
//gcc 5.4.0
#include <stdio.h>
#define maxNum 10
int main()
{
    int i;
    int Sum = 0;
    for(i = 0; i<maxNum; ++i) {
        if (i==1)
            break;
        Sum += i;
    }
    printf("The sum is: %d\n", Sum);
}
```

- Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and computes the sum of all entered numbers and their average.

```
//gcc 5.4.0
//Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and
//computes the sum of all entered numbers and their
//average.
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int n;
```

```

int counter=0;
int sum=0;

for(int i=1; i<=5; ++i)
{
    scanf("%d", &n);
    if( n >= 0 ){
        ++counter;
        sum += n;
    }
    else
        break;
}

printf("The sum of all numbers is: %d\n", sum);
printf("The average of all numbers is: %f\n", (float)
sum/ (float)counter);
}

```

- Compute the factorial of a number. The factorial of n is:  $n! = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1$  and  $0! = 1$

```

//gcc 5.4.0

#include <stdio.h>

void main(void){

    int n;
    int f=1;
    int i;

```

```

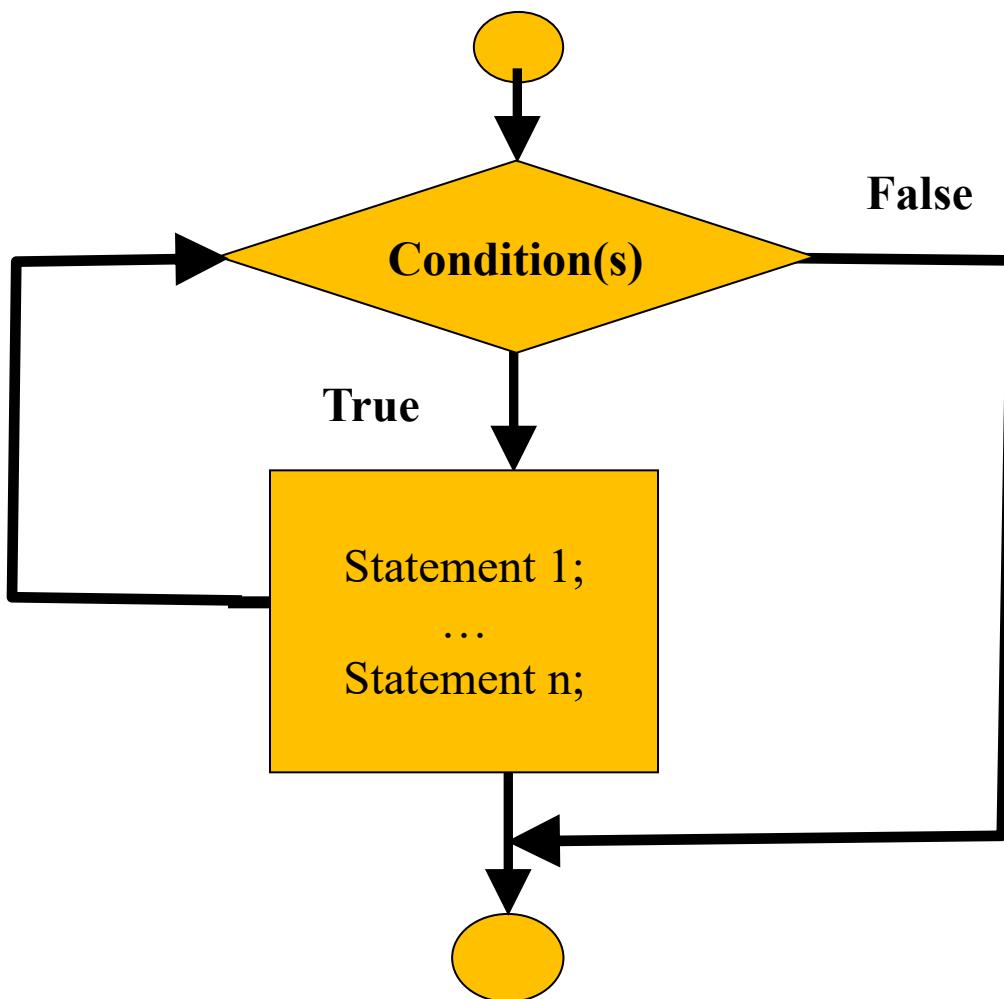
scanf("%d", &n);
printf("f= %d\n", f);
if (n==0)
    printf("Factorial of %d!: %d\n", n , f);
else if (n >0){
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
        f *= i;
    printf("Factorial of %d!: %d\n", n , f);
}
else
    printf("Factorial of %d! %s\n", n, "is not
possible");
}

```

- Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and computes their smallest number.  
Write a pseudocode for your code.
- Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and computes their largest number.  
Write a pseudocode for your code.

### 3. While Loop

- Use a While Loop: When to When you have no idea how many iterations you would need.
- Loop will stop executing when some condition becomes true or there is a **break** in the body of your loop.
- Flowchart:



- How While loop works?
  - The while loop evaluates the **condition**.
  - If the **condition** is true (nonzero), codes inside the body of while loop is evaluated.
  - The **condition** is evaluated again.
  - The process goes on until the **condition** is false.
  - When the **condition** is false, the while loop is terminated.
- C Implementation:

**string ans = "n";**

**while (Condition)**

{

Statements.

}

**Can I put ;  
here?**

**No!!**

**Can I put ;  
here?**

**Up to you!!**

- Infinite loop using While statement:

```
//gcc 5.4.0

#include <stdio.h>

#define maxNum 5

int main()

{

    int i=0;

    while(1)

        printf("Hellooo\n");

}
```

- Examples:

- List all the numbers less than 10 in descending order

```
//gcc 5.4.0

#include <stdio.h>

#define maxNum 10

int main()

{

    int i=10;

    int Sum = 0;

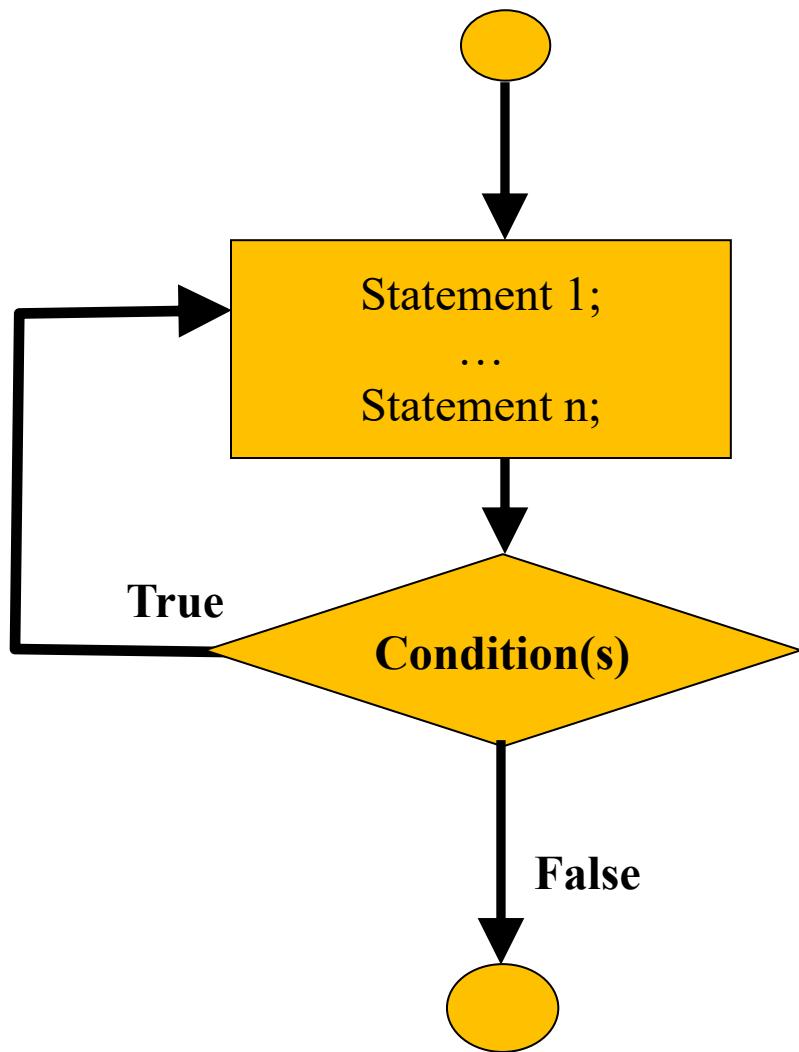
    while(--i){
```

```
    printf("i = %d\n", i);  
    //++i;  
}  
  
printf("-----\n");  
printf("i after the for loop = %d\n", i);  
}
```

- Rewrite the factorial program using while loop statement.
- Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and computes their smallest number. Write a pseudocode for your code. Use While statement.
- Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and computes their largest number. Write a pseudocode for your code. Use While statement.

## 4. do...while loop

- Cases where you have at least one iteration.
- **Flowchart:**



- **How do...while loop works?**
  - The **statements** inside the curly brackets are executed once.
  - Then, the **condition** is evaluated:
    - If it is **true**:
      - the loop body is executed again.
      - We start another iteration.
    - If the **condition** is evaluated to **false**, the do...while loop is terminated.

- **C Implementation**

```
do
{
    Statement;
} while (Condition);
```

; is required

- **Example:**

- List all the number less than 5 and get their sum:

```
//gcc 5.4.0
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define maxNum 5

int main()
{
    int i=0;
    int sum = 0;
    do {
        printf("value of i: %d\n", i);
        ++i;
    }while( i < maxNum );
    printf("-----\n");
    printf("i after the for loop = %d\n", i);
    printf("-----\n");

    i=0;
    do {
        sum += i;
        ++i;
    }while( i < maxNum );

    printf("The sum is: %d\n", sum);

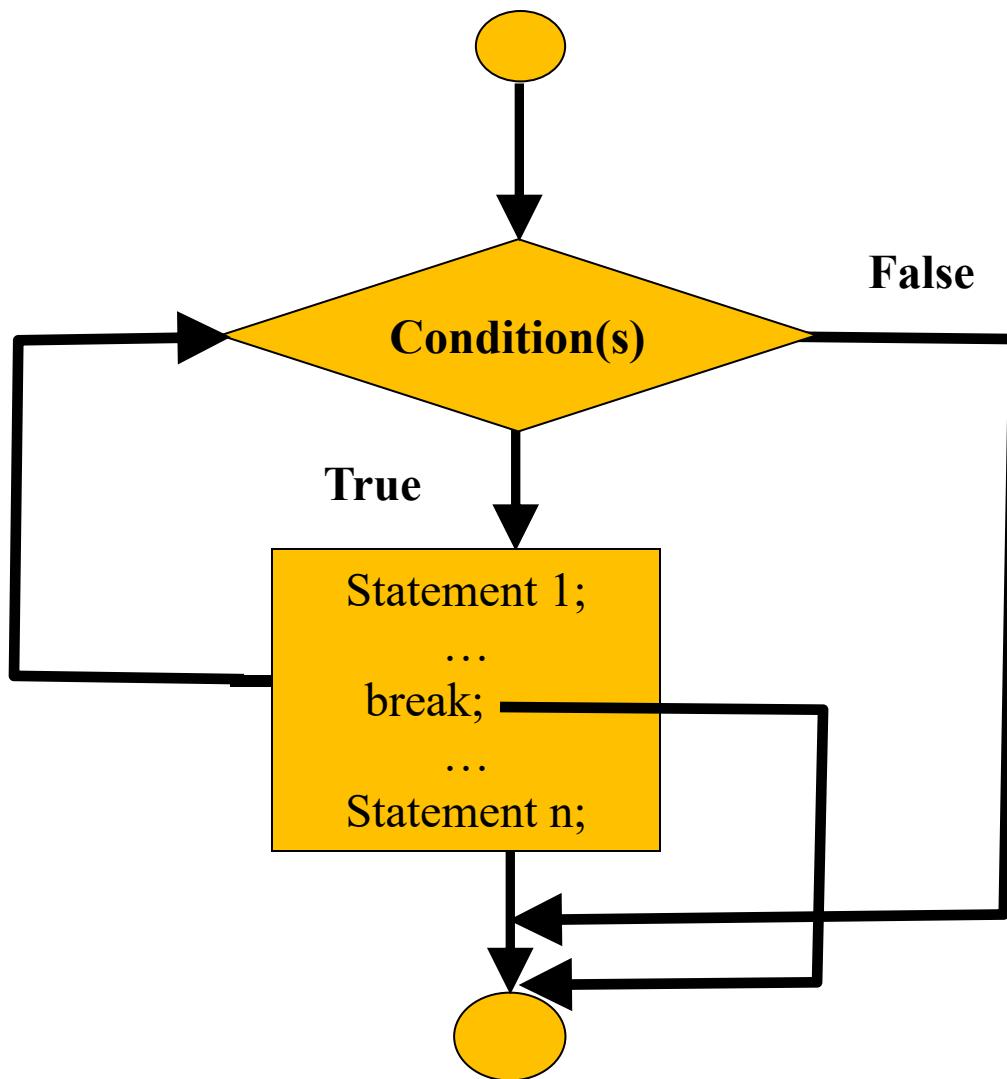
}
```

## 5. The Break & Continue Statements: Loops

- Statements that causes you to exit the loop or continue to the next iteration.
- There are 2 special statements that can affect the execution of loop statements:
- Sometimes you would like to exit from a loop even if you still have more interactions to run.
- C Implementation:

```
break;  
continue;
```

- Break statement:
  - When the break statement is executed inside a loop-statement, the loop-statement is terminated immediately.
  - The execution of the program will continue with the statement following the loop-statement.



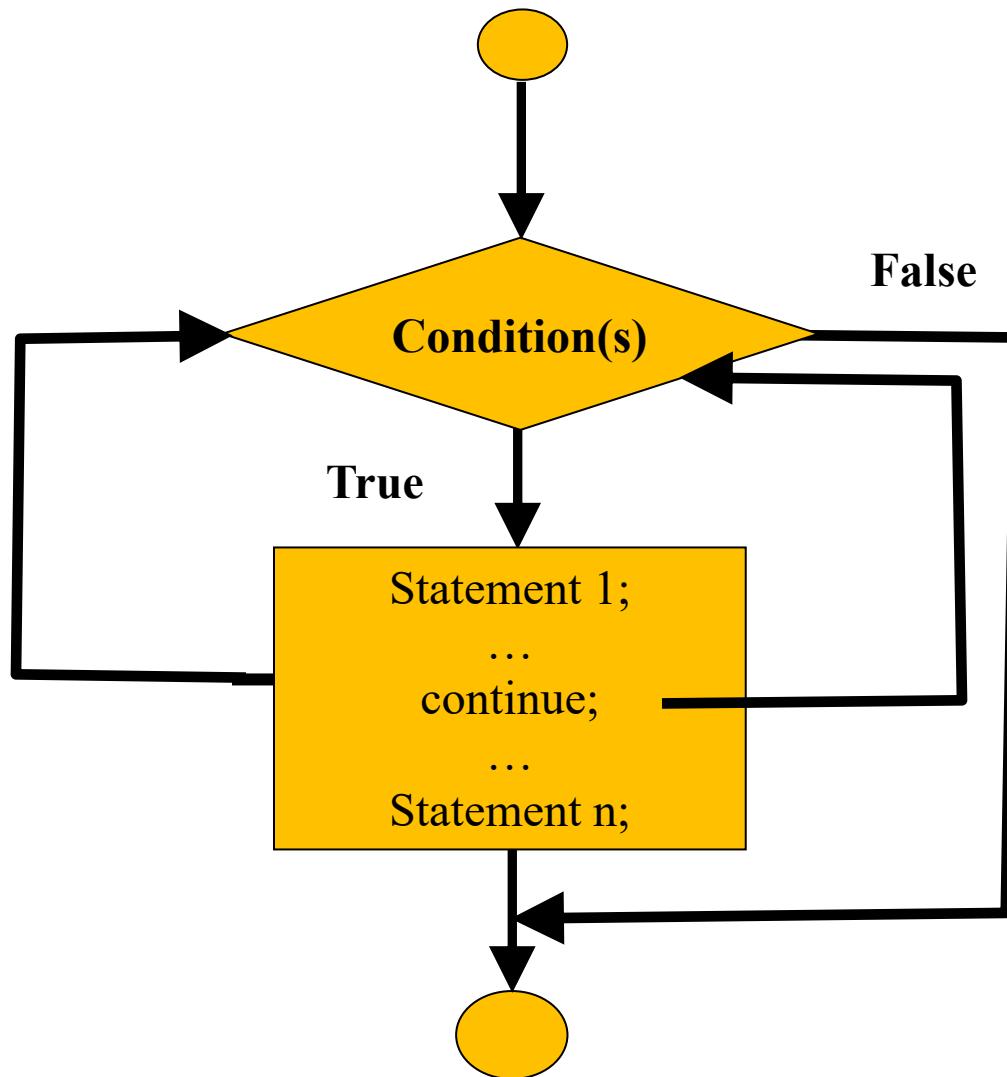
- **Example:**

- Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and computes the sum of all entered numbers.

```
//gcc 5.4.0
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int n;
    int sum=0;

    for(int i=1; i<=5; ++i)
    {
        scanf("%d\n", &n);
        if(n < 0 )
            break;
        else
            sum += n;
    }
    printf("The sum of the entered numbers is:
%d\n", sum);
}
```

- Continue statement:
  - When the continue statement is executed inside a loop, the program will start another iteration.



- **Example:**

- Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and compute all entered even numbers.

```
//gcc 5.4.0
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int n;
    int sum=0;
    for(int i=1; i<=5; ++i)
    {
        scanf("%d\n", &n);
        if(n % 2 == 0 )
            sum += n;
        else
            continue;
    }
    printf("The sum of the even numbers is:
%d\n", sum);
}
```

## 6. Nested Loops

- You can use a loop inside another loop since the
- **Examples:**

- Generate the multiplication table of up to 10:

```
//gcc 5.4.0
//Write a program that generates the multiplication
table up to 10
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
{
```

```
//Multiplication table:
for(int i=0; i<=10; ++i){
    for (int j=0; j<=10; ++j)
        printf("%d--", i*j);
    printf("\n");
}
```

- What is the output of this code:

```
//gcc 5.4.0
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```

int main(void)
{
    int num, result, counter;
    printf("Enter a positive number:\n");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    result = 1;
    counter = 1;
    if (num != 0)
        do{
            result *= 2;
            counter++;
        }while (counter <= num);

    printf("Two raised to the %d power is:%d\n",
    num, result);

}

```

- What is the output of this code?

```

//gcc 5.4.0

#include <stdio.h>

#define MAX_ROWS 10

int main(void)
{
    for (int row = 1; row <= MAX_ROWS; row++)

```

```
{  
    for (int star = 1; star <= row; star++)  
        printf("*");  
        printf("\n");  
    }  
}
```

## 7. Scope of a Variable

- Scoping define the visibility of a variable in a list of statements, called block of code.
- Block of code in C is delimited by curly brackets
- Example:

- Example:

```
//gcc 5.4.0
//Write a program that asks a user to enter 5 numbers and
computes the sum of all entered numbers and their
average.
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    for(int i=1; i<=5; ++i)
    {
        int j = 0;
        j += i;
        printf("j is: %d\n", j);
    }
    //printf("j is: %d\n", j);
}
```

- Why the program output the following?

j is: 1

j is: 2

j is: 3

j is: 4

j is: 5

## 8. Questions/Practice

- What is the output of the following code?

//gcc 5.4.0

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    for(int i=0;;)
        printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

- What is the output of the following code?

//gcc 5.4.0

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    for(int i=0;i<=10;)
        printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

- Draw the flowchart of a for loop statement.

- What is the output of the following code?

//gcc 5.4.0

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int num1,num2;

    for(num1=0,num2=0;num1<=5,num2<=
        4;num1++,++num2){
        printf("%d ",num1+num2);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

- Does the following code compile and if it does, what does it print?

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
    int k = 0;
    for (k)
        printf("Hello");
```

}

- Does the following code compile and if it does, what does it print?

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main()
{
    int k = 0;
    for (k < 3; k++)
        printf("Hello");
}
```

- How many times “WOW” is get printed?

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int x;
    for(x=-1; x<=10; x++)
    {
        if(x < 5)
            continue;
        else
            break;
        printf("WOW");
    }
    return 0;
}.
```

- What is the output of the following code?

//gcc 5.4.0

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    for(int i =1; i<10; i++){
        for(int j = i+1; j<10; j++)
            printf("-");
        for(int k = 1; k<=i; k++)
            printf("%d", k);
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

- Write a C program that prints the following:

```
1
22
333
4444
55555
...
nnn.....nnn
```

- What is the output of the following code?

```
//gcc 5.4.0

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    for(int i = 1; i<=10; ++i) {
        for (int k = 1; k<=i; ++k)
            printf("%d", k);

        for (int j = i; j>=1; --j)
            printf("%d", j);

        printf("\n");
    }
}
```