

Worksheet 8

while and *do...while* statements

Objectives

After completing this worksheet, you should be able to

- Understand the concept of repetition control structures
- Comprehend the usage of *while* and *do...while* statements
- Appreciate the usage of *break* statement

1. Open a new editor and write Program 8.1.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[ ])
{
    int x;
    x = 1; // Set the starting value of x which is the loop control variable
    while ( x <= 5) { // If the condition is true the statements in { } will be executed
        printf("Born to Code in C. \n");
        x = x + 1; // Increase the value of x by 1 (A reduced form is x++ )-----①
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Program 8.1

2. Run program 8.1 and record the results in Table 8.1.

Result from step #2	Result from step #3

Table 8.1

3. From Program 8.1, replace the statement `x = x+1;` in ① with `x = x+2;`. Then run the modified program and record the results in Table 8.1.

4. Suppose that we replace the statement `while(x <= 5)` with `while(1)` or any non-zero value in the parentheses of `while()` statement. What does the statement do?

5. Open a new editor and write Program 8.2.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[ ]) // This program will compute the summation from 1 to i
{
    int i, Sum = 0;
    printf("Please enter a number : "); scanf("%d",&i);
    while( i ) { // The condition is true, if the value of i is nonzero.
        printf("i = %d\n",i);
        Sum += i; // This statement is equivalent to Sum = Sum + i
        i--;
    }
    printf("Total of i = %d\n",Sum);

    return 0;
}
```

Program 8.2

6. Run Program 8.2. Then enter the input values given in Table 8.2 and record the result.

Input values	Result from step #6
3	Total of i =
7	Total of i =
0	Total of i =
10	Total of i =
20	Total of i =

Table 8.2

From Table 7.2, when we entered 0 (zero) as an input to the program. Was the set of statements between the curly brackets executed? _____

How about the negative value? _____

7. Open a new editor and write program 8.3.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[ ])
{
    int a = 0;
    while( a < 10) {
        a++;
        if(a == 6) { // If the condition is true, the statement break; will be executed.
            printf("I like this number!!!\n");
            break;
        }
        printf("The value of a is %d\n",a);
    }
    printf("Good bye \n");

    return 0;
}
```

Program 8.3

8. Run Program 8.3 and record the results in Table 8.3.

Result from step #8

Table 8.3

9. Open a new editor and write Program 8.4

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[ ]) {
    int x = 1;           // Initialize the value of x which is the repetition control variable
    do {
        printf("Born to Code in C. \n");
        x = x + 1;       // Increase the value of x by 1 (The reduced form is x++ )
    } while (x <= 5);   // If the condition is true, the statements after do will be done.
    return 0;
}
```

Program 8.4

Run Program 8.4 and compare with the results produced by Program 8.1. Are the results different? _____

Suppose that we replace the statement **while(x <= 5)** with **while(1)** or **any non-zero value** in the parentheses of **while()** statement. What does the statement do?

10. Open a new editor and write Program 8.5. Then, run and observe the results.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[ ]) {
    char key;
    do {
        printf("Press any key -> ");
        key = getch();
        printf("\nAscii code : %d\n",key);
    } while(key != 27);           // Press Esc key to terminate the program
    return 0;
}
```

Program 8.5

What does the program do?

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Homework 8

1. From the question 1 in Homework 7, improve the ability of your program by using the repetition statements. Suppose that if users press 4, the program will terminate otherwise (users choose 1 to 3) the program will redisplay the menu and wait for input from users again.