## Chapter4 part2:

## Iterative Constructs

Mechanisms for deciding under what conditions an action should be repeated


## Determining Average Magnitude

- Suppose we want to calculate the average apparent brightness of a list of five star magnitude values
- Can we do it?
- Yes, it would be easy
- Suppose we want to calculate the average apparent brightness of a list of 8,479 stars visible from earth
- Can we do it
- Yes, but it would be gruesome without the use of iteration


## C++ Iterative Constructs

- Three constructs
- while statement
- for statement
- do-while statement


## While Syntax

Logical expression that determines whether the action is to be executed


Action to be iteratively performed until logical expression is false

while ( Expression ) Action

## While Semantics



## Computing an Average

int listSize $=4 ;$
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double sum $=0$;
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|  | listSize |
| ---: | :---: |
| numberProcessed | 4 |
| sum | 3 |
| value | 10 | double value; cin >> value;

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## Power of Two Table

const int TableSize $=20$;
int $\mathrm{i}=0$;
long Entry = 1;
cout $\ll$ " i " << " $\ \mathrm{t} \backslash \mathrm{t} " \ll$ "2 ** $\mathrm{i} " \ll$ endl;
while (i < TableSize) \{
cout $\ll \mathrm{i} \ll$ " $\backslash \mathrm{t} \backslash \mathrm{t}$ " $\ll$ Entry $\ll$ endl;
Entry $=2$ * Entry;
$++i ;$
\}

## Better Way of Averaging

int numberProcessed $=0$; double sum $=0$;

The value of the input operation corresponds to true only if a successful extraction was made double value;
while ( cin >> value ) \{
sum += value;
++numberProcessed;

\}
double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
cout << "Average: " \ll average \ll endl;

## Even Better Way of Averaging

```
int numberProcessed = 0;
double sum = 0;
double value;
while ( cin >> value ) {
    sum += value;
    ++numberProcessed;
}
if ( numberProcessed > 0 ) {
    double average = sum / numberProcessed ;
    cout << "Average: " << average << endl;
}
else {
    cout << "No list to average" << endl;
}
```


## The For Statement

- Syntax
for (Forlnit; ForExpression,
PostExpression)
Action
- Example
for (int $\mathrm{i}=0$; $\mathrm{i}<3$; ++i ) \{
cout $\ll$ " i is $\mathrm{l} \ll \mathrm{i} \ll$ endl;
\}

Evaluated once


## Execution Trace

for (int $i=0, \mathrm{i}<3 ;++\mathrm{i}$ ) \{ cout $\ll$ " i is $\mathrm{l} \ll \mathrm{i} \ll$ endl;

\}
cout << "all done" \ll endl;

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## Execution Trace

for (int $\mathrm{i}=0$; $\mathrm{i}<3$; ++i ) \{ cout $\ll$ " ${ }^{\prime}$ is " $\ll i \ll$ endl;

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cout << "all done" \ll endl;
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$i$ is 1
$i$ is 2

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## Table Revisiting

const int TableSize $=20$;
long Entry = 1;
cout << "i" << " $\$ t $\backslash t$ " \ll "2**i" \ll endl;
for (int $\mathrm{i}=0 ; \mathrm{i}<=$ TableSize; ++i ) \{ cout $\ll \mathrm{i} \ll$ " $\backslash \mathrm{t} \backslash \mathrm{t}$ " $\ll$ Entry $\ll$ endl; Entry * $=2$;
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for (int $\mathrm{i}=0 ; \mathrm{i}<$ TableSize; ++i ) \{ cout $\ll \mathrm{i} \ll$ "\t\t" $\ll$ Entry $\ll$ endl; Entry $=2$ * Entry;
\}
cout $\ll$ " i is" $\ll$ i $\ll$ endl; // illega/
The scope of $i$ is limited to the loop!

## Displaying a Diagonal

SimpleWindow W("One diagonal", 5.5, 2.25);
W.Open();
for (int j $=1$; $\mathrm{j}<=3$; ++j ) \{
float $x=j * 0.75+0.25$;
float $y=j * 0.75-0.25 ;$
float Side $=0.4$;
RectangleShape S(W, x, y, Blue, Side, Side); S.Draw();
\}

## Sample Display



## Displaying Three Diagonals

SimpleWindow W("Three diagonals", 6.5, 2.25); W.Open();
for (int $\mathrm{i}=1$; $\mathrm{i}<=3 ;++\mathrm{i}$ ) \{
for (int $\mathrm{j}=1 ; \mathrm{j}<=3 ;++\mathrm{j}$ ) \{
float $x=i-1+j * 0.75+0.25$;
float $\mathrm{y}=\mathrm{j} * 0.75-0.25$;
float Side $=0.4$;
RectangleShape S(W, x, y, Blue, Side, Side);
S.Draw();
\}
\}
The scope of $i$ includes the inner loop. The scope of j is just the inner loop.

## Sample Display


int Counter1 $=0$;
int Counter2 $=0$;
int Counter3 $=0$;
int Counter4 $=0$;
int Counter5 $=0$;
++Counter1;

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; ++i) {
```

++Counter2;
for (int $\mathrm{j}=1$; $\mathrm{j}<=20$; + + ) \{
++Counter3;
\}
++Counter4;
\}
++Counter5;
cout $\ll$ Counter1 $\ll$ " " < Counter2 \ll " "
<< Counter3 <<" " < Counter4 <<" "
<< Counter5 << endl;

## For Into While

- Observation
- The for statement is equivalent to

```
{
    Forl nit;
    while (ForExpression) {
        Action;
            PostExpression;
    }
}
```


## Counting Characters

int NumberOfNonBlanks $=0$;
int NumberOfUpperCase $=0$;

| char c; | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Only extracts nonblank } \\ \text { characters }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ++ NumberOfNonBlanks; if ( $(c>=$ ' $A$ ') \&\& ( $c<=$ 'Z') ) \{ ++NumberOfUpperCase;

\}
\}
cout << "Nonblank characters: " << NumberOfNonBlanks
<< endl << "Uppercase characters: "
<< NumberOfUpperCase << endl;

## Counting All Characters

## char c;

int NumberOfCharacters $=0$;
int NumberOfLines $=0$;
while ( cin.get(c) ) \{

Extracts all characters
++NumberOfCharacters;
if ( $c==$ ' $\backslash n$ ') \{
++NumberOfLines
\}
\}
cout << "Characters: " << NumberOfCharacters
<< endl << "Lines: " << NumberOfLines
<< endl;

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
                File Processing
    ifstream fin("mydata.txt");
    int ValuesProcessed = 0;
    float ValueSum = 0;
    float Value;
    while ( fin >> Value ) {
        ValueSum += Value;
    ++ValuesProcessed;
    }
    if (ValuesProcessed > 0) {
        ofstream fout("average.txt");
        float Average = ValueSum / ValuesProcessed;
        fout << "Average: " << Average << endl;
        return 0;
    }
    else {
        cerr << "No list to average" << endl;
        return 1;
    }
}
```


## Iteration Do's

- Key Points
- Make sure there is a statement that will eventually terminate the iteration criterion
- The loop must stop!
- Make sure that initialization of loop counters or iterators is properly performed
- Have a clear purpose for the loop
- Document the purpose of the loop
- Document how the body of the loop advances the purpose of the loop


## The Do-While Statement

- Syntax do Action while (Expression)
- Semantics
- Execute Action
- If Expression is true then execute Action again
- Repeat this process until Expression evaluates to false
- Action is either a single statement or a group of statements within braces



## Waiting for a Proper Reply

char Reply; do \{
cout << "Decision (y, n): ";
if ( cin >> Reply)
Reply = tolower(Reply);
else
Reply = 'n';
\} while ((Reply != 'y') \&\& (Reply != 'n'));

