

# EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

## Lecture 8

Rainer Dömer

doemer@uci.edu

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering  
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
University of California, Irvine

## Lecture 8: Overview

- Counters
  - Augmented Assignment Operators
  - Increment and Decrement Operators
- Repetition Statements
  - `while` loop
- Counter-controlled repetition
  - Example `Average.c`
- Sentinel-controlled repetition
  - Example `Average2.c`

## Augmented Assignment Operators

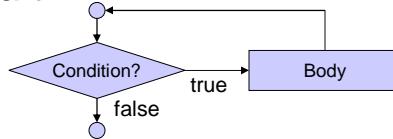
- Assignment operator: `=`
  - evaluates right-hand side
  - assigns result to left-hand side
- Augmented assignment operators: `+=, *=, ...`
  - evaluates right-hand side as temporary result
  - applies operation to left-hand side and temporary result
  - assigns result of operation to left-hand side
- Example: Counter
  - `int c = 0; /* counter starting from 0 */`
  - `c = c + 1; /* counting by regular assignment */`
  - `c += 1; /* counting by augmented assignment */`
- Augmented assignment operators:
  - `+=, -=, *=, /=, %=, <<=, >>=, |=, &&=`

## Increment and Decrement Operators

- Counting stepwise by 1
  - increment (add 1)
  - decrement (subtract 1)
- C provides special operators
  - increment operator
    - `count++` post-increment `counter += 1`
    - `++count` pre-increment `counter += 1`
  - decrement operators
    - `count--` post-decrement `counter -= 1`
    - `--count` pre-increment `counter -= 1`
  - pre- increment/decrement
    - value returned is the incremented/decremented value
  - post- increment/decrement
    - value returned is the original value

## Repetition Statements

- Repetition (aka. iteration, loop)
  - repeated execution of a block of statements
  - counter-controlled
    - counter determines number of repetitions  
(often predefined at compile time)
  - sentinel-controlled
    - sentinel condition determines number of repetitions  
(usually determined at run time)
- Control flow chart



EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 8

(c) 2004 R. Doemer

5

## Repetition Statements

- **while** loop
  - Control flow statement for repetition (iteration)
    - Repeats execution depending on a specified condition
  - Example:
 

```
int product = 2;
while (product < 1000)
    { product *= 2; }
printf("Product is %d", product);
```
  - **while** construct consists of
    - keyword      **while**
    - condition    expression evaluated to true or false
    - body           statement block
  - the body is repeatedly executed while the condition evaluates to true
    - the condition is evaluated at the *beginning* of each loop

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 8

(c) 2004 R. Doemer

6

## Repetition Statements

- Explicit control flow in loops
  - **break** statement
    - exits the innermost loop
  - **continue** statement
    - jump back to the beginning of the innermost loop
- Example:

```
int i = 0;
int s = 0;
while (1)           /* "endless" loop */
{
    i++;
    if (i > 100)
        { break; } /* exit the loop */
    if (i % 2 == 1)
        { continue; }/* next iteration */
    s += i;
} /* elihw */
printf("%d", s);
```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 8

(c) 2004 R. Doemer

7

## Example Program

- Average of values: **Average.c** (part 1/3)

```
/* Average.c: compute the average of a set of numbers */
/*
 * author: Rainer Doemer
 */
/* modifications:
 */
/* 10/10/04 RD initial version */

#include <stdio.h>

/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    int counter;
    double value;
    double total;
    double average;
    ...
}
```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 8

(c) 2004 R. Doemer

8

## Example Program

- Average of values: **Average.c** (part 2/3)

```
...
/* input and computation section */
counter = 1;
total = 0.0;
while (counter <= 10)
{ printf("Please enter value %d: ", counter);
  scanf("%lf", &value);
  total += value;
  counter++;
} /* elihw */

/* computation section */
average = total / 10.0;

...
```

## Example Program

- Average of values: **Average.c** (part 3/3)

```
...
/* output section */
printf("The average is %.1f.\n", average);

/* exit */
return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */
```

## Example Program

- Example session: **Average.c**

```
% vi Average.c
% gcc Average.c -o Average -Wall -ansi
% Average
Please enter value 1: 23
Please enter value 2: 25
Please enter value 3: 17
Please enter value 4: 18.6
Please enter value 5: 50.8
Please enter value 6: 33.3
Please enter value 7: 12
Please enter value 8: 42
Please enter value 9: 42.2
Please enter value 10: 34
The average is 29.790000.
%
```

## Example Program

- Average of values: **Average2.c** (part 1/3)

```
/* Average2.c: compute the average of a set of numbers */
/*
 * author: Rainer Doemer
 */
/* modifications:
 * 10/10/04 RD sentinel controlled loop
 * 10/10/04 RD initial version
 */

#include <stdio.h>

/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    int counter;
    double value;
    double total;
    double average;
    ...
}
```

## Example Program

- Average of values: **Average2.c** (part 2/3)

```
...
/* input and computation section */
counter = 0;
total = 0.0;
while (1)
{ printf("Please enter a value (or -1 to quit): ");
  scanf("%lf", &value);
  if (value == -1.0)
    { break;
     } /* fi */
  total += value;
  counter++;
} /* elihw */
...
```

## Example Program

- Average of values: **Average2.c** (part 3/3)

```
...
/* computation and output section */
printf("%d values entered.\n", counter);
if (counter >= 1)
{ average = total / (double)counter;
  printf("The average is %f.\n", average);
} /* fi */

/* exit */
return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */
```

## Example Program

- Example session: **Average2.c**

```
% vi Average2.c
% gcc Average2.c -o Average2 -Wall -ansi
% Average2
Please enter a value (or -1 to quit): 2
Please enter a value (or -1 to quit): 3
Please enter a value (or -1 to quit): 4
Please enter a value (or -1 to quit): 5
Please enter a value (or -1 to quit): -1
4 values entered.
The average is 3.500000.
% Average2
Please enter a value (or -1 to quit): -1
0 values entered.
%
```