

Control Flow 2

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Control flow
while & do-while
for
break, continue, return

The **while** & **do-while** statements

- The **while** statement continuously executes a block while a condition is **true**.
- The **do-while** construct evaluates the condition at the *end* of the block rather than at the start.

Imperative programming: sequence, selection, ***iteration***.

The **for** statement

- A compact way to *iterate* over a set of values.
- The statement has three logical parts:
 - Initialization
 - Termination condition
 - Increment statement
- The ‘enhanced’ **for** statement *infers* the initialization, termination and increment statements, given an array or collection

Branching statements (loops)

- The **break** statement terminates a loop construct
 - *Unlabeled* terminates the loop in which it is called
 - *Labeled* terminates the loop named by the label
- The **continue** statement skips the current iteration of a loop
 - *Unlabeled* skips the current iteration of the loop in which it is called
 - *Labeled* skips the current iteration of the loop named by the label