



If you haven't yet, set-up the appliance  
by following the instructions at:  
<https://manual.cs50.net/Appliance>

# **Getting around at the command line:**

- ls
- mkdir
- cd
- rm (-r)
- man

# Introducing C



```
int  
main(void)  
{  
    // code goes here  
}
```

# Data types in C

- int
- short
- float
- double
- char
- long long
- “string”

# Remember!

It is impossible to store something like “.1” exactly in a float or a double

What's wrong with the following?

```
for(float f = 0; f != 1; f+=0.1)
{
    // code here
}
```

# Conditions



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```
if (condition)
{
    // if “condition” is true
}
else
{
    // if “condition” is false
}
```

# Conditions

```
while(condition)
{
    // code
}
```



The conditions for loops and if/else blocks must evaluate to a boolean value, i.e. true or false.

In C, there is no separate datatype for booleans. Instead, anything with a value of zero (e.g. “int i = 0”) evaluates to false, and any other value evaluates to true.

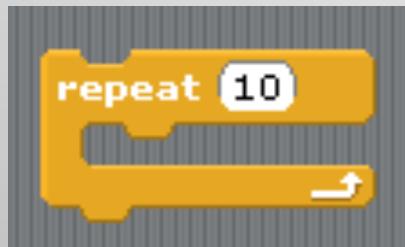
# Conditions

- <
- <=
- >
- >=
- ==
- !=
- !

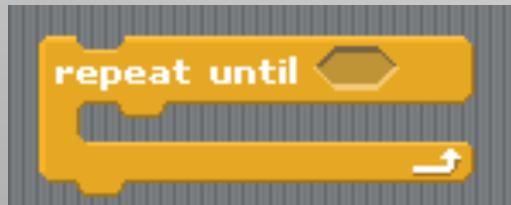
You can use the operators to the left to compare values, e.g. “ $4 < 3$ ” evaluates to false and “ $4 \geq 3$ ” evaluates to true. Note that “ $=$ ” is used to compare two numbers for equality (why?).

“!” means “not”, and negates the value of a boolean expression. So “ $!(4 < 3)$ ” evaluates to true.

# Loops



```
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
{  
    // code  
}
```



```
while(condition)  
{  
    // code  
}
```



```
while(1)  
{  
    // code  
}
```

# While Loops

```
while(condition)
{
    // code block which is repeated until
    // the condition is NOT true
}
```

# For Loops

```
for(initialization; condition; update)  
{  
    // code block  
}
```

# For Loops

```
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
{  
    // code block which is repeated 10 times  
}
```

# while/for Comparison

```
int i = 0;  
while(i < 10)  
{  
    printf("%d", i);  
    i++;  
}
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
{  
    printf("%d", i);  
}
```

These two loops are equivalent.

# Do-While Loops

```
do
{
    // code block
} while (condition);
```

Unlike in a while loop, we first check the condition *after* executing the code block!

# Translating Scratch to C

# Commenting

```
*****  
* math1.c  
*  
* Computer Science 50  
* David J. Malan  
*  
* Computes a total but does nothing with it.  
*  
* Demonstrates use of variables.  
*****/
```

Always comment your code!