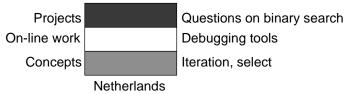
Iteration -- Once Is Not Enough



Recall the tripartite lecture strategy that begins today.

Lectures



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Key Points Of Binary Search

- Summarizing binary search high points
 - + Computing the probe from the end points
 - + Correcting the probe for the month change
 - + Where to call the Guess procedure
 - + Updating the end point based on reply
 - + Terminating when end points match
- ❖ If there are 2ⁿ items in the interval initially, it takes n probes to complete the search
- ❖ Since there are 32 = 2⁵ or fewer days in every sign the Day Finder will locate the answer in 5 guesses

CSE 100 More Control

- "Control statements" affect which statements in a program are executed
- So far, If statements are the only control statement studied, though procedure calls and events also change the normal sequencing of statements
- Programming concepts introduced today
 - + Select Case ... like If it picks among alternatives
 - + For Next ... allows operations to be repeated
 - + Do While and Do Until variations

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CSE 100 Select Case

Syntax ...

 Only one alternative is chosen Select Case size

Case "short"

basePrice = 1.10

Case "tall"

basePrice = 1.50

Case "grande"

basePrice = 1.90

Case Else

MsgBox "What size?"

End Select

- Use else if you need "for all other cases"
- Don't forget the End Select

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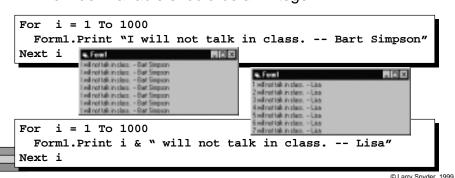
Repetition ...

- If all of the statements of a program were performed at most once, computers would not be very useful
- Repeated execution of statements allows programs to Guess a birthday, check through a list, etc.
- The most common mechanism of repetition is the "iterative loop," which has several forms, two of which are available in Basic
 - + For ... allows a specific range to be covered
 - + Do ... is open-ended, continuing until a condition occurs

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CSE 100 For ... Next

- Syntax
 - + For <index variable> = <low bound> To <high bound>
 - + <statements>
 - + Next <index variable>
- The index variable should be an integer



100 For ... Next (Continued)

- The For loop bounds can be constants (1000), variables (numEntries) or expressions (numEntries - 1)
- Add step either to skip

```
For indx = 2 To numAnimals Step 2
   Call boardArc (indx)
Next indx
```

Or to decrement

```
For indx = 99 To 0 Step -1
   Call bottlesOfBeer (indx)
Next indx
```

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CSE 100 While Loops

- Some repetitions, rather than counting, must continue until a certain condition occurs ... use while loops
- while means, "continue as long as condition true"
- Syntax ...

```
Do
                               Do While <condition>
 <statements>
                                 <statements>
Loop While <condition>
                               Loop
```

```
Do
  Probe ( ... )
Loop While loDate <> hiDate
```

```
Do While loDate <> hiDate
  Probe ( ... )
```

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The Until Variation

- Until means, "continue as long as condition false"
- Syntax ...

```
Do Until <condition>
<statements>
Loop Until <condition>
Loop
```

```
Do
Probe ( ... )
Loop Until loDate = hiDate
```

```
Do Until loDate = hiDate
Probe ( ... )
Loop
```

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Debugging Tools

- ❖ Move to VB6.0
- ❖ Facilities exhibited ...
 - + Debug Menu
 - + Break points, setting and clearing
 - + Probing values
 - + Immediate window
 - + Printing values