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#### UNIT – I INTRODUCTION TO PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES

**Topic: Simple Strategies For Developing Algorithm** 

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# Simple Strategies for Developing Algorithm



They are two commonly strategies used in developing algorithm

- 1. Iteration
- 2. Recursion

#### **Iteration:**

The iteration is when a loop repeatedly executes till the controlling condition becomes false.

The iteration is applied to the set of instructions which we want to get repeatedly executed.

Iteration includes "initialization, condition, and execution" of statement within loop and update (increments and decrements) the control variable.

A sequence of statements is executed until a specified condition is true is called iterations.

- 1. for loop
- 2. While loop



## **Iteration**



# for loop

Syntax for For:	Example: Print n natural numbers
FOR( start-value to end-value) DO statement ENDFOR	BEGIN GET n INITIALIZE j=1 FOR (i<=n)DO PRINT i i=i+ 1 ENDFOR
	END

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/* C Program to Print Natural Numbers from 1 to N using For Loop */
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
   int Number, i;
    printf("\n Please Enter any Integer Value : ");
   scanf("%d", &Number);
    printf("\n List of Natural Numbers from 1 to %d are \n", Number);
    for(i = 1; i <= Number; i++)
       printf(" %d \t", i);
   return 0;
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 C:\Users\Suresh\Documents\C Programs\NNumber1.exe
Please Enter any Integer Value : 5
                                              ©tutorialgateway.org
 List of Natural Numbers from 1 to 5 are
```



# **Iteration**



# while loop

Syntax for While:	Example: Print n natural numbers
WHILE (condition) DO statement ENDWHILE	BEGIN GET n INITIALIZE i=1 WHILE(i<=n) DO PRINT i
	i=i+1
	ENDWHILE
	END

```
/* C Program to Print Natural Numbers from 1 to N using While Loop */
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
    int Number, i = 1;
    printf("\n Please Enter any Integer Value: ");
    scanf("%d", &Number);
    printf("\n List of Natural Numbers from 1 to %d are \n", Number);
    while(i <= Number)
    printf(" %d \t", i);
    j++;
    return 0;
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Please Enter any Integer Value : 15

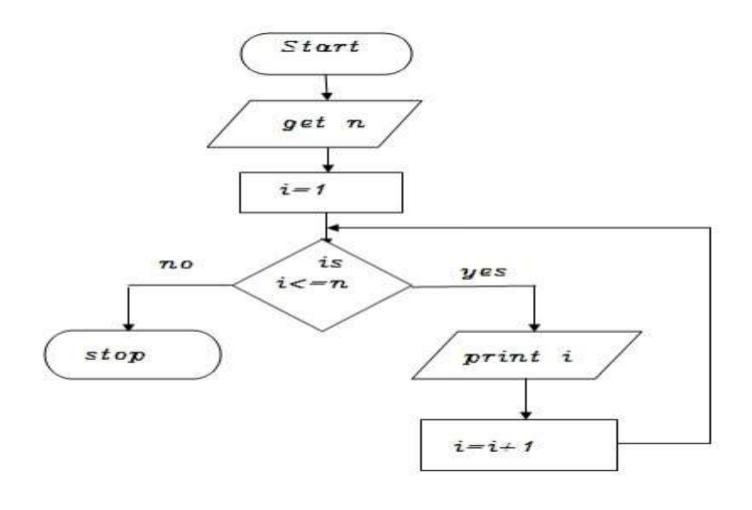
List of Natural Numbers from 1 to 15 are
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
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# **Iteration**



#### Flow chart for (for loop & while loop)





# Recursion



#### **Recursions:**

A function that calls itself is known as recursion.

Recursion is a process by which a function calls itself repeatedly until some specified condition has been satisfied.

#### Algorithm for factorial of n numbers using recursion

#### Main function:

Step1: Start

Step2: Get n

Step3: call factorial(n)

Step4: print fact

Step5: Stop

#### Sub function factorial(n):

Step1: if(n==1) then fact=1 return fact

Step2: else fact=n\*factorial(n-1) and return fact



# Recursion



#### Pseudo code for factorial using recursion:

#### Main function:

**BEGIN** 

GET n

CALL factorial(n)

PRINT fact

**END** 

#### <u>Sub function factorial(n):</u>

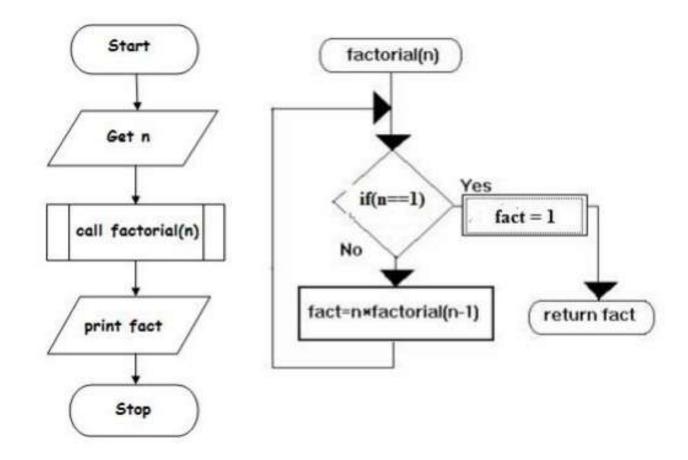
IF(n==1) THEN

fact=1

RETURN fact

**ELSE** 

RETURN fact = n \* factorial (n - 1)





## Recursion



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                      test.c
                            #include<stdio.h>
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                            #include<conio.h>
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                            void main()
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                            int n=0,f=0;
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                            printf("enter the number");
                            scanf("%d",&n);
                            f=fact(n);
                            printf("factorial of %d is %d",n,f);
                      10
                            int fact(int n)
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                      12 🗐 {
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                             if(n==1)
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                             return 1;
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                             else
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                              return(n*fact(n-1));
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 C:\Users\Ad\Documents\test.exe
enter the number 6
factorial of 6 is 720
Process exited after 2.411 seconds with return value 21
Press any key to continue \dots
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