# Basics of Programming. Introduction

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### Loops: definitions

- pascalAbc.net provides a number of loops that you can use to implement iteration logic. They are loops, for loops, while loops, and repeat loops.
- Loop consists on loop header and loop body
- One iteration of loop is one repetition of loop body

## loop loop

repeat 10 times

```
loop 10 do
  Print(1);
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
var i := 1;
loop 10 do
begin
 Print(i);
  i += 1;
end;
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

```
var i := 10;
loop 10 do
begin
    Print(i);
    i -= 1;
end;
```

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

```
var i := 1;
loop 8 do
begin
    Print(i);
    i *= 2;
end;
```

1 2 4 8 16 32 64 128

### **Tasks**

To do: Lesson # 6, Tasks, loop: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

## For loops

• The *for* loop executes a block of code again and again until the specified expression evaluates to *false*. *For* loop has a syntax:

```
begin
  for var i:=1 to 10 do
  begin
    // code to repeat goes here
  end;
end.
```

- For loop is a loop with counter
- At the end of each loop iteration,
   the loop counter increments by 1

```
i - loop counter.
i defines in loop header

for var i := 1 to 10 do
    Print(i);
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

# For loops

```
for var i := 1 to 10 do
    Print(i);
```

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

#### Equivalent loop "loop"

```
var i := 1;
loop 10 do
begin
    Print(i);
    i += 1;
end;
```

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

### for ... downto

- For loop with downto keyword
- After each iteration counter decrements by 1

```
i - loop counter.
i defines in loop header

for var i := 10 downto 1 do
    Print(i);
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
```

### For loop and Equivalent loop loop

```
for var i := 10 downto 1 do
  Print(i);
```

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

```
var i := 10;
loop 10 do
begin
    Print(i);
    i -= 1;
end;
```

```
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1
```

### **Tasks**

• To do: Lesson # 6, Tasks, for loop: 1, 2, 3

### while & repeat loops

 A while loop enables you to execute a block of code while a given condition is true

while condition do
 statement

repeat
 statements
until condition

 Repeat..until loop will always execute the body of the loop at least once

### while & repeat loops

```
while condition do
   statement
```

```
repeat
   statements
until condition
```

### **Examples**

```
var x := 0;
while x<5 do
begin
    Print(x);
    x += 1;
end;</pre>
```

```
var x := 0;
repeat
    Print(x);
    x += 1;
until x>=5;
```

### **Tasks**

To do: Lesson # 6, Task, while & repeat loop: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

**Q&A**