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Administrivia

- Quiz 4 next Tuesday.
- Homework 5 on the Web; due next Tuesday.

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Loops in Scala — Review/Recap

- Scala provides three loop-like constructs while, do while, and for.
- while and do while work as their names might suggest (and the
 difference is in whether the test to check whether the loop should continue
 happens before each iteration or after). These constructs would likely be
 familiar to programmers who know some other imperative language. They're
 a little un-Scala-like because they require mutable (var) variables.
- for is actually not a loop but a "comprehension" a way of repeating some
 operation on all elements of a sequence. However, in some of its simple forms
 it would be familiar to programmers who know another imperative language.

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Examples, Continued

• Last time we sketched using loops to work on arrays. Could revise our array and list demo programs to use loops. (See course "sample programs" page.)

• Last time we sketched a program to find all primes up through some maximum value. May be our first program that does something you could not more easily do another way?

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Examples, Continued

• As another example, we could sketch an "ASCII art" program that would help us with that bounding-box problem from a while back.

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