

Project 6

due at midnight on Mon 27 Oct (60 points)

The purpose of this assignment is to practice using **loops** (chapter 4). You will write (yet another) distance conversion program, but this time the user can specify the parameters of a **conversion table** – what value it starts with, where it ends, and how much to increase each row.

Sample runs

Below are some sample runs:

```
Enter start: 1.5
Enter stop: 2.5
Enter step: 0.2
```

Miles	Kilometers
1.500	2.414
1.700	2.736
1.900	3.058
2.100	3.380
2.300	3.701

Another run:

```
Enter start: 10.2
Enter stop: 20
Enter step: 3
```

Miles	Kilometers
10.200	16.415
13.200	21.243
16.200	26.071
19.200	30.899

Alignment

In order to get a well-aligned table, we need to tell cout to use a fixed number of places after the decimal point. Otherwise it might print 4 miles in one row, then 4.25 in the next and 4.5 in the next, and the kilometers column would become unaligned:

Miles	Kilometers
4	6.43736
4.25	6.83969
4.5	7.24203
4.75	7.64436
5	8.0467
5.25	8.44904
5.5	8.85137

To fix this, add this new library at the top of your program:

```
#include <iomanip>
```

and then use this statement somewhere before you start printing the table:

```
cout << fixed << setprecision(3);
```

Here's what that same table looks like now:

Miles	Kilometers
4.000	6.437
4.250	6.840
4.500	7.242
4.750	7.644
5.000	8.047
5.250	8.449
5.500	8.851

Error checking

You should do some simple error-checking:

```
Enter start: 19
Enter stop: 0
ERROR: stop must be greater than start.
```

```
Enter start: 7
Enter stop: 24
Enter step: 0
ERROR: step must be greater than zero.
```