Project 6

due at midnight on Mon Nov 2 (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.

Call your program p6table.cpp and submit to this dropbox for project 6.

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);</pre>

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.