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Variable declaration

- **Variable** is used to hold the value that can be used further in the programming. In this section, we will learn how to declare and initialize a **variable** and a **constant**.
- A variable is a simple name used to store the value of a specific data type in computer memory. In VB.NET, each variable has a particular data type that determines the size, range, and fixed space in computer memory. With the help of variable, we can perform several operations and manipulate data values in any programming language.

• VB.NET Variables Declaration

- Dim Roll_no As Integer = 5
- Dim Emp_name As String
- Dim Salary As Double
- Salary = 29000
- Dim Emp_id, Stud_id As Integer
- Dim result_status As Boolean

```
Dim [Variable_Name] As [Defined Data Type]
```

Name	Descriptions
Dim	It is used to declare and allocate the space for one or more variables in memory.
Variable_Name	It defines the name of the variable to store the values.
As	It is a keyword that allows you to define the data type in the declaration statement.
Data Type	It defines a data type that allows variables to store data types such as Char, String, Integer, Decimal, Long, etc.
Value	Assign a value to the variable.

Reference Link –

<https://www.javatpoint.com/vb-net-variable-and-constant>

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Operator in VB.Net

- **operator** is a special symbol that tells the compiler to perform the specific logical or mathematical operation on the data values. The data value itself (which can be either a variable or a constant) is called an **operand**, and the Operator performs various **operations** on the operand.
- **Operators in VB.NET**
 - Arithmetic Operators
 - Assignment Operators
 - Comparison Operators
 - Logical/Bitwise Operators
 - Concatenation Operators
 - Miscellaneous Operators

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Arithmetic Operator in VB.Net

- **Arithmetic Operators** are useful for performing basic arithmetic calculations like addition, subtraction, division, etc., based on our requirements.

Operator	Description	Example (a = 6, b = 3)
+	It will add two operands.	$a + b = 9$
-	It will subtract two operands.	$a - b = 3$
*	It will multiply two operands.	$a * b = 18$
/	It divides two numbers and returns a floating-point result.	$a / b = 2$
\	It divides two numbers and returns an integer result.	$a \setminus b = 2$
Mod	It divides two numbers and returns only the remainder.	$a \text{ Mod } b = 0$
^	It raises a number to the power of another number.	$a ^ b = 216$



Assignment Operator in VB.Net

- **Assignment Operators** are useful to assign a new value to the operand.

Operator	Description	Example
=	It will assign a value to a variable or property.	a = 10
+=	It will add left and right operands and assign a result to the left operand.	a += 10 equals to a = a + 10
-=	It will subtract left and right operands and assign a result to the left operand.	a -= 10 equals to a = a - 10
*=	It will multiply left and right operands and assign a result to the left operand.	a *= 10 equals to a = a * 10
/=	It will divide left and right operands and assign the floating-point result to the left operand.	a /= 10 equals to a = a / 10
\=	It will divide left and right operands and assign the integer result to the left operand.	a \= 10 equals to a = a \ 10
^=	It will raise the value of a variable to the power of expression and assign the result back to the variable.	a ^= 10 equals to a = a ^ 10
&=	It will concatenate a String expression to a String variable and assign the result to the variable.	a &= "World" equals to a = a & "World"
>>=	It will move the left operand bit values to the right based on the number of positions specified by the second operand.	a >>= 2 equals to a = a >> 2
<<=	It will move the left operand bit values to the left based on the number of positions specified by the second operand.	a <<= 2 equals to a = a << 2



Comparison Operator in VB.Net

- **Comparison Operators** are useful to determine whether the defined two operands are equal, greater than or less than, etc., based on our requirements.

Operator	Description	Example (a = 10, b = 5)
<	It will return true if the right operand is greater than the left operand.	a < b = False
<=	It will return true if the right operand is greater than or equal to the left operand.	a <= b = False
>	It will return true if the left operand is greater than the right operand.	a > b = True
>=	It will return true if the left operand is greater than or equal to the right operand.	a >= b = True
=	It will return true if both operands are equal.	a = b = False
<>	It will return true if both operands are not equal.	a <> b = True
Is	It will return true if two object references refer to the same object.	
IsNot	It will return true if two object references refer to different objects.	



Logical / Bitwise Operator in VB.Net

- **Logical / Bitwise** Operators are useful to perform the logical operation between two operands like AND, OR, etc., based on our requirements. The Logical / Bitwise Operators will always work with Boolean expressions (**true** or **false**) and return Boolean values.

Operator	Description	Example (a = True, b = False)
And	It will return true if both operands are non zero.	a And b = False
Or	It will return true if any one operand becomes a non zero.	a Or b = True
Not	It will return the reverse of a logical state that means if both operands are non zero, it will return false.	Not(a And b) = True
Xor	It will return true if any one of expression1 and expression2 evaluates to true.	a Xor b = True
AndAlso	It will perform the short-circuiting logical operation and return true if both operands evaluate to true.	a AndAlso b = False
OrElse	It will perform the short-circuiting logical operation and return true if any operand evaluates to true.	a OrElse b = True
IsFalse	It will determine whether an expression is False.	
IsTrue	It will determine whether an expression is True.	



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Concatenation Operator in VB.Net

- Concatenation Operators are useful to concatenate defined operands based on our requirements.

Operator	Description	Example (a = Hello, b = World)
&	It will concatenate given two expressions.	a & b = HelloWorld
+	It is useful to add two numbers or concatenate two string expressions.	a + b = HelloWorld



Miscellaneous Operator in VB.Net

Operator	Description	Example
AddressOf	Returns the address of a procedure.	<pre>AddHandler Button1.Click, AddressOf Button1_Click</pre>
Await	It is applied to an operand in an asynchronous method or lambda expression to suspend execution of the method until the awaited task completes.	<pre>Dim result As res = Await AsyncMethodThatReturnsResult() Await AsyncMethod()</pre>
GetType	It returns a Type object for the specified type. The Type object provides information about the type such as its properties, methods, and events.	<pre>MsgBox(GetType(Integer).ToString())</pre>
Function Expression	It declares the parameters and code that define a function lambda expression.	<pre>Dim add5 = Function(num As Integer) num + 5 'prints 10 Console.WriteLine(add5(5))</pre>
If	It uses short-circuit evaluation to conditionally return one of two values. The If operator can be called with three arguments or with two arguments.	<pre>Dim num = 5 Console.WriteLine(If(num >= 0, "Positive", "Negative"))</pre>



Event and Event driven programming in VB.Net

- Visual Basic is an event-driven programming language. The event-driven programming is a computer programming paradigm where the flow and control of the program are determined by some events.
- In computer programming, the events are some user actions (such as mouse click, pressing a key, or hovering mouse) sensor outputs, messages or threads from other program code.
- In an event-driven programming, you can set to execute a block of program codes to when user mouse click, double click or even move the mouse.
- In visual basic, when the user action occurs for some events, then the particular block of codes that to be executed for that event is performed.

Basic Events in Visual Basic .NET

- An event is a signal or indicator to the .NET framework application that there has occurred some important action by user or program. The most basic events in Visual Basic .Net are given below:
 - Click Event
 - Load Event
 - Double-Click Event
 - Key Press Event
 - Mouse Move Event



Event and Event driven programming in VB.Net

What is event driven programming?

- The event-driven programming revolves around recognizing the occurrences of events and then responding to those events by taking appropriate actions.
- In event-driven programming an application is build up as a series of responses to user-events.

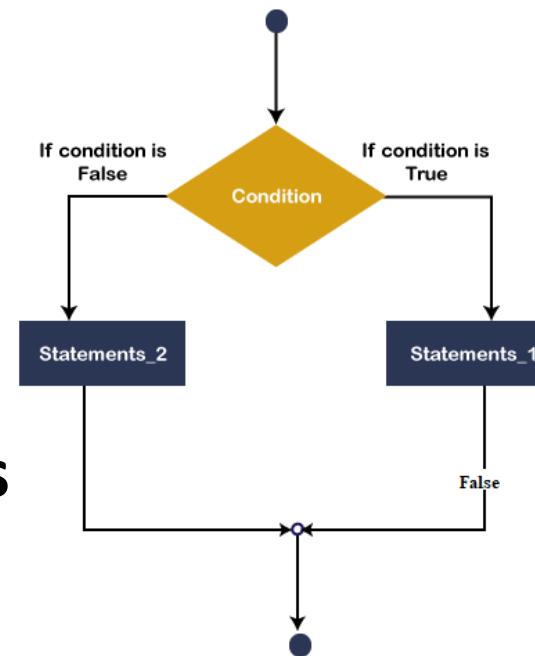
Why VB is called 'Event-Driven' programming language?

- In traditional or procedural application, the application itself determines which portion of code is to be executed and in what sequence. Generally execution starts with the 1st line of code and follow the coding sequence define in the application.
- Where as application written in VB are 'Event-Driven'. In an event-driven application the code doesn't follow a pre determined path rather it execute different code sections in response to events.
- Event can be triggered by user's action, by message from system, other applications or even from the application itself. The sequences of these events determine the order in which the code execute and associated with the objects of application. They either act on an object or are triggered by an object to control the flow of execution when it is running. That is why VB called Event-Driven programming language.



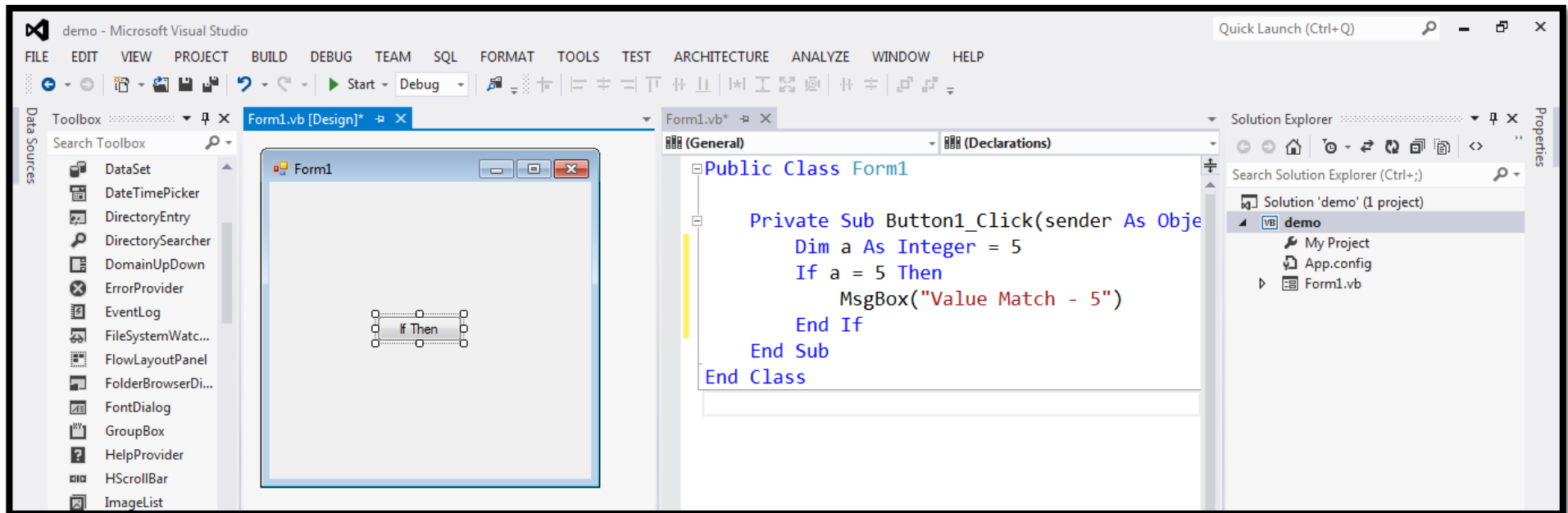
Control Statements in VB.Net

- Control statements are the statements that controls the execution of the program on the basis of the specified condition. It is useful for determining whether a condition is true or not. If the condition is true, a single or block of statement is executed. In the control statement, we will use if- Then, if Then Else, if Then Else If and the Select case statement.
- **Control Statements in VB.NET**
 - **If-Then Statement**
 - **If-Then Else Statement**
 - **If-Then Else If Statement**
 - **Select Case Statement**
 - **Nested Select Case Statements**



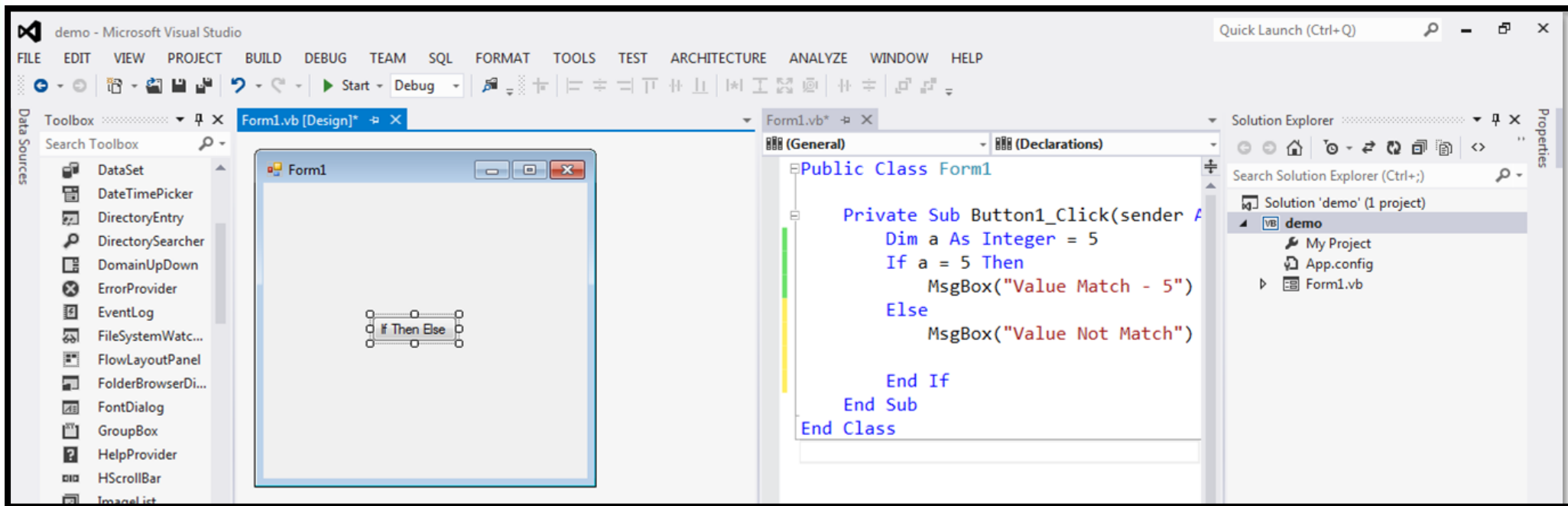
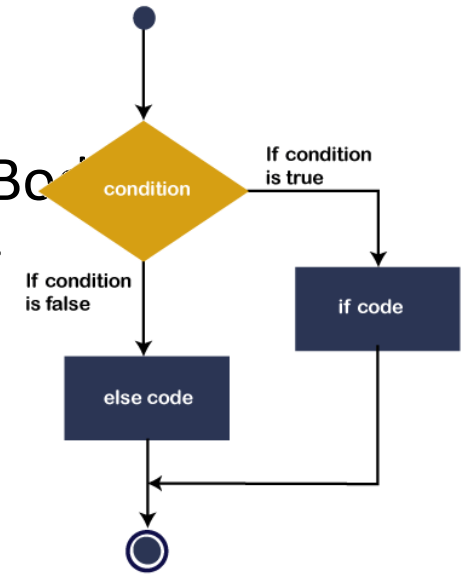
If-Then Statement

- If...Then is the simplest form of control statement, frequently used in decision making and changing the control flow of the program execution.
- Syntax
 If condition Then
 [Statement(s)]
 End If



If-Then Else Statement

- If...Then...Else statement, if the condition evaluates to true, the **Then** code block runs. If the condition is false, the **Else** code block runs.

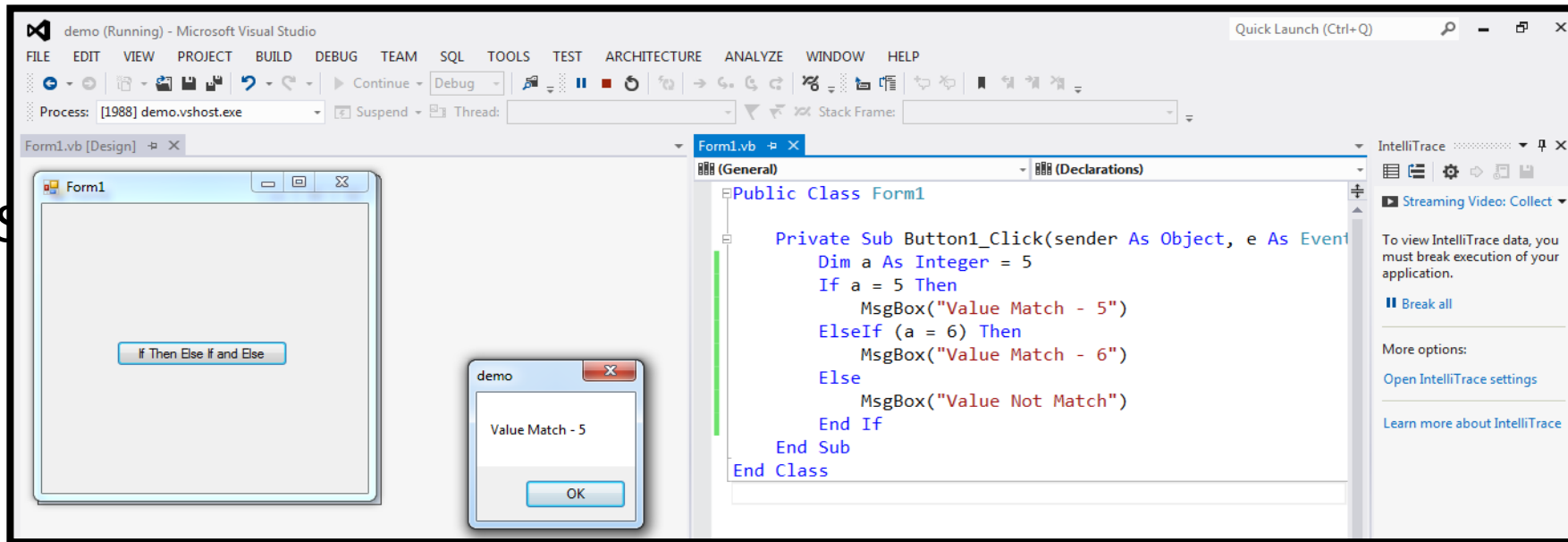
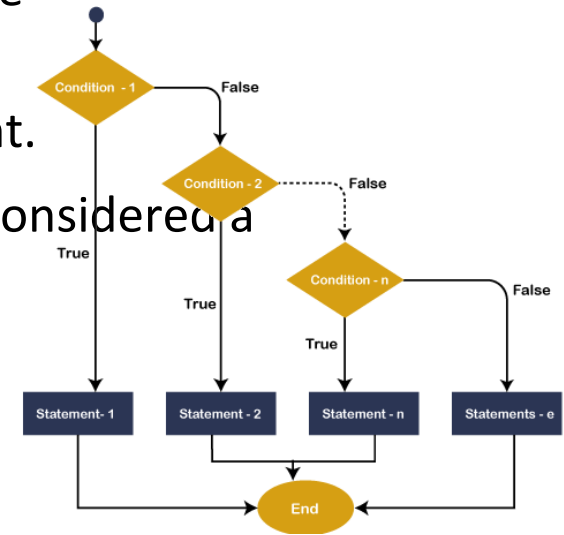


Else



Multiple If...Then...Else Statements

- In some cases, we need to use a sequence of If...Then structures or multiple If...Then...Else statements, where the Else clause is a new If structure.
- If we use nested If structures, the code would be pushed too far to the right.
- In such situations, it is allowed to use a new If right after the Else and it is considered a good practice.



Nested If...Then...Else Statements

- Nested If-Else statements are useful to include one if...else statement within another if...else statement to test one condition followed by another condition.
- Generally, in Visual Basic, placing one if...else statement within another if...else statement is called a nested if...else statement.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE. On the left, the 'Form1.vb [Design]' window shows a form with a button labeled 'Nested If-Else'. On the right, the 'Form1.vb' code window shows the following code:

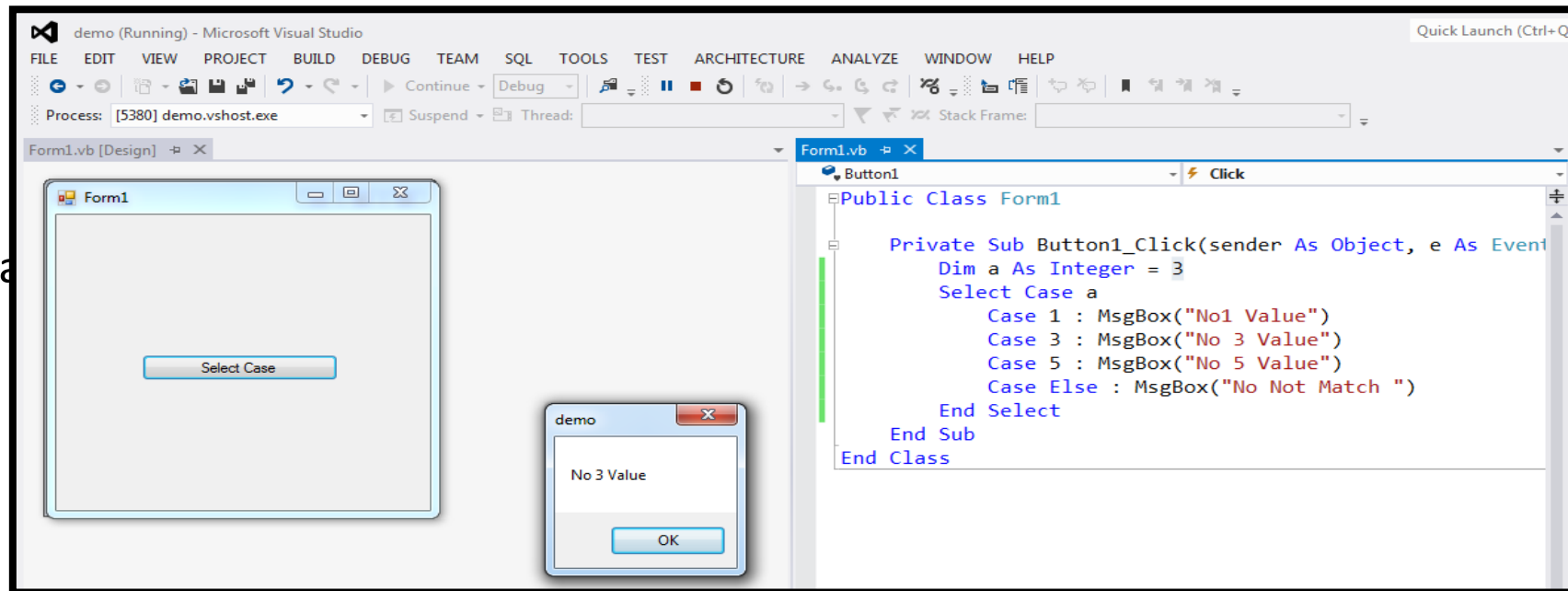
```
Public Class Form1
    Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
        Dim a As Integer = 5
        If a <= 10 Then
            If a = 5 Then
                MsgBox("My Fav No")
            Else
                MsgBox("Not My Fav No")
            End If
        Else
            MsgBox("Not Valid No")
        End If
    End Sub
End Class
```

Below the design view, a small 'demo' application window is shown with the text 'My Fav No' and an 'OK' button, indicating that the nested if-else logic has been executed successfully.

Select Case Statement

- Select Case statement is a collection of multiple case statements, which allows executing a single case statement from the list of statements. A selected case statement uses a variable to test for equality against multiple cases or statements in a program. If the variable is matched with any test cases, that statement will be executed. And if the condition is not matched with any cases, it executes the default statement.
- Using the select case statement in VB.NET programming, you can replace the uses of multiple If-Then-Else If statement from the program for better readability and easy to use.

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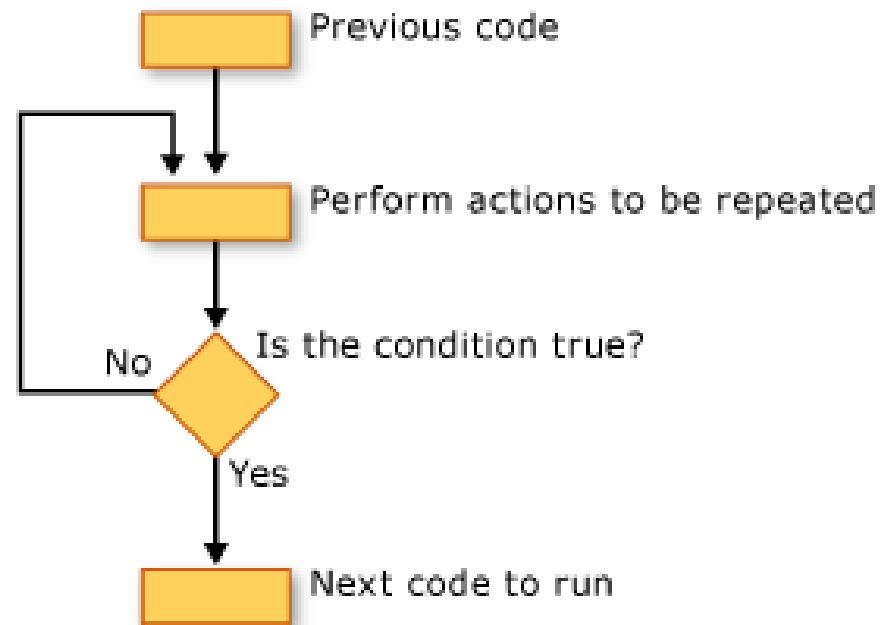


Looping in VB.Net

- Loop statements in programs are used to execute a block of program codes multiple times.
- Loop statements allow us to run a set of program codes which are written inside the loop for multiple times.
- The codes written inside the loop block are executed while only the given condition is true and the loop automatically ends when the condition false.

- **Looping Statements in VB.NET**

- **Do Loop**
- **For Next**
- **For Each Next**
- **While End While**
- **With End With**



Do Loop Statement

- The Do Loop repeats the group of statements while or until the given Boolean condition is true. The Do Loop statements are terminated by the Exit Do statement.
- There are two methods of Do Loop. The first method is entry loop and the second method is exit do loop. In entry do loop the boolean condition is checks first, and the exit Do-loop checks the boolean condition after the execution of loop statements.

Syntax

Method – 1

```
Do {While | Until} condition
    [statement 1]
    [continue Do]
    [statement 2]
    [Exit Do]
    [statement X]
Loop
```

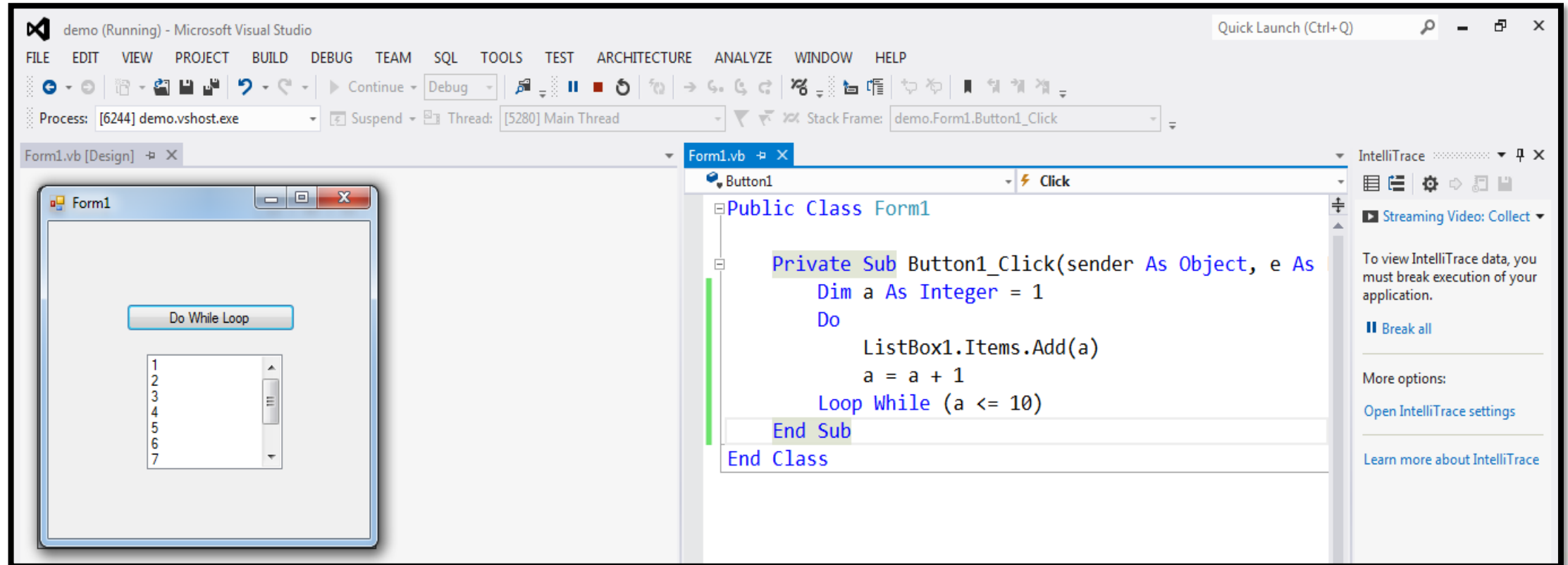
Method – 2

```
Do
    [statements 1]
    [Continue Do]
    [statements 2]
    [Exit Do]
    [Statements X]
Loop {While | Until} condition
```



Do Loop Statement

Ex- Do Loop Method - 1



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a running application. On the left, the 'Form1' window is shown in 'Design' view, featuring a 'Do While Loop' button and a list box containing the numbers 1 through 7. On the right, the 'Form1.vb' code file is open, showing the following code:

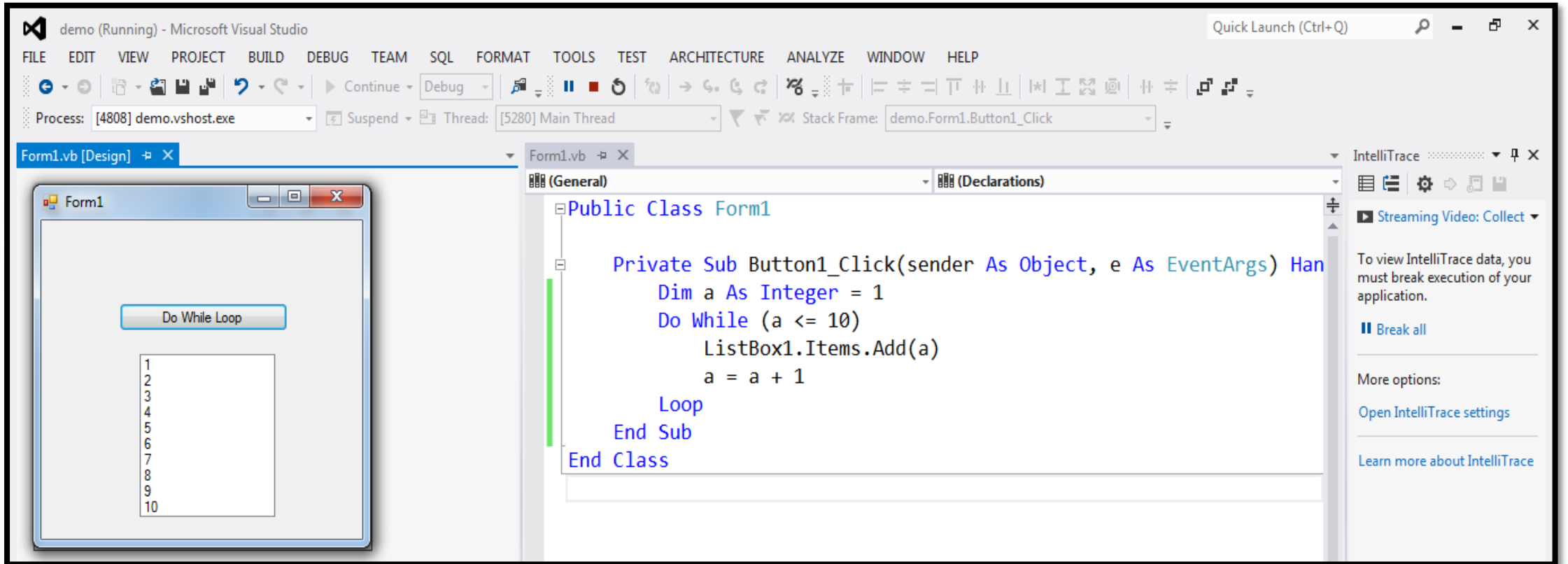
```
Public Class Form1
    Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs)
        Dim a As Integer = 1
        Do
            ListBox1.Items.Add(a)
            a = a + 1
        Loop While (a <= 10)
    End Sub
End Class
```

The code implements a Do Loop that adds numbers from 1 to 10 to a list box. The list box in the running application shows the numbers 1 through 7, indicating that the loop has executed 7 times.



Do Loop Statement

Ex- Do Loop Method - 2



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a running application. On the left, the 'Form1' window is shown in Design view, featuring a button labeled 'Do While Loop' and a list box containing the numbers 1 through 10. The main editor window shows the source code for 'Form1.vb' in Design view, with the following code:

```
Public Class Form1
    Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Han
        Dim a As Integer = 1
        Do While (a <= 10)
            ListBox1.Items.Add(a)
            a = a + 1
        Loop
    End Sub
End Class
```

The right-hand side of the IDE shows the 'IntelliTrace' panel, which includes options for 'Streaming Video: Collect', 'Break all', and 'Open IntelliTrace settings'.



For Next Loop Statement

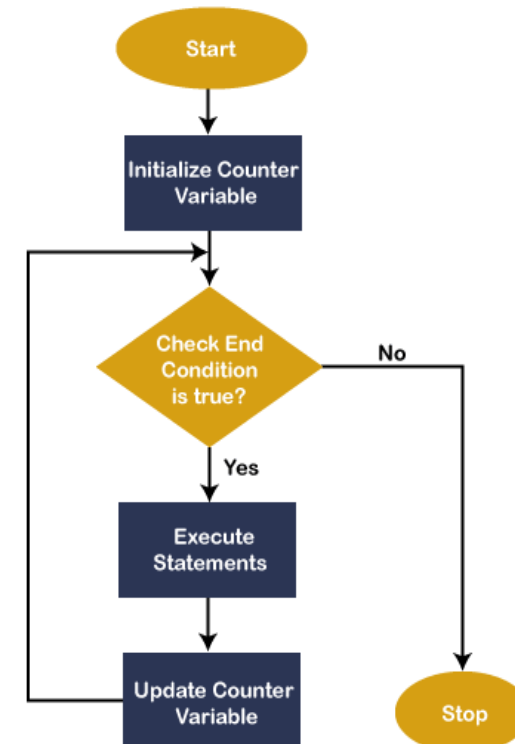
- A **For Next loop** is used to repeatedly execute a sequence of code or a block of code until a given condition is satisfied. A For loop is useful in such a case when we know how many times a block of code has to be executed. In VB.NET, the For loop is also known as For Next Loop.

- **Syntax**

For variable_name As [DataType] = start To end [Step step]

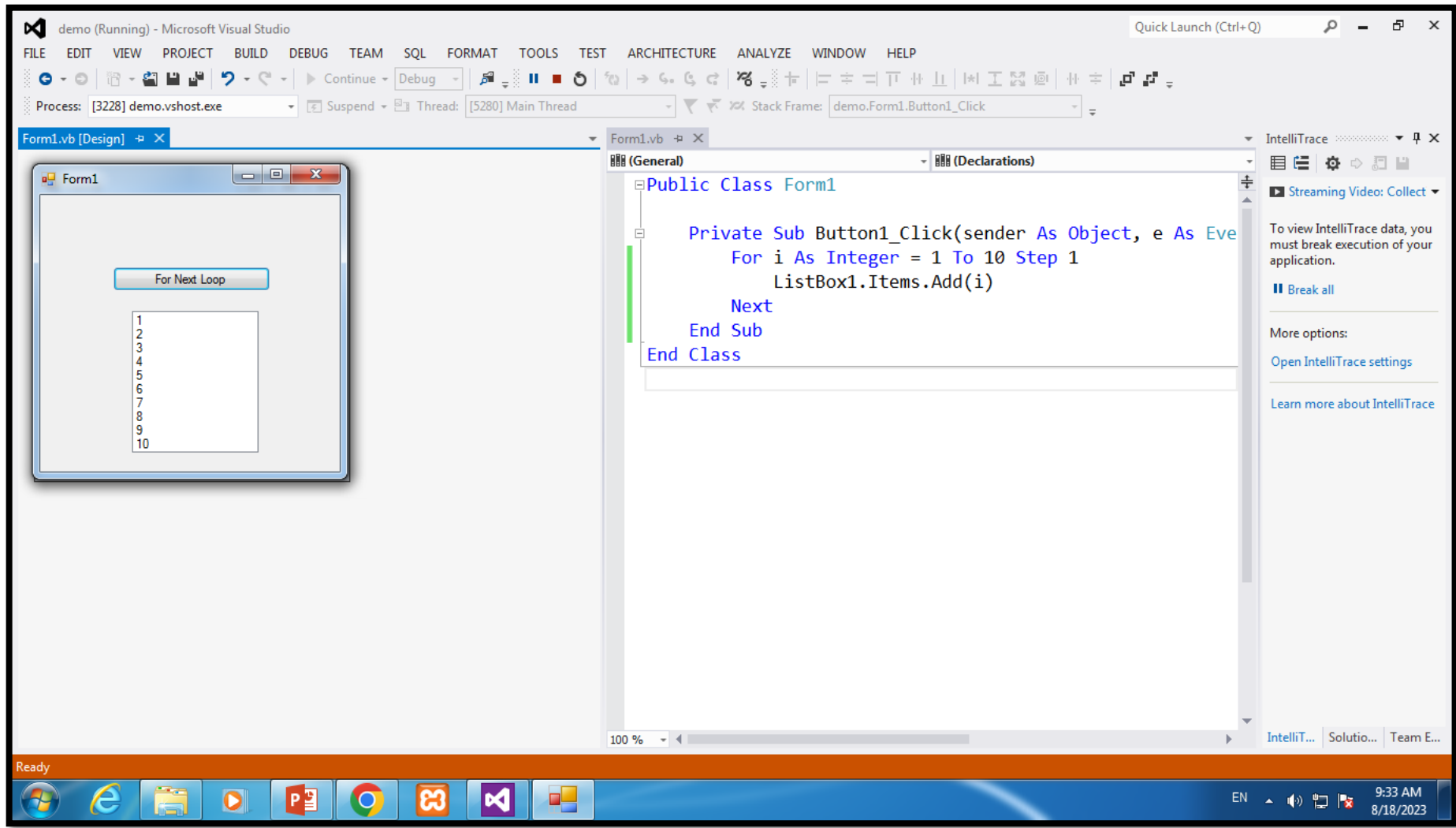
[Statements to be executed]

Next



For Next Loop Statement

Ex-



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```
Public Class Form1
    Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs)
        For i As Integer = 1 To 10 Step 1
            ListBox1.Items.Add(i)
        Next
    End Sub
End Class
```

The status bar at the bottom of the IDE shows the system tray with the date and time: 9:33 AM, 8/18/2023.



For Each Loop Statement

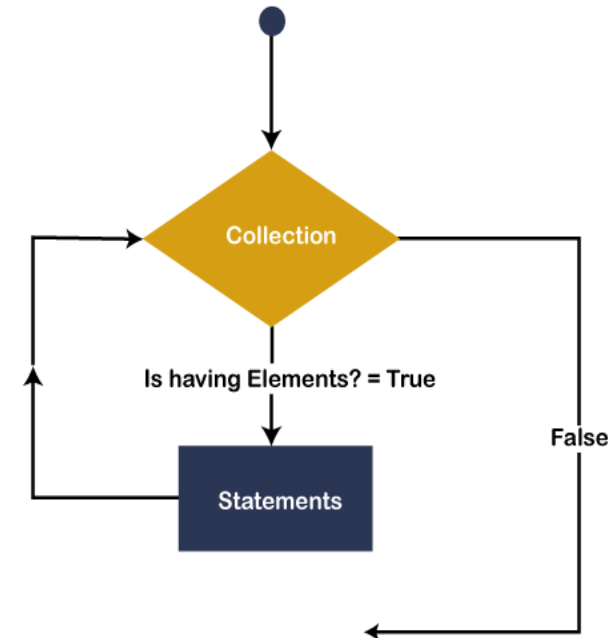
- For Each loop is used to iterate block of statements in an array or collection objects. Using For Each loop, we can easily work with collection objects such as lists, arrays, etc., to execute each element of an array or in a collection. And when iteration through each element in the array or collection is complete, the control transferred to the next statement to end the loop.

- **Syntax**

```
For Each var_name As [ DataType ] In Collection_Object
```

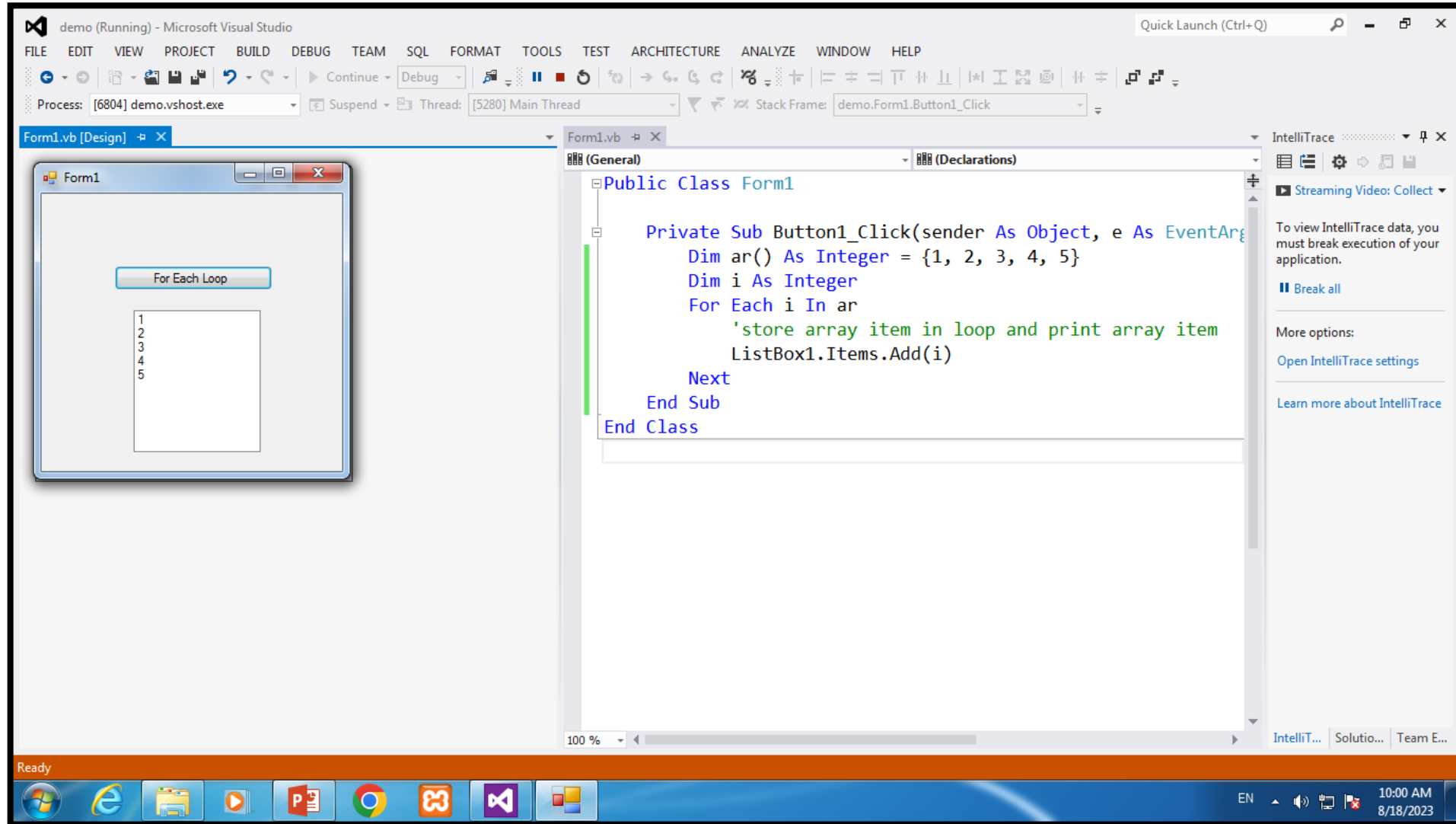
```
    [ Statements to be executed ]
```

```
Next
```



For Each Loop Statement

Ex-



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a running application. On the left, the 'Form1' window is shown in Design view, featuring a button labeled 'For Each Loop' and a list box containing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The main editor window shows the code for 'Form1.vb' with the following code:

```
Public Class Form1

    Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs)
        Dim ar() As Integer = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
        Dim i As Integer
        For Each i In ar
            'store array item in loop and print array item
            ListBox1.Items.Add(i)
        Next
    End Sub
End Class
```

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While End Loop Statement

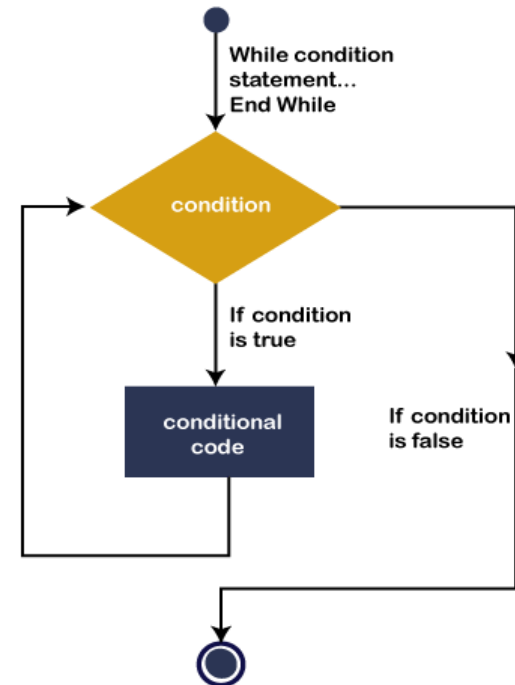
- **While End loop** is used to execute blocks of code or statements in a program, as long as the given **condition** is true. It is useful when the number of executions of a block is not known. It is also known as an **entry-controlled loop** statement, which means it initially checks all loop conditions. If the condition is true, the body of the while loop is executed. This process of repeated execution of the body continues until the condition is not false. And if the condition is false, control is transferred out of the loop.
- **condition** represents any **Boolean condition**, and if the logical condition is true, the **single or block of statements** define inside the body of the while loop is executed.

- **Syntax**

While [condition]

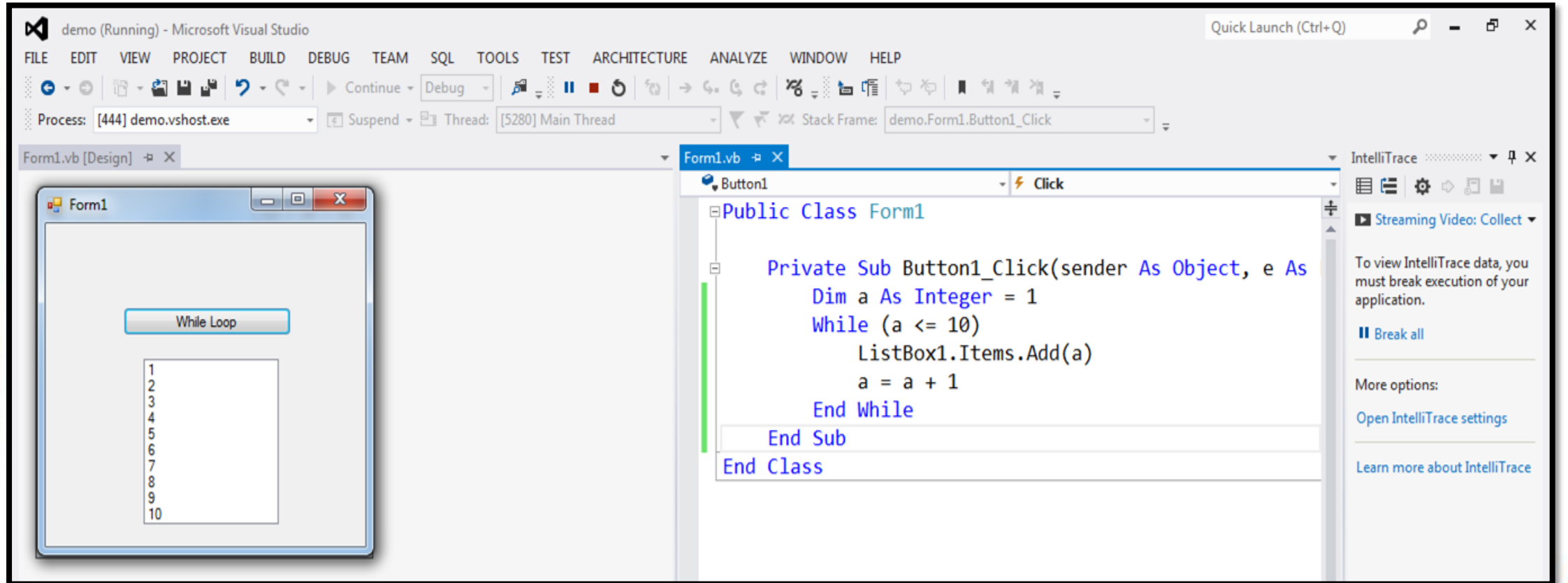
[Statement to be executed]

End While



While End Loop Statement

Ex-



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a running application. The design view on the left shows a window titled 'Form1' containing a button labeled 'While Loop' and a list box displaying the numbers 1 through 10. The code view on the right shows the following VB.NET code for the Button1_Click event:

```
Public Class Form1
    Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs)
        Dim a As Integer = 1
        While (a <= 10)
            ListBox1.Items.Add(a)
            a = a + 1
        End While
    End Sub
End Class
```



With End With Loop Statement

- **With End** statement is not the same as a loop structure. It is used to access and execute statements on a specified object without specifying the name of the objects with each statement. Within a **With** statement block, you can specify a member of an object that begins with a period (.) to define multiple statements.
- **Syntax**

With objExpression

[Statements to be Executed]

End With

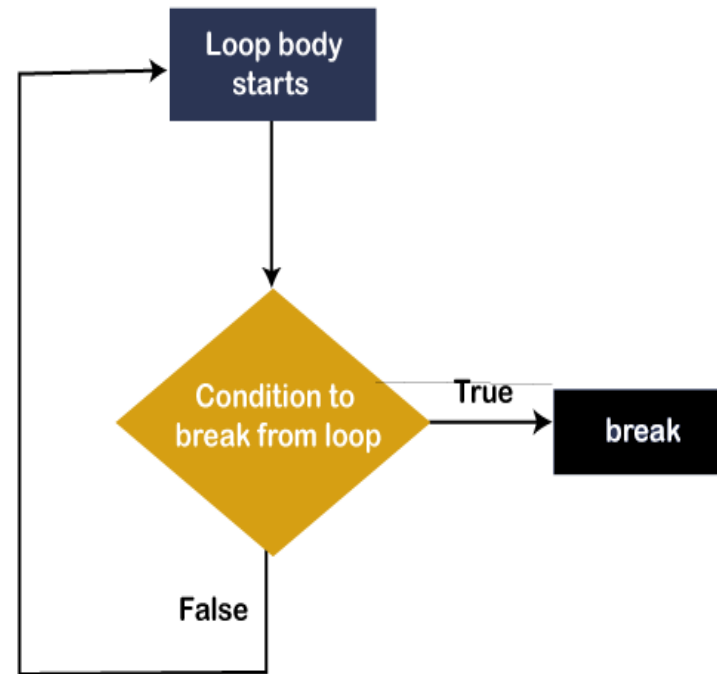


Exit Statement in VB.Net

- Exit statement is used to terminate the loop (for, while, do, select case, etc.) or exit the loop and pass control immediately to the next statement of the termination loop. Furthermore, the Exit statement can also be used in the nested loop to stop or terminate the execution of the inner or outer loop at any time, depending on our requirements.

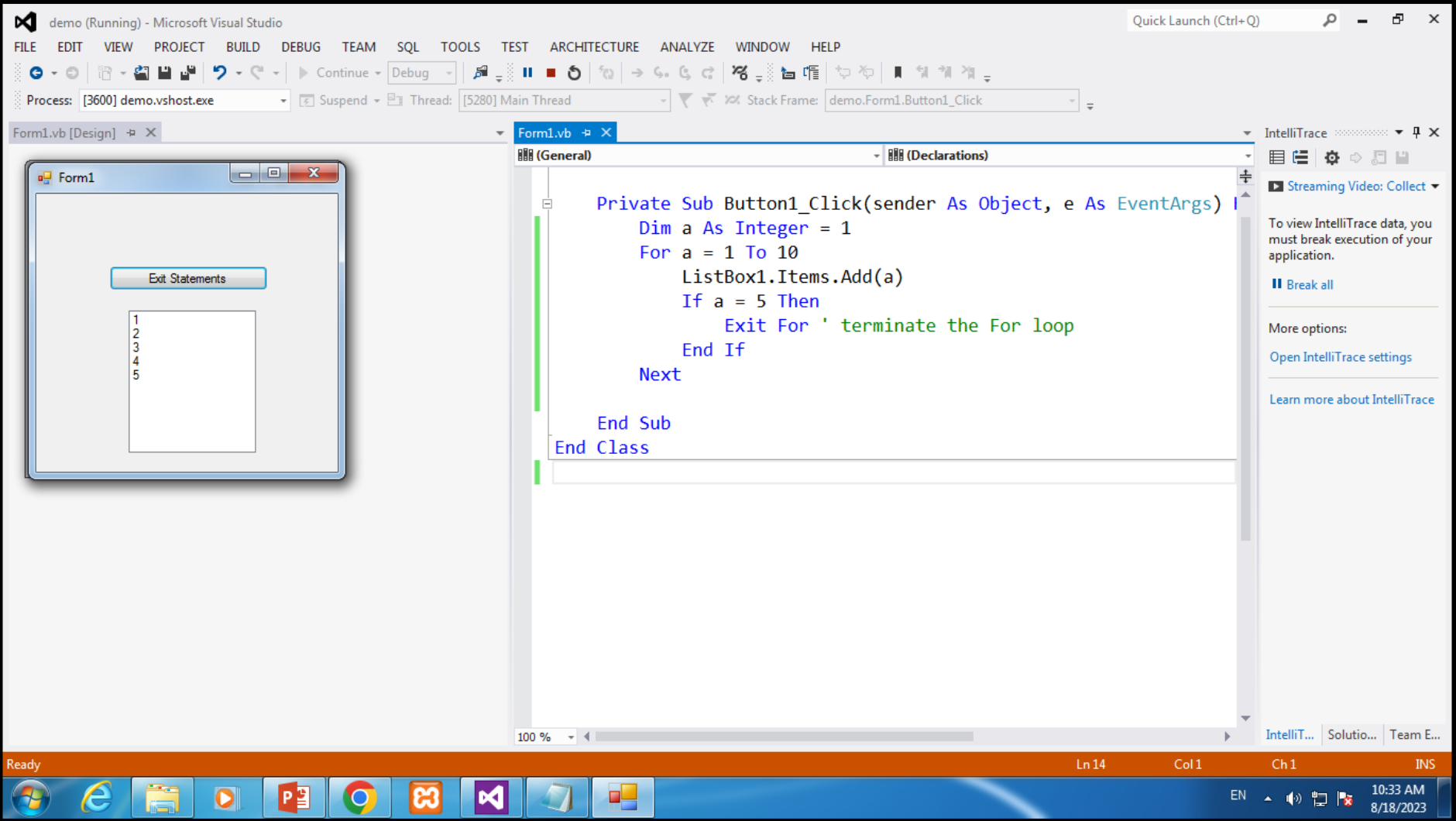
- **Syntax**

Exit { Do | For | Function | Property | Select | Sub | Try | While }



Exit Statement in VB.Net

Ex-



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a running application. The application window, titled 'Form1', contains a button labeled 'Exit Statements' and a list box displaying the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The code editor shows the following VB.NET code:

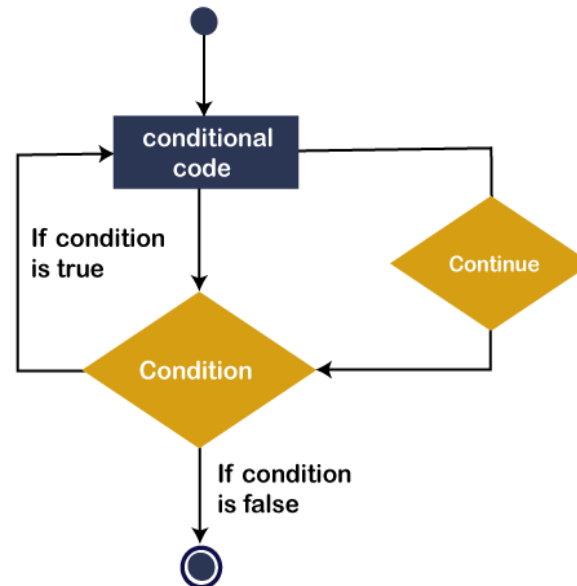
```
Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) |
    Dim a As Integer = 1
    For a = 1 To 10
        ListBox1.Items.Add(a)
        If a = 5 Then
            Exit For ' terminate the For loop
        End If
    Next
End Sub
End Class
```



Continue Statement in VB.Net

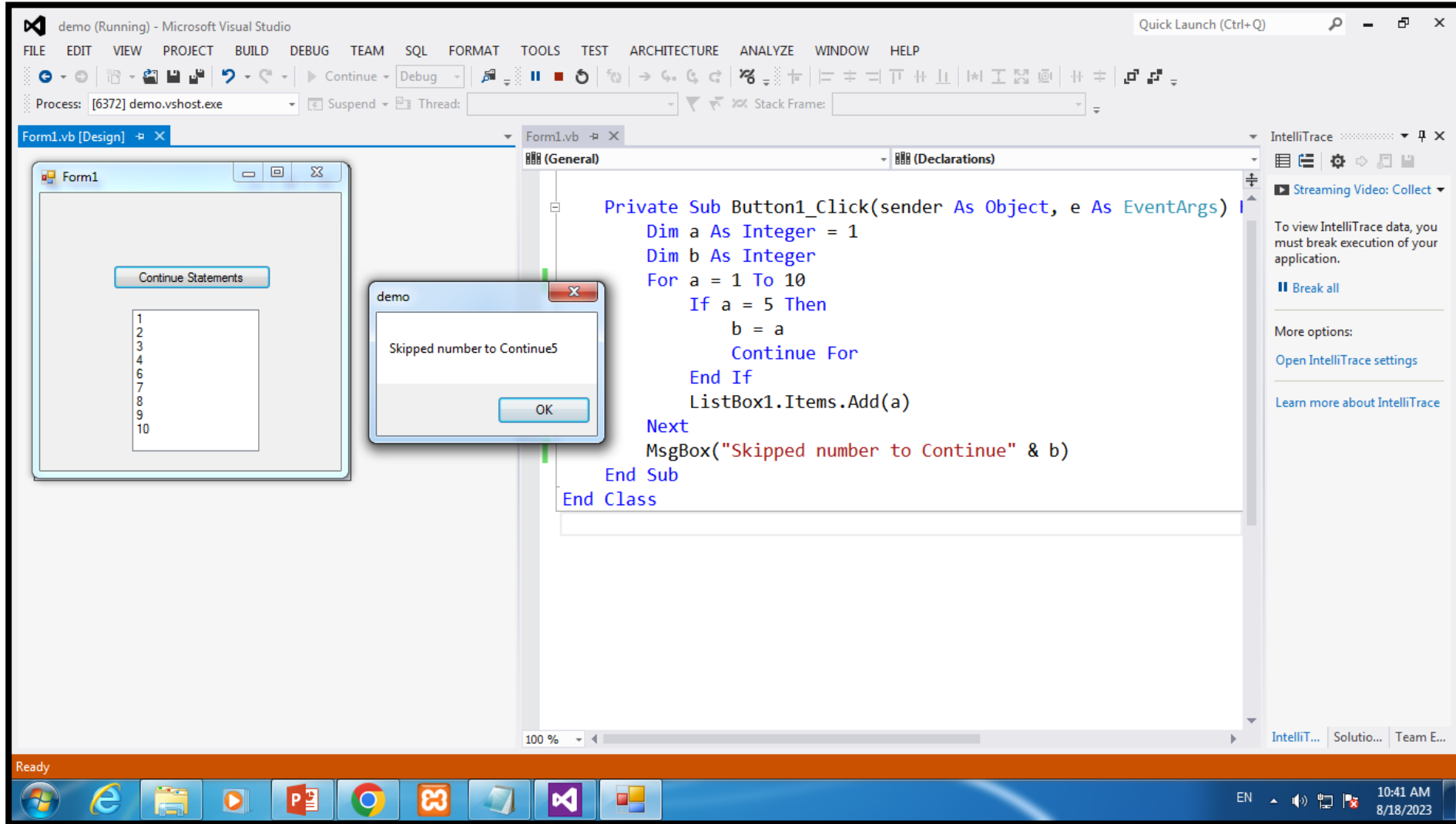
- **continue** statement is used to skip the particular iteration of the loop and continue with the next iteration. Generally, the **continue** Statement is written inside the body of the For, While and Do While loop with a condition. In the previous section, we learned about the Exit Statement. The main difference between the **Exit** and a **Continue** Statement is that the Exit Statement is used to exit or terminate the loop's execution process. In contrast, the Continue Statement is used to **Skip** the particular iteration and **continue** with the next iteration **without** ending the loop.
- **Syntax**

Continue { Do | For | While }



Continue Statement in VB.Net

Ex-



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a VB.NET application running. The application window, titled "Form1", contains a button labeled "Continue Statements" and a list box showing the numbers 1 through 10. A message box titled "demo" is displayed over the list box, showing the text "Skipped number to Continue5" and an "OK" button. The code editor shows the following code:

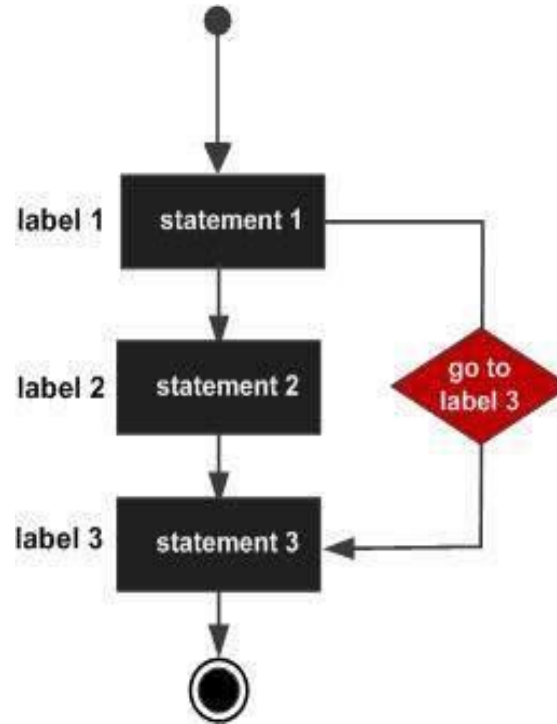
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Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) |  
    Dim a As Integer = 1  
    Dim b As Integer  
    For a = 1 To 10  
        If a = 5 Then  
            b = a  
            Continue For  
        End If  
        ListBox1.Items.Add(a)  
    Next  
    MsgBox("Skipped number to Continue" & b)  
End Sub  
End Class
```



GoTo Statement in VB.Net

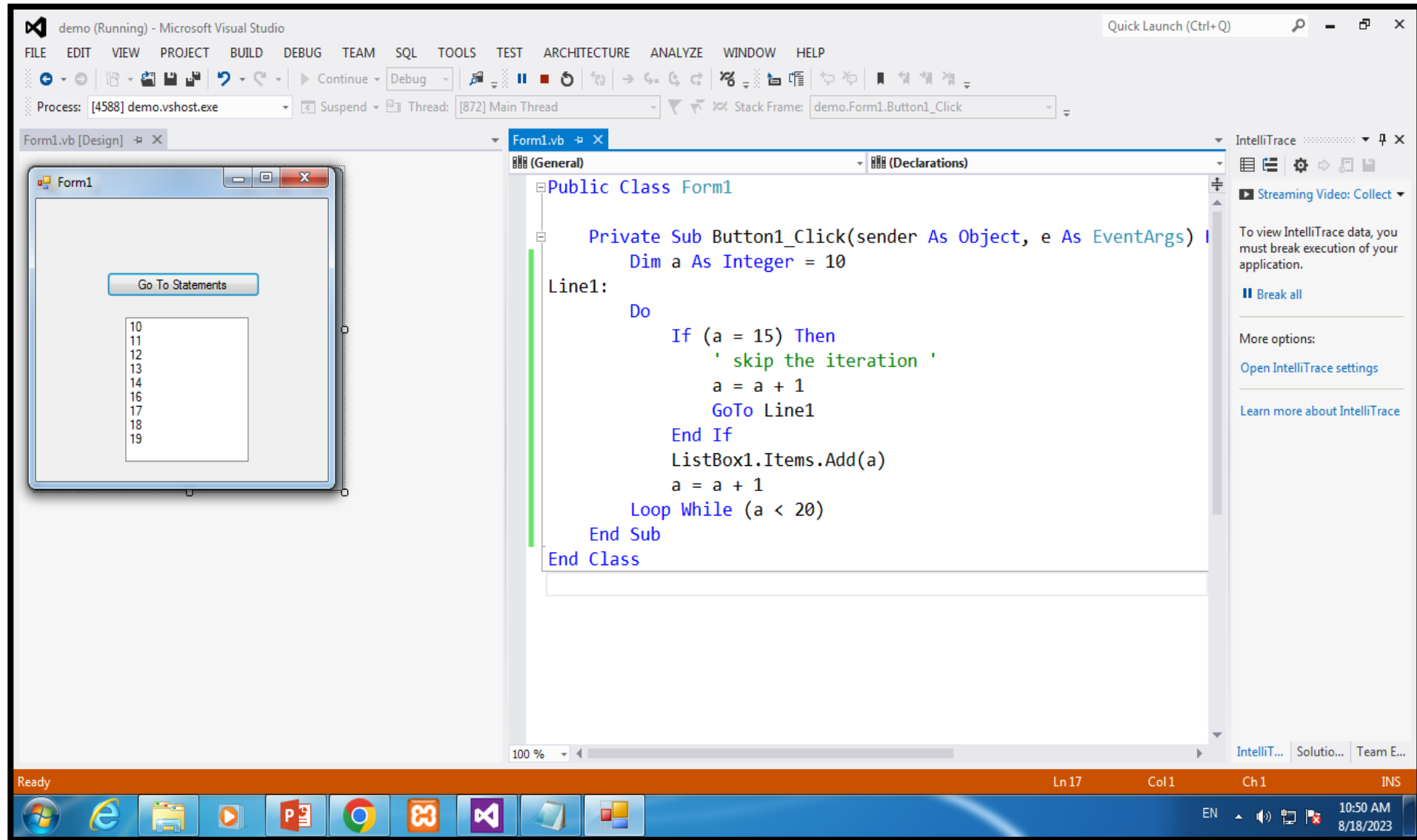
- **GoTo** statement is known as a jump statement. It is a control statement that transfers the flow of control to the specified label within the procedure. The GoTo statement uses labels that must be a valid identifier. The GoTo statement can be used in Select case, decision control statements, and loops.
- **Syntax**

GoTo label_1



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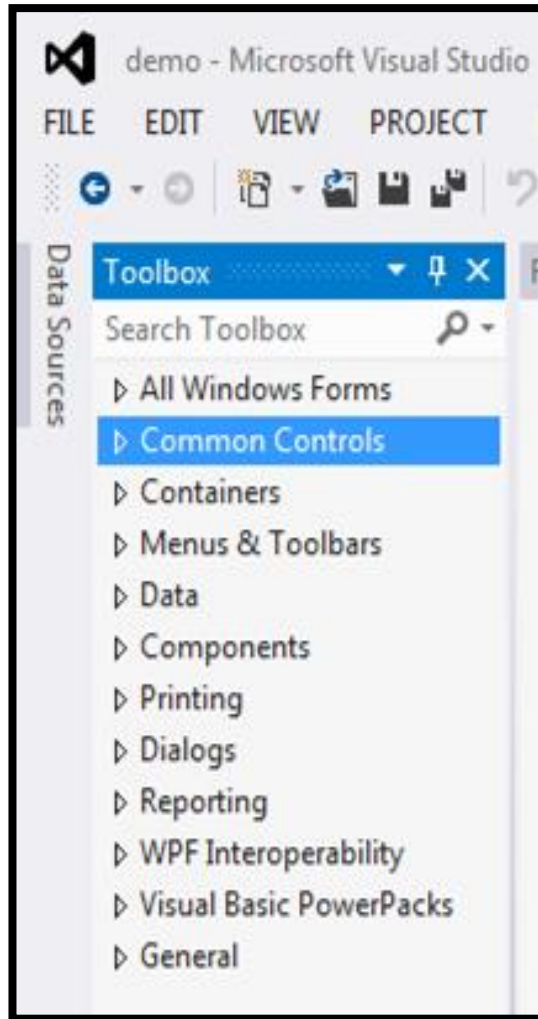
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a VB.NET application running. The application window displays a button labeled "Go To Statements" and a list box containing the numbers 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19. The code editor shows the following code:

```
Public Class Form1
    Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
        Dim a As Integer = 10
Line1:
        Do
            If (a = 15) Then
                ' skip the iteration '
                a = a + 1
                GoTo Line1
            End If
            ListBox1.Items.Add(a)
            a = a + 1
        Loop While (a < 20)
    End Sub
End Class
```



Basic Tools Type in VB.Net

- Types of Tools Category



Images	Control Name	Description
	Pointer	Used to move and resize controls and forms.
	Button	This Control triggers an action when accessed.
	Check Box	Control that has values either true or false
	CheckedList Box	Lists check box next to each item
	Combo Box	A combination of list and text box controls that enables to select as well as edit text.
	DateTimePicker	Display a calender picker to choose the day and date.
	Label	Displays a label text.
	LinkLabel	Displays a label with a link text.
	List Box	Control that lists number of items.
	List View	Extension of ListBox control with options to add icons, headings.
	Masked Text Box	Uses a Mask to differetiate proper and improper text input.
	MonthCalendar	Enable to select date at runtime
	Notify Icon	Displays an icon in the Windows Tray
	NumericUpDown	Allows to input a integer of specific decimal places within a specific range.
	Picture Box	Display image files
	Progress Bar	Display the progress of a task.
	Radio Button	Allows to choose a choice from a group of choices.
	Rich TextBox	Allows to edit, input rich text.
	Text Box	Control used to input or display text.
	ToolTip	Displays tooltip text.
	TreeView	Displays the hierarchy of nodes.
	WebBrowser	Allows to open an html document in form.



Reference Link

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