PERL CONTINUE FUNCTION

Description

This function is a flow control statement rather than a function. If there is a continue BLOCK attached to a BLOCK *typicallyinawhileorforeach*, it is always executed just before the conditional is about to be evaluated again, just like the third part of a for loop in C.

Thus it can be used to increment a loop variable, even when the loop has been continued via the *next* statement. *last, next,* or *redo* may appear within a continue block.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function −

```
continue BLOCK
```

Return Value

This function does not return anything.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage −

```
while (EXPR) {
 ### redo always comes here
 do_something;
    } continue {
 ### next always comes here
 do_something_else;
 # then back the top to re-check EXPR
    }
    ### last always comes here
```

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