Flow of Control

Chapter 3

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Flow of Control

- *Flow of control* is the order in which a program performs actions.
 - Up to this point, the order has been sequential.
- A *branching statement* chooses between two or more possible actions.
- A *loop statement* repeats an action until a stopping condition occurs.

The if-else Statement

- A branching statement that chooses between two possible actions.
- syntax
 - if (Boolean_Expression)
 - Statement_1;
 - else
 - Statement_2;

The if-else Statement, cont.

• example

if (count < 3)
 total = 0;
else</pre>

total = total + count;

The if-else Statement, cont.

• class BankBalance

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class BankBalance
```

```
{
```

```
public static final double OVERDRAWN_PENALTY = 8.00;
public static final double INTEREST_RATE = 0.02;//2% annually
```

public static void main(String[] args)

}

double balance;

System.out.print("Enter your checking account balance: \$"); Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in); balance = keyboard.nextDouble(); System.out.println("Original balance \$" + balance);

```
if (balance >= 0)
    balance = balance + (INTEREST_RATE * balance)/12;
else
    balance = balance - OVERDRAWN PENALTY;
```

System.out.println("After adjusting for one month"); System.out.println("of interest and penalties,"); System.out.println("your new balance is \$" + balance);

Sample Screen Dialog 1

Enter your checking account balance: \$505.67 Original balance \$505.67 After adjusting for one month of interest and penalties, your new balance is \$506.51278

Sample Screen Dialog 2

Enter your checking account balance: \$-15.53 Original balance \$-15.53 After adjusting for one month of interest and penalties, your new balance is \$-23.53

Display 3.1 A Program Using if-else

Compound Statements

• To include multiple statements in a branch, enclose the statements in braces.

```
if (count < 3)
    {
        total = 0;
        count = 0;
    }
}</pre>
```

Omitting the else Part

- If the else part is omitted and the expression after the if is false, no action occurs.
- syntax
 - if (Boolean_Expression)

Statement

• example

if (weight > ideal)

```
caloriesPerDay -= 500;
```

Introduction to Boolean Expressions

• The value of a *boolean expression* is either true **Or** false.

examples

time < limit</pre>

balance <= 0</pre>

Java Comparison Operators

Math Notation	Name	Java Notation	Java Examples		
=	Equal to	==	balance == 0 answer == 'y'		
≠	Not equal to	!=	income != tax answer != 'y'		
>	Greater than	>	expenses > income		
\geq	Greater than or equal to	>=	points >= 60		
<	Less than	<	pressure < max		
\leq	Less than or equal to	<=	expenses <= income		

Display 3.2

Java Comparison Operators

Compound Boolean Expressions

- Boolean expressions can be combined using the "and" (_{& &}) operator.
- example

```
if ((score > 0) && (score <= 100))
```

not allowed

```
if (0 < score <= 100)
```

Compound Boolean Expressions, cont.

syntax

(Sub_Expression_1) && (Sub_Expression_2)

- Parentheses often are used to enhance readability.
- The larger expression is true only when both of the smaller expressions are true.

Compound Boolean Expressions, cont.

- Boolean expressions can be combined using the "or" (||) operator.
- example

```
if ((quantity > 5) || (cost < 10))
```

syntax

(Sub_Expression_1) || (Sub_Expression_2)

Compound Boolean Expressions, cont.

- The larger expression is true
 - when either of the smaller expressions is true
 - when both of the smaller expressions are true.
- The Java version of "or" is the *inclusive or* which allows either or both to be true.
- The *exclusive or* allows one or the other, but not both to be true.

Using ==

 == is appropriate for determining if two integers or characters have the same value.
 if (a == 3)

where a is an integer type

 == is not appropriate for determining if two floating points values are equal. Use < and some appropriate tolerance instead.

if (abs(b - c) < epsilon)

where b, c, and epsilon are floating point types

Using ==, cont.

- == is not appropriate for determining if two objects have the same value.
 - if (s1 == s2), where s1 and s2 refer to strings, determines only if s1 and s2 refer the a common memory location.
 - If s1 and s2 refer to strings with identical sequences of characters, but stored in different memory locations, (s1 == s2) is false.

Using ==, cont.

• To test the equality of objects of class String, use method equals.

s1.equals(s2)

or

s2.equals(s1)

• To test for equality ignoring case, use method equalsIgnoreCase.

("Hello".equalsIgnoreCase("hello"))

equals **and** equalsIgnoreCase

• syntax

String.equals(Other_String)

String.equalsIgnoreCase(Other_String)

Testing Strings for Equality

class StringEqualityDemo

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class StringEqualityDemo
   public static void main(String[] args)
   £
        String s1, s2;
        System.out.println("Enter two lines of text:");
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        s1 = keyboard.nextLine();
        s2 = keyboard.nextLine();
                                           These two invocations of the
                                           method equals are equivalent.
        if (s1.equals(s2))
            System.out.println("The two lines are equal.");
        else
            System.out.println("The two lines are not equal.");
        if (s2.equals(s1))
            System.out.println("The two lines are equal.");
        else
            System.out.println("The two lines are not equal.");
```

```
if (s1.equalsIgnoreCase(s2))
    System.out.println(
                "But the lines are equal, ignoring case."):
else
    System.out.println(
                "Lines are not equal. even ignoring case."):
```

```
Sample Screen Dialog
```

Enter two lines of text: Java is not coffee. Java is NOT COFFEE. The two lines are not equal. The two lines are not equal. But the lines are equal, ignoring case.

Display 3.3 Testing Strings for Equality

Lexicographic Order

- Lexicographic order is similar to alphabetical order, but is it based on the order of the characters in the ASCII (and Unicode) character set.
 - All the digits come before all the letters.
 - All the uppercase letters come before all the lower case letters.

Lexicographic Order, cont.

• Strings consisting of alphabetical characters can be compared using method COMPATETO and method toUpperCase or method toLowerCase.

```
String s1 = "Hello";
```

```
String lowerS1 = s1.toLowerCase();
```

```
String s2 = "hello";
```

```
if (s1.compareTo(s2)) == 0
```

System.out.println("Equal!");

Nested Statements

- An if-else statement can contain any sort of statement within it.
- In particular, it can contain another if-else statement.
 - An if-else may be nested within the "if" part.
 - An if-else may be nested within the "else" part.
 - An if-else may be nested within both parts.

Nested Statements, cont.

• syntax

if (Boolean_Expression_1)
 if (Boolean_Expression_2)
 Statement_1;
 else
 Statement_2;
else
 if (Boolean_Expression_3)
 Statement_3;

else

Statement_4;

Nested Statements, cont.

- Each else is paired with the nearest unmatched if.
- If used properly, indentation communicates which if goes with which else.
- Braces can be used like parentheses to group statements.

Compound Statements

- When a list of statements is enclosed in braces ({}), they form a single compound statement.
- syntax

```
Statement_1;
Statement_2;
...
```

Compound Statements, cont.

- A compound statement can be used wherever a statement can be used.
- example

```
if (total > 10)
{
    sum = sum + total;
    total = 0;
}
```

Multibranch if-else Statements

syntax

if (Boolean_Expression_1)
 Statement_1
else if (Boolean_Expression_2)
 Statement_2
else if (Boolean_Expression_3)
 Statement_3
else if ...
else
 Default_Statement

Multibranch if-else Statements, cont.

• class Grader

```
import java.util.*;
public class Grader
   public static void main(String[] args)
        int score:
       char grade;
       System.out.println("Enteryour score: ");
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        score = keyboard.nextInt();
        if (score >= 90)
           arade = 'A':
       else if (score >= 80)
           grade = 'B';
        else if (score >= 70)
           grade = 'C';
        else if (score >= 60)
           grade = 'D';
       else
           grade = 'F';
        System.out.println("Score = " + score);
        System.out.println("Grade = " + grade);
```

Sample Screen Dialog

Enter	you	ir so	core	2:				
85								
Score	=	85						
Grade	=	В						

Display 3.4 Multibranch if-else Statement

Multibranch if-else Statements, cont.

• equivalent code

```
if (score >= 90)
    grade = 'A';
else if ((score >= 80) && (score < 90))
    grade = 'B';
else if ((score >= 70) && (score < 80))
    grade = 'C';
else if ((score >= 60) && (score < 70))
    grade = 'D';
else
    grade = 'F';</pre>
```

The switch Statement

- The switch statement is a multiway branch that makes a decision based on an *integral* (integer or character) expression.
- The switch statement begins with the keyword switch followed by an integral expression in parentheses called the *controlling expression*.

- A list of cases follows, enclosed in braces.
- Each case consists of the keyword case followed by
 - a constant called the *case label*
 - a colon
 - a list of statements.
- The list of cases is searched in order for a case label matching the controlling expression.

- The action associated with a matching case label is executed.
- If no match is found, the case labeled default is executed.
 - The default case is optional, but recommended, even if it simply prints a message.
- Repeated case labels are not allowed.

• class MultipleBirths



A switch Statement

- The action for each case typically ends with the word break.
- The optional break statement prevents the consideration of other cases.
- The controlling expression can be anything that evaluates to an integral type.

The Conditional Operator

```
if (n1 > n2)
    max = n1;
else
    max = n2;
can be written as
max = (n1 > n2) ? n1 : n2;
```

• The ? and : together are call the conditional operator or ternary operator.

The Conditional Operator, cont.

• The conditional operator is useful with print and println statements.

```
System.out.print("You worked " + hours +
```

```
((hours > 1) ? "hours" : "hour"));
```

the while Statement

- also called a while loop
- A while statement repeats until a controlling boolean expression becomes false.
 - If the controlling boolean expression is false initially, the while loop is not executed.
- The loop body typically contains a statement that ultimately causes the controlling boolean expression to become false.
the while Statement, cont.

• class WhileDemo

```
Sample Screen Dialog 1
import java.util.*;
public class WhileDemo
                                                                  Enter a number:
£
                                                                  2
    public static void main(String[] args)
                                                                  1, 2,
                                                                  Buckle my shoe.
        int count, number;
        System.out.println("Enter a number");
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
                                                            Sample Screen Dialog 2
        number = keyboard.nextInt();
                                                                  Enter a number:
        count = 1;
                                                                  3
        while (count <= number)</pre>
                                                                  1, 2, 3,
                                                                  Buckle my shoe.
             System.out.print(count + ", ");
             count++;
                                                            Sample Screen Dialog 3
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("Buckle my shoe.");
                                                                 Enter a number:
    3
                                                                                                        The loop body is iterated zero times.
                                                                 0
3
                                                                 Buckle my shoe.
                                                               Display 3.6
                                                              A while Loop
```

the while Statement, cont.

• syntax

```
while (Boolean_Expression)
    Body_Statement;
or
while (Boolean_Expression)
{
    First_Statement;
    Second_Statement;
    ...
```

The do-while Statement

- also called a do-while loop
- similar to a while statement, except that the loop body is executed at least once
- syntax

do

```
Body_Statement
```

```
while (Boolean_Expression);
```

– don't forget the semicolon at the end of the while line!

The do-while Statement, cont.

• class DoWhileDemo

```
import java.util.*;
```

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public class DoWhileDemo

```
public static void main(String[] args)
```

int count, number;

```
System.out.println("Enter a number");
Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
number = keyboard.nextInt();
```

```
count = 1;
do
{
    System.out.print(count + ", ");
    count++;
}while (count <= number);</pre>
```

```
System.out.println();
System.out.println("Buckle my shoe.");
```

Sample Screen Dialog 1

Enter	a ni	umber:
2		
1. 2.		
Ruckle	mv	shoe

Sample Screen Dialog 2

```
Enter a number:
3
1, 2, 3,
Buckle my shoe.
```

Sample Screen Dialog 3



The do-while Statement, cont.

- First, the loop body is executed.
- Then the boolean expression is checked.
 - As long as it is true, the loop is executed again.
 - If it is false, the loop is exited.
- equivalent while statement

```
Statement(s)_S1
```

```
while (Boolean_Condition)
```

```
Statement(s)_S1
```

Infinite Loops

- A loop which repeats without ever ending is called an *infinite loop*.
- If the controlling boolean expression never becomes false, a while loop or a do-while loop will repeat without ending.

The for Statement

- A for statement executes the body of a loop a fixed number of times.
- example

```
for (count = 1; count < 5; count++)
    System.out.println(count);
System.out.println("Done");</pre>
```

The for Statement, cont.

• syntax

for (Initialization, Condition, Update)
 Body_Statement

Body_Statement can be either a simple
 statement or a compound statement in {}.

• corresponding while statement

Initialization

while (Condition)

Body_Statement_Including_Update

Multiple Initialization, etc.

• example

for (n = 1, p = 1; n < 10; n++)

p = p * n;

- Only one boolean expression is allowed, but it can consist of &&s, ||s, and !s.
- Multiple update actions are allowed, too.
 for (n = 1, p = 1; n < 10; n++, p = p * n)
- rarely used

The Empty for Statement

• What is printed by

```
int product = 1, number;
for (number = 1; number <= 10;
number++);
    product = product * number;
```

```
System.out.println(product);?
```

 The last semicolon in for (number = 1; number <= 10; number++);
 produces an empty for statement.

The Empty while Statement

```
int product = 1, number = 1;
   while (number <= 10);</pre>
       product = product * number;
       number++
   System.out.println(product);

    The last semicolon in

   while (number <= 10);</pre>
  produces an empty while loop body.
```

Choosing a Loop Statement

- If you know how many times the loop will be iterated, use a for loop.
- If you don't know how many times the loop will be iterated, but
 - it could be zero, use a while loop
 - it will be at least once, use a do-while loop.
- Generally, a while loop is a safe choice.

The break Statement in Loops

- A break statement can be used to end a loop immediately.
- The break statement ends only the innermost loop or switch statement that contains the break statement.
- break statements make loops more difficult to understand.
- Use break statements sparingly (if ever).

The break Statement in Loops, cont.

• class BreakDemo

import java.util.*;

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public class BreakDemo

public static void main(String[] args)

int itemNumber; double amount, total; Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);

System.out.println("You may buy ten items, but"); System.out.println("the total price must not exceed \$100.");

```
total = 0;
```

System.out.println("You spent \$" + total);

Sample Screen Dialog

You may buy ten items, but the total price must not exceed \$100. Enter cost of item #1: \$90.93 Your total so far is \$90.93 You may purchase up to 9 more items. Enter cost of item #2: \$10.50 You spent all your money. You spent \$101.43



The exit Method

- Sometimes a situation arises that makes continuing the program pointless.
- A program can be terminated normally by System.exit(0).
- example

```
if (numberOfWinners == 0)
{
    System.out.println("cannot divide by 0");
    System.exit(0);
}
```

Ending a Loop, cont.

- For large input lists, a *sentinel value* can be used to signal the end of the list.
 - The sentinel value must be different from all the other possible inputs.
 - A negative number following a long list of nonnegative exam scores could be suitable.
 - 90
 - 0
 - 10
 - -1

Ending a Loop, cont.

 example - reading a list of scores followed by a sentinel value

```
int next = keyboard.nextInt();
while (next >= 0)
{
    Process_The_Score
    next = keyboard.nextInt();
}
```

Ending a Loop, cont.

• class ExamAverager

import java.util.*;

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```
Determines the average of a list of (nonnegative) exam scores.
 Repeats for more exams until the user says she/he is finished.
public class ExamAverager
    public static void main(String[] args)
        System.out.println("This program computes the average of");
        System.out.println("a list of (nonnegative) exam scores.");
        double sum;
        int numberOfStudents;
        double next;
        String answer:
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        do
            System.out.println();
            System.out.println("Enter all the scores to be averaged.");
            System.out.println("Enter a negative number after");
            System.out.println("you have entered all the scores.");
            sum = 0;
            numberOfStudents = 0;
            next = keyboard.nextDouble();
            while (next >= 0)
            1
                sum = sum + next;
                numberOfStudents++;
               next = keyboard.nextDouble();
            if (numberOfStudents > 0)
                System.out.println("The average is "
                                     + (sum/numberOfStudents));
           else
                System.out.println("No scores to average.");
            System.out.println("Want to average another exam?");
            System.out.println("Enter yes or no.");
            answer = keyboard.next();
        }while (answer.equalsIgnoreCase("yes"));
```

Sample Screen Dialog

	This program computes the average of a list of (nonnegative) exam scores.
	Enter all the scores to be averaged. Enter a negative number after you have entered all the scores. 100 90 -1 The average is 95.0 Want to average another exam? Enter yes or no.
	yes
	Enter all the scores to be averaged. Enter a negative number after you have entered all the scores. 90 70 80 -1 The average is 80.0 Want to average another exam? Enter yes or no. no
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Display 3.14 Nested Loops

Nested Loops

- The body of a loop can contain any kind of statements, including another loop.
- In the previous example
 - the average score was computed using a while loop.
 - This while loop was placed inside a do-while loop so the process could be repeated for other sets of exam scores.

Loop Bugs

- common loop bugs
 - unintended infinite loops
 - off-by-one errors
 - testing equality of floating-point numbers
- subtle infinite loops
 - The loop may terminate for some input values, but not for others.
 - For example, you can't get out of debt when the monthly penalty exceeds the monthly payment.

The Type boolean

- Boolean Expressions and Variables
- Truth Tables and Precedence Rules
- Input and Output of Boolean Values

The Type boolean, cont.

- The type boolean is a primitive type with only two values: true and false.
- Boolean variables can make programs more readable.

```
if (systemsAreOK)
```

instead of

```
if((temperature <= 100) && (thrust >= 12000)
&& (cabinPressure > 30) && ...)
```

Boolean Expressions and Variables

- Variables, constants, and expressions of type boolean all evaluate to either true or false.
- A boolean variable can be given the value of a boolean expression by using an assignment operator.

```
boolean isPositive = (number > 0);
```

```
...
if (isPositive) ...
```

Naming Boolean Variables

- Choose names such as isPositive or systemsAreOk.
- Avoid names such as numberSign or systemStatus.

Short-circuit Evaluation

- Sometimes only part of a boolean expression needs to be evaluated to determine the value of the entire expression.
 - If the first operand associated with an || is true, the expression is true.
 - If the first operand associated with an && is false, the expression is false.
- This is called *short-circuit* or *lazy* evaluation.

Short-circuit Evaluation, cont.

- Short-circuit evaluation is not only efficient, sometimes it is essential!
- A run-time error can result, for example, from an attempt to divide by zero.

if ((number != 0) && (sum/number > 5))

 Complete evaluation can be achieved by substituting & for && or | for ||.

Input and Output of Boolean Values

• example

boolean boo = false;

System.out.println(boo);

System.out.print("Enter a boolean value: ");

Scanner keyboard = new Scanner (System.in);

```
boo = keyboard.nextBoolean();
```

System.out.println(boo);

Input and Output of Boolean Values, cont.

• dialog

false

Enter a boolean value: true

true

Using a Boolean Variable to End a Loop

example

```
boolean numbersLeftToRead = true
while (numbersLeftToRead)
{
    next = keyboard.nextInt()
    if (next < 0)
        numbersLeftToRead = false;
    else
        Process_Next_Number</pre>
```

(optional) Graphics Supplement: Outline

- Specifying a Drawing Color
- The drawString Method
- A JOptionPane Yes/No Window

Specifying a Drawing Color

- When drawing a shape inside an applet's
 paint method, think of the drawing being done
 with a pen that can change colors.
- The method setColor changes the color of the "pen."

```
canvas.setColor(Color.YELLOW);
```

• Drawings done later appear on top of drawings done earlier.

Specifying a Drawing Color, cont.

Color.BLACK Color.BLUE Color.CYAN Color.DARK_GRAY Color.GRAY Color.GREEN Color.LIGHT_GRAY Color.MAGENTA Color.ORANGE Color.PINK Color.RED Color.WHITE Color.YELLOW

Display 3.19 Predefined Colors

Specifying a Drawing Color, cont.



Display 3.18 Adding Color

The drawString Method

 similar to other drawing methods, but used to "draw" text

canvas.drawString("Hello",10,20);

• syntax

Graphics_Object.drawString(String, X, Y);

A JOptionPane Yes/No Window

- used to present the user with a yes/no question
- The window contains
 - the question text
 - two buttons labeled yes and No.

A JOptionPane Yes/No Window, cont.

• example

else

```
System.out.println("once more");
```
A JOptionPane Yes/No Window, cont.

Want to	o end?	×
2	End program?	
	Yes No	

Display 3.21

An Applet that Uses Looping and Branching

A JOptionPane Yes/No Window, cont.

- JOptionPane.showConfirmDialog returns an int value named either YES_OPTION Or NO_OPTION, but you do not need to think of them as intS.
- The second argument ("End program?" in our example) appears in the window.
- The third argument ("Want to end?" in our example) is displayed as the title of the window.

A JOptionPane Yes/No Window, cont.

- The last argument (JOptionPane.YES_NO_OPTION in our example) requests a window with yes and no buttons.
- The first argument (null in our example) affects the placement of the window on the screen.
 - Simply use null for now.