

Flow of Control

Chapter 3

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Objectives

- learn about Java branching statements
- learn about loops
- learn about the type `boolean`

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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.

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Branching Statements: Outline

- The `if-else` Statement
- Introduction to Boolean Expressions
- Nested Statements and Compound Statements
- Multibranch `if-else` Statements
- The `switch` Statement
- (optional) The Conditional Operator

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The `if-else` Statement

- A branching statement that chooses between two possible actions.
- syntax

```
if (Boolean_Expression)
    Statement_1
else
    Statement_2
```

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The `if-else` Statement, cont.

- example

```
if (count < 3)
    total = 0;
else
    total = total + count;
```

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The if-else Statement, cont.

- class BankBalance

```
import java.util.*;
public class BankBalance
{
    public static final double OVERDRAW_PENALTY = 8.00;
    public static final double INTEREST_RATE = 0.02;//2% annually
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        double balance;
        System.out.println("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 - OVERDRAW_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: $105.67
Original balance $105.67
After adjusting for one month
of interest and penalties,
your new balance is $106.12778
```

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 $-25.53
```

Display 3.1
A Program Using if-else

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Compound Statements

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

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

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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;
```

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Introduction to Boolean Expressions

- The value of a *boolean expression* is either true OR false.

- examples

```
time < limit
balance <= 0
```

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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
≥	Greater than or equal to	>=	points ≥ 60
<	Less than	<	pressure < max
≤	Less than or equal to	<=	expenses <= income

Display 3.2

Java Comparison Operators

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Compound Boolean Expressions

- Boolean expressions can be combined using the "and" (&&) operator.

- example

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

```

- not allowed

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

```

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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.

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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)`

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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.
- “or” in Java is *inclusive or*
 - either or both to be true.
- *exclusive or*
 - one or the other, but not both to be true.

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Negating a Boolean Expression

- Boolean negation
 - “not” (`!`) operator.
- syntax
`!Boolean_Expression`
- Example:
`Boolean walk = false;`
`System.out.println(!walk);`

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Truth Tables

&& (and)		
Value of A	Value of B	Resulting Value of A && B
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

 (or)		
Value of A	Value of B	Resulting Value of A B
true	true	true
true	false	true
false	true	true
false	false	false

! (not)	
Value of A	Resulting Value of !(A)
true	false
false	true

Display 3.15
Truth Tables for Boolean Operators

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Primary Logical Operators

- Primary logical operators: and, or, not
- **Any** logical expression can be composed
- Example: *exclusive or*
`(a || b) && !(a && b)`
- Either work or play:
`(work || play) && !(work && play)`
- `^` is exclusive-or in Java
 - `work ^ play`
 - not a logical operator in most languages

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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 point values are equal.

– Use < and some appropriate tolerance instead.

```
if (Math.abs(b - c) < epsilon)
```

– *b*, *c*, and *epsilon* are of floating point type

[www.cs.fit.edu/~pkc/classes/cse1001/FloatEquality.java]

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Using ==, cont.

- == is **not** appropriate for determining if two objects have the same value.

```
- if (s1 == s2)
```

- determines only if *s1* and *s2* are at the **same memory location**.

– If *s1* and *s2* refer to strings with **identical sequences** of characters, but stored in **different** memory locations

- (*s1* == *s2*) is false.

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Using ==, cont.

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

```
s1.equals(s2)
```

or

```
s2.equals(s1)
```

www.cs.fit.edu/~pkc/classes/cse1001/StringEqual.java

- To test for equality ignoring case, use method `equalsIgnoreCase`.

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

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equals and equalsIgnoreCase

- syntax

```
String.equals(Other_String)
```

```
String.equalsIgnoreCase(Other_String)
```

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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();
        if (s1.equals(s2))
            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("The two lines are equal.");
        else
            System.out.println("The two lines are not equal.");
    }
}
```

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.

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.

Sample Screen Output

Figure 3.3
Testing Strings for Equality

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Lexicographic Order

- Lexicographic order is similar to alphabetical order, but is 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.

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Lexicographic Order, cont.

- Strings consisting of alphabetical characters can be compared using method `compareTo` and method `toUpperCase` or method `toLowerCase`.

```
String s1 = "Hello";
String lowerS1 = s1.toLowerCase();
String s2 = "hello";
if (lowerS1.compareTo(s2) == 0)
    System.out.println("Equal!");

//or use s1.compareToIgnoreCase(s2)
```

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Method `compareTo`

- syntax
`String_1.compareTo(String_2)`
- Method `compareTo` returns
 - a negative number if `String_1` precedes `String_2`
 - zero if the two strings are equal
 - a positive number if `String_2` precedes `String_1`
 - Tip: Think of `compareTo` is subtraction

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Comparing Numbers vs. Comparing Strings

Integer and floating-point values	String objects
<code>==</code>	<code>equals()</code>
<code>!=</code>	<code>equalsIgnoreCase()</code>
<code>></code> <code><</code> <code>>=</code> <code><=</code>	<code>compareTo()</code> [lexicographical ordering]

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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.

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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
```

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Nested `if` Example

```
if (temperature > 90) // int temperature
    if (sunny) // boolean sunny
        System.out.println("Beach");
    else
        System.out.println("Movie");
else
    if (sunny)
        System.out.println("Tennis");
    else
        System.out.println("Volleyball");
```

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Nested Statements, cont.

- Each `else` is paired with the **nearest unmatched** `if`.
- Indentation can communicate which `if` goes with which `else`.
- Braces are used to group statements.

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Nested Statements, cont.

- Different indentation

first form

```
if (a > b)
    if (c > d)
        e = f;
else
    g = h;
```

second form

```
if (a > b)
    if (c > d)
        e = f;
else
    g = h;
```

Same to the compiler!

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Nested Statements, cont.

- Are these different?

first form

```
if (a > b)
{
    if (c > d)
        e = f;
}
else
    g = h;
```

second form

```
if (a > b)
    if (c > d)
        e = f;
else
    g = h;
```

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Nested Statements, cont.

- Proper indentation and nested if-else statements

“else” with outer “if”

```
if (a > b)
{
    if (c > d)
        e = f;
}
else
    g = h;
```

“else” with inner “if”

```
if (a > b)
    if (c > d)
        e = f;
else
    g = h;
```

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Compound Statements

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

```
{
    Statement_1;
    Statement_2;
    ...
}
```

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Compound Statements, cont.

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

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

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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
```

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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("Enter your score: ");
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        score = keyboard.nextInt();
        if (score >= 90)
            grade = '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 Output

```
Enter your score:
85
Score = 85
Grade = B
```

Figure 3.4
Multibranch if-else Statements

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Multibranch if-else Statements, cont.

- equivalent logically

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

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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 and called the *controlling expression*.

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switch Statement, cont.

- 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 is searched for a case label matching the controlling expression.

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switch Statement, cont.

- 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.

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switch Statement, cont.

- class MultipleBirths

```
import java.util.*;
public class MultipleBirths
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int numberOfBirths;
        System.out.println("Enter number of babies: ");
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        numberOfBirths = keyboard.nextInt();

        switch (numberOfBirths)
        {
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Congratulations.");
                break;
            case 2:
                System.out.println("Wow, twins.");
                break;
            case 3:
                System.out.println("Wow, triplets.");
                break;
            case 4:
                System.out.println("Sibel (loveable).");
                System.out.println("Number of babies = " + numberOfBirths);
                break;
            default:
                System.out.println("I don't believe you.");
                break;
        }
    }
}
```

Sample Screen 1
Enter number of babies: 1
Congratulations.

Sample Screen 2
Enter number of babies: 2
Wow, twins.

Sample Screen 3
Enter number of babies: 3
Wow, triplets.

Sample Screen 4
Enter number of babies: 4
Sibel (loveable).
Number of babies: 4

Sample Screen 5
Enter number of babies: 8
I don't believe you.

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switch Statement, cont.

- 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 (integer or character)**.

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The switch Statement, cont.

- syntax

```
switch (Controlling_Expression)
{
    case Case_Label:
        Statement(s);
        break;
    case Case_Label:
        ...
    default:
        ...
}
```

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Switch with char Type

```
char grade = 'A';
switch(grade)
{
    case 'A':
    case 'B':
    case 'C':
    case 'D':
        System.out.println("Pass");
        break;
    case 'W':
        System.out.println("Withdraw");
        break;
    case 'I':
        System.out.println("Incomplete");
        break;
    default:
        System.out.println("Fail");
}
```

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Conditional Operator

```
if (n1 > n2)
    max = n1;
else
    max = n2;
```

can be written as

```
max = (n1 > n2) ? n1 : n2;
```

- The `?` and `:` together is called the **conditional operator** (a **ternary operator**).
- Note `(n1 > n2) ? n1 : n2` is an **expression** that has a value unlike the "normal" if statement

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Conditional Operator, cont.

- The conditional operator can be useful with print statements.

```
System.out.print("You worked " + hours + " " +  
((hours > 1) ? "hours" : "hour"));
```

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Summary of branching

- `if` statement (1 or 2 branches)
- Multi-branch `if-else-if` statement (3 or more branches)
- Multi-branch `switch` statement
- Conditional operator `?` :

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Loop Statements

- A portion of a program that repeats a statement or a group of statements is called a *loop*.
- The statement or group of statements to be repeated is called the *body* of the loop.
- A loop could be used to compute grades for each student in a class.
- There must be a means of exiting the loop.

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Loop Structure

1. Control of loop: *ICU*
 1. **Initialization**
 2. **Condition for termination (continuing)**
 3. **Updating the condition**
2. Body of loop

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Loop Statements

- the `while` Statement
- the `do-while` Statement
- the `for` Statement

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`while` Statement

- also called a `while` loop
- a controlling boolean expression
 - True -> repeats the statements in the loop body
 - False -> stops the loop
 - Initially false (the very first time)
 - loop body will not even execute once

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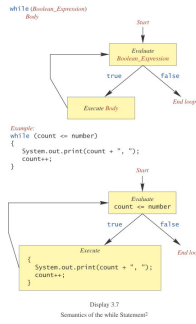
`while` Statement, cont.

- syntax

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

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while Statement, cont.



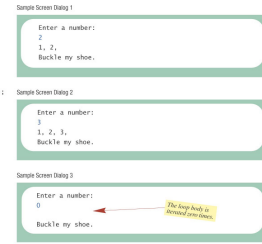
Display 3.7
Semantics of the while Statement

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while Statement, cont.

• class WhileDemo

```
import java.util.*;
public class WhileDemo
{
    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;
        while (count <= number)
        {
            System.out.println(count + ", ");
            count++;
        }
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("Buckle my shoe.");
    }
}
```



Display 3.8
A while loop

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do-while Statement

- also called a **do-while loop (repeat-until 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!**

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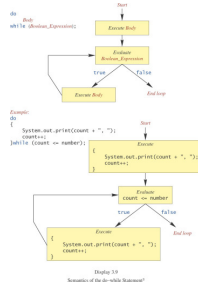
do-while Statement, cont.

- 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 exits.
- equivalent **while** statement

```
Statement(s)_S1
while (Boolean_Condition)
    Statement(s)_S1
```

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do-while Statement, cont.



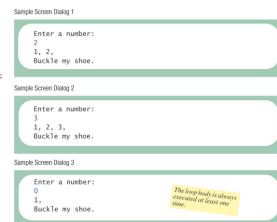
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Semantics of the do-while Statement

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do-while Statement, cont.

• class DoWhileDemo

```
import java.util.*;
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.println(count + ", ");
            count++;
        } while (count <= number);
        System.out.println();
        System.out.println("Buckle my shoe.");
    }
}
```



Display 3.8
A do-while loop

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Programming Example: Bug Infestation

- given
 - volume of a roach: 0.0002 cubic feet
 - starting roach population
 - rate of increase: 95%/week
 - volume of a house
- find
 - number of weeks to exceed the capacity of the house
 - number and volume of roaches

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Programming Example: Bug Infestation, cont.

- class BugTrouble

```

import java.util.*;

// Program to calculate how long it will take a population of
// roaches to completely fill a house from floor to ceiling.
public class BugTrouble {
    public static final double GROWTH_RATE = 0.95; //95% per week
    public static final double ONE_BUG_VOLUME = 0.0002; //cubic feet
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //
        System.out.println("Enter the total volume of your house");
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        double houseVolume = keyboard.nextDouble();
        System.out.println("Enter the estimated number of
        roaches in your house:");
        int startPopulation = keyboard.nextInt();
        int countWeeks = 0;
        double population = startPopulation;
        double totalBugVolume = population*ONE_BUG_VOLUME;
        while (totalBugVolume < houseVolume) {
            population = (double) population * GROWTH_RATE;
            totalBugVolume = population*ONE_BUG_VOLUME;
            countWeeks++;
        }
        System.out.println("Starting with a roach population of "
        + startPopulation);
        System.out.println("and a house with a volume of "
        + houseVolume + " cubic feet.");
        System.out.println("Floor to ceiling with roaches? "
        + countWeeks + " weeks.");
        System.out.println("The house will be filled.");
        System.out.println("They will fill a volume of "
        + totalBugVolume + " cubic feet.");
        System.out.println("Enter call debugging experts Inc.");
    }
}
    
```

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Infinite Loops

- A loop which repeats without ever ending
- the controlling boolean expression (condition to continue)
 - never becomes false
- A negative growth rate in the preceding problem causes totalBugVolume always to be less than houseVolume
 - the loop never ends.

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for Statement

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


```

for (count = 1; count < 3; count++)
    System.out.println(count);
System.out.println("Done");
            
```

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for Statement, cont.

- syntax


```

for (Initialization; Condition; Update)
    Body_Statement
            
```

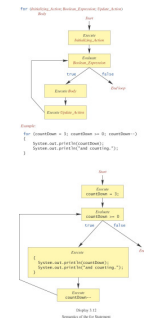
 - Body_Statement
 - a simple statement or
 - a compound statement in {}.
- corresponding while statement


```

Initialization
while (Condition)
    Body_Statement_Including_Update
            
```

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for Statement, cont.



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for Statement, cont.

- class ForDemo

```
public class ForDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int countDown;
        for (countDown = 3; countDown >= 0; countDown--)
        {
            System.out.println(countDown);
            System.out.println("and counting.");
        }
        System.out.println("Blast off!");
    }
}
```

Screen Output

```
3
and counting.
2
and counting.
1
and counting.
0
and counting.
Blast off!
```

Figure 5.11
A for Statement

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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 = 100; n < p; n++, p -= n)
```
- rarely used

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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.

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Summary of loop statements

- `while` loop
- `do-while` loop
- `for` loop

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break Statement in Loops: NOT recommended

- A `break` statement can be used to end a loop immediately.
- The `break` statement ends only the **innermost** loop that contains the `break` statement.
- `break` statements make loops **more difficult** to understand:
 - Loop could end at different places (**multiple possible exit points**), harder to know where.
- Always try to end a loop at only one place--makes debugging easier (**only one possible exit point**)

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Misuse of break Statements in loops (p. 177)

- “Because of the complications they introduce, `break` statements in loops **should be avoided**.”
- Some authorities contend that a `break` statement should never be used to end a loop,
- but virtually all programming authorities agree that they should be used **at most sparingly**.”

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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("/ by 0");
    System.exit(0);
}
```

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Programming with Loops: Outline

- The Loop Body
- Initializing Statements
- Ending a Loop
- Loop Bugs
- Tracing Variables

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Loop Body

- To design the loop body, write out the actions the code must accomplish.
- Then look for a repeated pattern.
 - The pattern need not start with the first action.
 - The repeated pattern will form the body of the loop.
 - Some actions may need to be done after the pattern stops repeating.

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Initializing Statements

- Some variables need to have a value before the loop begins.
 - Sometimes this is determined by what is supposed to happen after one loop iteration.
 - Often variables have an initial value of zero or one, but not always.
- Other variables get values only while the loop is iterating.

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Ending a Loop

- If the number of iterations is known before the loop starts, the loop is called a *count-controlled loop*.
 - use a `for` loop.
- Asking the user before each iteration if it is time to end the loop is called the *ask-before-iterating technique*.
 - appropriate for a small number of iterations
 - Use a `while` loop or a `do-while` loop.

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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
```

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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();
}
```

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Ending a Loop, cont.

- class ExamAverager

```
import java.util.*;

/**
 * Computes the average of a list of (integer) exam scores.
 * Requests for more scores until the user says otherwise.
 */
public class ExamAverager {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("This program computes the average of");
        System.out.println("a list of (integer) exam scores.");
        double sum;
        int numberOFscores;
        double next;
        String answer;
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);

        while (true) {
            System.out.println("Enter all the scores to be averaged.");
            System.out.println("Enter a negative number when you have entered all the scores.");
            sum = 0;
            numberOFscores = 0;
            while (true) {
                next = keyboard.nextDouble();
                if (next >= 0) {
                    sum += next;
                    numberOFscores++;
                } else {
                    System.out.println("The average is " + sum / numberOFscores);
                    System.out.println("Want to average another exam?");
                    System.out.println("Enter a negative number when you have entered all the scores.");
                    answer = keyboard.next();
                    if (answer.charAt(0) != '-') {
                        continue;
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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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.

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Nested Loops

- The body of a loop can have any kind of statements, including another loop.

```
for (line = 0; line < 4; line++)
{
    for (star = 0; star < 5; star++)
        System.out.print('*');
    System.out.println();
}
```

- Each time the outer loop body is executed, the inner loop body will execute 5 times.
- 20 times total

Output:

```
*****
*****
*****
*****
```

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Declaring Variables Outside Loop Bodies

- Declaration of variables **inside** a loop body is repeated with each execution of the loop body--can be inefficient
- Declaration of variables can generally be moved outside the loop body.

```
while (...)
{
    int x;
    ...
}
```

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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.

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Off-by-One Errors

- The loop body is repeated one too many times or one too few times.
- examples
 - < is used when <= should be used or <= is used when < should be used
 - using the index of the last character of a string instead of the length of the string (or vice versa)
- easy to overlook

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Off by One

```
int i = 0;
while (i <= 10)
{
    System.out.println(i);
    i++;
}
```

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Subtle Infinite Loops

- Verify that the monthly payment exceeds the penalty, for example, before entering a loop to determine the number of payments needed to get out of debt.

```
if (payment <= penalty)
    System.out.println("payment is too
small");
else
{
    ...
}
```

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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.

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Empty while Statement

- ```
int product = 1, number = 1;
while (number <= 10);
{
 product = product * number;
 number++;
}
System.out.println(product);
```
- The last semicolon in

```
while (number <= 10);
```

produces an empty while loop body.

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## Testing Equality of Floating-point Numbers

- == works satisfactorily for integers and characters.
- == is not reliable for floating-point numbers (which are approximate quantities).
  - Can cause infinite loops
  - Use <= or >= rather than == or !=.
- [www.cs.fit.edu/~pkc/classes/cse1001/FloatEquality.java](http://www.cs.fit.edu/~pkc/classes/cse1001/FloatEquality.java)

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## Tracing Variables

- *Tracing variables* means watching the variables change while the program is running.
  - Simply insert temporary output statements in your program to print the values of variables of interest
  - or, learn to use the debugging facility that may be provided by your system.

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## Tracing Variables, cont.

```
float creditCardBalance = 9000.0;
while (creditCardBalance > 0)
{
 ... // input payment
 creditCardBalance -= payment;

 ... // calculate penalty
 creditCardBalance += penalty;

 system.out.println(creditCardBalance);
}
```

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## Type `boolean`

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

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## 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) && ...)
```

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## 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) ...
```

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## Naming Boolean Variables

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

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## Precedence Rules

- Parentheses should be used to indicate the order of operations.
- When parentheses are omitted, the order of operation is determined by *precedence rules*.

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## Precedence Rules, cont.

- Operations with *higher precedence* are performed before operations with *lower precedence*.
- Operations with *equal precedence* are done left-to-right (except for unary operations which are done right-to-left).

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## Precedence Rules, cont.

### *Highest Precedence*

First: the unary operators +, -, ++, --, and !  
Second: the binary arithmetic operators \*, /, %  
Third: the binary arithmetic operators +, -  
Fourth: the boolean operators <, >, <=, >=  
Fifth: the boolean operators ==, !=  
Sixth: the boolean operator &  
Seventh: the boolean operator |  
Eighth: the boolean operator &&  
Ninth: the boolean operator ||

### Comparison operators:

<, >, <=, >=  
==, !=

### Logical operators:

&  
|  
&&  
||

### *Lowest Precedence*

Display 3.16  
Precedence Rules

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## Precedence Rules, cont.

- In what order are the operations performed?

```
score < min/2 - 10 || score > 90
score < (min/2) - 10 || score > 90
score < ((min/2) - 10) || score > 90
(score < ((min/2) - 10)) || score > 90
(score < ((min/2) - 10)) || (score > 90)
```

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## 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 of || is `true`
    - entire expression is `true`
  - If the first operand of && is `false`
    - entire expression is `false`
- This is called *short-circuit* or *lazy* evaluation.

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## 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 `||`.

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## Short-circuit Evaluation

```
int count = 1;
...
if (... && (++count < 10))
{
 ...
}
System.out.println(count);
```

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## 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);
```

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## Input and Output of Boolean Values, cont.

- dialog

```
false
Enter a boolean value: true
true
```

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## 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
}
```

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## Using a Boolean Variable to End a Loop, cont

- class BooleanDemo

```
import java.util.*;
/**
 * Illustrates the use of a boolean variable to control loop ending.
 */
public class BooleanDemo
{
 public static void main(String[] args)
 {
 System.out.println("Enter nonnegative numbers.");
 System.out.println("Place a negative number at the end!");
 System.out.println("Use -1 to serve as an end marker.");

 int next, sum = 0;
 boolean numbersLeft = true;
 Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
 while (numbersLeft)
 {
 next = keyboard.nextInt();
 if (next < 0)
 numbersLeft = false;
 else
 sum = sum + next;
 }
 System.out.println("The sum of the numbers is " + sum);
 }
}
```

Sample Screen Output

```
Enter nonnegative numbers.
Place a negative number at the end
1 2 3 -1
The sum of the numbers is 6
```

Display 3.17  
Use of a Boolean Variable to End a Loop

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## Summary

- You have learned about Java branching statements.
- You have learned about loops.
- You have learned about the type `boolean`.

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