Java Conditional Statements, Control Loops, Jump Statements and Examples

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Java Conditional/Control Statements

A programming language uses control statements to control the flow of execution of a program based on certain conditions.

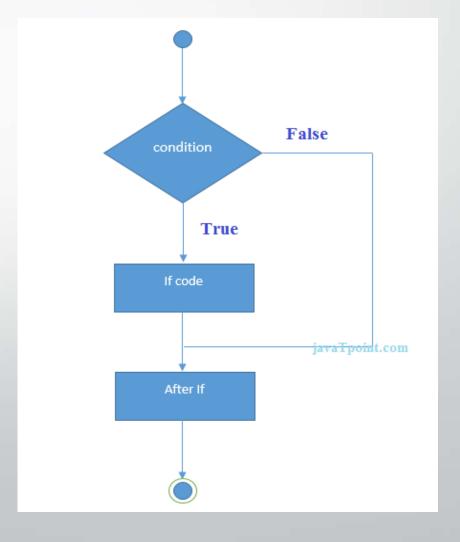
Java's Conditional/Control Statements:

- if
- if-else
- if-else-if
- Nested if
- Switch case

1.if Statement

The Java if statement tests the condition. It executes the *if block* if condition is true.

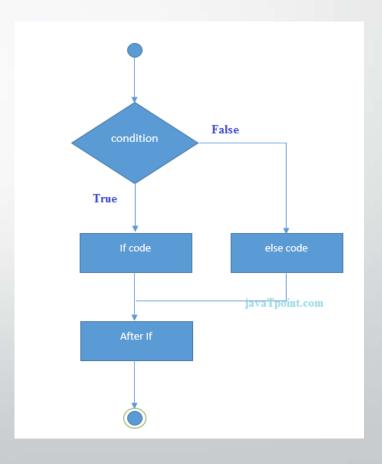
```
Syntax:if(condition){
       //code to be executed
Example Program:
public class IfExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int age=20;
    if(age>18){
     System.out.println("Age is greater than 18");
    System.out.println("out of if block");
```



2.if-else Statement

The Java if-else statement also tests the condition. It executes the *if block* if condition is true otherwise *else block* is executed.

```
Syntax:
if(condition){
//code if condition is true
}else{
//code if condition is false
Example Program:
public class IfExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
     int age=13;
     if(age>18){
      System.out.println("Age is greater than 18");
     else{
     System.out.println("Age is not greater than 18"); }
```

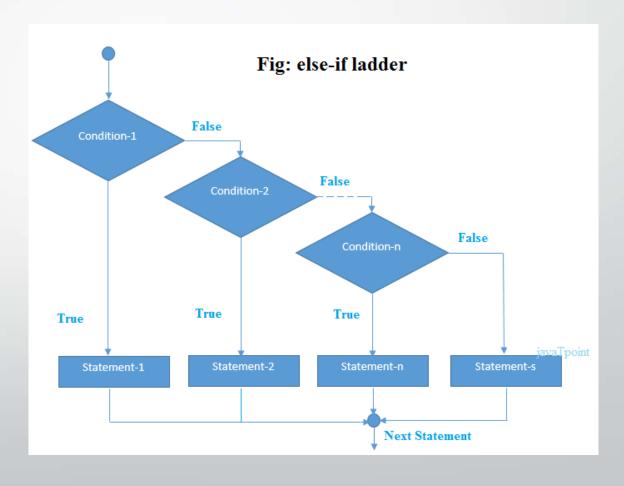


3.if-else-if Ladder

The if-else-if ladder statement executes one condition from multiple statements.

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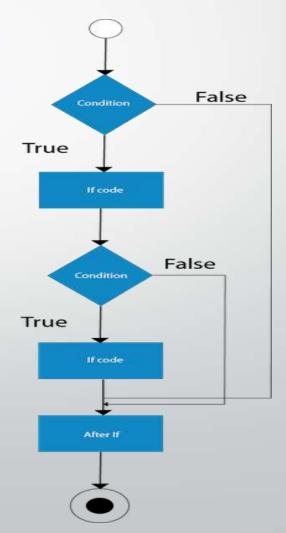
```
if(condition1){
//code to be executed if condition1 is true
}else if(condition2){
//code to be executed if condition2 is true
else if(condition3){
//code to be executed if condition3 is true
else{
//code to be executed if all the conditions are false
```



4. Nested if statement

The nested if statement represents the *if block within another if block*. Here, the inner if block condition executes only when outer if block condition is true.

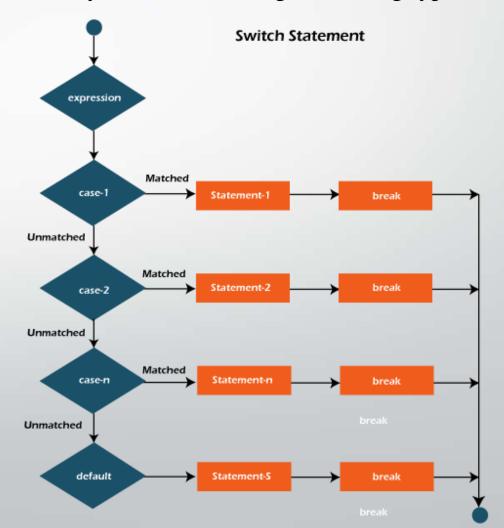
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Syntax:
if(condition){
   //code to be executed
      if(condition){
        //code to be executed
Example Program:
public class JavaNestedIfExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
  int age=20;
  int weight=80;
   if(age>=18){
    if(weight>50){
       System.out.println("You are eligible to donate blood");
```



5.Switch-Case

The Java *switch statement* executes one statement from multiple conditions. It is like if-else-if ladder statement. The switch statement works with byte, short, int, long and String types.

```
Syntax:
switch(expression){
case value1:
//code to be executed;
break; //optional
case value2:
//code to be executed;
break; //optional
default:
 code to be executed if all cases are not matched;
```



```
public class SwitchExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
  //Declaring a variable for switch expression
  int number=20;
  //Switch expression
  switch(number){
  //Case statements
  case 10: System.out.println("10");
  break;
  case 20: System.out.println("20");
  break;
  case 30: System.out.println("30");
  break;
  //Default case statement
  default:System.out.println("Not in 10, 20 or 30");
```

Java Conditional/Control Loops

Loops in Java is a feature used to execute a particular part of the program repeatedly if a given condition evaluates to be true.

There are three types of loops in Java:

- 1.for Loop
- 2. While Loop
- 3.do-while Loop

1.for Loop

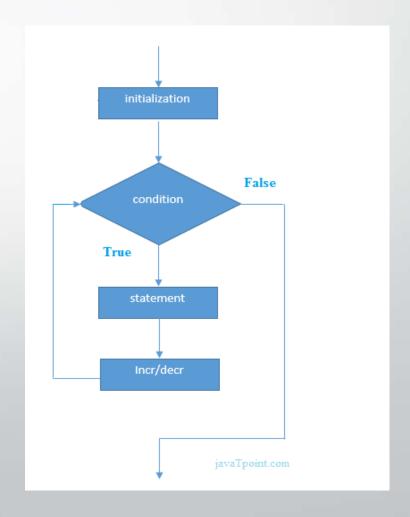
The Java *for loop* is used to iterate a part of the program several times. If the number of iteration is **fixed.**We can initialize the variable, check condition and increment/decrement value. It consists of four parts:

- Initialization
- Condition
- Increment/Decrement
- Statement

Syntax:

- 1. for(initialization; condition; increment/decrement){
- 2. //statement or code to be executed
- 3. }

```
public class ForExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
  for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
    System.out.println(i);
}</pre>
```

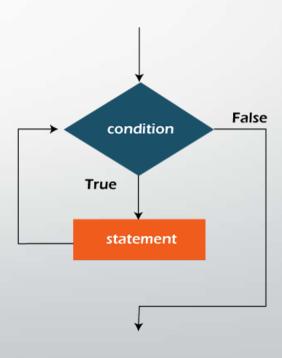


2. While Loop

The Java *while loop* is used to iterate a part of the program repeatedly until the specified Boolean condition is true. As soon as the Boolean condition becomes false, the loop automatically stops.

Syntax:

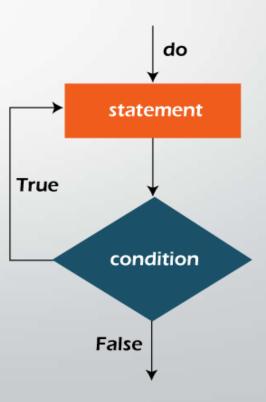
```
while (condition){
//code to be executed
Increment / decrement statement
Example Program:
public class WhileExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
  int i=1;
  while(i<=10){
    System.out.println(i);
  i++;
```



3.do-while Loop

Java do-while loop is called an exit control loop. Therefore, unlike while loop and for loop, the do-while check the condition at the end of loop body. The Java *do-while loop* is executed at least once because condition is checked after loop body.

```
Syntax:
do{
//code to be executed / loop body
//update statement
} while (condition);
Example Program:
public class DoWhileExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
  int i=1;
  do{
     System.out.println(i);
     i++;
    }while(i<=10);
```



Java Jump Statements

1.Break Statement

When a break statement is encountered inside a loop, the loop is immediately terminated.

Syntax:

break;

```
public class BreakExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
  for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
    if(i==5){
      //breaking the loop
      break;
    }
    System.out.println(i);
}</pre>
```

2. Continue Statement

The Java *continue statement* is used to continue the loop. It continues the current flow of the program and skips code at the specified condition.

Syntax:

continue;

```
public class ContinueExample {
public static void main(String[] args) {
  for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
    if(i==5){
      continue;//it will skip this statement
    }
    System.out.println(i);
} } </pre>
```

3. Return Statement

- Exits a method and returns control to the calling method.
- Can optionally return a value to the calling method.

```
public class ReturnStatement{
    public static void main(String args[]){
             int x=3,y=5;
             int sum=add(x,y);
             System.out.println(sum);
     public static int add(int a,int b){
                int sum=a+b;
              return sum;
```