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Control Statements: Part 1



Objectives

- To understand basic problem-solving techniques.
- To be able to develop algorithms through the process of top-down, stepwise refinement.
- To be able to use the if and if...else selection statements to choose among alternative actions.
- To be able to use the while repetition statement to execute statements in a program repeatedly.
- To understand counter-controlled repetition and sentinel-controlled repetition.
- To be able to use the assignment, increment and decrement operators.

SELF-REVIEW EXERCISES

4.1 Fill in the blanks in each of the following statements:

- a) All programs can be written in terms of three types of control structures: _____, _____ and _____.

ANS: sequence, selection, repetition

- b) The _____ statement is used to execute one action when a condition is true and another action when that condition is false.
ANS: if...else

- c) Repeating a set of instructions a specific number of times is called repetition.
ANS: counter-controlled (or definite)

- d) When it is not known in advance how many times a set of statements will be repeated, a(n) _____ value can be used to terminate the repetition.
ANS: sentinel, signal, flag or dummy

4.2 Write four different Java statements that each add 1 to integer variable x.

ANS: `x = x + 1;`

```
x += 1;  
++x;  
x++;
```

4.3 Write Java statements to accomplish each of the following tasks:

- a) Assign the sum of x and y to z, and increment x by 1 after the calculation. Use only one statement.

ANS: `z = x++ + y;`

- b) Test whether variable count is greater than 10. If it is, print "Count is greater than 10".

ANS: `if (count > 10)`

`System.out.println("Count is greater than 10");`

- c) Decrement the variable x by 1, then subtract it from the variable total. Use only one statement.

ANS: `total -= --x;`

- d) Calculate the remainder after q is divided by divisor, and assign the result to q. Write this statement in two different ways.

ANS: `q %= divisor;`

`q = q % divisor;`

4.4 Write a Java statement to accomplish each of the following tasks:

- a) Declare variables sum and x to be of type int.

ANS: `int sum, x;`

- b) Assign 1 to variable x.

ANS: `x = 1;`

c) Assign 0 to variable sum.

ANS: `sum = 0;`

d) Add variable x to variable sum, and assign the result to variable sum.

ANS: `sum += x;` or `sum = sum + x;`

e) Print "The sum is: ", followed by the value of variable sum.

ANS: `System.out.println("The sum is: " + sum);`

4.5 Combine the statements that you wrote in Exercise 4.4 into a Java application that calculates and prints the sum of the integers from 1 to 10. Use a while statement to loop through the calculation and increment statements. The loop should terminate when the value of x becomes 11.

ANS:

```
1 // Calculate the sum of the integers from 1 to 10
2 public class Calculate {
3
4     public static void main( String args[] )
5     {
6         int sum, x;
7
8         x = 1;
9         sum = 0;
10
11        while ( x <= 10 ) {
12            sum += x;
13            ++x;
14        }
15
16        System.out.println( "The sum is: " + sum );
17    } // end main
18 } // end class Calculate
19
20
```

4.6 Determine the value of each of the following variables after the calculation is performed. As- assume that when each statement begins executing, all variables are type int and have the value 5.

a) `product *= x++;`

ANS: `product = 25, x = 6`

b) `quotient /= ++x;`

ANS: `quotient = 0, x = 6`

4.7 Identify and correct the errors in each of the following sets of code:

a) `while (c <= 5) {`
 `product *= c;`
 `++c;`

ANS: Error: The closing right brace of the whilestatement's body is missing.

Correction: Add a closing right brace after the statement `++c;`.

```
b) if ( gender == 1 )
    System.out.println( "Woman"
    );
else;
    System.out.println( "Man" );
```

ANS: Error: Semicolon after else results in a logic error. The second output statement will always be executed.

Correction: Remove the semicolon after else.

4.8 What is wrong with the following while statement?

```
while ( z >= 0 )
    sum += z;
```

ANS: The value of the variable `z` is never changed in the while statement. Therefore, if the loop-continuation condition (`z >= 0`) is true, an infinite loop is created. To prevent an infinite loop from occurring, `z` must be decremented so that it eventually becomes less than 0.

EXERCISES

4.9 Identify and correct the errors in each of the following pieces of code. [Note: There may be more than one error in each piece of code.]

```
a) if ( age >= 65 );
    System.out.println( "Age greater than or equal to 65" );
else
    System.out.println( "Age is less than 65" );
```

ANS: Semicolon at the end of the `if` condition should be removed. The closing double quote of the second `System.out.println` should be inside of the closing parenthesis.

```
b) int x = 1, total;
    while ( x <= 10 ) {
        total += x;
        ++x;
    }
```

ANS: The variable `total` should be initialized to zero.

c) `While (x <= 100`
`)`

`total += x;`

`++x;`

ANS: The W in `While` should be lowercase. The two statements should be enclosed in curly braces to properly group them into the body of the `while`; otherwise the loop will be an infinite loop.

d) `while (y > 0) {`
`System.out.println(y);`
`++y;`

ANS: The ++operator should be changed to --. The closing curly brace for the `while` loop is missing.

4.10 What does the following program print?

```
1 public class Mystery {  
2  
3     public static void main( String args[] )  
4     {  
5         int y, x = 1, total = 0;  
6  
7         while ( x <= 10 ) {  
8             y = x * x;  
9             System.out.println(y );  
10            total += y;  
11            ++x;  
12        }  
13  
14        System.out.println( "Total is " + total );  
15  
16    } // end main  
17  
18 } // end class Mystery
```

ANS:

```
1  
4  
9  
16  
25  
36  
49  
64  
81  
100
```

Total is 385

For Exercise 4.11 through Exercise 4.14, perform each of the following steps:

- a) Read the problem statement.
- b) Formulate the algorithm using pseudocode and top-down, stepwise refinement.
- c) Write a Java program.
- d) Test, debug and execute the Java program.
- e) Process three complete sets of data.

4.11 Drivers are concerned with the mileage their automobiles get. One driver has kept track of several tankfuls of gasoline by recording miles driven and gallons used for each tankful. Develop a Java application that will input the miles driven and gallons used (both as integers) for each tankful. The program should calculate and display the miles per gallon obtained for each tankful and print the combined miles per gallon obtained for all tankfuls up to this point. All averaging calculations should produce floating-point results. Use input dialogs to obtain the data from the user.

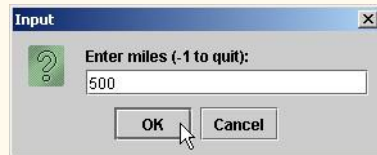
ANS:

```
1 // Exercise 4.11 Solution: Gas.java
2 // Program calculates average mpg
3 import java.text.DecimalFormat;
4 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
5
6 public class Gas {
7
8     public static void main( String args[] )
9     {
10         int miles, gallons, totalMiles = 0, totalGallons = 0;
11         float milesPerGallon, totalMilesPerGallon;
12         String inputMiles, inputGallons, result = "";
13
14         // read first number from user as a string
15         inputMiles = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
16             "Enter miles (-1 to quit):" );
17
18         // convert miles from type String to type int
19         miles = Integer.parseInt( inputMiles );
20
21         // exit if the input is -1 otherwise, proceed with the program
22         while ( miles != -1 ) {
23             // read second number from user as String
24             inputGallons = JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter gallons:" );
25
26             // convert gallons from type String to type int
27             gallons = Integer.parseInt( inputGallons );
28
29             totalMiles += miles;
30             totalGallons += gallons;
31
32             DecimalFormat twoDigits = new DecimalFormat( "0.00" );
33
34             if ( gallons != 0 ) {
35                 milesPerGallon = (float) miles / gallons;
36                 result = "MPG this tankful: " +
37                     twoDigits.format( milesPerGallon ) + "\n";
38             }
39
40             totalMilesPerGallon = (float) totalMiles / totalGallons;
41             result += "Total MPG: " +
42                 twoDigits.format( totalMilesPerGallon ) + "\n";
43
44             JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, result, "Milage",
45                 JOptionPane.INFORMATION_MESSAGE );
46
47             // input new value for miles and convert from String to int
48             inputMiles = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
49                 "Enter miles (-1 to quit):" );
50             miles = Integer.parseInt( inputMiles );
51
52         } // end while loop
```

```

53
54         System.exit(0);
55     } // end method main
56 } // end class Gas
57
58

```



4.12 Develop a Java application that will determine whether a department-store customer has exceeded the credit limit on a charge account. For each customer, the following facts are available:

- account number,
- balance at the beginning of the month,
- total of all items charged by the customer this month,
- total of all credits applied to the customer's account this month and
- allowed credit limit.

The program should input each of these facts from input dialogs as integers, calculate the new balance ($= \text{beginning balance} + \text{charges} - \text{credits}$), display the new balance and determine whether the new balance exceeds the customer's credit limit. For those customers whose credit limit is exceeded, the program should display the message "Credit limit exceeded."

ANS:

```

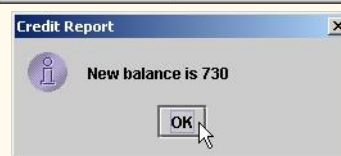
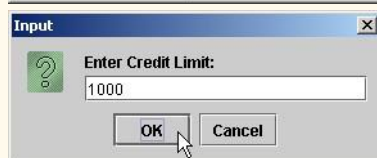
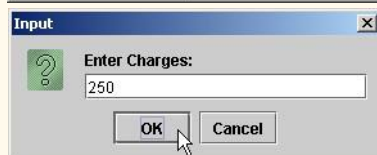
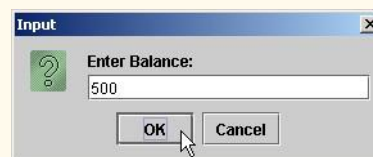
1 // Exercise 4.12 Solution: Credit.java
2 // Program monitors accounts.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
5
6 public class Credit {
7
8     public static void main( String args[] )
9     {
10         String inputString,           // user input
11             resultsString,           // result String
12             creditStatusString;       // credit status
13         int account,                  // account number
14             oldBalance,                // starting balance
15             charges,                   // total charges
16             credits,                   // total credits

```

```

17         creditLimit,           // allowed credit limit
18         newBalance;           // new balance
19
20         inputString = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
21             "Enter Account Number:");
22         account = Integer.parseInt(inputString);
23
24         inputString = JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter Balance: " );
25         oldBalance = Integer.parseInt(inputString);
26
27         inputString = JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter Charges: " );
28         charges = Integer.parseInt(inputString);
29
30         inputString = JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter Credits: " );
31         credits = Integer.parseInt(inputString);
32
33         inputString = JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter Credit Limit: "
34     );
35         creditLimit = Integer.parseInt(inputString);
36         newBalance = oldBalance + charges - credits;
37
38         resultsString = "New balance is " + newBalance;
39
40         if ( newBalance > creditLimit )
41             creditStatusString = "CREDIT LIMIT EXCEEDED";
42         else
43             creditStatusString = "Credit Report";
44
45         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, resultsString,
46             creditStatusString, JOptionPane.INFORMATION_MESSAGE
47     );
48
49         System.exit(0);
50     } // end method main
51
52 } // end class Credit

```



4.13 A large company pays its salespeople on a commission basis. The salespeople receive \$200 per week, plus 9% of their gross sales for that week. For example, a salesperson who sells \$5000 worth of merchandise in a week receives \$200 plus 9% of \$5000, or a total of \$650. You have been supplied with a list of items sold by each salesperson. The values of these items are as follows:

Item	Value
1	239.9
2	129.7
3	99.9
4	350.8

Develop a Java application that inputs one salesperson's items sold for last week and calculates and displays that salesperson's earnings. There is no limit to the number of items that can be sold by a salesperson.

ANS:

```

1 // Exercise 4.13 Solution: Sales.java
2 // Program calculates commissions based on sales.
3 import java.text.DecimalFormat;
4 import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
5
6 public class Sales {
7
8     public static void main( String args[] )
9     {
10         double gross = 0.0, earnings;
11         int product = 0, numberSold;
12         String input;
13
14         while ( product < 4 ) {
15             product++;
16
17             // read number from user as String
18             input = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
19                 "Enter number sold of product #" + product + ":" );
20
21             // convert numbers from type String to type int
22             numberSold = Integer.parseInt( input );
23
24             // determine gross of each individual product and add to total
25             if ( product == 1 )
26                 gross += numberSold * 239.99;
27
28             else if ( product == 2 )
29                 gross += numberSold * 129.75;
30
31             else if ( product == 3 )
32                 gross += numberSold * 99.95;
33
34             else if ( product == 4 )
35                 gross += numberSold * 350.89;
36

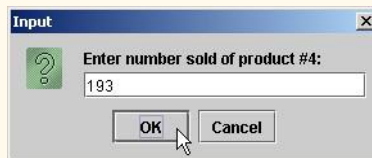
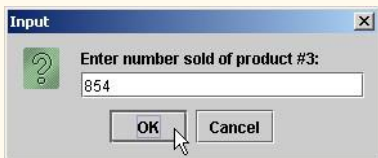
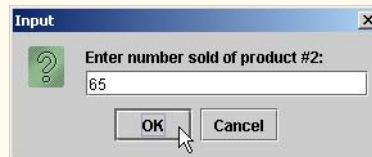
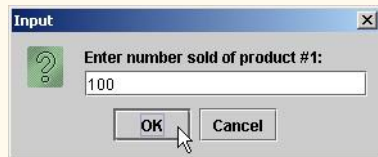
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```
37     } // end while  
38
```

```

39      DecimalFormat twoDigits = new DecimalFormat( "0.00" );
40
41      earnings = 0.09 * gross + 200;
42      String result = "Earnings this week: " +
43                      twoDigits.format(earnings );
44
45      JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, result, "Sales",
46                                     JOptionPane.INFORMATION_MESSAGE );
47
48      System.exit(0 );
49
50  } // end method main
51
52  } // end class Sales

```



4.14 Develop a Java application that will determine the gross pay for each of three employees. The company pays “straight time” for the first 40 hours worked by each employee and pays “time and a half” for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours. You are given a list of the employees of the company, the number of hours each employee worked last week and the hourly rate of each employee. Your program should input this information for each employee and should determine and display the employee’s gross pay. Use input dialogs to input the data.

ANS:

```

1  // Exercise 4.14 Solution: Wages.java
2  // Program calculates wages.
3  import java.awt.*;
4  import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
5
6  public class Wages {

```

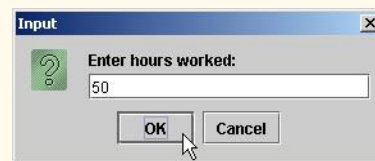
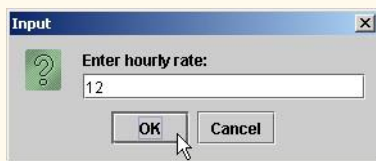
```
7  
8 public static void main( String args[] )  
9 {
```

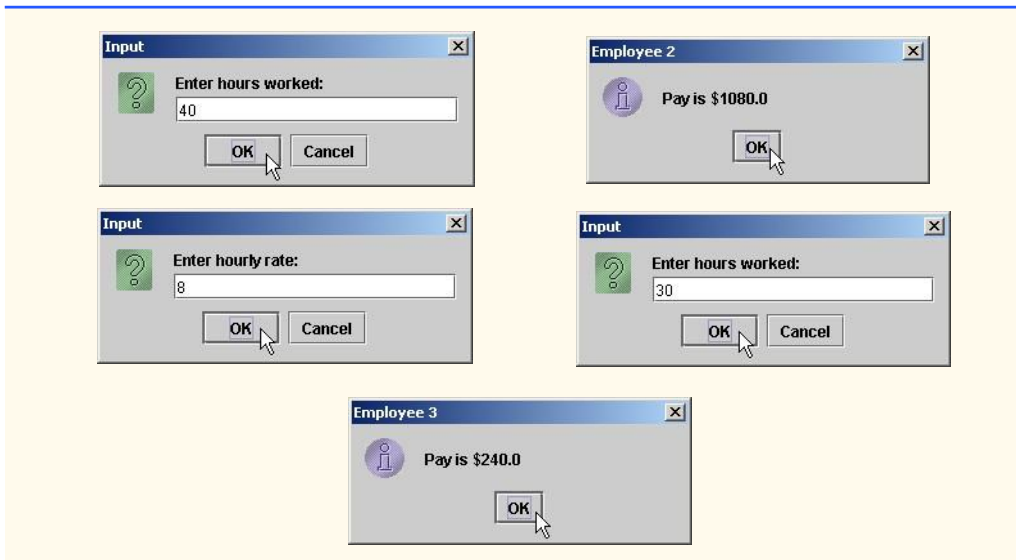


```

10      String inputString, // user input
11          resultsString; // result String
12
13      double nav; // gross nav
14      int hours // hours worked
15          rate; // hourly rate
16          count = 1; // number of
17
18      // repeat calculation for 3 employees
19      while ( count <= 3 ) {
20
21          inputString = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
22              "Enter hourly rate: " );
23          rate = Integer.parseInt(inputString);
24
25          inputString = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
26              "Enter hours worked: " );
27          hours = Integer.parseInt(inputString);
28
29          // with overtime
30          if ( hours > 40 )
31              pay = ( 40.0 * rate ) + ( hours - 40 ) * ( rate * 1.5 );
32          else // straight time
33              pay = hours * rate;
34
35          resultsString = "Pay is $" + pay;
36
37          JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, resultsString,
38              "Employee" + count,
39              JOptionPane.INFORMATION_MESSAGE );
40          count++;
41      }
42
43      System.exit( 0 );
44
45      } // end method main
46
47      } // end class Wages

```





4.15 The process of finding the largest value (i.e., the maximum of a group of values) is used frequently in computer applications. For example, a program that determines the winner of a sales contest would input the number of units sold by each salesperson. The salesperson who sells the most units wins the contest. Write a pseudocode program and then a Java application that inputs a series of 10 single-digit numbers as characters and determines and prints the largest of the numbers. Your program should use at least the following three variables:

- counter: A counter to count to 10 (i.e., to keep track of how many numbers have been input and to determine when all 10 numbers have been processed);
- number: The current digit input to the program;
- largest: The largest number found so far.

ANS: Pseudocode: Input the first number directly into the variable largest.

```

1 // Exercise 4.15 Solution: Largest.java
2 // Program determines and prints the largest of ten numbers.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import javax.swing.*;
5
6 public class Largest {
7
8     public static void main( String args[] )
9     {
10         int largest; // largest number

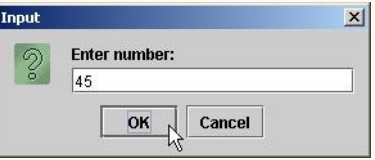
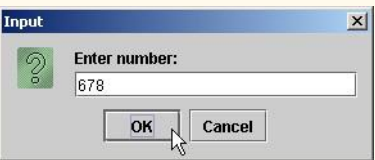
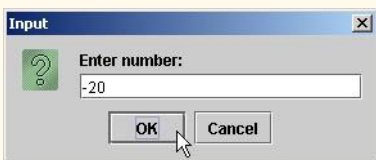
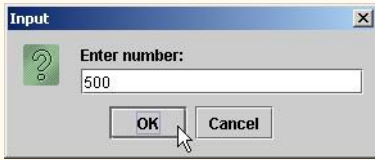
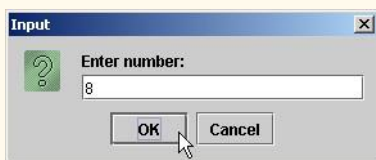
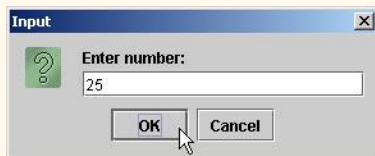
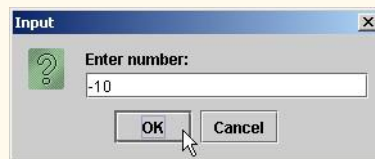
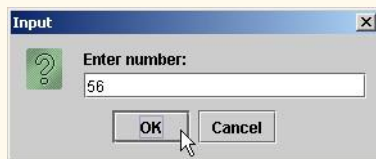
```

```
11         number; // user input
12         counter; // number of inputted values
13
14         // get first number and assign it to variable largest
15         largest = Integer.parseInt(
16             JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter number: " ) );
17
18         counter = 2;
19
```

```

20 // get rest numbers and find the largest
21 while ( counter <= 10 ) {
22     number = Integer.parseInt(
23         JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter number: " ) );
24
25     if ( number > largest )
26         largest = number;
27
28     counter++;
29 }
30
31 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, "Largest number is " +
largest,
32     "Largest", JOptionPane.INFORMATION_MESSAGE );
33
34 System.exit( 0 );
35
36 } // end method main
37
38 } // end class Largest

```





4.16 Write a Java application that uses looping to print the following table of values:

N	10*	100*	1000*N
	N	N	
2	20	200	2000
3	30	300	3000
4	40	400	4000
5	50	500	5000

ANS:

```

1 // Exercise 4.16 Solution: Table.java
2 // Program prints a table of values using a while loop.
3
4 public class Table {
5
6     public static void main( String args[] )
7     {
8         int n = 1;
9
10        System.out.println("N\t10*N\t100*N\t1000*N\n" );
11
12        while ( n <= 5 ) {
13            System.out.println(n + "\t" + ( 10 * n ) +
14                               "\t" + ( 100 * n ) + "\t" + ( 1000 * n ) );
15            n++;
16        }
17    }
18
19 } // end class Table

```

N	10*N	100*N	1000*N
1	10	100	1000
2	20	200	2000
3	30	300	3000
4	40	400	4000
5	50	500	5000

4.17 Using an approach similar to that for Exercise 4.15, find the *two* largest values of the 10 digits entered. [*Note:* You may input each number only once.]

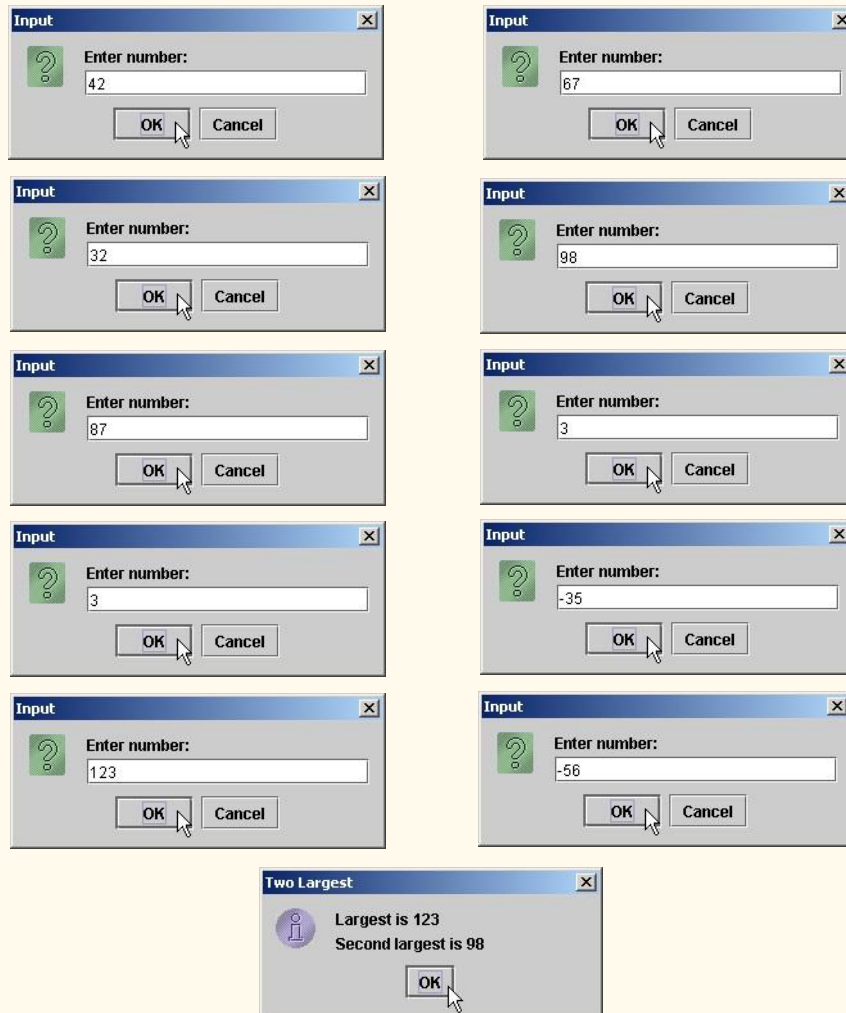
ANS:

```
1 // Exercise 4.17 Solution: TwoLargest.java
2 // Program determines and prints the two largest of ten numbers.
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import javax.swing.*;
5
6 public class TwoLargest {
7
8     public static void main( String args[] )
9     {
10         int largest, // largest number
11             nextLargest, // second largest number
12             number, // user input
13             counter; // number of values inputted
14         String resultsString; // result String
15
16         // get first number and assign it to variable largest
17         largest = Integer.parseInt(
18             JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter number: " ) );
19
20         // get second number and compare it with first number
21         number = Integer.parseInt(
22             JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter number: " ) );
23
24         if ( number > largest ) {
25             nextLargest = largest;
26             largest = number;
27         }
28         else
29             nextLargest = number;
30
31         counter = 3;
32
33         // get rest numbers and find the largest and nextLargest
34         while ( counter <= 10 ) {
35             number = Integer.parseInt(
36                 JOptionPane.showInputDialog( "Enter number: " ) );
37
38             if ( number > largest ) {
39                 nextLargest = largest;
40                 largest = number;
41             }
42
43             else if ( number > nextLargest )
44                 nextLargest = number;
45
46             counter++;
47         }
48
49         resultsString = "Largest is " + largest +
50             "\nSecond largest is " + nextLargest;
51
52         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, resultsString,
53             "Two Largest", JOptionPane.INFORMATION_MESSAGE );
```

```

54
55     System.exit(0);
56 } // end method main
57
58 } // end class TwoLargest
59

```



4.18 Modify the program in Fig. 4.11 to validate its inputs. For any input, if the value entered is other than 1 or 2, keep looping until the user enters a correct value.

ANS:

```

1 // Exercise 4.18 Solution: Analysis.java
2 // Program performs analysis of examination results.

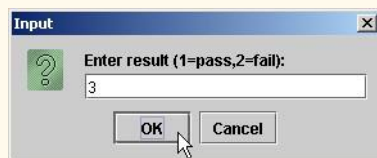
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```

3  import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
4
5  public class Analysis
6  {
7      public static void main( String args[] )
8      {
9          // initializing variables in declarations
10         int passes = 0, failures = 0, student = 1, result;
11         String input, output;
12
13         // process 10 students; counter-controlled loop
14         while ( student <= 10 ) {
15             input = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(
16                 "Enter result (1=pass,2=fail): " );
17
18             result = Integer.parseInt( input );
19
20             if ( result == 1 ) { // if...else nested in while
21                 passes++;
22                 student++;
23             }
24
25             else if ( result == 2 ) {
26                 failures++;
27                 student++;
28             }
29
30             else
31                 JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, "Invalid Input",
32                     "Error", JOptionPane.ERROR_MESSAGE );
33         }
34
35         output = "Passed: " + passes + "\nFailed: " + failures;
36
37         if ( passes > 8 )
38             output += "\nRaise tuition ";
39
40         JOptionPane.showMessageDialog( null, output,
41             "Results", JOptionPane.INFORMATION_MESSAGE );
42
43         System.exit( 0 );
44     } // end method main
45 } // end class Analysis
46
47

```



4.19 What does the following program print?

```

1 public class Mystery2 {
2
3     public static void main( String args[] )
4     {
5         int count = 1;
6
7         while ( count <= 10 ) {
8             System.out.println(count % 2 == 1 ? "****" : "+++++++");
9
10            ++count;
11        }
12    } // end main
13 } // end class Mystery2
14
15

```

ANS:

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4.20 What does the following program print?

```

1 public class Mystery3 {
2
3     public static void main( String args[] )
4     {
5         int row = 10, column;
6
7         while ( row >= 1 ) {
8             column = 1;
9
10            while ( column <= 10 ) {
11                System.out.print(row % 2 == 1 ? "<" : ">");
12                ++column;
13            }
14
15            --row;
16            System.out.println();
17        }
18    }
19 }

```



```

19 } // end main
20
21 } // end class Mystery3

```

ANS:

```

>>>>>>>>
<<<<<<<<<
>>>>>>>>
<<<<<<<<<
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>>>>>>>>
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```

4.21 (Dangling-else Problem) Determine the output for each of the given sets of code when x is 9 and y is 11 and when x is 11 and y is 9. Note that the compiler ignores the indentation in a Java program. Also, the Java compiler always associates an else with the immediately preceding if unless told to do otherwise by the placement of braces (`{}`). On first glance, the programmer may not be sure which if an else matches; this situation is referred to as the “dangling-else problem.” We have eliminated the indentation from the following code to make the problem more challenging. [Hint: Apply indentation conventions you have learned.]

a) `if (x < 10) if (y > 10)`

When: $x = 9, y = 11$

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When: $x = 11, y = 9$

.....

b) `if (x < 10) { if (y > 10)`
`System.out.println("*****");`
`}`
`else {`
`System.out.println("#####");`
`System.out.println("$$$$$");`
`}`

ANS:

When: x = 9, y = 11

When: x = 11, y = 9

\$\$\$\$\$

4.22 (*Another Dangling-else Problem*) Modify the given code to produce the output shown in each part of the problem. Use proper indentation techniques. Make no changes other than inserting braces and changing the indentation of the code. The compiler ignores indentation in a Java program. We have eliminated the indentation from the given code to make the problem more challenging. [Note: It is possible that no modification is necessary for some of the parts.]

```
if ( y == 8 ) if ( x == 5 )  
System.out.println(  
" @ @ @ @ @ " ); else  
System.out.println( "#####" );  
System.out.println( "$$$$$" );  
System.out.println(  
" & & & & & " );
```

a) Assuming that x=5 and y=8, the following output is produced:

```
@ @ @ @ @  
$$$$$  
& & & & &
```

ANS:

```
if ( y == 8 )  
    if ( x == 5 )  
        System.out.println( " @ @ @ @ @ " );  
    else  
        System.out.println( "#####" );  
System.out.println( "$$$$$" );  
System.out.println( " & & & & & " );
```

b) Assuming that x=5 and y=8, the following output is produced:

```
@ @ @ @ @
```

ANS:

```
if ( y == 8 )  
    if ( x == 5 )  
        System.out.println(  
            "@ @ @ @ @" );  
    else {  
        System.out.println( "####" );  
        System.out.println( "$$$$" );  
        System.out.println(  
            "&&&&&" );  
    }
```

c) Assuming that x=5 and y=8, the following output is produced:

```
@ @ @ @ @  
& & & & &
```

ANS:

```
if ( y == 8 )  
    if ( x == 5 )  
        System.out.println( " @ @ @ @ @ " );  
    else {  
        System.out.println( "#####" );  
        System.out.println( "$$$$$" );  
    }  
    System.out.println( "& & & & & " );
```

d) Assuming that x=5 and y=7, the following output is produced.
[Note: The last three output statements after the else are all part of a block.]

```
#####  
$$$$$  
& & & & &
```

ANS:

```
if ( y == 8 ) {  
    if ( x == 5 )  
        System.out.println( " @ @ @ @ @ " );  
}  
else  
    System.out.println( "#####" );  
  
    System.out.println( "$$$$$" );  
    System.out.println(  
        "& & & & & " );
```

4.23 Write an applet that reads in the size of the side of a square and displays a hollow square of that size out of asterisks, by using the drawString method inside your applet's paintmethod. Use an input dialog to read the size from the user. Your program should work for squares of all side lengths between 1 and 20.

ANS:

```
1 // Exercise 4.23 Solution: Hollow.java
2 // Program prints a hollow square.
3 import java.awt.Graphics;
4 import javax.swing.*;
5
6 public class Hollow extends JApplet {
7     int stars;
8
9     // initializes applet by obtaining value from user
10    public void init()
11    {
12        String input; // String entered by user
13    }
```

