

CSC 125

Object Oriented Programming

Ch05_Loops

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Loop Flow Control

- A loop is a programming construct that allows a set of instructions (or a block of code) to be executed repeatedly, either a specific number of times or until a certain condition is met.
- **Repetition:** Loops enable the same instructions to run multiple times without needing to write the code redundantly.
- **Importance:** Loops help reduce redundancy, enhance code efficiency, and manage repetitive tasks.
- Java provides three types of loop statements:
 - **While** Loop
 - **Do-While** Loop
 - **For** Loop

While Loop

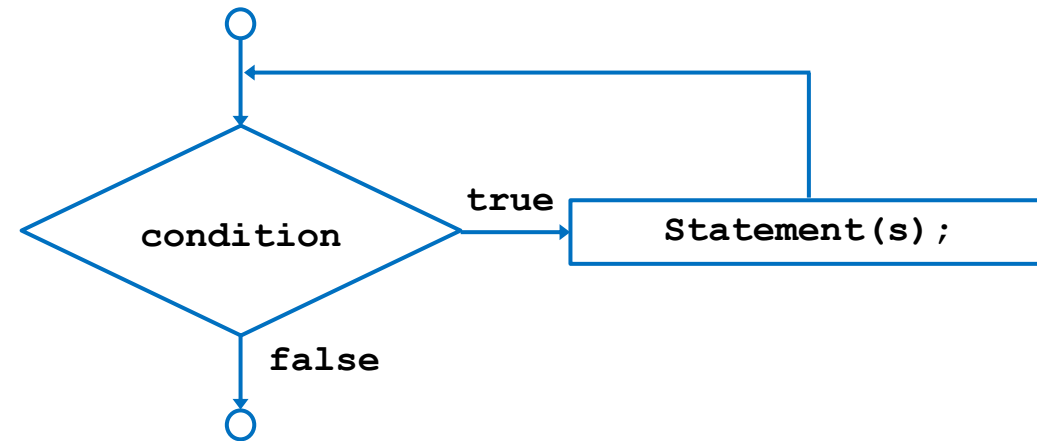
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- A while loop repeated until the condition becomes false
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While (Boolean_Expression)  
    statement;
```

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While (Boolean_Expression) {  
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}
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While Loop

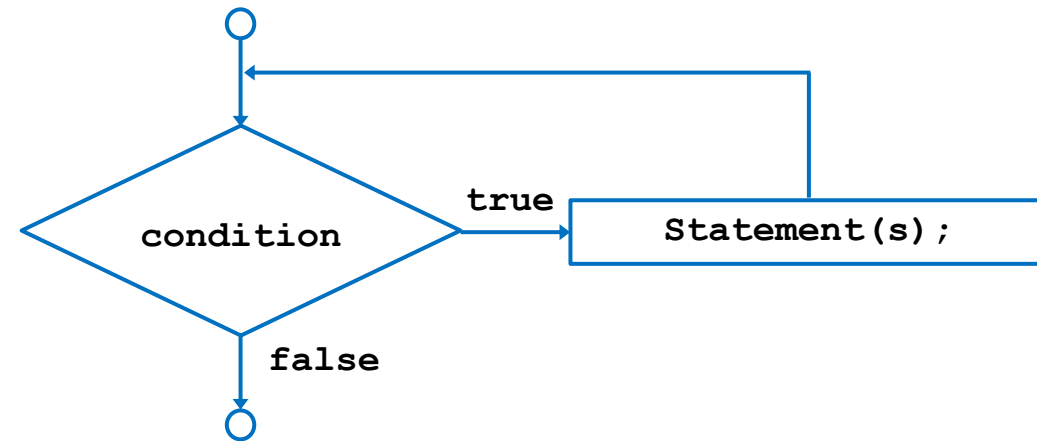
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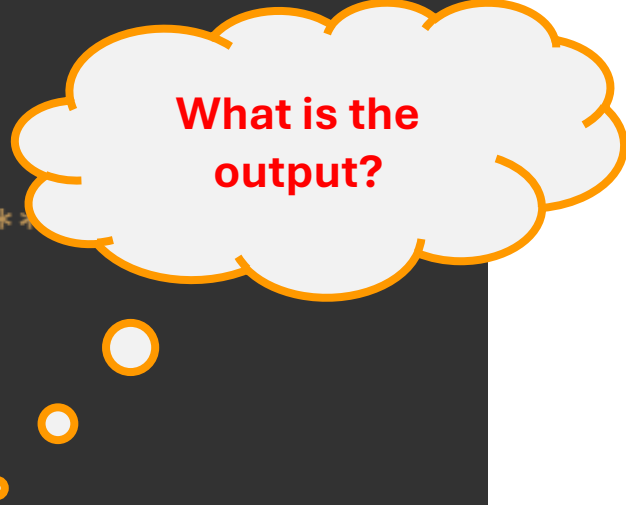
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While loop (cont.)

```
/* *****  
Iteration statements  
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Example 17: While statement  
***** */  
public class Whileloop  
{  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int i = 1;  
        while(i<=3){  
            System.out.println("i= " + i + " Welcome to Java");  
            ++i;  
        }  
        System.out.println("i= " + i );  
    }  
}
```



What is the output?

While loop (cont.)

```
/**
 * Iteration statements
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 * Example 17: While statement
 */
public class Whileloop
{
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        int i = 1;
        while(i<=3){
            System.out.println("i= " + i + " Welcome to Java");
            ++i;
        }
        System.out.println("i= " + i );
    }
}
```

At the end of the while loop, i is 4

```
i= 1 Welcome to Java
i= 2 Welcome to Java
i= 3 Welcome to Java
i= 4
```

Iterations

- In general, we have two types of iterations:
 - Counter-Controlled Iterations
 - Usage: The number of iterations is **known**
 - The Loop repeated until the **counter** reaches a certain value
 - Sentinel-Controlled Iterations
 - Usage: The number of iterations is **unknown**
 - The Loop ends when the sentinel value is found
 - The **sentinel** value is chosen so it cannot be confused with regular input.

While: Counter-Controlled

- Example: Write a program to find the total cost of purchases in your shopping cart. Assume there are 4 items in the cart.



While: Counter-Controlled (cont.)

- Algorithm:
 - Define a new Scanner to read inputs.
 - Declare and initialize any required variables
 - Set total to zero
 - Set item counter to 1
 - Declare item price
 - While the counter is less than or equal 4
 - Prompt the user to Input the price of the next item
 - Add the price to the total
 - Increment item counter
 - Print the total cost

While: Counter-Controlled (cont.)

```
/**
 * Loop statements
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 * Example 20: While statement(counter)
 */
import java.util.Scanner;
public class ShoppingCart {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        double totalCost = 0;
        double itemPrice = 0;
        int itemCount = 1;

        while (itemCount <= 4) {
            System.out.print("Enter the price of item_ " + itemCount + ": ");
            itemPrice = keyboard.nextDouble();

            totalCost += itemPrice;
            itemCount++;

            System.out.println("Total cost of purchases: $" + totalCost);
        }
    }
}
```

Counter

Update the counter

While: Counter-Controlled (cont.)

```
/******
```

```
Loop statements
```

```
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```

```
Example 20: While statement(counter)
```

```
*****
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
public class ShoppingCart {
```

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

```
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        double totalCost = 0;
```

```
        double itemPrice = 0;
```

```
        int itemCount = 1;
```

```
        while (itemCount <=4) {
```

```
            System.out.print("Enter the price of item_ "+ itemCount + ": ");
```

```
            itemPrice = keyboard.nextDouble();
```

```
            totalCost += itemPrice;
```

```
            itemCount++;
```

```
        }
```

```
        System.out.println("Total cost of purchases: $" + totalCost);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
Enter the price of item_ 1: 2.500
Enter the price of item_ 2: 3.990
Enter the price of item_ 3: 1.200
Enter the price of item_ 4: 7.150
Total cost of purchases: $14.84
```

It is outside the
While loop

While: Sentinel-Controlled

- Example: Rewrite the previous program to find the total cost of purchases in your shopping cart. Assume you don't know the number of items in advance.

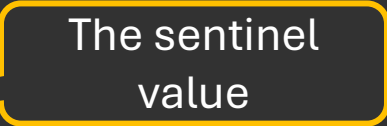


While: Sentinel-Controlled (cont.)

```
/**
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 * Example 21: While statement(sentinal value)
 */
```

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class WhileSen {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        double totalCost = 0;
        double itemPrice = 0;

        while (itemPrice > -1) {
            totalCost += itemPrice;
            System.out.print("Enter the price of the item or -1 to pay: ");
            itemPrice = keyboard.nextDouble();
        }
        System.out.println("Total cost of purchases: $" + totalCost);
    }
}
```



While: Sentinel-Controlled (cont.)

```
/**
 * *****
 */
```

Loop statements

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Example 21: While statement(sentinal va

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
public class WhileSen {
```

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

```
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        double totalCost = 0;
```

```
        double itemPrice = 0;
```

```
        while (itemPrice > -1) {
```

```
            totalCost += itemPrice;
```

```
            System.out.print("Enter the price of the item or -1 to pay: ");
```

```
            itemPrice = keyboard.nextDouble();
```

```
        }
```

```
        System.out.println("Total cost of purchases: $" + totalCost);
```

```
    }
```

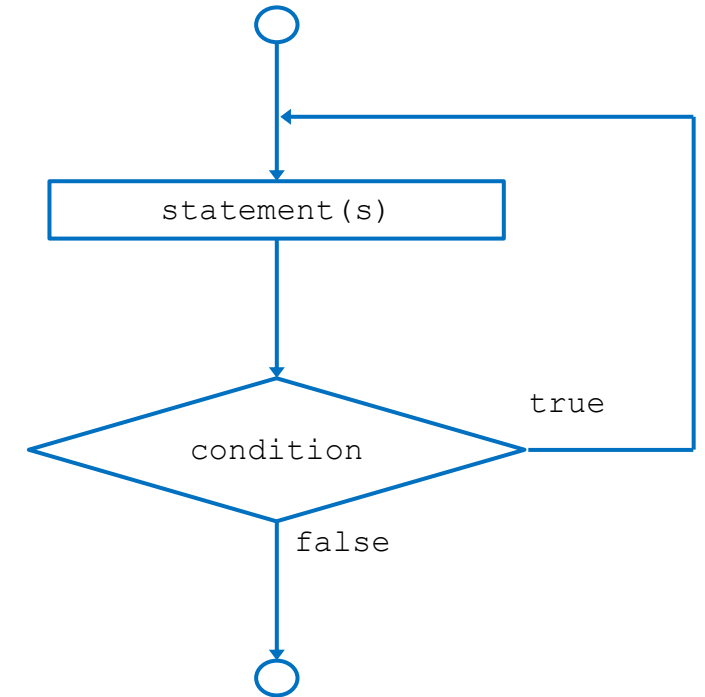
```
}
```

```
Enter the price of the item or -1 to pay: 2.500
Enter the price of the item or -1 to pay: 3.990
Enter the price of the item or -1 to pay: 1.200
Enter the price of the item or -1 to pay: -1
Total cost of purchases: $7.69
```

Do-While Loop

- Similar to the **While** statement but
 - Makes loop continuation condition at the **end**, not the beginning
 - Loop body executes at **least once**
- Syntax:

```
do {  
    statement(s) ;  
} while (boolean_condition) ;
```



Do-While Loop (cont.)

- What is the output of the following code?

```
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Example 22: Do-While statement  
*****/  
import java.util.Scanner;  
public class DoWhile {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int i =1;  
        do{  
            System.out.println("Line: " + i);  
            i++;  
        }while(i <= 4);  
  
        System.out.println("i = "+ i);  
    }  
}
```


Do-While Loop (cont.)

```
/**
 * Loop statements
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 * Example 22: Do-While statement
 */
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Dowhile {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i =1;
        do{
            System.out.println("Line: " + i);
            i++;
        }while(i <= 4);

        System.out.println("i = "+ i);
    }
}
```

```
Line: 1
Line: 2
Line: 3
Line: 4
i = 5
```

For loop

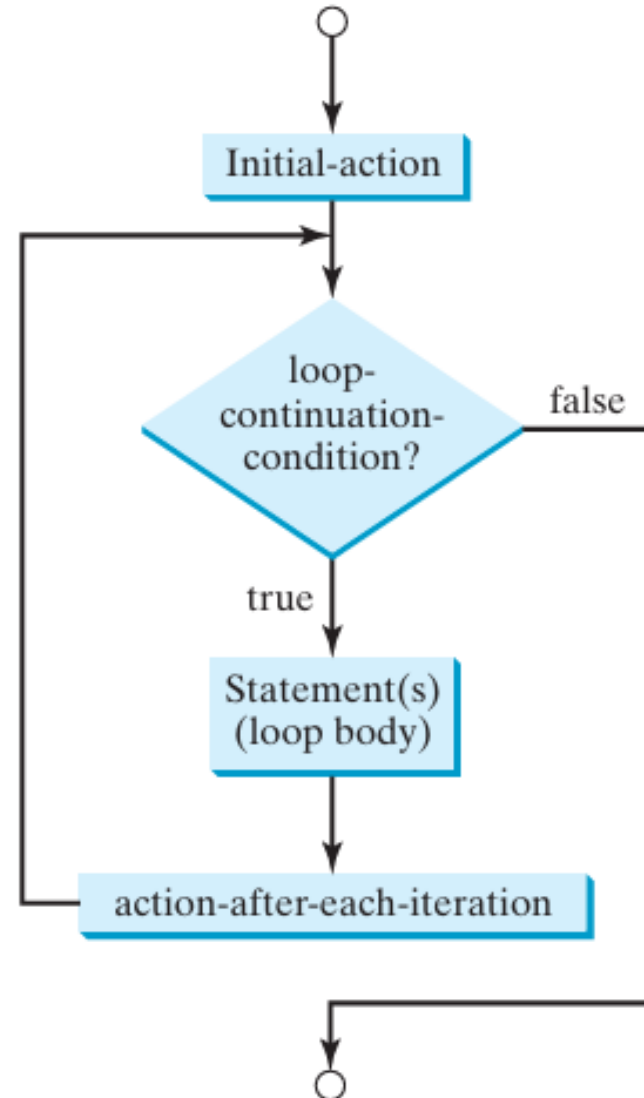
- It is used when the number of iterations is known in advance.
- Syntax:

```
for (statement 1; statement 2; statement 3) {  
    statement(s); // code block to be executed  
}
```

- **Statement 1** is executed (one time) before the execution of the loop body. It is called an **initialization statement**.
- **Statement 2** defines the **condition** for executing the loop body.
- **Statement 3** is executed (every time) after the loop body has been executed. Statement after each **iteration**.

For loop (cont.)

- Flowchart



For loop (cont.)

- What is the output of the following code?

```

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Example 23: for statement
*****/

import java.util.Scanner;
public class Forloop {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i;
        for(i=1 ; i<=4 ; i++)
            System.out.println("Line: " + i);

        System.out.println("i = " + i);
    }
}

```

For loop (cont.)

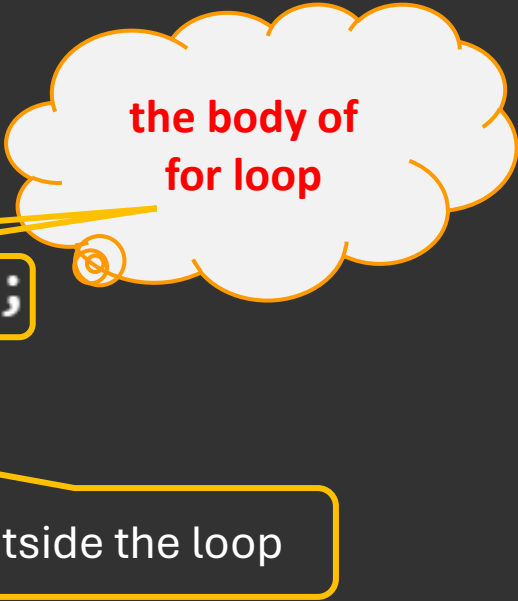
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            System.out.println("Line: " + i);

        System.out.println("i = " + i);
    }
}

```



The diagram illustrates the execution of the for loop. A cloud-shaped callout labeled "the body of for loop" points to the line `System.out.println("Line: " + i);` inside the `for` loop. A rectangular callout labeled "Outside the loop" points to the line `System.out.println("i = " + i);` which is outside the loop's scope.

```

Line: 1
Line: 2
Line: 3
Line: 4
i = 5

```

For loop (cont.)

```

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public class Forloop {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i;
        for(i=1 ; i<=4 ; i++){
            System.out.println("Line: " + i);
        }
        System.out.println("i = " + i);
    }
}

```

It is better to use
braces (curly brackets)

```

Line: 1
Line: 2
Line: 3
Line: 4
i = 5

```

References

- **Introduction to Java Programming, Brief Version, Global Edition, 11th edition**, Published by Pearson (June 21, 2018) © 2018