# Chapter 5

# **CONTROL STATEMENTS**

In this chapter, the statements that take the control from one location to another during execution are given. The control statements help to make branching, looping, skipping and exiting a block of codes.

Basically, any computer-oriented problem can be solved using any combination of sequential, branching and looping structure. Therefore, a computer programming language should support these three structures. In this chapter, the statements supporting the branching and looping structures in Java are given. These statements help to branch or loop a segment of statements and are called control statements.

#### 5.1 The if. else Statement

This statement helps to select one out of two possibilities based on the given condition. Hence, this statement is also called as conditional if statement.

The general form of the statement is:

if (conditional expression)
 statement1;

else

statement2:

The conditional expression should result in a boolean value. If the condition, on evaluation, gives **true**, statement1 is executed and the control skips statement2, otherwise statement1 is skipped and statement2 is executed.

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The statement1 and the statement2 can be a simple or block statement. The else part is optional and, if needed, can be left out and can take the form:

if (conditional expression)
 statement;

In this form, the statement will be executed, if the conditional expression gives **true**, otherwise it is skipped.

The flowchart for if...else and if... are given in fig.5.1 and fig.5.2 respectively.

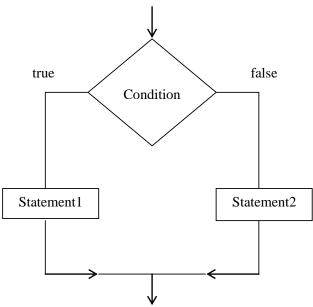


Fig.5.1 Flowchart for if...else Statement

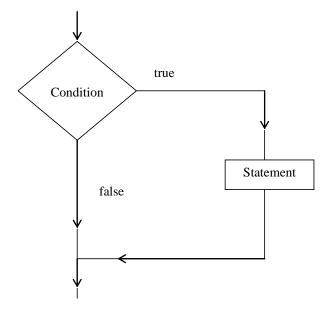


Fig. 5.2 Flowchart for if... Statement

The following examples, 5.1 and 5.2, illustrate the if...else and if statement:

#### Example 5.1

```
int mark;
String result;
if (mark >= 40)
         result = "Pass";
else
         result = "Fail";
```

# Example 5.2

```
double a, b, c, discr, term;

discr = b*b-4.0*a*c;

if (discr < 0)

discr = -discr;

term = Maths.sqrt(discr);

root1 = (-b+term)/(2.0*a);

root2 = (-b-term)/(2.0*a);
```

#### Nested if..else

Nested if..else statement is made by placing one if..else inside another if..else statement. Nested if..else statement helps to select one out of many choices. The general form of if..else statement is :

```
if (condition1)
    if (condition2)
    if (condition3)
        statement 4
    else
        statement 3
    else
        statement 2
else
        statement 1
```

In the **nested if..else** statement, the outermost **if** is evaluated first. If the condition1 tested is false, the statement1 in the outmost **else** is evaluated and **if..else** ends. If the condition1 results in true, the control goes to execute the next inner **if** statement. If condition2 is false, statement2 is executed. Otherwise, condition3 is evaluated. If condition3 is false, statement3 is executed, otherwise statement4 is executed.

The flowchart for the **nested if..else** is given in fig.5.3:

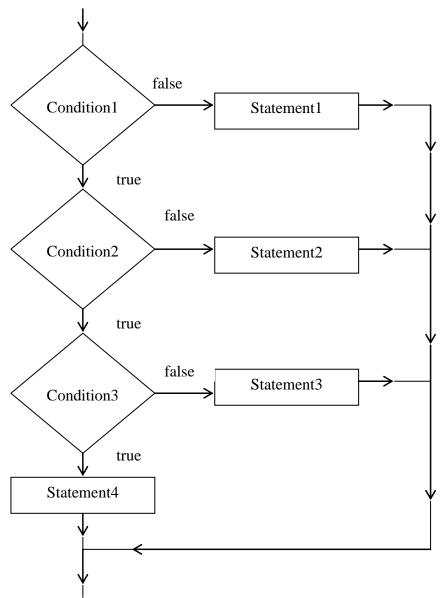


Fig.5.3 Flowchart for nested if...else Statement

The following program 5.1 illustrates the use of nested if..else statement:

```
//This program illustrates the nested if... else statement.
//somasundaramk@yahoo.com

class NestedIf
    {
      public static void main(String args [])
         {
            String result_class;
            int avg_mark = 62;
```

```
if (avg_mark > 50)
        if (avg_mark >= 60)
            if (avg_mark >= 75)
                result_class = "Distinction";
            else
                result_class = "First Class";
        else
            result_class = "Second Class";
    else
        result_class = "Third Class";
    if (avg_mark < 40)
        System.out.println("Failed");
    else
        System.out.println("Passed with " +result_class);
    }
}
```

Passed with First Class

Another form of nested if..else is the ladder if..else statement. The structure of the ladder if..else statement is :

```
if (condition1)
    statement1;
else if (condition2)
    statement2;
    else if (condition 3)
    statement 3;
    else
    statement4;
```

The flowchart for the above ladder if...else statement is given in fig. 5.4:

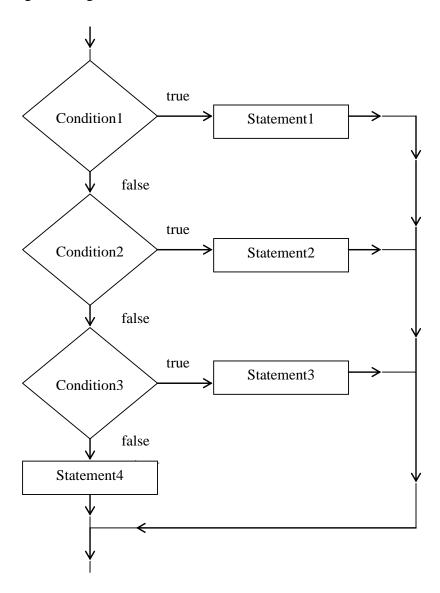


Fig. 5.4 Flowchart for Ladder if..else Statement

The following program 5.2 illustrates the ladder if...else statement:

```
else if (avg_mark >= 50)
    result_class = "Second Class";
else
    result_class = "Third Class";
if (avg_mark < 40)
    System.out.println("Failed");
else
    System.out.println("Passed with " +result_class);
}
</pre>
```

Passed with First Class

# **5.2** The switch Statement

The **switch** statement helps to select one out of many choices. This helps to write a clear statement when compared to nested if...else statements. The general form of **switch** statement is:

It is expected that the expression, when evaluated, should give discrete values in the range Val1 to valN. If the expression gives val1, the statement1 is executed and the control exits the switch block. If the expression gives val2, statement2 is executed and so on (fig.5.5). If the expression gives any value that is not matching between val1 and valN, the statement given in default is executed. The expression should give any of the type byte, short, int or char. In this way, multiple branching can be effected. The break statement when executed will take the control out of the switch block. Generally, switch statement is used for expressions that may give discrete and predefined values.

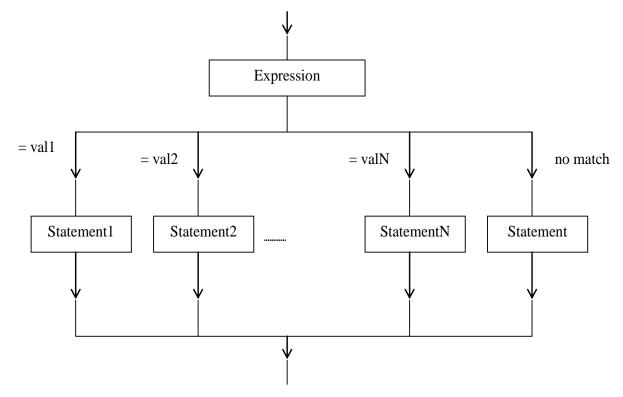


Fig.5.5 Flowchart for switch Statement

The following program 5.3 illustrates the use of **switch** statement:

```
// This program illustrates the switch statement.
class SwitchDemo
    public static void main(String args [])
        int month = 5;
        switch (month)
            case 1:
                System.out.println("January");
              break;
            case 2:
              System.out.println("February");
              break;
            case 3:
              System.out.println("March");
              break;
              System.out.println("April");
              break;
            case 5:
              System.out.println("May");
              break;
            case 6:
```

```
System.out.println("June");
           break;
        case 7:
           System.out.println("July");
            break;
        case 8:
           System.out.println("August");
            break;
        case 9:
           System.out.println("September");
            break;
        case 10:
           System.out.println("October");
            break;
        case 11:
           System.out.println("November");
            break;
        case 12:
            System.out.println("December");
          break;
        default:
            System.out.println("No match");
    }
}
```

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Sometimes, for several case values, one common process may be required. In such problems, several case values can be clubbed so that statements common to all of them can be executed at one point. The following program 5.4 shows how several cases can be combined:

```
// This program illustrates the switch statement.
class GroupCase
    {
    public static void main(String args [])
         {
        int choice = 6;
        switch (choice)
          {
            case 1:
            case 2:
            case 3:
            System.out.println("Numbers between 1 and 3");
```

```
break;
    case 4:
    case 5:
    case 6:
    case 7:
       System.out.println("Numbers between 4 and 7 ");
       break;
    case 8:
    case 9:
    case 10:
       System.out.println("Numbers between 8 and 10");
       break;
   default:
       System.out.println("Numbers outside 1 and 10");
    }
}
```

Numbers between 4 and 7



The type of data handled in **switch** statement must be of the type **byte**, **short**, **int** or **char**. The values used must be discrete.

# 5.3 The while Statement

The **while** statement is used for looping or iterating a block of statements while the given condition is **true**. The general form of the **while** statement is:

```
while (condition)
{
statements;
}
```

The condition, when evaluated, must result in the boolean value **true** or **false**. As long as the condition gives **true**, the statement block will be executed. When the condition becomes **false**, the control leaves the block statement. The flow of control in **while** statement is given in fig. 5.6.

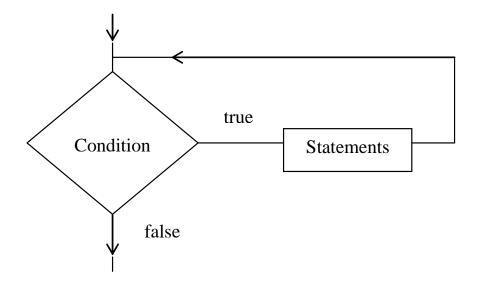


Fig. 5.6 Flowchart for while Statement

When the condition tested is **false** in the first instance itself, the block statement will not be executed at all. The following program 5.5 shows the use of **while** structure:

#### Program 5.5

The above program gives the following output:

Sum of numbers from 1 to 10 is = 55



In **while** statement, the condition is checked before executing the codes.

# 5.4 The do..while Statement

This **do..while** control statement is used for looping a block of statements while the given condition is **true**. In this structure, the condition is tested at the end of the block. This is in contrast to the **while** .. statement, where the condition is tested at the start of the block. The general form of **do..while** statement is:

```
do
{
  statements;
} while (condition);
```

The condition tested can be any expression that will yield a boolean value. As long as the condition tested is **true**, the whole block will be executed. Once the condition tested becomes **false**, the control leaves the block. It is to be noted that the block is executed once before the condition is tested. Therefore, even if the condition tested is **false** at the first instance itself, the block statement is executed once. The flowchart of a **do..while** structure is given in fig.5.7.

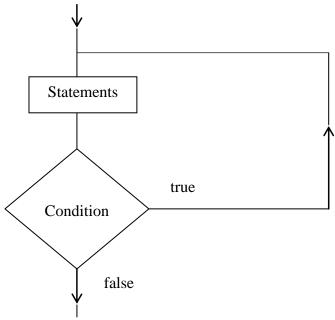


Fig. 5.7 Flowchart for do....while Statement

The following program 5.6 illustrates the **do ... while** statement:

#### Program 5.6

The above program gives the following output:

Sum of numbers from 1 to 10 is = 55



In **do...while** statement, the condition is checked after executing the codes.

# 5.5 The for ... Statement

This is the third form of looping statement. This statement is a self-contained one, that is the initial value, termination condition, iterator (increment/decrement) are all given in the **for** structure itself. The general form of **for** statement is:

```
for (initializer; condition; iterator)
{
    statements;
}
```

Here, the condition can be any expression that yields boolean value **true** or **false**. The initializer is used to store the initial value for a loop variable. The iterator modifies the loop variable. The statements in the block are executed, as long as the condition tested gives **true**. When the condition becomes **false**, the control leaves the block statement. The flowchart for the **for** loop is given in fig. 5.8.

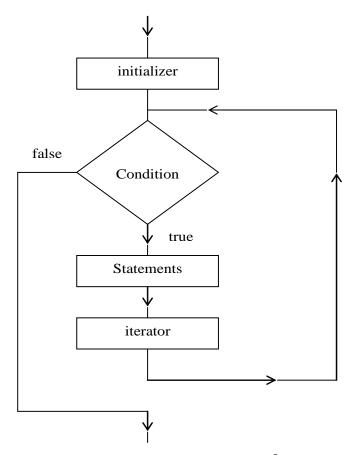


Fig. 5.8 Flowchart for the for Loop

Program 5.7 shows the use of **for**.. statement.

## Program 5.7

The above program gives the following output:

Sum of numbers from 1 up to 10 = 55

The above program 5.7 can be written in another form as given in program 5.8. The loop variable n can be declared inside the **for** structure itself. The iterator is optional. If there is no need for an iterator in a program, it can be left blank.

#### Program 5.8

The **for** loop in program 5.8 can be improved further and written in a compact form as :

```
for (int n=10; n>0; sum +=n--);
```



In a **for** structure, one, two or all the three components, initializer, condition, iterator, can be absent. The statement for (;;) is valid and will make an infinite loop.

The following program 5.9 finds the factorial of numbers from 1 to 10.

```
// This program finds the factorial of a number using for
// statement.
class FactProg
    {
    public static void main(String args [])
         {
        int n = 10;
        long fact = 1;
```

```
Factorial of 1 = 1
Factorial of 2 = 2
Factorial of 3 = 6
Factorial of 4 = 24
Factorial of 5 = 120
Factorial of 6 = 720
Factorial of 7 = 5040
Factorial of 8 = 40320
Factorial of 9 = 362880
Factorial of 10 = 3628800
```

The for loops can be nested one within another as shown below:

The following program 5.10 illustrates the nested **for** loop. It generates multiplication tables for 2, 3 and 4.

#### Program 5.10

```
// This program illustrates the nested for loop.
class MulTable
    public static void main(String args [])
        int i, j, m = 4, n = 5;
        int prod;
        for (i = 2; i \le m; ++i)
             System.out.println("Multiplication
                                          Table for" + i);
             for (j = 1; j \le n; ++j)
                prod = j * i;
                System.out.println(j + "X" + i + " = " +
                                     prod);
            System.out.println(" ");//create one line space
        }
```

The above program gives the following output:

```
Multiplication Table for 2
1X2 = 2
2X2 = 4
3X2 = 6
4X2 = 8
5X2 = 10
Multiplication Table for 3
1X3 = 3
2X3 = 6
3X3 = 9
4X3 = 12
5X3 = 15
Multiplication Table for 4
1X4 = 4
2X4 = 8
3X4 = 12
4X4 = 16
5X4 = 20
```

#### 5.6 The break Statement

The **break** statement is to be used only in loops and **switch** statement. When this statement is executed, the control is taken out of the loop. The loop becomes dead. The flowchart for the break statement is given in fig. 5.9.

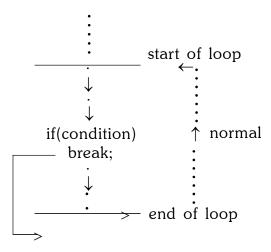


Fig. 5.9 The Flowchart for break Statement

The following program 5.11 illustrates the use of **break** in a **for** loop:

#### Program 5.11

The above program gives the following output:

```
1X5 = 5

2X5 = 10

3X5 = 15

4X5 = 20

5X5 = 25

6X5 = 30

Exiting the loop
```

Blocks can be labeled and the **break** control can be made to exit any labeled block. This is called labeled break. The label for a block can be

formed by using the rules to form a variable. The labeled break is useful when using nested loops. The following program 5.12 illustrates the labeled break statement:

#### Program 5.12

```
// This program illustrates the use of labeled break.
class LabelBreak
   public static void main(String args [])
        int n = 0, m = 0;
        loop1:
        while (true)
            {
            n++;
            m = 0;
            System.out.println("\n loop1 " + "n = " + n);
            loop2:
            while (++m \le n)
                if (n * m > 10)
                    System.out.println("Exiting loop2 and
                                          loop1");
                    break loop1;
                System.out.println("loop2 " + m + "X" +
                     n + " = " + n * m);
                }
        System.out.println("outside loop1");
    }
```

The above program gives the following output:

```
loop1 n = 1
loop2 1X1 = 1
loop1 n = 2
loop2 1X2 = 2
loop2 2X2 = 4
loop1 n = 3
loop2 1X3 = 3
loop2 2X3 = 6
loop2 3X3 = 9
```

```
loop1 n = 4
loop2 1X4 = 4
loop2 2X4 = 8
Exiting loop2 and loop1
outside loop1
```

### **5.7** The continue Statement

The **continue** statement is used inside the loop control blocks. When the **continue** statement is executed, the control skips the remaining portion of the loop and goes to the beginning of the loop and continue. The flowchart for the continue statement is given in fig. 5.10:

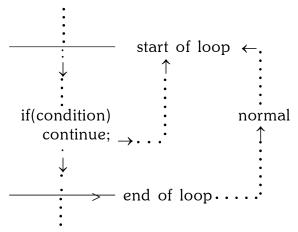


Fig.5.10 Flowchart for continue Statement

The following program 5.13 illustrates the use of continue statement:

Like labeled break, labeled continue structure is also available. The following program 5.14 illustrates the use of labeled continue:

#### Program 5.14

```
// This program illustrates the use of labeled continue
// statement.
// This program generates prime numbers between 1 and 15.
// somasundaramk@yahoo.com
class LabelContinue
    {
    public static void main(String args [])
        int i = 1, n, max = 15;
        System.out.println("Prime numbers between 1 and 15");
        System.out.println(i);
        start:
        for (n = 2; n \le \max; ++n)
            test:
            for (i = 2; i < n; ++i)
                if (n % i == 0)
                    continue start;
            System.out.println(n);
        }
    }
```

The above program gives the following output:

```
Prime numbers between 1 and 15
1
2
3
5
7
11
```

### 5.8 The comma Statement

Java allows multiple initialization and iteration in the **for** statement. With this capability, more than one variable can be initialized and more than one iteration can be done. Each of such statements are to be separated by a comma(,). But there can be only one conditional expression. The general form of the multiple initialization and iteration is:

```
for (init1, init2, init3; condition; itr1, itr2, itr3)
{
   Statements;
}
```

The following program 5.15 illustrates the use of comma statement.

#### Program 5.15

The output for the above program is:

```
1 + 5 = 6
2 + 4 = 6
3 + 3 = 6
4 + 2 = 6
5 + 1 = 6
```

After reading this chapter, you should have learned the following:

- **⇒** Branching using if…else control
- **⊃** Branching using switch control
- Looping with while, do...while and for...control
- Using break and continue

In the next chapter, you will learn about arrays.

#### Worked Out Problems-5

#### Problem 5.1w

The trigonometric functions Sin(x) and Cos(x) are computed using the following formula:

$$Sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \frac{x^{11}}{11!}$$

$$Cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \frac{x^{10}}{10!}$$

Calculate the Sin(x) and Cos(x) values for x=0, 0.5 and 1.5. The following expressions which represent the above are made use of:

$$Sin(x) = x + \sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$$

Cos(x) = 
$$1 + \sum_{n=1}^{m} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{2n!}$$

```
System.out.print("-");
System.out.println("\n");
System.out.println("x \t my sinx \t Java sinx \t my
                       cosx \t Java cosx\n");
for (int i = 0; i < 80; i++)
     System.out.print("-");
System.out.println("\n");
for (x = 0; x < 1.6;)
     sinx = x;
     cosx = 1;
     for (n = 1; n \le m; n++)
         factn = 1;
         factnplus = 1;
         for (int i = 2; i \le 2 * n; i++)
             factn = factn * i;
         for (int i = 2; i \le (2 * n + 1); i++)
             factnplus = factnplus * i;
         sinx = sinx + Math.pow(-1, n) * Math.pow(x, (2 *
                                 n + 1)) / factnplus;
         cosx = cosx + Math.pow(-1, n) * Math.pow(x, 2 *
                                 n) / factn;
         }
        // Reduce the fractional digits for display
        double sx = (int)(sinx * 1000);
        double cx = (int)(cosx * 1000);
        sinx = sx / 1000;
        cosx = cx / 1000;
        double jsx = (int)(Math.sin(x) * 1000);
        double jcx = (int)(Math.cos(x) * 1000);
        jsx = jsx / 1000;
        jcx = jcx / 1000;
```

X	my sinx	Java sinx	my cosx	Java cosx		
0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0		
0.5 1.0 1.5	0.479 0.841 0.997	0.479 0.841 0.997	0.877 0.54 0.07	0.877 0.54 0.07		

#### Problem 5.2w

An electricity board charges different rates for different categories of consumption of power. Category 1 is domestic users, category 2 is educational institutions, category 3 is commercial institutions and category 4 is industries. The tariff for energy consumption is Rs.1.00 / unit for category 1, Rs.1.75 / unit for category 2, Rs. 2.50 / unit for category 3 and Rs.3.00 / unit for category 4. Write a program to calculate electricity charges for the following data:

<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit Consumed</u>	
Raman	1	75	
Balaji	1	250	
Public School	2	800	
ABC Hardware	3	550	
R.M.K. Industry	4	12450	

```
/* -----
    This program calculates the electricity charges
    for different categories of consumers.
    somasundaramk@yahoo.com
_____ */
class Prob52
   public static void main(String args [])
       String consumers [] = { "Raman", "Balaji", "Public
             School", "ABC Hardware", "R.M.K.Industry" };
       int units [] = {75,250, 800, 550, 12450 };
       int conscat [] = { 1, 1, 2, 3, 4 };
       double rate [] = {1.0, 1.75, 2.50, 3.0 };
       int noc = consumers.length;
       int i;
       double bill = 0;
       //Calculate the electricity charges
       for (i = 0; i < 80; i++)
          System.out.print("-");
       System.out.println("\n");
       System.out.println("\t Consumer \t Category \t Units \t
                       Charges");
       for (i = 0; i < 80; i++)
          System.out.print("-");
       System.out.println("\n");
       for (i = 0; i < noc; i++)
          switch (conscat[i])
              case 1:
                  bill = units[i] * 1.0;
                  break;
              case 2:
                  bill = units[i] * 1.75;
                  break;
              case 3:
                  bill = units[i] * 2.5;
                  break;
```

Consumer	Category	Units	Charges
Raman	1	75	75.0
Balaji	1	250	250.0
Public School	2	800	1400.0
<b>ABC Hardware</b>	3	550	1375.0
R.M.K.Industry	4	12450	37350.0

#### Exercise-5

#### I. Fill in the blanks

- 5.1. if..else structure helps to make a \_\_\_\_\_ from the sequential computation of statements in a program.
- 5.2. To select one out of many options in a computation, \_\_\_\_\_ if-else can be used.
- 5.3. switch statement can be used to select one out \_\_\_\_\_ options.
- 5.4. The case value in a switch statement must be . .

- 5.5. The statement tests the condition at the end of the block.
- 5.6. In a for..loop the condition is tested at the of the block.
- 5.7. In a for.. statement more than one initializer is allowed. (True/False)
- 5.8. In a for..statement with more than one initializer, there can be more than one condition. (True/False)
- 5.9. The break statement can be used only in \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ statements.
- 5.10. The \_\_\_\_\_ statement when encountered takes the control to the end of the loop block.

#### II. Write programs for the following:

- 5.11. A cloth shop during festival season offers a discount 10% for purchases made up to Rs.1,000, 12% for purchase value of Rs.1000 or more up to Rs 1,500 and 15% for purchase made for Rs.1,500 or more. Write a program to implement the above scheme for a given sales and print out the sales value, discount and net amount payable by a customer.
- 5.12. The roots of a quadratic equation

$$ax^2+bx+c=0$$

are given by :

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad ,$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} ,$$

with the condition if  $(b^2-4ac) < 0$ , then the obsolute value  $|(b^2-ac)|$  is to be taken. Given a, b, c, write a Java program to compute the two roots  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

5.13 An electric appliance shop assigns code 1 to motor, 2 to fan, 3 to tube light and 4 for wires. All other items have code 5 or more. While selling the goods, a sales tax of 8% to motor, 12% to fan, 5% to tube light, 7.5% to wires and 3% for all other items is charged. A list containing the product code and price is given for making a bill. Write a Java program using switch statement to prepare the bill.

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