

Week 2

- Variables (Naming, Declaring and Initialization) **Review**
- Conditionals (if , if-then , if-then-else , switch)
- Loops (while , do-while , for , breaks , continues, labels)

Variable Names (Identifiers)

They are for your use as a programmer, nobody using the program will ever see these directly.

A LEGAL variable name:

- Starts with letters, underscores "_", NO NUMBERS
- Contains NO spaces
- Is unique(you cannot have two variables named "temp")

Variable Types (REVIEW)

- **int**: short for integer, used for simple numbers

```
int example = 0;  
int example2 = 1;  
int example3 = 50207;  
int example4 = -27;
```

- **String**: used for simple words and phrases

```
String example = "Hello World"  
String example2 = "Mufasa"  
String example3 = "These are 2 sentences. All in one String."
```

- **char**: used for single characters

```
char yourGrade = 'F';  
char myGrade = 'A';  
char space = ' ';
```

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Variable Names



Good:

General

```
int scorePlayer, temp, x, i;  
//brief, unique, easy to retype 50 times.
```

All Caps

```
int CAR_COST;  
//Valid but this style usually saved for constant variables.  
//More on those in another lesson...
```

Foreign Characters:

```
String ž, š, £, ï;  
//most foreign characters compile fine and are valid.
```

Good (cont.)

Abbreviations

```
double currTemp, mTime, newNum;  
//abbreviations are common and encouraged. curr->current,  
//temp-> temperature, m->my, num->number, var->variable,
```

Enumeration (lists of similar names)

```
long scorePlayer1, scorePlayer2;  
//Often good practice  
//You can use numbers, just not at the start of a variable.
```

Bad:

- `a+c` //the plus sign is not a valid character
- `testing1-2-3` //hypens, or minuses, are not valid in names.
- `O'Reilly` // Apostrophes are not valid.
- `9digitSeriesCode` //starts with a number

Ugly:

Too long

```
int This_is_an_insanely_long_variable_name_that_just_keeps_going  
//While this is a legal name you shouldn't ever need  
//to describe something so long in a variable name.
```

Poor capitalization

```
int TempNumber = 4;  
//It is best to avoid starting an identifier with lowercase.  
//Uppercase is reserved for objects, more on those later...
```

Vague, poor structure

```
String thething = "Hello";  
// Vague. The second word should either start  
//with uppercase or be separated by an underscore.
```


Ugly

Other

```
String ðŸ’©ðŸ’©ðŸ’© = "I'm poop!";  
//you can use emojis but wwhehhhyyyy
```

Variable Declaration and Initialization (Review)

Declared variables can become anything.

```
int a, b, c;           // Declares three ints, a, b, and c.  
int a = 10, b = 10;    // Example of initialization
```

Initialization gives a declared variable a value.

If-Then Statements

Examples:

- IF you only drink soda THEN you will get fat.
- IF you do your homework THEN you will do well in the class.
OTHERWISE you will fail!!

IF-THEN in Java is done like so:

```
int testScore = 95;

if(testScore > 80){ //IF X
    System.out.println("You are awesome!"); //THEN Y
}else{ //OTHERWISE Z
    System.out.println("Try harder next time...");
}
```

Conditional notation (EXERCISE)

```
int myFavoriteNumber = 42;
int yourFavoriteNumber = 42;

if(myFavoriteNumber = yourFavoriteNumber){
    System.out.println("We have the same favorite number!")
}
```

What is wrong with the example above? (2 problems)

```
//Fixed version
int myFavoriteNumber = 42;
int yourFavoriteNumber = 42;

if(myFavoriteNumber == yourFavoriteNumber){ //use ==, not =.
    System.out.println("We have the same favorite number!");
    //Missing semi-colon.
}
```

==(Comparative), =(Declarative)

(REVIEW)

- == and = look the same but they are not!

```
int myFavoriteNumber = 42; // "=", DECLARING a variable
int yourFavoriteNumber = 42; // "=", DECLARING another variable

if(myFavoriteNumber == yourFavoriteNumber){ //COMPARING
    System.out.println("We have the same favorite number!");
}
```

- Side note on .equals() (This will affect future lessons)

```
String myFavoriteWord = "Hip-hip";
String yourFavoriteWord = "Hip-hip";
//We will discuss these later. "==" doesn't work for words.
//That's all you need to know about words for now.
if(myFavoriteWord.equals(yourFavoriteWord){
    System.out.println("Hooray!");
}
```

If, Else, and Else If

Multiple options can be considered

```
boolean store_1_has_eggs = false;
boolean store_2_has_eggs = true;
boolean store_3_has_eggs= true;

if(store_1_has_eggs){
    System.out.println("You buy eggs from store 1");
}
else if(store_2_has_eggs){
    System.out.println("You buy eggs from store 1");
}
else if(store_3_has_eggs){
    System.out.println("You buy eggs from store 1");
}
```

How many stores did we buy eggs from?

If + Else if VS. Just If

- (If + Else If):

Do X if you can. If you can't do X, do Y. If you can't do Y do Z.

(Example: If Store 1 has eggs buy them, if it doesn't buy them from Store 2, if Store 2 doesn't have them buy from Store 3)

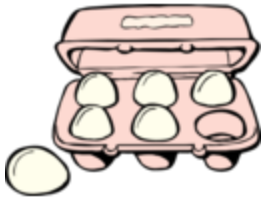
- Only If Statements:

Do X if you can. Do Y if you can. Do Z if you can.

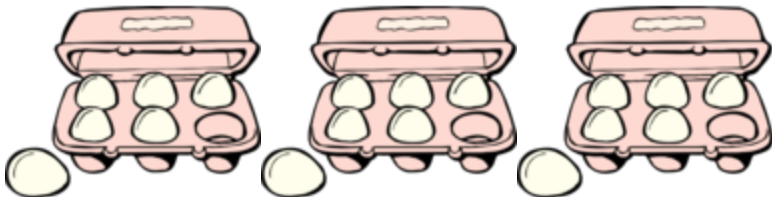
(Example: If Store 1 has eggs buy them. If Store 2 has eggs, buy them. If Store 3 has eggs, buy them.)

Remember

If + Else If Statements:



Just If Statements:



Boolean Logic and Logical Operators

- Boolean is a fancy word for "True/False", "On/Off", "Yes/No"
- Everything in your computer reduces to A LOT of boolean logic

```
boolean thisClassIsFun = true;  
boolean londonIsInFrance = false;  
int weAreCool = true; //What is wrong with this??
```

- All if-statements take ideas and convert them into checks of boolean logic.

Logical Operators:

- `&&` : AND
- `||` : OR

```
boolean youAreHappy= true;
boolean youKnowIt= true;
if(youAreHappy && youKnowIt){
    System.out.println("Clap your hands!");
    //both need to be true
}
```

```
boolean youKnowMyEmail = false;
boolean iKnowYourEmail = true;
if(youKnowMyEmail || iKnowYourEmail){
    System.out.println("We can communicate :)");
    //only one needs to be true
}
```

Negation, The **!** Symbol

This is used to check the opposite of something

```
if(myFavoriteNumber != yourFavoriteNumber){  
    System.out.println("Our favorite numbers are different!");  
}
```

With Boolean statements

```
boolean hungry = true;  
boolean tired = false;  
if(hungry){ //the same as: if(hungry == true)  
    ...  
}  
if(!tired){ //the same as: if(tired == false)  
    ...  
}
```

More conditional symbols

```
// Buying a pizza  
boolean boughtThePizza; //Declared but not initilized  
int currBalance= 500;  
  
if(currBalance >= 10){ // '>=' means "equal or greater than"  
    System.out.println("You can buy the pizza");  
    boughtThePizza = true;  
}else{  
    System.out.println("You are too poor to eat here.");  
    boughtThePizza = false;  
}
```

Conditional Symbols (cont.)

```
boolean boughtThePizza = false;
int payDay = 15;
int currDate = 14;
int currBalance = 8;

if(currBalance >= 10){
    System.out.println("You can buy the pizza");
    boughtThePizza = true;
}else{
    System.out.println("You are too poor to eat here.");
    boughtThePizza = false;
}
if(currDate >= payDay){
    currBalance = currBalance + 400;
}
```

Is `boughtThePizza` true or false? Order Matters!! Let's fix it so it works. (Just rearrange the code, don't add your own)

Control Flow

```
boolean boughtThePizza = false;
int payDay = 15;
int currDate = 14;
int currBalance = 8;

if(currDate >= payDay){
    currBalance = currBalance + 400;
}

if(currBalance >= 10){
    System.out.println("You can buy the pizza");
    boughtThePizza = true;
}else{
    System.out.println("You are too poor to eat here.");
    boughtThePizza = false;
}
```

Now that works. This is called **control flow**. It's has to do with the order in which you do logic. One more example:

Let's talk about order

A lot of things in life need to be done in a specific order.

Like Cooking a pizza:



```
boolean pizzaHasSauce = true;
boolean pizzaHasCheese = false;
boolean pizzaIsBeingCooked = false;

if(pizzaHasSauce && pizzaHasCheese){ // '&&' means "and"
    System.out.println("The pizza was put in the oven!.");
    pizzaIsBeingCooked = true;
}
if(pizzaHasSauce){
    System.out.println("Cheese was added!.");
    pizzaHasCheese = true;
}
```

Fix the errors so that the logic of the control flow works and the pizzas gets cooked.

Loops

- **While loops:** Executes while a condition is true

```
//Prints every number from 1 to 50, starting from the top.  
int number = 50;  
  
while(number > 0){  
    System.out.println(number + " cycles left");  
    number-=1; //The same as "number = number - 1;"  
}
```

```
//Prints every EVEN number between 0 and 10  
int exampleNum = 0;  
  
while(exampleNum <= 10){  
    System.out.println(exampleNum + " is an even number");  
    exampleNum+=2;  
}
```

If there are loops...

There are **infinite loops**.

```
int number = 50;

while(number > 0){
    System.out.println(number + " cycles left");
    //INFINITE LOOP TRIGGERED
}
```

Infinite loops are prevented by 3 things:

- Meeting **conditions**
- `break`
- `Continues`

Conditionals in Loops:

You can put conditionals inside or other conditionals or loops:

```
boolean bankAccountIsEmpty = false;
int bankAccountBalance = 85;
int burgerCount = 0;

while(!bankAccountIsEmpty){
    System.out.println("You bought a burger")
    bankAccountBalance-=5;
    burgerCount+=1;
}
if(bankAccountBalance <= 0){
    bankAccountIsEmpty = true;
}

}
```


What would happen without the if-statement?



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Do-While Loops

Like an upside-down while loop.

Always executes at least once:

```
boolean dinnerIsReady=true;
do{
    System.out.println("Is dinner ready yet?");
} while(!dinnerIsReady)
```

How many times will this run?

```
boolean dinnerIsReady=true;
while(!dinnerIsReady){
    System.out.println("Is dinner ready yet?");
}
```

And this?

Breaks

Allows you to leave a potentially infinite loop, even if the condition is not met.

```
//Let's say we don't want to ever change isHappy...  
boolean isHappy = true;  
int happyCount = 0;  
while(isHappy){  
    System.out.println("I'm so happy!!");  
    happyCount++; //Does the same as happyCount+=1  
    if(happyCount==3){  
        break;  
    }  
}
```

Switch Statements

Switch statements are like a long list of "if-else" statements

```
char grade = 'C';

switch(grade) {
    case 'A' :
        System.out.println("Excellent!");
        break;
    case 'B' :
    case 'C' :
        System.out.println("Well done");
        break;
    case 'D' :
        System.out.println("You passed");
    case 'F' :
        System.out.println("Better try again");
        break;
    default : //Note here
        System.out.println("Invalid grade");
}
System.out.println("Your grade is " + grade);
```


Switch Statements (cont.)

- **case 'value'** : forms most parts of the switch statement.
- **default:** is a special part of switch statements.
- **break;** an optional element to step out of the switch statement

Switch Practice

Write a switch statement that takes a number or char and includes:

- at least 1 `case 'value'` clause
- at least 1 `break;`
- a `default:` clause

For Loops

For loops allow you to do something a specific number of times. It has a very specific way to write it:

```
//start value, condition, do after each loop  
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++){  
    System.out.println(i + " is the number");  
}//Plug in this code, how many times does it loop?
```

- `int i` is a very common way to start a for loop, this is just some value, it can be anything.
- `i++` is the same as `i=i+1` or `i+=1` it just increments `i` by 1.

More for-loop examples

```
//What do you think this does?  
int number = 3;  
int tempValue = 0;  
for(int i = 0; i < number; i++){  
    for(int j = 0; j < number; j++){  
        tempValue++;  
    }  
}  
System.out.println(tempValue);
```

- this is called a **nested for-loops** they are very common in programming and have a LOT of uses.

For-Loop Practice!

- That last code sample "squared" a number. (x^2)
- Can you make one to "cube" a number? (x^3)

Continues

Used to return to return to the top of a loop.

```
//This is an array, we'll discuss them in a future lesson.  
//Just think of this as a series of numbers, from 10 to 50.  
int [] numbers = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};  
  
for(int x : numbers ) { //Another way to write a for-loop  
    if( x == 30 ) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    System.out.print( x );  
    System.out.print("\n");  
}
```

What is the output of this block of code?

Labeled Loops:

Very rarely used but important to understand

```
int i,j;

loop1:  for(i=1;i<=10;i++){
    System.out.println();

    loop2:  for(j=1;j<=10;j++){
        System.out.print(j + " ");

        if(j==5){
            break loop1;      //Statement 1
        }
    }
}
```

Compare this result with the previous slide

```
int i,j;

for(i=1;i<=10;i++){
    System.out.println();

    for(j=1;j<=10;j++){
        System.out.print(j + " ");

        if(j==5){
            break;           //Statement 1
        }
    }
}
```


Homework! (1/4):

Q1) With just ints and for-loops, create this:

1

22

333

44444

555555

4444

333

22

1

Homework! (2/4):

Q2) Write a switch statement with:

- at least one **break**;
- a default statement

Homework! (3/4)

Q3) Write different if-blocks that use at least once:

- Negation (!), && (and), || (or)
- Multiple clauses in one statement.
- If and else.
- If, else if, and else.

Homework!(4/4)

Q4) Use loops to recreate the [Fibonacci Sequence](#) with the initial indexes of 0 and 1.

- The first 10 indexes are (0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13,21,34)
- What is index #12? #20? #50?

That's all for now!