

# SWEN20003

## Object Oriented Software Development

### A Quick Tour of Java

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# The Road So Far

## Lectures

- Subject Introduction

# Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this topic you will be able to:

- Identify some of the key Java features
- Understand the following in context of Java:
  - ▶ Identifiers, Data Types, Variables and Constants
  - ▶ Operators and Expressions
  - ▶ Flow of control
- Write simple Java programs

# A Brief History of Java

- A programming language developed by Sun Microsystems
- The project started in 1991 by a team led by James Gosling



James Gosling

- The goal of the project at the time was to develop a language that was suitable for the “next wave” in computing – which was expected to be the digitally controlled consumer devices (embedded systems)
- The language was then named ‘Oak’

# A Brief History of Java cont..

- In 1993, there was a demise in digital consumer devices and the direction was re-focussed
- The team focussed on the “next-wave” - the Internet
- They decided to work on an embedded language for the web browser – named it an *applet* (a small application)
- *JavaScript, although the name has similarities has nothing to do with Java*

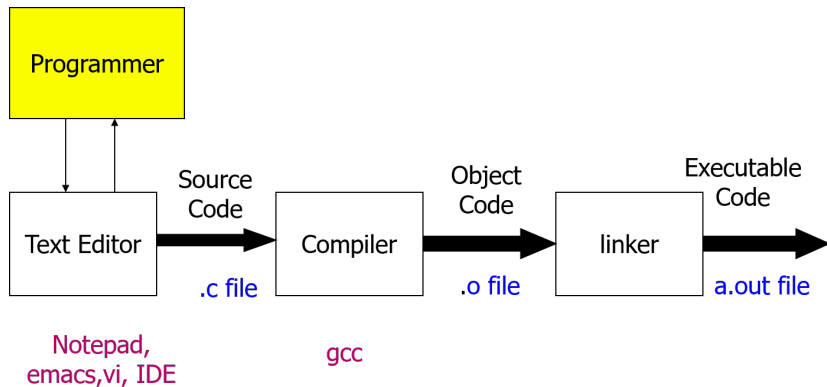
# Java Features

Following are some the key features of Java which we will introduce in this topic:

- **Compiled and Interpreted**
- Platform-Independent and Portable
- Object Oriented

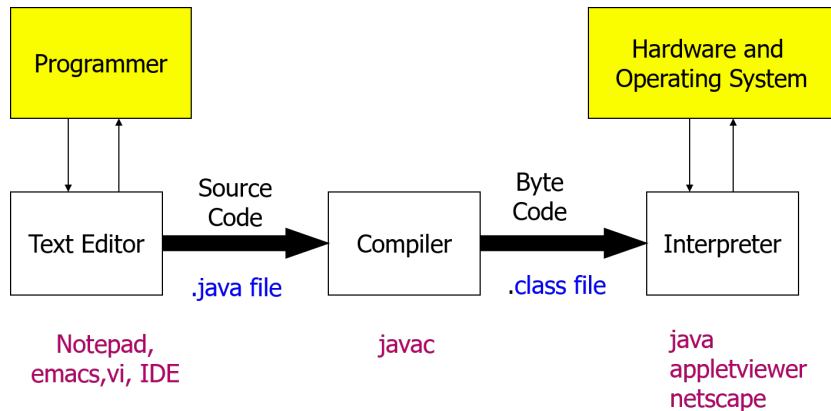
We will introduce more features as we learn new topics during the lectures.

# Compiled Languages (example C)



IDE – Integrated Development Environment

# Java is Compiled and Interpreted





# Java is Compiled and Interpreted

**Java Compiler** converts java *source code* (file with extension .java) to *bytecode* (file with extension .class).

Bytecode is an intermediate form, closer to machine representation.

**An Interpreter** (virtual machine) on any target platform **interprets the bytecode**.

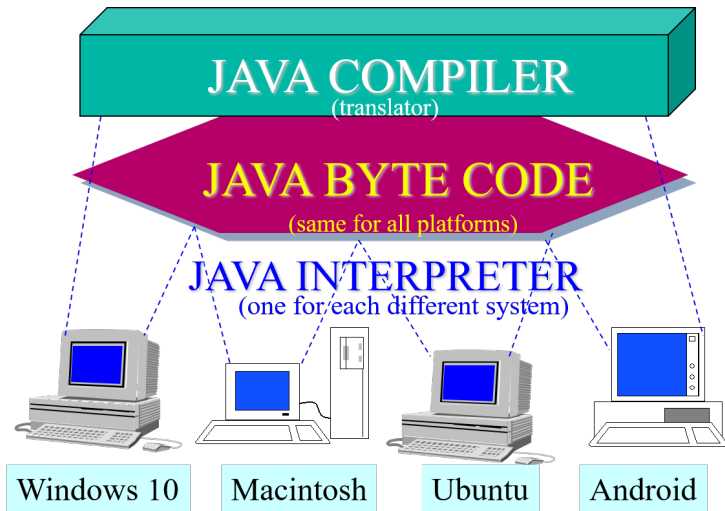
Porting a java system to any new platform involves writing an interpreter.

The interpreter will figure out the equivalent machine dependent code to run.

# Java Features

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# Platform Independent



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# Object Oriented

Java is an *Object Oriented Programming (OOP)* language.

Common programming constructs are: Classes, Objects, Methods etc.

We will learn more in the coming lectures!

# Applications vs Applets

There are two types of Java programs:

- Application
  - ▶ Is a stand-alone program.
  - ▶ Has a “main” method.
  - ▶ Can be invoked from command line using the Java interpreter.
- Applet
  - ▶ A program embedded in a web page.
  - ▶ Has no main method.
  - ▶ Can be run by a Java enabled web browser.

In the context of this subject we will only study Java Applications; Java Applets is a bit of an outdated technology - hardly used today.

# Building your first Java Program

Let us try it out!

# Hello World in Java

```
1  // HelloWorld.java: Display "Hello World!" on the screen
2
3  import java.lang.*;
4
5  public class HelloWorld {
6
7      public static void main(String args[]) {
8
9          System.out.println("Hello World!");
10
11      }
12
13 }
```



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```

Program Output:

Hello World!

# Hello World in Java and compared with C

```
1 // HelloWorld.java: Display "Hello World!" on the screen
2 import java.lang.*;
3 public class HelloWorld {
4     public static void main(String args[]) {
5         System.out.println("Hello World!");
6         return;
7     }
8 }
```

```
1 /* helloworld.c: Display "Hello World!" on the screen */
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
5     printf("Hello World! \n");
6     return 0;
7 }
```

# Hello World - Line by Line

## Line 1:

- This is a comment in Java, similar to line 1 of the C program
- Java supports 3 types of comments:
  - ▶ `/* */` - Usually used from multi-line comments, similar to C.
  - ▶ `//` - Used for single line comments.
  - ▶ `/** */` - Documentation comments, will learn more later.

## Line 2: `import java.lang.*;`

- Serves the same purpose as the `#include` statement used in C.
- Is used to import additional *classes* (similar to libraries used in C).
- In Java, classes are grouped into *packages*.
- Packages may be defined by different people and may even have same class and method names, but they differ by package name (will learn more later):  
e.g. `ibm.mathlib.*`, `microsoft.mathlib.*`
- By default Java imports `java.lang.*` package, therefore, this statement is optional.

# Hello World - Line by Line

**Line 3:** `public class HelloWorld {`

- Class definition - in Java everything is defined in a class (we will learn more about classes, and the keyword `public` later).
- The name of the class must be the same as the Java file name (HelloWorld class must be saved in a file HelloWorld.java)

**Line 4:** `public static void main(String args[])`

- Definition of the main method, very similar to C.
- A standalone Java program must have a main method.
- A class can have only one `main()` method.
- We will learn about keywords `public` and `static` later.
- `String args[]`: Defines command line arguments, similar to C.

# Hello World - Line by Line

**Line 5:** `System.out.println("Hello World!");`

- Serves the same purpose as the `printf` function in C, except `println` is called a *method*, as opposed to a *function* in C.
- `System.out`: `out` is an *object* in the *class* `System`; this class is defined in the `java.lang` package - you will learn more about classes, objects, methods and packages in the coming lectures.

**Line 6:** `return`

- This is optional, and usually not included, just included here for comparison with C.

# Compiling and Running HelloWorld.java

- 1 Write the Java program using a text editor (e.g. notepad, vim), and save in a file HelloWorld.java - you will learn to use an Integrated Development Program (IDE) later
- 2 Ensure that the java build and runtime environment is installed on the machine.

- ▶ Open a command window and type the commands:

```
javac -version, java -version
```

- 3 Compile the program using the following command:

```
javac HelloWorld.java
```

The command if successful will generate a file HelloWorld.class

- 4 Run the program using the following command:

```
java HelloWorld
```

You should see the following output:

```
Hello World!
```

# Command Line Arguments

If you run `java HelloWorld` with command line arguments as follows:

```
java HelloWorld Asutralia England France
```

`args[]` (defined in `public static void main(String args[])`) will contain the command line arguments:

```
args[0] -> Australia  
args[1] -> England  
args[2] -> France
```

# Command Line Arguments - Example

```
1  // CommandLineTest.java - Program with command line arguments
2  public class CommandLineTest {
3      public static void main(String args[]) {
4          int count, i=0;
5          count = args.length;
6          System.out.println("Number of arguments = " + count);
7          while(i < count) {
8              System.out.println("arg[" + i + "]: " + args[i]);
9              i = i + 1;
10         }
11     }
12 }
```

If you run: `java CommandLineTest Australia England France`  
Program Output:

```
Number of arguments = 3
arg[0]: Australia
arg[1]: England
arg[2]: France
```



# Differences between Java and C

Java is an Object Oriented language : C is a Procedural Language.

Java has no goto, sizeof and typedef statements.

Java has no structures and unions.

Java has no explicit pointer type.

Java has no Preprocessor: no `#define`, `#include`, `#indef`

Java is safe and well defined: e.g. memory is managed by the virtual machine not by the programmer.

# Identifiers, Data Types, Variables and Constants

# Identifiers

## Keyword

*Identifier:* A name that uniquely identifies a program element such as a class, object, variable, method.

Java identifier **rules**:

- must not start with a digit
- all the characters must be letters, digits, or the underscore symbol
- can theoretically be of any length
- are case-sensitive: Rate, rate, and RATE are different variables

Java identifier **conventions**:

- variables, methods, and objects: start with a lower case letter, indicate "word" boundaries with an uppercase letter, and restrict the remaining characters to digits and lowercase letters (e.g. topSpeed, bankRate, timeOfArrival)
- classes: start with an upper case letter and, otherwise, adhere to the rules above (e.g. PrintDemo, HelloWorld)

# Identifiers

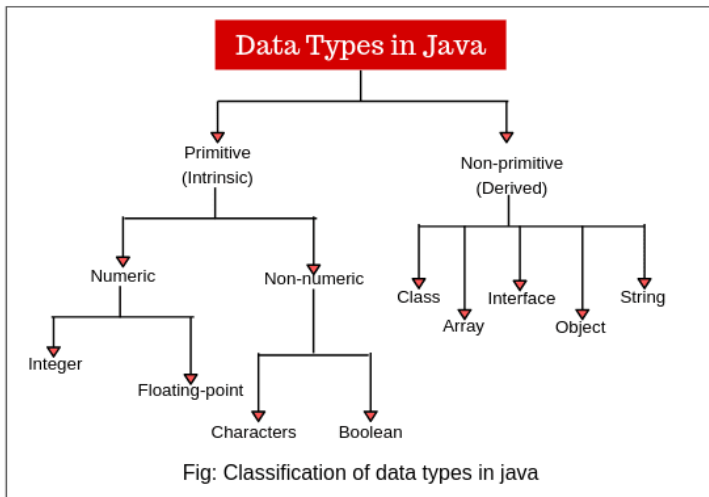
Identifiers that have a predefined meaning in Java, such as **keywords** and **reserved words**, must not be used as as identifiers in your programs:

e.g. `public`, `class`, `void`, `static`

Identifiers that are defined in libraries required by the Java language standard packages are **predefined identifiers**;

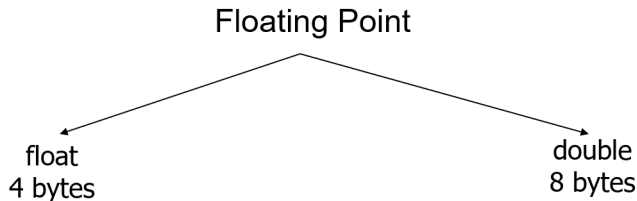
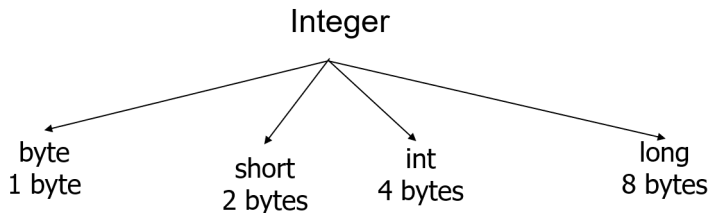
- although they can be redefined, this could be confusing and dangerous because doing so would change their standard meaning.  
e.g `System`, `String`, `println`

# Java Data Types



From: <https://www.scientecheasy.com/2018/06/data-types-in-java-primitive-example.html>

# Java Data Types



# Java Data Types

## Floating point numbers:

- `float` type has single-precision.
- `double` type has double-precision.
- Generally, floating point numbers are treated as double-precision numbers.  
To force them to be in single precision we must append `f` or `F` to the number:  
e.g. `float a = 2.3F`; `double b = 6.7`;

## Boolean numbers:

- Java `boolean` type variables can hold a `true` or `false`:  
e.g. `boolean x = true`;

# Variables

## Keyword

**Variable:** Refers to information that is stored in program memory that can be changed; a variable has a memory location and an identifier.

- Variables must be *declared* and *initialized* before use.

Syntax:

```
<type> <variable name> = <initial value>;
```

Examples:

```
int    count = 1;  
float  length = 2.3F;  
double height = 6.7;  
boolean status = true;
```



# Variables

- *Assignment operator (=)* is used to change the value of a variable.  
Syntax:

```
<variable name> = <other variable name> OR <value> OR <expression>;
```

Examples:

```
int countX = 1, countY = 2;  
countX = countY;  
countX = countY + countX;  
countX += 3; // Shorthand operator countX = countX + 3;
```

- In general, the value of one type cannot be stored in a variable of another type, but there are exceptions:

Examples:

```
int intVariable = 2.99; // Not a valid assignment  
double doubleVariable = 2; // Is a valid assignment
```

# Variables

- A value of any type in the following list can be assigned to a variable of any type that appears to the right of it:

byte -> short -> int -> long -> float -> double  
char -> int

- An explicit **type cast** is required to assign a value of one type to a variable whose type appears to the left of it on the above list (e.g., double to int).  
Examples:

```
int x = 2.99; // Not a valid assignment  
int y = (int)2.99; // Is a valid assignment; y will be 2 not 3
```

- Variables of type **int** cannot be assigned to a variable of type **boolean**, nor can a variable of type **boolean** be assigned to a variable of type **int**.

# Variables

- Java variables are classified into three categories.
  - ▶ **instance** variables
  - ▶ **static** (or **class**) variables
  - ▶ **local** variables

## Keyword

*Local Variables:* Variables defined inside a Java method.

We will introduce *instance* and *static* variables in the coming lectures.

# Constants

## Keyword

**Constant:** A value that does not change during the execution of the program; also called “READ” only values.

- Constants are declared with the Java key word **final**.

Examples:

```
final int MAX_LENGTH = 420;
final double PI = 3.1428;
final char CHAR_CONSTANT = 'Z';
final boolean BOOL_CONSTANT = true;
final String STRING_CONSTANT = "Welcome to Java";
```

- By convention upper case letters are used for defining constants.
- Data type must be explicitly specified when defining constants; this is not required in C.

# Variables and Constants - Example Program

```
// ConstantsVariablesExample.java
// Demonstrates the use of constants and variables
public class ConstantsVariablesExample {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        final double PI = 3.1428;
        // All the variables below are local variables
        float radius = 5.5F;
        double area;
        boolean x = true;
        area = PI * radius * radius;
        System.out.println("Circle Radius = "
                           + radius + " Area = " + area);
        System.out.println("Boolean Value = " + x);
    }
}
```

Program Output:

```
Circle Radius = 5.5 Area = 95.0697
Boolean Value = true
```

# Operators and Expressions

# Operators

Java Operators can be classified into the following related categories.

- Arithmetic
- Relational
- Logical
- Assignment
- Increment and decrement
- Conditional
- Bitwise
- Special

# Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Meaning
+	Addition and unary plus
-	Subtraction or unary minus
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	Modulo division

**Note:** When one of the operands is real and the other is an integer, the expression is called a mixed-mode arithmetic expression. If either operand is of real type, then the other operand is also converted to real and real arithmetic is performed.



# Arithmetic Operators - Example

```
// ArithmeticExample.java - Using arithmetic operators
public class ArithmeticExample {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        float a = 20.5F, b = 6.4F;
        int c = 11, d = 5;
        System.out.println("a + b = " + (a+b));
        System.out.println("a - b = " + (a-b));
        System.out.println("a*b = " + (a*b) );
        System.out.println("a/b = " + (a/b));
        System.out.println("c%d = " + (c%d));
    }
}
```

Program Output:

```
a + b = 26.9
a - b = 14.1
a*b = 131.2
a/b = 3.203125
c%d = 1
```

# Relational Operators

Operator	Meaning
<	Is less than
<=	Is less than or equal to
>	Is greater than
>=	Is greater than or equal to
==	Is equal to
!=	Is not equal to

**Note:** The result of a relational operator is type **boolean**.

# Relational Operators - Example

```
// RelationalExample.java - Using relational operators
public class RelationalExample {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int a = 3, b = 5;
        System.out.println("a < b = " + (a<b));
        System.out.println("a > b = " + (a>b));
        System.out.println("a <= b = " + (a<=b));
        System.out.println("a >= b = " + (a>=b));
        System.out.println("a == b = " + (a==b));
        System.out.println("a != b = " + (a!=b));
    }
}
```

Program Output:

```
a < b = true
a > b = false
a <= b = true
a >= b = false
a == b = false
a != b = true
```

# Logical Operators

Operator	Meaning
&&	Logical AND
	Logical OR
!	Logical NOT

op1	op2	op1 && op2	op1    op2	!op1
true	true	true	true	false
true	false	false	true	false
false	true	false	true	true
false	false	false	false	true

# Bitwise Operators

Operator	Meaning
&	Bitwise AND
	Bitwise OR
^	Bitwise exclusive OR
~	One's compliment
<<	Shift Left
>>	Shift Right
>>>	Shift Right with zero fill

# Other Operators

## Increment and Decrement Operators:

- ++ and --

Example:

```
++x; x++; --x; x--;
```

## Conditional Operators:

- exp1 ? exp2 : exp3

Example:

```
x = (a > b) ? a : b;
```

This is the same as:

```
if (a > b)
    x = a;
else
    x = b;
```

# Mathematical Functions

Java supports mathematical functions such as `cos`, `sin`, `log` using the `Math` class, defined in the `java.lang` package.

The functions should be used as follows:

- `Math.method_name()`;

Example:

```
double y, z;  
y = Math.sqrt(x);  
z = Math.cos(y);
```

**Note:** Refer to Java documentation for a complete list of methods supported.

# Mathematical Functions - Example

```
// MathSqrtExample.java - Compute the square root of a number  
class MathSqrtExample {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        double x = 4;  
        double y;  
        y = Math.sqrt(x);  
        System.out.println("The square root of " + x + " is " + y);  
    }  
}
```

Program Output:

```
The square root of 4.0 is 2.0
```



# Flow of Control

# Flow of Control

## Keyword

*Flow of Control:* Refers to branching and looping mechanisms in the Java language.

Most branching and looping statements are controlled by boolean expressions:

- A boolean expression evaluates to either true or false.
- The primitive type boolean may only take the values true or false

# Branching

Java supports the following branching statements:

- `if-else` statement
- multi-way `if-else` statement
- `switch` statement
- two way decision expression

# The `if-else` and multi-way `if-else` Statements

```
if (Boolean_Expression) {  
    Yes_Statements  
} else {  
    No_Statements  
}
```

```
if (Boolean_Expression) {  
    Yes_Statements_1  
} else if (Boolean_Expression) {  
    Yes_Statements_2  
} else if (Boolean_Expression) {  
    Yes_Statements_3  
} else {  
    Statements_For_All_Other_Possibilities  
}
```

# The if-else Statement - Example

```
//IfElseExample.java - Demonstrates if-else control flow
public class IfElseExample {
    public static void main(String args[]){
        int i = 5;
        if (i < 10) {
            System.out.println("i is less than 10");
        }
        else {
            System.out.println("i is greater than or equal to 10");
        }
    }
}
```

Program Output:

```
i is less than 10
```

# The switch Statement

The switch statement supports *multi-way branching*:

```
switch (Controlling_Expression)
{
    case Case_Label_1:
        Statement_Sequence_1
        break;
    case Case_Label_2:
        Statement_Sequence_2
        break;
    case Case_Label_n:
        Statement_Sequence_n
        break;
    default:
        Default_Statement Sequence
        break;
}
```

# The switch Statement - Example

```
//SwitchExample.java - Demonstrates the switch statement
public class SwitchExample {
    public static void main (String args[]) {
        char x = 'b';
        switch(x) {
            case 'a':
                System.out.println("Chracter = a");
                break;
            case 'b':
                System.out.println("Character = b");
                break;
            default:
                System.out.println("Other character");
                break;
        }
    }
}
```

Program Output:

Character = b

# The Two-way Decision Statement - Example

```
// TwoWayExample.java - Demonstrates two way decision making  
class TwoWayExample {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int i = 5;  
        int flag;  
        flag = (i < 10) ? 0 : 1;  
        System.out.println("Flag = " + flag);  
    }  
}
```

Program Output:

```
Flag = 0
```



# Loops

Loops in Java are similar to those in other high-level languages.

- The code that is repeated in a loop is called the body of the loop.
- Each repetition of the loop body is called an iteration of the loop.
- Loops can be nested similar to other programming languages.

Java supports the following looping statements.

- `while` statement
- `do-while` statement
- `for` statement

# The while and do-while Statements

```
while (Boolean_Expression) {  
    Statement_1  
    Statement_2  
    ....  
    Statement_Last  
}
```

```
do {  
    Statement_1  
    Statement_2  
    ...  
    Statement_Last  
} while (Boolean_Expression);
```

# The while Statement - Example

```
// WhileExample.java - Demonstrates the use of the while statement
public class WhileExample {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int sum = 0, n = 1;
        while (n <= 10) {
            sum = sum + n;
            n = n + 1;
        }
        System.out.println("Sum = " + sum);
    }
}
```

Program Output:

```
Sum = 55
```

# The do-while Statement - Example

```
// DoWhileExample.java - Demonstrates the use of the do-while statement
public class DoWhileExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int sum = 0, n = 1;
        do {
            sum = sum + n;
            n = n + 1;
        } while ( n <= 10);
        System.out.println("Sum = " + sum);
    }
}
```

Program Output:

Sum = 55

# The `for` Statement

```
for (Initialize_Expressions; Terminate_Expression; Update_Expressions) {  
    Statement_1  
    Statement_2  
    ....  
    Statement_Last  
}
```

Contains three types of expressions within the parentheses related to controlling variables:

- `Initialize_Expressions` - determine how the control variable or variables are *initialized* or *declared and initialized* before the first iteration
- `Terminate_Expression` - determines when the loop should end, based on the evaluation of a Boolean expression *before* each iteration
- `Update_Expressions` - determine how the control variable or variables are *updated* after each iteration of the loop body

# The `for` Statement - Example

```
// ForExample.java - Demonstrates the for loop
public class ForExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for (int n = 0; n < 5; n++) {
            System.out.println(" n = " + n);
        }
    }
}
```

Program Output:

```
n = 0
n = 1
n = 2
n = 3
n = 4
```

# The `break` Statement

The `break` statement causes to exit the loop (`while`, `do` or `for`).

```
1   while(.....) {  
2       .....  
3       if (condition)  
4           break;    // Will go to line 7  
5       .....  
6   }  
7   ....
```

```
1   loop1: while(.....) {  
2       .....  
3       loop2: while (.....) {  
4           .....  
5           if (condition)  
6               break loop1; // Will go to line 11  
7           .....  
8       }  
9       .....  
10  }  
11  .....
```

# The `break` Statement - Example

```
// BreakExample.java - Demonstrates the use of the break statement
public class BreakExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        loop1: for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
            loop2: for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
                System.out.println("i=" + i + " j=" + j);
                if (j == 1)
                    break loop1;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Program Output:

```
i=0 j=0
i=0 j=1
```



# The `continue` Statement

The `continue` statement skips the rest of the statements in the loop (`while`, `do` or `for`).

```
1  while (.....) {  
2      .....  
3      .....  
4      if (condition)  
5          continue; // Will goto line 1  
6      .....  
7      .....  
8  }  
9  .....
```

# The continue Statement - Example

```
// ContinueExample.java - Demonstrates the use of the continue statement
public class ContinueExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
                if (j == 1)
                    continue;
                System.out.println("i=" + i + " j=" + j);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Program Output:

```
i=0 j=0
i=0 j=2
i=1 j=0
i=1 j=2
i=2 j=0
i=2 j=2
```

# Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this topic you will be able to:

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