

# Object-Oriented Metrics



#### Weighted Composite Complexity (WCC) Measure

Considers complexity as a multidimensional attribute.

- Based on four key factors.
  - Size
  - Type of control structures
  - Nesting level of control structures
  - Inheritance level of statements



### Computing the WCC value

- WCCM value of a program =  $\sum_{j=1}^{n} S_j * (W_t)_j$ 
  - Sj = Size of j<sup>th</sup> executable statement in terms of token count
  - n = Total number of executable statements in a program
  - (Wt)j = Total weight of the j<sup>th</sup> executable statement in the program

- Wt = Wc + Wn + Wi
  - Wc = Weight due to type of control structures
  - Wn = Weight due to nesting level of control structures
  - Wi = Weight due to inheritance level of statements



# Question

Identify the tokensand the size valueof each statementof the followingprogram:

Line No	Program Statements				
1	public class Result{				
2	public void outresult(int marks) {				
3	if (marks > -1 && marks < 50 )				
4	System.out.println("Fail");				
5	else				
6	System.out.println("Pass");				
	}				
7	public static void main(String args[]){				
8	Result r = new Result();				
9	r.outresult(50);				
	}				
	}				



## Answer

Line No	Program Statements	Tokens		
1	public class Result{			
2	public void outresult (int marks) {	void, outresult()	2	
3	if (marks > -1 && marks < 50 )	if-else(), marks, >, -1, &&, marks, <, 50	8	
4	System.out.println("Fail");	System, •, out, •, println(), "Fail"	6	
5	else			
6	System.out.println("Pass");	System, •, out, •, println(), "Pass"	6	
	}			
7	<pre>public static void main(String args[ ]){</pre>	void, main()	2	
8	Result r = new Result();	Result, r, =, new, Result()	5	
9	r.outresult(50);	r, •, outresult()	3	
	}			
	}			



### Weight Due to Type of Control Structures (Wc)

Type of control structure	Weight
Sequential	0
Branch	1
Iterative	2
Switch statement with <b>n</b> cases	n



#### Weight Due to Nesting Level of Control Structures (Wn)

Nesting Level of Statements		
Sequential statements	0	
Statements inside the outer most level/first level of control structures	1	
Statements inside the second level control structures	2	
Statements inside the third level control structures	3	
Statements inside the n <sup>th</sup> level control structures	n	



#### Weight Due to Inheritance Level of Statements (Wi)

Inheritance Level of Statements	Weight
Statements inside the base class/root class	0
Statements inside the first derived class	1
Statements inside the second derived class	2
Statements inside the n <sup>th</sup> derived class	n



### Computing the WCC Value - Question

■ Compute the WCC value of the following program:

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1	public class Result{		
2	public void outresult (int marks) {		
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4	System.out.println("Fail");		
5	else		
6	System.out.println("Pass");		
	}		
7	public static void main(String args[]){		
8	Result r = new Result();		
9	r.outresult(50);		
	}		
	}		

### Computing the WCC Value – Answer

Line No	Program Statements	Tokens	S	Wc	Wn	Wi	Wt	wc
1	public class Result{							
2	public void outresult (int marks) {	void, outresult( )	2	0	0	1	1	2
3	if (marks > -1 && marks < 50 )	if-else(), marks, >, -1, &&, marks, <, 50	8	1	1	1	3	24
4	System.out.println("Fail");	System, ·, out, ·, println(), "Fail"	6	0	1	1	2	12
5	else							
6	System.out.println("Pass");	System, ·, out, ·, println(), "Pass"	6	0	1	1	2	12
	}							
7	public static void main(String args[]){	void, main()	2	0	0	1	1	2
8	Result r = new Result();	Result, r, =, new, Result()	5	0	0	1	1	5
9	r. outresult(50);	r, ·, outresult()	3	0	0	1	1	3
	}							
	}							
		WCC Value						60