

SECTION 1: Error-Driven Learning Assignment: Loop Errors

Snippet 1:

```
public class InfiniteForLoop {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i--) {  
            System.out.println(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Error to investigate: Why does this loop run infinitely? How should the loop control variable be adjusted?

The loop condition is `i < 10`, meaning the loop continues running as long as `i` is less than 10. The update statement is `i--`, which decreases `i` in each iteration. Since `i` starts at 0 and is continuously decreasing, it will always be less than 10. As a result, the loop never terminates because `i` never reaches or exceeds 10.

FIX:

```
public class InfiniteForLoop {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
            System.out.println(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Snippet 2:

```
public class IncorrectWhileCondition {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int count = 5;  
        while (count = 0) {  
            System.out.println(count);  
            count--;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Error to investigate: Why does the loop not execute as expected? What is the issue with the condition in the `while` loop?

`count = 0` is an assignment statement, not a comparison. Its consider as integer and integer not converted Boolean type . so it show incompatible error.

FIX:

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

```
int count = 5;

while (count > 0) {

System.out.println(count);

count--;

} } }
```

Snippet 4:

```
public class OffByOneErrorForLoop {

public static void main(String[] args) {

for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {

System.out.println(i);

}

// Expected: 10 iterations with numbers 1 to 10

// Actual: Prints numbers 1 to 10, but the task expected only 1 to 9

} }
```

EXPLANATION for expected output:

Just change condition means $i \leq 9$ then the iteration goes 1 to 9

FIX:

```
public class OffByOneErrorForLoop {

public static void main(String[] args) {

for (int i = 1; i <= 9; i++) {

System.out.println(i);

}

// Expected: 10 iterations with numbers 1 to 10

// Actual: Prints numbers 1 to 10, but the task expected only 1 to 9

} }
```

Snippet 5:

```
public class WrongInitializationForLoop {

public static void main(String[] args) {

for (int i = 10; i >= 0; i++) {

System.out.println(i);

}
```

```
} }
```

```
}
```

Error to investigate: Why does this loop not print numbers in the expected order? What is the problem with the initialization and update statements in the `for` loop?

After the first iteration, `i++` makes `i = 11`, which never satisfies `i >= 0` as a stopping condition. As a result, `i` keeps increasing and never terminates, causing an infinite loop.

FIX:

```
public class WrongInitializationForLoop {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for (int i = 10; i >= 0; i--) {  
            System.out.println(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Snippet 6:

```
public class MisplacedForLoopBody {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)  
            System.out.println(i);  
        System.out.println("Done");  
    }  
}
```

Error to investigate: Why does "Done" print only once, outside the loop? How should the loop body be enclosed to include all statements within the loop?

`System.out.println(i)` is inside the loop but `System.out.println("Done")` is not inside the loop hence it prints only once. If we want it to print 5 times, then add `{}` in the for loop.

FIX:

```
public class MisplacedForLoopBody {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++){  
            System.out.println(i);  
            System.out.println("Done");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Snippet 7:

```
public class UninitializedWhileLoop {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int count ;  
        while (count < 10) {  
            System.out.println(count);  
            count++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Error to investigate: count is not initialize that is why loop can not work

FIX:

```
public class UninitializedWhileLoop {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int count =5 ;  
        while (count < 10) {  
            System.out.println(count);  
            count++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Snippet 8:

```
public class OffByOneDoWhileLoop {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = 1;  
        do {  
            System.out.println(num);  
            num--;  
        } while (num > 0);  
    }  
}
```

Error to investigate: Why does the loop print unexpected results or run infinitely? How should the loop update expression be corrected?

statement num-- decrements num to 0. The condition while (num > 0) becomes false, so the loop exits immediately.

FIX:

```
public class OffByOneDoWhileLoop {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = 1;  
        do {  
            System.out.println(num);  
            num++;  
        } while (num <=5);  
    }  
}
```

Snippet 9:

```
public class InfiniteForLoopUpdate {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i += 2) {  
            System.out.println(i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Why does the loop print unexpected results or run infinitely? How should the loop update expression be corrected

No, this loop does not run infinitely. it prints even numbers up to 4 and then exits.

Snippet 10:

```
public class IncorrectWhileLoopControl {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = 10;  
        while (num = 10) {  
            System.out.println(num);  
            num--;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

Error to investigate: Why does the loop execute indefinitely? What is wrong with the loop condition?

Error is our loop condition we use Assignment (=) Instead of Comparison (==)

FIX:

```
class IncorrectWhileLoopControl {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = 10;  
        while (num == 10) {  
            System.out.println(num);  
            num--;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Snippet 11:

```
public class IncorrectLoopUpdate {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int i = 0;  
        while (i < 5) {  
            System.out.println(i);  
            i += 2; // Error: This may cause unexpected results in output  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Error to investigate: What will be the output of this loop? How should the loop variable be updated to achieve the desired result?

The loop skips odd numbers because i increases by 2 in each iteration. The loop does not print 1, 3.

FIX:

```
public class IncorrectLoopUpdate {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int i = 0;  
        while (i < 5) {  
            System.out.println(i);
```

```
i++;  
  
}  
  
}  
  
}
```

Snippet 12:

```
public class LoopVariableScope {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
            int x = i * 2;  
        }  
        System.out.println(x); // Error: 'x' is not accessible here  
    }  
}
```

Error to investigate: Why does the variable 'x' cause a compilation error? How does scope

The variable x is declared inside the for loop block. In Java, variables declared inside a block {} are only accessible within that block. x is a local variable and is created and destroyed on each iteration of the loop. Outside the loop, x does not exist, so trying to access it in System.out.println(x); causes a compilation error.

FIX:

```
public class LoopVariableScope {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x=0;  
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
            x = i * 2;  
        }  
        System.out.println(x); // Error: 'x' is not accessible here  
    }  
}
```