

## **1. Purpose of a Loop Structure**

- The loop structure gives the code the ability to repeatedly execute a task the program asks. The loop repeats a specified number of times or until the user implements the right condition and then the code ends.

## **2. Difference Between While and Do-While Statements**

While statements : Is created to check the condition before running the code repeated inside the loop. If the condition is false then the code in the loop is avoided or ends.

Do-While Statement: is for running these specific code once then checks the condition. If the case is false/wrong ,then the loop ends.

## **3. Input Validation Loop**

I didn't write code for an input validation loop in this review, but I can provide an example:

```

1 package Mastery;
2 import java.util.Random;
3 import java.util.Scanner;
4 public class GuessingGamePart2 {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6
7
8
9         Random random = new Random();
10        int X = random.nextInt(20) + 1;
11
12
13        Scanner userInput = new Scanner(System.in);
14
15        System.out.println("please import a number between 1 and 20");
16
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19        int X1 = userInput.nextInt();
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21
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23        while (X1 != 0)
24        {
25
26            if (X1 == X)
27            {
28                System.out.println("You got the number correct!");
29            } else {
30                System.out.println("You've guessed it incorrectly. Please try again.");
31            }
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33
34
35            System.out.println("Please guess the number, hint it is between 1-30 : ");
36
37            X1 = userInput.nextInt();
38
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40        }
41        System.out.println("Game Over!");
42    }
43
44 }

```

## 4. Infinite Loop and Related Concepts

- a) Infinite Loop; is a loop that repeats a certain task many times, eighth the case is always true or something is wrong with the loop counter.
- b) Errors Leading to Infinite Loops:
  - Late/wrong updates to the loop counter.
  - The boolean must be true giving the loop the condition to keep repeating

- c) Overflow: Happens when a variable passes the limit capacity , then the value that was in that variable goes to a smaller value. Leads to behavior like infinite loops.

## 5. Do-While Loop Execution

- do-while loop will execute 60 times

## 6. Initial Value for Infinite Loop

- If  $x$  is initialized to a value equal to 120 or greater

## 7. Counters and Accumulators

- Counters: Variables keeps track of the number of loops
  - Uses:
    - Repeated over an array
- Tracks the errors of successes

- Accumulators: Variable uses to gather or add the values up
  - Uses:
    - Gathering the array and sum it up
    - Total cost/ score tracked

## 8. For Statement for Summing Integers

```
1  package Mastery;
2  import java.util.Scanner;
3  public class PrimeNumber {
4      public static void main(String[] args) {
5
6          int num1;
7
8          boolean Prime=true;
9
10         Scanner scan= new Scanner(System.in);
11
12         System.out.println("Enter any number:");
13
14         int num=scan.nextInt()
15
16         for(int i=2;i<=num/2;i++)
17         {
18
19
20             num1=num%i;
21             if(num1==0)
22             {
23                 Prime =false;
24
25
26             }
27         }
28     }
29
30
31     if(Prime)
32         System.out.println(num + " is a Prime Number");
33     else
34         System.out.println(num + " is not a Prime Number");
```

## 9. Factors for Choosing a Loop Structure

- Readability: Choosing the loop structure that benefits your code with code easy to understand and maintain.
- Efficiency: The number of loops and the quality of the loop when the loop structure is selected.