

Important tricks for MID by Riyadh 🤪

LOGICAL ERROR : the program runs but provides wrong output.

Example :

```
int num = 2;

if ( (num % 2) == 0)
{
    System.out.println("the number is odd");
}
```

RUN-TIME ERROR : the program stops running suddenly when asking the OS executing a non accepted statement.

Example :

```
int num = 40;

System.out.println(num/0);

}
```

COMPILEATION ERROR : Grammatical mistakes in a program.

Examples :

```
System.out.prin("Hello world");

integer num = 90;

double num = 9.0
```

Concatenation of strings and integers :

```
System.out.println(4 + 5 + "Hello");
```

Output : 9Hello

```
System.out.println("Hello" + 5 + 4 );
```

Output : Hello54

```
System.out.println("Hello"+ (5+4) );
```

Output : Hello9

Show the result of the following code :

- a) `System.out.println(2 * (5 / 2 + 5 / 2));`
`// 2 * (2 + 2) = 2(4) = 8 (int trick)`
- b) `System.out.println(2 * 5 / 2 + 2 * 5 / 2);`
`// 10/2 + 10/2 = 5 + 5 = 10 (int trick) (operator precedence)`
- c) `System.out.println(2 * (5 / 2));`
`// 2 * (2) = 4 (int trick) (operator precedence)`
- d) `System.out.println(2 * 5 / 2);`
`// 10/2 = 5 (int trick) (operator precedence)`
- e) `System.out.println(5 / 2 * 2);`
`// 2*2 = 4 (int trick) (operator precedence)`
- f) `System.out.println(2 * (5.0 / 2 + 5.0 / 2));`
`// 2 * (2.5 + 2.5) = 2 * (5.0) = 10.0`

Are the following statements correct? If so, show the output:

- a) `System.out.println("25 / 4 is " + 25 / 4);`
`// 25 / 4 is 6 (int trick) (operator precedence) (Concatenation)`
- b) `System.out.println("25 / 4.0 is " + 25 / 4.0);`
`// 25 / 4.0 is 6.25 (operator precedence) (Concatenation)`
- c) `System.out.println("3 + 2 is " + 3 + 2);`
`// 3 + 2 is 32 (Concatenation)`
- d) `System.out.println("3 + 2 is " + (3 + 2));`
`// 3 + 2 is 5 (Concatenation)`
- e) `System.out.println("3 * 2 / 4 is " + 3 * 2 / 4);`
`// 3 * 2 / 4 is 1 (operator precedence) (Concatenation)`
- f) `System.out.println("3.0 * 2 / 4 is " + 3.0 * 2 / 4);`
`//3.0 * 2 / 4 is 1.5`

.equals() vs. ==

```
String a = "Test";  
String b = "Test";  
System.out.println(a==b);
```

true

```
String a = "Test";  
String b = "Test";  
System.out.println(a.equals(b));
```

true

```
String a = "Test";  
String b = new String("Test");  
System.out.println(a==b);
```

false

```
String a = "Test";  
String b = new String("Test");  
System.out.println(a.equals(b));
```

true

**So using .equals() is always better.
A good example will be discussed when
we study nextLine().**

Increment & decrement operators :

```
int count = 1;  
int num = ++count;  
// num = 2 , count = 2
```

is equivalent to :

```
int count = 1;  
count += 1 ;  
int num = count;  
// num = 2 , count = 2
```

and

```
int count = 1;  
int num = count++;  
// num = 1 , count = 2
```

is equivalent to :

```
int count = 1;  
int num = count;  
count += 1 ;
```

// The same applies to the decrement operator (count-- and --count)

nextLine() problem :

```
System.out.println("enter num : ");
int num = input.nextInt();

System.out.println("Enter str : ");
String str = input.nextLine();

System.out.println("num = " + num + " str =" + str);
```

Output :

```
enter num :
115
Enter str :
num = 115 str =
```

if a method of a Scanner came before the nextLine() , like nextInt() , next() , nextDouble() then it will skip the method nextLine()

the solution :

```
System.out.println("enter num : ");
int num = input.nextInt();

input.nextLine();

System.out.println("Enter str : ");
String str = input.nextLine();

System.out.println("num = " + num + " str =" + str);
```

Output :

```
enter num :
115
Enter str :
Hello
num = 115 str =Hello
```

Here the Scanner will skip the first nextLine(), therefore the other nextLine() will not affect by nextInt()

Syntax of The do-while statement :

do

Body_Statement

while (Boolean_Expression);

Don't forget the semicolon!

while vs. do-while

```

1 public class WritewhileAnddowhileLoops {
2     public static void main (String[] args) {
3         int i=0;
4         System.out.println("Try while loop:");
5         while (i < 5) {
6             System.out.println("Iteration " + ++i);
7         }
8         System.out.println("Try do while loop:");
9         i=0;
10        do {
11            System.out.println("Iteration " + ++i);
12        }
13        while (i < 5) ;
14    }
15 }

```

```

Try while loop:
Iteration 1
Iteration 2
Iteration 3
Iteration 4
Iteration 5
Try do while loop:
Iteration 1
Iteration 2
Iteration 3
Iteration 4
Iteration 5

```

```

1 public class WritewhileAnddowhileLoops {
2     public static void main (String[] args) {
3         int i=5;
4         System.out.println("Try while loop:");
5         while (i < 5) {
6             System.out.println("Iteration " + ++i);
7         }
8         System.out.println("Try do while loop:");
9         i=5;
10        do {
11            System.out.println("Iteration " + ++i);
12        }
13        while (i < 5) ;
14    }
15 }

```

```

Try while loop:
Try do while loop:
Iteration 6

```

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for statement local variable :

```

for (int n = 1 ; n <= 10 ; n++)
    System.out.println("hello");

```

```

n = 9;

```

// here we will get an error because n is local to the loop

The exit method :

The **exit** Method

- Sometimes a situation arises that makes continuing the program pointless.
- A program can be terminated normally by **System.exit (0) .**

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```
int a =4;

if (a>=4) {
    System.out.println("Hello ! ");
    System.exit(0);
}
else
    System.out.println("greetings!");
System.out.println("print me ? ");
```

Short-circuit evaluation:

Short-circuit evaluation

- Short-circuit evaluation is not only efficient, sometimes it is essential!
- A run-time error can result, for example, from an attempt to divide by zero.
`if ((number != 0) && (sum/number > 5))`
- *Complete evaluation* can be achieved by substituting `&` for `&&` or `|` for `||`.

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10. What is the output of this program?

```
class Output {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int x , y = 1;
        x = 10;
        if (x != 10 && x / 0 == 0)
            System.out.println(y);
        else
            System.out.println(++y);
    } }
```

- a) 1
- b) Runtime error owing to division by zero in if condition
- c) 2
- d) Syntax error

The switch statement :

Syntax :

```
switch(Controlling_Expression)
{
case Case_Label:
Statement(s);
break;
case Case_Label:
...
default:
...
}
```

// The default case is optional, but recommended, even if it simply prints a message.

// ALSO THE SWITCH STATEMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT A FLOATING-POINT VARIABLE

// The optional break statement prevents the consideration of other cases.

9. What is the output of the following code segment?

```
public class MyClass {
    public static void main(String [] args) {
        char x = 'A';
        while(x != 'D'){
            switch(x){
                case 'A':
                    System.out.print(x);
                    x = 'D';
                case 'B':
                    System.out.print(x);
                    x = 'C';
                    break;
                case 'C':
                    System.out.print(x);
                    x = 'D';
                default:
                    break;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Scope trick :

2. What is the output of this program?

```
class variable_scope{  
    public static void main(String args[])    {  
        int x = 5;  
        {  
            int y = 6;  
            System.out.print(x + " " + y);  
        }  
        System.out.println(x + " " + y);  
    } }  
}
```

- a) 5 6 5 6 bracket problem
b) 5 6 5
c) Runtime error
d) Compilation error

// here y is local variable inside the bracket, we cannot call it outside the brackets, so it is (D)

17) What will be the output of the following code?

```
for(int i=1; i<=10; i++);  
System.out.print(i);
```

- a) 12345678910
b) 11
c) Error
d) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Idention trick :

12. What output is produced by the segment of code shown below:

```
int x = 12;  
if (x > 12)  
if ( x < 15)  
System.out.print("BLUE");  
else  
System.out.print("GREEN");  
System.out.print("JEANS");
```

- a) BLUE b) GREENJEANS
c) JEANS d) BLUEJEANS

16) Which of the following three `if` statements are equivalent?

```
1. if (a == b){  
    if (c == d)  
        a = 1;  
    else b = 1; }  
2. if (a == b)  
    if (c == d) a = 1;  
else b = 1;  
3. if (a == b){  
    if (c == d)  
        a = 1; }  
    else b = 1;
```

- a) 1 and 2
b) 1 and 3
c) 2 and 3
d) None of them are equivalent

Using String method by char variables trick :

3) What is the output of the following program?

```
public class CSC111Mid1Questions {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        String _aA = "123";  
        char $1 = '1';  
  
        System.out.println( _aA.charAt(0).equals($1);  
    }  
}
```

a) Runtime error
b) Compilation error
c) 1
d) 2

Reading from right to left trick :

5) What is the output of the following program?

```
public class CSC111Mid1Questions {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        int a,b,c,d;  
        a=b=c=d=20;  
        a+=b-=c*=d%=20;  
        System.out.println(a+ " "+b+ " "+c+ " "+d);  
    }  
}
```

a) 40 20 0 0
b) Compilation error
c) Runtime error
d) 20 0 0 20

loop semicolon :

Caution

```
int product = 1, number = 1;
while (number <= 10)
{
    product = product * number;
    number++;
}
System.out.println("Product of the numbers 1 through 10 is "
    + product);
```

Do not write a semicolon after the beginning of a while statement

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```
int a = 4;
while(a-- > 1);
{
    System.out.println(a);
}
```

18) What will be the output of the following code?

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

```
System.out.print(i);
```

- a) 12345678910
- b) 11
- c) Error
- d) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Nested loop easy solution :

- How many times will the string “Here” be printed?

```
int count1 = 1, count2 = 1;
while(count1 <= 10){
    count2 = 1;
    while(count2 <= 20){
        System.out.println("Here");
        count2++;
    }
    count1++;
}
```

10 * 20 = 200

Boolean ! :

9) What is the output of the following program:

```
boolean var1 = false;
boolean var2 = true;
if (!var1)
    System.out.println(var1) ;
else
    System.out.println(var2) ;
```

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) true
- d) false