REPETITION

Control Flow and Control Structure

- The order in which a program's statements execute is called its control flow.
- A programmer specifies a program's control flow.
- Control Structure
 - Sequence logic structure
 - Selection (Branch) logic structure
 - Repetition (Loop) logic structure

Repetition Statements

- Repetition statements allow us to execute a statement multiple times
- Often they are referred to as loops
- Like conditional statements, they are controlled by boolean expressions
- Java has three kinds of repetition statements:
 - while loop
 - · do loop
 - for loop
- The programmer should choose the right kind of loop for the situation

The while Statement

A while statement has the following syntax:

```
while (boolean expression) statement;
```

If the boolean expression is true, the statement is executed

Then the condition is evaluated again, and if it is still true, the statement is executed again

The statement is executed repeatedly until the condition becomes false

Logic of a while Loop

while (boolean expression) statement; boolean expression true false statements

while Loop Flow Chart, cont.

```
int i = 0;
while (i < 100) {
    System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
   i++;
y = y + i;
                                                     i < 100
               i++;
                              Print "Welcome to Java!"
                                                    y = y + i
```

The while Statement

- Let's look at some examples of loop processing
- A loop can be used to maintain a running sum
- A sentinel value (flag value or signal value) is a special input value that represents the end of input
- A loop can also be used for input validation, making a program more robust

Example: Average.java

```
int sum = 0, value, count = 0;
double average;
Scanner scan = new Scanner (System.in);
System.out.print("Enter number(0 to quit): ");
value = scan.nextInt();
```

sentinel value

```
while(value != 0) {
    count++;
    sum += value;
    System.out.print("Enter number(0 to quit): ");
    value = scan.nextInt();
}
System.out.println ();
if (count == 0)
    System.out.println ("No values were entered.");
else {
    average = (double)sum / count;
    System.out.println ("The average is " + average);
}
```

Example: WinPercentage.java

```
final int NUM GAMES = 12;
int won;
double ratio;
Scanner scan = new Scanner (System.in);
System.out.print("Enter the number of games won (0 to "
   + NUM GAMES + "): ");
                                                   input
won = scan.nextInt();
                                                 validation
while (won < 0 \mid \mid won > NUM GAMES) {
  System.out.print ("Invalid input. Please reenter: ");
  won = scan.nextInt();
ratio = (double)won / NUM GAMES;
System.out.println ("\nWinning percentage: " + ratio*100 + "%"));
```

Infinite Loops

- The body of a while loop eventually must make the condition false
- If not, it is called an *infinite loop*, which will execute until the user interrupts the program
- This is a common logical error
- You should always double check the logic of a program to ensure that your loops will terminate normally

Infinite Loops

An example of an infinite loop:

```
int count = 1;
while (count <= 25) {
    System.out.println(count);
    count = count - 1;
}</pre>
```

This loop will continue executing until interrupted (Control-C) or until an underflow error occurs

Nested Loops

- Similar to nested if statements, loops can be nested as well
- That is, the body of a loop can contain another loop
- For each iteration of the outer loop, the inner loop iterates completely

Example: PalindromeTester.java

```
String str, another = "y";
int left, right;
Scanner scan = new Scanner (System.in);
while(another.equalsIgnoreCase("v")) {
   System.out.println ("Enter a potential palindrome:");
   str = scan.nextLine();
   left = 0;
   right = str.length() - 1;
   while (str.charAt(left) == str.charAt(right) && left < right) {</pre>
        left++;
        right--;
   String prefix = "That string IS";
   if (left < right)</pre>
     System.out.println(prefix + "NOT a palindrome.\n");
   else
     System.out.println(prefix +"a palindrome.\n");
   System.out.print("Test another palindrome (y/n)?");
   another = scan.nextLine();
```

Nested Loops

How many times will the string "Here" be printed?

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

The do Statement

A do statement has the following syntax:

```
do {
    statement;
}
while (boolean expression);
```

The statement is executed once initially, and then the boolean expression is evaluated

The statement is executed repeatedly until the condition becomes false

Logic of a do Loop

```
do {
    statement;
while (boolean expression);
                   statements
     true
                    boolean
                   expression
                        false
```

Example: ReverseNumber.java

```
int number, lastDigit, reverse = 0;
Scanner scan = new Scanner (System.in);
System.out.print ("Enter a positive integer: ");
number = scan.nextInt();
do {
    lastDigit = number % 10;
    reverse = (reverse * 10) + lastDigit;
    number = number / 10;
} while (number > 0);
System.out.println ("That number reversed is " +reverse);
```

Caution

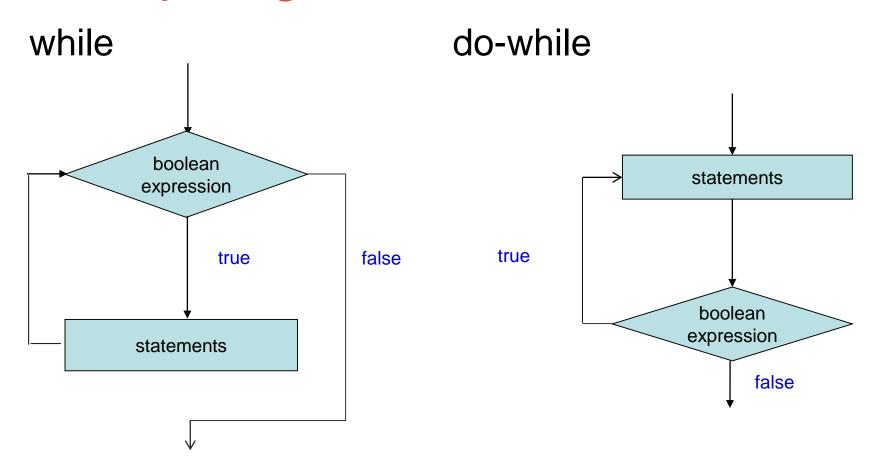
Similarly, the following loop is also wrong:

```
int i=0;
while (i<10);{

System.out.println("i is " + i);
i++;
}</pre>
```

 In the case of the do loop, the following semicolon is needed to end the loop.

Comparing while and do..while



The for Statement

A for statement has the following syntax:

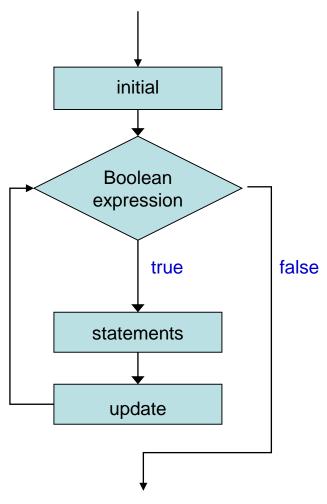
```
The initialization
is executed once before the loop begins

for (initialization; boolean expression; increment)
statement;
```

The increment portion is executed at the end of each iteration

The for Loop Flow Chart

```
for (initialization ; boolean expression ; increment )
   statement;
```



For Loop vs. while Loop

```
int i = 0;
while (i < 100) {
     System.out.println("Welcome to Java! " + i);
     <u>i++;</u>
int i;
for (i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
     System.out.println("Welcome to Java! " + i);
```

Caution

- while, do..while and for loops control only one statements
- If you have more statements, you need to group together into a block statement delimited by braces

```
while() {
    statements
}

do{
    statements
} while();

for() {
    statements
}
```

Caution

 Adding a semicolon at the end of the for clause before the loop body is a common mistake, as shown below:

```
for (int i=0; i<10; i++);
{
    System.out.println("i is " + i);
}
//cannot find variable i</pre>
```

Factorial

- N Factorial == N!
- N! == N * (N-1) * (N-2) * (N-3) * ... 4 * 3 * 2 * 1
- N must be a positive integer or zero, and 0! is defined to be 1.
- For example,

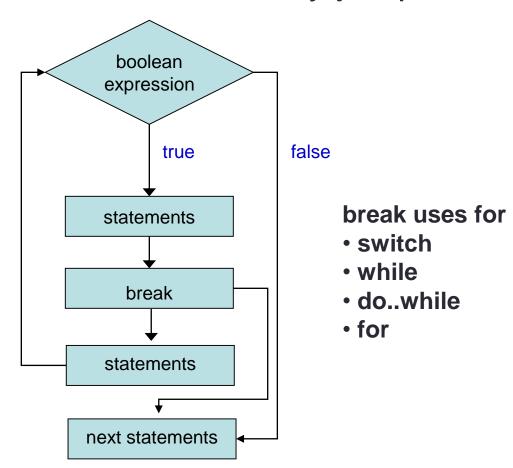
Example: Factorial

```
int n = sc.nextInt();
if (n > 0) {
    int fact=1;
    for (int i = n; i>1; i--)
        fact*=i; // fact = fact * i;
    System.out.println(n + "! = "+ fact);
} else {
    System.out.println("Invalid number !!! ");
}
```

The break Keyword

The break statement immediately jumps to the end of

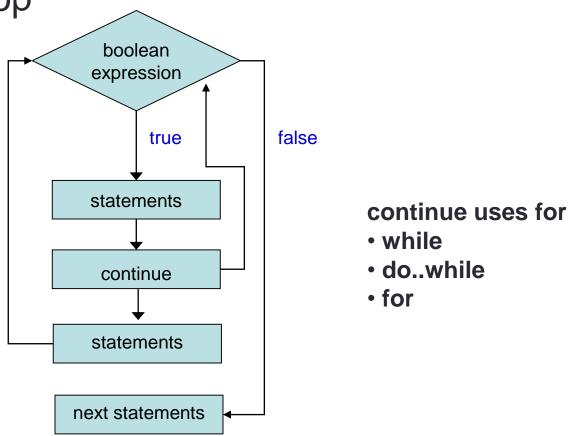
loop



The continue Keyword

The continue statement immediately jumps to the next

iteration of loop



break

```
int i,j;
System.out.println("Prime numbers between 1 to 50 : ");
for (i = 1; i \le 50; i++) {
   for (j = 2; j < i; j++) {
      if(i % j == 0)
         break;
   if(i == j)
      System.out.print(" " + i);
```

continue

```
String searchMe = "peter piper picked a peck of pickled peppers";
int max = searchMe.length();
int numPs = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < max; i++) {
    //interested only in p's
    if (searchMe.charAt(i) != 'p')
        continue;
    //process p's
    numPs++;
}</pre>
System.out.println("Found " + numPs + " p's in the string.");
```