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Software Metrics



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Software Quality

- How can software quality be measured?
- Software quality metrics:
 - Code Quality
 - Reliability
 - Performance
 - Usability
 - Correctness
 - Maintainability
 - Integrity
 - Security

Cyclomatic Complexity (CC)

- Measures the number of linearly **independent paths** in a program.

$$V(G) = d + 1$$

$$V(G) = e - n + 2$$

V_g = No of decision statements in each method of the class + No of methods in the class

Approaches to Measure Cyclomatic Complexity

- Explain some approaches that can be used to measure the Cyclomatic Complexity of a program?

Output of RSM

ark:bvk>rsm -Tf Results.java

Function: Results.OutResults

Complexity	Param 1	Return 4	Cyclo Vg 4	Total	9
LOC 10	eLOC 9	lLOC 4	Comment 0	Lines	10
Function Points		FP(LOC) 0.2	FP(eLOC) 0.2	FP(lLOC)	0.1

~~ Project Functional Analysis ~~

Total Functions	1	Total Physical Lines	10
Total LOC	10	Total Function Pts LOC.....	0.2
Total eLOC	9	Total Function Pts eLOC	0.2
Total lLOC.....	4	Total Function Pts lLOC.....	0.1
Total Cyclomatic Comp.....	4	Total Interface Comp	5
Total Parameters	1	Total Return Points	4
Total Comment Lines	0	Total Blank Lines	0

Calculating Cyclomatic Complexity of a Byte Code

- Calculate the cyclomatic complexity of the following decompiled byte code:

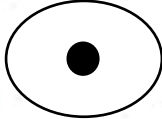

```
Method void D0(boolean, java.lang.String)
  0 iload_0
  1 ifeq 11
  4 getstatic #10 <Field java.io.PrintStream out>
  7 aload_1
  8 invokevirtual #16 <Method void println(java.lang.String)>
 11 return
```

Calculating Cyclomatic Complexity of a Byte Code

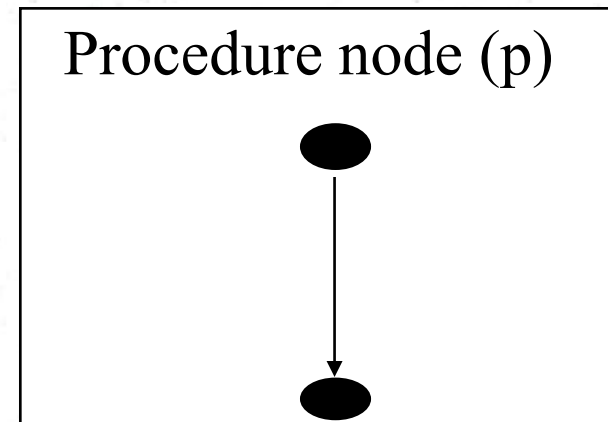
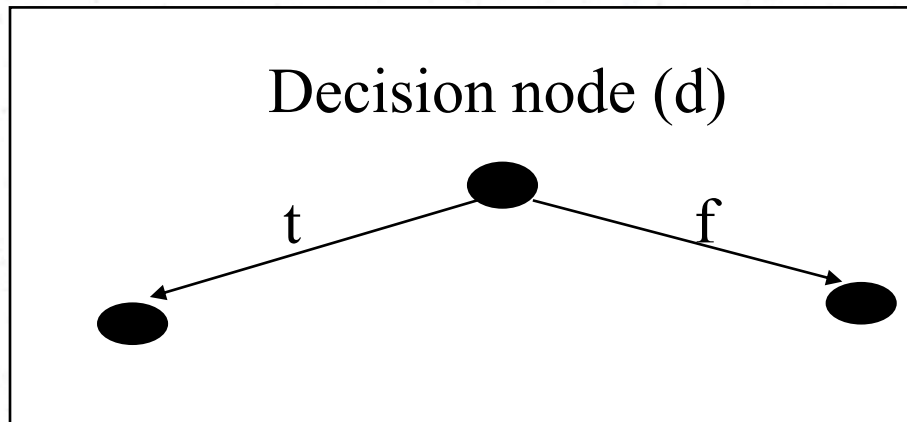
- Calculate the cyclomatic complexity of the following decompiled byte code?

```
Method void D1(boolean, java.lang.String, java.lang.String)  
0  iload_0  
1  ifeq 14  
4  getstatic #2 <Field java.io.PrintStream out>  
7  aload_1  
8  invokevirtual #3 <Method void println(java.lang.String)>  
11 goto 21  
14 getstatic #2 <Field java.io.PrintStream out>  
17 aload_2  
18 invokevirtual #3 <Method void println(java.lang.String)>  
21 return
```

Control Flow Graph Rules

1. To represent a start or a stop node use the notation 
2. To represent an intermediary node use the notation 
3. Start node, stop node, decision nodes, and true/false paths have to be labeled.
4. Edges should always indicate the directions.

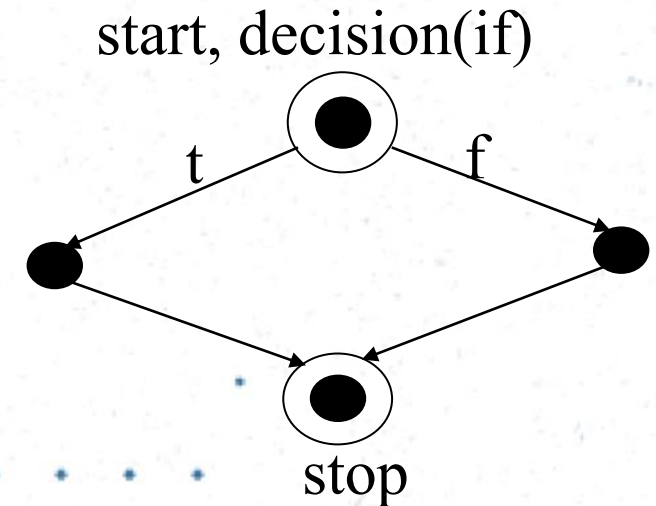
Intermediary Nodes in a Control Flow graph



Control Flow Graph Rules – Rule Five

5. Along with a start node, procedure and decision nodes can also be represented.

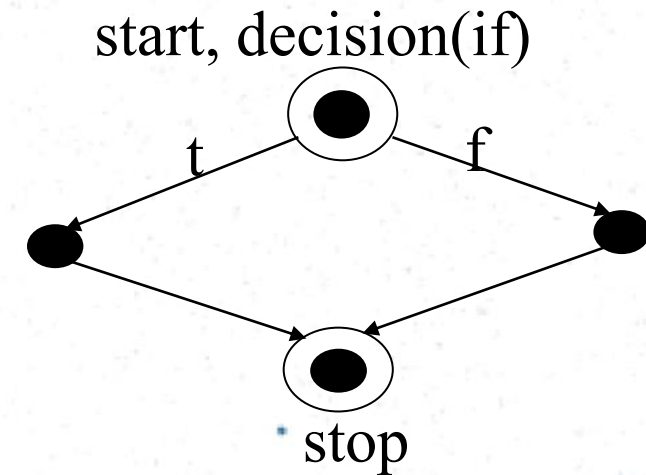
```
int p;  
if(p < 10)  
    System.out.println("Value of p is less than 10");  
else  
    System.out.println("Value of p is a grater than or equal to 10");
```



Control Flow Graph Rules – Rule Six

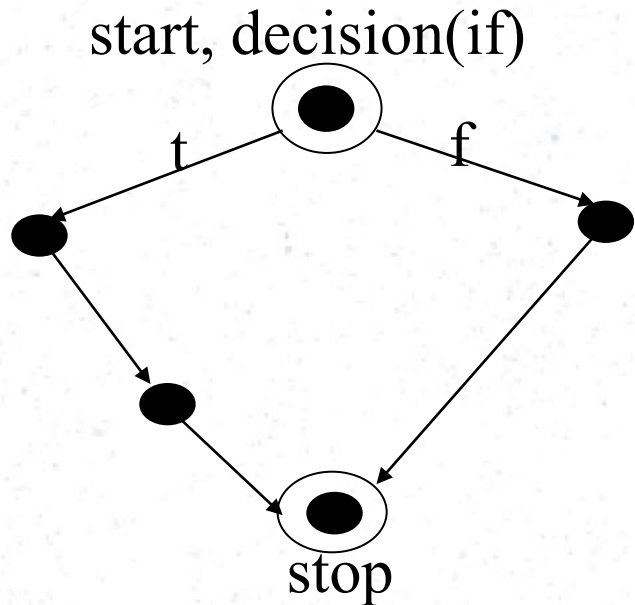
6. A procedure node represent one or more non-decisional statements.

```
int p;  
if(p < 10)  
    System.out.println("Current value of p is " + p);  
    p = p + 1;  
else  
    System.out.println("Value of p is a grater than or equal to 10");
```

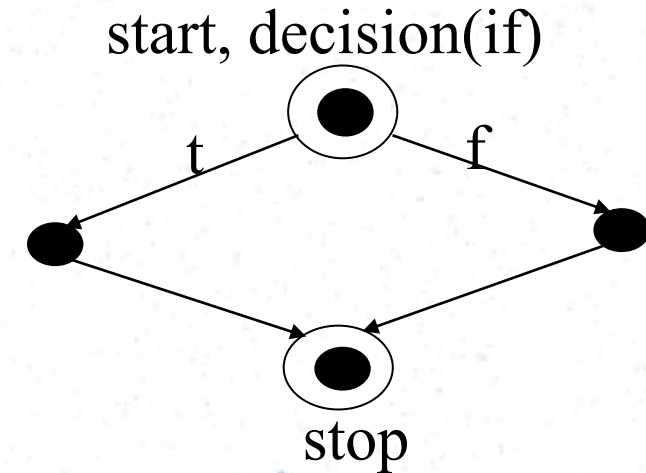


$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= 4 - 4 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Do procedure nodes have an impact on the CC value??



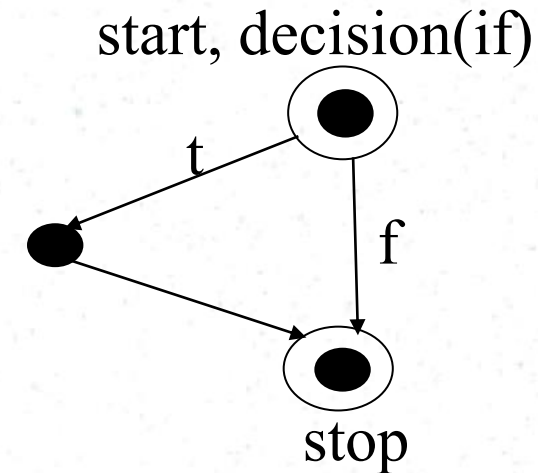
$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= 5 - 5 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= 4 - 4 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

If-then Implementation

1)	<pre>public static void D0 (boolean a, String x){ if(a) System.out.println("x"); }</pre>
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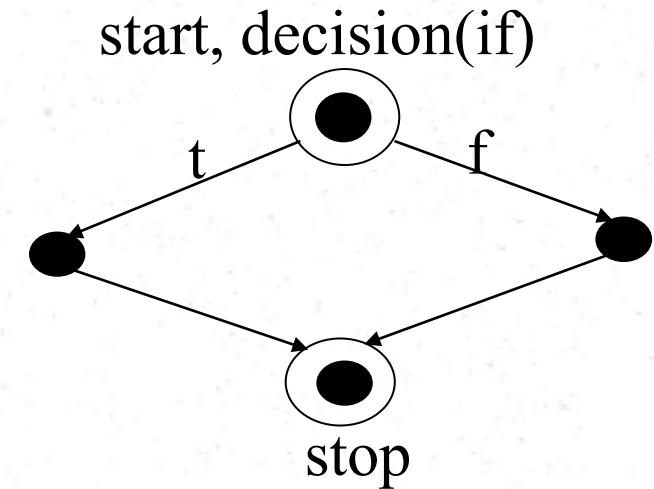


$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= 3 - 3 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

If-then-else Implementation

2)

```
public static void D1 (boolean a, String x, String y) {  
    if(a)  
        System.out.println("x");  
    else  
        System.out.println("y");  
}
```

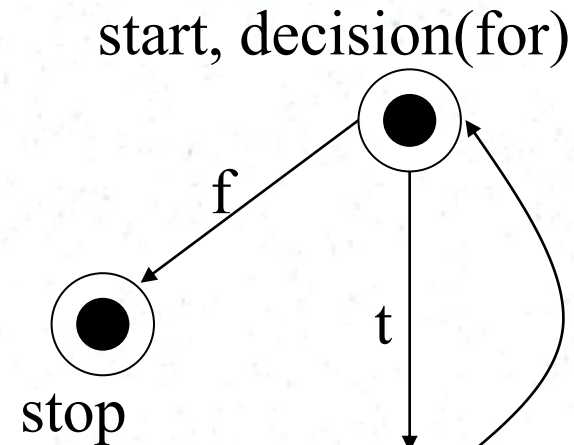


$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= 4 - 4 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

For Implementation

3)

```
public static void D3(int m, String x) {  
    for(int i=0; i<m; i++)  
        System.out.println("x");  
}
```

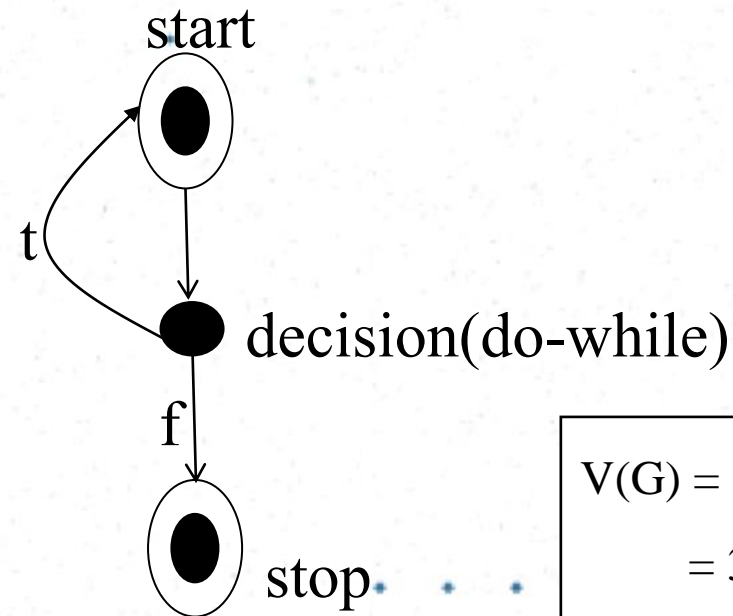


$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= 3 - 3 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Do-while Implementation

4)

```
public static void D3(int a, String x) {  
    do  
    {  
        System.out.println("x");  
        a++;  
    } while (a < 10)  
}
```



$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= 3 - 3 + 2 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

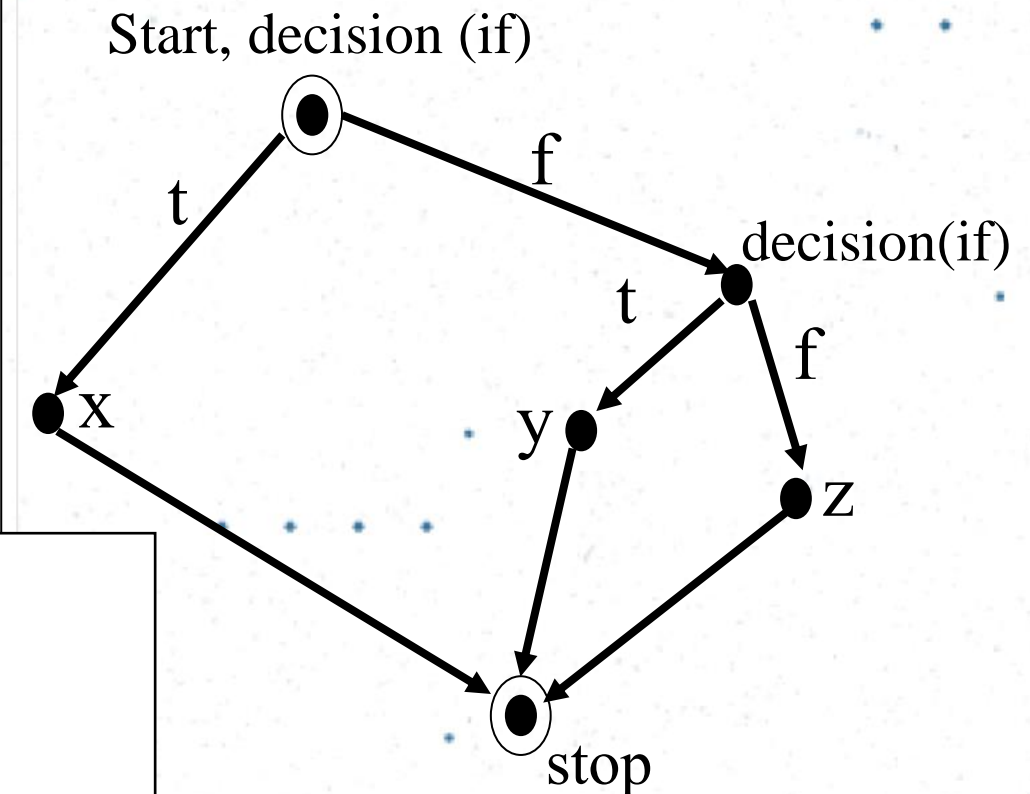
Question & Answer

- Draw the control flow graph for the following code segment and calculate the cyclomatic complexity.

5)

```
void composite (boolean a, boolean b, String x, String y, String z)
{
    if (a)
        System.out.println(x);
    else {
        if (b)
            System.out.println(y);
        else
            System.out.println(z);
    }
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= 7 - 6 + 2 \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$



Question??

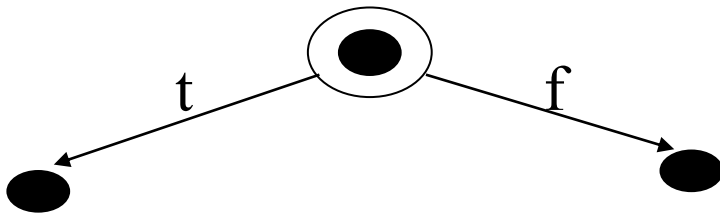
- From the $V(G) = e - n + 2$ equation, drive that $V(G) = d + 1$.

- Nodes in a control flow graph:

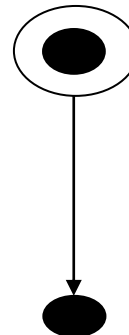
- Decision nodes (d)
- Procedure nodes (p)
- Start node
- Stop node

Total number of nodes in a control flow graph = $d + p + 1$

Decision node (d)



Procedure node (p)



Total edges in a control flow graph = $2d + 1p$

Derivation

$$e = p + 2d$$

Where

e = number of edges

p = procedure nodes

d = decision nodes

$$n = d + p + 1$$

Where

n = number of nodes

$$\begin{aligned} V(G) &= e - n + 2 \\ &= (p + 2d) - (d + p + 1) + 2 \\ &= d + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Cyclomatic Complexity of a Class

Total Cyclomatic Complexity for a class (V_g) = Sum of the cyclomatic complexity of each method

$$V_g = \sum_{i=1}^n V(G_i)$$

$$V_g = \sum_{i=1}^n (d_i + 1)$$

$$V_g = n + d_i$$

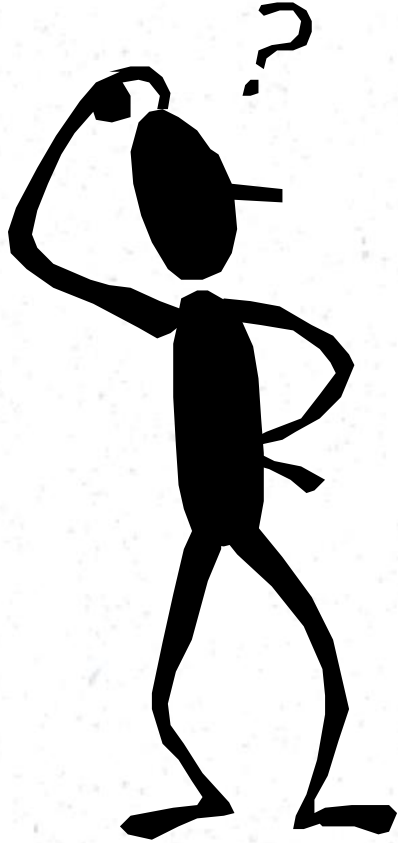
Where:

n = Number of methods in the class

G_i = Flow graph for method i

d_i = Number of decisions in method i

Programs with Compound Statements



- You can't expect the same cyclomatic complexity from all the approaches.
- The CC value obtained from the class file can be higher than CC obtained from the source file.

Question??

- Draw the control flow graph for the following code segment and calculate the cyclomatic complexity.

6)	<pre>public static void main (String[] args) { int i = 0; switch (i) { case 1: System.out.println("its 1"); break; case 2: System.out.println("its 2"); break; case 3: System.out.println("its 3"); break; default: System.out.println("its none"); break; } }</pre>
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