

# 1. From C to Java

**Object Oriented Programming** 

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# A simple program:

Filename: HelloWorld.java

```
Program written by azt
   September 1998 */
                                         comments
import java.lang.*;
/** Example class HelloWorld */
public class HelloWorld {
      public static void main(String argv[] ) {
           System.out.println("Hello World!");
            method body
class body
```

### **Program Output**

```
// to print more complex items
System.out.println("Hello " + "World!!!");
// or you could write
System.out.print("Hello ");
System.out.println("World!!!");
// you could write
System.out.println("Colin Higgins");
System.out.println("School of Computer Science and IT");
System.out.println("University of Nottingham");
// or you could write
System.out.println("Colin Higgins\nSchool of Computer Science
\nUniversity of Nottingham");
```

#### Constants and variables and Identifiers

Very similar to C

### A Simple Example



```
import java.io.*;

class Add2Numbers {
    final float PI = 3.14F;

    public static void main(String argv[]) {
        double a, b, c; // declare variables
        a = 1.75; // assign values
        b = 3.46;
        c = a + b; // add them together
        System.out.println("sum = " + c);
        System.out.println("Pi = " + PI );
    }
} // end class Add2Numbers
```

# **Primitive Types**

• The basic Java types are given below along with their use, number of bytes required and their ranges :

1.	boolean	Logic	1 bit	true : false
2.	byte	8-bit signed integer	1 byte	-128 : +127
3.	short	16-bit signed integer	2 bytes	-32768 : +32767
4.	int	32-bit signed integer	4 bytes	-2147483648 : +2147483647
5.	long	64-bit signed integer	8 bytes	-2 <sup>63</sup> : 2 <sup>63</sup> 1
6.	char	16-bit unsigned integer, representing Unicode chars	2 bytes	0:65535
7.	float	Single precision IEEE 754 floating point	4 bytes	1.4e-45 : 3.4e+38
8.	double	Double precision	8 bytes	4.9e-324 : 1.8e+308

## Program layout

This is extremely important.

- Use ctrl-shift-f in Eclipse frequently!
- Remember humans are good at pattern recognition so use this to minimise errors!
- Layout your program carefully.
- Leave plenty of (but not too much) white space.
- Indent as appropriate.
- Use one of the recommended conventions. (eg brace position)
- Stick to the same convention.
- As programs become bigger, layout becomes more and more important.
- More later!

### **Operators**

#### Arithmetic:

```
()
* / %
```

#### Comparison:

### **More Operators**

#### Logical:

```
&& // conditional and
|| // conditional or
! // logical complement (not)
& // boolean and
| // boolean or
^ // boolean exclusive or
```

#### Incremental:

```
++i // increment, deliver new value
i++ // increment, deliver old value
--i // decrement, deliver new value
i-- // decrement, deliver old value
```

### Assignment

Assignment is also an operator.

There are many types of assignments – Java like C/C++ is rich in operators.

```
int i; i = 3;
float f = 0.3456;
char ch = 'A';
```

assignment can be combined with other operators:

```
i += 4;  // plus-and-becomes ie i = i + 4
i -= j;  // minus-and-becomes ie i = i - j;
f *= 4.2;  // multiply-and-becomes ie f = f * 4.2;
a &= b;  // logical &-and-becomes ie a = a & b;
i += 1;  // normally you would see i++;
```

### Program input – simple way

There are many different ways of inputting strings, chars, ints, floats, etc

It is best for now to use our G5100PInput class. To read a long from the keyboard use...

```
long number;
number = G5100PInput.readLong();

Or

G5100PInput.promt("please type a long");
number = G5100PInput.readLong();

Also available...

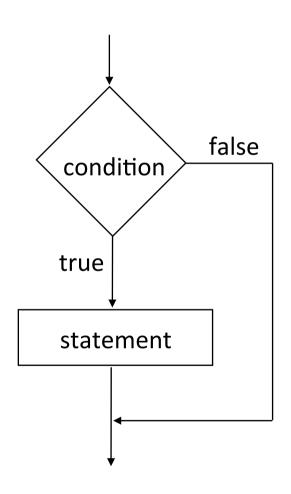
readChar() readString() readShort()
readFloat() readDouble()
```

#### Conditionals

- Simple "if" statement
- "if" ... "else" statements
- Further Alternatives
- Possible Conditions

- Simple "switch" statements
- "switch" Example
- "case" values

# Simple "if" statements



- The "if" statement, provides decision making capabilities.
- It causes selected statements to be executed if a certain condition evaluates to true at that point in the program.

#### Syntax:

```
if (condition)
    statement;
```

• If the boolean condition is true, the statement is executed; if it is false, the statement is skipped

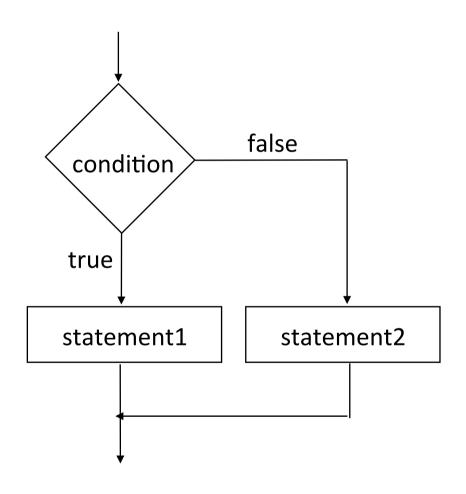
# Simple "if" statements

```
int radius, result = 0;
radius = G5100PInput.readInt(); // user code

if ( radius > 0 ) {
    result = radius * radius;
    System.out.println("radius is positive");
} // end if radius > 0

System.out.println(radius + " " + result);
```

# "if ... else" statements



 If the condition does not hold, we may wish to execute some different statements as alternatives to the "if" statements.

#### Syntax:

```
if (condition)
  statement; else
  statement;
```

# "if ... else" statements

```
int money;
int deposits = 0, withdrawals = 0;
money = G5100PInput.readInt();
if (money > 0)
    System.out.println("Deposit.");
    deposits = money + deposits;
} else {
    // if money \ll 0
    System.out.println("withdrawal.");
   withdrawals = money - withdrawls;
} // end if else money > 0
System.out.println("Transaction noted.");
```

#### Further alternatives

 We can add further alternatives to an "if" statement if we require.

• The tests in the if statements are executed exactly in the order in which they are encountered. The first test here is "radius > 100"; if this is false, the second test if executed, testing whether "radius > 10", so that this is effectively the test "radius <= 100 && radius > 10", since we know that the first test is false.

# "switch" statements

- if statements give a choice between two alternatives.
- May need a choice between more possibilities.
- The "switch" construct allows for any number of different actions to be taken dependent on the value of an integer calculation.
- The syntax of the switch statement is:

```
switch (expression) {
   case value1:
       statement
   case value2:
       statement
   case ...
}
```

# "case" Values

 The value after the word "case" must be a constant, you could not put case PartType, where PartType is a variable. You must put an explicit constant preferably via a declared final, for example:

static final int INCHES\_PER\_FOOT = 12;

- Two "case" labels can be adjacent.
- Don't forget the "break;" statements where you need them. You will normally want control to leave the "switch" statement at the end of each separate "case".
- The "default:" entry is optional, but should normally be included, even if only to report an error.
- The expression you switch on must be one of int, byte, char, short or long.

# "switch" example

```
static final int STATE A = 0;
static final int STATE B = 42;
etc
int inputValue;
inputValue = G5100PInput.readInt();
switch ( inputValue ) {
   case STATE A:
   case STATE B:
      myVariable = x * y;
      break;
   case STATE C:
      myVariable = x * y + 4;
      break;
   case STATE C:
      myVariable = x * y + 7;
      break;
   default:
       myVariable = 0;
```

# Character "switch" example

```
char commandChar:
commandChar = G5100PInput.readChar();
switch ( commandChar ) {
case 'e':
                   // really should use static final...
    // somehow do an edit here
   break;
case 'l':
case 'p':
    // somehow do a print here
   break;
default:
    System.out.println("Don't understand " + commandChar);
} // end switch( commandChar )
```

#### Loops



- In the programs we have written so far, the statements in the program have been executed in sequence, from the start of the program to the end, omitting sections of "if" and "switch" constructs which have not been selected. The real power of computers comes from their ability to execute given sets of statements many times, commonly known as looping.
- In Java we have four types of loops:
  - The while loop
  - The do while loop
  - The for loop
  - (The for each loop)

# "while" loops

false

condition

statement

true

A while statement has the following syntax:

```
while (condition)
  statement;
```

- If the condition is true, the statement is executed; then the condition is evaluated again
- The statement is executed over and over until the condition becomes false

### "while" loops

```
int number = 10;
while ( number >= 0 ) {
    System.out.println( "number is " + number );
    number--;
}
System.out.println( "Loop ended");
```

- The condition to be tested is contained in parentheses (round brackets) after the word "while", and the body of the loop is in curly braces after the condition.
- There is no semicolon after the closing curly brace.

# Examples of while loops counting from 1 to 10

```
// version 1
                                      // Version 3
int number = 1;
                                      int number = 0;
while ( number <= 10 ) {</pre>
                                     while ( number++ < 10 ) {
   System.out.println( number );
                                         System.out.println( number );
   . . . . ;
                                         . . . . ;
   number++;
//version 2
                                      // Version 4
int number = 0;
                                      int number = 0;
while ( number < 10 ) {</pre>
                                      while ( ++number <= 10 ) {
   number++;
                                         System.out.println( number );
   System.out.println( number );
                                        . . . . /
   . . . . ;
```

## Examples of "while" loops

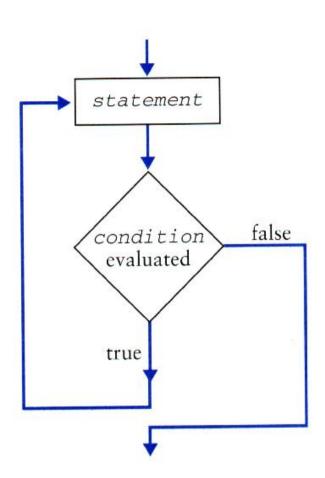
To add together the sequence 1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 + ... until the terms we are adding together are smaller than 0.00001

```
float term = 1.0f, total = 0.0f;
int counter = 0;
final float DELTA = 0.00001f;
while ( term > DELTA ) {
   total += term;
   term /= 2.0; // or *= 0.5
   counter++;
}
System.out.println( "total " + total );
System.out.println( "number" + counter );
```

# "do" loop

```
Syntax:
```

```
[initialization]
do {
   [statements]
   [iteration]
} while ( boolean-expression )
```



# "do" loops

```
int number = 1;

do {
    ....;
} while ( ++number <= 10 );</pre>
```

# Examples of "do" loops

 To read in positive numbers until a zero is encountered, and print the biggest one.

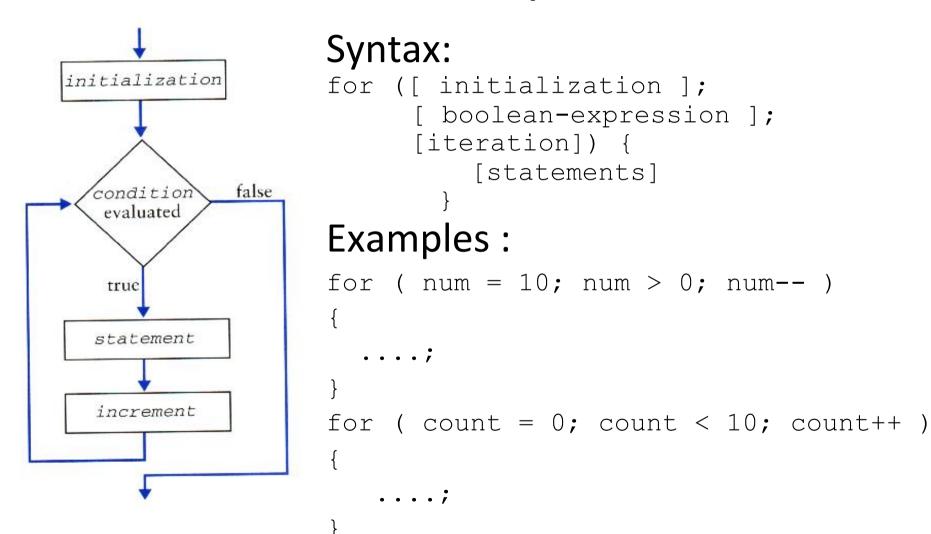
```
int nextnumber, biggest = 0;
do {
   nextnumber = G5100PInput.readInt();
   if ( biggest < nextnumber ) {
       biggest = nextnumber;
   }
} while ( nextnumber != 0 );
System.out.println( "biggest " + biggest );</pre>
```

# Using System.exit()

 We may wish to abandon the program from within the body of the loop if some error condition occurs.

```
int nextnumber;
do {
    nextnumber = G5100PInput.readInt();
    if ( nextnumber < 0 ) {
        System.out.println( "Error, negative number" );
        System.out.println( "Value " + nextnumber );
        System.exit( -1 );
    }
    .. process the number ..
    .. which must be >= 0 ..
} while ( nextnumber > 0 );
```

### "for" loops



#### "for" loops

```
final float DELTA = 0.00001;
float term;
for ( term = 1.0; term > DELTA; term *= 0.5 ) {
   . . . . . .

    It is common to declare the loop variable at the start of the for loop

  itself:
for (int count = 0; count < LOOP COUNT; count++) {</pre>
   . . . . ;
• The general form of a "for" loop is :
for ( initialise; test; execute after loop ) {
   . . . . ;
```

### "for" loops - Readability

- One of the important advantages of a "for" loop is its readability. All of the essential loop control is grouped together at the top of the loop. We can see at a glance the initial values which are set up, the test to be satisfied for loop exit, and the main variable increments. You should make maximum use of this readability.
- The "for" loop could be written as a "while" loop in the form :

```
declaration;
initialise;
....
while ( test ) {
    ....;
    incr;
}
```

In this layout, the loop control is not so clearly seen.

#### **Defaults**

- Defaults are fairly obvious;
- any or all of the three control statements can be omitted. The construct

```
for (;;) {
...;
}
```

- gives no initialisation, assumes a TRUE test result, and performs no incrementing.
- You may find the comma "operator" useful in the initialisation and increment parts of the loop control.

```
for (
    this = 10, that = 0;
    this > that;
    this--, that++
) {
    ....;
}
```

### for – each loop

- The basic for loop was extended in Java 5 to make iteration over arrays and other collections more convenient. This newer for statement is called the enhanced for or for-each (because it is called this in other programming languages). I've also heard it called the for-in loop.
- **Use it** in preference to the standard for loop if applicable because it's much more readable.
- **Series of values**. The *for-each* loop is used to access each successive value in a collection of values.
- Arrays and Collections. It's commonly used to iterate over an array or a Collections class (eg, ArrayList).

#### The "break" statement

 In any of the above loops, the special statement "break" causes the loop to be abandoned, and execution continues following the closing curly brace.

```
while ( i > 0 ) {
      ....;
      if ( j == .... ) {
           break; // abandon the loop
      }
      ....;
    }
System.out.println( "continues here ...");
```

- The program continues after the end of the loop.
- Within a nested loop, "break" causes the inner most loop to be abandoned.

#### The "continue" statement

- In any of the above loops, the statement "continue" causes the rest of the current round of the loop to be skipped, and a "while" or "do" loop moves directly to the next test at the head or foot of the loop, respectively;
- a "for" loop moves to the increment expression, and then to the test.
- Note that labeled break and continue are available but beyond the scope of this course and not usually good practice.

### Decreasing powers of 2

• To print (in decimal) the decreasing powers of 2 (1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, ...) you would write:

```
int count = 1:
final float LIMIT = 0.00001f;
for (float x = 1.0f; x > LIMIT; x *= 0.5f, count++) {
  System.out.println("count" + count + ", x" + x);
                                      count 9, x 0.00390625
          count 1, x 1.0
                                      count 10, x 0.001953125
          count 2, \times 0.5
                                      count 11, \times 9.765625E-4
          count 3, \times 0.25
                                      count 12, x 4.8828125E-4
          count 4, \times 0.125
                                      count 13, \times 2.4414062E-4
          count 5, \times 0.0625
                                      count 14, \times 1.2207031E-4
          count 6, \times 0.03125
                                      count 15, \times 6.1035156E-5
          count 7, \times 0.015625
                                      count 16, \times 3.0517578E-5
          count 8, \times 0.0078125
                                      count 17, \times 1.5258789E-5
```