

EXPRESSIONS

TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

- Things that can make up an Expression.
- Statements in a programming language.
- Blocks: what are they and how they are used.
- Boolean Expressions: what are they and how they are used.
- Comparison Operators: what are they and how they are used.
- Logical Operators: what are they and how they are used.
- Casting/data conversion: when it occurs, and why it's used.
- Grouping things in () in Boolean Expressions and why we'd want to.
- Truth Table: How to use it to figure out AND and OR interactions.

JAVA EXPRESSIONS

- Code is made up of expressions and statements.
- Expressions evaluate to a single value.
- Computers evaluate each expression separately.
- We use balanced parentheses to control order of evaluation or to make the order unambiguous.
 - $x + y / 100$ // ambiguous
 - $(x + y) / 100$ // unambiguous, recommended

BOOLEAN EXPRESSIONS

- A **boolean expression** is an expression that evaluates to a boolean value (true or false).
- Used to conditionally execute blocks of code

JAVA STATEMENTS

- Statements are roughly equivalent to sentences in natural languages.
- A statement forms a complete unit of execution.
- Some expressions can be made into a statement by terminating the expression with a semicolon (;).
 - Assignment expressions
 - `aValue = 8933.234;`
 - Any use of `++` or `--`
 - `aValue++;` // (more on this shortly)
 - Method invocations
 - `System.out.println("Hello World!");`
- Declaration Statements
 - `double aValue;`
- Control flow statements
 - (... more on these later this week)

EXAMPLES

Variable declaration:

```
int numOfDay;
```

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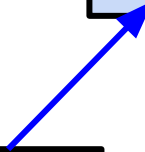
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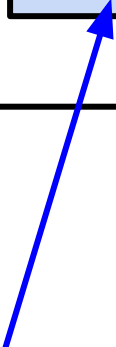
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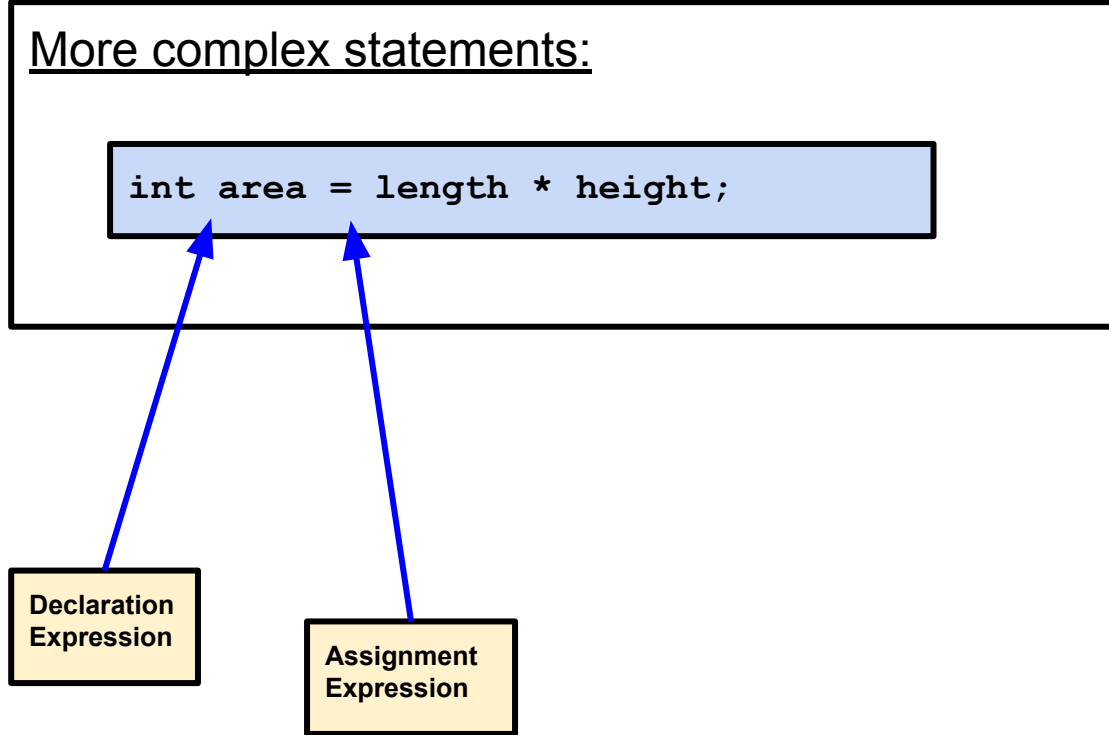
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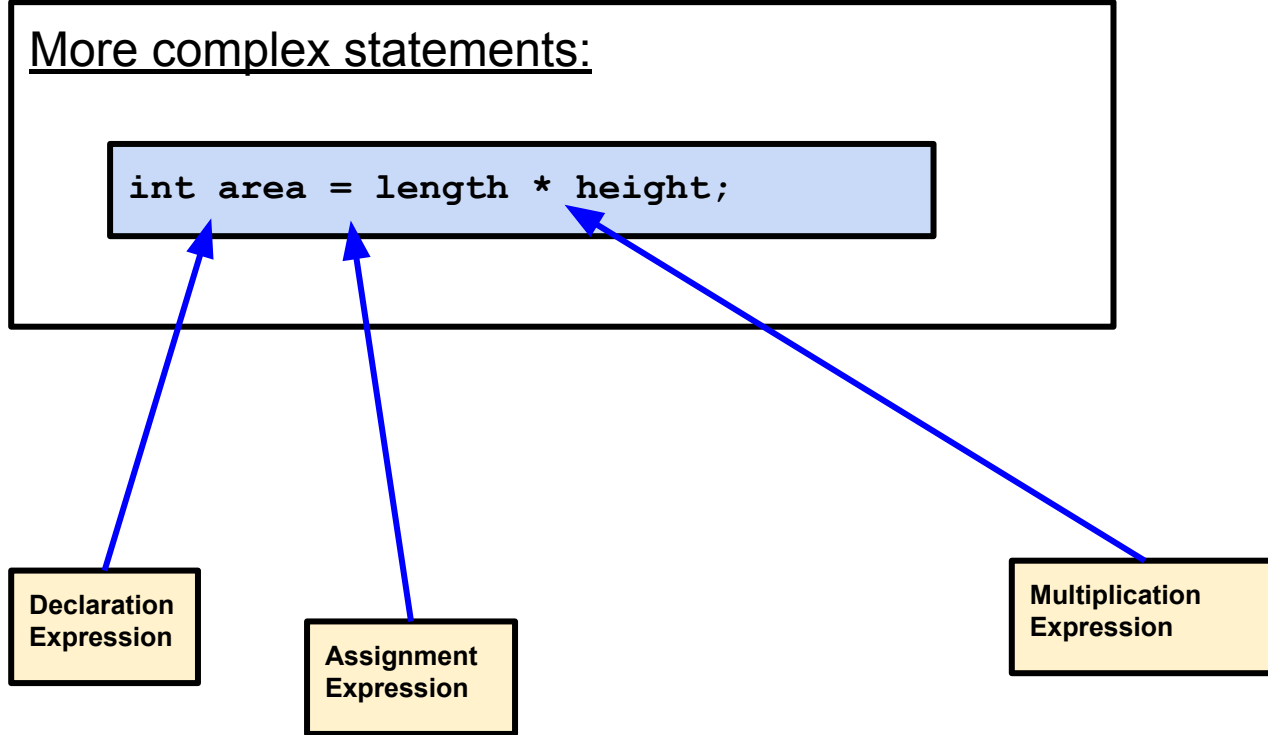
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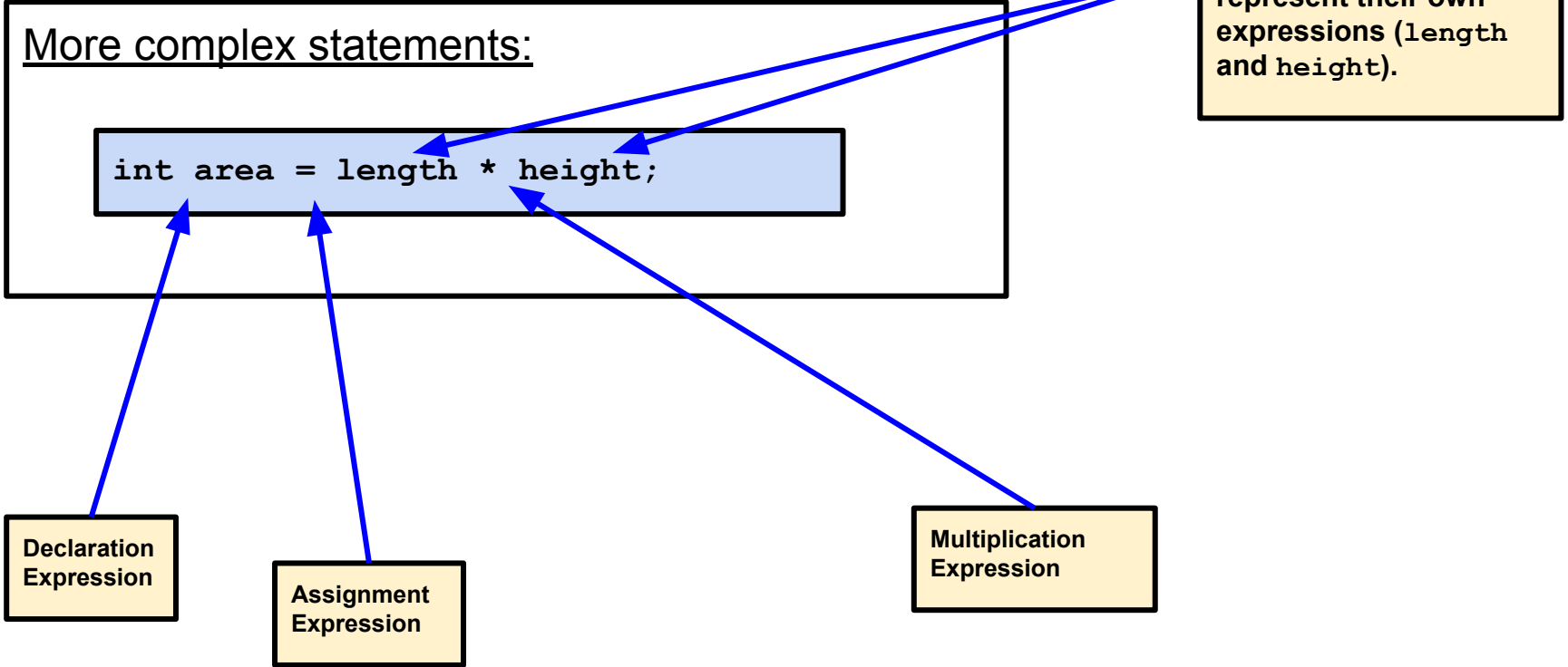
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In this example, the
Multiplication
Expression operates
on two variables which
represent their own
expressions (length
and height).



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Increment/Decrement Expressions

```
int numOfDay = 5;
```

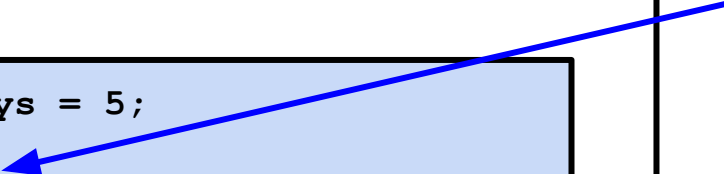
```
numOfDay++;
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```
numOfDay--;
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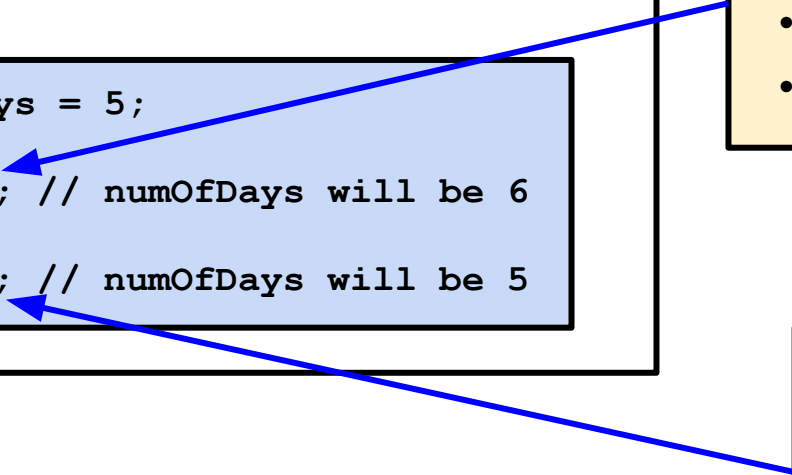
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This subtracts 1 to `numOfDay`.

This is the same as:

- `numOfDay = numOfDay - 1;`
- `numOfDay -= 1;`

BLOCKS

- Code that is related (either to conform to the Java language standard or by choice) is enclosed in a set of curly braces ({ ... }). The contents inside the curly braces is known as a “**block**.”
- A block is a group of zero or more statements between balanced braces and can be used anywhere a single statement is allowed.
- Blocks are used in:
 - Conditional Statements (we will talk about this today)
 - Methods (ditto)
 - Loops
- Blocks allow multiple statements where normally only one is allowed.

METHODS

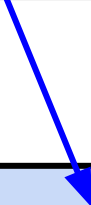
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Two input parameters

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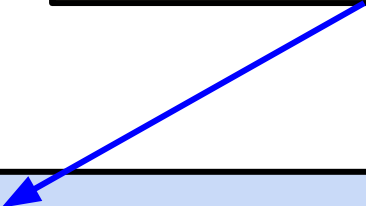
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Returns an int value.

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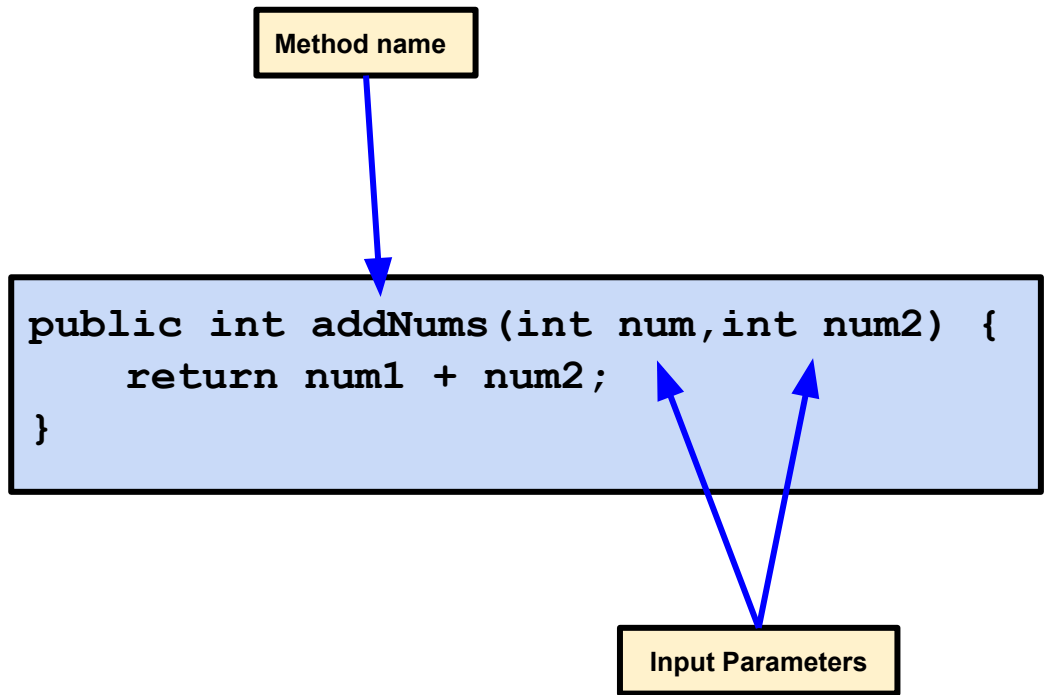


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The `else` block is optional, but you cannot have an `else` block by itself without an `if` block.

CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS: EXAMPLE 1

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The output of this code is **"ok Hibernation time zzzz."** Changing isItFall to false would cause the output to be **"let's see what the humans are up to!"**

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The output of this code will still be **"ok Hibernation time zzzz."**
Changing the condition to `!isItFall` would cause the output to be **"let's see what the humans are up to!"**

CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS: EXAMPLE 2

Here is a tricky example. What do you think the output is?

```
public class Bear {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        boolean isWinter = false;  
  
        if (isWinter = true) {  
            System.out.println("ok Hibernation time zzzz.");  
        }  
        else {  
            System.out.println("I'm starving! Time for breakfast.");  
        }  
  
    }  
}
```

COMPARISON OPERATORS

The following operators allow you to compare numbers:

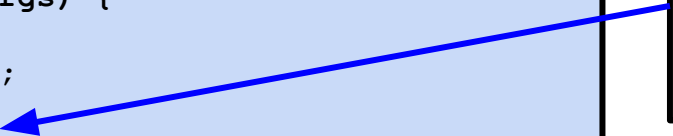
- `==` : Are 2 numbers equal to each other?
- `>` : Is a number greater than another number?
- `<` : Is a number less than another number?
- `>=` : Is a number greater or equal to another number?
- `<=` : Is a number less than or equal to another number?

COMPARISON OPERATORS: EXAMPLE

Here is an example of using a comparison operator in an **if** statement:

```
public class Bear {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double myTEGradeAverage = 2.3;  
  
        if (myTEGradeAverage >= 2) {  
            System.out.println("I am in good standing!");  
        }  
        else {  
            System.out.println("I must work harder!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

myTEGradeAverage
is certainly greater
than 2, this
statement is true,
block will execute.



TERNARY OPERATOR

The ternary operator can sometimes be used to simplify conditional statements.

The following format is used:

- (condition to evaluate) ? //do this if condition is true : //do this if condition is false;

You can assign the result of the above statement to a variable if needed. The data type of this variable would be what the statements on both sides of the colon resolve to.

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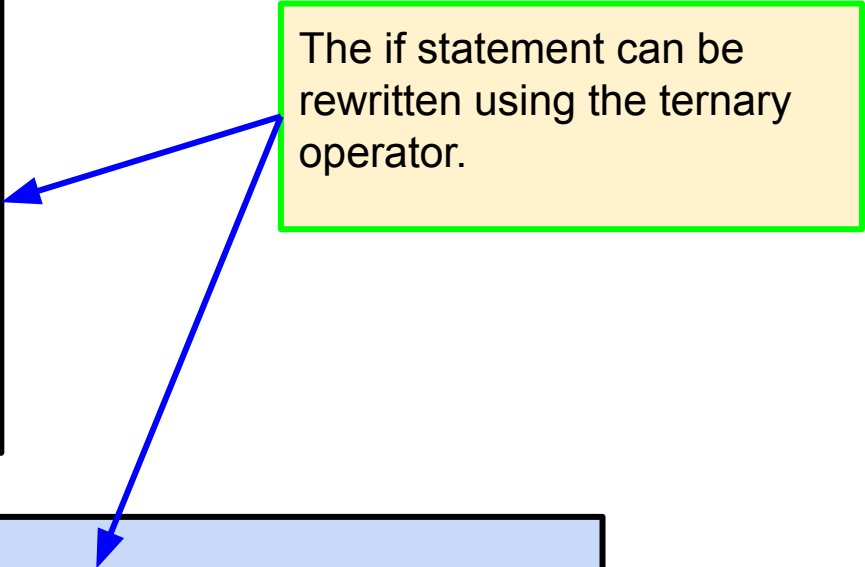
```
int myNumber = 5;

String divisibleBy2 = "";

if (myNumber % 2 == 0 ) {
    divisibleBy2 = "Even";
}
else {
    divisibleBy2 = "Odd";
}

System.out.println(divisibleBy2);
```

The if statement can be rewritten using the ternary operator.



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double myNumber = 5;
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```


AND / OR

- Recall that the condition needs to somehow be resolved into a true or false value, and we can achieve this by using the `==` operator.
- We can use AND / OR statements to state that code should only be executed if multiple conditions are true.
- The AND operator in Java is: `&&`
- The OR operator in Java is `||` (`|` is the pipe symbol, which is typically located under the backspace and requires a shift).

AND / OR: TRUTH TABLE

We evaluate AND / OR using truth tables:

- For AND statement:
 - True AND True is True
 - True AND False is False
 - False AND True is False
 - False AND False is False
- For OR statement:
 - True AND True is True
 - True AND False is True
 - False AND True is True
 - False AND False is False

A	B	!A	A && B	A B	A ^ B
TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE

AND / OR: EXCLUSIVE OR

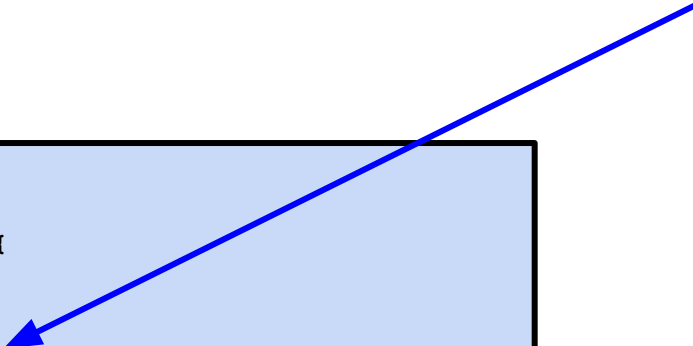
There is a third case called an “Exclusive Or” or XOR for short. The operator is the caret symbol (\wedge).

- For XOR statements:
 - True XOR True is False
 - True XOR False is True
 - False XOR True is True
 - False XOR False is False

In most day to day programming, XOR is not used very often.

AND / OR: EXAMPLE 1

We will branch into this if the bear species is a Grizzly or Black Bear



```
public class Bear {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        String bearSpecies = "Panda";  
  
        if (bearSpecies == "Grizzly" || bearSpecies == "Black") {  
            System.out.println("ok hibernation time zzzz.");  
        }  
        else {  
            System.out.println("Nope, I'm ok.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

The output of this code is "Nope, I'm ok."

AND / OR: EXAMPLE 2

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The check is false.
Statement won't execute.

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int gradePercentage = 70;

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    System.out.println("A");
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}

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AND / OR: EXAMPLE 3

```
int myInteger = 2;

if( (myInteger == 2 && myInteger == 3) || myInteger == 4 ||
myInteger % 2 == 0 || myInteger == 6) {
    System.out.println("the combined statement is true.");
}
else {
    System.out.println("the combined statement is false.");
}
```

The output of this is
**"the combined
statement is true."**

- We evaluate what's inside the parentheses from left to right.
- Equality operators (== and !=) take precedence over AND (&&) / OR(||).

ORDER OF JAVA OPERATIONS... GIVEN WHAT WE KNOW

PEMDAS (Arithmetic Rules)
Equality Operators (== and !=)
AND / OR (&&,)

Items at the top of the list take higher priority.

Operator reference:

[Summary of Operators \(The Java™ Tutorials > Learning the Java Language > Language Basics\) \(oracle.com\)](#)

Operator precedence reference:

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