Week 2

- Variables (Naming, Declaring and Initialization) Review
- Conditionals (if , if-then , if-then-else , switch)
- Loops (while, do-while, for, breaks, continues, labels)

Variable Names (Identifiers)

They are for your use as a programmer, nobody using the program will ever see these directly.

A LEGAL variable name:

- Starts with letters, underscores "_", NO NUMBERS
- Contains NO spaces
- Is unique(you cannot have two variables named "temp")

Variable Types (REVIEW)

• int: short for integer, used for simple numbers

```
int example = 0;
int example2 = 1;
int example3 = 50207;
int example4 = -27;
```

• String: used for simple words and phrases

```
String example = "Hello World"
String example2 = "Mufasa"
String example3 ="These are 2 sentences. All in one String
```

• char: used for single characters

```
char yourGrade = 'F';
char myGrade = 'A';
char space = ';
```

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Variable Names



Good:

General

```
int scorePlayer, temp, x, i;
//brief, unique, easy to retype 50 times.
```

All Caps

```
int CAR_COST;
//Valid but this style usually saved for constant variable
//More on those in another lesson...
```

Foreign Characters:

```
String Ž, §, £, ¿;
//most foreign characters compile fine and are valid.
```

Good (cont.)

Abbreviations

```
double currTemp, mTime, newNum;
//abbreviations are common and encouraged. curr->current,
//temp-> temperature, m->my, num->number, var->variable,
```

Enumaration (lists of similar names)

```
long scorePlayer1, scorePlayer2;
//Often good practice
//You can use numbers, just not at the start of a variable
```

Bad:

Invalid characters

```
char a+c = 'd'; //the plus sign is not a valid character
int testing1-2-3 = 500; //hypens, or minuses, are not val.
String O''Reilly = "Sam"// Apostrophes are not valid.
long 9digitSeriesCode = 943200343//starts with a number
```

Reserved words: Specific word that cannot be an identifier because the language uses it for something else. They generally lightup as a different color in your editor.

```
int if = 3; //Invalid!
//We'll be showing many more examples of reserved words
//later in this lesson.
```

Ugly:

Too long

```
int This_is_an_insanely_long_variable_name_that_just_keep:
//While this is a legal name you shouldn't ever need
//to describe something so long in a variable name.
```

Poor capitalization

```
int TempNumber = 4;
//It is best to avoid starting an identifier with lowercas
//Uppercase is reserved for objects, more on those later.
```

Vague, poor structure

```
String thething = "Hello";

// Vague. The second word should either start

//with uppercase or be separated by an underscore.
```

Ugly

Other

```
String ðŸ'©ðŸ'©ðŸ'© = "I'm poop!";
//you can use emojis but wwhhhhhyyyy
```

Variable Declaration and Initialization (Review)

Declaring something just gives you an empty "digital box" with that name. Initializating it fills it with something.



If-Then Statements

They occur all the time in life, examples:

- IF you only drink soda THEN you will get fat.
- IF you do your homework THEN you will do well in the class.
 OTHERWISE you will fail!!

IF-THEN in Java is done like so:

Conditional notation (EXERCISE)

```
int myFavoriteNumber = 42;
int yourFavoriteNumber = 42;
if(myFavoriteNumber = yourFavoriteNumber){
    System.out.println("We have the same favorite number!"
}
```

What is wrong with the example above? (2 problems)

```
//Fixed version
int myFavoriteNumber = 42;
int yourFavoriteNumber = 42;
if(myFavoriteNumber == yourFavoriteNumber){ //use ==, not
    System.out.println("We have the same favorite number!"
    //Missing semi-colon.
}
```

==(Comparative), =(Declarative)

== and = look the same but they are not!

```
int myFavoriteNumber = 42; // "=", DECLARING a variable
int yourFavoriteNumber = 42;//"=", DECLARING another variable
if(myFavoriteNumber == yourFavoriteNumber){ //COMPARING
    System.out.println("We have the same favorite number!"
}
```

Side note on .equals() (This will affect future lessons)

```
String myFavoriteWord = "Hip-hip";
String yourFavoriteWord = "Hip-hip";
//We will discuss these later. "==" doesn't work for word:
//That's all you need to know about words for now.
if(myFavoriteWord.equals(yourFavoriteWord){
    System.out.println("Hooray!");
}
```

If, Else, and Else If

Multiple options can be considered

```
boolean store_1_has_eggs = false;
boolean store_2_has_eggs = true;
boolean store_3_has_eggs= true;
if(store_1_has_eggs){
    System.out.println("You buy eggs from store 1");
else if(store_2_has_eggs){
    System.out.println("You buy eggs from store 1");
else if(store_3_has_eggs){
    System.out.println("You buy eggs from store 1");
}
```

How many stores did we buy eggs from?

If + Else if VS. Just If

• (If + Else If):

Do X if you can. If you can't do X, do Y. If you can't do Y do Z.

(Example: If Store 1 has eggs buy them, if it doesn't buy them from Store 2, if Store 2 doesn't have them buy from Store 3)

Only If Statements:

Do X if you can. Do Y if you can. Do Z if you can.

(Example: If Store 1 has eggs buy them. If Store 2 has eggs, buy them. If Store 3 has eggs, buy them.)

Remember

If + Else If Statements:



Just If Statements:



Boolean Logic and Logical Operators

- Boolean is a fancy word for "True/False", "On/Off", "Yes/No"
- Everything in your computer reduces to A LOT of boolean logic

```
boolean thisClassIsFun = true;
boolean londonIsInFrance = false;
int weAreCool = true; //What is wrong with this??
```

 All if-statements take ideas and convert them into checks of boolean logic.

Logical Operators:

```
&& : ANDII : OR
```

```
boolean youAreHappy= true;
boolean youKnowIt= true;
if(youAreHappy && youKnowIt){
    System.out.println("Clap your hands!");
    //both need to be true
}
```

```
boolean youKnowMyEmail = false;
boolean iKnowYourEmail = true;
if(youKnowMyEmail || iKnowYourEmail){
    System.out.println("We can communicate :)");
    //only one needs to be true
}
```

Negation, The ! Symbol

This is used to check the opposite of something

```
if(myFavoriteNumber != yourFavoriteNumber) {
    System.out.println("Our favorite numbers are different
}
```

With Boolean statements

```
boolean hungry = true;
boolean tired = false;
if(hungry){ //the same as: if(hungry == true)

if(!tired){ //the same as: if(tired == false)
}
```

More conditional symbols

```
// Buying a pizza
boolean boughtThePizza; //Declared but not initilized
int currBalance= 500;

if(currBalance >= 10){ // '>=' means "equal or greater the
    System.out.println("You can buy the pizza");
    boughtThePizza = true;
}else{
    System.out.println("You are too poor to eat here.");
    boughtThePizza = false;
}
```

Conditional Symbols (cont.)

```
boolean boughtThePizza = false;
int payDay = 15;
int currDate = 16;
int currBalance = 8;
if(currBalance >= 10){
    System.out.println("You can buy the pizza");
    boughtThePizza = true;
}else{
    System.out.println("You are too poor to eat here.");
    boughtThePizza = false;
if(currDate >= payDay){
    currBalance = currBalance + 400;
}
```

Is boughtThePizza true or false? Order Matters!! Let's fix it so it works. (Just rearrange the code, don't add your own)

Control Flow

```
boolean boughtThePizza = false;
int payDay = 15;
int currDate = 16;
int currBalance = 8;
if(currDate >= payDay){
    currBalance = currBalance + 400;
if(currBalance >= 10){
    System.out.println("You can buy the pizza");
    boughtThePizza = true;
}else{
    System.out.println("You are too poor to eat here.");
    boughtThePizza = false;
}
```

Now that works. This is called control flow. It's has to do with the order in which you do logic. One more example:

Let's talk about order

A lot of things in life need to be done in a specific order. Like Cooking a pizza:



Fix the errors so that the logic of the control flow works and the pizzas gets cooked.

Loops

While loops: Executes while a condition is true

```
//Prints every number from 1 to 50, starting from the top
int number = 50;

while(number > 0){
    System.out.println(number + " cycles left");
    number-=1; //The same as "number = number - 1;"
}
```

```
//Prints every EVEN number between 0 and 10
int exampleNum = 0;
while(exampleNum <= 10){
    System.out.println(exampleNum + " is an even number")
    exampleNum+=2;
}</pre>
```

If there are loops...

There are infinite loops.

```
int number = 50;
while(number > 0){
    System.out.println(number + " cycles left");
    //INFINITE LOOP TRIGGERED
}
```

Infinite loops are prevented by 3 things:

- Meeting conditions
- break
- Continues

Conditionals in Loops:

You can put conditionals inside or other conditionals or loops:

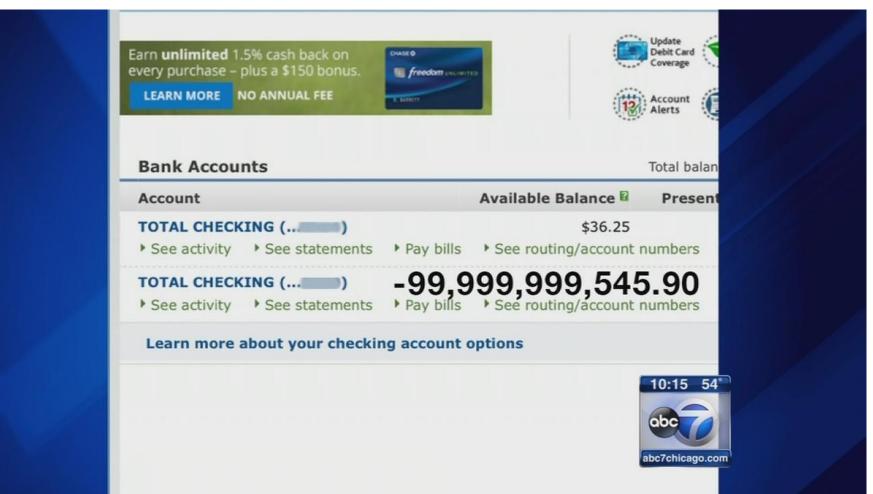
```
boolean bankAccountIsEmpty = false;
int bankAccountBalance = 85;
int burgerCount = 0;

while(!bankAccountIsEmpty){
    System.out.println("You bought a burger")
    bankAccountBalance-=5;
    burgerCount+=1;
    if(bankAccountBalance <= 0){
        bankAccountIsEmpty = true;
    }
}</pre>
```

What would happen without the if-statement?



AND



Do-While Loops

Like an upside-down while loop.

Always executes at least once:

```
boolean dinnerIsReady=true;
do{
    System.out.println("Is dinner ready yet?");
} while(!dinnerIsReady)
```

How many times will this run?

```
boolean dinnerIsReady=true;
while(!dinnerIsReady){
    System.out.println("Is dinner ready yet?");
}
```

And this?

Breaks

Allows you to leave a potentially infinite loop, even if the condition is not met.

```
//Let's say we don't want to ever change isHappy...
boolean isHappy = true;
int happyCount = 0;
while(isHappy){
    System.out.println("I'm so happy!!");
    happyCount++; //Does the same as happyCount+=1
    if(happyCount==3){
        break;
    }
}
```

Switch Statements

Switch statements are like a long list of "if-else" statements

```
char grade = 'C';
      switch(grade) {
         case 'A':
            System.out.println("Excellent!");
            break:
         case 'B':
         case 'C':
            System.out.println("Well done");
            break;
         case 'D':
            System.out.println("You passed");
         case 'F':
            System.out.println("Better try again");
            break;
         default : //Note here
            System.out.println("Invalid grade");
      System.out.println("Your grade is " + grade);
```

Switch Statements (cont.)

- case 'value': forms most parts of the switch statement.
- default: is a special part of switch statements.
- break; an optional element to step out of the switch statement

Switch Practice

Write a switch statement that takes a number or char and includes:

- at least 1 case 'value' clause
- at least 1 break;
- a default: clause

For Loops

For loops allow you to do something a specific number of times. It has a very specific way to write it:

```
//start value, condition, do after each loop
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++){
    System.out.println(i + " is the number");
}//Plug in this code, how many times does it loop?</pre>
```

- int i is a very common way to start a for loop, this is just some value, it can be anything.
- i++ is the same as i=i+1 or i+=1 it just increments i by 1.

More for-loop examples

```
//What do you think this does?
int number = 3;
int tempValue = 0;
for(int i = 0; i < number; i++){
    for(int j = 0; j < number; j++){
        tempValue++;
    }
}
System.out.println(tempValue);</pre>
```

 this is called a nested for-loops they are very common in programming and have a LOT of uses.

For-Loop Practice!

- That last code sample "squared" a number. (x^2)
- Can you make one to "cube" a number? (x^3)

Continues

Used to return to return to the top of a loop.

```
//This is an array, we'll discuss them in a future lesson
//Just think of this as a series of numbers, from 10 to 50
int [] numbers = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};

for(int x : numbers ) { //Another way to write a for-loop
    if( x == 30 ) {
        continue;
    }
    System.out.print( x );
    System.out.print("\n");
}
```

What is the output of this block of code?

Labeled Loops:

Very rarely used but important to understand

```
int i,j;
loop1: for(i=1;i<=10;i++){
   System.out.println();
  loop2: for(j=1;j<=10;j++){
   System.out.print(j + " ");
   if(j==5){
       break loop1; //Statement 1
```

Compare this result with the previous slide

```
int i,j;
for(i=1;i<=10;i++){
   System.out.println();
   for(j=1;j<=10;j++){
       System.out.print(j + " ");
       if(j==5){
                           //Statement 1
           break;
```

Homework! (1/4):

Q1) With just ints and for-loops, create this:

Homework! (2/4):

Q2) Write a switch statement with:

- at least one break;
- a default statement

Homework! (3/4)

Q3) Write different if-blocks that use at least once:

- Negation (!), && (and), || (or)
- Multiple clauses in one statement.
- If and else.
- If, else if, and else.

Homework!(4/4)

Q4) Use for loops and the modulo operator % to find every number divisible by 6 between 0 and 100 and print it to console. (0, 6, 12, 18, 24....)

Consider this example:

```
int x = 4;
if( x % 2 == 0){
    System.out.println("The number " + x + " is even");
}
```

That's all for now!