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Basic programming constructs like branching and looping
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Aim :- To apply programming constructs of decision making and looping.

Objective :- To apply basic programming constructs like Branching and Looping for solving arithmetic problems like calculating factorial of a no entered by user at command prompt .

Theory :-

Programming constructs are basic building blocks that can be used to control computer programs. Most programs are built out of a fairly standard set of programming constructs. For example, to write a useful program, we need to be able to store values in variables, test these values against a condition, or loop through a set of instructions a certain number of times. Some of the basic program constructs include decision making and looping.

Decision Making in programming is similar to decision making in real life. In programming also, we face some situations where we want a certain block of code to be executed when some condition is fulfilled. A programming language uses control statements to control the flow of execution of a program based on certain conditions. These are used to cause the flow of execution to advance, and branch based on changes to the state of a program.

- if
- if-else
- nested-if
- if-else-if
- switch-case
- break, continue

These statements allow you to control the flow of your program's execution based upon conditions known only during run time.

A loop is a programming structure that repeats a sequence of instructions until a specific condition is met. Programmers use loops to cycle through values, add sums of numbers, repeat functions, and many other things. ... Two of the most common types of loops are the while loop and the for loop. The different ways of looping in programming languages are

- while
- do-while



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- for loop
- Some languages have modified for loops for more convenience eg :- Modified for loop in java.

For and while loop is entry-controlled loops. Do-while is an exit-controlled loop.

Code: -

NestedIfElse.java :

```
1  import java.io.*;
2  public class
3  NestedIfElse{
4      public static void
5  main(String args[])
6  {  int age = 15;
7  boolean isStudent = true;
8  if (age >= 18) {
9  if (isStudent) {
10     System.out.println("Adult Student");
11 } else {
12     System.out.println("Adult Non-Student"); }
13 } else { if
14 (isStudent) {
15     System.out.println("Minor Student");
16 } else {
17     System.out.println("Minor Non-Student"); }
18 }
19 }
20 }
21 }
```



Minor Student

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.



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Conclusion:

Branching and looping are key in solving problems efficiently:

Branching (Conditional Statements)

- **Decision Making:** Branching allows the program to choose actions based on conditions. It helps when different outcomes are needed for various situations.
 - **Example:** In a game, if a player's score is high, they level up; otherwise, they retry.

Looping

- **Repetition:** Looping automates repetitive tasks, saving time and reducing code duplication.
 - **Example:** Summing all numbers in a list or running a process multiple times until a condition is met.

Both help make programs dynamic and flexible, adapting to different inputs or scenarios.