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CSN-103: Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming



Control Statements



- Alter the *linear* flow of execution of a program
 - Branch
 - Advance
- Three categories
 - Selection: Allow your program to choose different paths of execution
 - Iteration: Enable program execution to repeat one or more statements
 - Jump: Allow your program to execute in a nonlinear fashion

Java's Selection Statements



- Java supports two selection statements: if and switch
- If: Conditional branch statement

General form

```
if (condition)
    statement1;
else
    statement2;
else block is Optional
```

```
if (condition)
{
    statement1;
    statement2;
}
else
{
    statement3;
    statement4;
}
```

Nested ifs



 A nested if is an if statement that is the target of another if or else

```
if(i < 100)
      if(j < 75)
                                      Use { } to avoid confusion
            //Do something;
      if(k > 100)
            //Do something;
      else
            //Do something;
else
      //Do something;
```

if-else-if Ladder



General Form

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

Last else block is optional

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A woman sends her programmer husband to the supermarket.

"Bring a carton of milk, and if they have eggs, bring 12".

He returned with 12 cartons of milk.



switch



- switch: Multiway branch statement
- General form

```
switch (expression)
      case value1:
      // statement sequence
      break;
      case value2:
      // statement sequence
      break;
      case valueN:
      // statement sequence
      break;
      default:
      // default statement sequence
```

expression must be of type
byte, short, int, char or String

switch



- Optional
 - Adding break statement after each case
 - Execution will continue on into the next case until a break statement (or the end of the switch) is reached
 - Adding a default case
 - If no case matches and no default is present, then no further action is taken

Nested switch Statements



 You can use a switch as part of the statement sequence of an outer switch

```
int i,j;
switch(i)
         case 1:
         switch(j)
                   case 0:
                             System.out.println("target is zero");
                             break;
                   case 1:
                             System.out.println("target is one");
                             break;
         break;
         case 2: //
```