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CSN-103: Fundamentals of Object Oriented Programming



Iteration Statements



- Loops: Repeatedly executes the same set of instructions until a termination condition is met
- Three types
 - while
 - do-while
 - for

while Loop Statement



- while repeats a statement(s) while its controlling expression is true
- General form

```
while(condition)
{
// body of loop
}
```

- The body of the loop will be executed as long as the conditional expression is true
- When condition becomes false, control passes to the next line of code immediately following the loop

Programmer Husband





A programmer was walking out of door for work, his wife said "while you're out, buy some milk" and he never came home.

do-while Loop Statement



- If the condition of a while loop is initially false, then the body
 of the loop will never execute
- Sometimes, you would like to test the termination expression at the end of the loop rather than at the beginning
- General form

```
do
{
// body of loop
} while (condition);
```

While vs. do while





for Loop Statement



The general form of the for statement:

```
for(initialization; condition; iteration)
{
    // body
}
```

- for loop operates as follows
 - When the loop first starts, the initialization portion of the loop is executed
 - Sets the value of the loop control variable
 - Next, condition is evaluated (Boolean expression)
 - If this condition is true, then the body of the loop is executed. If it is false, the loop terminates
 - Next, the iteration portion of the loop is executed
 - Increments or decrements the loop control variable

for Loop Variations



- 1) Using the Comma,
 - Can include more than one statement in the initialization and iteration portions of the for loop (not for condition)
- 2) Either the **initialization** or the **iteration** expression or both may be absent (what about the **condition??**)
- 3) The For-Each Version of the for Loop (Works with collection)

Nested Loops



- One loop may be inside another loop
- Example:

Jump Statements



- Java supports three jump statements
 - break primarily used in two scenarios:
 - switch statement: Terminates a sequence of execution
 - Loop (while and for): Causes loop to terminate early

continue

- Forces an early iteration of a loop
- Stop processing the remainder of the code in its body for a particular iteration
- Control to be transferred directly to the conditional expression

return

- Used to explicitly return from a method/function
- Control transfers back to the caller of the method/function



