

Object Oriented Programming using Java

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Switch Statement

- ❑ **Switch case statement** is a multi-way branch statement.
- ❑ Switch case statement is used, when we have number of options (or choices) and we need to perform a different task for each choice.
- ❑ The switch expression is evaluated once and it is based on the value of the expression.
- ❑ The value of the expression is compared with the values of each case.
- ❑ If there is a match, the associated block of code is executed.
- ❑ The **break** and **default** keywords are optional.

Switch Statement (Cont...)

- ❑ The **default** keyword specifies some code to run, if there is no case match.

- ❑ Syntax:

```
switch(expression)
{
    case x:
        Statement 1;    //Code block
        break;
    case y:
        Statement 2;    //Code block
        break;
    default:
        Statement 3;    //Code block
}
```

Switch Statement (Cont...)

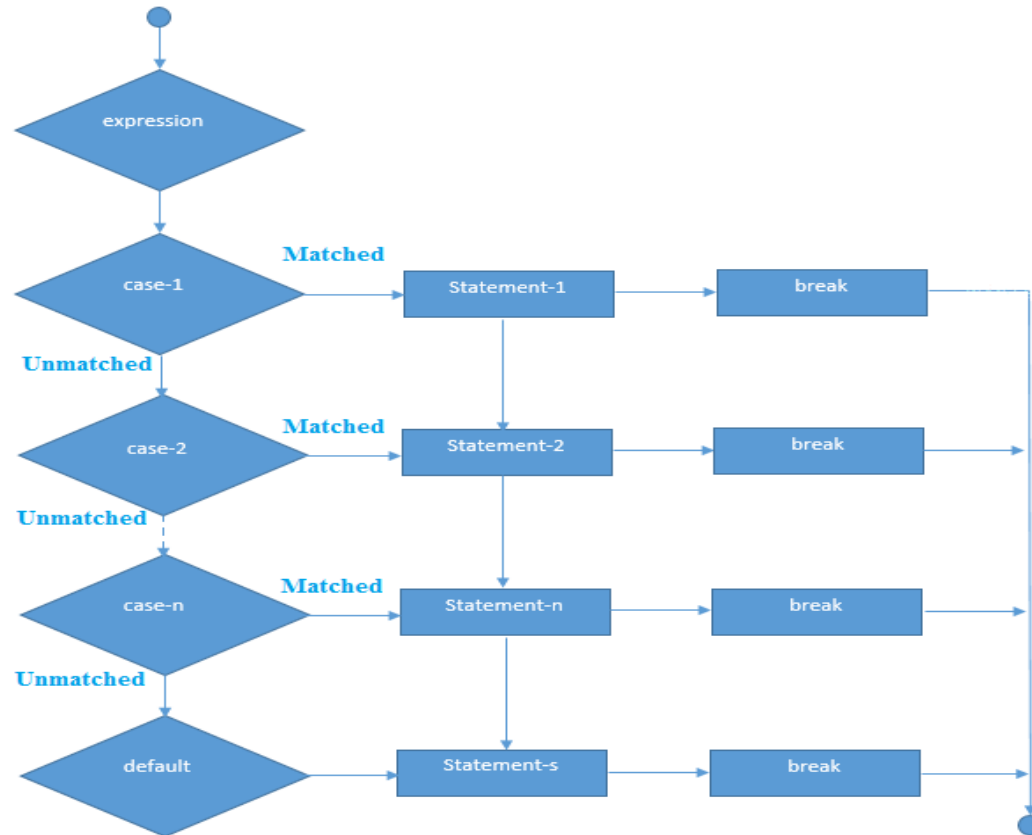


Fig. 1: Flowchart of switch statement

Switch Statement (Cont...)

❑ Some important rule

- ❖ We can have any number of case statements within a switch.
- ❖ Duplicate case values are not allowed.
- ❖ The value of a case must be of the same data type as the variable in the switch.
- ❖ The value for a case must be a constant or a literal. Variables are not allowed.
- ❖ In Java, switch expression must be of byte, short, int, long (with its Wrapper type), enums and string.
- ❖ The **break** statement is used inside the switch to terminate a statement sequence.
- ❖ The **default** statement is optional and can appear anywhere inside the switch block.

Break

- ❑ When there is a **break** keyword in the **switch cases**, it breaks out of the switch block.
- ❑ When a match is found in switch cases, the break keyword would be executed.
- ❑ Break keyword in Java also terminates the **loop** immediately, and the control of the program moves to the next statement following the loop.
- ❑ It is also used to break (a form of Goto) a **label**.
- ❑ It stops the execution of more code and case testing inside the block.

Continue

- ❑ **Continue** statement is used to skip the current iteration of a loop and jump to the next iteration of the **loop** immediately.
- ❑ We can use continue statement inside any types of loops, such as for, while and do-while loop.
- ❑ It is used in a situation, when we want to continue the loop, but do not want the remaining statement after the continue statement.
- ❑ We can use a labelled continue statement to continue the outermost loop.

Return

- ❑ **return** keyword is used to exit from a method with or without a value.
- ❑ The value passed with return keyword must match with return type of the method.
- ❑ Return can be used with methods in two ways:
 - ❖ **Methods returning a value:** For methods that define a return type, return statement must be immediately followed by return value.
 - ❖ **Methods not returning a value:** Any method declared void doesn't return a value. It does not need to contain a return statement, but it may do so. In such a case, a return statement can be used to branch out of a control flow block and exit the method.

Some Examples

```
public class switch1
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int i = 3;
        switch(i)
        {
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Print Case1");
            case 2:
                System.out.println("Print Case2");
            case 3:
                System.out.println("Print Case3");
            case 4:
                System.out.println("Print Case4");
        }
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

Print Case3

Print Case4

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
public class Switch2
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int i = 1;
        switch(i+2)
        {
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Print Case1");
            case 2:
                System.out.println("Print Case2");
            case 3:
                System.out.println("Print Case3");
            case -3:
                System.out.println("Print Case -3");
            default:
                System.out.println("Print Default too");
        }
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

Print Case3

Print Case -3

Print Default too

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
public class Switch3
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int i = 1;
        switch(i+2)
        {
            case 2:
                System.out.println("Print Case1");
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Print Case2");
            default:
                System.out.println("Print Default");
            case 3:
                System.out.println("Print Case3");
            case 100:
                System.out.println("Print Case 100 too");
        }
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

Print Case3

Print Case 100 too

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
public class Switch4
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        char day = 'c';
        switch (day)
        {
            case 'a':
                System.out.println("Monday");
                break;
            case 'b':
                System.out.println("Tuesday");
                break;
            case 'c':
                System.out.println("wednesday");
                break;
            case 'd':
                System.out.println("Thursday");
                break;
            case 'e':
                System.out.println("Friday");
                break;
        }
    }
}
```


Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

Wednesday

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
public class switch5
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int day = 1;
        switch (day+2+3)
        {
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Monday");
                break;
            case 2:
                System.out.println("Tuesday");
                break;
            case 3:
                System.out.println("Wednesday");
                break;
            case 4:
                System.out.println("Thursday");
                break;
            case 5:
                System.out.println("Friday");
                break;
            default:
                System.out.println("Sunday");
                break;
        }
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

- Output
Sunday

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
public class switch6
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int day = 1;
        switch (6)
        {
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Monday");
                break;
            case 2:
                System.out.println("Tuesday");
                break;
            case 3:
                System.out.println("Wednesday");
                break;
            default:
                System.out.println("Sunday");
            case 4:
                System.out.println("Thursday");
                break;
            case 5:
                System.out.println("Friday");
                break;
        }
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

- Output

Sunday

Thursday

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
class switch7
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int month = 2;
        char day = 'c';
        switch (month)
        {
            case 1:
                System.out.println("Print Case 1 of Month, i.e. January");
                break;
            case 2:
                System.out.println("Print Case 2 of Month, i.e. February");
                switch ('c') //Nested Switch
                {
                    case 'a':
                    case 'b':
                        System.out.println("Print Case b of day, i.e. Tuesday");
                        break;
                    case 'c':
                        System.out.println("Print Case c of day, i.e. Wednesday");
                        break;
                    default:
                        System.out.println("Elective courses : Optimization");
                }
            case 3:
                System.out.println("Print Case 3 of Month, i.e. March");
                break;
        }
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

```
Print Case 2 of Month, i.e. February  
Print Case c of day, i.e. Wednesday  
Print Case 3 of Month, i.e. March
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
class Switch8
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        {
            if (i == 2)
            {
                break;
            }
            System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}
```


Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

0

1

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
import java.util.Scanner;
class Switch12
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Double num, sum = 0.0;
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        while (true)
        {
            System.out.print("Enter a number: ");
            num = input.nextDouble();
            if (num < 0)
            {
                break;
            }
            sum = sum + num;
        }
        System.out.println("Sum: " + sum);
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

```
Enter a number: 5
Enter a number: 7.7
Enter a number: 3.1
Enter a number: -9
Sum: 15.799999999999999
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
class Switch9
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int i = 0;
        while (i < 5)
        {
            if (i == 3)
            {
                i++;
                continue;
            }
            System.out.println(i);
            i++;
        }
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

0

1

2

4

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
class Switch10
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        aa:
        for(int i = 1; i <= 3; i++)
        {
            bb:
            for(int j = 1; j <= 3; j++)
            {
                if(i==2 && j==2)
                {
                    break aa;
                }
                System.out.println(i+" "+j);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

1 1

1 2

1 3

2 1

Some Examples (Cont...)

```
class Switch11
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        aa:
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        {
            bb:
            for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++)
            {
                if (i == 2 && j == 2)
                    continue bb;
                System.out.println("i: "+i+" "+"j: "+j);
            }
        }
    }
}
```


Some Examples (Cont...)

□ Output

```
i: 0 j: 0
i: 0 j: 1
i: 0 j: 2
i: 0 j: 3
i: 0 j: 4
i: 1 j: 0
i: 1 j: 1
i: 1 j: 2
i: 1 j: 3
i: 1 j: 4
i: 2 j: 0
i: 2 j: 1
i: 2 j: 3
i: 2 j: 4
i: 3 j: 0
i: 3 j: 1
i: 3 j: 3
i: 3 j: 4
i: 4 j: 0
i: 4 j: 1
i: 4 j: 2
i: 4 j: 3
i: 4 j: 4
```



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