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If statements, Two way, Nested if and multi-way if statements, Switch statements, Conditional Expressions, Common mathematical functions, While , do-while and for loop, nested loops, Keyword break and continue.

1. Explain if and two way if statements with illustrative example

If statements

- In Java, the "if" statement is used to evaluate a condition.
- The control of the program is diverted depending upon the specific condition.
- The condition of the If statement gives a Boolean value, either true or false.
- It is the most basic statement among all control flow statements in Java.
- It evaluates a Boolean expression and enables the program to enter a block of code if the expression evaluates to true.
- Syntax of if statement is given below.

```
If (condition) {  
    statement 1; //executes when condition is true  
}
```

Consider the following example in which we have used the **if** statement in the java code.

Student.java

```
public class Student {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 10;  
        int y = 15;  
        if(x+y > 20) {  
            System.out.println("x + y is greater than 20");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
x + y is greater than 20
```

Two way If statements (If-else statement)

- The if-else statement is an extension to the if-statement,
- Which uses another block of code, i.e., else block.
- The else block is executed if the condition of the if-block is evaluated as false.

Syntax:

```
if(condition) {  
    statement 1; //executes when condition is true  
}  
else{  
    statement 2; //executes when condition is false  
}
```

Consider the following example to check if the number is even or odd.

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```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class EvenOdd {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter a number: ");
        int num = s.nextInt();
        if(num % 2 == 0)
            System.out.println(num + " is even");
        else
            System.out.println(num + " is odd"); } }
```

Output:

```
Enter a number: 12
12 is even
```

2. Nested if

- In nested if-statements, the if statement can contain a **if** or **if-else** statement inside another if or else-if statement.
- Syntax of Nested if-statement is given below.

```
if(condition 1) {
    statement 1; //executes when condition 1 is true
if(condition 2) {
    statement 2; //executes when condition 2 is true
    }
else{
    statement 2; //executes when condition 2 is false
    }
}
```

Example:

```
//Java nested if-else Program
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Main{
    public static void main(String []args){
        Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter the age: ");
        int age=sc.nextInt();
        System.out.println("Enter the weight: ");
        int weight=sc.nextInt();
        if(age>=18){
            if(weight>50){
                System.out.println("The person is eligible to donate blood");
            }
            else{
                System.out.println("The person is not eligible to donate blood");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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```
else{
    System.out.println("Age must be greater than 18");
}
}
```

Output:

```
Enter the age: 24
Enter the weight: 49
The person is not eligible to donate blood
```

3. Multi-way if statements (If-else-if ladder)

- The if-else-if statement contains the if-statement followed by multiple else-if statements.
- In other words, we can say that it is the chain of if-else statements that create a decision tree where the program may enter in the block of code where the condition is true.
- We can also define an else statement at the end of the chain.
- Syntax of if-else-if statement is given below.

```
if(condition 1) {
    statement 1; //executes when condition 1 is true
}
else if(condition 2) {
    statement 2; //executes when condition 2 is true
}
else {
    statement 2; //executes when all the conditions are false
}
```

Consider the following example to print the greatest number among three numbers.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Biggest_Number {
    public static void main(String[] args){
        int x, y, z;
        Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter the first number:");
        x = s.nextInt();
        System.out.print("Enter the second number:");
        y = s.nextInt();
        System.out.print("Enter the third number:");
        z = s.nextInt();
        if(x > y && x > z){
            System.out.println("Largest number is:"+x);
        }
        else if(y > z){
            System.out.println("Largest number is:"+y);
        }
        else{
```

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```
        System.out.println("Largest number is:"+z);
    }
}
}
```

Output:

```
Enter the first number:10
Enter the second number:17
Enter the third number:15
Largest number is:17
```

4. What is the use of switch statement? Explain with a program.

- In Java, Switch statements are similar to if-else-if statements.
- The switch statement contains multiple blocks of code called cases and a single case is executed based on the variable which is being switched.
- The switch statement is easier to use instead of if-else-if statements.
- It also enhances the readability of the program.
- The case variables can be int, short, byte, char, or enumeration.
- String type is also supported since version 7 of Java
- Cases cannot be duplicate
- Default statement is executed when any of the case doesn't match the value of expression. It is optional.
- Break statement terminates the switch block when the condition is satisfied.
- It is optional, if not used, next case is executed.
- While using switch statements, we must notice that the case expression will be of the same type as the variable. However, it will also be a constant value.
- The syntax to use the switch statement is given below.

```
switch (expression) {
    case value1:
        statement1;
        break;
    .
    .
    case valueN:
        statementN;
        break;
    default:
        default statement;
}
```

Consider the following example to check if entered character is vowel or not using switch case

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```
import java.util.*;
class SwitchVowel{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("\n Enter Character: ");
        char c = s.next().charAt(0);
        char z = Character.toUpperCase(c);
        switch(z) {
            case 'A':
            case 'E':
            case 'I':
            case 'O':
            case 'U': System.out.println(c+" is a Vowel.");
                break;
            default:
                System.out.println(c+" is a Constant Character.");
        }
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Enter Character: X
X is a Constant Character.
Enter Character: u
u is a Vowel.
Enter Character: c
c is a Constant Character.
```

5. Conditional Expressions

- In Java, conditional operators check the condition and decides the desired result on the basis of both conditions.
- There are three types of the conditional operator in Java
 - Conditional AND
 - Conditional OR
 - Ternary Operator

Operator	Symbol
Conditional or Logical AND	&&
Conditional or Logical OR	
Ternary Operator	?:

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Conditional AND

- The operator is applied between two Boolean expressions.
- It is denoted by the two AND operators (&&).
- It returns true if and only if both expressions are true, else returns false.

Expression1	Expression2	Expression1 && Expression2
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	False
True	True	True

Conditional OR

- The operator is applied between two Boolean expressions. It is denoted by the two OR operator (||).
- It returns true if any of the expression is true, else returns false.

Expression1	Expression2	Expression1 Expression2
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	True
False	False	False

Let's create a Java program and use the conditional operator.

ConditionalOperatorExample.java

```
public class ConditionalOperatorExample{
    public static void main(String args[]){
        int x=5, y=4, z=7;
        System.out.println(x>y && x>z || y<z);
        System.out.println((x<z || y>z) && x<y);
    }
}
```

Output:

```
true  
false
```

Ternary Operator

- The meaning of **ternary** is composed of three parts.
- The **ternary operator** (**? :**) consists of three operands.
- It is used to evaluate Boolean expressions.
- The operator decides which value will be assigned to the variable.
- It is the only conditional operator that accepts three operands.
- It can be used instead of the if-else statement. It makes the code much more easy, readable, and shorter.

Syntax:

```
variable = (condition) ? expression1 : expression2
```

- The above statement states that if the condition returns **true**, **expression1** gets executed, else the **expression2** gets executed and the final result stored in a variable.

TernaryOperatorExample.java

```
public class TernaryOperatorExample{  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        int x, y;  
        x = 20;  
        y = (x == 1) ? 61: 90;  
        System.out.println("Value of y is: " + y);  
        y = (x == 20) ? 61: 90;  
        System.out.println("Value of y is: " + y);  
    }  
}
```

Output

```
Value of y is: 90  
Value of y is: 61
```

6. Common mathematical functions

- The **java.lang.Math** class contains methods for performing basic numeric operations such as the elementary exponential, logarithm, square root, and trigonometric functions.
- This class provides mathematical functions in Java.

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Example

```
public class JavaMathExample{
    public static void main(String[] args){
        double x = 28;
        double y = 4;
        // return the maximum of two numbers
        System.out.println("Maximum number of x and y is: " +Math.max(x, y));
        // return the square root of y
        System.out.println("Square root of y is: " + Math.sqrt(y));
        //returns 28 power of 4 i.e. 28*28*28*28
        System.out.println("Power of x and y is: " + Math.pow(x, y));
        // return the logarithm of given value
        System.out.println("Logarithm of x is: " + Math.log(x));
        System.out.println("Logarithm of y is: " + Math.log(y));
        // return the logarithm of given value when base is 10
        System.out.println("log10 of x is: " + Math.log10(x));
        System.out.println("log10 of y is: " + Math.log10(y));
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Maximum number of x and y is: 28.0
Square root of y is: 2.0
Power of x and y is: 614656.0
Logarithm of x is: 3.332204510175204
Logarithm of y is: 1.3862943611198906
log10 of x is: 1.4471580313422192
log10 of y is: 0.6020599913279624
```

7. Explain the use of for loop, while loop and do-while loop using a program.

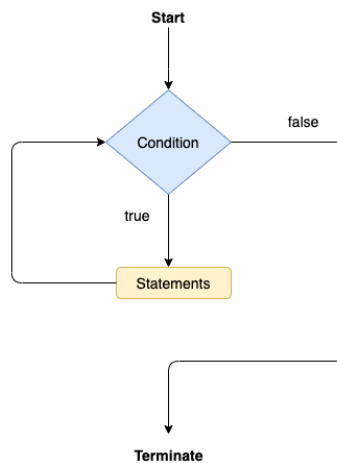
While loop

- The while loop is also used to iterate over the number of statements multiple times.
- However, if we don't know the number of iterations in advance, it is recommended to use a while loop.
- Unlike for loop, the initialization and increment/decrement doesn't take place inside the loop statement in while loop.
- It is also known as the entry-controlled loop since the condition is checked at the start of the loop.
- If the condition is true, then the loop body will be executed; otherwise, the statements after the loop will be executed.
- The syntax of the while loop is given below.

```
while(condition){
    //looping statements
}
```

The flow chart for the while loop is given in the following image.

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Consider the following example.

Calculation.java

```
public class Calculation {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int i = 0;  
        System.out.println("Printing the list of first 10 even numbers \n");  
        while(i<=10) {  
            System.out.println(i);  
            i = i + 2;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
Printing the list of first 10 even numbers  
0  
2  
4  
6  
8  
10
```

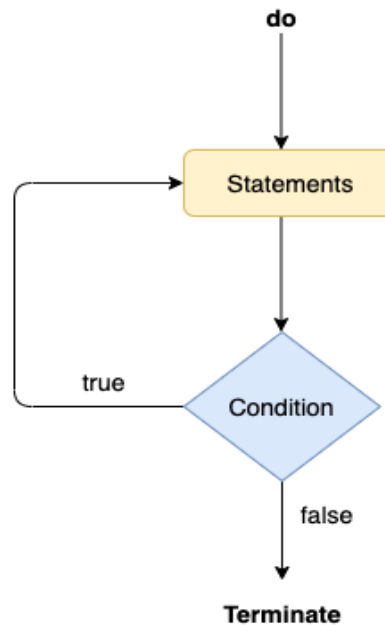
Do-while loop

- The do-while loop checks the condition at the end of the loop after executing the loop statements.
- When the number of iteration is not known and we have to execute the loop at least once, we can use do-while loop.
- It is also known as the exit-controlled loop since the condition is not checked in advance.
- The syntax of the do-while loop is given below.

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```
do
{
//statements
} while (condition);
```

flow chart of the do-while loop is given in the following image.



- Consider the following example to understand the functioning of the do-while loop in Java.

```
Calculation.java
public class Calculation {
public static void main(String[] args) {
int i = 0;
System.out.println("Printing the list of first 10 even numbers\n");
do {
System.out.println(i);
i = i + 2;
}while(i<=10);
}
}
```

Output:

```
Printing the list of first 10 even numbers
0
2
4
6
8
10
```

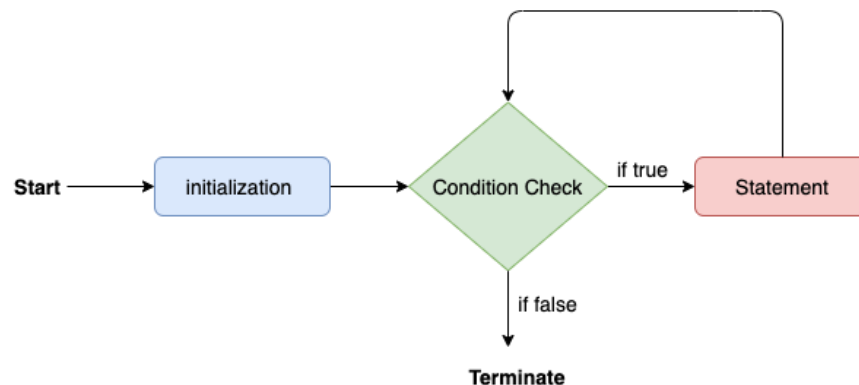
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For loop

- In Java, for loop is similar to C and C++.
- It enables us to initialize the loop variable, check the condition, and increment/decrement in a single line of code.
- We use the for loop only when we exactly know the number of times, we want to execute the block of code.

```
for(initialization, condition, increment/decrement){  
    //block of statements  
}
```

- The flow chart for the for-loop is given below.



- Consider the following example to understand the proper functioning of the for loop in java.

```
Calculation.java  
public class Calculattion {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int sum = 0;  
        for(int j = 1; j<=10; j++) {  
            sum = sum + j;  
        }  
        System.out.println("The sum of first 10 natural numbers is " + sum);  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
The sum of first 10 natural numbers is 55
```

8. Nested loops

- If a loop exists inside the body of another loop, it's called a nested loop.
- Here, we are using a for loop inside another for loop.
- Consider the following example to display a multiplication table of 1 to 10 using nested loop.

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```
public class Multiplication_Table{
    public static void main (String args[]){
        System.out.print("Multiplication table\n");
        for(int i=1; i<=10; i++){
            for(int j=1; j<=10; j++){
                System.out.print(i*j+"\t");
            }
            System.out.println();
        }
    }
}
```

Output:

Multiplication table									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

9. Explain break and continue statements with example.

Break Statement

- When a break statement is encountered inside a loop, the loop is immediately terminated and the program control resumes at the next statement following the loop.
- The Java *break* statement is used to break loop or switch statement.
- It breaks the current flow of the program at specified condition.
- In case of inner loop, it breaks only inner loop.
- We can use Java break statement in all types of loops such as for loop, while loop and do-while loop.

Example:

BreakExample.java

```
public class BreakExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for(int i=1; i<=10; i++){
            if(i==5){
                //breaking the loop
                break;
            }
            System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}
```

Output:

```
1
2
3
4
```

Continue Statement

- The continue statement is used in loop control structure when you need to jump to the next iteration of the loop immediately.
- It can be used with for loop or while loop.
- The Java *continue statement* is used to continue the loop.
- It continues the current flow of the program and skips the remaining code at the specified condition.
- In case of an inner loop, it continues the inner loop only.
- We can use Java continue statement in all types of loops such as for loop, while loop and do-while loop.

Example

ContinueExample.java

```
//Java Program to demonstrate the use of continue statement
//inside the for loop.
public class ContinueExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //for loop
        for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
            if(i==5){
                //using continue statement
                continue;//it will skip the rest statement
            }
            System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}
```

Output:

```
1
2
3
4
6
7
8
9
10
```

- As you can see in the above output, 5 is not printed on the console. It is because the loop is continued when it reaches to 5.