

Grundlagen der Programmierung

Revision Quizz

What is the point of using an IDE instead of a simple text editor when writing a program ?

- a. syntax coloration is nicer to look at
- b. it speeds up the development and ensure the code produced is of quality
- c. an IDE ease working within a group of people on a the source code
- d. the IDE can compile and check if the code is valid

When trying to resolve a problem or a defect in a program, how should one try to find the root cause ?

- a. modify the code to add "print" statement describing the content of the variable
- b. look carefully at the code, to ascertain which part of it is not working properly
- c. use the debugger
- d. reboot your work station, and see if it does fix the problem

What is a **breakpoint** ?

- a. the defective part of a program
- b. a way to see interactively the content of a variable while a program is running
- c. a simple kind of variable
- d. a debugger mechanism to run the program up to a certain point

What is the purpose of an 'if' statement ?

- a. allow to easily repeat a piece of code
- b. assign a new value to a variable
- c. a simple form of control flow to direct the program to execute a certain portion of the code
- d. a mechanism to test if two variables have the same content

Check the **invalid** statement about it :

```
if ( a == b ) {  
    System.out.println("a == b");  
}  
else {  
    System.out.println("a != b");  
}
```

- a. if the content of the variable 'a' and 'b' are the same, "a == b" is printed on the screen
- b. if the content of the variable 'a' and 'b' differs, "a != b" is printed on the screen
- c. if the content of the variable 'a' and 'b' differs, "a == b" is printed on the screen
- d. if the content of the variable 'a' and 'b' are not the same, "a != b" is printed on the screen

What is the purpose of a 'for' statement ?

- a. a simple mechanism to assign a new value to a variable
- b. iterate over a piece of code a certain number of time
- c. test if a variable is 'true'
- d. allocate more memory to a variable

Look at the following piece of code and pick the **invalid** statement about it :

```
for ( int i = 0; i < 10; i++ ) {  
    System.out.println("current iteration is:" + i);  
}
```

- a. the statement 'i++' is just an abbreviation for 'i = i + 1'
- b. at some point, this program will print "current iteration is :8"
- c. the value of the variable 'i' will be, at start, 0
- d. at some point, this program will print "current iteration is :10"

What is the purpose of a 'while' statement ?

- a. test if an operation returns true
- b. allocate more memory to a variable
- c. iterate over a piece of code until a certain condition is no longer verified (no longer returns 'true')
- d. it's a short cut to write an 'if' statement and 'for' statement

Look at the following piece of code and pick the **invalid** statement about it :

```
int[] array = { 1,5,4,-6,7,9 };  
int i = 0;  
while ( array[i] > 0 ) {  
    System.out.println("Array[" + i + "] = " + array[i]);  
    i++;  
}
```

- a. this code will print 1,5,4
- b. this code will print all the values of the array
- c. 'array[i]' will access the value of the array stored at the position equals to the value of 'i'
- d. The '-6' will never be printed on the screen

In the following statements regarding functions, check the one which is **invalid** :

- a. reuse code easily
- b. make code easier to read
- c. implements a functionality (feature) of the program
- d. hide complexity

Which of the following item is **not** a part of a function :

- a. the return type
- b. the arguments
- c. the function body
- d. an if statement