

Conditional Logic, Looping, and Arrays



What to Expect in This Module



Conditional logic

Basic looping

Arrays

For-each loop

The switch statement

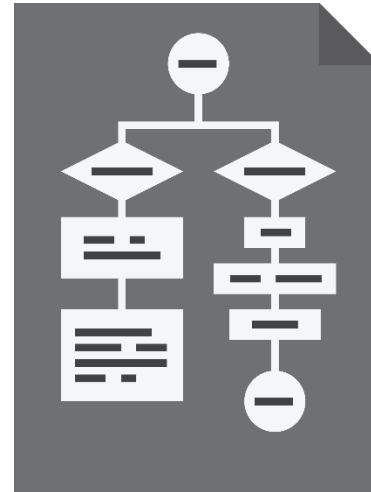
Conditional Logic

Relational operators

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Logical operators



Relational Operators

	Operator	Integer, Floating Point Example	Character Example	Boolean Example
Greater than	>	5 > 4	'c' > 'a'	<i>not available</i>
Greater than or equal to	>=	5 >= 4 4 >= 4	'c' >= 'a' 'a' >= 'a'	<i>not available</i>
Less than	<	4 < 5	'a' < 'c'	<i>not available</i>
Less than or equal to	<=	4 <= 5 4 <= 4	'a' <= 'c' 'a' <= 'a'	<i>not available</i>
Equal to	==	5 == 5	'c' == 'c'	true == true false == false
Not equal to	!=	4 != 5	'a' != 'c'	true != false

Conditional Assignment

- Assign a value to a variable based on the result of a condition

result = *condition* ? *true-value* : *false-value* ;

```
int v1 = 7;  
int v2 = 5;  
  
int vMax = v1 > v2 ? v1 : v2;  
System.out.println(vMax);
```

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```
float students = 30;  
float rooms = 4;  
  
float studentsPerRoom = rooms == 0.0f ? 0.0f : students/rooms;  
System.out.println(studentsPerRoom);
```

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If-else Statement

- An if statement conditionally executes a statement

```
if (condition )  
  true-statement ;  
else  
  false-statement ;
```

- The optional else clause executes a statement when the if condition is false

```
int v1 = 10;  
int v2 = 4;  
  
if(v1 > v2)  
    System.out.println("v1 is bigger");  
else  
    System.out.println("v1 is NOT bigger");
```

Chaining if-elseStatements

- If-else statements chained together are evaluated in order until one is true

```
if (condition-1 )  
    true-statement-1 ;  
else if (condition-2 )  
    true-statement-2 ;  
    .  
    .  
    .  
else if (condition-N )  
    true-statement-N ;  
else  
    false-statement ;
```

```
int v1 = 10;  
int v2 = 40;  
  
if(v1 > v2)  
    System.out.println("v1 is bigger");  
else if(v1 < v2)  
    System.out.println("v2 is bigger");  
else  
    System.out.println("v1 and v2 are equal");
```

Block Statements

- A block statement groups statements into a compound statement

```
{  
    statement-1;  
    statement-2;  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    statement-N;  
}
```

```
int v1 = 10, v2 = 4, diff;  
if(v1 > v2) {  
    diff = v1 - v2;  
    System.out.println("v1 is bigger");  
    System.out.println(diff);  
}  
else if(v2 > v1) {  
    diff = v2 - v1;  
    System.out.println("v2 is bigger");  
    System.out.println(diff);  
}  
else  
    System.out.println("v1 and v2 are equal");
```


Block Statements and Variable Scope

- A variable declared within a block is not visible outside of the block
 - A variable's range of visibility is known as the variable's *scope*

```
float students = 30.0;
float rooms = 4.0;

if(rooms > 0.0) {
    System.out.println(students);
    System.out.println(rooms);
    float avg = students / rooms;
}

System.out.println(avg);
```

Logical Operators

	Operator	What Resolves to True
And	&	true & true
Or		false true true false true true
Exclusive or (XOR)	^	false ^ true true ^ false
Negation	!	false

```
int a = 20, b = 14, c = 5;
```

true

true true

```
if (a > b & b > c)
```

```
    System.out.println("a is greater than c");
```

```
boolean done = false;
```

true

```
if (!done)
```

```
    System.out.println("Keep going");
```

Conditional Logical Operators

	Operator	What Resolves to True	
Conditional and	&&	true && true	
Conditional or		false true	true ----

- Resolve following conceptually similar rules as non-conditional and/or
- Only execute the right-side if needed to determine the result
 - && only executes right-side if left-side is true
 - || only executes right-side if left-side is false

Looping

While loop

Do-while loop

For loop

While Loop

- Repeatedly executes a statement as long as the condition is true
 - Condition checked at loop start
 - Statement may never execute

```
int kVal = 5;
int factorial = 1;
while(kVal > 1)
    factorial *= kVal--;

System.out.println(factorial);
```

while (*condition*)
 statement ;

```
int kVal = 5;
int factorial = 1;

while(kVal > 1) {
    factorial *= kVal;
    kVal -= 1;
}

System.out.println(factorial);
```

Do-while Loop

- Repeatedly executes a statement as long as the condition is true
 - Condition checked at loop *end*
 - Statement always executes at least once

```
do  
    statement ;  
while (condition) ;
```

```
int iVal = 155;0;  
do {  
    System.out.print(iVal);  
    System.out.print(" * 2 =");  
    iVal *= 2;  
    System.out.println(iVal);  
} while(iVal < 100);
```

```
5 * 2 = 10  
10 * 2 = 20  
20 * 2 = 40  
40 * 2 = 80  
80 * 2 = 160
```

```
150 * 2 = 300
```

For Loop

- Repeatedly executes a statement as long as the condition is true
 - Condition checked at loop start
 - Provides simplified notation for loop control values

for(*initialize*; *condition*; *update*)
 statement ;

```
int iVal = 1;
while(iVal < 100) {
    System.out.println(iVal);

    iVal *= 2;
}
```

```
for( int iVal = 1; iVal < 100; iVal *= 2 ) {
    System.out.println(iVal);
}
```

Arrays

- Provides an ordered collection of elements
 - Each element accessed via an index
 - Indexes range from 0 to number-of-elements minus 1
 - Number of elements can be found via array's *length* value

theVals

10.0f	20.0f	15.0f
0	1	2

```
float[] theVals = new float[3];  
theVals[0] = 10.0f;  
theVals[1] = 20.0f;  
theVals[2] = 15.0f;  
  
float sum = 0.0f;  
for(int i = 0; i < theVals.length; i++)  
    sum += theVals[i];  
  
System.out.println(sum);
```


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float[] theVals = { 10.0f, 20.0f, 15.0f };
```

```
float sum = 0.0f;
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < theVals.length; i++)
```

```
    sum += theVals[i];
```

```
System.out.println(sum);
```

For-each Loop

- Executes a statement once for each member in an array
 - Handles getting collectionlength
 - Handles accessing eachvalue

for (*loop-variable-declaration* :*array*)
statement ;

```
float[] theVals = { 10.0f, 20.0f, 15.0f };  
float sum = 0.0f;  
for( float currentVal : theVals ) {  
    sum += currentVal;  
}  
System.out.println(sum);
```

Switch

- Transfers control to a statement based on a value
 - Simplifies testing against multiple possible matches
 - Only primitive types supported are char and integers
 - A match can execute more than one statement
 - Use break to avoid “falling through”
 - Can optionally include default to handle any unmatched values

```
switch(test-value) {  
    case value-1:  
        statements  
    case value-2:  
        statements  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    case value-n:  
        statements  
  
    default:  
        statements  
}
```

Switch Example

```
int iVal = 2150;  
switch(iVal % 2) {  
    case 0:  
        System.out.print(iVal);  
        System.out.println(" is even");  
        break;  
    case 1:  
        System.out.print(iVal);  
        System.out.println(" is odd");  
        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("oops it broke");  
        break;  
}
```

10 is even
10 is odd
oops it broke

10 is even

25 is odd

Summary

- Use the if-else statement to provide conditional logic
 - If-else statements can be chained together
- Block statements use brackets to group statements
 - Variables declared within a block are not visible outside of the block
- Both while and do-while loops execute as long as a condition is true
 - The do-while loop body always executes at least once
- The for loop provides simplified notation for loop initialization and control
- For-each statement handles details of executing once for each array member
- Switch statement simplifies notation of testing against multiple matches