CSCI 161 Introduction to Computer Science



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Lecture 3
Writing Classes
Condition Statements

Last Time...



- Self check. You should know:
 - How to <u>declare</u> instance variables and local variables
 - How to <u>assign</u> values/expressions to variables
 - How to <u>write</u> methods and constructors
 - How to <u>call</u> existing methods from within a method you're writing

- Still not sure about:
 - When to use local variables instead of instance variables
 - When and why to return a value from a method

Operators for Integers and Doubles



- ▶ The operators below can be applied to any int or double.
 - Important: These do not change the values of any variables!

In examples below, assume we start with: int x = 10;

Operator	Meaning	Examples	Result
a + b	Add b to a	x + 3	13
a – b	Subtract b from a	x - 5	5
a * b	Multiply a by b .	x * 2	20
a / b	Divide a by b and return the quotient.	x / 3	3
a % b	Divide a by b and return the remainder! (Applies to int)	x % 4	2

More: Accumulator Operators



▶ These operations below *change* the values of the variable on the left.

▶ In examples below, assume we start with: int x = 5;

Operator	Meaning	Examples	Result
a += b	Add b to the value of a .	x += (6 * 10);	65
a –= b	Subtract b from a .	x -= 5;	0
a *= b	Multiply a by a factor of b .	x *= 2;	10
a /= b	Divide a by b .	x /= 3;	1
a++	Increment a by 1.	X++;	6
a	Decrement a by 1.	x;	4

Ticket Machines as Software



▶ Ticket machines can be found in most subway and train stations

- What all TicketMachines to:
 - Have a set price/cost for a ticket
 - Print a ticket after user inserts correct money
 - Keep a running total of money collected
 - Assume: Machines only have one ticket price and the price is in whole dollars (too lazy to count cents)



TicketMachine Demo



Let's first take a look at a demonstration of how we expect the TicketMachine to behave.

▶ The final code package is provided to you on Canvas.

[We'll start by writing the class on the board today]

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Ticket Machine: Instance Variables



▶ We'll name the class TicketMachine

```
public class TicketMachine
{
    // Declare instance variables here
    // Write constructors here
    // Write methods here
}
```

- ▶ What *instance variables* should *all* ticket machines have?
 - Amount of money inserted so far (we'll call that the **balance**)
 - Amount of money accumulated over time by the machine (called **total**)
 - Price per ticket (called *price*)



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TicketMachine Constructors



Recall the general syntax to write a constructor

```
public ClassName(list-of-parameters) {
   //code to initialize instance variables
}
```

- Write two constructors for TicketMachine:
 - One that lets the user set the price for each ticket.
 - And a "default" (no input) constructor that sets the price of a ticket to a random number between \$1 and \$5.

Random Number Generation



Before we can generate a random number, we need to import some code at the top of your file!

```
import java.util.Random;
```

Then, in the body of your code, create a local variable that can store a Random number generator object.

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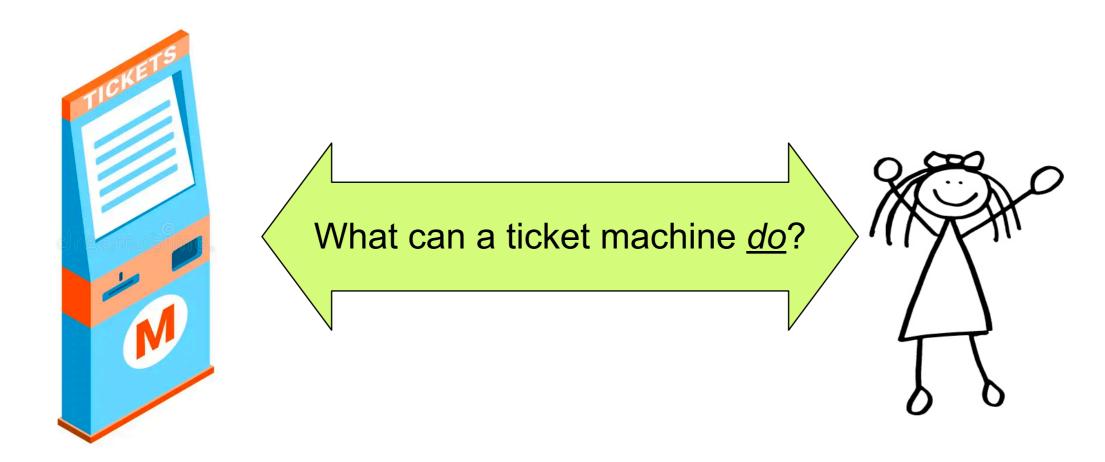


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Ticket Machine Methods



- ▶ What *actions* should all ticket machines have?
 - Let a user insertMoney. It should also return the current balance.
 - Retrieve the cost of a ticket: getPrice
 - Retrieve the current balance: getBalance
 - Let a user printTicket. This should also update total and clear the balance.



Getters and Setters



- Some methods are only meant to set & get instance variables' values
 - Getters (or Accessors)
 - What we call methods that simply return (get) a instance variable's value
 - Setters (or Mutators)
 - What we call methods that simply change (set) an instance variable's value

- Go ahead and write these getters and setters
 - getPrice()
 - getBalance()
 - insertMoney(int amount)

What Should insertMoney() Do?



- Does insertMoney() accept inputs?
 - Yes, it should input an integer that we'll call amount
- Does insertMoney() return a value to the caller?
 - · Yes, it should return the balance after the amount has been inserted

With the information above, we can write the method signature:

```
public int insertMoney(int amount) {
}
```

What Should insertMoney() Do? (2)



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▶ Final:

```
public int insertMoney(int amount) {
    balance += amount; // balance needs to accumulate the given amount return balance;
}
```

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A New Method: Refund



- ▶ People have been requesting that our TicketMachine handle refunds!
- Think about what it needs to support:
 - We name the method refundBalance()
 - It returns the current balance
 - It resets the current balance to zero



What's wrong with the following code?

```
public int refundBalance() {
    return balance; //return current balance to user
    balance = 0; //clear the balance
}
```

Recall that Returning Immediately Exits!



Returning causes a method to exit!! So does this work?

Recall that Returning Immediately Exits!



No, 0 would always be returned!

```
public int refundBalance() {
   balance = 0;    //clear the balance
   return balance; //return current balance to user
}
```

Solution: We need a local variable to hold the balance before resetting it to zero!

What Should printTicket() Do?



▶ **Step 1:** We want it to print the following to the screen:

This number must reflect the cost of a single ticket at the particular machine (Hey, we have a field remembering that value)

▶ **Step 2:** After printing, it should clear update the total and clear the balance.

How to Print Something to the Screen?



Syntax: System.out.println(thing-you-want-printed);

By the way, thing-you-want-printed could also be a variable that's storing a String

Examples:

```
System.out.println("Hello World!");
> Hello World <---- This is what appears on the terminal!
```

```
String str = "Hello World!";
System.out.println(str);
> Hello World <---- This is what appears on the terminal!</pre>
```

Important: Concatenating Strings



- ▶ To concatenate is a fancy way of saying, "To append"
 - We can append a String to other Strings, an expression, variables, etc.
 - The concatenation operator is the "plus" symbol: +

Example:

```
int x = 100;
System.out.println("The value of x is " + x);
> The value of x is 100
```

Another:

```
int x = 13 * 4 + 9;
System.out.println("13 * 4 + 9 is\n:" + x);
> 13 * 4 + 9 is
> 61
```

Important: Concatenating Strings! (Cont.)



▶ The concatenation assignment symbol += can also be used to build up a String.

Example: Build a String variable, then print it out!

```
String str = "University";
str += " ";
str += "of";
str += "Puget Sound";
System.out.println(str);
> University of Puget Sound
```

But printTicket() is Broken!



Current code:

```
public void printTicket() {
    System.out.println("################");
    System.out.println("# The Puget Sound Line");
    System.out.println("# Ticket");
    System.out.println("# " + price + " dollars.");
    System.out.println("###############");

    total += price;
    balance -= price;
}
```

- printTicket() lets you to print a ticket no matter how much \$\sqrt{\$}\$ you've put in.
- ▶ Instead, we need it to *make a choice*:
 - Is there enough in the balance to purchase a ticket?
 - If so, print a ticket. If not, print the amount that still needs entered.

Conditional Statements



What if we need to make a decision (branch) in our code?

- ▶ This is known as an If-Then-Else clause:
 - The else clause is optional, but it is needed in our case.
 - Java's if-then-else syntax:

```
if (some-boolean-condition) {
    // statements to execute if
    // the condition was true
}
else {
    // statements to execute if
    // the condition was false
}
```

What is a boolean condition?

What are Boolean Conditions?



- Commonly, they are comparisons that result in a true or false value.
 - Comparison operators
 - Below, a and b can be variables or expressions that evaluate to a number

Comparison Operator	Meaning	Caution
if (a == b)	Are a and b equal?	Common mistake: = is used
if (a != b)	Are a and b not equal?	
if (a <= b)	Is a less than or equal to b ?	Common mistake: =< is used
if (a >= b)	Is a greater than or equal to b ?	Common mistake: => is used
if (a < b)	Is a strictly less than b ?	
if (a > b)	Is a strictly greater than b ?	

Improved printTicket()



Now the ticket only gets printed when there's sufficient balance!

```
public void printTicket() {
   if (balance >= price) {
      // There's enough money in the balance to buy a ticket!
       System.out.println("################");
       System.out.println("# The Puget Sound Line");
       System.out.println("# Ticket");
       System.out.println("# " + price + " dollars.");
       System.out.println("##################");
       balance -= price;
       total += price;
    else {
      // They must not have inserted enough money yet
      System.out.println("Fail: Still owe $" + (price - balance) + "!");
```

Fun Exercise: Discounting Tickets



Write a method public void discount(int amt), which subtracts the given amount from the current price of a ticket.

- What can go wrong below?
 - Fix this code!

```
public void discount(int amt) {
    price -= amt;
}
```

▶ (Test it out with different inputs.)

price (before)	amt	price (after)
3	2	?
3	-2	?
3	10	?
3	-10	?
10	3	?
10	-3	?

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▶ (Test it out with different inputs.)

price (before)	amt	price (after)	passed test?
3	2	1	Υ
3	-2	5	N
3	10	-7	N
3	-10	13	N
10	3	7	Υ
10	-3	13	N

Fun Exercises: Discounting Tickets



```
public void discount(int amt) {
   price -= amt;
}
```

- ▶ There could be two problems:
 - 1. Discount **amt** could be negative!
 - (If user input **-6**, they probably meant to input **6**)
 - Proposed fix:
 - Negate the value of amt when this is the case
 - 2. Discount amt could be more than the price of a ticket!
 - Proposed fix:
 - Set ticket price to 0
 - Alert user of their error

discount() Solution



```
/**
* Discounts the current price by the given amount
* @param amt discounted amount
*/
public void discount(int amt) {
  // amt given as a negative. Negate it.
   if (amt < 0) {
      amt = -amt;
  // Apply the discount optimistically
   price -= amt;
   if (price < 0) {
       // uh oh, price is negative, so the discount was too large
       System.out.println("Discount exceeds price. Price zeroed out.");
       price = 0;
```

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Selecting from Multiple Alternatives



Write a method called weather() that prints out a message given some temperature in Fahrenheit, t

Temperature	Output message
Above 95	"Blazing"
Above 80	"Hot"
Above 50	"Pleasant"
At or below 50	"Cool"

What's wrong with the code below?

```
public void weather(double t) {
    if (t > 95) {
       System.out.println("Blazing");
    if (t > 80) {
       System.out.println("Hot");
    if (t > 50) {
       System.out.println("Pleasant");
    if (t <= 50) {
       System.out.println("Cool");
    }
```

Multiple Alternatives: Else-If Statements



- Else-if Statements improve the readability of multiple alternatives!
 - Important: When a condition succeeds, all subsequent conditions are skipped.

```
if (condition-1) {
    // do this if only condition-1 is true
}
else if (condition-2) {
    // do this if only condition-2 is true
}
else if (condition-3) {
    // do this if only condition-3 is true
}
else if (condition-4) {
    // do this if only condition-4 is true
}
else {
    // do this if all the conditions above fail
}
```

Multiple Alternatives: Else-If Statements



Example use of Else-if statements to select one option among multiple alternatives!

▶ The nested code from before can be vastly simplified as follows:

```
public void weather(double t) {
    if (t > 95) {
        System.out.println("Blazing");
    }
    else if (t > 80) {
        System.out.println("Hot");
    }
    else if (t > 50) {
        System.out.println("Pleasant");
    }
    else {
        System.out.println("Cool");
    }
}
```

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Boolean Operators: Combining Conditionals



We can combine multiple boolean expressions.

- ▶ The and operator: if (condition1 && condition2 && ...)
 - Triggers only if *all* conditions are true
- ▶ The or operator: if (condition1 || condition2 || ...)
 - Triggers if any of the conditions are true
- ► The *not* operator: if (!condition)
 - Triggers if the negation of the given condition is **true**

Example: Use of &&



Write a method:

• increasingOrder that inputs 3 integers x, y, and z, and returns true if they are given in increasing order, and returns false otherwise.

```
/**
 * This method determines if its inputs are given in increasing order
 * @param x
 * @param y
 * @param z
 * @return true if x < y < z, and false otherwise
 */
public ____TODO____ increasingOrder(___TODO____) {
    //___TODO____
}</pre>
```

Solution



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```
/**
* This method determines if its inputs are given in increasing order
* @param x
* @param y
* @param z
* @return true if x < y < z, and false otherwise
 */
public boolean increasingOrder(int x, int y, int z) {
   if (x < y \& \& y < z)  {
      return true;
   else {
      return false;
```

Solution (Simplified)



This version accomplishes the same thing, but is simplified to be in non-redundant form:

```
/**
 * This method determines if its inputs are given in increasing order
 * @param x
 * @param y
 * @param z
 * @return true if x < y < z, and false otherwise
 */

public boolean increasingOrder(int x, int y, int z) {
   return (x < y && y < z);
}</pre>
```

Another Example



- Use boolean operator(s). No nested if-statements necessary
- Write a method
 - isLiquid that inputs the temperature (Celsius) of water and *returns* whether the water is in liquid state.



- Water is a solid when temperature is equal or below 0 degree celsius
- Water is a gas when temperature is equal or above 100 degreecelsius

```
public _____ isLiquid(_____) {
    // Your turn!
}
```

IsLiquid? (Soln)



- Solutions (all correct)
 - Thew work:

```
public boolean isLiquid(int temp) {
   if (temp > 0 && temp < 100) {
      return true;
   }
   return false;
}</pre>
```

```
public boolean isLiquid(int temp) {
   if (temp <= 0 || temp >= 100) {
      return false;
   }
   return true;
}
```

Simplified forms:

```
public boolean isLiquid(int temp) {
  return (temp > 0 && temp < 100);
}</pre>
```

```
public boolean isLiquid(int temp) {
  return !(temp <= 0 || temp >= 100);
}
```

More Practice: Vowel?



- Write two methods:
 - isVowel() that inputs a character (char data type) returns true if it's a vowel (a,e,i,o,u). Otherwise, it returns false.
 - isConsonant() that inputs a character (char data type) returns true if it's a consonant (b,c,d,f,...,y,z). Otherwise, it returns false.

```
public _____ isVowel(_____) {
    // TODO
}

public ____ isConsonant(_____) {
    // TODO
}
```

Solution: Vowel?



```
public boolean isVowel(char letter) {
    if ('a' == letter || 'e' == letter || 'i' == letter || 'o' == letter || 'u' == letter) {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}

public boolean isConsonant(char letter) {
    // if it's not a vowel, then it's a consonant!
    if (isVowel(letter) == false) {
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```

Simplified:

```
public boolean isVowel(char letter) {
   return ('a' == letter || 'e' == letter || 'i' == letter || 'o' == letter || 'u' == letter);
}
public boolean isConsonant(char letter) {
   return !isVowel(letter);
}
```

Example: Closed or Open?



- Suppose the office is closed
 - Between hours 2-8 on weekdays
 - And on all hours on weekends

- Write the following method <u>prints</u> indicating if the office is open:
- ▶ Two inputs:
 - weekend is given as a true/false value
 - hour is given as a number between 0 and 23

```
public void isOpen(____TODO____) {
    // TODO
}
```

Closed or Open? (Soln)



- Suppose the office is closed
 - Between hours 2-8 on weekdays
 - And on all hours on weekends

```
public void isOpen(boolean weekend, int hour) {
   if (!weekend && (hour < 2 || hour > 8)) {
      System.out.println("Open");
   }
   else {
      System.out.println("Closed");
   }
}
```