

INTRODUCTION TO JAVA

Java 1.0



LOOPS



LOOPING STATEMENTS



LOOP OVERVIEW

- There may be situation when you need to execute a block of code **several number of times**
- A loop statement **allows** us to execute a statement or group of statements **multiple times**
- Looping statements available:
 1. while
 2. for
 3. do...while



LOOP STRUCTURE

- There is a **control variable**, called the **loop counter**
- Loop variable must be **initialized**
- The **increment or decrement** of the control variable, which is modified each time the iteration of the loop occurs
- The **loop condition** that determines if the looping should continue or the program should break from it

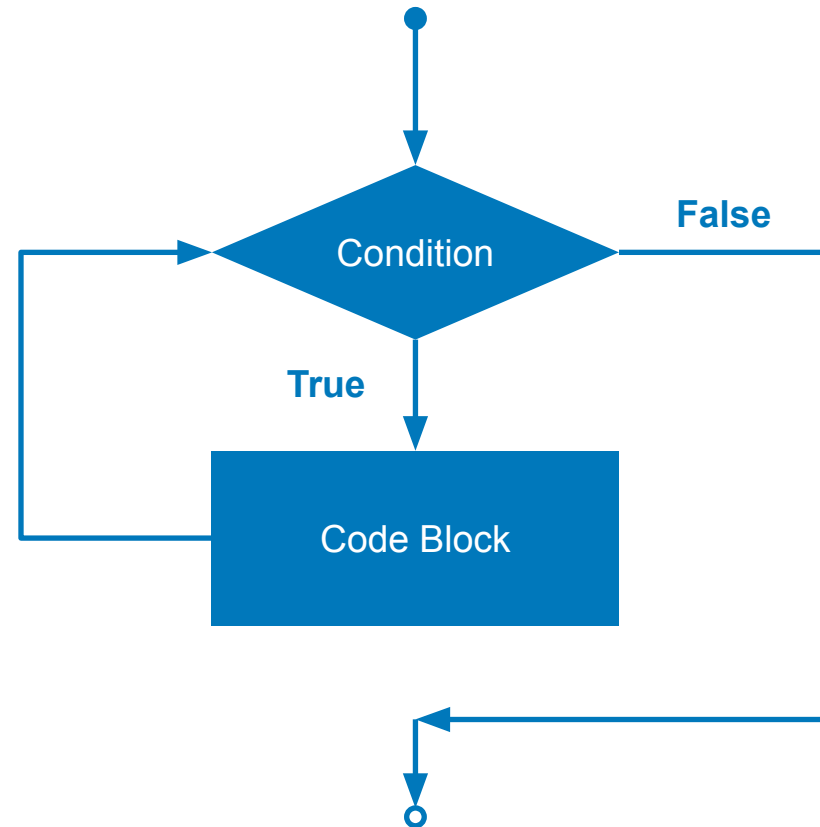


WHILE LOOP

- Repeats a statement or block of statements **while** its controlling Boolean expression is **true**
- Boolean expression is evaluated **before** the first iteration of the loop, hence **executed zero or many times**
- Usually used when number of iterations **depends**



WHILE LOOP FLOWCART



WHILE LOOP SYNTAX

While loop keyword

Loop condition

```
while (expression) {  
    //code goes is here  
}
```

Statement that executed
inside of the loop body



WHILE LOOP EXAMPLE

Code

```
int i = 0;
while (i < 5) {
    System.out.print("i = " + i + "; ");
    i++;
}
```



Console Output

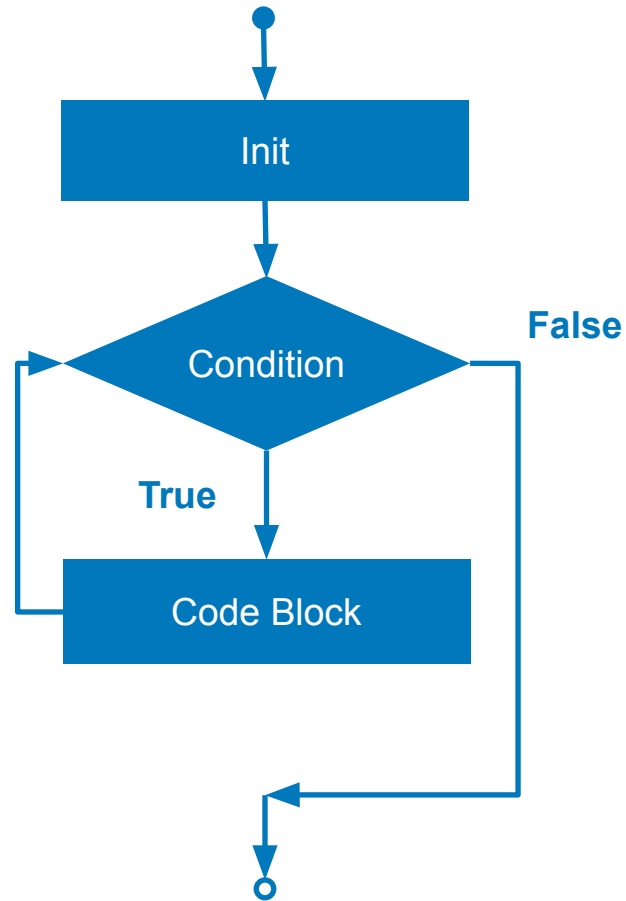
```
i = 0; i = 1; i = 2; i = 3; i = 4;
Process finished with exit code 0
```

FOR LOOP

- Control structure that allows us to repeat certain operations by **incrementing** or **decrementing** and **evaluating** a **loop counter**
- Boolean expression is evaluated **before** the first iteration of the loop, hence **executed zero or many times**
- Usually used when number of **iterations** are known in advance



FOR LOOP FLOWCART



FOR LOOP SYNTAX

For loop keyword

Initialize counter
variable

Loop condition

Increment / decrement
counter value

```
for (initialization; expression; modification) {  
    //Code goes in here  
}
```

Statement that executed
inside of the loop body

FOR LOOP EXAMPLE

Code

```
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {  
    System.out.print("i = " + i + "; ");  
}
```



Console Output

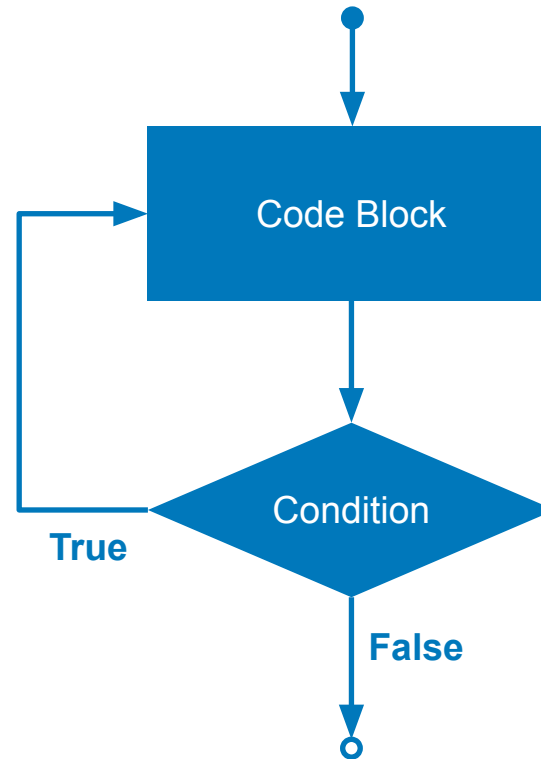
```
i = 0; i = 1; i = 2; i = 3; i = 4;  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

DO WHILE LOOP

- Repeats a statement or block of statements **while** its controlling Boolean expression is **true**
- Boolean expression is evaluated **after** the first iteration of the loop, hence **executed one or many times**
- Usually used when number of **iterations** are known in advance



DO WHILE LOOP FLOWCART



DO WHILE LOOP SYNTAX

Do while loop
keyword

Statement that executed
inside of the loop body

```
do {  
    //Code goes in here  
} while (expression);
```

Loop condition



DO WHILE LOOP EXAMPLE

Code

```
int i = 0;
do {
    System.out.print("i = " + i + "; ");
    i++;
} while (i < 5);
```



Console Output

```
i = 0; i = 1; i = 2; i = 3; i = 4;
Process finished with exit code 0
```

BRANCHING LOOP STATEMENTS



BRANCHING STATEMENTS IN LOOPS

- Branching statements are used to **change normal flow** of execution **based** on some **condition**
- Branching statements available in loops:
 1. **break**
 2. **continue**



BREAK STATEMENT

- Terminates the **innermost** for, while, do...while statement
- When the break statement encountered, the loop is immediately **terminated** and the program control resumes at the next statement following the loop



BREAK STATEMENT EXAMPLE

Code

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
    if (i == 3) {  
        break;  
    }  
    System.out.print("i = " + i + "; ");  
}
```



Console Output

```
i = 0; i = 1; i = 2;  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

CONTINUE STATEMENT

- In a **for loop**, the **continue** keyword causes control to **immediately** jump to the **modification statement**
- In a **while** or **do...while** loop, causes control to immediately jump to the **Boolean expression**



CONTINUE STATEMENT EXAMPLE

Code

```
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
    if (i % 2 == 0) {  
        continue;  
    }  
    System.out.print("i = " + i + "; ");  
}
```



Console Output

```
i = 1; i = 3; i = 5; i = 7; i = 9;  
Process finished with exit code 0
```


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QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU!

