

# Building Java Programs

## A Back to Basics Approach

CS 210

### CHAPTER 5

### PROGRAM LOGIC AND INDEFINITE LOOPS

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# Topics will be covered

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- Fencepost Algorithm
- `while` loops
- Random Numbers
- `Type boolean`
- Logical Assertions

# Fencepost Algorithm

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# A deceptive problem...

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- Write a method `printNumbers` that prints each number from 1 to a given maximum, separated by commas.

For example, the call:

```
printNumbers(5)
```

should print:

```
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
```

# Flawed solutions

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- ```
public static void printNumbers(int max) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= max; i++) {  
        System.out.print(i + ", ");  
    }  
    System.out.println(); // to end the line of output  
}
```

- Output from `printNumbers(5)`: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

- ```
public static void printNumbers(int max) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= max; i++) {  
        System.out.print(", " + i);  
    }  
    System.out.println(); // to end the line of output  
}
```

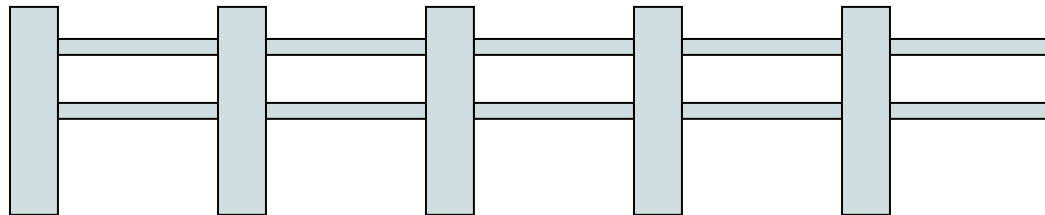
- Output from `printNumbers(5)`: , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

# Fence post analogy

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- We print  $n$  numbers but need only  $n - 1$  commas.
- Similar to building a fence with wires separated by posts:
  - If we use a flawed algorithm that repeatedly places a post + wire, the last post will have an extra dangling wire.

```
for (length of fence) {  
    place a post.  
    place some wire.  
}
```



# Fencepost loop

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- Add a statement outside the loop to place the initial "post."
- Also called a *fencepost loop* or a "loop-and-a-half" solution.

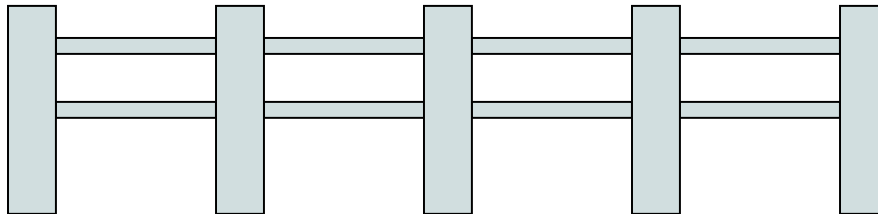
***place a post.***

***for (length of fence - 1) {***

***place some wire.***

***place a post.***

***}***



# Fencepost method solution

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```
public static void printNumbers(int max) {  
    System.out.print(1);  
    for (int i = 2; i <= max; i++) {  
        System.out.print(", " + i);  
    }  
    System.out.println();           // to end the line  
}
```

- Alternate solution: Either first or last "post" can be taken out:

```
public static void printNumbers(int max) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= max - 1; i++) {  
        System.out.print(i + ", ");  
    }  
    System.out.println(max);       // to end the line  
}
```



# Fencepost question

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- Modify your method `printNumbers` into a new method `printPrimes` that prints all *prime* numbers up to a max.
  - Example: `printPrimes(50)` prints  
2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47
  - If the maximum is less than 2, print no output.
- To help you, write a method `countFactors` which returns the number of factors of a given integer.
  - `countFactors(20)` returns 6 due to factors 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20.

# Fencepost answer

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**// Prints all prime numbers up to the given max.**

```
public static void printPrimes(int max) {  
    if (max >= 2) {  
        System.out.print("2");  
        for (int i = 3; i <= max; i++) {  
            if (countFactors(i) == 2) {  
                System.out.print(", " + i);  
            }  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

**// Returns how many factors the given number has.**

```
public static int countFactors(int number) {  
    int count = 0;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= number; i++) {  
        if (number % i == 0) {  
            count++; // i is a factor of number  
        }  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

# while loops

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# Categories of loops

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- **definite loop:** Executes a known number of times.
  - The `for` loops we have seen are definite loops.
    - ▮ Print "hello" 10 times.
    - ▮ Find all the prime numbers up to an integer  $n$ .
    - ▮ Print each odd number between 5 and 127.
- **indefinite loop:** One where the number of times its body repeats is not known in advance.
  - ▮ Prompt the user until they type a non-negative number.
  - ▮ Print random numbers until a prime number is printed.
  - ▮ Repeat until the user has types "q" to quit.

# The while loop

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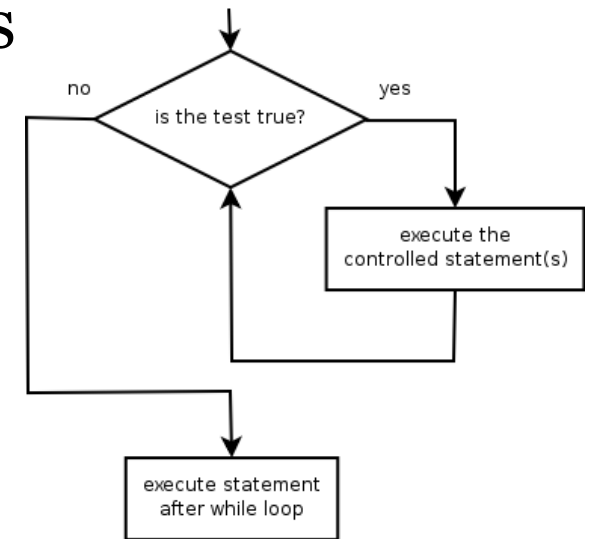
- **while loop:** Repeatedly executes its body as long as a logical test is true.

```
while (test) {  
    statement(s);  
}
```

- **Example:**

```
int num = 1;  
while (num <= 200) {  
    System.out.print(num + " ");  
    num = num * 2;  
}
```

**// output: 1 2 4 8 16 32 64 128**



**// initialization**

**// test**

**// update**

# for vs. while loops

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- The `for` loop is just a specialized form of the `while` loop.
- The following loops are equivalent:

```
for (int num = 1; num <= 200; num = num * 2) {  
    System.out.print(num + " ");  
}
```

**// actually, not a very compelling use of a while loop  
// (a for loop is better because the # of reps is definite)**

```
int num = 1;  
while (num <= 200) {  
    System.out.print(num + " ");  
    num = num * 2;  
}
```

# Example `while` loop

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```
// finds the first factor of 91, other than 1
int n = 91;
int factor = 2;
while (n % factor != 0) {
    factor++;
}
System.out.println("First factor is " + factor);
// output: First factor is 7
```

- `while` is better than `for` because we don't know how many times we will need to increment to find the factor.

# Sentinel values

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- **sentinel:** A value that signals the end of user input.
  - **sentinel loop:** Repeats until a sentinel value is seen.
- **Example:** Write a program that prompts the user for text until the user types nothing, then output the total number of characters typed.
  - (In this case, the *empty* string is the sentinel value.)

```
Type a line (or nothing to exit): hello
Type a line (or nothing to exit): this is a line
Type a line (or nothing to exit):
You typed a total of 19 characters.
```



# Solution?

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```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
String response = "dummy"; // "dummy" value, anything but
    ""

while (!response.equals("")) {
    System.out.print("Type a line (or nothing to exit): ");
    response = console.nextLine();
    sum += response.length();
}

System.out.println("You typed a total of " + sum + "
    characters.");
```

# Changing the sentinel value

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- Modify your program to use "quit" as the sentinel value.
- Example log of execution:

```
Type a line (or "quit" to exit): hello  
Type a line (or "quit" to exit): this is a line  
Type a line (or "quit" to exit): quit  
You typed a total of 19 characters.
```

# Changing the sentinel value

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- Changing the sentinel's value to "quit" does not work!

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
String response = "dummy"; // "dummy" value, anything but "quit"

while (!response.equals("quit")) {
    System.out.print("Type a line (or \"quit\" to exit): ");
    response = console.nextLine();
    sum += response.length();
}

System.out.println("You typed a total of " + sum + " characters.");
```

- This solution produces the wrong output. Why?

```
You typed a total of 23 characters.
```

# The problem with our code

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- Our code uses a pattern like this:

*sum = 0.*

```
while (input is not the sentinel) {  
    prompt for input; read input.  
    add input length to the sum.  
}
```

- On the last pass, the sentinel's length (4) is added to the sum:

```
prompt for input; read input ("quit").  
add input length (4) to the sum.
```

- This is a fencepost problem.

- Must read  $N$  lines, but only sum the lengths of the first  $N-1$ .

# A fencepost solution

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*sum = 0.*

*prompt for input; read input.*      *// place a "post"*

*while (input is not the sentinel) {*

*add input to the sum.*      *// place a "wire"*

*prompt for input; read input.*      *// place a "post"*

*}*

- Sentinel loops often utilize a fencepost "loop-and-a-half" style solution by pulling some code out of the loop.

# Correct code

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```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);  
int sum = 0;
```

```
// pull one prompt/read ("post") out of the loop  
System.out.print("Type a line (or \"quit\" to exit): ");  
String response = console.nextLine();
```

```
while (!response.equals("quit")) {  
    sum += response.length();    // moved to top of loop  
    System.out.print("Type a line (or \"quit\" to exit):  
");  
    response = console.nextLine();  
}
```

```
System.out.println("You typed a total of " + sum + "  
characters.");
```

# Sentinel as a constant

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```
public static final String SENTINEL = "quit";
...

Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;

// pull one prompt/read ("post") out of the loop
System.out.print("Type a line (or \" + SENTINEL + "\" to exit):
");
String response = console.nextLine();

while (!response.equals(SENTINEL)) {
    sum += response.length();    // moved to top of loop
    System.out.print("Type a line (or \" + SENTINEL + "\" to
exit): ");
    response = console.nextLine();
}

System.out.println("You typed a total of " + sum + " characters.");
```

# Random numbers



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# The Random class

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- A Random object generates pseudo-random numbers.
  - Class Random is found in the `java.util` package.

```
import java.util.*;
```

Method name	Description
<code>nextInt()</code>	returns a random integer
<code>nextInt(<b>max</b>)</code>	returns a random integer in the range $[0, max)$ in other words, 0 to $max-1$ inclusive
<code>nextDouble()</code>	returns a random real number in the range $[0.0, 1.0)$

- Example:

```
Random rand = new Random();
```

```
int randomNumber = rand.nextInt(10); // 0-9
```

# Generating random numbers

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- Common usage: to get a random number from 1 to  $N$

```
int n = rand.nextInt(20) + 1;    // 1-20  
inclusive
```

- To get a number in arbitrary range  $[min, max]$  inclusive:

```
<name>.nextInt(<size of range>) + <min>
```

▮ Where **<size of range>** is  $(\text{<max>} - \text{<min>} + 1)$

- Example: A random integer between 4 and 10 inclusive:

```
int n = rand.nextInt(7) + 4;
```

# Random questions

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- Given the following declaration, how would you get:

```
Random rand = new Random();
```

- A random number between 1 and 47 inclusive?

```
int random1 = rand.nextInt(47) + 1;
```

- A random number between 23 and 30 inclusive?

```
int random2 = rand.nextInt(8) + 23;
```

- A random even number between 4 and 12 inclusive?

```
int random3 = rand.nextInt(5) * 2 + 4;
```

# Random and other types

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- `nextDouble` method returns a double between 0.0 - 1.0

- Example: Get a random GPA value between 1.5 and 4.0:

```
double randomGpa = rand.nextDouble() * 2.5 + 1.5;
```

- Any set of possible values can be mapped to integers

- code to randomly play Rock-Paper-Scissors:

```
int r = rand.nextInt(3);  
if (r == 0) {  
    System.out.println("Rock");  
} else if (r == 1) {  
    System.out.println("Paper");  
} else { // r == 2  
    System.out.println("Scissors");  
}
```

# Random question

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- Write a program that simulates rolling of two 6-sided dice until their combined result comes up as 7.

2 + 4 = 6

3 + 5 = 8

5 + 6 = 11

1 + 1 = 2

4 + 3 = 7

You won after 5 tries!

# Random answer

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```
// Rolls two dice until a sum of 7 is reached.
import java.util.*;

public class Dice {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Random rand = new Random();
        int tries = 0;

        int sum = 0;
        while (sum != 7) {
            // roll the dice once
            int roll1 = rand.nextInt(6) + 1;
            int roll2 = rand.nextInt(6) + 1;
            sum = roll1 + roll2;
            System.out.println(roll1 + " + " + roll2 + " = " + sum);
            tries++;
        }

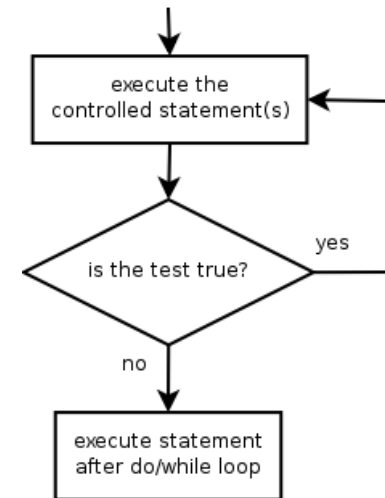
        System.out.println("You won after " + tries + " tries!");
    }
}
```

# The do/while loop

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- **do/while loop:** Performs its test at the *end* of each repetition.
- Guarantees that the loop's { } body will run at least once.

```
do {  
    statement(s);  
} while (test);
```



// Example: prompt until correct password is typed

```
String phrase;  
do {  
    System.out.print("Type your password: ");  
    phrase = console.next();  
} while (!phrase.equals("abracadabra"));
```

# do/while question

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- **Modify the previous Dice program to use do/while.**

2 + 4 = 6

3 + 5 = 8

5 + 6 = 11

1 + 1 = 2

4 + 3 = 7

You won after 5 tries!

- **Is do/while a good fit for our past Sentinel program?**



# do/while answer

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**// Rolls two dice until a sum of 7 is reached.**

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class Dice {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Random rand = new Random();  
        int tries = 0;  
        int sum;  
  
        do {  
            int roll1 = rand.nextInt(6) + 1;    // one roll  
            int roll2 = rand.nextInt(6) + 1;  
            sum = roll1 + roll2;  
            System.out.println(roll1 + " + " + roll2 + " = " + sum);  
            tries++;  
        } while (sum != 7);  
  
        System.out.println("You won after " + tries + " tries!");  
    }  
}
```



# Type boolean

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# Type boolean

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- **boolean:** A logical type whose values are true and false.
  - A logical *<test>* is actually a boolean expression.
  - Like other types, it is legal to:
    - ▮ create a boolean variable
    - ▮ pass a boolean value as a parameter
    - ▮ return a boolean value from methods
    - ▮ call a method that returns a boolean and use it as a test

```
boolean minor      = (age < 21);  
boolean isProf     = name.contains("Prof");  
boolean lovesCSE   = true;  
  
// allow only CSE-loving students over 21  
if (minor || isProf || !lovesCSE) {  
    System.out.println("Can't enter the club!");  
}
```

# Using boolean

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- Why is type boolean useful?
  - Can capture a complex logical test result and use it later
  - Can write a method that does a complex test and returns it
  - Can pass around the result of a logical test (as param/return)
  - Makes code more readable

```
boolean goodAge      = age >= 12 && age < 29;
boolean goodHeight   = height >= 78 && height < 84;
boolean rich          = salary >= 100000.0;

if ( (goodAge && goodHeight) || rich) {
    System.out.println("Okay, let's go out!");
} else {
    System.out.println("It's not you, it's me...");
}
```

# Methods that are tests

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- **Methods can return boolean values.**
  - A call to such a method is used as a **test** in a loop or `if`.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("Type your first name: ");  
String name = console.next();
```

```
if (name.startsWith("Dr.")) {  
    System.out.println("Will you marry me?");  
} else if (name.endsWith("Esq.")) {  
    System.out.println("And I am Ted 'Theodore' Logan!");  
}
```

# String test methods

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Method	Description
<code>equals(str)</code>	whether two strings contain the same characters
<code>equalsIgnoreCase(str)</code>	whether two strings contain the same characters, ignoring upper vs. lower case
<code>startsWith(str)</code>	whether one contains other's characters at start
<code>endsWith(str)</code>	whether one contains other's characters at end
<code>contains(str)</code>	whether the given string is found within this one

```
String name = console.next();  
if (name.contains("Prof")) {  
    System.out.println("When are your office hours?");  
}
```

```
    } else if (name.equalsIgnoreCase("MidTerm")) {
```

```
        System.out.println("Study Hard Study Smart!");  
    }
```

# Returning boolean

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```
public static boolean isPrime(int n) {  
    int factors = 0;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        if (n % i == 0) {  
            factors++;  
        }  
    }  
  
    if (factors == 2) {  
        return true;  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

- Calls to methods returning `boolean` can be used as tests:

```
if (isPrime(57)) {  
    ...  
}
```

# boolean return question

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- Write a method `isVowel` that determines whether or not a `String` is a single vowel (a, e, i, o, u)

```
// naïve solution
public static boolean isVowel(String s) {
    if (s.equalsIgnoreCase("a")) {
        return true;
    } else if (s.equalsIgnoreCase("e")) {
        return true;
    } else if (s.equalsIgnoreCase("i")) {
        return true;
    } else if (s.equalsIgnoreCase("o")) {
        return true;
    } else if (s.equalsIgnoreCase("u")) {
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```



# boolean return question

CS 210

- Write a method `isVowel` that determines whether or not a `String` is a single vowel (a, e, i, o, u)

```
// better solution
public static boolean isVowel(String s) {
    if (s.equalsIgnoreCase("a") || s.equalsIgnoreCase("e") ||
        s.equalsIgnoreCase("i") || s.equalsIgnoreCase("o") ||
        s.equalsIgnoreCase("u")) {
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```

# "Boolean Zen", part 1

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- Students new to boolean often test if a result is true:

```
if (isPrime(57) == true) {    // bad
    ...
}
```

- But this is unnecessary and redundant. Preferred:

```
if (isPrime(57)) {           // good
    ...
}
```

- A similar pattern can be used for a false test:

```
if (isPrime(57) == false) {  // bad
if (!isPrime(57)) {          // good
```

# "Boolean Zen", part 2

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- Methods that return boolean often have an if/else that returns true or false:

```
public static boolean bothOdd(int n1, int n2) {  
    if (n1 % 2 != 0 && n2 % 2 != 0) {  
        return true;  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

- But the code above is unnecessarily verbose.

# Solution w/ boolean variable

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- We could store the result of the logical test.

```
public static boolean bothOdd(int n1, int n2) {  
    boolean test = (n1 % 2 != 0 && n2 % 2 != 0);  
    if (test) {    // test == true  
        return true;  
    } else {      // test == false  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

- Notice: Whatever `test` is, we want to return that.
  - ▮ If `test` is `true` , we want to return `true`.
  - ▮ If `test` is `false`, we want to return `false`.

# Solution w/ "Boolean Zen"

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- **Observation: The `if/else` is unnecessary.**

- The variable `test` stores a boolean value; its value is exactly what you want to return. So return that!

```
public static boolean bothOdd(int n1, int n2) {  
    boolean test = (n1 % 2 != 0 && n2 % 2 != 0);  
    return test;  
}
```

- **An even shorter version:**

- We don't even need the variable `test`.  
We can just perform the test and return its result in one step.

```
public static boolean bothOdd(int n1, int n2) {  
    return (n1 % 2 != 0 && n2 % 2 != 0);  
}
```

# "Boolean Zen" template

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- Replace

```
public static boolean name(parameters) {  
    if (test) {  
        return true;  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

- with

```
public static boolean name(parameters) {  
    return test;  
}
```

# Improved isPrime method

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- The following version utilizes Boolean Zen:

```
public static boolean isPrime(int n) {  
    int factors = 0;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
        if (n % i == 0) {  
            factors++;  
        }  
    }  
    return factors == 2;    // if n has 2 factors -> true  
}
```

# boolean Zen question

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- Rewrite `isVowel` to use Boolean Zen.

```
// Enlightened version. I have seen the true way (and false way)
public static boolean isVowel(String s) {
    return s.equalsIgnoreCase("a") || s.equalsIgnoreCase("e") ||
           s.equalsIgnoreCase("i") || s.equalsIgnoreCase("o") ||
           s.equalsIgnoreCase("u");
}
```



# De Morgan's Law

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- **De Morgan's Law:** Rules used to negate boolean tests.
- Useful when you want the opposite of an existing test.

Original Expression	Negated Expression	Alternative
<code>a &amp;&amp; b</code>	<code>!a    !b</code>	<code>!(a &amp;&amp; b)</code>
<code>a    b</code>	<code>!a &amp;&amp; !b</code>	<code>!(a    b)</code>

○ Example:

Original Code	Negated Code
<pre>if (x == 7 &amp;&amp; y &gt; 3) {     ... }</pre>	<pre>if (x != 7    y &lt;= 3) {     ... }</pre>

# Boolean practice questions

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- Write a method `isNonVowel` that returns whether a `String` is any character except a vowel.
  - `isNonVowel("q")` returns `true`
  - `isNonVowel("A")` returns `false`
  - `isNonVowel("e")` returns `false`

# Boolean practice answers

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**// Enlightened "Boolean Zen" version**

```
public static boolean isNonVowel(String s) {  
    return !s.equalsIgnoreCase("a") && !s.equalsIgnoreCase("e") &&  
        !s.equalsIgnoreCase("i") && !s.equalsIgnoreCase("o") &&  
        !s.equalsIgnoreCase("u");  
  
    // or, return !isVowel(s);  
}
```

# "Short-circuit" evaluation

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- Java stops evaluating a test if it knows the answer.
  - `&&` stops early if any part of the test is `false`
  - `||` stops early if any part of the test is `true`
- The following test will crash if `s2`'s length is less than 2:

```
// Returns true if s1 and s2 end with the same two letters.
public static boolean rhyme(String s1, String s2) {
    return s1.endsWith(s2.substring(s2.length() - 2)) &&
           s1.length() >= 2 && s2.length() >= 2;
}
```

- The following test will not crash; it stops if `length < 2`:

```
// Returns true if s1 and s2 end with the same two letters.
public static boolean rhyme(String s1, String s2) {
    return s1.length() >= 2 && s2.length() >= 2 &&
           s1.endsWith(s2.substring(s2.length() - 2));
}
```

# When to return?

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- Methods with loops and return values can be tricky.
  - When and where should the method return its result?
- Write a method `seven` that accepts a `Random` parameter and uses it to draw up to ten lotto numbers from 1-30.
  - If any of the numbers is a lucky 7, the method should stop and return `true`. If none of the ten are 7 it should return `false`.
  - The method should print each number as it is drawn.

15 29 18 29 11 3 30 17 19 22 (first call)

29 5 29 4 **7** (second call)

# Flawed solution

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**// Draws 10 lotto numbers; returns true if one is 7.**

```
public static boolean seven(Random rand) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
        int num = rand.nextInt(30) + 1;  
        System.out.print(num + " ");  
  
        if (num == 7) {  
            return true;  
        } else {  
            return false;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- The method always returns immediately after the first roll.
- This is wrong if that roll isn't a 7; we need to keep rolling.

# Returning at the right time

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**// Draws 10 lotto numbers; returns true if one is 7.**

```
public static boolean seven(Random rand) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
        int num = rand.nextInt(30) + 1;  
        System.out.print(num + " ");  
  
        if (num == 7) {      // found lucky 7; can exit now  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return false;      // if we get here, there was no 7  
}
```

- Returns `true` immediately if 7 is found.
- If 7 isn't found, the loop continues drawing lotto numbers.
- If all ten aren't 7, the loop ends and we return `false`.

# Boolean return questions

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- `hasAnOddDigit` : **returns true** if any digit of an integer is odd.
  - `hasAnOddDigit(4822116)` **returns true**
  - `hasAnOddDigit(2448)` **returns false**
- `allDigitsOdd` : **returns true** if every digit of an integer is odd.
  - `allDigitsOdd(135319)` **returns true**
  - `allDigitsOdd(9174529)` **returns false**
- `isAllVowels` : **returns true** if every char in a `String` is a vowel.
  - `isAllVowels("eIeIo")` **returns true**
  - `isAllVowels("oink")` **returns false**



# Boolean return answers

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```
public static boolean hasAnOddDigit(int n) {
    while (n != 0) {
        if (n % 2 != 0) {    // check whether last digit is odd
            return true;
        }
        n = n / 10;
    }
    return false;
}

public static boolean allDigitsOdd(int n) {
    while (n != 0) {
        if (n % 2 == 0) {    // check whether last digit is even
            return false;
        }
        n = n / 10;
    }
    return true;
}

public static boolean isAllVowels(String s) {
    for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
        String letter = s.substring(i, i + 1);
        if (!isVowel(letter)) {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}
```

# Logical Assertions



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# Logical assertions

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- **assertion:** A statement that is either true or false.

Examples:

- Java was created in 1995.
  - The sky is purple.
  - 23 is a prime number.
  - 10 is greater than 20.
  - $x$  divided by 2 equals 7. (*depends on the value of  $x$* )
- An assertion might be false ("The sky is purple" above), but it is still an assertion because it is a true/false statement.

# Reasoning about assertions

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- Suppose you have the following code:

```
if (x > 3) {  
    // Point A  
    x--;  
} else {  
    // Point B  
    x++;  
    // Point C  
}  
// Point D
```

- What do you know about  $x$ 's value at the three points?
  - Is  $x > 3$ ? Always? Sometimes? Never?

# Assertions in code

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- We can make assertions about our code and ask whether they are true at various points in the code.
  - Valid answers are ALWAYS, NEVER, or SOMETIMES.

```
System.out.print("Type a nonnegative number: ");  
double number = console.nextDouble();  
// Point A: is number < 0.0 here? (SOMETIMES)
```

```
while (number < 0.0) {  
    // Point B: is number < 0.0 here? (ALWAYS)  
    System.out.print("Negative; try again: ");
```

```
    number = console.nextDouble();  
    // Point C: is number < 0.0 here? (SOMETIMES)  
}
```

```
// Point D: is number < 0.0 here? (NEVER)
```

# Reasoning about assertions

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- Right after a variable is initialized, its value is known:

```
int x = 3;  
// is x > 0?  ALWAYS
```

- In general you know nothing about parameters' values:

```
public static void mystery(int a, int b) {  
    // is a == 10?  SOMETIMES
```

- But inside an `if`, `while`, etc., you may know something:

```
public static void mystery(int a, int b) {  
    if (a < 0) {  
        // is a == 10?  NEVER  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

# Assertions and loops

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- At the start of a loop's body, the loop's test must be `true`:

```
while (y < 10) {  
    // is y < 10?  ALWAYS  
    ...  
}
```

- After a loop, the loop's test must be false:

```
while (y < 10) {  
    ...  
}  
// is y < 10?  NEVER
```

- Inside a loop's body, the loop's test may become false:

```
while (y < 10) {  
    y++;  
    // is y < 10?  SOMETIMES  
}
```

# "Sometimes"

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- Things that cause a variable's value to be unknown (often leads to "sometimes" answers):
  - reading from a Scanner
  - reading a number from a Random object
  - a parameter's initial value to a method
- If you can reach a part of the program both with the answer being "yes" and the answer being "no", then the correct answer is "sometimes".
  - If you're unsure, "Sometimes" is a good guess.



# Assertion example

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```
public static void mystery(int x, int y) {  
    int z = 0;
```

```
    // Point A
```

```
    while (x >= y) {
```

```
        // Point B
```

```
        x = x - y;
```

```
        z++;
```

```
        if (x != y) {
```

```
            // Point C
```

```
            z = z * 2;
```

```
        }
```

```
    // Point D
```

```
}
```

```
    // Point E
```

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

```
}
```

Which of the following assertions are true at which point(s) in the code? Choose ALWAYS, NEVER, or SOMETIMES.

	$x < y$	$x == y$	$z == 0$
Point A	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	ALWAYS
Point B	NEVER	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
Point C	SOMETIMES	NEVER	NEVER
Point D	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	NEVER
Point E	ALWAYS	NEVER	SOMETIMES

# Assertion Exercise 1

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```
public static int mystery(Scanner console) {  
    int prev = 0;  
    int count = 0;  
    int next = console.nextInt();
```

*// Point A*

```
while (next != 0) {
```

*// Point B*

```
    if (next == prev) {
```

*// Point C*

```
        count++;
```

```
    }
```

```
    prev = next;
```

```
    next = console.nextInt();
```

*// Point D*

```
}
```

*// Point E*

```
return count;
```

```
}
```

**#1-#15:** Which of the following assertions are true at which point(s) in the code? Choose **A** (ALWAYS), **N** (NEVER), or **S** (SOMETIMES).

	next == 0	prev == 0	next == prev
Point A	#1	#2	#3
Point B	#4	#5	#6
Point C	#7	#8	#9
Point D	#10	#11	#12
Point E	#13	#14	#15

# Assertion Exercise 2

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```
// Assumes y >= 0, and returns x^y
public static int pow(int x, int y) {
    int prod = 1;
```

```
    // Point A
```

```
    while (y > 0) {
```

```
        // Point B
```

```
        if (y % 2 == 0) {
```

```
            // Point C
```

```
            x = x * x;
```

```
            y = y / 2;
```

```
            // Point D
```

```
        } else {
```

```
            // Point E
```

```
            prod = prod * x;
```

```
            y--;
```

```
            // Point F
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Point G
```

```
    return prod;
```

```
}
```

**#16-#29:** Which of the following assertions are true at which point(s) in the code? Choose **A** (ALWAYS), **N** (NEVER), or **S** (SOMETIMES).

	y > 0	y % 2 == 0
Point A	#16	#17
Point B	#18	#19
Point C	#20	#21
Point D	#22	#23
Point E	#24	#25
Point F	#26	#27
Point G	#28	#29

# The End



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## CHAPTER 5

### PROGRAM LOGIC AND INDEFINITE LOOPS

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# Random question

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- Write a program that plays an adding game.
  - Ask user to solve random adding problems with 2-5 numbers.
  - The user gets 1 point for a correct answer, 0 for incorrect.
  - The program stops after 3 incorrect answers.

$$4 + 10 + 3 + 10 = \underline{27}$$

$$9 + 2 = \underline{11}$$

$$8 + 6 + 7 + 9 = \underline{25}$$

Wrong! The answer was 30

$$5 + 9 = \underline{13}$$

Wrong! The answer was 14

$$4 + 9 + 9 = \underline{22}$$

$$3 + 1 + 7 + 2 = \underline{13}$$

$$4 + 2 + 10 + 9 + 7 = \underline{42}$$

Wrong! The answer was 32

You earned 4 total points.

# Random answer

CS 210

**// Asks the user to do adding problems and scores them.**

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class AddingGame {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);  
        Random rand = new Random();
```

```
        // play until user gets 3 wrong
```

```
        int points = 0;
```

```
        int wrong = 0;
```

```
        while (wrong < 3) {
```

```
            int result = play(console, rand);    // play one game
```

```
            if (result > 0) {
```

```
                points++;
```

```
            } else {
```

```
                wrong++;
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
        System.out.println("You earned " + points + " total  
points.");
```

```
    }
```

# Boolean question

CS 210

- Improve our "rhyme" / "alliterate" program to use boolean methods to test for rhyming and alliteration.

```
Type two words: Bare blare  
They rhyme!  
They alliterate!
```

# Boolean answer

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```
if (rhyme(word1, word2)) {  
    System.out.println("They rhyme!");  
}  
if (alliterate(word1, word2)) {  
    System.out.println("They alliterate!");  
}  
...
```

**// Returns true if s1 and s2 end with the same two letters.**

```
public static boolean rhyme(String s1, String s2) {  
    if (s2.length() >= 2 && s1.endsWith(s2.substring(s2.length() - 2))) {  
        return true;  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

**// Returns true if s1 and s2 start with the same letter.**

```
public static boolean alliterate(String s1, String s2) {  
    if (s1.startsWith(s2.substring(0, 1))) {  
        return true;  
    } else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```



# Boolean Zen answer

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```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Type two words: ");
    String word1 = console.next().toLowerCase();
    String word2 = console.next().toLowerCase();

    if (rhyme(word1, word2)) {
        System.out.println("They rhyme!");
    }
    if (alliterate(word1, word2)) {
        System.out.println("They alliterate!");
    }
}

// Returns true if s1 and s2 end with the same two letters.
public static boolean rhyme(String s1, String s2) {
    return s2.length() >= 2 && s1.endsWith(s2.substring(s2.length() - 2));
}

// Returns true if s1 and s2 start with the same letter.
public static boolean alliterate(String s1, String s2) {
    return s1.startsWith(s2.substring(0, 1));
}
```

# while loop question

CS 210

- Write a method `digitSum` that accepts an integer parameter and returns the sum of its digits.
  - Assume that the number is non-negative.
  - Example: `digitSum(29107)` returns `2+9+1+0+7` or `19`
  - Hint: Use the `%` operator to extract a digit from a number.

# while loop answer

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```
public static int digitSum(int n) {  
    n = Math.abs(n);           // handle negatives  
  
    int sum = 0;  
    while (n > 0) {  
        sum = sum + (n % 10);  // add last digit  
        n = n / 10;           // remove last digit  
    }  
  
    return sum;  
}
```