CSY 2030 Systems Design & Development Revision of Java 1

Overview of Lecture

- Today we will revise the following in Java:
 - The *main* method
 - Variables
 - -for loops
 - while loops
 - do-while loops
 - if statements
 - switch statements

The main method

- Code in the *main()* method is executed line by line
- The *main()* method is the only one ever called automatically

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[] args) {
         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
         System.out.println("One");
         System.out.println("Two");
```

Java Variables

- Every variable needs a data type and a name
- Variables are declared using the syntax data-type name;
- They cannot be used until they're defined
- *int myVariable*; will declare a variable called *myVariable* that can be used to store integer values
- You only need to declare a variable once!

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main (String[]
       int myVariable;
       myVariable = 3;
       System.out.println(myVariable)
```

Java Variables

You can have shorthand variable declarations

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void
main(String[] args) {
       int myVariable;
       myVariable = 3;
       System.out.println(myVa
riable);
```

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main (String[]
args) {
       int myVariable = 3;
        System.out.println(myVar
iable);
```

Java Variables

- Numerical variables can be used like algebra for mathematical operations:
 - + addition
 - - subtraction
 - / division
 - * multiplication

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main (String[] args) {
         int myVariable;
         mvVariable = 3;
         int myVariable2;
         myVariable2 = 4;
         System.out.println(myVariable +
         myVariable2);
```

Java String Variables

- Strings are a series of characters
- They're used for storing text in Java
- You can declare a string variable using String myVariable;
- Strings are defined in quotes

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[]
args) {
       String myVariable;
       myVariable = "some text";
       System. out. println (myVaria
ble);
```

Java String Variables

- Avoid the following (it won't compile):
- Use \ instead:

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main (String[] args)
   String myVariable;
         myVariable = "Bob said
"hello"";
$ystem.out.println(myVariable);
```

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[] args)
    String myVariable;
          myVariable = "Bob said
\"hello\"";
System.out.println(myVariable);
```

- Loops can be used to run the same code a number of times.
- This code will print *Hello* ten times
- Any code between the opening and closing brace will be run on each iteration

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main (String[] args)
     for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {</pre>
        System.out.println("Hello");
```

- It's possible to make use of the loop counter inside the loop
- The variable declared in the first part of the for statement (in this example called *i*) will store the number of the current iteration
- The counter must be an integer!

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main (String[]
args)
  for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {</pre>
        System.out.println(i);
```

- A for loop has three parts.
- The first is the starting number

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main (String[] args)
       for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
               System.out.println(i);
```

- The second is the condition
- The condition will be evaluated on each iteration and while it evaluates to true, the loop will continue
- This can be read as "while the counter is less than ten"

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main (String[] args)
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {</pre>
                System.out.println(i);
```

- The final part is the modifier, this will be executed at the end of each iteration
- *i*++ means increment by one but this can be any mathematical expression.

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[]
args) {
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {</pre>
                System.out.println(i);
```

Java while loops

- The while statement evaluates an *expression*,
- If the expression evaluates to true, the while statement executes the *statement*(s) in the while block.
- The while statement continues testing the expression and executing its block until the expression evaluates to false.

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[] args)
       int i = 0;
       while (i < 10)
               System.out.println(i);
               i++;
```

Java do-while loops

- *do-while* loops evaluates its expression at the bottom of the loop instead of the top.
- Therefore, the statements within the do block are always executed at least once

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[] args)
        int i = 0;
                System.out.println(i);
                i++;
        } while(i < 10);</pre>
```

Java if statements

- An *if* statement can be used to have the program inspect the value of a variable and execute some code if the condition evaluates to true
- Used with following operators:
 - == Equal to
 - != Not equal to
 - > greater than
 - >= greater than or equal
 - < less than
 - <= less than or equal
- This code will only print the number if it's equal to three

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[]
args_{for}^{\{}(int i = 0; i < 10; i++)  {
         if (i == 3) {
    System.out.println("Three");
```

Java if statements

- An else statement can be added to an if statement
- This contains code that will be run when the condition is not met e.g

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
       if (i == 3) {
              System.out.println("Three");
              System.out.println("Not Three");
```

Java if statements

• An else statement can be used to check a second condition and evaluate the value of the variable again e.g

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {</pre>
           if (i == 3) {
               System.out.println("Three");
           else if (i == 4) {
               System.out.println("Four");
           else {
               System.out.println("Not Three or Four");
```

Java switch statements

• The *switch* statement is an alternative to using an if statement

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[] args)
 int i;
 i = 3;
 if (i == 1) {
          System.out.println("One");
 else (i == 2) {
          System.out.println("Two");
 else (i == 3) {
          System.out.println("Three")
           System.out.println("Invlaid
```

```
package csy2030;
public class CYS2030 {
public static void main(String[] args)
  int i;
  i = 3:
     case 1: System.out.println("One");
          break;
      case 2: System.out.println("Two")
           break;
      case 3:
  System.out.println("Three");
          break;
     default:
  System.out.println("Invalid");
          break;
```