

# Agenda

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Recap: Data types , object interaction

Grouping objects: Collections

ArrayList: Java API

ArrayList: Declare, add, retrieve (get), size()

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# Primitive (value) types in Java

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<https://freiheit.f4.htw-berlin.de/prog1/variablen/>

Datentyp	Größe	Wertebereich
boolean	1 Byte <sup>2</sup>	true / false
char	16 bit	0 ... 65.535 (z.B. 'A')
byte	8 bit	-128 ... 127
short	16 bit	-32.768 ... 32.767
int	32 bit	-2.147.483.648 ... 2.147.483.647
long	64 bit	-2^63 ... 2^63-1
float	32 bit	+/-1,4E-45 ... +/-3,4E+38
double	64 bit	+/-4,9E-324 ... +/-1,7E+308

## Was ist ein Datentyp?

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Ein Datentyp definiert eine Menge von Werten, die zu diesem Typ gehören, sowie eine Menge von Operationen, die mit den Werten des Typs ausgeführt werden dürfen. Der Datentyp bestimmt wie viel Speicher reserviert wird (und legt die Interpretation der einzelnen Bits fest).

## Primitive types vs. object types

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### primitive type

```
int i;
```

When you create a primitive variable, the actual value is stored directly in the memory location reserved for that variable.

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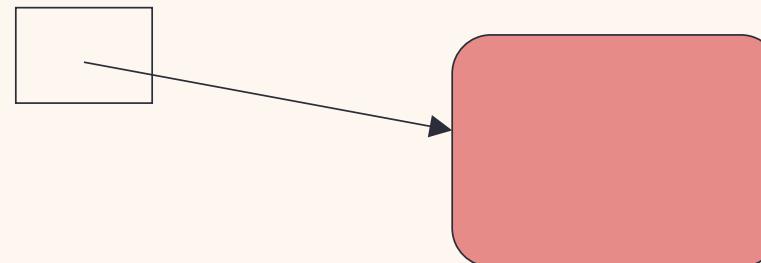
## Primitive types vs. object types

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### object type

When you create an object, the variable does not store the actual object, but a reference (like an address or pointer) to where the object is stored in memory. The object itself is stored in a different area of memory called the heap.

SomeObject obj;

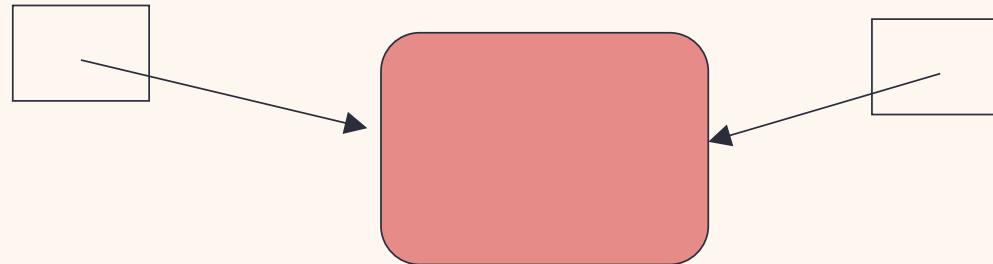


int i;

## Primitive types vs. object types (Wert- vs Referenz-Typ)

Assigning an object variable copies the reference, so two variables can refer to the same object.

ObjectType a;  
ObjectType b;



Assigning a primitive variable copies the value.

int a;

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int b;

32

## Quiz: What is the output?

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```
int a;  
int b;  
a = 32;  
b = a;  
a = a + 1;  
System.out.println(b);
```

```
Person a;  
Person b;  
a = new Person("Everett");  
b = a;  
a.changeName("Delmar");  
System.out.println(b.getName())  
);
```

## Java Reference, Stack and Heap

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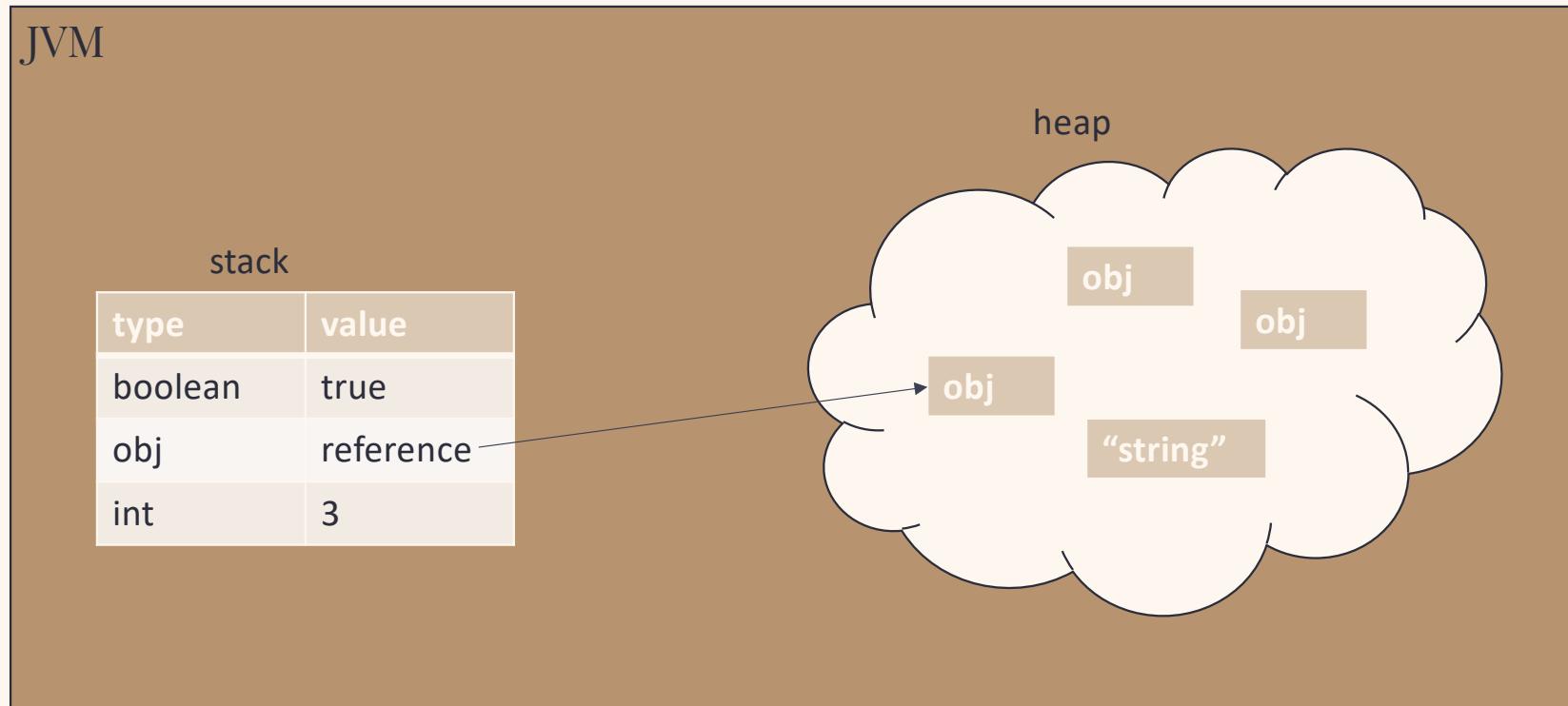
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# Java Virtual Machine

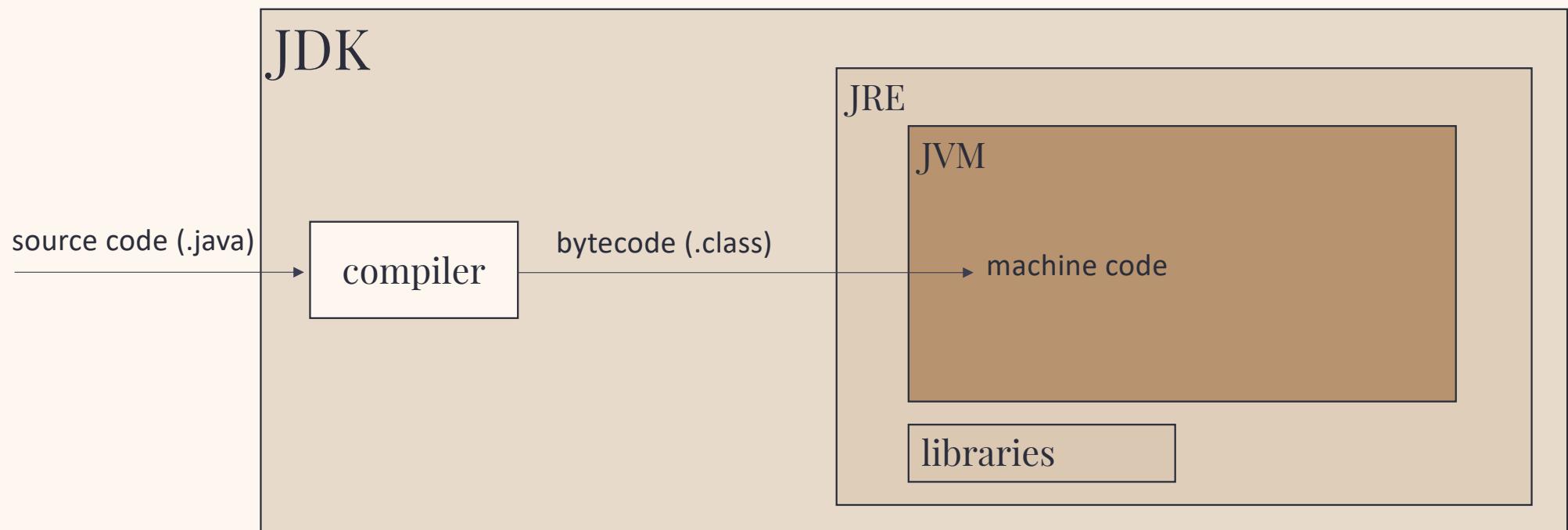
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# Java: Development Kit / Runtime Environment / Virtual Machine

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- Portability : Write once, run anywhere (WORA)



## Interlude: Some popular errors...

What's wrong here?

```
/**  
 * Print out info (number of entries).  
 */  
public void showStatus()  
{  
    if(files.size() == 0); {  
        System.out.println("Organizer is empty");  
    }  
    else {  
        System.out.print("Organizer holds ");  
        System.out.println(files.size() + " files");  
    }  
}
```

This is the same as before!

```
/**  
 * Print out info (number of entries).  
 */  
public void showStatus()  
{  
    if(files.size() == 0);  
  
    {  
        System.out.println("Organizer is empty");  
    }  
    else {  
        System.out.print("Organizer holds ");  
        System.out.println(files.size() + "files");  
    }  
}
```

This is the same again

```
/**  
 * Print out info (number of entries).  
 */  
public void showStatus()  
{  
    if(files.size() == 0)  
        ;  
  
    {  
        System.out.println("Organizer is empty");  
    }  
    else {  
        System.out.print("Organizer holds ");  
        System.out.println(files.size() + " files");  
    }  
}
```

This time I have a boolean field  
called ‘isEmpty’ ...

What's wrong here?

```
/**  
 * Print out info (number of entries).  
 */  
public void showStatus()  
{  
    if(isEmpty = true) {  
        System.out.println("Organizer is empty");  
    }  
    else {  
        System.out.print("Organizer holds ");  
        System.out.println(files.size() + " files");  
    }  
}
```

This time I have a boolean field  
called ‘isEmpty’ ...

### The correct version

```
/**  
 * Print out info (number of entries).  
 */  
public void showStatus()  
{  
    if(isEmpty == true) {  
        System.out.println("Organizer is empty");  
    }  
    else {  
        System.out.print("Organizer holds ");  
        System.out.println(files.size() + " files");  
    }  
}
```

What's wrong here?

```
/**  
 * Store a new file in the organizer. If the  
 * organizer is full, save it and start a new one.  
 */  
public void addFile(String filename)  
{  
    if(files.size() == 100)  
        files.save();  
        // starting new list  
        files = new ArrayList<String>();  
  
    files.add(filename);  
}
```

### The correct version

```
/**  
 * Store a new file in the organizer. If the  
 * organizer is full, save it and start a new one.  
 */  
public void addFile(String filename)  
{  
    if(files.size() == 100) {  
        files.save();  
        // starting new list  
        files = new ArrayList<String>();  
    }  
    files.add(filename);  
}
```

## Abbreviations for Assignments: Increment/Decrement

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Operator	Name	Meaning
<code>++a</code>	Pre-increment	Increases a by 1 and returns the result
<code>a++</code>	Post-increment	Returns a, then increases a by 1
<code>--a</code>	Pre-decrement	Decreases a by 1 and returns the result
<code>a--</code>	Post-decrement	Returns a, then decreases a by 1

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Grouping objects: Collections

ArrayList: Java API

ArrayList: Declare, add, retrieve (get), size()

... while



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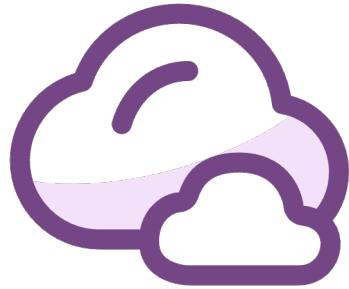
# Grouping objects

Introduction to collections

## Main concepts to be covered

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- Collections (especially **ArrayList**)
- Builds on the *abstraction* theme from the last chapter.



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## The requirement to group objects

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Many applications involve collections of objects:

- Personal organizers.
- Library catalogs
- Shopping cart

The number of items to be stored varies.

- Items added.
- Items deleted.

## An organizer for music files (Play list )

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Single-track files may be added.

There is no pre-defined limit to the number of files/tracks.

It will tell how many file names are stored in the collection.

It will list individual file names.

Explore the *music-organizer-v1* project.

## Class libraries

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Collections of useful classes.

We don't have to write everything from scratch.

Java calls its libraries, *packages*.

Grouping objects is a recurring requirement.

- The `java.util` package contains multiple classes for doing this.

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

/**
 * ...
 */
public class MusicOrganizer
{
    // Storage for an arbitrary number of file names.
    private ArrayList<String> files;

    /**
     * Perform any initialization required for the
     * organizer.
     */
    public MusicOrganizer()
    {
        files = new ArrayList<>()
    }

    ...
}
```

# Java Libraries

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java.util

**Class ArrayList<E>**

java.lang.Object  
  java.util.AbstractCollection<E>  
    java.util.AbstractList<E>  
      java.util.ArrayList<E>

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

Serializable, Cloneable, Iterable<E>, Collection<E>, List<E>, RandomAccess

**Direct Known Subclasses:**

AttributeList, RoleList, RoleUnresolvedList

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```
public class ArrayList<E>
extends AbstractList<E>
implements List<E>, RandomAccess, Cloneable, Serializable
```

Resizable-array implementation of the List interface. Implements all optional list operations, and permits all elements, including null. In addition to implementing the List interface, this class provides methods to manipulate the size of the array that is used internally to store the list. (This class is roughly equivalent to Vector, except that it is unsynchronized.)

```
private ArrayList<String> files;
```

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Type of Collection

Type of Objects

Type

## Collections

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We specify:

- the type of collection: **ArrayList**
- the type of objects it will contain: **<String>**

We say, “*ArrayList of String*”.

**private ArrayList<String> files;**

Type of Collection  
Type of Objects  
Type

## Generic classes

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Collections are known as *parameterized* or *generic* types.

**ArrayList** implements list functionality:

- **add**, **get**, **size**, etc.

The type parameter says what we want a list of:

- **ArrayList<Person>**
- **ArrayList<TicketMachine>**
- etc.

## Creating an ArrayList object

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In versions of Java prior to version 7:

- `files = new ArrayList<String>();`

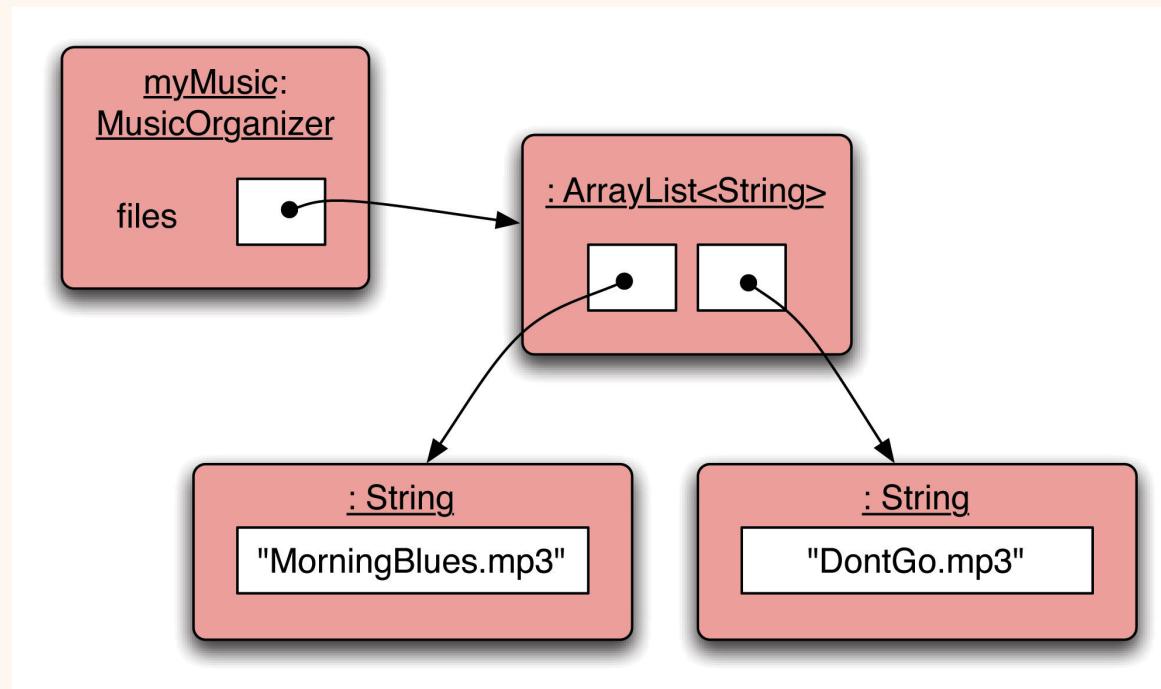
Java 7 introduced ‘diamond notation’

- `files = new ArrayList<>();`

The type parameter can be inferred from the variable being assigned to.

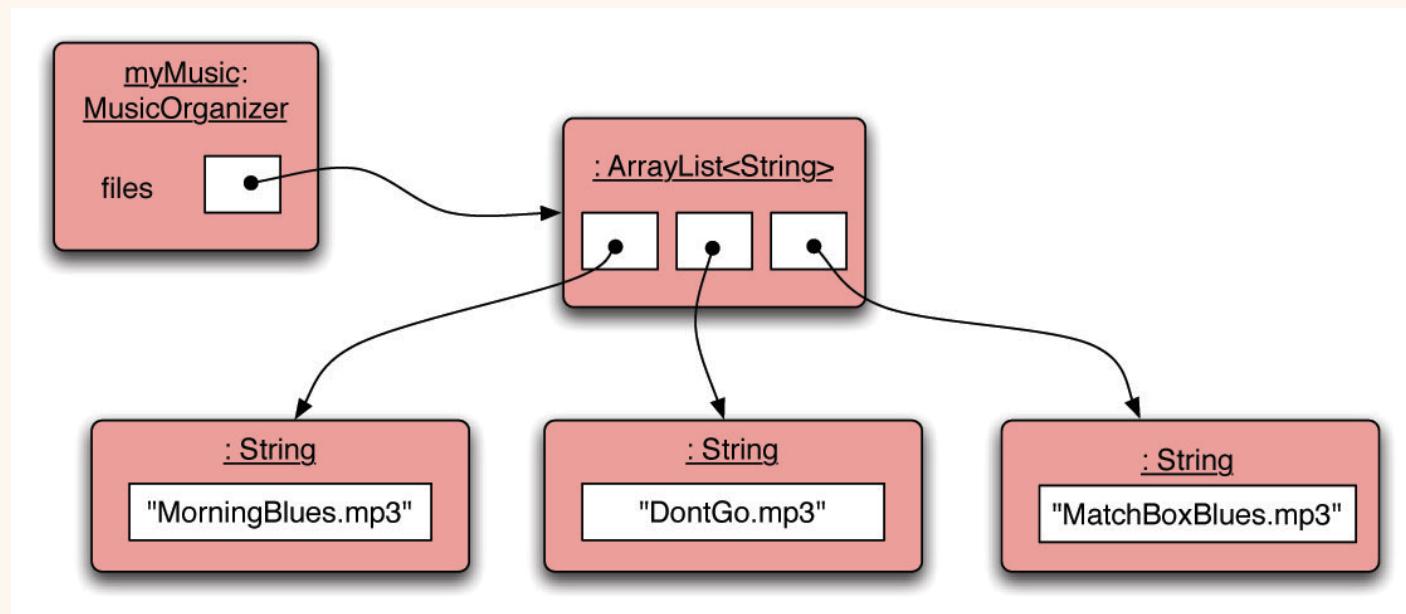
- A convenience we will use.

## Object structures with collections



## Adding a third file

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## Features of the collection

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It increases its capacity as necessary.

It keeps a private count:

- **size()** accessor.

It keeps the objects in order.

Details of how all this is done are hidden.

- Does that matter? Does not knowing how prevent us from using it?

## Generic classes

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We can use **ArrayList** with **any** class type:

- **ArrayList<TicketMachine>**
- **ArrayList<ClockDisplay>**
- **ArrayList<Track>**
- **ArrayList<Person>**

Each will store multiple objects of the specific type.

## Using the collection

```
public class MusicOrganizer
{
    private ArrayList<String> files;

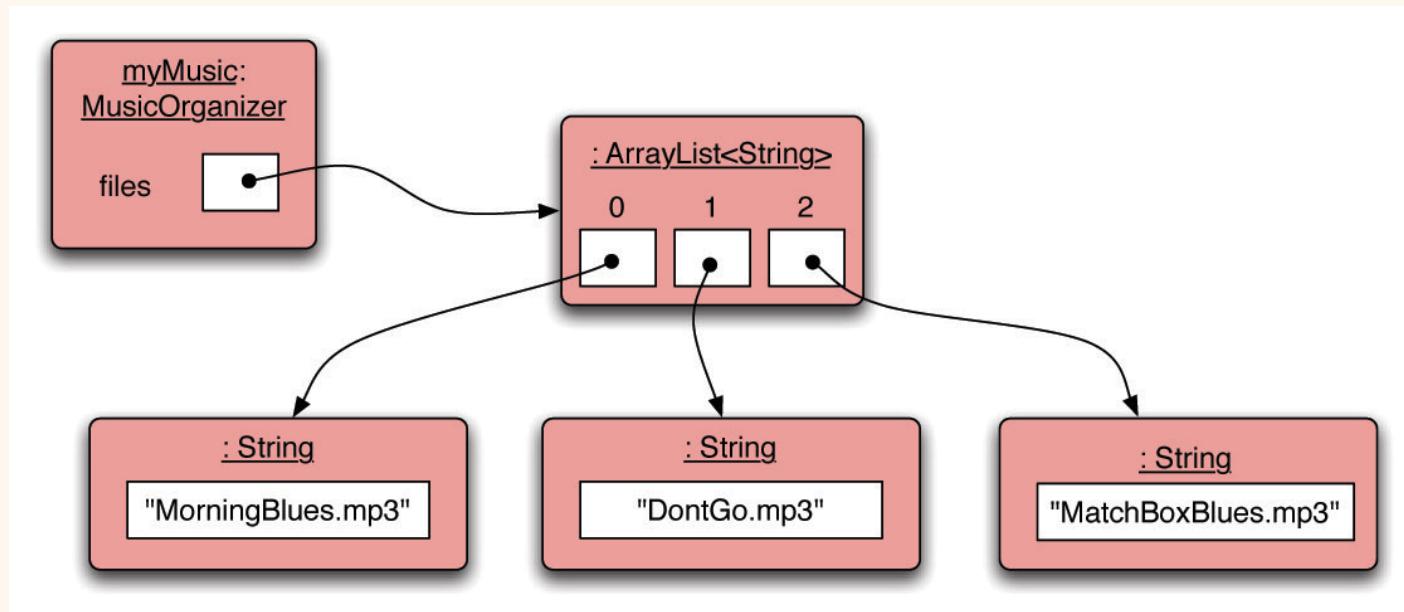
    ...

    public void addFile(String filename)
    {
        files.add(filename); ← Adding a new file
    }

    public int getNumberOfFiles()
    {
        return files.size(); ← Returning the number of files  
(delegation)
    }

    ...
}
```

## Index numbering



## Retrieving from the collection

```
public void listFile(int index)
{
    if(index >= 0 && index < files.size()) {
        String filename = files.get(index);
        System.out.println(filename);
    }
    else {
        // This is not a valid index.
    }
}
```

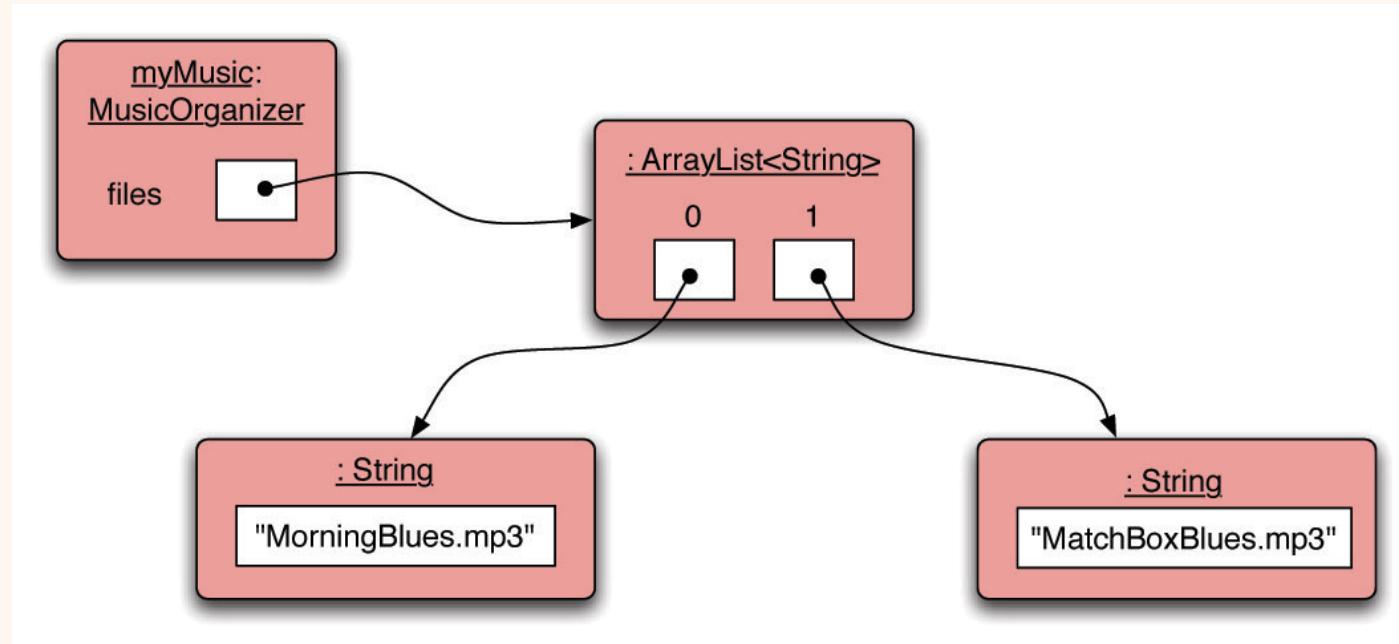
Index validity checks

Needed? (Error message?)

Retrieve and print the file name

```
graph TD
    A[Index validity checks] --> B{if(index >= 0 && index < files.size())}
    C[Retrieve and print the file name] --> D[System.out.println(filename)]
    E[Needed? (Error message?)] --> F{else}
```

## Removal may affect numbering



music-organizer-v1

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## The general utility of indices

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Using integers to index collections has a general utility:

- ‘next’ is: `index + 1`
- ‘previous’ is: `index - 1`
- ‘last’ is: `list.size() - 1`
- ‘the first three’ is: the items at indices `0, 1, 2`

We could also think about accessing items in sequence: `0, 1, 2, ...`

## Review

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Collections allow an arbitrary number of objects to be stored.

Class libraries usually contain tried-and-tested collection classes.

Java's class libraries are called *packages*.

We have used the **ArrayList** class from the **java.util** package.

# Agenda

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Recap: Collections, ArrayList

Program flow: if/ else, loops

Program flow: iteration, for-each

Program flow: while (searching)

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## Review

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Items may be added and removed.

Each item has an index.

Index values may change if items are removed (or further items added).

The main **ArrayList** methods are **add**, **get**, **remove** and **size**.

**ArrayList** is a *parameterized* or *generic* type.

# ArrayList operations

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

ArrayList<String> lang = new ArrayList<>();

lang.add("Java");
lang.add("Python");
lang.add("C++");

System.out.println("ArrayList: " + lang);
System.out.println("First language: " + lang.get(0));
languages.remove("Python");
System.out.println("After removal: " + languages);
```

Operation	Method Example	Description
Add element ✓	`list.add("Java")`	Adds an element to the end of the list
Get element ✓	`list.get(0)`	Retrieves element at index 0
Set element	`list.set(1, "Python")`	Replaces element at index 1
Remove element ✓	`list.remove(2)`	Removes element at index 2
Remove all	`list.clear()`	Removes all elements
Get size ✓	`list.size()`	Returns the number of elements
Check if empty	`list.isEmpty()`	Returns true if list is empty
Find index	`list.indexOf("Java")`	Returns index of first occurrence
Contains element	`list.contains("Java")`	Checks if element exists
Convert to array	`list.toArray(new String)`	Converts ArrayList to array

## Grouping objects

Collections and the **for-each** loop

## Iteration

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We often want to perform some actions an arbitrary number of times.

- E.g., print all the file names in the organizer. How many are there?

Most programming languages include *loop statements* to make this possible.

Java has several sorts of loop statement.

- We will start with its *for-each loop*.

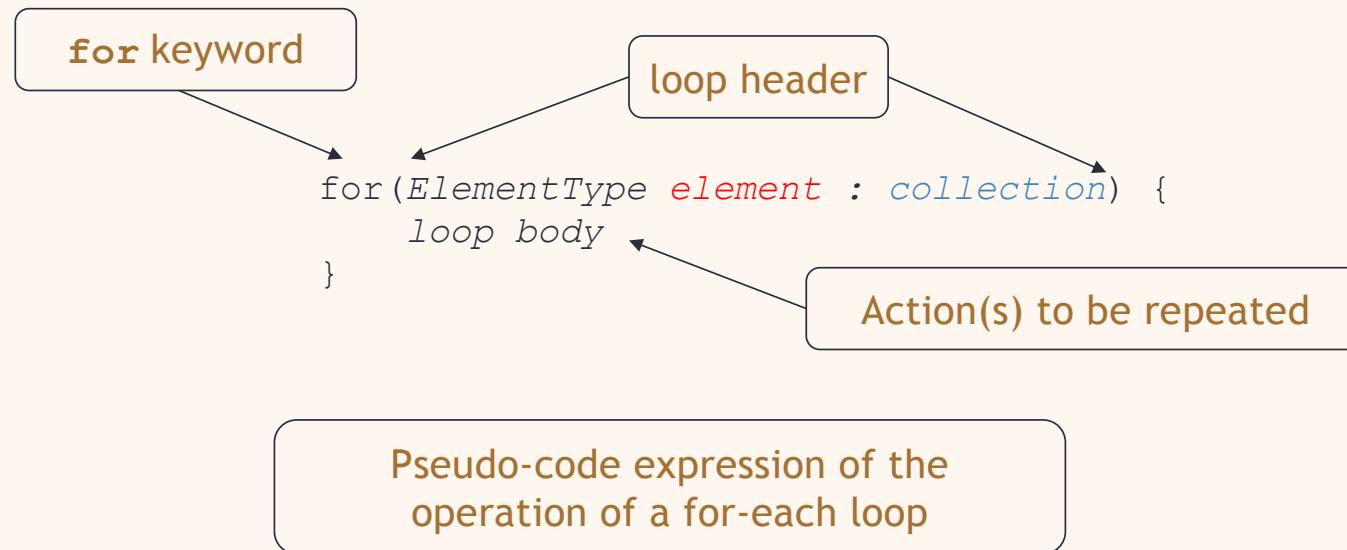
## Iteration fundamentals

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- The process of repeating some actions over and over.
- Loops provide us with a way to control how many times we repeat those actions.
- With a collection, we often want to repeat the actions: *exactly once for every object in the collection.*

## For-each loop pseudo code

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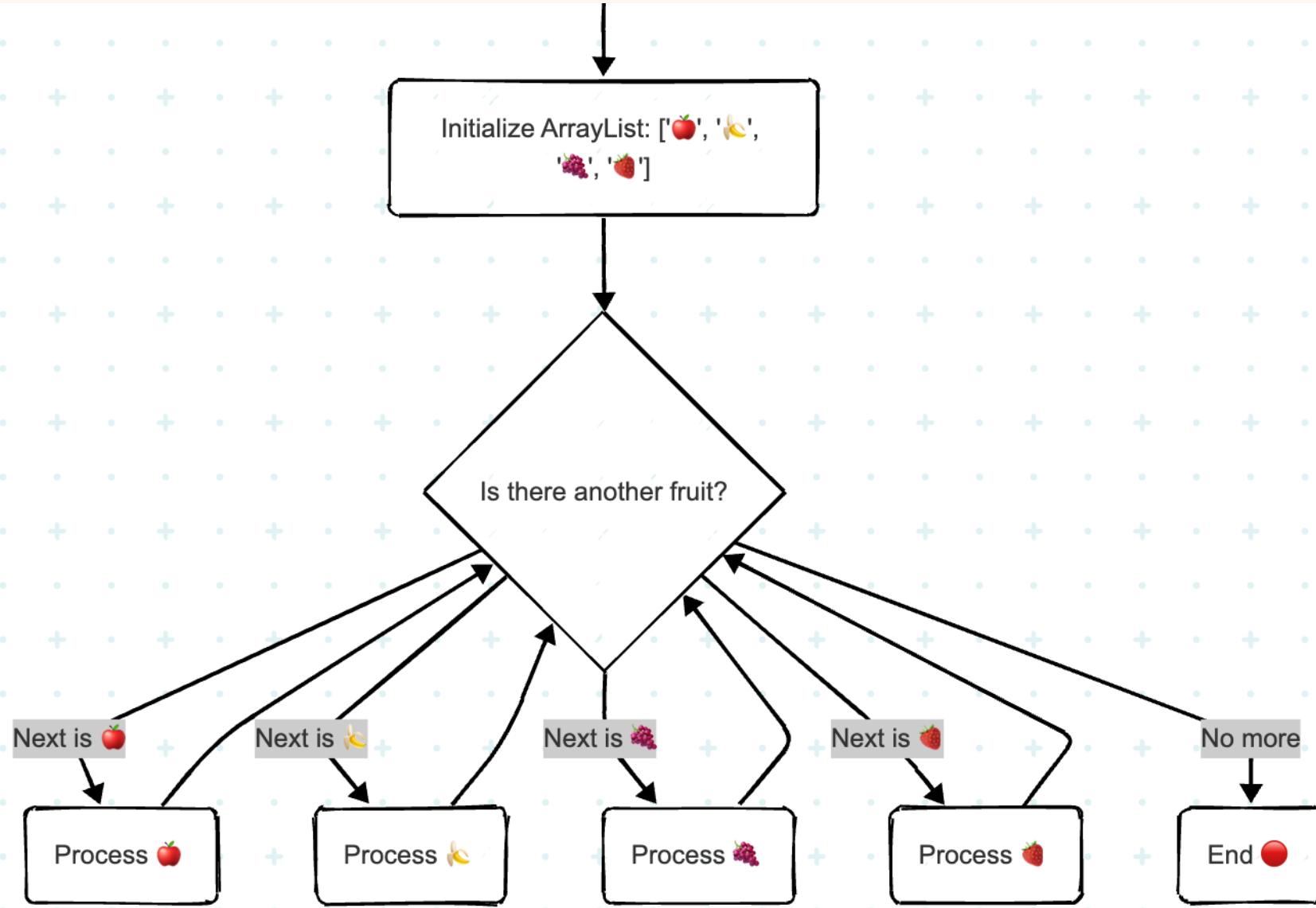
Using each *element* in *collection* in order, do the things in the *loop body* with that *element*.

## A Java example

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```
/**  
 * List all file names in the organizer.  
 */  
public void listAllFiles()  
{  
    for(String filename : files) {  
        System.out.println(filename);  
    }  
}
```

Using each *element filename* in *collection files* in order, do the things in the *loop body* with that *element*.



## Review

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- Loop statements allow a block of statements to be repeated.
- The for-each loop allows iteration over a whole collection.
- With a for-each loop *every* object in the collection is made available *exactly once* to the loop's body.

## Selective processing

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Statements can be nested, giving greater selectivity to the actions:

```
public void findFiles(String searchString)
{
    for(String filename : files) {
        if(filename.contains(searchString)) {
            System.out.println(filename);
        }
    }
}
```

Using each *element filename* in *collection files* in order, do the things in the *loop body* with that *element*.

contains gives a partial match of the filename;  
use equals for an exact match

## Critique of for-each

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Easy to write.

Termination happens naturally.

*The collection cannot be changed by the actions.*

There is no index provided.

- Not all collections are index-based.

*We can't stop part way through;*

- e.g., if we only want to find the first match.

It provides ‘definite iteration’ – aka ‘bounded iteration’ .

# While-loop

# If Statement recap

```
graph TD; A[boolean condition to be tested] --> B;if((perform some test) { C["Do these statements if the test gave a true result"]; } D["actions if condition is true"]; E[else { F["Do these statements if the test gave a false result"]; } G["actions if condition is false"]; H['else' keyword]; I['if' keyword];
```

The diagram illustrates the flow of an if-else statement. It starts with a box labeled "boolean condition to be tested". An arrow points from this box to the opening brace of the if-block. Another arrow points from the if-block to a box labeled "actions if condition is true". From the closing brace of the if-block, an arrow points up to the opening brace of the else-block. From the else-block, an arrow points up to a box labeled "actions if condition is false". Finally, arrows point from both the "actions if condition is true" and "actions if condition is false" boxes down to the "else" keyword, and from the "else" keyword up to the "if" keyword.

## If without else clause

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```
if(perform some test) {  
    Do these statements if the test gave a true result  
}
```

'if' keyword

boolean condition to be tested

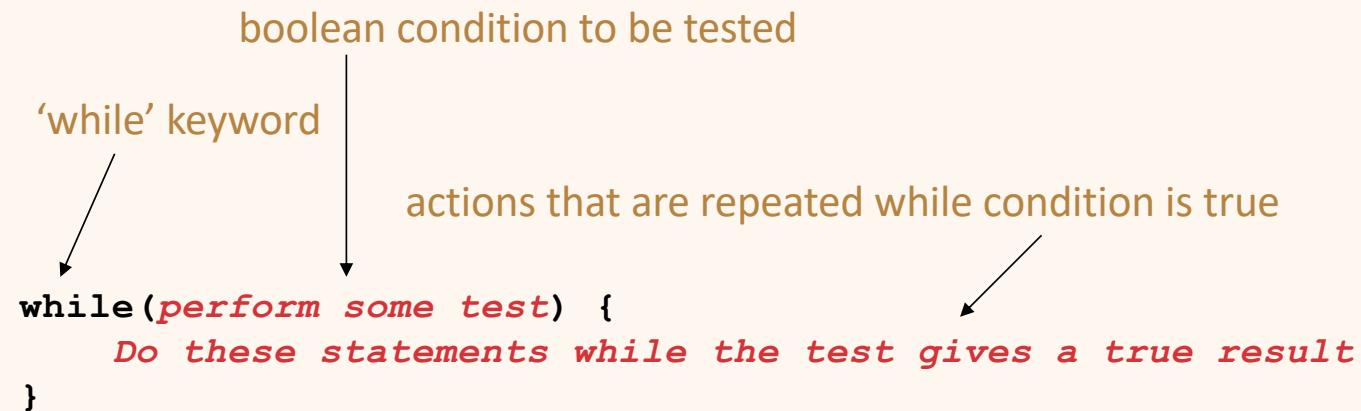
actions if condition is true

## while loop

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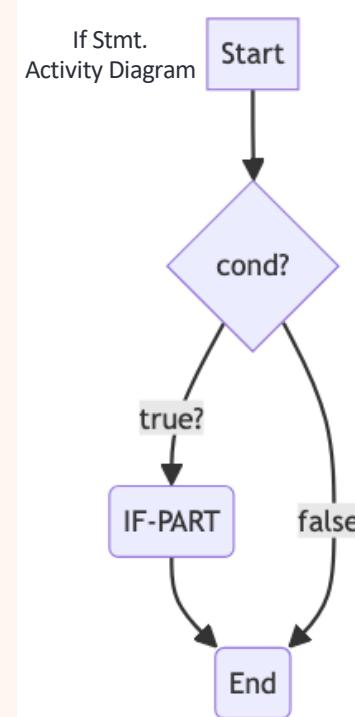
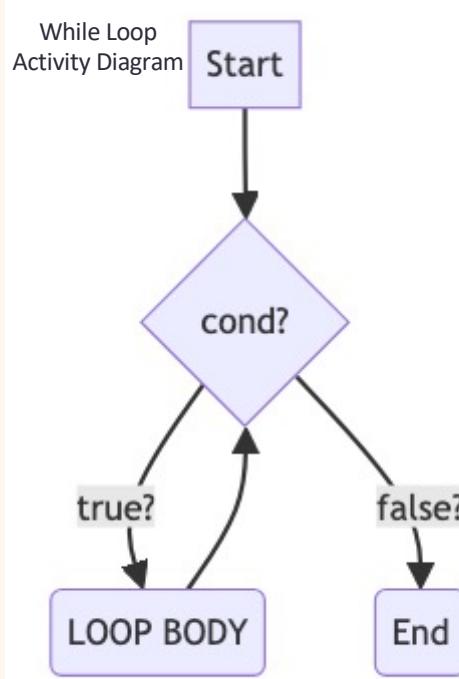
boolean condition to be tested  
'while' keyword      ↓  
**while(*perform some test*) {**  
  *Do these statements while the test gives a true result*  
**}**

actions that are repeated while condition is true



## While vs. If

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## Elements of the loop

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We have declared an index variable.

The condition must be expressed correctly.

We have to fetch each element.

The index variable must be incremented explicitly.

## for-each versus while

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for-each:

- easier to write.
- safer: it is guaranteed to stop.

while:

- we don't *have to* process the whole collection.
- doesn't even have to be used with a collection.
- take care: could create an *infinite loop*.

## Searching

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A fundamental activity.

Applicable beyond collections.

Necessarily indefinite.

We must code for both success and failure – nowhere else to look.

*Both* must make the loop's condition *false*, in order to stop the iteration.

A collection might be empty to start with.

## *Finishing* a search

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How do we finish a search?

*Either* there are no more items to check:

- `index >= files.size()`

*Or* the item has been found:

- `found == true`  
`found`  
`! searching`

## *Continuing* a search

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We need to state the condition for *continuing*:

So the loop's condition will be the *opposite* of that for finishing:

```
index < files.size() && ! found  
index < files.size() && searching
```

NB: 'or' becomes 'and' when inverting everything.

## Searching a collection

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```
int index = 0;
boolean searching = true;
while(index < files.size() && searching) {
    String file = files.get(index);
    if(file.equals(searchString)) {
        // We don't need to keep looking.
        searching = false;
    }
    else {
        index++;
    }
}
// Either we found it at index,
// or we searched the whole collection.
```

## Searching a collection

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```
int index = 0;
boolean found = false;
while(index < files.size() && !found) {
    String file = files.get(index);
    if(file.equals(searchString)) {
        // We don't need to keep looking.
        found = true;
    }
    else {
        index++;
    }
}
// Either we found it at index,
// or we searched the whole collection.
```

## Indefinite iteration

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Does the search still work if the collection is empty?

Yes! The loop's body won't be entered in that case.

Important feature of while:

- The body can be executed *zero or more* times.

# While-loop

# If Statement recap

```
graph TD; A['if keyword'] --> B["boolean condition to be tested"]; B --> C["actions if condition is true"]; C --> D["if(perform some test) {  
    Do these statements if the test gave a true result  
}"]; D --> E["else {  
    Do these statements if the test gave a false result  
}"]; E --> F['else keyword']
```

The diagram illustrates the flow of an if-else statement. It starts with the 'if' keyword, which points to a boolean condition to be tested. This condition leads to actions if it is true. The code block for the true condition is shown as `if(perform some test) { Do these statements if the test gave a true result }`. An 'else' keyword is shown below, which points to actions if the condition is false. The code block for the false condition is shown as `else { Do these statements if the test gave a false result }`.

## If without else clause

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```
if(perform some test) {  
    Do these statements if the test gave a true result  
}
```

'if' keyword

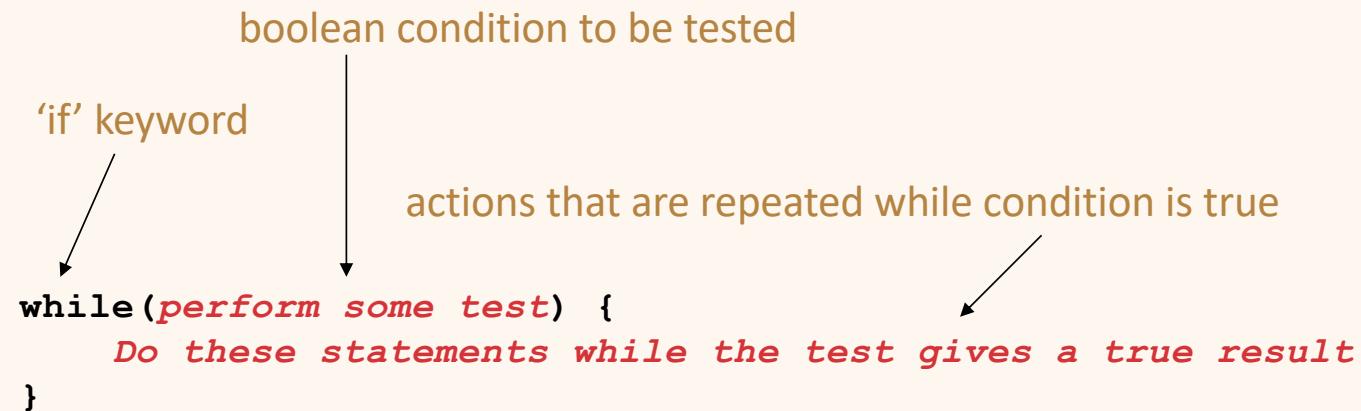
boolean condition to be tested

actions if condition is true

## while loop

```
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'if' keyword  
↓  
while(perform some test) {  
    Do these statements while the test gives a true result  
}
```

actions that are repeated while condition is true



## While vs. If

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