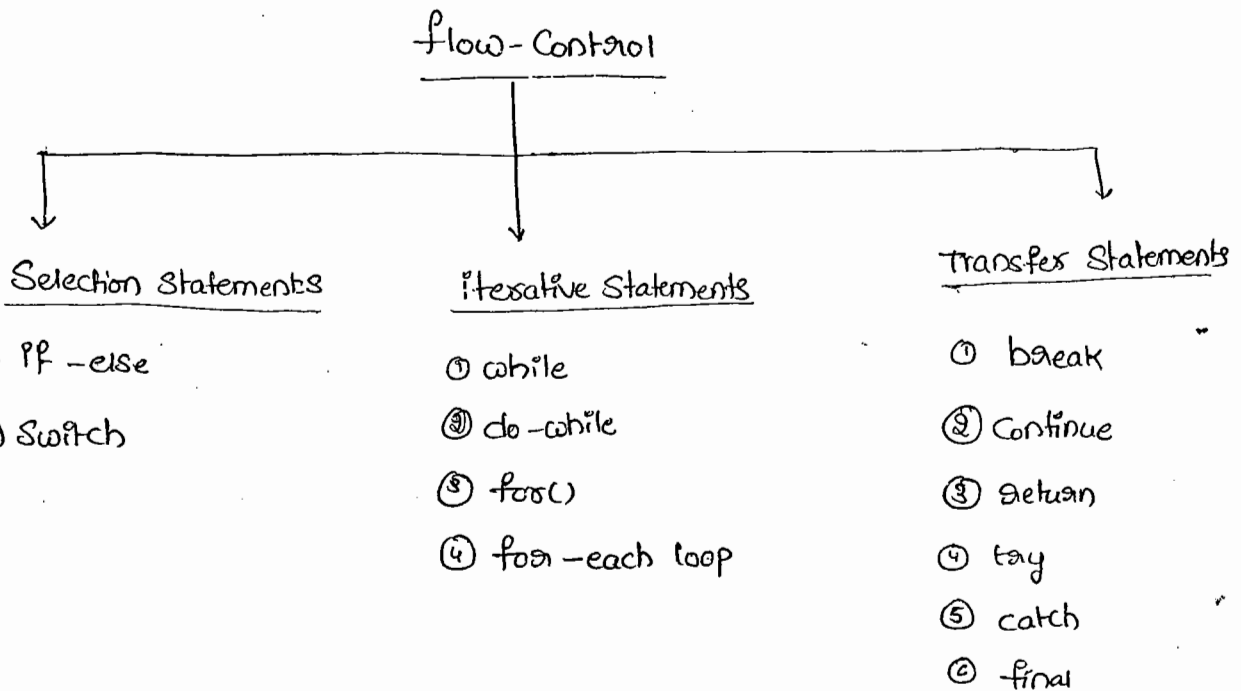


# Flow Control

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## Flow Control :-

→ Flow Control describes the order in which the statements will be executed at runtime.



## a) Selection Statements:-

### 1) if-else :-

Syntax:-

```
if(b)
{
    Action if b is true
}
else
{
    Action if b is false
}
```

1 → The argument to the if Statement should be boolean type.

if we are providing any other type we will get Compiletime Error.

Ex:-

① `int x = 0`

```
if (x)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

C.E:- incompatible types

found: int

required: boolean

② `int x = 10`

```
if (x == 20)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

③ `int x = 10;`

```
if (x == 20)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

o/p:- Hi ✓

④ `boolean b = false;`

```
if (b == true)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

o/p:- Hello ✓

⑤ `boolean b = false;`

```
if (b == true)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

o/p:- Hi ✓

Q) Curly braces ({} ) are optional and without curly braces we can take only one statement which should not be declarative statement

Ex:-

```
if (true)
    System.out.println("Hello");
```

✓

```
if (true)
    int x = 10;
```

✗  
C.E!

```
if (true)
{
    int x = 10;
}
```

✓

```
if (true);
```

✓

### Switch Statement :-

→ If several options are possible then it is never recommended to use if-else, we should go for Switch statement.

Syn:-

```
Switch (x)
{
    Case 1: Action 1;
    Case 2: Action 2;
    ...
    default: default Action;
```

→ Curly braces are mandatory.

→ both Case & default are optional inside a Switch

Ex:-

```
int x = 10;
Switch (x)
{
    }
```

✓

→ with in the Switch, every Statement should be under some case or default. Independent Statements are not allowed.

Ex:-

```
int x=10;
```

```
Switch (x)
```

```
{
```

```
    S.o.p("Hello");
```

```
}
```

C.E:-

case, default or '}' expected

→ until 1.4v The allowed datatypes for Switch argument are

byte

Short

int

char

→ But from 1.5v onwards in addition these the corresponding wrapper classes (Byte, Short, Character, Integer) & enum types are allowed.

<u>1.4 v</u>	<u>1.5v</u>	<u>1.7v</u>
byte	⊕ Byte	
Short	Short	⊕ String
char	Character	
int	Integer	
	+	
	enum	

→ if we are passing any other type we will get Compiletime Error.

Ex:-

<pre>byte b=10; switch (b) { }</pre>	<pre>char ch='a'; switch (ch) { }</pre>	<pre>long l=10L; switch (l) { }</pre>	<pre>boolean b=true; switch (b) { }</pre>
		<p>C.E:- Possible loss of precision found: long required: int</p>	<p>C.E:- Incompatible types found: boolean required: int</p>

→ every case label should be within the range of switch argument type  
⇒ otherwise we will get Compiletime Error.

Ex:-

```
byte b=10;
switch (b)
{
    case 10:
        S.o.println("10");
    case 100:
        S.o.println("100");
    case 1000:
        S.o.println("1000");
}
```

C.E:- possible loss of precision  
found: byte int  
required: byte

```
byte b=10;
switch (b+1)
{
    case 10:
        S.o.println("10");
    case 100:
        S.o.println("100");
    case 1000:
        S.o.println("1000");
}
```

→ Every case label should be a valid Compile-time Constant, if we are taking a variable as case label we will get Compile-time Error.

Ex:-

```
int x=10;
```

```
int y=20;
```

```
Switch(x)
```

```
{
```

```
Case 10:
```

```
    S.o.pln("10");
```

```
Case y:
```

```
    S.o.pln("20");
```

X

CE!

Constant Expression required.

Suppose final int y=20;

Case y:

```
    S.o.pln("20");
```

→ If we declare y as final then we won't get any Compile-time Error

→ Expressions are allowed for both Switch argument & Case label but case label should be Constant Expression

ex:-

```
int x=10;
```

```
Switch(x+1)
```

```
{
```

```
Case 10:
```

```
    S.o.pln("10");
```

```
Case 10+20:
```

```
    S.o.pln("10+20");
```

```
}
```

→ duplicate Case labels are not allowed.

ex: `int x=10;`

`Switch(x)`

`{`

`Case 97:`

`S.o.pln("97");`

`Case 98:`

`S.o.pln("98");`

`Case 99:`

`S.o.pln("99");`

`Case 'a':`

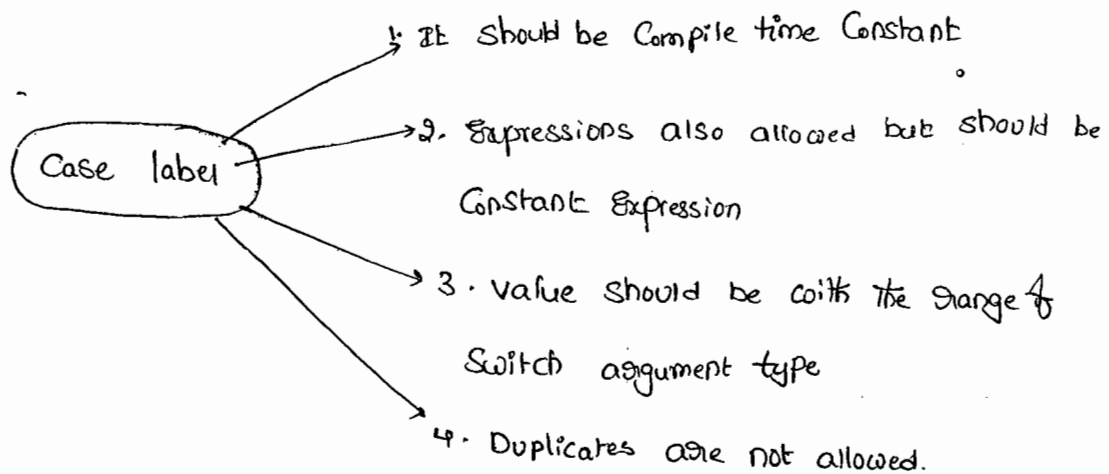
`S.o.pln("a");`

X

`}`

C.F: duplicate Case label

Summary:-



## Fall-through inside Switch :-

→ Within the Switch Statement if any case is matched from that case onwards all statements will be executed until break statement or end of the switch. This is called fall-through in inside switch.

Ex 1:-

```
Switch (x)
{
    Case 0:
        S.o.pln ("0");

    Case 1:
        S.o.pln ("1");
        break;

    Case 2:
        S.o.pln ("2");

    default:
        S.o.pln ("def");
}
```

o/p:-

if $x = 0$ :-	if $x = 1$ :-	if $x = 2$	if $x = 3$
0	1	2	def
1		def	

→ fall-through inside switch is useful to define some common action for several cases,



Ex:-

Switch (x)

{

Case 3:

Case 4:

Case 5:

s.o.pln("Summer");

break;

Case 6:

Case 7:

Case 8:

Case 9:

s.o.pln("Rainny");

break;

Case 10:

Case 11:

Case 12:

Case 1:

Case 2:

s.o.pln("winter");

break;

default case :-

→ We can use default case to define default action.

→ This case will be executed iff no other case is matched

→ we can take default case anywhere within the switch but it is  
Convention to take as last case.

Ex:- Switch (x)

{

default: s.o.pln("def");

Case 0: s.o.pln("0");

break;

Case 1: s.o.pln("1");

Case 2: s.o.pln("2");

$$\frac{x=0}{0}$$

$$\frac{x=1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x=2}{2}$$

$$\frac{x=3}{def}$$

## (b) Iterative Statements :-

### (i) while :-

→ if we don't know the no. of iterations in advance then the best suitable loop is while loop.

Ex- ① `while(rs.next())`  
↓  
Result Set  
{

② `while(it.hasNext())`  
↓  
Iterator  
{

③ `while(e.hasMoreElements())`  
↓  
enumeration  
{

### Syntax :-

`while(b)` → boolean type  
↓  
Action  
{

→ The argument to the while loop should be boolean type.  
if we are using any other type we will get Compiletime Error.

Ex:-

`while(i)`  
↓  
`S.o.pln("Hello");`  
{

C.E :- incompatible types  
found : int  
required : boolean

→ Curly braces are optional and without curly braces we can take only one statement which should not be declarative statement.

Ex 1) while (true)

<pre>S.o.pln("Hello");</pre> <p>✓</p>	<pre>while(true);</pre> <p>✓</p>	<pre>while(true) int x=10;</pre> <p>X</p>	<pre>while(true) { int x=10; }</pre> <p>✓</p>
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Ex 2) :

while (true)

```
{
S.o.pln("Hello");
}
S.o.pln("Hi");
```

X

C.E. - unreachable statement

while (false)

```
{
S.o.pln("Hello");
}
S.o.pln("Hi");
```

X

C.E. - unreachable statement

int a=10, b=20;

```
while(a<b)
{
S.o.pln("Hello");
}
S.o.pln("Hi");
```

✓

o/p! - Hello  
Hello  
Hello  
|  
|  
|

final int a=10, b=20;

```
while(a<b)
{
S.o.pln("Hello");
}
S.o.pln("Hi");
```

X

Unreachable Statement

## ⑤ do-while :-

→ If we want to execute loop body atleast once then we should go for do-while loop.

Syn:-

```
do
↓
Action
{ while (b); }
```

→ should be boolean type  
→ mandatory

→ Curly braces are optional & without having curly braces we can take only one statement b/w do & while which should not be declarative statement.

Ex:-

① do  
S.o.pln("Hello");  
while(true);  
✓

② do ;  
while(true);  
✓  
is a valid java statement

③ do  
int x=10;  
while(true);  
✗

④ do  
↓  
int x=10;  
while(true);  
✓

⑤ do  
while(true);  
✗ C.E:-  
→ Compulsary one statement declare (or) take ;

⑥ do while(true)  
S.o.pln("Hello");  
while(false);  
✓

(or)

```
do
while (true)
S.o.pln("Hello")
while (false);
```

%D:-  
Hello  
Hello  
/

note:-

" ; " is a valid java statement

Ex-1

```
do
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
while (true);
```

X S.o.pln("Hi");

C.E!

unreachable statement

2

```
do
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
while (false);
S.o.pln("Hi");
```

o/p!:- Hello  
Hi

3

```
int a=10, b=20;
do
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
while (a < b);
S.o.pln("Hi");
```

o/p!:- Hello  
Hello  
Hi

4

```
int a=10, b=20;
do
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
while (a > b);
S.o.pln("Hi");
```

o/p!:- Hello  
Hi

5

```
final int a=10, b=20;
do
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
while (a < b);
X S.o.pln("Hi");
```

C.E!:- unreachable  
Statement

6

```
final int a=10, b=20;
do
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
while (a > b);
S.o.pln("Hi");
```

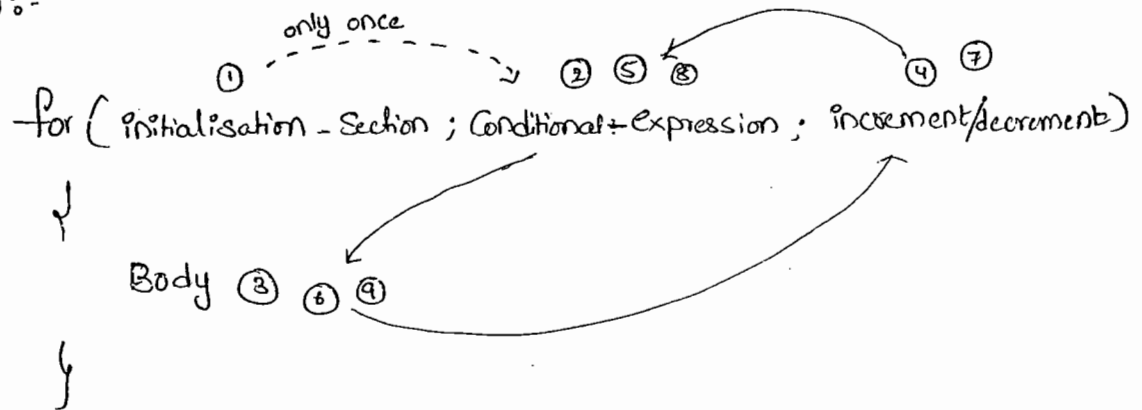
o/p!:- Hello  
Hi



for() :-

→ This is the most commonly used loop

Syntax :-



→ Curly braces are optional & without curly braces we can take only one statement which should not be declarative statement.

(a) initialization - Section :-

→ This will be executed only once.

→ Usually we are ~~per~~ declaring and performing initialization for the variables in this section.

→ Here we can declare multiple variables of the same type but different datatype variables we can't declare.

Ex!-0 int i=0, j=0; ✓

⊗ int i=0, byte b=0; ✗

⊗ int i=0, int j=0; ✗

→ In the initialization section we can take any valid java statement including S.O.P. also

Ex!:- `int i=0;`

```
for (System.out.print("Hello U R Sleeping"); i < 3 ; i++)  
{  
    S.o.pln("No Boss U only sleeping");  
}
```

O/P!:- Hello U R Sleeping

No Boss U only sleeping

No Boss U only sleeping

No Boss U only sleeping

### Conditional Expression:-

→ Here, we can take any java Expression but the result should be boolean type.

→ It is optional and if we are not specifying then Compiler will always place "True".

### Increment & decrement Section:-

→ We can take any valid java Statement including S.o.p() also.

Ex!:- `int i=0;`

```
for (S.o.pln("Hello"); i < 3 ; S.o.pln("Hi"))  
{  
    S.o.pln(i++);  
}
```

O/P!:- Hello  
Hi  
Hi



→ All 3 parts of for loop are independent of each other.

→ All 3 parts of for loop are optional

Ex:-  $\text{for} (; ; ) ;$  <sup>Statement</sup>  $\checkmark$  So, it is True.

⇒ represent infinite loop

Note:-

;  
; is a valid Java Statement

Ex:-

~~$\text{for}(\text{int } i=0; \text{true}; i++)$~~   $\times$

$\downarrow$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hello"});$

$\{$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hi"});$   $\times$

$\hookrightarrow$  C.E:- unreachable

$\text{int } a=10; b=20;$

$\text{for}(\text{int } i=0; a < b; i++)$

$\downarrow$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hello"});$

$\{$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hi"});$

O/P:- Hello  $\checkmark$

.....

~~$\text{for}(\text{int } i=0; \text{false}; i++)$~~   $\times$

$\downarrow$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hello"});$

$\{$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hi"});$

$\hookrightarrow$  C.E:- unreachable

$\text{final int } a=10; b=20;$

$\text{for}(\text{int } i=0; a < b; i++)$

$\downarrow$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hello"});$

$\downarrow$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hi"});$   $\times$

O/P:- C.E:- unreachable Statement.

~~$\text{for}(\text{int } i=0; ; i++)$~~   $\times$

$\downarrow$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hello"});$

$\{$

$\text{S.o.pln}(\text{"Hi"});$   $\times$

$\hookrightarrow$  C.E:- unreachable

for-each() Loop:- (Enhanced for loop) :-

→ Introduced in 1.5v. This

→ This is the most Convenient loop to retrieve the elements of Arrays & Collections

Ex:- ① print elements of Single dimensional Array by using General & enhanced for loops

int[] a = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};

for-loop

```
for(int i=0; i<a.length; i++)  
↓  
    S.o.pln(a[i]);  
}
```

10  
20  
30  
40  
50

for-each

```
for(int x: a)  
↓  
    S.o.pln(x);  
}
```

10  
20  
30  
40  
50

② print the elements of 2D-int Array by <sup>use</sup> General & for-each loop

int[][] a = {{10, 20, 30}, {40, 50}};

for-loop

```
for(int i=0; i<a.length; i++)  
↓  
    for(int j=0; j<a[i].length; j++)  
    ↓  
        S.o.pln(a[i][j]);
```

10  
20  
30  
40  
50

for-each

```
for(int[] x: a)  
↓  
    for(int y: x)  
    ↓  
        S.o.pln(y);
```

10  
20  
30  
40  
50

→ Even though for-each loop is more convenient to use, but it has the following limitations.

- (i) It is not a General purpose loop -
- (ii) It is applicable only for Arrays & Collections
- (iii) By using for-each loop we should retrieve all values of Arrays & Collections and can't be used to retrieve a particular set of values.

### (C) Transfer Statements :-

#### (1) break :-

→ We can use break statement in the following cases

- (1) within the switch to stop fall through
- (2) inside loops to break the loop execution based on some condition
- (3) inside labeled blocks to break that block execution based on some condition.

Ex:-

Switch (b)

```

{
  ↓
  !
  break;
  ↓
  }

```

for (int i=0; i<10; i++)

```

{
  if (i==5)
  {
    break;
  }
  S.o.pln(i);
}

```

Class Test

```

{
  p.s.v.m ( → )
  {
    int i=10;
    L1:
    ↓
    S.o.pln ("Hello");
    if (i==10)
    {
      break L1;
    }
    S.o.pln ("Hi");
    S.o.pln ("End");
  }
}

```

Ex:  
Hello  
End

→ if we are using break Statement Any where else we will get  
Compiletime Error

Ex:-

Class Test

```
{  
    p.s.v.m( ——— )  
    {  
        int x=10;  
        if(x==10)  
            break;  
        S.o.pln("Hello");  
    }  
}
```

C.E break outside Switch or loop.

### Continue Statement:

→ we can use Continue Statement to skip current iteration and  
Continue for the next iteration inside loops

Ex:-

```
for (int i=0 ; i<=10 ; i++)  
{  
    if (i%2 == 0)  
        continue;  
    S.o.pln(i);  
}
```

1  
3  
5  
7  
9

→ If we are using Continue outside of loops we will get  
Compiletime Error.

Ex:-  

```
int x=10;
if(x==10)
    continue;
    S.o.pln("Hello");
```

 C.E:- Continue outside of loop

### labeled break & Continue Statements:-

→ In the case of nested loops to break and Continue a particular loop we should go for labeled break & Continue statements.

Ex:-

```
l1:
for(----)
    ↓
    l2:
    for(----)
        ↓
        for(----)
            ↓
            break l1;
        }
    }
    break l2;
}
}
```

Ex 2:-

```
l1:
for(int i=0; i<3; i++)
    ↓
    for(int j=0; j<=3; j++)
        ↓
        if(i==j)
            break;
        S.o.pln(i+"-----"+j);
    }
}
```

break:-

1	-----	0
2	-----	0
2	-----	1

break l1:-

No output

Continue :-

0	-----	1
0	-----	2
1	-----	0
1	-----	2

Continue l1:-

1	-----	0
2	-----	0
2	-----	1

## do-while vs Continue :- (Very hot Combination)

Ex:-  
int x=0;  
do  
{  
    x++;  
    S.o.pln(x);  
    if(++x < 5)  
        Continue;  
    x++;  
    S.o.pln(x);  
} while (++x < 10);

1  
4  
6  
8  
10

x=0

x=1  
x=2  
x=3  
x=4  
x=5

x=6  
x=7  
x=8  
x=9  
x=10

(b)  
0  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10

### Imp Note:-

→ Compiler will check for unreachable statements only in the case of loops but not in 'if-else'.

Ex:- ① if (true)  
{  
    S.o.pln("Hello");  
}  
else  
{  
    S.o.pln("Hi");  
}

o/p:- Hello

② while(true)  
{  
    S.o.pln("Hello");  
}  
{  
    S.o.pln("Hi");  
}

o/p:- C.E.

Unreachable Statement