COMP 110/L Lecture 12

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Outline

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Example:

SwitchBasic.java

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SwitchFallthrough.java

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switch ( roll )
    {
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            printf("I am Pankaj");
            break;
      case 2 :
            printf("I am Nikhil");
            break;
      case 3 :
            printf("I am John");
            break;
      default :
            printf("No student found");
            break;
    }
```

Example:

SwitchBreak.java

Some Important rules for switch statements:

- Duplicate case values are not allowed.
- The value for a case must be the same data type as the variable in the switch.
- The value for a case must be a constant. Variables are not allowed.
- The break statement is used inside the switch to terminate a statement sequence.
- The break statement is optional. If omitted, execution will continue on into the next case.
- A switch works with ***int*** and ***String***.

```
            snum = user_input.nextDouble();

            ans = fnum - snum;
            System.out.println("Answer is: " + ans);
        break;

        case 3:
            System.out.println("You choose Multiplication");
            System.out.print("Enter first num: ");
            fnum = user_input.nextDouble();

            System.out.print("Enter second num: ");
            snum = user_input.nextDouble();

            ans = fnum * snum;
            System.out.println("Answer is: " + ans);
        break;

                case 4:
                    System.out.println("You choose Division");
                    System.out.print("Enter first num: ");
                    fnum = user_input.nextDouble();

                    System.out.print("Enter second num: ");
                    snum = user_input.nextDouble();

                    ans = fnum / snum;
                    System.out.println("Answer is: " + ans);
                break;

                default:
                    System.out.println("You can choose from number 1 to 4 only");
                break;
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