Chapter 3 Selections

If you assigned a negative value for radius in Listing 2.1, ComputeArea.java, the program would print an invalid result. If the radius is negative, you don't want the program to compute the area. How can you deal with this situation?

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The `boolean` Type and Operators

Often in a program you need to compare two values, such as whether i is greater than j. Java provides six comparison operators (also known as relational operators) that can be used to compare two values. The result of the comparison is a Boolean value: true or false.

```
boolean b = (1 > 2);
```

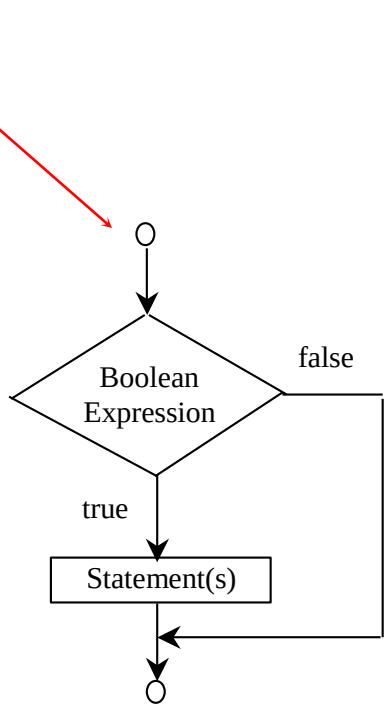
Comparison Operators

Operator	*Name*
<	less than
<=	less than or equal to
>	greater than
>=	greater than or equal to
==	equal to
!=	not equal to

One-way `if` Statements

```
if (boolean-expression) {
  statement(s);
}
```

```
if (radius >= 0) {
  area = radius * radius * PI;
  System.out.println("The area"
    + " for the circle of radius "
    + radius + " is " + area);
}
```



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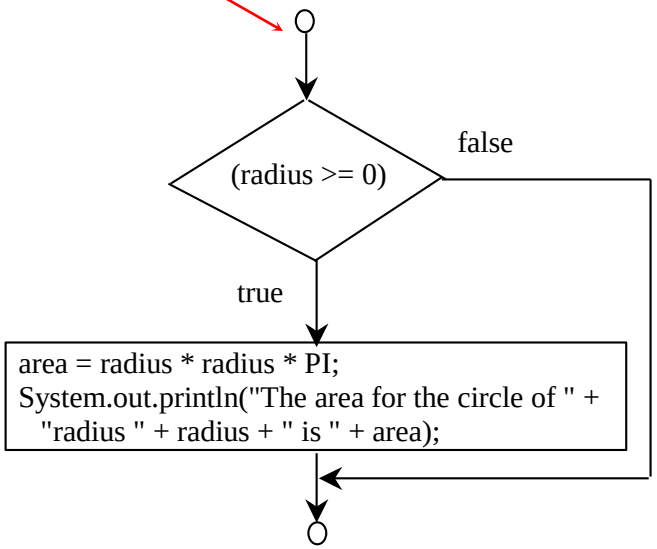


(B)

Note

```
if i > 0 {
  System.out.println("i is positive");
}
```

(a) Wrong

```
if (i > 0) {
  System.out.println("i is positive");
}
```

(b) Correct

```
if (i > 0) {
  System.out.println("i is positive");
}
```

(a)

Equivalent

```
if (i > 0)
  System.out.println("i is positive");
```

(b)

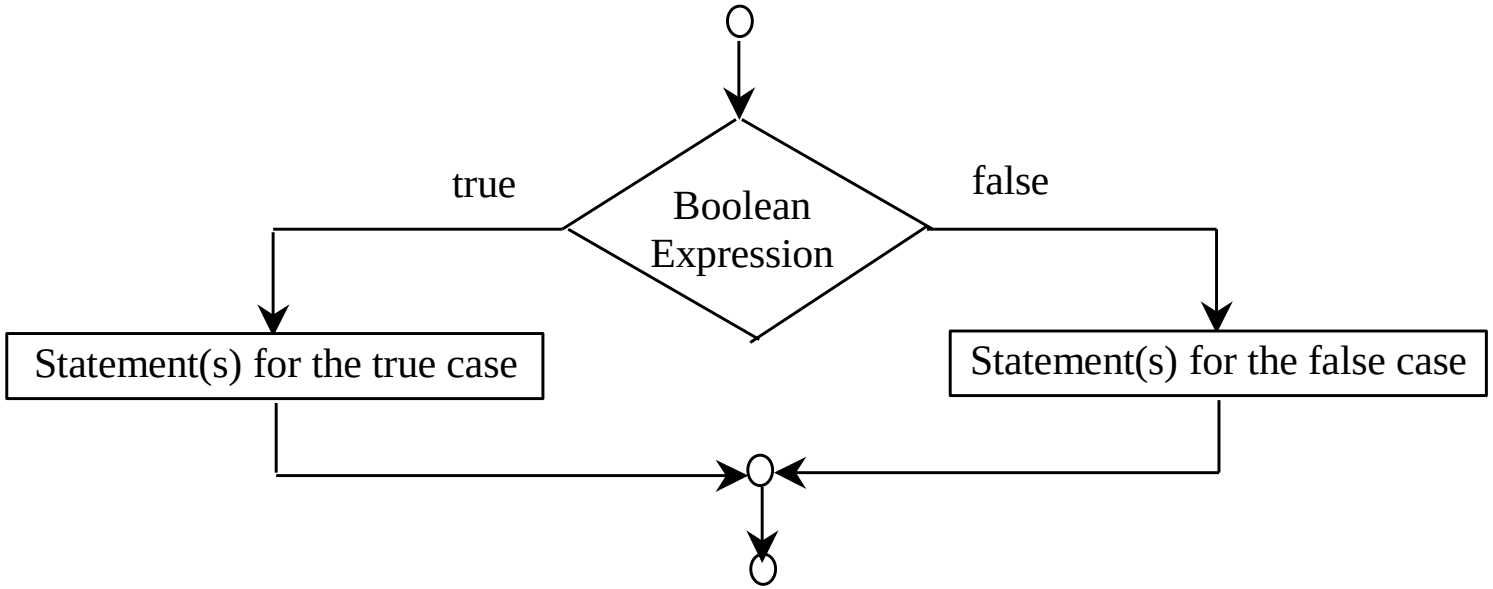
Simple if Demo

Write a program that prompts the user to enter an integer. If the number is a multiple of 5, print HiFive. If the number is divisible by 2, print HiEven.

Write a Java program that prompts the user to enter an integer. If the input number is even, print Even or print Odd.

The Two-way `if` Statement

```
if (boolean-expression) {
  statement(s)-for-the-true-case;
}
else {
  statement(s)-for-the-false-case;
}
```



`if...else` Example

```
if (radius >= 0) {
  area = radius * radius * 3.14159;

    System.out.println("The area for the
 "
    + "circle of radius " + radius +
    " is " + area);
}
else {
  System.out.println("Negative input");
}
```

Multiple Alternative if Statements

```
if (score >= 90.0)
  grade = 'A';
else
  if (score >= 80.0)
    grade = 'B';
  else
    if (score >= 70.0)
      grade = 'C';
    else
      if (score >= 60.0)
        grade = 'D';
      else
        grade = 'F';
```

Equivalent

```
if (score >= 90.0)
  grade = 'A';
else if (score >= 80.0)
  grade = 'B';
else if (score >= 70.0)
  grade = 'C';
else if (score >= 60.0)
  grade = 'D';
else
  grade = 'F';
```

Note

The else clause matches the most recent if clause in the same block.

```
int i = 1;
int j = 2;
int k = 3;

if (i > j)
  if (i > k)
    System.out.println("A");
else
    System.out.println("B");
```

(a)

Equivalent

```
int i = 1;
int j = 2;
int k = 3;

if (i > j)
  if (i > k)
    System.out.println("A");
  else
    System.out.println("B");
```

(b)

Note, cont.

Nothing is printed from the preceding statement. To force the <u>else</u> clause to match the first <u>if</u> clause, you must add a pair of braces:

```
int i = 1;
int j = 2;
int k = 3;
if (i > j) {
  if (i > k)
    System.out.println("A");
}
else
  System.out.println("B");
```

This statement prints B.

Common Errors

Adding a semicolon at the end of an <u>if</u> clause is a common mistake.

```
if (radius >= 0);
{
  area = radius*radius*PI;
  System.out.println(
    "The area for the circle of radius " +
    radius + " is " + area);
}
```

Wrong

This mistake is hard to find, because it is not a compilation error or a runtime error, it is a logic error.

This error often occurs when you use the next-line block style.

Problem: Body Mass Index

Body Mass Index (BMI) is a measure of health on weight. It can be calculated by taking your weight in kilograms and dividing by the square of your height in meters. The interpretation of BMI for people 16 years or older is as follows:

BMI	Interpretation
below 16	serious underweight
16-18	underweight
18-24	normal weight
24-29	overweight
29-35	seriously overweight
above 35	gravely overweight

Problem: Computing Taxes

The US federal personal income tax is calculated based on the filing status and taxable income. There are four filing statuses: single filers, married filing jointly, married filing separately, and head of household. The tax rates for 2009 are shown below.

Marginal Tax Rate	Single	Married Filing Jointly or Qualified Widow(er)	Married Filing Separately	Head of Household
10%	$0 – $8,350	$0 – $16,700	$0 – $8,350	$0 – $11,950
15%	$8,351– $33,950	$16,701 – $67,900	$8,351 – $33,950	$11,951 – $45,500
25%	$33,951 – $82,250	$67,901 – $137,050	$33,951 – $68,525	$45,501 – $117,450
28%	$82,251 – $171,550	$137,051 – $208,850	$68,525 – $104,425	$117,451 – $190,200
33%	$171,551 – $372,950	$208,851 – $372,950	$104,426 – $186,475	$190,201 - $372,950
35%	$372,951+	$372,951+	$186,476+	$372,951+

Problem: Computing Taxes, cont.

```
if (status == 0) {
  // Compute tax for single filers
}
else if (status == 1) {
  // Compute tax for married file jointly
}
else if (status == 2) {
  // Compute tax for married file separately
}
else if (status == 3) {
  // Compute tax for head of household
}
else {
  // Display wrong status
}
```

Logical Operators

Operator	*Name*
!	not
&&	and
||	or

Truth Table for Operator !

p	!p
true	false
false	true

Example (assume age = 24, gender = 'M')
!(age > 18) is false, because (age > 18) is true.
!(gender != 'F') is true, because (grade != 'F') is false.

Truth Table for Operator &&

p1	p2	p1 && p2
false	false	false
false	true	false
true	false	false
true	true	true

Example (assume age = 24, gender = 'F')
(age > 18) && (gender == 'F') is true, because (age > 18) and (gender == 'F') are both true.
(age > 18) && (gender != 'F') is false, because (gender != 'F') is false.

Truth Table for Operator ||

p1	p2	p1 || p2
false	false	false
false	true	true
true	false	true
true	true	true

Example (assume age = 24, gender = 'F')

(age > 34) || (gender == 'F') is true, because (gender == 'F') is true.

(age > 34) || (gender == 'M') is false, because (age > 34) and (gender == 'M') are both false.

Examples

Here is a program that checks whether a number is divisible by 2 and 3, whether a number is divisible by 2 or 3, and whether a number is divisible by 2 or 3 but not both:

Truth Table for Operator &&

p1	p2	p1 && p2
false	false	false
false	true	false
true	false	false
true	true	true

Example
(3 > 2) && (5 >= 5) is true, because (3 > 2) and (5 >= 5) are both true. (3 > 2) && (5 > 5) is false, because (5 > 5) is false.

Truth Table for Operator ||

p1	p2	p1 || p2
false	false	false
false	true	true
true	false	true
true	true	true

Example
(2 > 3) || (5 > 5) is false, because (2 > 3) and (5 > 5) are both false. (3 > 2) || (5 > 5) is true, because (3 > 2) is true.

Problem: Determining Leap Year?

This program first prompts the user to enter a year as an int value and checks if it is a leap year.

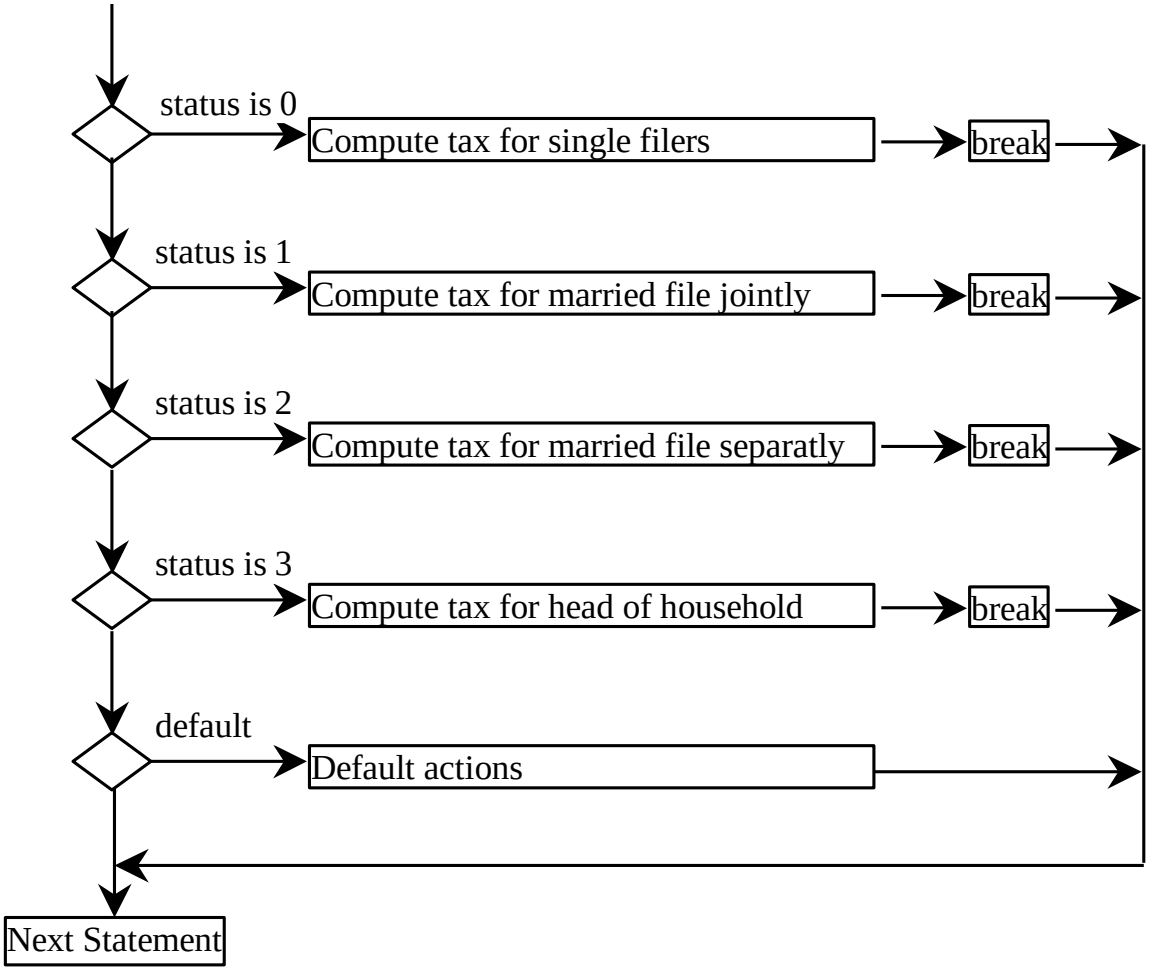
A year is a leap year if it is divisible by 4 but not by 100, or it is divisible by 400.

(year % 4 == 0 && year % 100 != 0) || (year % 400 == 0)

switch Statements

```
switch (status) {
  case 0:  compute taxes for single filers;
           break;
  case 1:  compute taxes for married file jointly;
           break;
  case 2:  compute taxes for married file separately;
           break;
  case 3:  compute taxes for head of household;
           break;
  default: System.out.println("Errors: invalid status");
           System.exit(0);
}
```

`switch` Statement Flow Chart



switch Statement Rules

The switch-expression must yield a value of char, byte, short, string, or int type and must always be enclosed in parentheses.

The value1, ..., and valueN must have the same data type as the value of the switch-expression. The resulting statements in the case statement are executed when the value in the case statement matches the value of the switch-expression. Note that value1, ..., and valueN are constant expressions, meaning that they cannot contain variables in the expression, such as 1 + x.

```
switch (switch-expression) {
  case value1:  statement(s)1;
          break;
  case value2: statement(s)2;
          break;
  …
  case valueN: statement(s)N;
          break;
  default: statement(s)-for-default;
}
```

switch Statement Rules

The keyword break is optional, but it should be used at the end of each case in order to terminate the remainder of the switch statement. If the break statement is not present, the next case statement will be executed.

```
switch (switch-expression) {
  case value1:  statement(s)1;
        break;
  case value2: statement(s)2;
        break;
  …
  case valueN: statement(s)N;
        break;
  default: statement(s)-for-default;
}
```

The default case, which is optional, can be used to perform actions when none of the specified cases matches the switch-expression.

The case statements are executed in sequential order, but the order of the cases (including the default case) does not matter. However, it is good programming style to follow the logical sequence of the cases and place the default case at the end.

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Trace switch statement

Suppose ch is 'a':

```
switch (ch) {
  case 'a': System.out.println(ch);
  case 'b': System.out.println(ch);
  case 'c': System.out.println(ch);
}
```

Next Statement

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Trace switch statement

Suppose ch is 'a':

```
switch (ch) {
  case 'a': System.out.println(ch);
            break;
  case 'b': System.out.println(ch);
            break;
  case 'c': System.out.println(ch);
}
```

Next Statement;

Conditional Operator

```
if (x > 0)
  y = 1
else
  y = -1;
```

Ternary operator
Binary operator
Unary operator

is equivalent to

```
y = (x > 0) ? 1 : -1;
```

```
(boolean-expression) ? expression1 : expression2
```

Formatting Output

Use the printf statement.

```
System.out.printf(format, items);
```

Where format is a string that may consist of substrings and format specifiers. A format specifier specifies how an item should be displayed. An item may be a numeric value, character, boolean value, or a string. Each specifier begins with a percent sign.

Frequently-Used Specifiers

Specifier	Output	Example
%b	a boolean value	true or false
%c	a character	'a'
%d	a decimal integer	200
%f	a floating-point number	45.460000
%e	a number in standard scientific notation	4.556000e+01
%s	a string	"Java is cool"

```
int count = 5;
double amount = 45.56;
System.out.printf("count is %d and amount is %f", count, amount);
```

items

```
display            count is 5 and amount is 45.560000
```