

Practice questions

- What is the output of the following code fragment?

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for ( int count = 0; count <= 10; count+=2 )
    System.out.print( count + " " );

* 0 2 4 6 8 10
```

- How many stars (*) are printed when the following Java code is executed?

```
i=1;
while (i>=0) {
    if (i>2) i=i-5;
    else i=i+1;
    System.out.print("*");
}
```

i. 0
ii. 1
iii. 2
iv. *3

(show this message when they check the answer:

This question may look tricky but it is easy as long as you follow the code step by step.

Write down i as 1 first, then check if $1 \geq 0$ or not. Yes. So we are in the loop.

Now check if $1 > 2$ or not. It is not. So go to the statement after else, which is to increase i by 1. Now i is 2. Then Now it goes to the line after else, which prints out one star. Then we check the loop condition: if $2 \geq 0$ or not. Yes. So we continue the loop

Now check if $2 > 2$ or not. It is not. So go to the statement after else, which is to increase i by 1. Now i is 3. Then Now it goes to the line after else, which prints out another star. Then we check the loop condition: if $3 \geq 0$ or not. Yes. So we continue the loop

Now check if $3 > 2$ or not. Yes. So $i = 1 - 5$, which is -4. Now it goes to the line after else, which prints out one more star (three total). Then we check the loop condition: if $04 \geq 0$ or not. No. So we are out of the loop