## JPL :: For...Loops

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# Learning Objectives

The content in this presentation is aimed at teaching learners to:

- Write solutions for simple problems needing iterative execution of a set of steps a certain number of times.
- Write Java programs using for loops

#### Sum of 'n' Numbers

10, 7, 232, 44, 8, 526, 49, 64, 98, 12, ..., n



### How about the following approach:

Read number of numbers (n).

Repeat 'n' times.

Read next number (new\_number) sum\_so\_far = sum\_so\_far + new\_number Print sum\_so\_far

# Solution for finding Sum of 'n' Numbers

```
Read n;
sumSoFar = 0;

for i = 1 to n

Read next number (newNumber)
sumSoFar = sumSoFar + newNumber
print sumSoFar
```

### Java Code to find Sum of 'n' Numbers Using - 'for' Loop

```
public class SumWithFor {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int next, count, sumSoFar = 0;
        for (count = 0; count < args.length; count++) {
            next = Integer.parseInt(args[count]);
            sumSoFar += next;
        }
        System.out.println("Sum: " + sumSoFar);
    }
}</pre>
```

**java** SumWithFor 2 3 4 2

### Output

Sum: 11

Before entering loop, sumSoFar = 0

count	sumSoFar	condition
0	0	T
1	2	T
2	5	T
3	9	T
4	11	F

'for' Statement

The 'for' statement allows you to repeat execution of a set of statements a specific number of times.

### Syntax of 'for' Statement:

```
for (initialization; termination; increment/decrement) {
    statement(s);
}
```

Write Java code, using 'for' loop, to find largest number among 'n' numbers.



#### Solution:

```
public class LargestWithFor {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int next, count, largestSoFar;
        for (count=1; count < args.length; count++) {
            next = Integer.parseInt(args[count]);
        }
        System.out.println("Largest: " + largestSoFar);
    }
}</pre>
```

Find Even or Odd numbers among the numbers from 1 to 'n'

#### Solution:

```
Read n 

for x from 1 to n 

if (x \% 2 == 0) printf("%d", x , ": is even."); 

else 

printf("%d", x, ": is odd.");
```

# Java Code to Find Odd or Even Numbers:

```
public class EvenNumber {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
      int i:
      int givenNumber = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
      for (i = 1; i \le givenNumber; i++) {
          if (i \% 2 == 0)
              System.out.println(i + " is even.");
          else
              System.out.println(i + " is odd.");
```

#### The Problem

Find if a number is a Prime number or not.

### **High Level Solution**

Check if there is a divisor to given number which is other than 1 and itself. If there is, the number is not prime. Otherwise, prime.

#### **Detailed Solution**

#### Java Code to Find Prime Numbers:

```
public class PrimeNumber {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       int i:
       int givenNumber = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
       for (i = 2; i <= givenNumber -1; i++) {
           if (givenNumber \% i == 0) {
              System.out.println (givenNumber + " is not
    prime.");
              return:
       System.out.println(givenNumber + " is prime");
```

Write Java code for printing first 'n' odd numbers.



