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## For loop in java

The `for` loop in Java is a control structure that allows you to execute a block of code a specific number of times. It is particularly useful when you know in advance how many times you want to iterate through a block of code. The basic syntax of a `for` loop is:

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### **Syntax:**
```java
for (initialization; condition; update) {
  // code to be executed
}
- **Initialization**: Sets a loop control variable (executed once at the beginning).
- **Condition**: The loop continues as long as this condition is `true`.
- **Update**: Updates the loop control variable after each iteration.
### **10 Examples of `for` Loop in Java: **
#### **Example 1: Basic `for` Loop**
Print numbers from 0 to 4.
```java
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
  System.out.println("i = " + i);
}
**Output:**
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```

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i = 0
i = 1
i = 2
i = 3
i = 4
#### **Example 2: Summing Numbers**
Calculate the sum of the first 5 natural numbers.
```java
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
  sum += i; // Add i to sum
}
System.out.println("Sum = " + sum);
**Output:**
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Sum = 15
#### **Example 3: Printing Even Numbers**
Print even numbers from 0 to 10.
```java
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for (int i = 0; i \le 10; i += 2) {
  System.out.println("Even Number: " + i);
}
**Output:**
Even Number: 0
Even Number: 2
Even Number: 4
Even Number: 6
Even Number: 8
Even Number: 10
#### **Example 4: Using `for` Loop with Arrays**
Iterate over an array and print its elements.
```java
String[] fruits = {"Apple", "Banana", "Cherry"};
for (int i = 0; i < fruits.length; i++) {
  System.out.println("Fruit: " + fruits[i]);
}
**Output:**
Fruit: Apple
Fruit: Banana
Fruit: Cherry
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#### **Example 5: Reverse a String**
Use a 'for' loop to reverse a string.
```java
String original = "Hello";
String reversed = "";
for (int i = original.length() - 1; i \ge 0; i \ge 0
  reversed += original.charAt(i);
}
System.out.println("Reversed String: " + reversed);
**Output:**
Reversed String: olleH
#### **Example 6: Multiplication Table**
Print the multiplication table of 5.
```java
int number = 5;
for (int i = 1; i \le 10; i++) {
  System.out.println(number + " x " + i + " = " + (number * i));
}
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```

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**Output:**
5 x 1 = 5
5 \times 2 = 10
5 x 3 = 15
5 \times 4 = 20
5 x 5 = 25
5 x 6 = 30
5 x 7 = 35
5 x 8 = 40
5 \times 9 = 45
5 x 10 = 50
#### **Example 7: Count Down**
Use a 'for' loop to count down from 10 to 1.
```java
for (int i = 10; i > 0; i--) {
  System.out.println("Countdown: " + i);
}
System.out.println("Liftoff!");
***
**Output:**
Countdown: 10
Countdown: 9
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Countdown: 8
Countdown: 7
Countdown: 6
Countdown: 5
Countdown: 4
Countdown: 3
Countdown: 2
Countdown: 1
Liftoff!
#### **Example 8: Nested `for` Loop**
Print a simple multiplication table (1 to 3).
```java
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {
  for (int j = 1; j \le 3; j++) {
    System.out.println(i + "x" + j + " = " + (i * j));
 }
}
**Output:**
***
1 x 1 = 1
1 \times 2 = 2
1 \times 3 = 3
2 \times 1 = 2
2 \times 2 = 4
```

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2 \times 3 = 6
3 \times 1 = 3
3 \times 2 = 6
3 \times 3 = 9
#### **Example 9: Finding the Maximum Number**
Find the maximum number in an array.
```java
int[] numbers = {4, 2, 8, 5, 1};
int max = numbers[0];
for (int i = 1; i < numbers.length; i++) {
  if (numbers[i] > max) {
    max = numbers[i];
  }
}
System.out.println("Maximum Number: " + max);
**Output:**
Maximum Number: 8
#### **Example 10: Printing Fibonacci Series**
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Print the first 10 Fibonacci numbers.
```java
int n = 10;
int a = 0, b = 1;
System.out.println("Fibonacci Series:");
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
  System.out.print(a + " ");
  int next = a + b; // Calculate the next number
  a = b; // Update a
  b = next; // Update b
}
...
**Output:**
Fibonacci Series:
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34
```

## ### Summary

- The `for` loop is versatile and commonly used for iterating over a range of values or collections.
- It allows you to control the iteration process through initialization, condition checking, and updating the loop variable.
- You can also use it for nested loops, array manipulation, and more complex operations.