Java Control Statements

Introduction to the Java Programming Language



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- Commonly usedClasses

+ Control Statements

- Control StatementTypes
- + If, else, switch
- For, while, dowhile

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- Use of this and super
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- Abstract classes and methods

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- + Iterator
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- Enumeration
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- Defining exceptions

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- Stream types
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Overview

- What are control statements
- Different control statement types
- → if, if-else, and switch statement
- for, while, and do-while statements

What are Control Statements?

- Control statements are statements that control execution of other statements
 - These other statements can be either selection or repetition statements
 - Also called conditional and looping statements

Control Statement Types

- There are two general types of control statements:
 - Selection (conditional) statements
 - if, if-else, and switch statements
 - Repetition (looping) statements
 - for, while, and do-while statements
- There are also some other control statements specific to Java
 - break, continue, and labels

Using if Statement

- if statement is used for selecting whether or not to do something
- The reserved word if is used with the expression in parentheses
 - If the expression evaluates to true the statement after the expression will execute

```
if (condition)
{
    statement;
}
```

Example if Statement

```
int i = 1;
if(i > 0)
{
    System.out.println("Greater than zero");
}
```

```
int i = 1;
if(i > 0)
    System.out.println("Greater than zero");
```

```
int i = 3;
if(i > 2)
{
    System.out.println("Greater than zero");
    System.out.println("Greater than one");
    System.out.println("Greater than two");
}
```

Using if-else Statement

- if-else statement is used for selection which one of two
 statements will execute
 - If control statement condition evaluates to true the next statement (after if) executes
 - If it evaluates to false the statement under else executes
- Braces can be omitted if single statements used

```
if (condition)
{
   statement1;
}
else
{
   statement2;
}

if (condition)
   statement1;
else
   statement2;
}
```

Example if-else Statement

```
int i = 1;
if(i > 0)
   System.out.println("Greater than zero");
else
   System.out.println("Not greater than zero");
```

```
int i = 3;
if(i > 2)
{
    System.out.println("Greater than zero");
    System.out.println("Greater than one");
    System.out.println("Greater than two");
}
else
{
    System.out.println("Either equal to two");
    System.out.println("Or less than two");
}
```

Nested if statements

- Any form of if statement can be nested
 - There can be other if statements within of if statements

```
if (condition)
  if(nested condition1)
    nested action1;
  else
    if (nested condition2)
      nested action2;
    else
      nested action3;
else
  action2;
```

Example Nested Statement

```
int i = 3;
if (i > 2)
  System.out.println("Greater than zero");
  System.out.println("Greater than one");
  System.out.println("Greater than two");
else
  if(i == 2)
    System.out.println("Equal to two");
  else
    System.out.println("Less than two");
```

Using switch Statement

- switch statement is used when the execution of statements depends on different values of a variable or expression
 - The variable must be of type (or expression must evaluate to the type of) byte, char, short or int
- Uses switch keyword

```
switch (expression)
{
    case value1:
        expression1;
    case value2:
        expression2;
        expression3;
    default:
        expression4;
}
```

Using break statement

- Allows to stop execution after executing an expression
 - Other expressions from other cases are not executed
 - Execution continues after the switch statement

```
switch (expression)

case value1:
    expression1;
    break;
case value2:
    expression2;
    break;
default:
    expression3;
}
```

Example switch statement...

```
int i = 2;
switch(i)
{
   case 1: System.out.println("1");
   case 2: System.out.println("2");
   case 3: System.out.println("3");
   default: System.out.println("default");
}
Console
2
3
default
```

```
int i = 2;
switch(i)
{
   case 1: System.out.println("1"); break;
   case 2: System.out.println("2"); break;
   case 3: System.out.println("3"); break;
   default: System.out.println("default");
}
```



...Example switch statement

```
int i = 2;
switch(i)
   case 1:
       System.out.println("1");
                                                                Console
       break;
   case 2:
                                                      or
   case 3:
       System.out.println("2");
       System.out.println("or");
       System.out.println("3");
       break;
   default:
       System.out.println("default");
```

Using for Statement

- for statement is used for looping, i.e. repetition in a code
- Consists of for keyword and parentheses containing:
 - Index declaration and initialization section
 - Index test section
 - Index increment section

```
for(initialization; test; increment)
{
   statement;
}
```

Example for Statement

```
for(int i=1; i<5; i++)
{
    System.out.println("Index is equal to " + i);
}

Console

Index is equal to 1
Index is equal to 2
Index is equal to 3
Index is equal to 4</pre>
```

```
int i=1;
for(;;)
{
    System.out.println("Infinite loop");
    if(i==2) break;
    i++;
}
Console

Infinite loop
Infinite loop

Infinite loop
```

Using while Statement

- while statement is used for repeating statements while
 some condition applies
- Condition is evaluated before the statement
 - Condition evaluates to either true or false
 - If condition evaluates to true statement executes
 - If condition evaluates to false statement does not execute, and evaluation proceeds after the block
- Uses while keyword

```
while(condition)
{
   statement;
}
```

Example while Statement

```
int i=1;
                                                      Console
while (i < 5)
  System.out.println(i);
  <u>i++;</u>
                                                      Console
int i=5;
while (i < 5)
  System.out.println(i);
  <u>i++;</u>
```

Using do-while Statement

- Similar to the while statement
 - Condition is evaluated at the end of the statement
 - Block is executed at least once
- Uses do and while keywords

```
do
{
   statement;
} while(condition);
```

Example do-while Statement

```
int i=1;
                                                       Console
do
   System.out.println(i);
   <u>i++;</u>
\}while(i < 5);
                                                       Console
int i=5;
                                           5
do
   System.out.println(i);
   <u>i++;</u>
\} while (i < 5);
```

Summary

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