



# Chapter 3

## Control Statements (Part II)

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# Objectives

- ▶ To use `for` and `do...while` statements
- ▶ To use `switch` statement
- ▶ To use `continue` and `break` statements
- ▶ To use logical operators
- ▶ Structured programming

# Counter-Controlled Repetition with **while**

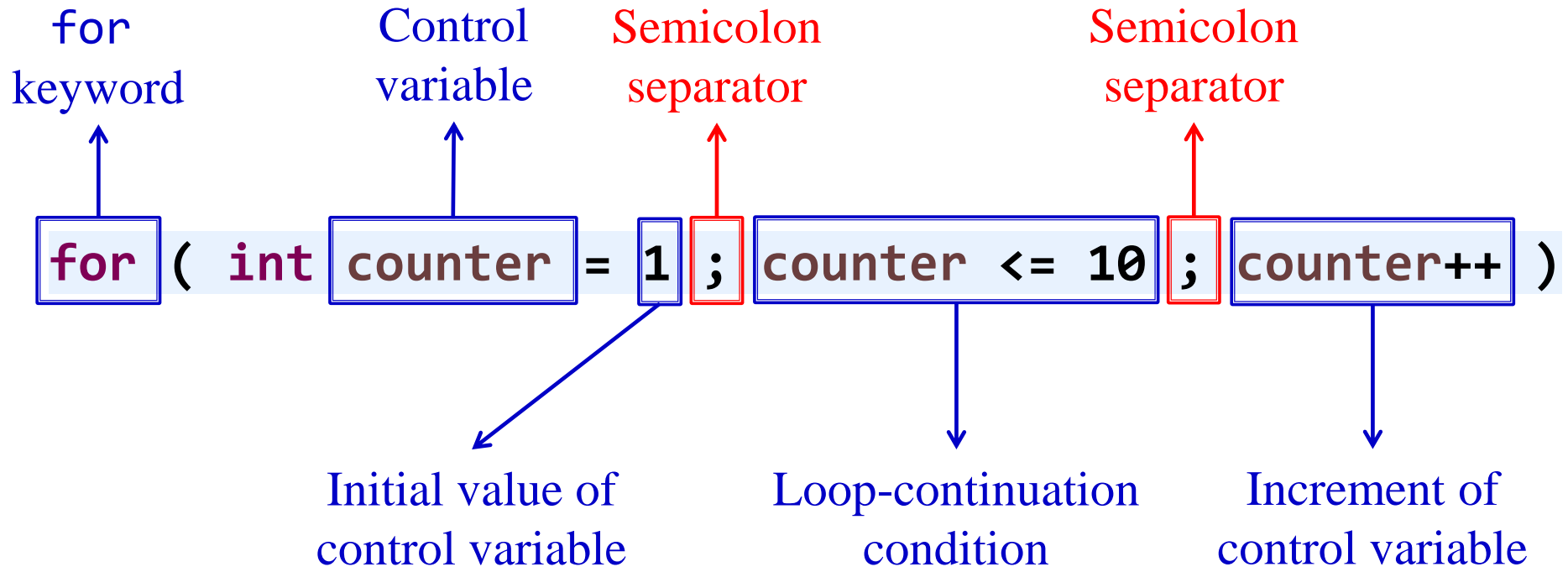
```
public class WhileCounter {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int counter = 1; → Control variable (loop counter)  
        while ( counter <= 10 ) { → Loop continuation condition  
            System.out.printf("%d", counter);  
            ++counter; → Counter increment (or decrement)  
in each iteration  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

# The **for** Repetition Statement

- Specifies the **counter-controlled-repetition** details in a single line of code

```
public class ForCounter {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for(int counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++) {  
            System.out.printf("%d", counter);  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

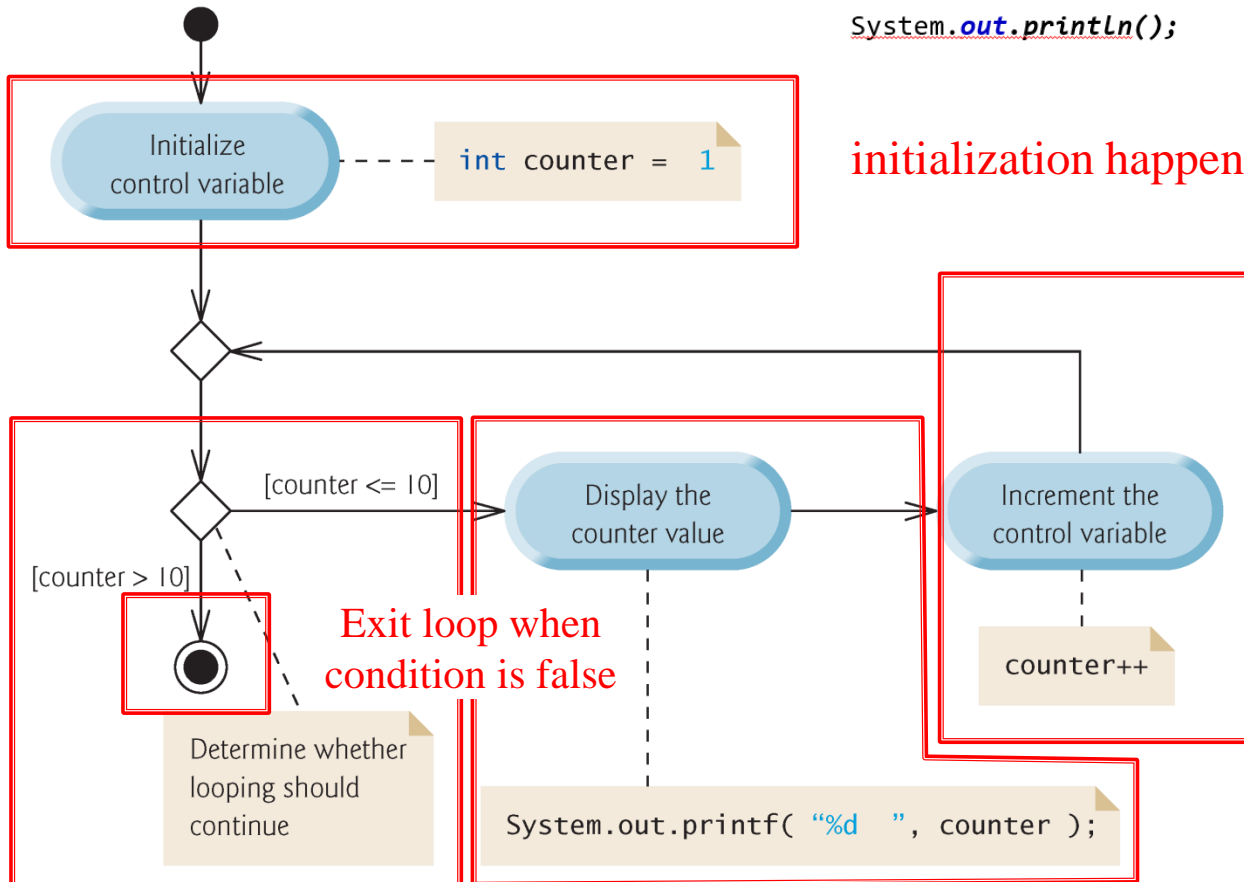
# The **for** Repetition Statement



# Execution Flow

```
for(int counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++) {  
    System.out.printf("%d", counter);  
}  
System.out.println();
```

initialization happens first and **only one time**



Counter increment  
and then back to  
condition evaluation

Condition evaluation on each iteration

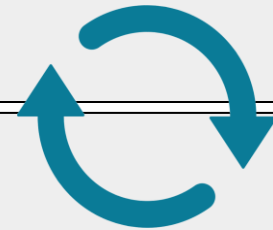
Execute loop body when condition is true

# The **for** and **while** loops

In most cases, a **for** statement can be easily represented with an equivalent **while** statement

```
for(initialization; loop-continuation condition; increment/decrement exp) {  
    statement(s);  
}
```

```
initialization;  
while(loop-continuation condition) {  
    statement(s);  
    increment/decrement exp;  
}
```



# Common logic error: Off-by-one

```
for(int counter = 0; counter < 10; counter++) {  
    // loop how many times?  
}
```

```
for(int counter = 0; counter <= 10; counter++) {  
    // loop how many times?  
}
```

```
for(int counter = 1; counter <= 10; counter++) {  
    // loop how many times?  
}
```



# More on **for** Repetition Statement

- ▶ If the *loop-continuation condition* is omitted, the condition is always true, thus creating an infinite loop.

```
for(int i = 0; ; i++) {  
    System.out.println("infinite loop");  
}
```

- ▶ You might omit the *initialization* expression if the program initializes the control variable before the loop.

```
int i = 0;  
for( ; i <= 10; i++) {  
    System.out.println(i);  
}
```

=

```
for(int i = 0; i <= 10; i++) {  
    System.out.println(i);  
}
```

# Control variable scope in **for**

- ▶ If the *initialization* expression in the for header **declares** the control variable, the control variable can be used only in that for statement.

```
int i;
```

**Declaration:** stating the type and name of a variable

```
i = 3;
```

**Assignment (definition):** storing a value in a variable.

**Initialization** is the first assignment.

```
for(int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
    // i can only be used  
    // in the loop body  
}
```

```
int i;  
for(i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
    // i can be used here  
}  
// i can also be used  
// after the loop until  
// the end of the enclosing block
```

# More on **for** Repetition Statement

- ▶ You might omit the *increment* if the program calculates it with statements in the loop's body or no increment is needed.

```
for(int i = 0; i <= 10; ) {  
    System.out.println(i);  
    i++;  
}
```

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);  
int input = sc.nextInt();  
for( ; input > 0; ) {  
    System.out.println(input);  
    input = sc.nextInt();  
}  
sc.close();
```

# More on **for** Repetition Statement

- ▶ The increment expression in a **for** acts as if it were a standalone statement at the end of the **for**'s body, so

```
counter = counter + 1
```

```
counter += 1
```

```
++counter
```

```
counter++
```

are equivalent increment expressions in a **for** statement.

# More on **for** Repetition Statement

- ▶ The *initialization* and *increment/decrement* expressions can contain multiple expressions separated by commas.

```
int total = 0;
for (int i = 2; i <= 10; total += i, i += 2) {
    System.out.println(total);
} // what's the output?
```

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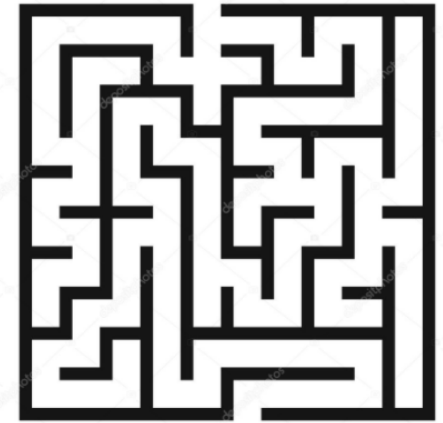
```
int total = 0, i = 2;
while (i <= 10) {
    System.out.println(total);
    total += i;
    i += 2;
}
```

# Using **for** or **while** loop?

- ▶ Typically, **for** statements are used for counter-controlled repetition and **while** statements for sentinel-controlled repetition

The required Reverse Pyramid pattern containing 8 rows is:

```
Row # 1 contains 8 stars : * * * * * * * *
Row # 2 contains 7 stars : * * * * * * *
Row # 3 contains 6 stars : * * * * * *
Row # 4 contains 5 stars : * * * * *
Row # 5 contains 4 stars : * * * *
Row # 6 contains 3 stars : * * *
Row # 7 contains 2 stars : * *
Row # 8 contains 1 stars : *
```





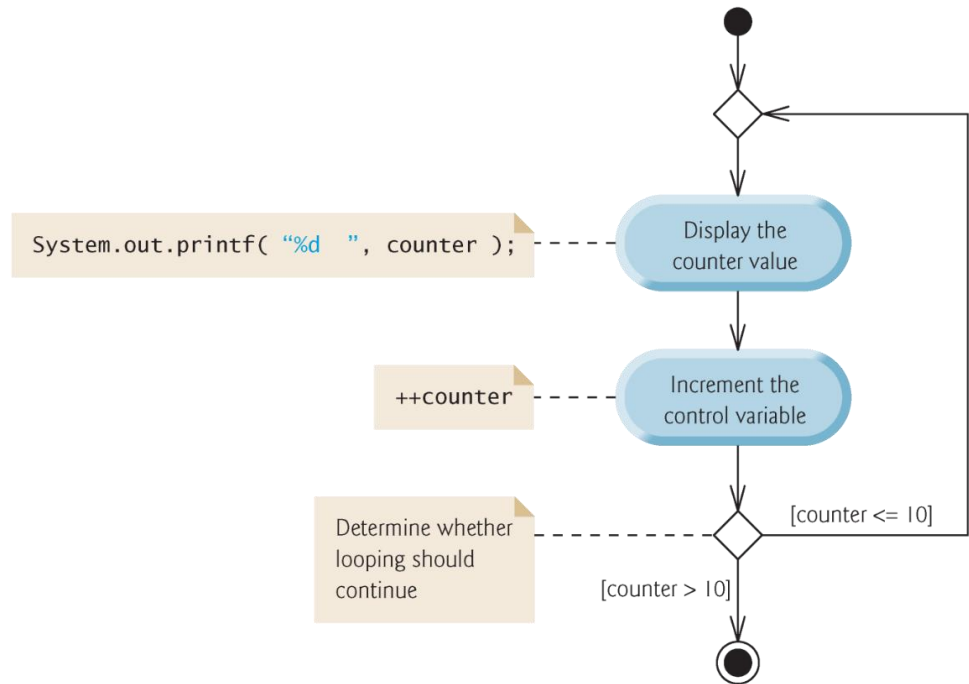
# The **do...while** repetition statement

- ▶ **do...while** is similar to **while**
- ▶ In **while**, the program tests the loop-continuation condition **before executing the loop body**; if the condition is false, the loop body never executes.
- ▶ **do...while** tests the loop-continuation condition **after executing the loop body**. **The loop body always executes at least once.**

# Execution flow of do..while

```
int counter = 1;  
do {  
    System.out.println(counter);  
    ++counter;  
} while( counter <= 10 );
```

**Don't forget  
semicolon**



**Execute loop body and then test condition**





# do...while vs while

```
int num = 0;
while(num>5){
    System.out.println("num > 5");
} No output
```

**while:** Condition is tested at the beginning of the loop

```
int num = 0;
do{
    System.out.println("num > 5");
}while(num>5);
Output: num>5
```

**do...while:** Condition is tested at the end of the loop; body will be executed at least once



# Objectives

- ▶ To use for and do...while statements
- ▶ To use **switch** statement
- ▶ To use **continue** and **break** statements
- ▶ To use logical operators
- ▶ Structured programming

# Recall the if...else statement

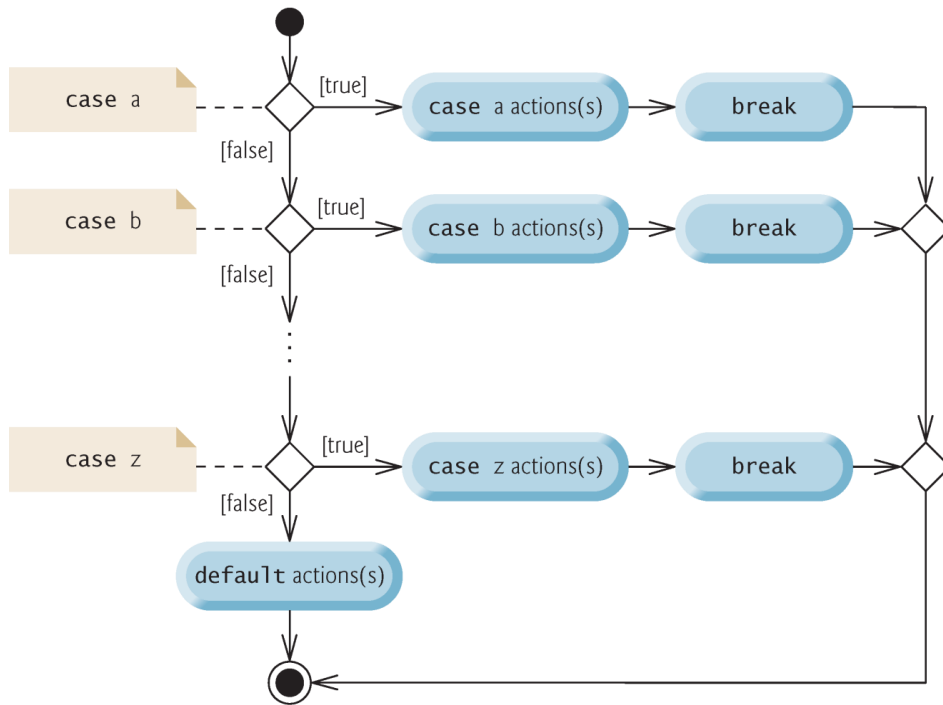
```
if(studentGrade == 'A') {  
    System.out.println("90 - 100");  
} else if(studentGrade == 'B') {  
    System.out.println("80 - 89");  
} else if(studentGrade == 'C') {  
    System.out.println("70 - 79");  
} else if(studentGrade == 'D') {  
    System.out.println("60 - 69");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("score < 60");  
}
```

Letter grade



Score range

# The switch Multiple-Selection Statement



```
switch (studentGrade) {
    case 'A':
        System.out.println("90 - 100");
        break;
    case 'B':
        System.out.println("80 - 89");
        break;
    case 'C':
        System.out.println("70 - 79");
        break;
    case 'D':
        System.out.println("60 - 69");
        break;
    default:
        System.out.println("score < 60");
}
```

# The switch Multiple-Selection Statement

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

```
switch (studentGrade) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
    case 'B':  
        System.out.println("80 - 89");  
        break;  
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        System.out.println("70 - 79");  
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        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("score < 60");  
}
```

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                break;  
    ...  
    case valueN: statement(s)N;  
                break;  
    default: statement(s)-for-default;  
}
```

- The value1, . . . , and valueN must have the **same data type** as the value of the switch expression.
- value1, . . . , and valueN are **constant expressions**, meaning that they **cannot contain variables**, such as  $1 + x$

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switch (studentGrade) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
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        System.out.println("80 - 89");  
        break;  
    case 'C':  
        System.out.println("70 - 79");  
        break;  
    case 'D':  
        System.out.println("60 - 69");  
        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("score < 60");  
}
```

# The switch Multiple-Selection Statement

```
switch (grade) {  
    case 90 <= grade: X  
        System.out.println("A Level");  
        break;  
    case ...:..  
}
```

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switch (studentGrade) {  
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        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
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        break;  
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        System.out.println("70 - 79");  
        break;  
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        break;  
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}
```

# The switch Multiple-Selection Statement

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                break;  
    case value2: statement(s)2;  
                break;  
    ...  
    case valueN: statement(s)N;  
                break;  
    default: statement(s)-for-default;  
}
```

When the value in a case statement **matches** the value of the switch-expression, the statements **starting from this case** are executed until either a **break** statement or **the end of the switch** statement is reached.

The keyword **break** is optional. The break statement **immediately ends the switch** statement.

```
switch (studentGrade) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
    case 'B':  
        System.out.println("80 - 89");  
        break;  
    case 'C':  
        System.out.println("70 - 79");  
        break;  
    case 'D':  
        System.out.println("60 - 69");  
        break;  
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        System.out.println("score < 60");  
}
```





# The switch Multiple-Selection Statement

```
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**.

If no match occurs and there is no default case, program simply continues with the first statement after switch.

```
switch (studentGrade) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
    case 'B':  
        System.out.println("80 - 89");  
        break;  
    case 'C':  
        System.out.println("70 - 79");  
        break;  
    case 'D':  
        System.out.println("60 - 69");  
        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("score < 60");  
}
```

# Using break in switch

```
switch (studentGrade) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
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        break;  
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        System.out.println("60 - 69");  
        break;  
    default:  
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}
```

- **Falling through:** Without **break**, the statements for a matching case and subsequent cases execute until a break or the end of the switch is encountered.

If `studentGrade == 'A'`, then output is

90 – 100

80 – 89

70 – 79

# Using break in switch

```
switch (studentGrade) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
    case 'B':  
        System.out.println("80 - 89");  
        break;  
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        break;  
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        System.out.println("60 - 69");  
        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("score < 60");  
}
```

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If studentGrade == 'A', then output is

90 – 100  
80 – 89  
70 – 79  
60 – 69  
score < 60

# Using break in switch

```
switch (studentGrade) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
    case 'B':  
        System.out.println("80 - 89");  
        break;  
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        System.out.println("70 - 79");  
        break;  
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        System.out.println("60 - 69");  
        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("score < 60");  
}
```

- **Falling through:** Without **break**, the statements for a matching case and subsequent cases execute until a break or the end of the switch is encountered.

If studentGrade == 'C', then output is

70 – 79

60 – 69

score < 60

# Using break in switch

```
switch (studentGrade) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
    case 'B':  
        System.out.println("80 - 89");  
        break;  
    case 'C':  
        System.out.println("70 - 79");  
        break;  
    case 'D':  
        System.out.println("60 - 69");  
        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("score < 60");  
}
```

- **Falling through:** Without **break**, the statements for a matching case and subsequent cases execute until a break or the end of the switch is encountered.

To avoid programming errors and improve code maintainability, it is a good idea to put a comment in a case clause if break is purposely omitted.

# switch vs if...else

- ▶ if...else
  - Can test expressions based on ranges of values or conditions; Better for conditions that result into a boolean
- ▶ switch
  - Better for fixed data values, e.g., int, char, String

```
if ( studentGrade >= 90 )  
    System.out.println( "A" );  
else if ( studentGrade >= 80 )  
    System.out.println( "B" );  
else if ( studentGrade >= 70 )  
    System.out.println( "C" );  
else if ( studentGrade >= 60 )  
    System.out.println( "D" );  
else  
    System.out.println( "F" );
```

```
switch ( studentGrade ) {  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("90 - 100");  
        break;  
    case 'B':  
        System.out.println("80 - 89");  
        break;  
    case 'C':  
        System.out.println("70 - 79");  
        break;  
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        break;  
    default:  
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}
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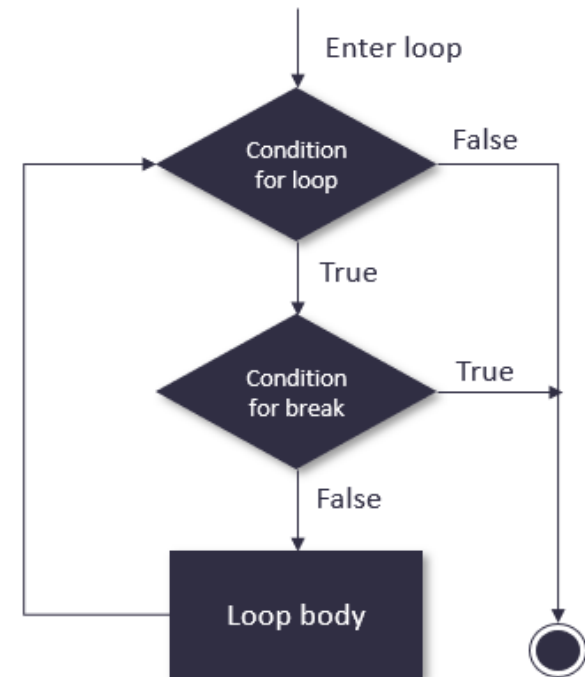


# Objectives

- ▶ To use for and do...while statements
- ▶ To use switch statement
- ▶ To use **continue** and **break** statements
- ▶ To use logical operators
- ▶ Structured programming

# The **break** Statement

- ▶ The **break** statement, when executed in a while, for, do...while or switch, causes **immediate exit** from that statement.
- ▶ Execution continues with the first statement after the control statement.
- ▶ Common uses of the break statement are to **escape early from a loop** or to **skip the remainder of a switch**.



**break:** jump out of the loop



# The **break** Statement

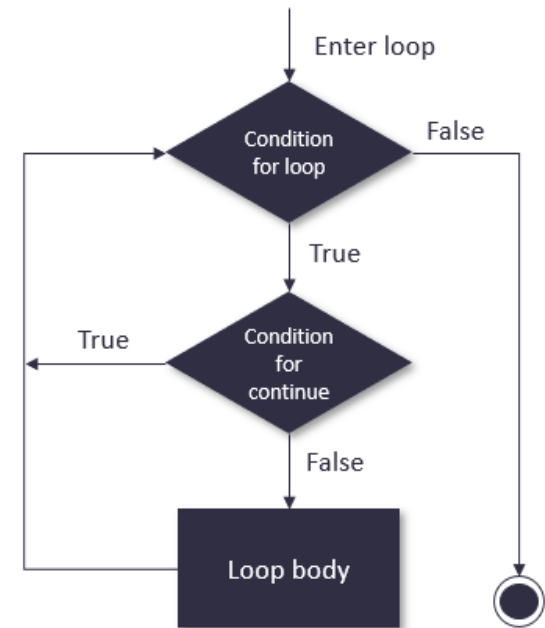
```
public class BreakTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int count;  
        for(count = 1; count <= 10; count++) { // loop 10 times  
            if(count == 5) {  
                break; // terminate loop if count == 5  
            }  
            System.out.printf("%d ", count);  
        }  
  
        System.out.printf("\nBroke out of loop at count = %d\n", count);  
    }  
}
```

```
1 2 3 4
```

```
Broke out of loop at count = 5
```

# The **continue** Statement

- ▶ The **continue** statement, when executed in a while, for or do...while, **skips the remaining statements in the loop body and proceeds with the next iteration of the loop.**
- ▶ In while and do...while statements, the program evaluates the loop-continuation test immediately after the **continue** statement executes.
- ▶ In a for statement, the increment expression executes, then the program evaluates the loop-continuation test.



**continue:** skip one iteration if a condition is satisfied, then continue with the next iteration

# The **continue** Statement

```
public class ContinueTest {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        for(int count = 1; count <= 10; count++) { // loop 10 times  
            if(count == 5) {  
                continue; // skip remaining code in the loop if count == 5  
            }  
            System.out.printf("%d ", count);  
        }  
        System.out.println("\nUsed continue to skip printing 5");  
    }  
}
```

```
1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10
```

```
Used continue to skip printing 5
```



# Objectives

- ▶ To use for and do...while statements
- ▶ To use switch statement
- ▶ To use continue and break statements
- ▶ To use logical operators (逻辑运算符)
- ▶ Structured programming

# Logical Operators

- ▶ The logical operators `!`, `&&`, `||`, and `^` can be used to create a compound Boolean expression.

**TABLE 3.3** Boolean Operators

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Description</i>
<code>!</code>	not	logical negation
<code>&amp;&amp;</code>	and	logical conjunction
<code>  </code>	or	logical disjunction
<code>^</code>	exclusive or	logical exclusion

# The ! Operator

- ▶ ! (also known as **logical negation** or **logical complement**)  
unary operator “**reverses**” the value of a condition.

**TABLE 3.4** Truth Table for Operator !

p	!p	Example (assume <b>age</b> = 24, <b>weight</b> = 140)
true	false	!(age > 18) is false, because (age > 18) is true.
false	true	!(weight == 150) is true, because (weight == 150) is false.

# The && Operator

- ▶ && ensures that two conditions on its left- and right-hand sides are *both true* before choosing a certain path of execution.

**TABLE 3.5** Truth Table for Operator &&

p <sub>1</sub>	p <sub>2</sub>	p <sub>1</sub> && p <sub>2</sub>	Example (assume <b>age</b> = 24, <b>weight</b> = 140)
false	false	false	
false	true	false	(age > 28) && (weight <= 140) is true, because (age > 28) is false.
true	false	false	
true	true	true	(age > 18) && (weight >= 140) is true, because (age > 18) and (weight >= 140) are both true.

# The || Operator

- ▶ || ensures that *either or both* of two conditions are true before choosing a certain path of execution

**TABLE 3.6** Truth Table for Operator ||

p <sub>1</sub>	p <sub>2</sub>	p <sub>1</sub>    p <sub>2</sub>	Example (assume <b>age</b> = 24, <b>weight</b> = 140)
false	false	false	( <b>age</b> > 34)    ( <b>weight</b> >= 150) is <b>false</b> , because ( <b>age</b> > 34) and ( <b>weight</b> >= 150) are both <b>false</b> .
false	true	true	
true	false	true	( <b>age</b> > 18)    ( <b>weight</b> < 140) is <b>true</b> , because ( <b>age</b> > 18) is <b>true</b> .
true	true	true	



# The || Operator

- ▶ Operator && has a higher precedence than operator ||
- ▶ Both operators associate from left to right

a && b || c

Evaluate first (precedence)

a || b || c

Evaluate first (associativity)

# Short-circuit evaluation of && and ||

## (短路求值)

- ▶ The expression containing && or || operators are evaluated only until it's known whether the condition is true or false.

- ▶ `( gender == FEMALE ) && ( age >= 65 )`

Evaluation stops if the first part is false, the whole expression's value is false

- ▶ `( gender == FEMALE ) || ( age >= 65 )`

Evaluation stops if the first part is true, the whole expression's value is true



# The & and | operators

- ▶ The **boolean logical AND (&)** and **boolean logical inclusive OR (|)** operators are identical to the **&&** and **||** operators, except that the **&** and **|** operators *always evaluate both of their operands*
- ▶ This is useful if the operand at the right-hand side of **&** or **|** has a required **side effect (副作用)**—a modification of a variable's value

# Example: || vs. |

```
int b = 0, c = 0;
if(true || b == (c = 6)) {
    System.out.println(c); // what's c's value?
}
```

Prints 0

```
int b = 0, c = 0;
if(true | b == (c = 6)) {
    System.out.println(c); // what's c's value?
}
```

Prints 6

# The ^ operator

- ▶ A simple condition containing the **boolean logical exclusive OR (^)** operator is true *if and only if* one of its operands is true and the other is false

**TABLE 3.7** Truth Table for Operator ^

p <sub>1</sub>	p <sub>2</sub>	p <sub>1</sub> ^ p <sub>2</sub>	Example (assume age = 24, weight = 140)
false	false	false	(age > 34) ^ (weight > 140) is false, because (age > 34) and (weight > 140) are both false.
false	true	true	(age > 34) ^ (weight >= 140) is true, because (age > 34) is false but (weight >= 140) is true.
true	false	true	
true	true	false	

# Bitwise Operators

- ▶ `&`, `|` and `^` are also **bitwise operators** when applied to **integral operands**.

```
a = 5 = 0101 (In Binary)
```

```
b = 7 = 0111 (In Binary)
```

```
Bitwise OR Operation of 5 and 7
```

```
  0101
```

```
| 0111
```

```
-----
```

```
  0111 = 7 (In decimal)
```

```
a = 5 = 0101 (In Binary)
```

```
b = 7 = 0111 (In Binary)
```

```
Bitwise AND Operation of 5 and 7
```

```
  0101
```

```
& 0111
```

```
-----
```

```
  0101 = 5 (In decimal)
```

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/bitwise-operators-in-java/>

# The Operators Introduced So Far

Operators	Associativity	Type
++ --	right to left	unary postfix
++ -- + - ! (type)	right to left	unary prefix
* / %	left to right	multiplicative
+ -	left to right	additive
< <= > >=	left to right	relational
== !=	left to right	equality
&	left to right	boolean logical AND
^	left to right	boolean logical exclusive OR
	left to right	boolean logical inclusive OR
&&	left to right	conditional AND
	left to right	conditional OR
?:	right to left	conditional
= += -= *= /= %=	right to left	assignment

Precedence  
↓

Associativity is not relevant for some operators.

For example, `x <= y <= z` and `x++--` and `++x++` are **invalid** expressions in Java.



# General Rules

- ▶ The operators in expressions are evaluated in the order determined by the rules of parentheses, operator precedence, and operator associativity.
- ▶ Parentheses can be used to force the order of evaluation to occur in any sequence.
- ▶ Operators with higher precedence are evaluated earlier. For operators of the same precedence, their associativity determines the order of evaluation.
- ▶ All binary operators except assignment operators are left-associative; assignment operators are right-associative

When in doubt, use () or simply use multiple statements!



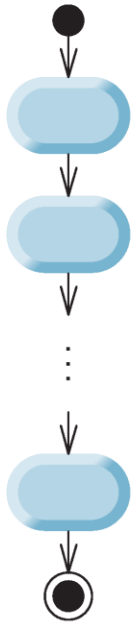


# Objectives

- ▶ To use for and do...while statements
- ▶ To use switch statement
- ▶ To use continue and break statements
- ▶ To use logical operators (逻辑运算符)
- ▶ **Structured programming**

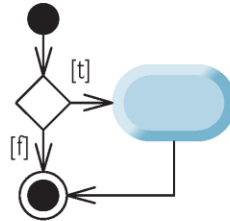
# Control Structures Summary

Sequence

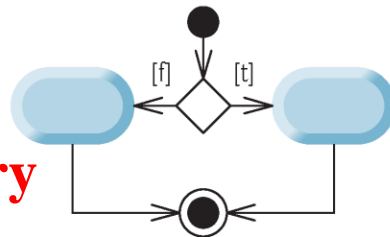


Selection

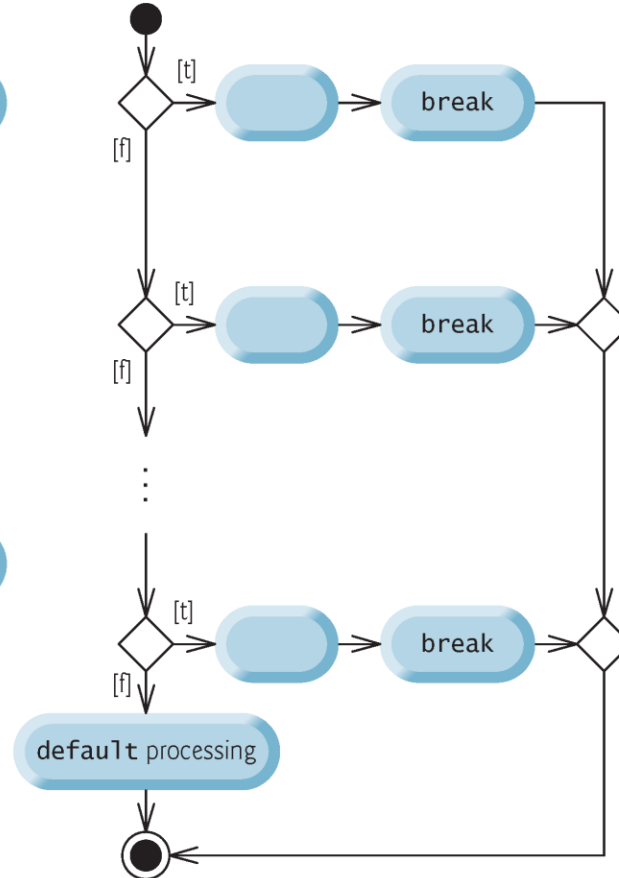
if statement  
(single selection)



if...else statement  
(double selection)



switch statement with breaks  
(multiple selection)

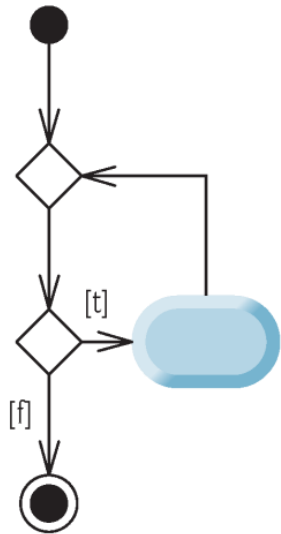


**Always single-entry  
and single-exit**

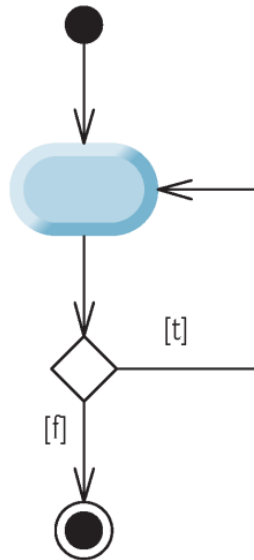
# Control Structures Summary

## Repetition

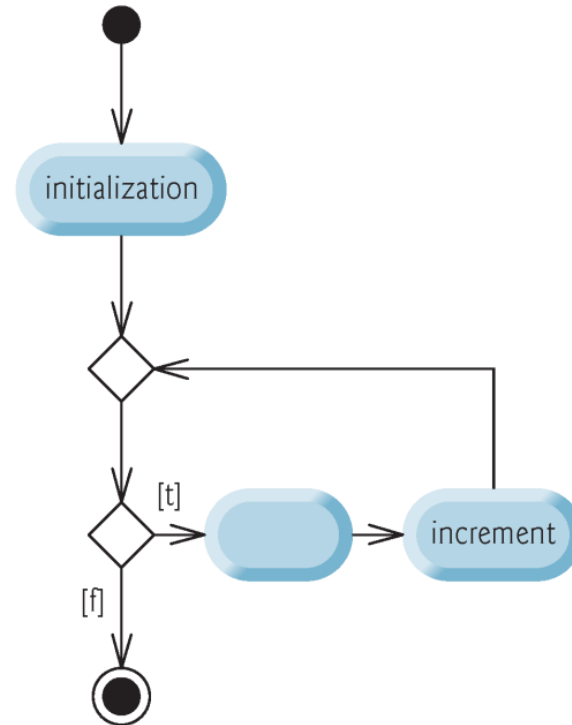
while statement



do...while statement



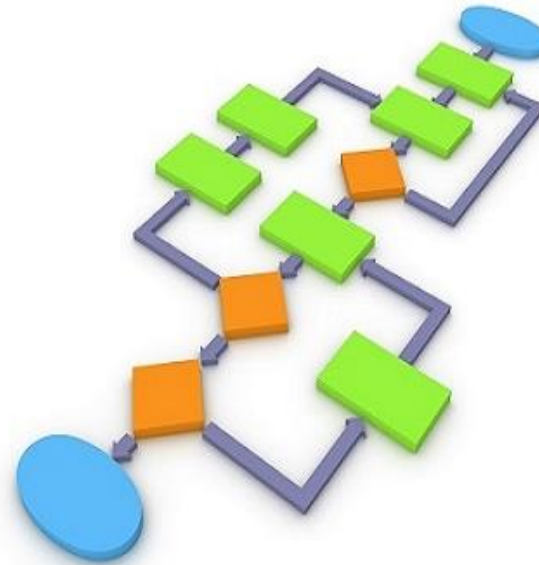
for statement



# Structured Programming Summary

- ▶ **Böhm-Jacopini Theorem:** Only three forms of control are needed to implement any algorithm:

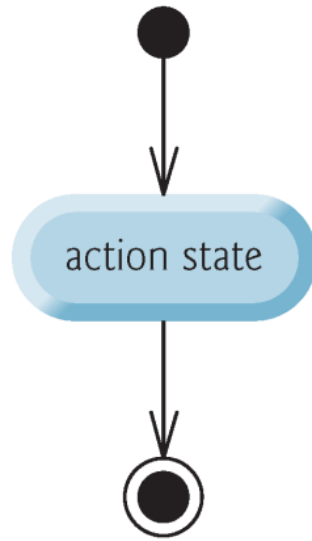
- Sequence
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- Repetition





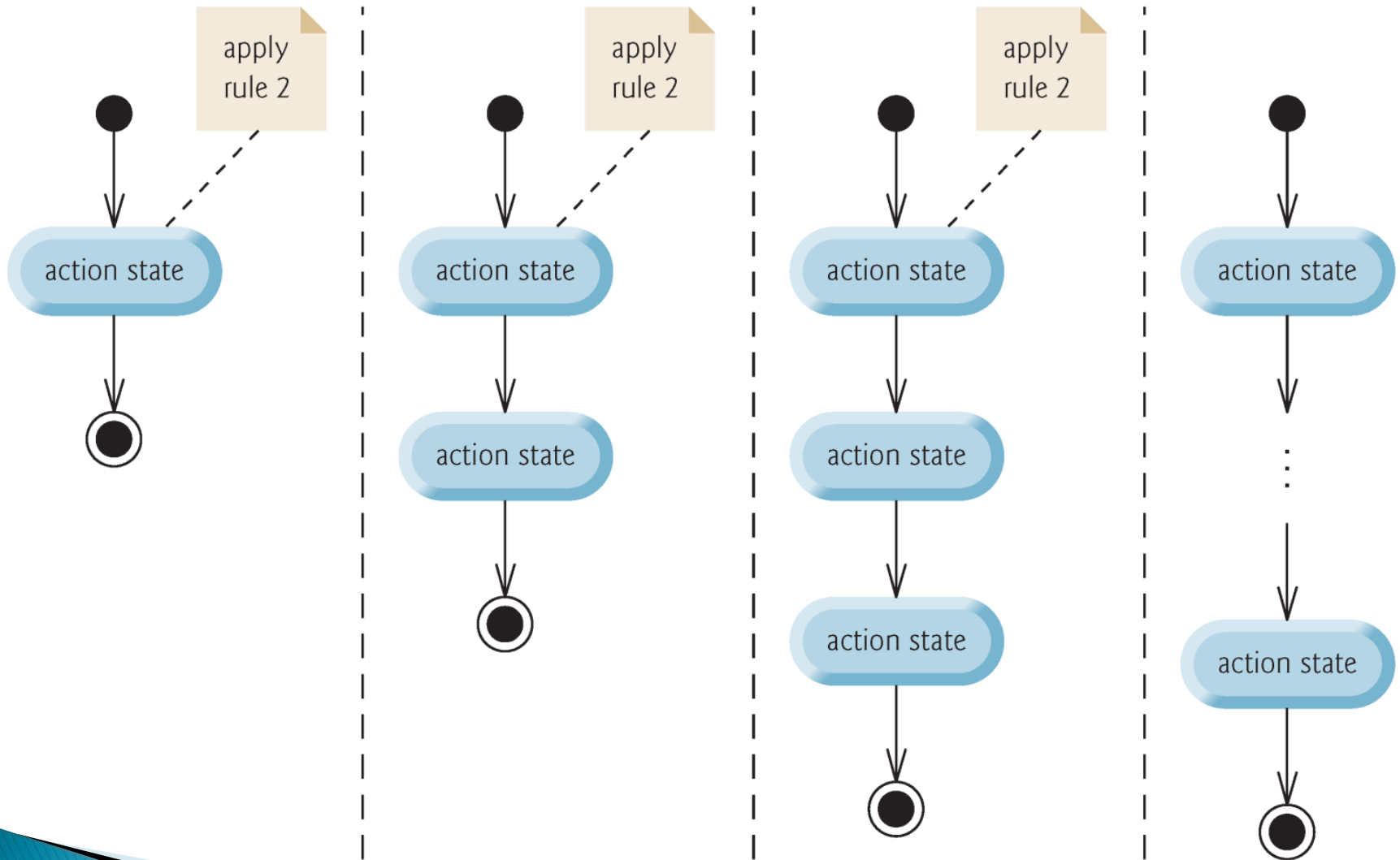
# Rules for Forming Structured Programs

- ▶ Begin with the simplest activity diagram.
- ▶ **Stacking Rule (堆叠规则):** Any action state can be replaced by two action states in sequence.
- ▶ **Nesting Rule (嵌套规则):** Any action state can be replaced by any control statement (sequence of action states, `if`, `if...else`, `switch`, `while`, `do...while` or `for`).
- ▶ Stacking rule and nesting rule can be applied **as often as you like** and **in any order**.

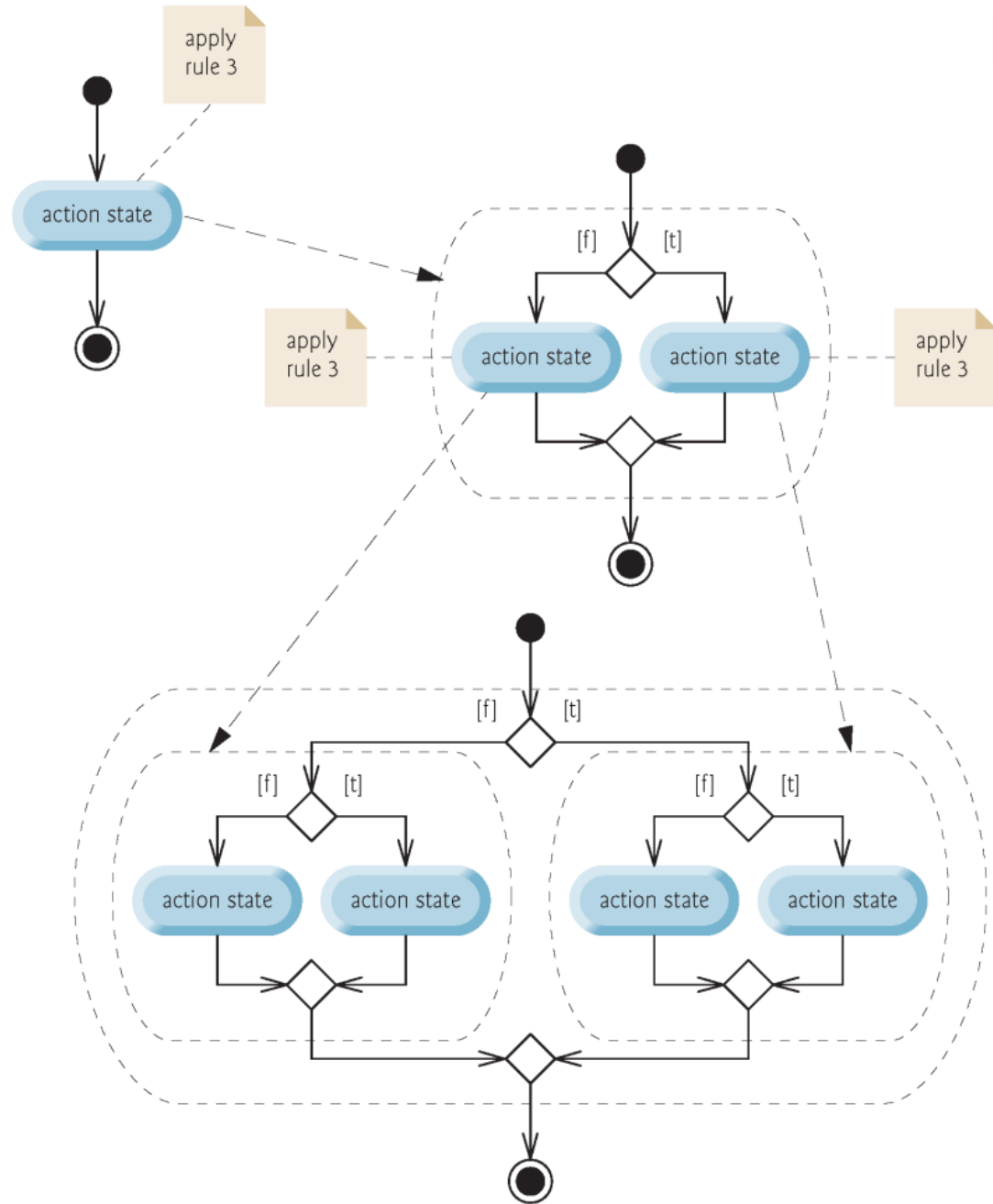


Begin with the simplest activity diagram.

## Apply stacking rule



# Apply nesting rule







# Structured Programming Summary

- ▶ Selection is implemented in one of three ways:
  - `if` statement (single selection)
  - `if...else` statement (double selections)
  - `switch` statement (multiple selections)
- ▶ The simple `if` statement is sufficient to provide any form of **selection**—everything that can be done with the `if...else` and `switch` can be implemented by combining `if` statements.



# Structured Programming Summary

- ▶ Repetition is implemented in one of three ways:
  - `while` statement
  - `do...while` statement
  - `for` statement
- ▶ The `while` statement is sufficient to provide any form of **repetition**. Everything that can be done with `do...while` and `for` can be done with the `while` statement.



# Structured Programming Summary

- ▶ In essence, any form of control ever needed in a Java program can be expressed in terms of
  - sequence
  - `if` statement (selection)
  - `while` statement (repetition)

and that these can be combined in only two ways—stacking and nesting.

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## Algorithm formulation:

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How to check?


Prime numbers can only be divided evenly by 1 and itself

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    if c % d is equal to 0
        set isPrime to false
        break
```



# Java Code – Part 1

```
// in main method  
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);  
System.out.print("Enter a number for a: ");  
int a = sc.nextInt();  
System.out.print("Enter a number for b: ");  
int b= sc.nextInt();  
if(a <= 1 || b < a) {  
    System.out.println("Invalid range!");  
    sc.close();  
    return;  
}
```

# Java Code – Part 2

// a nested loop

```
for(int i = a; i <= b; i++) {  
    boolean isPrime = true;  
    for(int j = 2; j <= i - 1; j++) {  
        if(i % j == 0) {  
            isPrime = false;  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
    if(isPrime) {  
        System.out.println(i);  
    }  
}  
sc.close();
```

**Inner loop**

**Outer loop**