Conditional Logic and Block Statements

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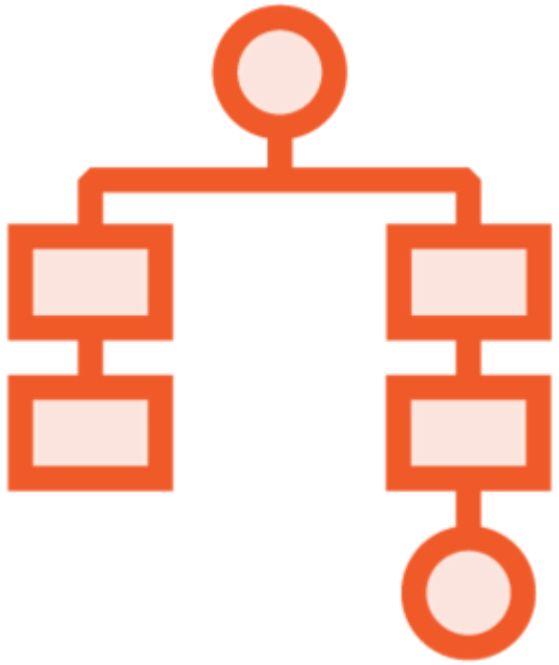
Overview

- Relational operators
- Conditional assignment
- If-else
- Chaining if-else
- Logical operators
- Block statements
- Switch



Conditional logic

- Perform a test
- Perform action based on test result

Relational Operators

	Operator	Integer, Floating Point Example	Character Example	Boolean Example

```
int value1 = 7;

int value2 = 5;

int maxValue = value1 > value2 ? value1 : value2 ;

System.out.println(maxValue);
```

Conditional Assignment

Return a value based on the result of a condition

condition

```
int value1 = 10;
int value2 = 4;
if (value1 > value2)
    System.out.println("value 1 is bigger");
else
    System.out.println("value 1 is not bigger");
```

If-else

An if statement conditionally executes a statement

Else clause executes a statement when condition is false

- Else clause is optional

```
if ( condition )
  true-statement ;
else
  false-statement ;
```

Chaining if-else

- Evaluated in order top-to-bottom
- First to test true is executed

```
if ( condition-1 )
  true-statement-1 ;
else
  true-statement-2 ;
          .
          .
          .
else if ( condition-N )
  true-statement-N ;
else
  false-statement ;
```

Chaining if-else

```
int value1 = 10;
int value2 = 40;
if (value1 > value2)
    System.out.println(“value 1 is bigger”);
else
    System.out.println(“value 2 is bigger”);
else
    System.out.println(“value 1 and value 2 are equal”);
```

Logical operators

- Produce a single true or false result from two true or false values
- May combine two relational tests
- May combine two Boolean variables

```
int a = 20, b = 14, c = 5;

          true
      true    true
if ( a > b & b > c )
    System.out.println("a is greater than c");
```

Logical Operators

	Operator	What Resolves to True
And	&	

```
boolean done = false;

      true
     ┌──┐
       false
      ┌──┐
if ( ! done )

    System.out.println("Keep going!");
```

Logical Operators

	Operator	What Resolves to True
And	&	true & true
Or	|	

Conditional Logical Operators

Similar to standard logical operators

Right side executes only when needed

- && executes right only when left is true
- || executes right only when left is false

	Operator	What Resolves to True
And	&&	
Or	||	

Block statement

- Groups statements together
- Creates a compound statement
- Enclose statements in opening and closing brackets

```
{
  statement-1;
  statement-2;
        .
        .
        .
  statement-N;
}
```

Block Statement

```
int v1 = 10, v2 = 4;
final int diff;
if (v1 > v2)
    diff = v1 – v2;
    System.out.println(“v1 is bigger than v2, diff = “ + diff);
}
else
    diff = v2 – v1;
    System.out.println(“v1 is not bigger than v2, diff = “ + diff);
}
```

Block Statement and Variable Scope

Variable scope

- Describes range of visibility

Variable declared within a block statement

- Scope limited to that block
- In other words, the variable is not visible outside of the block

Block Statement and Variable Scope

```
double students = 30.0d, rooms = 4.0d;
if(rooms > 0.0d) {
    System.out.println(students);
    System.out.println(rooms);
    double avg = students / rooms
    System.out.println(avg);
}
System.out.println(avg);
```

Switch

- Test value against multiple matches
- Transfers control based on match

```
switch (value-to-test) {
   case matching-value-1:
      statements
      break;
   .
   .
   .
   case matching-value-N:
      statements
      break;
   default:
      statements
}
```

Using Switch

Primitive types supported

byte, short, int, long

char

A match can have multiple statements

End each match with break

Otherwise will “fall through” to next match

Summary

Conditional assignment

- Return value based on condition

If-else

- Conditionally executes a statement
- Else clause is optional
- Can chain if-else statements together

Summary

Relational operators

- Compare one value to another

Logical operators

- Produce a single true or false result from two true or false values

Conditional logical operators

- Similar to standard logical operators
- Only execute right side when needed

Summary

Block statement

- Group statements together
- Variables declared within a block are not visible outside of block

Switch

- Test value against multiple matches
- Transfers control based on match
- Be sure to end each match with break