

# Switch Statement

- The **switch** statement is Java's multiway branch statement.
- It provides an easy way to **dispatch** execution to different parts of code based on the value of an expression.
- As such, it often provides a better alternative than a large series of **if-else-if** statements. Here is the general form of a switch statement:

```
switch (expression) {
case value1:
// statement sequence
break;
case value2:
// statement sequence
break;
...
case valueN:

```



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## Control Statements

- Programming language uses *control statements* to cause the *flow of execution* to advance and branch based on changes to the state of a program.
- Java's programcontrol statements can be put into the following categories:
  - selection,
  - iteration, and
  - jump.

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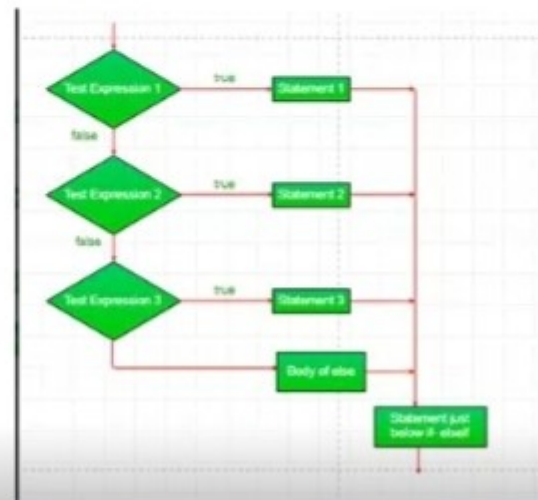
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### 3. The if-else-if Ladder

- A common programming construct that is based upon a sequence of nested **ifs** is **the if-else-if ladder**. It looks like this:

```

if(condition)
    statement;
else if(condition)
    statement;
else if(condition)
    statement;
...
else
    statement;
    
```



## Example of if-else-if ladder

```
// Java program to illustrate if-else-if ladder
class ifelseifDemo
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int i = 20;

        if (i == 10)
            System.out.println("i is 10");
        else if (i == 15)
            System.out.println("i is 15");
        else if (i == 20)
            System.out.println("i is 20");
        else
            System.out.println("i is not present");
    }
}
```

## Example 2-Switch statements

```
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//the break statement
public class SwitchExample2 {
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int number=20;
    //switch expression with int value
    switch(number){
    //switch cases without break statements
    case 10: System.out.println("10");
    case 20: System.out.println("20");
    case 30: System.out.println("30");
    default: System.out.println("Not in 10, 20 or
    30");
    }
}
}
```

### Output:

```
20
30
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Example:

```
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    public static void main(String args[])  
    {  
        //C - CSE, E - ECE, M - Mechanical  
        char branch = 'C';  
        int Semester = 4;  
        switch( Semester )  
        {  
            case 1:  
                System.out.println("English, Maths, Science");  
                break;  
            case 2:  
                switch( branch )  
                {  
                    case 'C':  
                        System.out.println("Operating System, Java, Data Structure");  
                        break;
```

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case 4:
    switch( branch )
    {
        case 'C':
            System.out.println("Data Communication and Networks, MultiMedia");
            break;
        case 'E':
            System.out.println("Embedded System, Image Processing");
            break;
        case 'M':
            System.out.println("Production Technology, Thermal Engineering");
            break;
    }
    break;
}
```

**Output:**  
Data Communication and  
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        char branch = 'M';  
        int Semester = 3;  
        switch( Semester )  
        {  
            case 1:  
                System.out.println("English, Maths, Science");  
                break;  
            case 2:  
                switch( branch )  
                {  
                    case 'C':  
                        System.out.println("Operating System, Java, Data Structure");  
                        break;
```

## Iteration Statements

- Java's iteration statements are **for**, **while**, and **do-while**.

### while

- The **while loop** is Java's most fundamental loop statement. **It repeats a statement or block**
- while its controlling expression is true. Here is its general form:

```
while(condition) {  
    // body of loop  
}
```

- The condition can be any Boolean expression.

## While loop Example

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        int x = 10;
        while( x < 20 )
        {
            System.out.print("value of x : " + x);
            x++;
            System.out.print("\n");
        }
    }
}
```

### Output:

```
value of x : 10
value of x : 11
value of x : 12
value of x : 13
value of x : 14
value of x : 15
value of x : 16
```

## do-while Loop

- A do-while loop is similar to a while loop, except that a do-while loop is guaranteed to execute at least one time.

### Syntax:

The syntax of a do-while loop is:

```
do{  
    //Statements  
}while(Boolean_expression);
```

- Notice that the Boolean expression appears at the end of the loop, so the statements in the loop execute once before the Boolean is tested.

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## The for Loop:

- A for loop is a repetition control structure that allows you to efficiently write a loop that needs to execute a specific number of times.
- A for loop is useful when you know how many times a task is to be repeated.
- The syntax of a for loop is:

```
for(initialization; Boolean_expression; update)
{
    //Statements
}
```

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## for Loop-Example

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        for(int x = 10; x < 20; x = x+1)
        {
            System.out.print("value of x : " + x );
            System.out.print("\n");
        }
    }
}
```

Output:  
value of x : 10  
value of x : 11  
value of x : 12  
value of x : 13  
value of x : 14  
value of x : 15  
value of x : 16  
value of x : 17  
value of x : 18  
value of x : 19