Control structures

- A control structure refers to the way in which the programmer specifies the order of executing the statements
- The following approaches can be chosen depending on the problem statement:

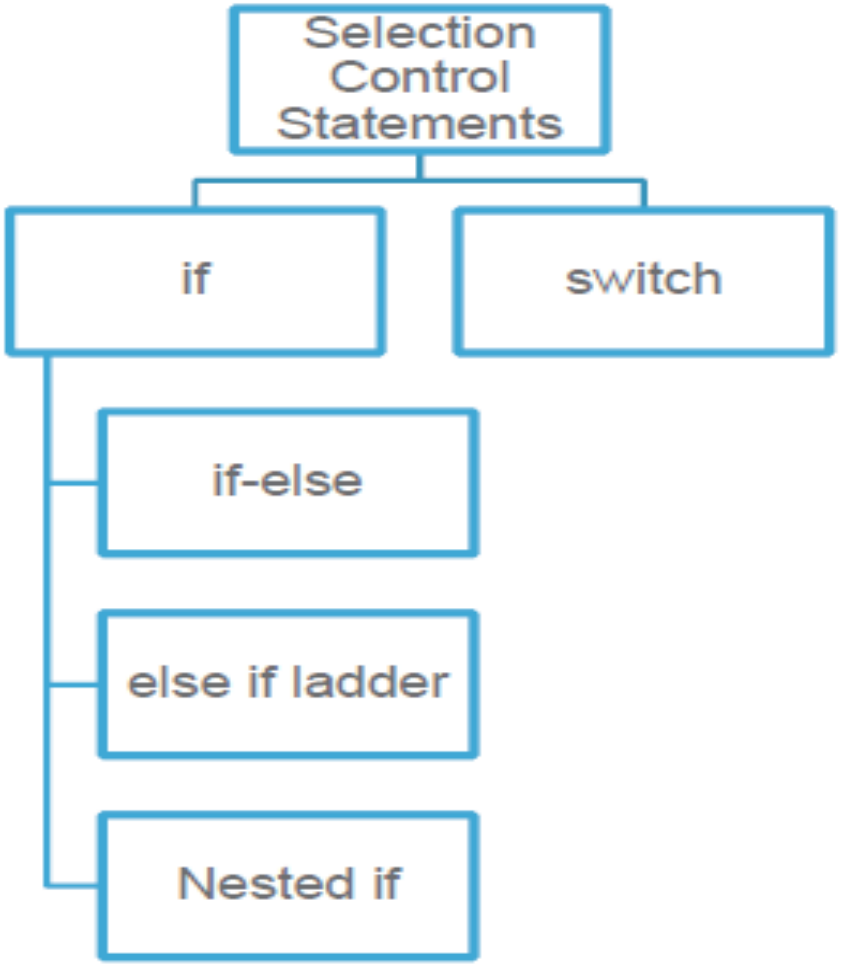
Sequential	• All the statements will be executed in the same order as it is written
Selection	• Based on some conditions, different set of statements will be executed
Iteration	• Certain statements will be executed repeatedly

Control statements

Decision making and branching

- Simple if statement
- Nested if statement
- If else statements
- Ifelse ladder
- Switch statements.

Selection Control structures



Selection Control structures statements

Simple if statement

```
if (condition) {
        Statement set-1;
}
```


If it's raining
then I will take
umbrella
else
no!
Take
umbrella!


If I get atleast 10 rupees,
I will buy chocolate
else I will buy candy

Selection Control structures statements

- if-else statement - Syntax:

```
if (condition) {
        Statement set-1;
}
else {
        Statement set-2;
}
Next Statement;
```

Selection Control structures statements

- 'else-if' ladder statement – Syntax:

```
if (condition-1) {
        Statement set-1;
}
else if (condition-2) {
        Statement set-2;
}
.....
.....
else {
        Statement set-x;
}
Next Statement;
```

Selection Control structures statements

- Nested if statement - Syntax:

```
if (condition-1)  {
            if (condition-2) {
                ……
                if(condition-n){
                    Statement set-1;
                }
                else{
                     Statement set-2;
                 }
            }
            ……..……
            else{
                  Statement set-n;
             }
}
else  {
              Statement set-x;
}
Next Statement;
```

Selection Control structures – **switch statement**

Switch statement is a selection control structure that helps to select a choice from a set of available choices.

Expression must be of type byte ,short,int or char

Case must be integer or char

Syntax:

```
switch(integer variable or integer expression or character variable) {
        case integer or character constant-1 :   Statement(s);
                                                 break;
        ..............
        case integer or character constant-n :   Statement(s);
                                                 break;
        default                          :       Statement(s);
                                                 break;
}
```

Selection Control structures - switch statement

```
int number=20;
    switch(number)
{
    case 10: System.out.println("10");
                 break;
    case 20: System.out.println("20");
                break;
    case 30: System.out.println("30");
                 break;
    default:System.out.println("Not in 10, 20 or 30");
}
```

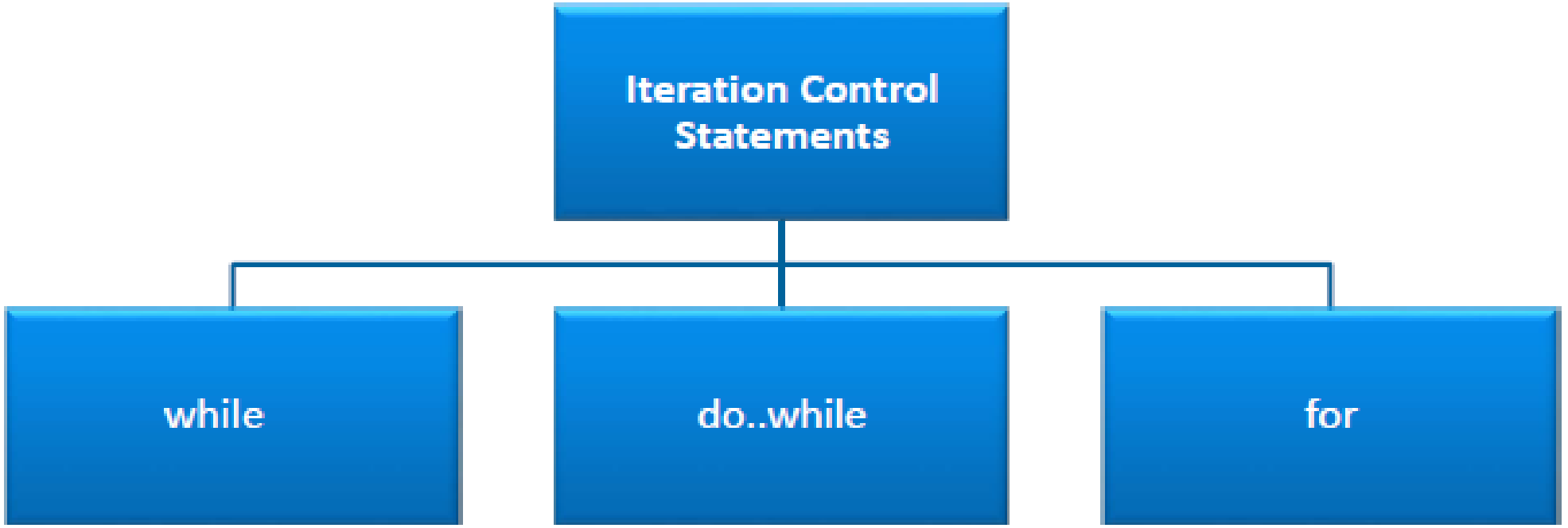
Selection Control structures – switch statement

```
  int number=30;
    switch(number)
{
    case 10: System.out.println("10");
    case 20: System.out.println("20");
    case 30: System.out.println("30");
    case 40: System.out.println(“40");
    default:System.out.println("Not in 10, 20,30 or 40");

}
```

Iterational Control Structures

- Iteration (repetitive) control structures are used to repeat certain statements for a specified number of times
- The statements are executed as long as the condition is true
- These kind of control structures are also called as loop control structures



- While loop statement - Syntax:

```
while (condition) {
        Set of statements;
}
Next Statement;
```

```
int count = 0;
while (count < 100)
{
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java");
  count++;
}
```

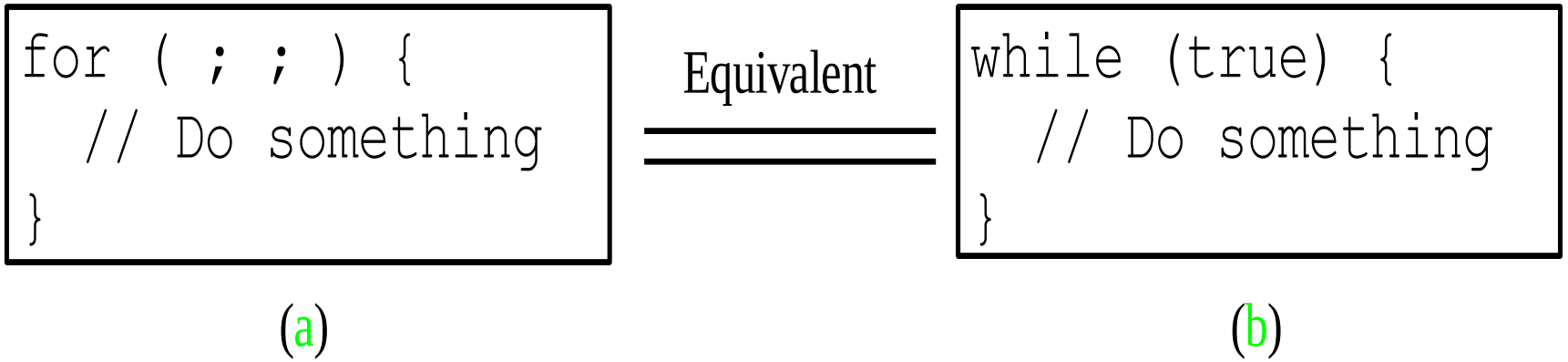
- Do-while loop statement – Syntax:

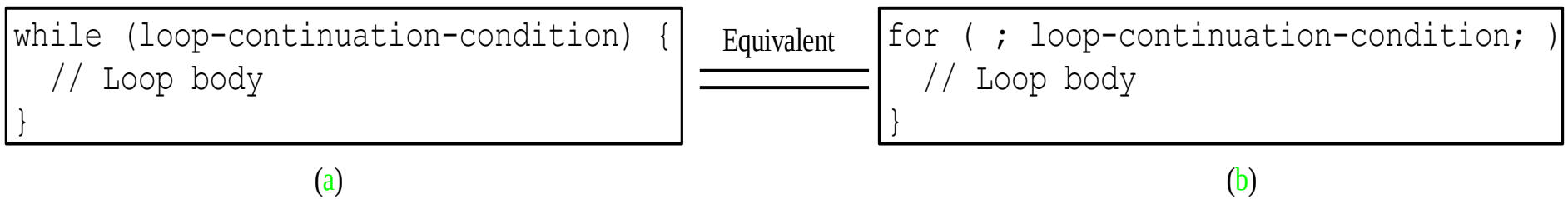

```
int count = 0;
 do
{
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
  count++;
} while (count < 2)
```

- for loop statement – Syntax:

```
for (Initialization; Termination-Condition; Increment-Step){
                    Set of statement(s);
}
Next Statement;
```

```
int i;
for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
 {
  System.out.println( "Welcome to Java!");
}
```


for (; ;) {
// Do something
}
Equivalent
while (true) {
// Do something
}
(a)
(b)


while (loop-continuation-condition) {
// Loop body
}
Equivalent
for (; loop-continuation-condition;)
// Loop body
}

(a) (b)