



CHAPTER 4

CONTROL FLOW













An expression has a value, computed from variables or fields, operators, method calls. An expression can be assigned to a variable, passed as parameter or returned from a method.

```
E.g.:
```

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2*3
num1 > num2
5 + subOfNumber(5,4)
result = 1 + 2
```





Statement is made up of one or more expressions
These operations are done in statements, which
can also be a conditional, a loop, etc. So, an
expression is part of a statement.

E.g.:

```
int number1 = 10;
System.out.println("Value of number1 is : " + number1);
int result = 1 + 2; // result is now 3
calculateInterest ((1000 * 2), tenure, (years * 12));
```





BLOCK



A block is a group of zero or more statements between balanced braces and can be used anywhere a single statement is allowed. The following example, BlockDemo, illustrates the use of blocks:

```
E.g.:
class BlockDemo {
               public static void main(String[] args) {
                               boolean condition = true;
                               if (condition) { // begin block 1
                                               System.out.println("Condition is true.");
                               } // end block one
                               else { // begin block 2
                                               System.out.println("Condition is false.");
                               } // end block 2
```



Method declaration

We will use this way of method declaration in our assignment

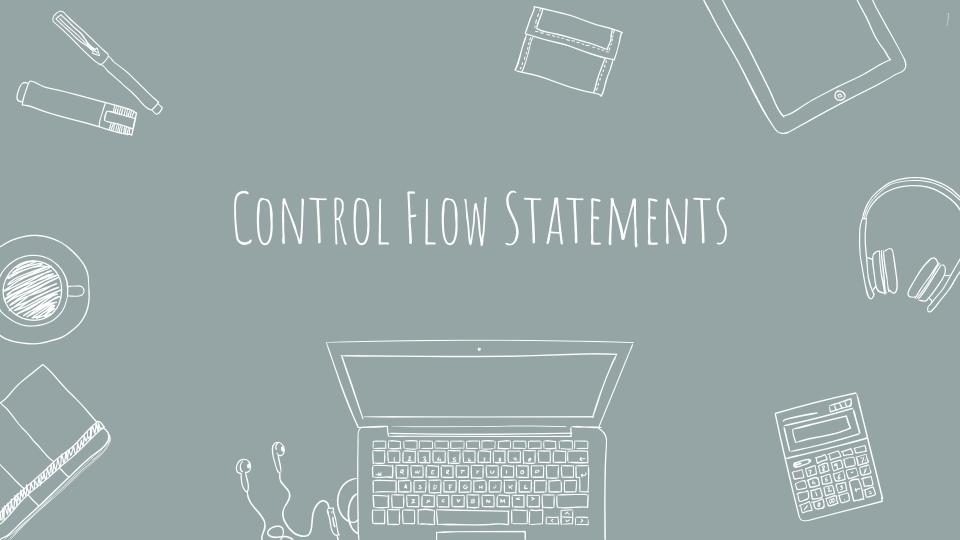
public static <returnType> <methodName> (zero or more parameters){ }

Return type can be void or some data type.

If return type is not void, then method should have return statement to return value.

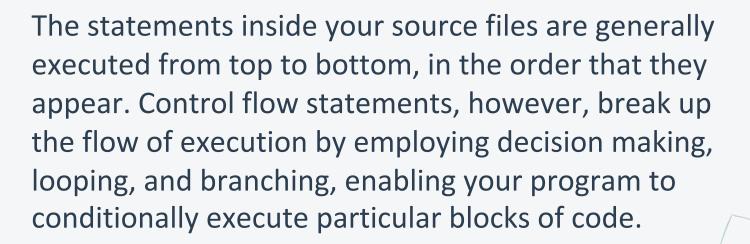
E.g.

public static int add2Numbers (int aNum1, int aNum2) {
 return (aNum1 + aNum2);



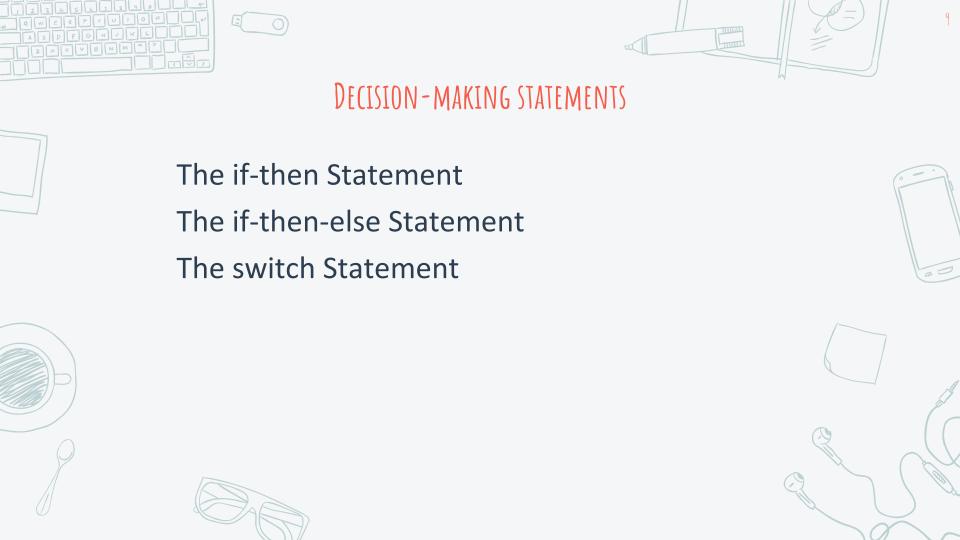


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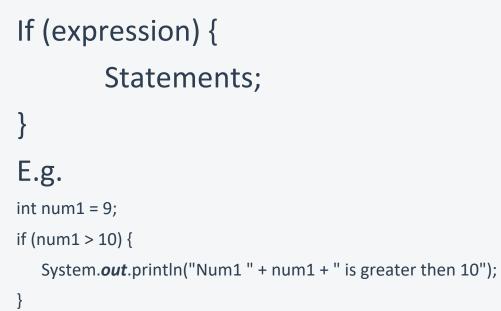








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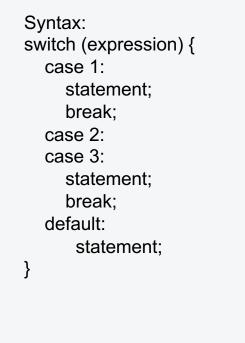
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If (expression) {
          Statements;
} else if (expression 2) {
          statements
} else {
          Statements
E.g.
if (num1 == 1) {
   System. out. println("Today is Sunday");
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} else if (num2 == 2) {

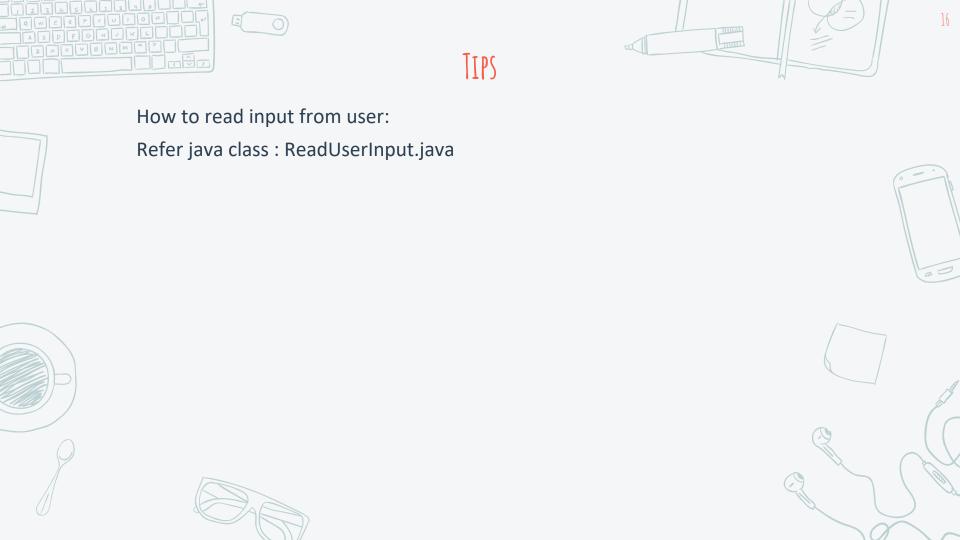
System.out.println("Today is Monday");

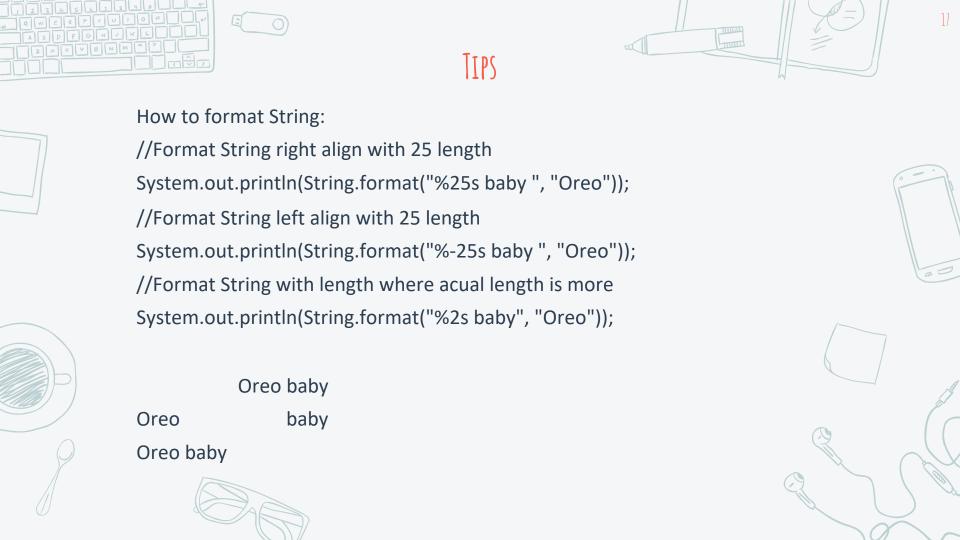


SWITCH STATEMENT



```
int day = 1;
String dayName;
switch (day) {
  case 1:
     dayName = "Sunday";
     break;
  case 2:
     dayName = "Monday";
     break;
}
```











Any questions?

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