

**WORKSHEET 06A – In class on week 3 day 1**

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**Investment:** Write a console program to use *while loop*:

This class is to keep the balance of an investment and estimate the number of years a target to be reached

- Download to your project the **Investment.java** and **InvestmentRunner.java** files
- Run **InvestmentRunner** to be familiar with the program
- Study the source code – **Reminder**:
  - 3 main parts a class (**Investment**): fields aka instance variables, constructors, methods
  - using a class (in **InvestmentRunner**): create an object by declaring it with the class and calling the constructor, then “ask” the object to do things by calling methods of the class
- Use the debugger:
  - Before the run, set 2 breakpoints:
    - in **InvestmentRunner**, *after* object **invest** is created (to observe its contents during the run)
    - in **Investment**, in method **waitForBalance**, at the beginning of the loop (to observe the changes of values during the run)
  - Run **InvestmentRunner**, and click “Continue” in the Debugger when you want to go until the next breakpoint stop:
    - At the 1<sup>st</sup> breakpoint, what are the values of the fields in object **invest**?
    - At the 2<sup>nd</sup> breakpoint, when field **years** is 0, what is the value of local variable **curBal**?
    - Same question as above, when field **years** is 1, 2, 5, 7?
- Clear all breakpoints
- Change the initial amount and/or interest rate in **InvestmentRunner**, and run again a few times to “play” around.

**1** Check the loop condition The condition is true

```

balance = 10000
years = 0

while (balance < targetBalance)
{
    years++;
    double interest = balance * rate / 100;
    balance = balance + interest;
}
  
```

**2** Execute the statements in the loop

```

balance = 10500
years = 1
interest = 500

while (balance < targetBalance)
{
    years++;
    double interest = balance * rate / 100;
    balance = balance + interest;
}
  
```

**3** Check the loop condition again The condition is still true

```

balance = 10500
years = 1

while (balance < targetBalance)
{
    years++;
    double interest = balance * rate / 100;
    balance = balance + interest;
}
  
```

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**4** After 15 iterations The condition is no longer true

```

balance = 20789.28
years = 15

while (balance < targetBalance)
{
    years++;
    double interest = balance * rate / 100;
    balance = balance + interest;
}
  
```

**5** Execute the statement following the loop

```

balance = 20789.28
years = 15

while (balance < targetBalance)
{
    years++;
    double interest = balance * rate / 100;
    balance = balance + interest;
}
System.out.println(years);
  
```

	<b><i>Do pair programming for the following problems, switching every 7 minutes.</i></b>	
2	<p>Do the following programming exercises, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to the link</li> <li>• Do work in BlueJ</li> <li>• Submit your work in codecheck</li> <li>• Save the result of your submission, which includes your work and “Scores” &amp; value (which should be 100%) by doing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Print screen”, or copy the screen with the Snipping Tool</li> <li>○ Save it to a Word file</li> <li>○ Save the text from your source file for your own use</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Submit the Word file (with <b><i>all</i></b> results you save in the previous step) &amp; show on the screen in class</li> <li>• <b>EvenSum:</b>  <a href="http://codecheck.it/codecheck/files?repo=bj4cc&amp;problem=ch06/c06_exp_6_102">http://codecheck.it/codecheck/files?repo=bj4cc&amp;problem=ch06/c06_exp_6_102</a>  Hint: use % to check whether an integer is even</li> <li>• <b>Format phone number:</b>  <a href="http://codecheck.it/codecheck/files?repo=bj4cc&amp;problem=ch06/c06_exp_6_106">http://codecheck.it/codecheck/files?repo=bj4cc&amp;problem=ch06/c06_exp_6_106</a></li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy the source code from each other to keep – each student must have the working code.</li> <li>• Submit online.</li> </ul>	

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