

Introduction to java

COMP1030 Lecture #5



Housekeeping

- Our goal 100% pass rate in this course.
- Review the lecture slides ahead of time.
- Review the lecture slides after class with a study group.
- Repeat the lab at home 1-2 times.
- Take notes during class.
- Weekly optional tutorials take place every week on Wednesdays, from 3-4pm in room A132.



Review

- Pseudocode
- Flow Charts
- If-Else
- Nested If- Else
- While Statement
- Increment/Decrement Operators
- Relational Operators
- Boolean Operators



for Statement

```
for (initialization; termination; increment)
{
    statement(s)
}
```



for Statement

```
class ForDemo
      public static void main(String[] args)
            for(int i=1; i<11; i++)
                   System.out.println("Count is: " + i);
```

for Statement

The output of this program is:

Count is: 1

Count is: 2

Count is: 3

Count is: 4

Count is: 5

Count is: 6

Count is: 7

Count is: 8

Count is: 9

Count is: 10



do-while Statement

```
Do
{
    statement(s)
} while (expression);
```

The difference between do-while and while is that the do-while evaluates its expression at the bottom of the loop instead of the top. Therefore, the statements within the do block are always executed at least once.

do-while Statement



```
Syntax

switch(variable) {
    case valueOne:
        //statements
        break;
    case valueTwo:
        //statements
        break;
    default: //optional
    //statements
}
```



```
Execute | > Share
                      Source File
                                  STDIN
      public class HelloWorld{
           public static void main(String []args)
              int x = 1;
               switch (x)
                   case 1:
                       System.out.println("one");
  10
                       break:
 11
                   case 2:
                       System.out.println("two");
 12
 13
                       break;
 14
                   case 3:
                       System.out.println("three");
 15
 16
                       break;
 17
 18
 19
```

```
$javac HelloWorld.java
$java -Xmx128M -Xms16M HelloWorld
one
```



```
Execute | > Share
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           public static void main(String []args)
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              switch (x)
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                       System.out.println("three");
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                       break;
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```

```
$javac HelloWorld.java
$java -Xmx128M -Xms16M HelloWorld
one
two
```



```
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           public static void main(String []args)
              int x = 1;
              switch (x)
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one
two
three
```



The following rules apply to a **switch** statement –

- The variable used in a switch statement can only be integers, convertable integers (byte, short, char), strings and enums.
- You can have any number of case statements within a switch. Each case is followed by the value to be compared to and a colon.
- The value for a case must be the same data type as the variable in the switch and it must be a constant or a literal.
- When the variable being switched on is equal to a case, the statements following that case will execute until a break statement is reached.
- When a break statement is reached, the switch terminates, and the flow of control jumps to the next line following the switch statement.
- Not every case needs to contain a break. If no break appears, the flow of control will fall through to subsequent cases until a break is reached.
- A switch statement can have an optional default case, which must appear at the end of the switch. The default case can be used for performing a task when none of the cases is true. No break is needed in the default case.

