

Java Programming: Guided Learning with Early Objects

Chapter 5

Control Structures II: Repetition

- Learn about repetition (looping) control structures
- Explore how to construct and use:
 - Counter-controlled repetition structures
 - Sentinel-controlled repetition structures
 - Flag-controlled repetition structures
 - EOF-controlled repetition structures
- Examine break statements in loops
- Discover how to form and use nested control structures
- Learn how to avoid bugs by avoiding patches

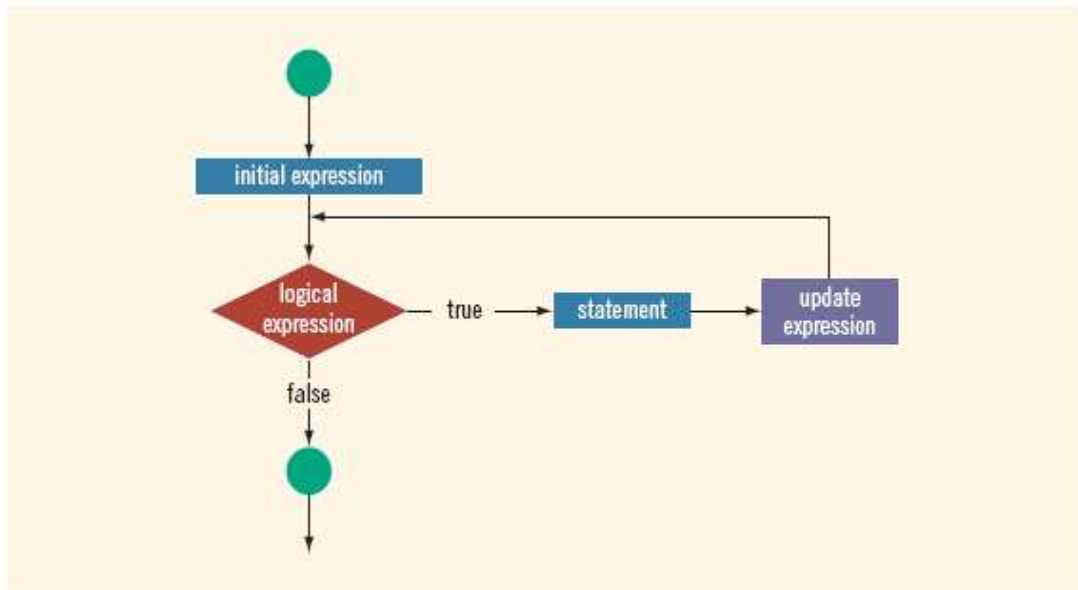
Why Is Repetition Needed?

- Many situations in which it is necessary to repeat a set of statements
- Three looping (repetition) structures:
 - while
 - for
 - do...while
- Allow repeating statements over and over until certain conditions are met



Learning about the Loop Structure

- Loop- A structure that allows repeated execution of a block of statements
- Loop body- A block of statements; as long as the expression is true, the loop body executes
- Iteration- One execution of any loop
- logical expression is called a **loop condition**
- statement may be simple or compound
- If logical expression evaluates to true the statement executes
- **Infinite loop**: executes indefinitely
- Loop control variable must be initialized before executing the loop
- If semicolon is at the end of the loop, the action of the loop is empty or null



Using Shortcut Arithmetic Operators

- To increase a variable's value by exactly one:
 - **prefix ++**
 - Used before the variable name
 - ++someValue;
 - **postfix ++**
 - Used after the variable name
 - anotherValue++;

Example :-

```
public class MyLoop {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int v=4;  
        int abc= ++v; // before execution, v is incremented by one.  
        int xyz= v++; // after execution , v is incremented by one.  
        System.out.println("v is "+v);  
        System.out.println("++v is "+abc);  
        System.out.println("v++ is "+xyz);  
    }  
}
```

Using a for Loop

- for loop- A special loop that is used when a definite number of loop iterations is required
- Keyword **for**
- Set of parentheses
- Three sections within parentheses
 - Initializing the loop control variable
 - Testing the loop control variable
 - Updating the loop control variable



for loop syntax:

- `for (initial expr;logical expr;update expr) statement`
- logical expr is the **loop condition**
- All three expressions are for loop control expressions
- **for** loop body may contain simple or compound statements

Execution of for loop:

- `initial expr` executes
 - `logical expr` evaluated
 - If loop condition evaluates to `true`, execute statement
 - Execute update statement
 - Repeat until loop condition evaluates to `false`
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- Primarily used to implement counter-controlled loops
Called **counted** or **indexed**
 - update expr should change value of loop control variable
 - If logical expr omitted, it is assumed true

Example :-

```
public class MyLoop {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int i;  
        for ( i = 0 ; i<=3 ; i++) {  
            System.out.println("i->>" + i);  
            System.out.println("Yes:" + i);  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Examples :-

```
public class MyLoop {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int i;  
        for ( i = 5 ; i>=3 ; --i){  
            System.out.println("i->>" +i);    }  
            System.out.println("Yes:" +i);  
        }    }  
    }
```

```
public class MyLoop {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int i,j;  
        for ( i=0 ,j=10; ( i<=10 && j > 5 ) ; i++ , j-- )    {  
            System.out.println("i->> " +i+ " J--> " +j);    }  
            System.out.println("Yes:" +i);  
        }    }  
    }
```

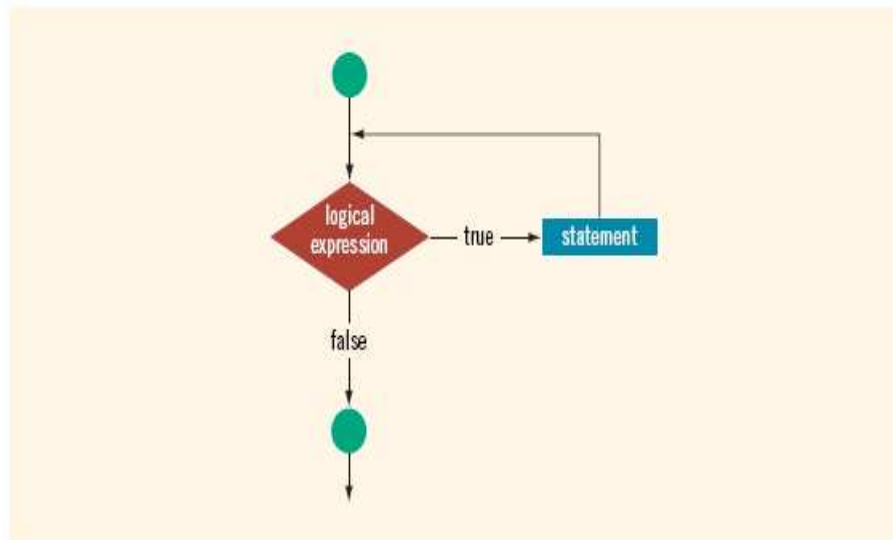


Using the while Loop

- **while** Loop- To execute a body of statements continually as long as the Boolean expression continues to be true
 - Consists of the keyword **while** followed by a Boolean expression within parentheses followed by the body of the loop
 - Use when you need to perform a task a predetermined number of times
- logical expression is called a **loop condition**
- statement may be simple or compound
- If logical expression evaluates to true the statement executes
- **Infinite loop**: executes indefinitely
- Loop control variable must be initialized before executing the loop
- If semicolon is at the end of the loop, the action of the loop is empty or null

Syntax:

```
while (logical expression)  
    statement
```



Using a while Loop

- **Incrementing** – Altering a loop by adding one to loop control variable
- **Decrementing** – Altering a loop by subtracting one from a loop control variable
- **Sentinel value**- A value that a user must supply to stop a loop
- **Accumulating**- Adding a value to a variable to get a new value in the same variable

Counter-Controlled while Loops

- Number of loop iterations known in advance
 - Assume n iterations
- Counter initialized to 0 before while statement
- **Before executing loop body, counter compared to n**
- **If counter less than n , loop body executes**
- **Inside loop body, counter incremented**

Example :-

```
public class MyLoop {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int myval=1;  
        while (myval < 5 ){  
            System.out.println(myval);  
            myval++;  
            myval+=2; // myval=myval+2;  
            myval++; // myval=myval+1;  
            myval--; // myval=myval-1;  
            myval-=2; // myval=myval-2;    }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Sentinel-Controlled while Loops

- **Sentinel:** special value that signals end of processing
- Read first item before entering while statement
- If item is not the sentinel, loop body executes
- Loop continues as long as sentinel value not encountered
 - `while (variable != sentinel)`

Example :-

```
import java.util.*;
public class MyLoop {
    static Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Program Written By Husain Ghooloom");
        System.out.println("The function of this program");
        System.out.println("is to illustrate the while loop with");
        System.out.println("Sentinel Value");
        System.out.println("Enter a Number in order to terminate the loop ");

        int sentinelValue, myval=1;
        sentinelValue = console.nextByte();
        while (myval < sentinelValue ){
            System.out.println(myval);
            myval++;
            myval+=2; // myval=myval+2;
            myval++; // myval=myval+1;
            myval--; // myval=myval-1;
            myval-=2; }// myval=myval-2;
        }
    }
```



Flag-Controlled while Loops

- Uses a `boolean` variable to control loop
- The `boolean` variable is known as a flag
 - Must eventually be set to `true` in loop body
 - `boolean found = false;`
 - `while (!found)`

Example :-

```
import java.util.*;
public class MyLoop {
    static Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Program Written By Husain Ghooloom");
        System.out.println("This program reads a sequence of positive integers input");
        System.out.println("by the user, and it will print out the average of those");
        System.out.println("integers. The user is prompted to enter one integer at a");
        System.out.println("time. The user must enter a 0 to mark the end of the");
        System.out.println("data. (The zero is not counted as part of the data to");
        System.out.println("be averaged.) The program does not check whether the");
        System.out.println("user's input is positive, so it will actually work for");
        System.out.println("both positive and negative input values.");

        int inputNumber; // One of the integers input by the user.
        int sum;         // The sum of the positive integers.
        int count;      // The number of positive integers.
        double average; // The average of the positive integers.

        /* Initialize the summation and counting variables. */

        sum = 0;
        count = 0;
```



Continue Example :-

```
/* Read and process the user's input. */

System.out.println("Enter your first positive integer: ");
inputNumber = console.nextInt();

while (inputNumber != 0) {
    sum += inputNumber; // Add inputNumber to running sum.
    count++;           // Count the input by adding 1 to count.
    System.out.println("Enter your next positive integer, or 0 to end: ");
    inputNumber = console.nextInt();
}

/* Display the result. */

if (count == 0) {
    System.out.println("It seems that You didn't enter any data!");
}
else {
    average = ((double)sum) / count;
    System.out.println();
    System.out.println("You entered " + count + " positive integers.");
    System.out.printf("Their average is %.4f %n", average);
}
}
```

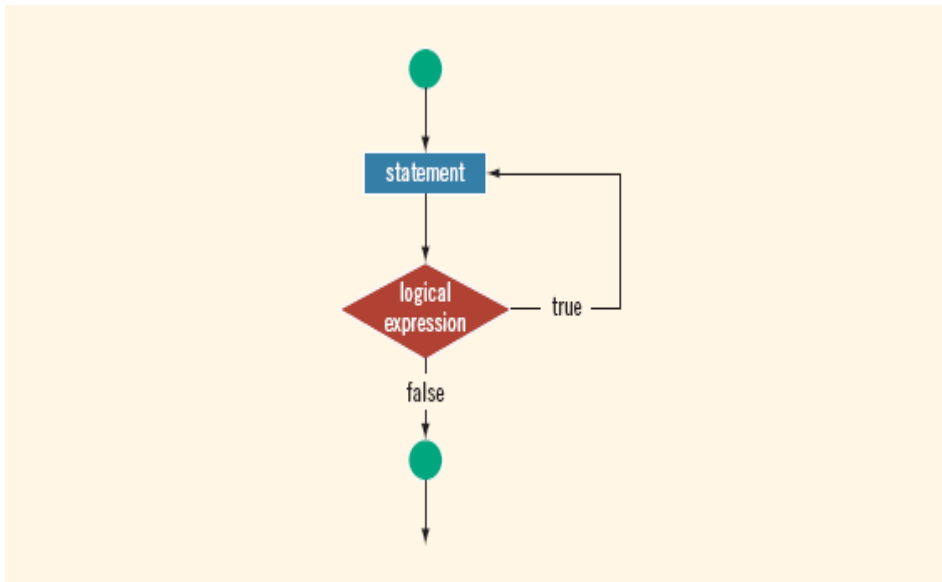


Learning How and When to Use a do...while loop

- Test at the bottom of the loop after one repetition has occurred
- Loop body executes at least **one** time
- The loop starts with the keyword **do**
- The body of the loop is contained within curly braces

Syntax:

```
do  
    statement  
while (logical expr);
```



- while and for loops have entry conditions
 - May never execute
- do...while loop has exit condition
 - Always executes at least once



Choosing the Right Looping Structure

- for loop: number of repetitions known in advance
- while loop: number of repetitions cannot be determined in advance
- do...while loop: number of repetitions not known, but must be at least one

Example :-

```
public class MyLoop {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        // The do statement that is the repeat statement in pascal  
        int i = 3;  
        do{  
            System.out.println("i-->" + i);  
            i++;  
        } while (i < 5);    }    }
```



Loops and the break Statement

- break statement alters flow of program control
- In switch structure, provides immediate exit from structure
- Used in while, for, do...while loops to exit from structures before loop ends
- Two purposes:
 - Exit early from a loop
 - Skip remainder of switch structure
- After break statement executes, loop terminates
 - Remaining loop statements skipped
 - Program continues at first statement after loop

Example :-

```
public class breakStatement{

public static void main(String[] args) {
while (true) { // looks like it will run forever!
    System.out.println("Enter a positive number: ");
    int N = console.nextInt();
    if (N > 0) // input is OK; jump out of loop
        break;
    System.out.println("Your answer must be > 0."); }

System.out.println("I Am Out of the loop ");
} }
```



Nested for Loop

Example :-

```
public class MyLoop {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int i,j;
        int i,j;
        for ( i=0 ; i<=2 ; i++) {
            for ( j=10; j > 8 ; j-- ) {

                System.out.println("i->> "+i+" J--> "+j);    }
                System.out.println("Yes:"+i); }
        }    }
```

Infinite Loop

- Infinite loop- A loop that never ends

Example :-

```
While ( 4 > 2 ) System.out.println("Hello");
```

an infinite loop { Do Not Try this Example }

Can omit all three statements:

```
for ( i i )
```



More on Expressions in while Statements

- `while` loop may be controlled by single variable
- Logical expression in `while` statement may be complex

```
while ( (numGuess < 7) && (!guessRight) )
```

Key Terms

- **control expressions** – Expressions in a `for` loop that control the body of the `for` statement.
- **counted for loop** – Another name for a `for` loop, so called because a `for` loop implements a counter-controlled loop.
- **counter-controlled while loop** – A form of `while` loop in which the number of iterations is stored in a counter, which is incremented or decremented each time the loop iterates.
- **EOF (End-of-File)-controlled while loop** – A `while` loop that executes until an end-of-file marker is detected.
- **Fibonacci number** – A number determined by the Fibonacci sequence.
- **Fibonacci sequence** – The n th number in the sequence is the sum of the previous two, for example 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ...
- **flag-controlled while loop** – A form of `while` loop that uses a `boolean` variable to control the loop.
- **indexed for loop** – Another name for a `for` loop, so called because a `for` loop implements a counter-controlled loop.
- **infinite loop** – A loop that executes endlessly.
- **loop condition** – Logical expression that determines whether the loop body executes.
- **loop control variable** – Variables the loop condition determines satisfy certain conditions.
- **origin** – The point (0,0) in a coordinate system.
- **posttest loop** – Loop whose condition is evaluated after executing the loop body.
- **pretest loop** – Loop whose condition is evaluated before executing the loop body.
- **sentinel** – Special value that determines whether a loop should terminate.
- **sentinel-controlled while loop** – A loop that continues to execute until a sentinel value is detected.

