## Scanner objects

## Readings: 3.4

## Interactive programs

- Interactive programs can be challenging.
- Computers and users think in very different ways.
- Users tend to "misbehave".



## Using a Scanner object

- Example:

System.out.print("How old are you? "); // prompt
int age $=$ console.nextInt();
System.out.println("You'll be 40 in " + (40 - age)

+ " years.");
prompt: A message printed to the user, telling them what input to type.


## Input tokens

- token: A unit of user input, as read by the Scanner.

Tokens are separated by whitespace (spaces, tabs, new lines).

- How many tokens appear on the following line of input? 23 John Smith 42.0 "Hello world"
- When the token doesn't match the type the Scanner tries to read, the program crashes.
- Example:

System.out.print("What is your age? ");
int age = console.nextInt ();
Sample Run:
What is your age? Timmy
InputMismatchException:
at java.util.Scanner.throwFor (Unknown Source)
at java.util.Scanner.next (Unknown Source)
at java.util.Scanner.nextInt (Unknown Source)
$\qquad$

## A complete program

```
import java.util.*; // so that I can use Scanner
public class ReadSomeInput
    public static void main(String[] args)
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("What is your first name? ");
        String name = console.next ();
        System.out.print("And how old are you? ");
        int age = console.nextInt();
        System.out.println(name + " is " + age + ". That's quite old!");
    }
Sample Run:
What is your first
Marty is 12. That's quite old!
```


## Scanners as parameters

- The main method in the previous program could be better structured by grouping the collection of numbers into a method.
import java.util.*; // so that I can use Scanner
public class Average \{
public static void main(String[] args)
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print ("Please type three numbers: "); int num1 $=$ console. nextInt ();
int num2 $=$ console. nextInt () int num3 = console.nextInt ();
double average $=($ num1 + num2 + num3) / 3.0; System.out.println("The average is " + average);
\}
$\qquad$


## Scanners as parameters

- To have multiple methods read user input, declare a Scanner in main and pass it to each method as a parameter.
public static void main(String[] args)
Scanner console = new Scanner (System.in);
int sum = readSum3 (console);
double average $=\operatorname{sum} / 3.0 ;$
System.out.println $(" T h e ~ a v e r ~$
System.out.println("The average is " + average);
public static int readSum3(Scanner console) \{
System.out.print("Please type three numbers: ");
$\begin{aligned} \text { int num1 } & =\text { console.nextint (); } \\ \text { int num2 } & =\text { console.nextInt (); }\end{aligned}$
int num $3=$ eonsole.nextint ();
return num1 + num $2+$ num 3 ;
\}

Methods cannot return more than one value!
import java.util.*; // so that I can use Scanner
public class Average \{
public static void main(String[] args) \{
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Please type three numbers: ");
int num1 $=$ console. nextInt ();
int num2 $=$ console.nextInt();
int num3 $=$ console. nextInt();
double average $=($ num1 + num2 + num3) / 3.0;
System.out.println("The average is " + average);
System.out.printin("The minimum value is " +
Math.min(num1, Math.min(num2, num3)));
)
\}

## Exercise: BMI

- A person's body mass index (BMI) is computed as follows:
$B M I=\frac{\text { weight }}{\text { height }^{2}} \times 703$
- Write a program that produces the following output:

This program reads in data for two people
and computes their body mass index (BMI)
and weight status.
Enter next person's information
height (in inches)?
weight (in pounds)?
年.5
130.5
Enter next person's information:
height (in inches)?
weight (in pounds)?
98.5
Person \#1 body mass index $=23.485824$
Person \#2 body mass index $=18.487836949375414$ Difference $=4.997987050624587$ Difference $=4.99798705062$

## Solution: BMI

```
// reads information for one person, computes their BMI, and returns it
    System.out.println("Enter next person's information:");
    lol
    double height = console.nextDouble ();
    System.out.print ("weight (in pounds)?");
    System.out.print1n();
    double bmi = getBMI (height, weight)
    return bmi,
// Computes a person's body mass index based on their height and weight
// and returns the BMI as its result. . % , (double weight) (
    Cublic static double getEMI(double height, double weight) (
        | double bmi =
```

, '
"I This program computes two people's body mass index (EMI)
// and compares them. The code uses parameters and returns
import java.uti1.*; // so that I can use Scanner
$\underset{\text { public class BMI }}{\text { public static }}$
public static void main(String(] args)
introcuction()
Scanner console $=$ new Scanner (System. in $)$;
double bmi1 $=$ processperson (console) ;

// prints a welcome message explaining the program
public static void introduction()
System.out.printin "This program reads in data for two people");
system.out.printin ("and computes their body mass index $($ (BMII $)$ )

$1 /$ report overall results
public static void output

System. out.printin ("Person $\$ 2$ body mass in
double difference $=$ Math.abs (bmi1 - bmi 2);
System.out.print 1 n ("Difference $=\eta+$ difference)


## Readings: 4.1

## Adding many numbers

- Consider the following code:

Scanner console = new Scanner (System.in);
System.out.print("Type a number: ");
int num1 = console.nextInt();
System.out.print ("Type a number: ");
int num2 = console.nextInt();
System.out.print("Type a number: ");
int num3 = console.nextInt();
int sum = num1 + num2 + num3;
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);

- Any ideas to improve the code?


## Cumulative sum

- How could we modify the code to sum 100 numbers? Creating 100 copies of the same code would be redundant.
- An incorrect solution

Scanner console $=$ new Scanner(System.in);
for (int $i=1 ; i<=100 ; i++$ )
int sum = 0;
System.out.print("Type a number: ");
sum += console.nextInt();
\}
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum); // sum out of scope

## Loop techniques

- Cumulative sum
- Fencepost loops
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## Cumulative sum

- The variables num1, num2, and num3 are unnecessary:

Scanner console = new Scanner (System.in);
System.out.print("Type a number: ")
int sum $=$ console.nextInt () .
System.out.print("Type a number: ")
sum += console.nextInt();
System.out.print("Type a number: ");
sum += console.nextInt();
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum)

- cumulative sum: A variable that keeps a sum-in-progress and is updated many times until the task of summing is finished.
- The variable sum in the above code represents a cumulative sum.

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## Cumulative sum loop

- A correct version:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in)
int sum = 0
for (int i = 1; i <= 100; i++) {
        System.out.print("Type a number: ");
        sum += console.nextInt();
}
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
```

- Key idea: Cumulative sum variables must always be declared outside the loops that update them, so that they will continue to live after the loop is finished.


## User-guided cumulative sum

- The user's input can control the number of times the loop repeats:

Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in)
System.out.print("How many numbers to add? ");
int count $=$ console.nextInt();
int sum $=0$;
for (int i $=1$; i <= count; i++) (
system.out.print("Type a number: ");
sum += console.nextInt();
System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
Sample Run:
How many numbers to add? 3
Type a number: $\frac{2}{6}$
Type a number: $\frac{6}{3}$
Type a number:
The sum is 11

Cumulative sum: Solution
// Computes the total paid hours worked by two employees
// The company does not pay for more than 8 hours per day.
// Uses a "cumulative sum" loop to compute the total hours.
import java.util.*;
public class Hours
public static void main(String[] args) $\{$
Scanner input $=$ new Scanner (System.in);
int hours1 = processEmployee (input, 1);
int hours1 $=$ processEmployee (input, 1$)$;
int hours2 $=$ processEmployee(input, 2 );
int total $=$ hours1 + hours2;
System.out.println("Total paid hours for both employees $=$ "
$+\quad$ total);
total);
\}
...
$\qquad$
Cumulative sum: Solution
// Reads hours information about one employee with the given number.
// Returns the total hours worked by the employe
T/ Returns the total hours worked by the employee.
public static int processEmployee (Scanner console, int number)
instem
System.out.print ("Employee " + number + ": How many days? ");
int days $=$ console.nextInt () ; int days = console.nextInt();
// totalHours is a cumulative sum of all days' hours worked.
nt totalHours $=0$
(int $i=1 ; i<=$ days; $i++$ )
System.out.print ("Hours? $"$ ) ;
int hours = console.nextint ();
hours $=$ Math.min hours, 8 ); // cap at 8 hours per day
totalHours $+=$ hours
,
System.out.println("Employee $"+$ number $+n$ 's total paid hours $=$ " + totalHours); System.out.println(
return totalHours;
, 1
\}
$\qquad$

The fencepost problem

- Problem: Write a static method named printNumbers that prints each number from 1 to a given maximum, separated by commas.
- Example
printNumbers (5)
should print:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5

```
A solution?
public static void printNumbers(int max) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= max; i++) {
        System.out.print(i + ", ");
    }
    System.out.println(); // to end the line
}
- Output from printNumbers (5):
    1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
```


## The fencepost problem

- We want to print $n$ numbers but need only $n-1$ commas.
- Similar to the task of building a fence
- If we repeatedly place a post and wire, the last post has an extra dangling wire.
- A flawed algorithm
for (length of fence) \{ plant a post. attach some wire.
\}



## Fencepost loop

- The solution is to add an extra statement outside the loop that places the initial "post."
This is called a fencepost loop.
- The revised algorithm:
plant a post
for (length of fence - 1) $\{$
attach some wire.
plant a post.
\}


The fencepost solution

- Output from printNumbers (5):
1, 2, 3, 4, 5

```
```

public static void printNumbers(int max) {

```
public static void printNumbers(int max) {
    System.out.print(1);
    System.out.print(1);
    for (int i = 2; i <= max; i++) {
    for (int i = 2; i <= max; i++) {
        System.out.print(", " + i);
        System.out.print(", " + i);
    }
    }
    System.out.println(); // to end the line
    System.out.println(); // to end the line
}
```

}

```

Fencepost loop: Exercise
- Write a program that reads a base and a maximum power and prints all of the powers of the given base up to that max, separated by commas.

Base: \(\underline{2}\)
Max exponent: \(\underline{9}\)
The first 9 powers of 2 are:
\(2,4,8,16,32,64,128,256,512\)


\section*{Readings: 4.2}

The if statement
- if statement: A control structure that executes a block of statements only if a certain condition is true.
- General syntax:
if (<test>) <statement(s)> ;
\}
- Example:
double gpa = console.nextDouble();
if (gpa >= 3.0) i
System.out.println("Good job! Have a cookie.");
\}
if statement flow chart


The if/else statement
- if/else statement: A control structure that executes one block of statements if a certain condition is true, and a second block of statements if it is false. We refer to each block as a branch.
- General syntax:
if (<test>) !
, else statement(s)> ;
) else
<statement(s)>
;
- Example:
double gpa = console.nextDouble();
if (gpa \(\geq=3.0\) )
if (gpa >= 3.0) i
) else i
, System.out.println("No cookie for you!");
'

\section*{The non-existent loop}
- There is no such thing as an "if loop"-there is no loop!


\section*{Evaluating relational expressions}
- Relational operators have lower precedence than math operators.

5 * 7 >= \(3+5\) * (7-1)
5 * \(7>=3+5\) * 6
\(>=3+30\)
\(>=33\)
true
- Relational operators cannot be "chained" as they can in algebra.
\(2<=x\) <= 10
true <= 10
error!

\section*{Relational expressions}
- The <test> used in an if or if/else statement is the same kind seen in a for loop. for (int \(i=1\); \(i<=10\); \(i++\) ) \(\{\)
- These tests are called relational expressions and use the following relational operators:
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|l|}
\hline \multicolumn{1}{|c|}{ Operator } & \multicolumn{1}{|c|}{ Meaning } & \multicolumn{1}{c|}{ Example } & \multicolumn{1}{c|}{ Value } \\
\hline\(==\) & equals & \(1+1==2\) & true \\
\hline\(!=\) & does not equal & \(3.2 \quad!=2.5\) & true \\
\hline\(<\) & less than & \(10<5\) & false \\
\hline\(>\) & greater than & \(10>5\) & true \\
\hline\(<=\) & less than or equal to & \(126<=100\) & false \\
\hline\(>=\) & greater than or equal to & \(5.0>=5.0\) & true \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

\section*{if/else: Exercise}
- Write code to read a number from the user and print whether it is even or odd using an if/else statement.

Example executions:
Type a number: \(\underline{\mathbf{4 2}}\)
Your number is even

Type a number: \(\underline{17}\)
Your number is odd
\(\qquad\)

\section*{Errors in coding}
- Many students new to if/else write code like this:
int percent \(=\) console.nextInt();
if (pystem.out.println("You got an A!");
if
(percent >=80) \(\{\)
System.out.println("You got a B!");
if (percent \(>=70\) ) \(\{\)
System.out.println("You got a C!");
if (percent \(>=60\) ) \(\{\)
System.out.println("You got a D!");
\} else \(\begin{gathered}\text { S } \\ \text { System.out.println("You got an F!"); }\end{gathered}\) \}
- What's the problem?

\section*{Nested if/else statements}
- Nested if/else statement: A chain of if/else that can select between many different outcomes based on several tests.
- General syntax
if (<test)
<statement(s)> ;
) else if (<test>)
<statement(s)> ;

sstatement(s)> ;
- Example
if (number \(>0\) ) 1
flse if (number < \(<0\) ) ("positive");
System.out.println("
) else (
System.out.println("Zero");
'

Nested if/else flow chart


\section*{Nested if/else variations}
- A nested if/else can end with an if or an else.

If it ends with else, one of the branches must be taken.
If it ends with if, the program might not execute any branch.
```

if (<test>) {
<statement(s)>;
} else if (<test>) ,
<statement(s)>;
} else {
<statement(s)>;
}

```
if (<test>) i
    <statement(s)>
\} else if (<test>)
    <statement(s)>;
\} else (if) (<test>) (
    <statement(s)>;
\}
\(\qquad\)

Nested if/else if flow chart


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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Which if/else construct to use? } \\
& \text { - Reading the user's GPA and printing whether the student is on } \\
& \text { the dean's list (3.8 to 4.0) or honor roll (3.5 to 3.8) } \\
& \text { - Printing whether a number is even or odd } \\
& \text { - Printing whether a user is lower-class, middle-class, or upper- } \\
& \text { class based on their income } \\
& \text { - Determining whether a number is divisible by } 2,3 \text {, and/or } 5 \\
& \text { - Printing a user's grade of A, B, C, D, or F based on their } \\
& \text { percentage in the course }
\end{aligned}
\]
\(\qquad\)

\section*{Which if/else construct to use?}
- Reading the user's GPA and printing whether the student is on the dean's list (3.8 to 4.0) or honor roll (3.5 to 3.8) if / else if
- Printing whether a number is even or odd if / else
- Printing whether a user is lower-class, middle-class, or upperclass based on their income
if / else if / else
- Determining whether a number is divisible by 2, 3, and/or 5 if / if / if
- Printing a user's grade of \(A, B, C, D\), or \(F\) based on their percentage in the course

The if/else hammer
- Just because you learned a new construct does not mean that every new problem has to be solved using that construct!
```

$$
\text { int } z \text {; }
$$

int z;

```
\(z=x\);
\} else \(\quad\) z \(=y ;\)
\}
double \(d=a ;\) double \(d=\) Math.min(a, Math.min(b, c));
if ( \(b<d\) ) \{
\} \(\quad a=b\);
if \((c<d)\{\)
\}
\}

Factoring if/else
- factoring: extracting common/redundant code
- Factoring if/else code reduces the size of the if and else statements
- Factoring tips:
- If the start of each branch is the same, move it before the if/else.
- If the end of each branch is the same, move it after the if/else.

Factoring: Before
if (money < 500) \{
System.out.println("You have, \$" + money + " left.");
System.out.print("Caution! Bet carefully.");
System. out.print("How much do you want to bet? "); bet \(=\) console.nextInt();
\} else if (money < 1000) \{
System.out.println("You have, \$" + money + " left."); System.out.print("Consider betting moderately.");
System.out.print("How much do you want to bet? ").
bet \(=\) console.nextInt () ;
\} else \{
System.out.println("You have, \(\$\) " + money + " left.");
System.out.print("You may bet liberally.");
System.out.print("How much do you want to bet? "); bet \(=\) console.nextInt();
\}

\section*{Subtleties of if/else}

Readings: 4.3 (pg. 225 - 226)

\section*{Variable initialization}
- The solution:
```

String message;
if (gpa >= 3.0) {
message = "Welcome to the UW!";
else if (gpa >= 2.0) {
message = "Have you considered applying to WSU?";
lse { // gpa < 2.0
message = "I hear Harvard still needs students...";
}
System.out.println(message);

```

\section*{Factoring: After}
```

System.out.println("You have, \$" + money + " left.");
if (money < 500) {
System.out.print("Caution! Bet carefully.");
} else if (money < 1000)
System.out.print("Consider betting moderately.");
} else {
System.out.print("You may bet liberally.");
}
System.out.print("How much do you want to bet? ");
bet = console.nextInt();

```
\(\qquad\)
```

String message;
if (gpa >= 3.0) {
message = "Welcome to the UW!";
}
if (gpa >= 2.0) {
message = "Have you considered applying to WSU?";
}
if (gpa < 2.0) {
message = "I hear Harvard still needs students...";
}
System.out.println(message);

- The compiler will complain that "variable message might not have been initialized". Why?
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have been initialized". Why?

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\section*{Return}

\section*{- Methods can return different values under different conditions:}
```

    public static int min(int a, int b) {
    ```
    if \((a>b)\) i
    \} else \(\begin{array}{r}\text { retur }\end{array}\)
            return a;
        \}
    \}
    public static String message (int place) i
    if (place \(==1\) )
            urn "You won!"
            \} else 1 "
            \}
\}
\(\qquad\)

Errors in coding
```

public static int min(int a, int b) {
if (a > b) {
return b;
}
}

```
- The compiler will complain about a "missing return statement". Why?
- ERROR: Not returning a value in every path. In the above example, what if \(\mathrm{a}<=\mathrm{b}\) ?

\section*{Putting it all together: Exercises}
- Write a method named countFactors that returns the number of factors of a given integer.
- For example, countFactors (60) returns 12 because 1, 2, 3, \(4,5,6,10,12,15,20,30\), and 60 are factors of 60 .
- Write a method named numUnique that accepts two integers as parameters and returns how many unique values were passed.
- For example, numUnique \((3,7)\) returns 2 because 3 and 7 are two unique numbers, but numUnique \((4,4)\) returns 1 because 4 and 4 only represent one unique number.

\section*{Exercise: Counting primes}
- Write a program that prompts the user for a maximum integer and prints out a list of all prime numbers up to that maximum. Here is an example log of execution:

Maximum number? 50
\(2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29,31,37,41,43,47\) 15 total primes
It still produces the "missing return statement " error. Why?
- To our eyes, it is clear that all paths (greater, equal, less) do return a value.
But the compiler thinks that if/else if code might choose not to execute any branch, so it refuses to accept this code.
- How can we fix it?
```

public static int min(int a, int b) {
if (a > b)
return b;
} else if (a <= b) {
return a;
}
}

```
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Solution: Counting primes
```

import java.util.*;
public class PrintPrimes
public static void main(String[l args) {
*anner console = new Scanner(System.in)
printPrimes(getNumber(console));
public static int countFactors(int num) f
nt count = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= num; i++)
1f(num \& 1 ==0) (
count++
}
return count;
}

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    ...

Solution: Counting primes
```

pubilc static int getNumber(Scanner console) (
System.out.print ("Maximum number? ");
public static void printPrimes(int max)
int numPrimes =0;
if (max >= 2) {
System.out.print (2);
for (int i=3;i<=max; i++),
umPrimes++; ,
system.out.p
\square
System.out.println(),
f
System.out.print1n(numPrimes + " total primes");

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\section*{Debugging 101}

\section*{Readings: None}

\section*{Why won't it toast?}
- You arrive at your dorm after a thoughtprovoking lecture of CSE 142. To feed your brain, you put some bread into your toaster oven and set the dial for 5 minutes. The toaster oven ticks away. After five minutes, the toaster oven dings. You take the bread out, but it's not even toasted. What do you do?


What's wrong with this code?
```

import java.util.*;
public class Buggy {
public static void main(String[1 args) {
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("How many numbers to average? ");
int count = console.nextInt();
System.out.println("The average is: " + (sum / count));
}
public static int computeSum(Scanner input, int num) {
int total = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= num; i++),
System.out.print("\#" + i + ": ");
total = input.nextInt();
return total;
,
1

```

Always remember
- Learn how to use the debugger
- See the notes on the web page under "jGRASP Tutorial"
- System. out. println is your friend. Use it to print out variables and expressions.
- Example:

System.out.println("x = " + x);
\(\qquad\)```

