

Text processing

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Characters

- **char**: A *primitive* type representing single characters.
- Individual characters inside a `String` are stored as `char` values.
- Literal `char` values are surrounded with apostrophe (single-quote) marks, such as `'a'` or `'4'` or `'\n'` or `'\''`
- Like any other type, you can create variables, parameters, and returns of type `char`.

```
char letter = 'S';
System.out.println(letter);    // S
```

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Fun with char!

- `char` values can be concatenated with strings.

```
char initial = 'P';
System.out.println(initial + ". Diddy");
```
- You can compare `char` values with relational operators.
 - `'a' < 'b'` and `'Q' != 'q'`
 - *Caution*: You cannot use these operators on a `String`!
- Example:

```
// print the alphabet
for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++) {
    System.out.print(c);
}
```

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The charAt method

- The characters of a string can be accessed using the `String` object's `charAt` method.
 - Recall that string indices start at 0.

```
String word = console.next();
char firstLetter = word.charAt(0);
if (firstLetter == 'c') {
    System.out.println("C is for cookie!");
}
```

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char vs. String

- `'h'` is a `char`

```
char c = 'h';
```

 - `char` values are **primitive**; you cannot call methods on them
 - can't say `c.length()` or `c.toUpperCase()`
- `"h"` is a `String`

```
String s = "h";
```

 - Strings are objects; they contain methods that can be called
 - can say `s.length()` 1
 - can say `s.toUpperCase()` "H"
 - can say `s.charAt(0)` 'h'

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Text processing

- **text processing**: Examining, editing, formatting text.
- Text processing often involves `for` loops that examine the characters of a string one by one.
- You can use `charAt` to search for or count occurrences of a particular character in a string.

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Text processing: Example

```
// Returns the count of occurrences of c in s.
public static int count(String s, char c) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < s.length(); i++) {
        if (s.charAt(i) == c) {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

- `count("mississippi", 'i')` returns 4

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Strings and chars: Exercises

- Recall the String methods

Method name	Description
<code>charAt(index)</code>	returns the character at the given index
<code>indexOf(str)</code>	returns the index where the start of the given string appears in this string (-1 if not found)
<code>length()</code>	returns the number of characters in this string
<code>substring(index1, index2)</code>	returns the characters in this string from <i>index1</i> up to, but not including, <i>index2</i>
<code>toLowerCase()</code>	returns a new string with all lowercase letters
<code>toUpperCase()</code>	returns a new string with all uppercase letters

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Strings and chars: Exercises

- Write a method named `pigLatinWord` that accepts a `String` as a parameter and outputs that word in simplified Pig Latin, by placing the word's first letter at the end followed by the suffix `ay`.
 - `pigLatinWord("hello")` prints `ello-hay`
 - `pigLatinWord("goodbye")` prints `oodbye-gay`

- Solution:

```
public static void pigLatinWord(String word) {
    String pigLatin = word.substring(1, word.length()) +
        "-" + word.charAt(0) + "ay";
    System.out.println(pigLatin);
}
```

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Strings and chars: Exercises

- Write a method `printName` that accepts a full name as a parameter, and prints the last name followed by a comma, followed by the first name and middle initial.

```
printName("Walker Texas Ranger");
```

would output:

```
Ranger, Walker T.
```

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printName: One possible solution

```
public static void printName(String fullName) {
    int firstBlankIndex = fullName.indexOf(" ");
    String upToMiddleInitial = fullName.substring(0, firstBlankIndex + 2);

    String middleAndLastName = fullName.substring(firstBlankIndex + 1,
        fullName.length());
    int secondBlankIndex = middleAndLastName.indexOf(" ");

    // Notice that "secondBlankIndex" is used with "middleAndLastName" and NOT
    // "fullName". If you said
    // // fullName.substring(secondBlankIndex + 1, fullName.length())
    // // you wouldn't get the last name properly. Make sure you understand
    // why.
    String lastName = middleAndLastName.substring(secondBlankIndex + 1,
        middleAndLastName.length());

    System.out.println(lastName + ", " + upToMiddleInitial + ".");
}
```

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More text processing: Comparing strings

- Objects (such as `String`, `Point`, and `Color`) should be compared for equality by calling a method named `equals`.

- Example:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
if (name.equals("Barney")) {
    System.out.println("I love you, you love me,");
    System.out.println("We're a happy family!");
}
```

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What happens if you use ==?

- Relational operators such as < and == only behave correctly on primitive values.
 - The == operator on Strings often evaluates to false even when the Strings have the same letters in them.

Example: **WRONG!**

```
String name = console.next();
if (name == "Barney") {
    System.out.println("I love you, you love me,");
    System.out.println("We're a happy family!");
}
```

- This example code will compile, but it will never print the message, even if the user does type Barney.

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Optional: Why objects use equals vs. ==

- The == operator compares whether two variables contain the same value.
- Question: What do object variables contain?
- Answer: Object variables contain addresses.
 - Using == checks if two object variables have the same address (i.e. that they refer to the same object).

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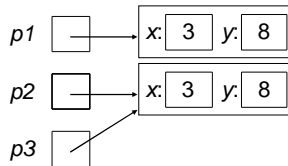
Optional: Why objects use equals vs. ==

- The equals method compares whether two objects have the same state as each other.

What does the following print?

```
Point p1 = new Point(3, 8);
Point p2 = new Point(3, 8);
Point p3 = p2;
```

```
if (p1 == p2) {
    System.out.println("1");
}
if (p1.equals(p2)) {
    System.out.println("2");
}
if (p2 == p3) {
    System.out.println("3");
}
if (p2.equals(p3)) {
    System.out.println("4");
}
```



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More text processing: Comparing strings

- There are more methods of a String object that can be used in **<test>** conditions.

Method	Description
equals(str)	whether this string contains exactly the same characters as the other string
equalsIgnoreCase(str)	whether this string contains the same characters as the other, ignoring upper-vs. lowercase differences
startsWith(str)	whether this string contains the other's characters at its start
endsWith(str)	whether this string contains the other's characters at its end

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Comparing strings: Examples

- Hypothetical examples, assuming the existence of various String variables:

```
if (title.endsWith("M.D. ")) {
    System.out.println("What's your number?");
}

if (fullName.startsWith("Marty")) {
    System.out.println("When's your 13th birthday?");
}

if (lastName.equalsIgnoreCase("lumBerg")) {
    System.out.println("I need your TPS reports!");
}

if (name.toLowerCase().indexOf("sr.") >= 0) {
    System.out.println("You must be old!");
}
```

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while loops

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Definite loops

- **definite loop:** A loop that executes a known number of times.
 - The `for` loops we have seen so far are definite loops.
- We often use language like
 - "Repeat these statements *N* times."
 - "For each of these 10 things, ..."
- Examples:
 - Print "hello" 10 times.
 - Find all the prime numbers up to an integer *n*.
 - Print each odd number between 5 and 127.

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Indefinite loops

- **indefinite loop:** A loop where it is not obvious in advance how many times it will execute.
- We often use language like
 - "Keep looping *as long as* or *while* this condition is still true."
 - "Don't stop repeating *until* the following happens."
- Examples:
 - Print random numbers until a prime number is printed.
 - Continue looping while the user has not typed "n" to quit.

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while loop

- **while loop:** A control structure that repeatedly performs a test and executes a group of statements if the test evaluates to true.
- while loop, general syntax:

```
while (<test>) {
    <statement(s)>;
}
```
- Example:

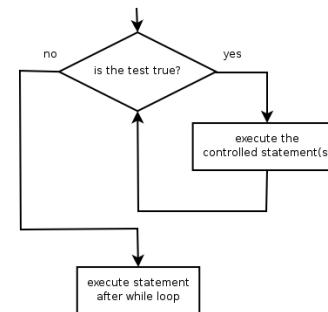
```
int number = 1;
while (number <= 200) {
    System.out.print(number + " ");
    number *= 2;
}
```

Output:

1 2 4 8 16 32 64 128

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while loop flow chart



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Example

- Finds and prints a number's first factor other than 1:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Type a number: ");
int number = console.nextInt();
int factor = 2;
while (number % factor != 0) {
    factor++;
}
System.out.println("First factor: " + factor);
```
- **Sample run:**
Type a number: 91
First factor: 7

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for vs. while

- Any `for` loop of the following form:

```
for (<initialization>; <test>; <update>) {
    <statement(s)>;
}
```

is equivalent to a `while` loop of the following form:

```
<initialization>;
while (<test>) {
    <statement(s)>;
    <update>;
}
```

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for vs. while: Example

- What while loop is equivalent to the following for loop?

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
    System.out.println(i + " squared = " + (i * i));  
}
```

Solution:

```
int i = 1;  
while (i <= 10) {  
    System.out.println(i + " squared = " + (i * i));  
    i++;  
}
```

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Exercise

- Write a program that will repeatedly prompt the user to type a number until the user types a non-negative number, then computes its square root.

Example log:

```
Type a non-negative integer: -5  
Invalid number, try again: -1  
Invalid number, try again: -235  
Invalid number, try again: -87  
Invalid number, try again: 11  
The square root of 121 is 11.0
```

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Solution

```
System.out.print("Type a non-negative integer: ");  
int number = console.nextInt();
```

```
while (number < 0) {  
    System.out.print("Invalid number, try again: ");  
    number = console.nextInt();  
}
```

```
System.out.println("The square root of " + number +  
    " is " + Math.sqrt(number));
```

- Notice that the `number` variable had to be declared outside the `while` loop in order to remain in scope.

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Exercise: digitSum

- Write a method named `digitSum` that accepts an integer as a parameter and returns the sum of the digits of that number. You may assume that the number is non-negative.

Example:

```
digitSum(29107) returns 2+9+1+0+7 or 19
```

- Hint: Use the `%` operator to extract the last digit of a number. If we do this repeatedly, when should we stop?

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Solution: digitSum

```
public static int digitSum(int n) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    while (n > 0) {  
        sum += n % 10; // add last digit to sum  
        n = n / 10; // remove last digit  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

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Sentinel loops

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Sentinel values

- **sentinel**: A special value that signals the end of the user's input.
- **sentinel loop**: A loop that repeats until a sentinel value is seen.
- Example: Write a program that repeatedly prompts the user for numbers to add until the user types 0, then outputs their sum. (In this case, 0 is our sentinel value.)

Sample run:

```
Enter a number (0 to quit): 95
Enter a number (0 to quit): 87
Enter a number (0 to quit): 42
Enter a number (0 to quit): 26
Enter a number (0 to quit): 0
The total was 250
```

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A solution?

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
int number = 1; // "dummy value", anything but 0

while (number != 0) {
    System.out.print("Enter a number (0 to quit): ");
    number = console.nextInt();
    sum += number;
}

System.out.println("The total was " + sum);
```

- Will this work? Why or why not?

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Using a different sentinel value

- Modify your program to use a sentinel value of -1.

Sample run:

```
Enter a number (-1 to quit): 95
Enter a number (-1 to quit): 87
Enter a number (-1 to quit): 42
Enter a number (-1 to quit): 26
Enter a number (-1 to quit): -1
The total was 250
```

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Changing the sentinel value

- Just change the test value to -1?

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
int number = 1; // "dummy value", anything but -1

while (number != -1) {
    System.out.print("Enter a number (-1 to quit): ");
    number = console.nextInt();
    sum += number;
}

System.out.println("The total was " + sum);
```

- Now the solution produces the wrong output! Why?
The total was 249

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The problem

- The current algorithm:
sum = 0.
while input is not the sentinel:
prompt for input; read input.
add input to the sum.
- On the last pass through the loop, the sentinel value -1 is added to the sum:
prompt for input; read input (-1).
add input (-1) to the sum.
- What kind of problem is this?
 - This is a fencepost problem! We want to read N numbers (N is not known ahead of time), but only sum the first $N - 1$ of them.

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Fencepost solution

- Here is a correct algorithm:

```
sum = 0.  
prompt for input; read input. // place a "post"  
  
while (input is not the sentinel) {  
add input to the sum. // place some "wire"  
prompt for input; read input. // place a "post"  
}
```

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Sentinel solution

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
System.out.print("Enter a number (-1 to quit): ");
int number = console.nextInt();

while (number != -1) {
    sum += number;        // moved to top of loop
    System.out.print("Enter a number (-1 to quit): ");
    number = console.nextInt();
}

System.out.println("The total was " + sum);
```

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I hope you did not forget constants...

- An even better solution creates a constant for the sentinel. Why?
`public static final int SENTINEL = -1;`
- Using the constant

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
System.out.print("Enter a number (" + SENTINEL + " to quit): ");
int number = console.nextInt();

while (number != SENTINEL) {
    sum += number;
    System.out.print("Enter a number (" + SENTINEL + " to quit): ");
    number = console.nextInt();
}

System.out.println("The total was " + sum);
```

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Indefinite loop variations

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Variant 1: do/while

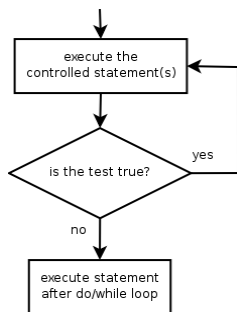
- **do/while loop:** A control structure that executes statements repeatedly while a condition is true, testing the condition at the end of each repetition.
- do/while loop, general syntax:

```
do {
    <statement(s)>;
} while (<test>;
```
- Example:

```
// prompt until the user gets the right password
String phrase;
do {
    System.out.print("Enter the password: ");
    phrase = console.nextInt();
} while (!phrase.equals("abracadabra");
```

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do/while loop flow chart



- How does this differ from the while loop?
 - The controlled **<statement(s)>** will always execute the first time, regardless of whether the **<test>** is true or false.

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Variant 2: "Forever" loops

- Loops that go on... forever

```
while (true) {
    <statement(s)>;
}
```
- If it goes on forever, how do you stop?

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breaking the cycle

- **break statement:** Immediately exits a loop (for, while, do/while).

- **Example:**

```
while (true) {
    <statement(s)>;
    if (<test>) {
        break;
    }
    <statement(s)>;
}
```

- Why is the `break` statement in an `if` statement?

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Revisiting the sentinel problem

- Sentinel loop using `break`:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
int sum = 0;
while (true) {
    System.out.print("Enter a number (-1 to quit): ");
    int number = console.nextInt();
    if (number == -1) { // don't add -1 to sum
        break;
    }
    sum += number; // number != -1 here
}
System.out.println("The total was " + sum);
```

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Random numbers

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The Random class

- Objects of the `Random` class generate *pseudo-random* numbers.

- Class `Random` is found in the `java.util` package.
`import java.util.*;`

- The methods of a `Random` object

Method name	Description
<code>nextInt()</code>	returns a random integer
<code>nextInt(max)</code>	returns a random integer in the range $[0, max)$ in other words, from 0 to one less than <i>max</i>
<code>nextDouble()</code>	returns a random real number in the range $[0.0, 1.0)$

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Generating random numbers

```
Random rand = new Random();
int randomNumber = rand.nextInt(10);
// randomNumber has a random value between 0 and 9
```

- What if we wanted a number from 1 to 10?

```
int randomNumber = rand.nextInt(10) + 1;
```

- What if we wanted a number from *min* to *max* (i.e. an arbitrary range)?

```
int randomNumber = rand.nextInt(<size of the range>) + <min>
```

where *<size of the range>* equals $(\text{<max>} - \text{<min>} + 1)$

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Random questions

- Given the following declaration, how would you get:

- A random number between 0 and 100 inclusive?

- A random number between 1 and 100 inclusive?

- A random number between 4 and 17 inclusive?

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Random solutions

- Given the following declaration, how would you get:
`Random rand = new Random();`
 - A random number between 0 and 100 inclusive?
`int random1 = rand.nextInt(101);`
 - A random number between 1 and 100 inclusive?
`int random1 = rand.nextInt(100) + 1;`
 - A random number between 4 and 17 inclusive?
`int random1 = rand.nextInt(14) + 4;`

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Exercise: Die-rolling

- Write a program that simulates the rolling of two six-sided dice until their combined result comes up as 7.

Sample run:

```
Roll: 2 + 4 = 6
Roll: 3 + 5 = 8
Roll: 5 + 6 = 11
Roll: 1 + 1 = 2
Roll: 4 + 3 = 7
You won after 5 tries!
```

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Solution: Die-rolling

```
// Rolls two dice until a sum of 7 is reached
import java.util.*;

public class Roll {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Random rand = new Random();

        int sum = 0;
        int tries = 0;
        while (sum != 7) {
            int roll1 = rand.nextInt(6) + 1;
            int roll2 = rand.nextInt(6) + 1;
            sum = roll1 + roll2;
            System.out.println("Roll: " + roll1 + " + " + roll2 + " = " + sum);
            tries++;
        }
        System.out.println("You won after " + tries + " tries!");
    }
}
```

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Boolean logic

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True or false?

- boolean:** A primitive type to represent logical values.
 - A boolean expression produces either true or false.
 - The **<tests>** in if/else statements, for loops, and while loops are boolean expressions.
- Like any other type, you can create variables, parameters, and returns of type boolean.
- Examples:

```
boolean minor = (age < 21);
boolean iLoveCS = true;

if (minor) {
    System.out.println("You can't purchase alcohol!");
}
```

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Logical operators

- Boolean expressions can use *logical operators*

Operator	Description	Example	Result
&&	and	(9 != 6) && (2 < 3)	true
	or	(2 == 3) (-1 < 5)	true
!	not	!(7 > 0)	false

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Truth tables

- Truth tables of each operator used with boolean values p and q

p	q	p && q	p q
true	true	true	true
true	false	false	true
false	true	false	true
false	false	false	false

p	!p
true	false
false	true

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Boolean expressions

- What is the result of each of the following expressions?

```
int x = 42;
int y = 17;
int z = 25;

□ y < x && y <= z
□ x % 2 == y % 2 || x % 2 == z % 2
□ x <= y + z && x >= y + z
□ !(x < y && x < z)
□ (x + y) % 2 == 0 || !((z - y) % 2 == 0)
```

- Answers: true, false, true, true, false

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Boolean methods

- There are methods that return boolean values.

Example:

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("Type your name: ");
String line = console.nextLine();

if (line.startsWith("Dr. ")) {
    System.out.println("Will you marry me?");
} else if (line.endsWith(", Esq. ")) {
    System.out.println("And I am Ted 'Theodore' Logan!");
}
```

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Boolean methods

- Methods can return a boolean result.

```
public static boolean isLowerCaseLetter(char ch) {
    if ('a' <= ch && ch <= 'z') {
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```

- Example usage:

```
String name = "e.e. cummings";
char firstLetter = name.charAt(0);
if (isLowerCaseLetter(firstLetter)) {
    System.out.println("You forgot to capitalize your name!");
}
```

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Boolean "Zen"

- Methods that return a boolean result often have an if/else statement:

```
public static boolean isLowerCaseLetter(char ch) {
    if ('a' <= ch && ch <= 'z') {
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```

- ... but the if/else is sometimes unnecessary.

- The `<test>` is a boolean expression; its true/false value is exactly the value you want to return... so why not just return it directly!

```
public static boolean isLowerCaseLetter(char c) {
    return ('a' <= c && c <= 'z');
}
```

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Exercises

- Write a method named `isVowel` that returns whether a particular character is a vowel (a, e, i, o, or u). Count only lowercase vowels.
 - `isVowel('q')` returns false
 - `isVowel('e')` returns true

- Write a method named `allDigitsOdd` that returns whether every digit of an integer is an odd number.
 - `allDigitsOdd(19351)` returns true
 - `allDigitsOdd(234)` returns false

- Write a method named `countVowels` that returns the number of lowercase vowels in a String.
 - `countVowels("Marty Stepp")` returns 2
 - `countVowels("e pluribus unum")` returns 6

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Exercise

- Write a program that compares two words typed by the user to see whether they "rhyme" (end with the same last two letters) and/or *alliterate* (begin with the same letter)

Sample runs:

```
(run #1)
Type two words: car STAR
They rhyme!

(run #2)
Type two words: bare bear
They alliterate!

(run #3)
Type two words: sell shell
They alliterate!
They rhyme!
```

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Solution

```
import java.util.*;

public class RhymeAlliterate {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Type two words: ");
        String word1 = console.next();
        String word2 = console.next();

        if (doesRhyme(word1, word2)) {
            System.out.println("They rhyme!");
        }

        if (doesAlliterate(word1, word2)) {
            System.out.println("They alliterate!");
        }
    }
    ...
}
```

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Solution

```
// Checks whether two words have the same last two letters,
// ignoring case. Assumes that the words have at least two
// letters.
public static boolean doesRhyme(String word1, String word2) {
    int len1 = word1.length();
    int len2 = word2.length();

    String last1 = word1.substring(len1 - 2, len1);
    String last2 = word2.substring(len2 - 2, len2);

    return last1.equalsIgnoreCase(last2);
}

// Checks whether two words start with the same letter,
// ignoring case.
public static boolean doesAlliterate(String word1, String word2) {
    // make both words lower-case, in case one word
    // starts with a capital letter and the other
    // one doesn't
    word1 = word1.toLowerCase();
    word2 = word2.toLowerCase();

    return (word1.charAt(0) == word2.charAt(0));
}
}
```

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Exercise

- Write a program that reads a number from the user and tells whether it is prime, and if not, gives the next prime after it.

Sample runs:

```
(run #1)
Type a number: 29
29 is prime

(run #2)
Type two numbers: 14
14 is not prime; the next prime after 14 is 17
```

- As part of your solution, you should write the following methods:
 - `isPrime`: Returns `true` if the parameter passed is a prime number.
 - `nextPrime`: Returns the next prime number whose value is greater than or equal to the parameter passed.

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Solution

```
import java.util.*;

public class Primes {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Type a number: ");
        int num = console.nextInt();
        printPrimeStatus(num);
    }

    // prints that primality status of a number; if
    // it's not prime, it computes the next one and prints
    // that too
    public static void printPrimeStatus(int num) {
        if (isPrime(num)) {
            System.out.println(num + " is prime");
        } else {
            System.out.println(num + " is not prime; the next prime after " + num +
                " is " + nextPrime(num));
        }
    }
    ...
}
```

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Solution

```
// returns the next prime that is greater than
// or equal to NUM
public static int nextPrime(int num) {
    while (!isPrime(num)) {
        num++;
    }
    return num;
}

// returns true if the number given is a prime number
public static boolean isPrime(int num) {
    if (num <= 1) {
        return false;
    }

    for (int i = 2; i < num; i++) {
        if (num % i == 0) {
            return false;
        }
    }

    return true;
}
}
```

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Exercise

- Modify your program from the previous slide so that it reads two numbers and tells whether each number is prime, and if not, gives the next prime after it; also tell whether they are *relatively prime* (i.e., have no common factors).

Sample runs:

(run #1)

```
Type two numbers: 9 16
9 is not prime; the next prime after 9 is 11
16 is not prime; the next prime after 16 is 17
9 and 16 are relatively prime
```

(run #2)

```
Type two numbers: 7 21
7 is prime
21 is not prime; the next prime after 21 is 23
7 and 21 are not relatively prime
```

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Solution

```
import java.util.*;

// note the code re-use from Primes.java
public class RelativePrimes {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Type two numbers: ");
        int num1 = console.nextInt();
        int num2 = console.nextInt();

        printPrimeStatus(num1);
        printPrimeStatus(num2);
        printRelativePrimeStatus(num1, num2);
    }

    // prints whether the two given numbers are relatively prime to each other
    public static void printRelativePrimeStatus(int num1, int num2) {
        System.out.print(num1 + " and " + num2 + " are ");
        if (!areRelativelyPrime(num1, num2)) {
            System.out.print("not ");
        }
        System.out.println("relatively prime");
    }
}
```

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Solution

```
// returns true if the given numbers are relatively prime
// (i.e. have no common factors)
public static boolean areRelativelyPrime(int num1, int num2) {
    for (int i = 2; i <= num1; i++) {
        // do numbers have a common factor?
        if ((num1 % i == 0) && (num2 % i == 0)) {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}

// prints that primality status of a number; if
// it's not prime, it computes the next one and prints
// that too
public static void printPrimeStatus(int num) {
    if (isPrime(num)) {
        System.out.println(num + " is prime");
    } else {
        System.out.println(num + " is not prime; the next prime after " + num +
            " is " + nextPrime(num));
    }
}
}
```

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Solution

```
// returns the next prime that is greater than
// or equal to NUM
public static int nextPrime(int num) {
    while (!isPrime(num)) {
        num++;
    }
    return num;
}

// returns true if the number given is a prime number
public static boolean isPrime(int num) {
    if (num <= 1) {
        return false;
    }
    for (int i = 2; i <= num; i++) {
        if (num % i == 0) {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}
}
```

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Exercise: Multiplication tutor

- Write a multiplication tutor program. Example log of execution:

This program helps you practice multiplication by asking you random multiplication questions with numbers ranging from 1 to 20 and counting how many you solve correctly.

```
14 * 8 = 112
Correct!
5 * 12 = 60
Correct!
8 * 3 = 24
Correct!
5 * 5 = 25
Correct!
20 * 14 = 280
Correct!
19 * 14 = 256
Incorrect; The correct answer was 266
You solved 5 correctly.
```

- Use a class constant for the maximum value of 20.

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Solution: Multiplication tutor

```
import java.util.*;

// Asks the user to do multiplication problems and scores them.
public class MultTutor {
    public static final int MAX = 20;

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        introduction();
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        // loop until user gets one wrong
        int correct = 0;
        while (askQuestion(console)) {
            correct++;
        }
        System.out.println("You solved " + correct + " correctly.");
    }
}
```

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Solution: Multiplication tutor

```
public static void introduction() {
    System.out.println("This program helps you practice multiplication");
    System.out.println("by asking you random multiplication questions");
    System.out.println("with numbers ranging from 1 to " + MAX);
    System.out.println("and counting how many you solve correctly.");
    System.out.println();
}

public static boolean askQuestion(Scanner console) {
    // pick two random numbers between 1 and 20 inclusive
    Random rand = new Random();
    int num1 = rand.nextInt(MAX) + 1;
    int num2 = rand.nextInt(MAX) + 1;

    System.out.print(num1 + " * " + num2 + " = ");
    int guess = console.nextInt();
    if (guess == num1 * num2) {
        System.out.println("Correct!");
        return true;
    } else {
        System.out.println("Incorrect; the correct answer was " +
            (num1 * num2));
        return false;
    }
}
}
```

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Reasoning about assertions

Readings: 5.5

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Assertions

- **assertion:** A statement that is either true or false.

Examples:

- Java was created in 1995. (true)
- 10 is greater than 20. (false)
- Humphrey Bogart said "Play it again, Sam" in Casablanca. (false)
- Marty is 12. (true)
- x divided by 2 equals 7. (*depends on the value of x*)

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Reasoning about assertions

- Suppose you have the following

```
if (x > 3) {
    // Point A: do something
} else {
    // Point B: do something else
}
```

- What do you know at the two different points?
 - Is $x > 3$? Always? Sometimes? Never?

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Reasoning about assertions

```
System.out.print("Type a nonnegative number: ");
double number = console.nextDouble();
// Point A: is number < 0.0 here? (SOMETIMES)

while (number < 0.0) {
    // Point B: is number < 0.0 here? (ALWAYS)
    System.out.print("Negative; try again: ");
    number = console.nextDouble();
    // Point C: is number < 0.0 here? (SOMETIMES)
}
// Point D: is number < 0.0 here? (NEVER)
```

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Debugging with reasoning: What's wrong?

```
import java.util.*;

public class BuggyLogin {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        String password = "password";

        System.out.print("Enter password: ");
        String input = console.next();
        while (input != password) {
            System.out.println("Wrong password!");
            System.out.print("Enter password: ");
            input = console.next();
        }
    }
}
```

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Strings are objects—should not use !=

```
import java.util.*;

public class Login {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        String password = "password";

        System.out.print("Enter password: ");
        String input = console.next();
        while (!input.equals(password)) {
            System.out.println("Wrong password!");
            System.out.print("Enter password: ");
            input = console.next();
        }
    }
}
```

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Assertions: Example 1

```
public static int mystery(Scanner console) {
    int prev = 0;
    int count = 0;
    int next = console.nextInt();
    // Point A
    while (next != 0) {
        // Point B
        if (next == prev) {
            // Point C
            count++;
        }
        prev = next;
        next = console.nextInt();
        // Point D
    }
    // Point E
    return count;
}
```

	next == 0	prev == 0	next == prev
Point A	SOMETIMES	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES
Point B	NEVER	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
Point C	NEVER	NEVER	ALWAYS
Point D	SOMETIMES	NEVER	SOMETIMES
Point E	ALWAYS	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES

Assertions: Example 2

```
public static void mystery(int x, int y) {
    int z = 0;

    // Point A
    while (x >= y) {
        // Point B
        x -= y;
        // Point C
        z++;
        // Point D
    }
    // Point E
    System.out.println(z + " " + x);
}
```

	x < y	x == y	z == 0
Point A	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	ALWAYS
Point B	NEVER	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
Point C	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
Point D	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES	NEVER
Point E	ALWAYS	NEVER	SOMETIMES

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Assertions: Example 3

```
// pre : y >= 0, post: returns x*y
public static int pow(int x, int y) {
    int prod = 1;
    // Point A
    while (y > 0) {
        // Point B
        if (y % 2 == 0) {
            // Point C
            x *= x;
            y /= 2;
        } else {
            // Point D
            // Point E
            prod *= x;
            y--;
            // Point F
        }
        // Point G
    }
    // Point H
    return prod;
}
```

	y == 0	y % 2 == 0
Point A	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
Point B	NEVER	SOMETIMES
Point C	NEVER	ALWAYS
Point D	NEVER	SOMETIMES
Point E	NEVER	NEVER
Point F	SOMETIMES	ALWAYS
Point G	SOMETIMES	SOMETIMES
Point H	ALWAYS	ALWAYS

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