Building Java Programs

Chapter 5: Program Logic and Indefinite Loops

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Lecture outline

- generating random numbers
- Boolean logic
 - boolean expressions and variables
 - logical operators

Generating random numbers

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The Random class

Random objects generate pseudo-random numbers.

Class Random is found in the java.util package.

import java.util.*;

Method name	Description
nextInt()	returns a random integer
nextInt(<i>max</i>)	returns a random integer in the range [0, max)
	in other words, 0 to max-1 inclusive
nextDouble()	returns a random real number in the range [0.0, 1.0)

• Example:

```
Random rand = new Random();
```

int randomNumber = rand.nextInt(10);

// randomNumber has a random value between 0 and 9

Generating random numbers

Common usage: to get a random number from 1 to N

• Example: A random integer between 1 and 20, inclusive:

```
int n = rand.nextInt(20) + 1;
```

To get a number in arbitrary range [min, max]: nextInt(<size of range>) + <min> where <size of range> is <max> - <min> + 1

Example: A random integer between 5 and 10 inclusive:

int n = rand.nextInt(6) + 5;

Random questions

Given the following declaration, how would you get: Random rand = new Random();

• A random number between 1 and 100 inclusive?

• A random number between 50 and 100 inclusive?

• A random number between 4 and 17 inclusive?

Random answers

Given the following declaration, how would you get: Random rand = new Random();

A random number between 1 and 100 inclusive? int random1 = rand.nextInt(100) + 1;

A random number between 50 and 100 inclusive? int random2 = rand.nextInt(51) + 50;

A random number between 4 and 17 inclusive? int random3 = rand.nextInt(14) + 4;

Other uses of Random

Random can be used to pick between arbitrary choices

Code to randomly play Rock-Paper-Scissors:

```
int r = rand.nextInt(3);
if (r == 0) {
    System.out.println("Rock");
} else if (r == 1) {
    System.out.println("Paper");
} else {
    System.out.println("Scissors");
}
```

- Random can also be used with double
 - nextDouble method returns a double between 0.0 and 1.0
 - Example: Get a random GPA value between 1.5 and 4.0: double randomGpa = rand.nextDouble() * 2.5 + 1.5;

Random question

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

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

Random answer

```
// 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(roll1 + " + " + roll2 + " = " + sum);
            tries++;
        }
```

System.out.println("You won after " + tries + " tries!");

Random drawing question

Write a program that draws a 100x100 rectangle at a random (x, y) position within a 500x500 DrawingPanel.
 The rectangle's color should be randomly chosen between red, green, and blue.



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Random drawing answer

```
// Draws a random 100x100 rectangle in a random color.
import java.awt.*;
import java.util.*;
public class RandomRectangle {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel(500, 500);
        Graphics g = panel.getGraphics();
        Random rand = new Random();
        // choose random location
        Point rectPoint = new Point();
        rectPoint.x = rand.nextInt(500);
        rectPoint.y = rand.nextInt(500);
        // choose random color
        int randomColor = rand.nextInt(3);
        if (randomColor == 0) {
            q.setColor(Color.RED);
        } else if (randomColor == 1) {
            q.setColor(Color.GREEN);
        } else {
            q.setColor(Color.BLUE);
        g.fillRect(rectPoint.x, rectPoint.y, 100, 100);
```

Boolean logic

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Type boolean

boolean: A primitive type to represent logical values.

- A boolean expression produces either true or false.
- A <condition> in an if, for, while is a boolean expression.

Examples:



You can create boolean variables, pass boolean parameters, return boolean values from methods, ...

Methods that return boolean

There are methods in Java that return boolean values.

 A call to one of these methods can be used as a <condition> in a loop or if statement.

Examples:

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

```
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!");
}
```

Writing boolean methods

Methods can return a boolean result.

```
public static boolean bothOdd(int n1, int n2) {
    if (n1 % 2 != 0 && n2 % 2 != 0) {
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
```

Calls to such methods can be used as conditions:

```
if (bothOdd(7, 13)) {
```

}

Boolean questions

- Modify our previous Primes program to use methods with return values to tell whether or not a number is prime.
 - Example output of primes up to 50:

[2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47]

- Modify our previous *Rhyme* program to use methods with return values to tell whether the two words rhyme and/or alliterate.
 - Example log of execution:

Type two words: <u>car STAR</u> They rhyme!

Boolean answer

```
// Determines whether two words rhyme and/or start with the same letter.
import java.util.*;
public class Rhyme {
    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 (rhyme(word1, word2)) {
            System.out.println("They rhyme!");
        if (alliterate(word1, word2)) {
            System.out.println("They alliterate!");
    // Returns true if s1 and s2 end with the same two letters.
    public static boolean rhyme(String s1, String s2) {
        return s2.length() >= 2 &&
               s1.endsWith(s2.substring(s2.length() - 2));
    }
    // Returns true if s1 and s2 start with the same letter.
    public static boolean alliterate(String s1, String s2) {
        return s1.startsWith(s2.substring(0, 1));
```

Boolean question

- Modify the rectangle program to draw randomly placed/ colored 10x10 rectangles until it draws 20 red ones.
 - Break up your program using static methods.
 - Print a line of output each time a red rectangle is drawn:

Drew red #1 at (120, 312) Drew red #2 at (285, 337) Drew red #3 at (410, 251) Drew red #4 at (15, 372) Drew red #5 at (61, 248)



 Consider making the DrawingPanel animate by calling its sleep method between each rectangle drawn.

Boolean answer 1

```
// Draws randomly placed/colored 'confetti' rectangles on a DrawingPanel.
import java.awt.*;
import java.util.*;
public class Confetti {
    public static final boolean DEBUG = true; // turns on/off debug printlns
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel(500, 500);
        Graphics q = panel.getGraphics();
        Random rand = new Random();
        // repeat until 20 red rectangles are drawn
        int redCount = 0;
        Point staticPoint = new Point();
        while (redCount < 20) {</pre>
            if (randomRect(g, rand, staticPoint)) {
                redCount++;
                System.out.println("Drew red #" + redCount + " at (" +
                                   staticPoint.x + ", " + staticPoint.y + ")");
            panel.sleep(400); // pause for animation
```

Boolean answer 2

```
// Draws a rectangle on the panel in a random place/color.
// Returns true if the rectangle was red.
public static boolean randomRect(Graphics g, Random r, Point p) {
    // choose random location
   p.x = r.nextInt(500);
   p.y = r.nextInt(500);
    // choose random color
    int randomColor = r.nextInt(3);
    if (randomColor == 0) {
        g.setColor(Color.RED);
    } else if (randomColor == 1) {
        g.setColor(Color.GREEN);
    } else {
        g.setColor(Color.BLUE);
    g.fillRect(p.x, p.y, 10, 10);
    return (randomColor == 0);
```

}

Boolean flags

boolean flag: A boolean value, often a class constant, that can be used to signal program behavior.

public static final boolean <name> = <value>;

- Boolean flags are useful to enable/disable program behavior, such as println messages you only sometimes want to see.
- Example:

public static final boolean SHOW_OUTPUT = true;

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if (SHOW_OUTPUT) { // show my variables' values
 System.out.println(a + " " + b + " " + c);
}

Exercise: Add a boolean flag to the colored rectangle program.
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Boolean flag answer

```
// Draws randomly placed/colored 'confetti' rectangles on a DrawingPanel.
import java.awt.*;
import java.util.*;
public class Confetti {
    public static final boolean DEBUG = true; // turns on/off debug printlns
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        DrawingPanel panel = new DrawingPanel(500, 500);
        Graphics q = panel.getGraphics();
        Random rand = new Random();
        // repeat until 20 red rectangles are drawn
        int redCount = 0;
        Point staticPoint = new Point();
        while (redCount < 20) {</pre>
            if (randomRect(q, rand, staticPoint)) {
                redCount++;
                if (DEBUG) { // print message for debugging
                    System.out.println("Drew red #" + redCount + " at (" +
                        staticPoint.x + ", " + staticPoint.y + ")");
                }
            panel.sleep(400); // pause for animation
```

Case study: Multiplication tutor

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Random/while question

Write a multiplication tutor program. Example log of execution:

```
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 answer was 266

You solved 5 correctly.
```

Random/while answer

```
// Asks the user to do multiplication problems and scores them.
import java.util.*;
public class MultTutor {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        introduction();
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        Random rand = new Random();
        int numl = 0;
        int num2 = 0;
        int guess = 0;
        int correct = 0;
        // loop until user gets one wrong
        while (quess == num1 * num2) {
            // pick two random numbers between 1 and 20 inclusive
            num1 = rand.nextInt(20) + 1;
            num2 = rand.nextInt(20) + 1;
            System.out.print(num1 + " * " + num2 + " = ");
            int quess = console.nextInt();
            if (quess == num1 * num2) {
                System.out.println("Correct!");
            } else {
                System.out.println("Incorrect; the answer was " + (num1 * num2));
        System.out.println("You solved " + correct + " correctly.");
```

Boolean question

Modify the previous multiplication tutor program to use a static method that returns a boolean value.

```
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 answer was 266

You solved 5 correctly.
```

Boolean answer

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
// Asks the user to do multiplication problems and scores them.
public class MultTutor {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        introduction();
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        Random rand = new Random();
        // loop until user gets one wrong
        int correct = 0;
        while (askQuestion(console, rand)) {
            correct++;
        }
        System.out.println("You solved " + correct + " correctly.");
    }
```

Boolean answer 2

```
// Asks the user one multiplication problem,
// returning true if they get it right and false if not.
public static boolean askQuestion(Scanner console, Random rand) {
    // pick two random numbers between 1 and 20 inclusive
    int numl = rand.nextInt(20) + 1;
    int num2 = rand.nextInt(20) + 1;
    System.out.print(num1 + " * " + num2 + " = ");
    int quess = console.nextInt();
    if (quess == num1 * num2) {
        System.out.println("Correct!");
        return true;
    } else {
        System.out.println("Incorrect; the correct answer was " +
                           (num1 * num2));
        return false;
```