

Structure of our apps

```
public class ... {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Ingredients of the main method

Question

Which “instructions” do we use in the `main` method?

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Which “instructions” do we use in the `main` method?

Answer

- declarations
`type variable;`
- assignments
`variable = expression;`
- method invocations
`class.method(arguments);` and
`object.method(arguments);`

Many problems cannot be solved using only the above “instructions.”

Control Structures

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Control Structures

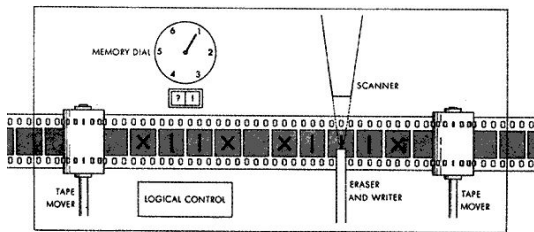
- if statement
- if-else statement
- switch statement
- for statement
- while statement
- do statement

Any of the last three control structures makes Java a so-called **Turing complete** language.

Turing completeness

Definition

A programming language is *Turing complete* if a simulator of a Turing machine can be written in the programming language.



Alan Turing (June 23, 1912–June 7, 1954) was an English mathematician. He formalized the notion of computation by means of a machine. This machine was later named the [Turing machine](#). The Turing award, the “Nobel prize of computing” is named after him.



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Problem

Prompt the user for input by printing

```
0 : red
```

```
1 : blue
```

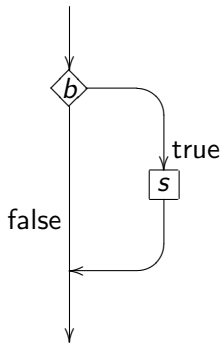
```
Enter your choice:
```

so that the choice is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. On the next line, print

```
red or blue
```


If statement

```
if (b) {  
    s  
}
```



If statement

Syntax:

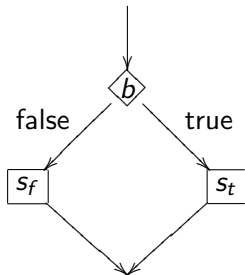
```
if (booleanExpression) {  
    statements  
}
```

Code conventions:

- if should be followed by a single space and
- the body should be indented.

If-else statement

```
if (b) {  
    st  
} else {  
    sf  
}
```



If-else statement

Syntax:

```
if (booleanExpression) {  
    statements  
} else {  
    statements  
}
```

Code conventions:

- if should be followed by a single space and
- the body should be indented.

Definition

The scope of a variable is that part of the code

- starting from the declaration of the variable,
- ending with the `}` at level zero.

When we encounter the declaration, we set the level to one.

- Whenever we encounter an `{`, we increment the level by one.
- Whenever we encounter an `}`, we decrement the level by one.

```
output.println("0 : red");
output.println("1 : blue");
output.print("Enter your choice: ");
int choice = input.nextInt();
if (choice == 0) {
    String result = "red";
} else {
    String result = "blue";
}
output.println(result);
```

Scope

```
output.println("0 : red");
output.println("1 : blue");
output.print("Enter your choice: ");
int choice = input.nextInt();
String result;
if (choice == 0) {
    result = "red";
} else {
    result = "blue";
}
output.println(result);
```

Problem

Prompt the user for input by printing

```
0 : red
```

```
1 : blue
```

```
Enter your choice:
```

so that the choice is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. Using the class `franck.cse1020.Grid`, create a grid with one row and one column whose cell has the colour of the given choice.

Problem

Prompt the user for input by printing

0 : red

1 : blue

2 : yellow

Enter your choice:

so that the choice is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. On the next line, print

red or blue or yellow

Problem

Prompt the user for input by printing

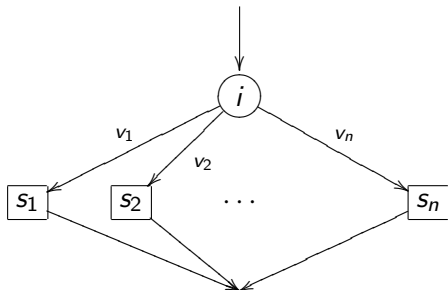
```
0 : red
1 : blue
2 : yellow
3 : cyan
4 : magenta
5 : orange
6 : pink
```

Enter your choice:

so that the choice is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. On the next line, print the corresponding colour.

Switch statement

```
switch (i) {  
  case v1 : s1  
           break;  
  case v2 : s2  
           break;  
  ...  
  case vn : sn  
           break;  
}
```



Switch statement

Syntax:

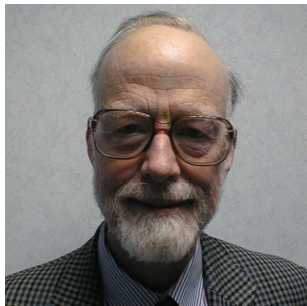
```
switch (integerExpression) {  
    case integerValue:  
        statements  
        break;  
    case integerValue:  
        statements  
        break;  
    ...  
    default:  
        statements  
}
```

Switch statement

Code conventions:

- `switch` should be followed by a single space,
- `case` should be followed by a single space, and
- the body should be indented.

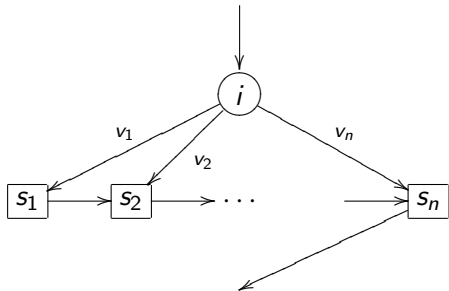
Sir Charles Antony Richard Hoare (born January 11, 1934) is a British computer scientist. He is best known for the development of Quicksort, an algorithm to sort elements. He also proposed the switch statement. In 1980, he received the Turing award.



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Switch statement without breaks

```
switch (i) {  
  case v1 : s1  
  case v2 : s2  
  ...  
  case vn : sn  
}
```



Problem

Prompt the user for a non-negative integer

```
Enter a non-negative integer:
```

so that the integer n is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. On the next line, print n *'s.

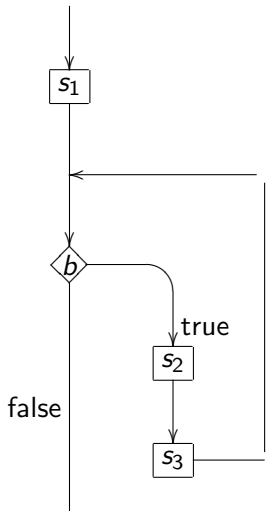
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For statement

```
for(s1; b; s3) {  
    s2  
}
```



Syntax

```
for ( $s_1$ ;  $b$ ;  $s_3$ ) {  
     $s_2$ ;  
}
```

Code conventions:

- for should be followed by a space and
- the body should be indented.

Problem

Prompt the user for a non-negative integer

```
Enter a non-negative integer:
```

so that the integer n is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. On the next line, print n *'s.

Problem

Prompt the user for a non-negative integer

```
Enter a non-negative integer:
```

so that the integer c is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. Using the class `franck.cse1020.Grid`, create a grid with one row and c columns, every second make a cell of the grid red (going from left to right).

Exercise

Prompt the user for a non-negative integer

```
Enter a non-negative integer:
```

so that the integer c is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. Using the class `franck.cse1020.Grid`, create a grid with one row and c columns, every second color a cell of the grid, alternating red and black (going from left to right).

Problem

Prompt the user for a non-negative integer

Enter a non-negative integer:

so that the integer n is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. On the next line, print $1, 2, \dots, n - 1, n$, separated by a single space.

Problem

Prompt the user for two positive integers

```
Enter the number of rows:
```

```
Enter the number of columns:
```

so that the integers r and c are entered by the user on the same line as the prompts. Print r lines each consisting of c *'s.

Problem

Prompt the user for two positive integers

```
Enter the number of rows:
```

```
Enter the number of columns:
```

so that the integers r and c are entered by the user on the same line as the prompts. Using the class `franck.cse1020.Grid`, create a grid with r rows and c columns, every second make a cell of the grid red (going from left to right, and from top to bottom.)

Exercise

Prompt the user for two positive integers

Enter the number of rows:

Enter the number of columns:

so that the integers r and c are entered by the user on the same line as the prompts. Using the class `franck.cse1020.Grid`, create a grid with r rows and c columns, every second color a cell of the grid, alternating red and black (going from left to right, and from top to bottom.)

Problem

Prompt the user for a positive integer

```
Enter the height of the tree:
```

so that the integer h is entered by the user on the same line as the prompts. Print a tree of height $h + 1$. For example, if $h = 4$, print

```
  *
 ***
*****
*****
  *
```

Exercise

Prompt the user for a positive integer

Enter the height of the tree:

so that the integer h is entered by the user on the same line as the prompts. Print a tree of height $h + 1$ using the class `franck.cse1020.Grid`.

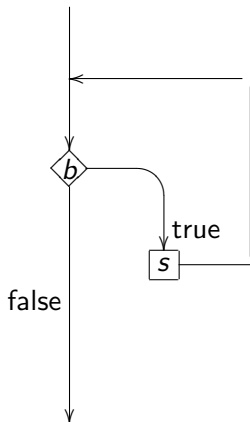
Problem

Prompt the user for a file name

```
Enter a file name:
```

so that the name is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. Print the content of the file.

While statement



While statement

Syntax

```
while (b) {  
    s;  
}
```

Code conventions:

- while should be followed by a space and
- the body should be indented.

For and while loops

Theorem

Every for-loop can be expressed as a while-loop.

Proof.

```
for ( $s_1$ ;  $b$ ;  $s_2$ ) {  
     $s_3$ ;  
}
```

can be expressed as

```
{  
     $s_1$ ;  
    while ( $b$ ) {  
         $s_3$ ;  
         $s_2$ ;  
    }  
}
```



Theorem

Every while-loop can be expressed as a for-loop.

Print a triangle

Problem

Prompt the user for a positive integer

```
Enter a positive integer:
```

so that the integer n is entered by the user on the same line as the prompts. Print a line with 1 *, a line with 2 *'s, ..., a line with $n - 1$ *'s, and a line with n *'s.

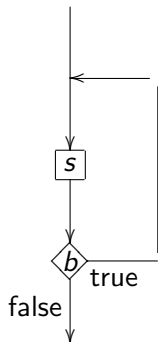
Problem

Prompt the user for a positive integer

```
Enter a positive integer:
```

so that the integer n is entered by the user on the same line as the prompts. Print a line with 1 *, a line with 2 *'s, ..., a line with $n - 1$ *'s, and a line with n *'s. **Reprompt the user if they enter a non-positive integer.**

Do statement



Do statement

Syntax

```
do {  
    s;  
} while (b);
```

Code conventions:

- while should be followed by a space and
- the body should be indented.

For and do Loops

Theorem

Every for-loop can be expressed as a do-loop.

Theorem

Every do-loop can be expressed as a for-loop.

Question

So which loop should we use?

For and do Loops

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Every for-loop can be expressed as a do-loop.

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Question

So which loop should we use?

Answer

It is a matter of taste. If you know the number of iterations in advance, a for-loop may be most appropriate. If the loop has to be executed at least once, a do-loop may be most appropriate.

Exercise

Prompt the user for a positive integer

```
Enter a positive integer:
```

so that the integer n is entered by the user on the same line as the prompt. On the next line, print

```
 $n$  is prime
```

if n is prime and

```
 $n$  is not prime
```

otherwise.

The New York Times

New Method Said to Solve Key Problem in Math

By SARAH ROBINSON

Three Indian computer scientists have solved a longstanding mathematics problem by devising a way for a computer to tell quickly and definitively whether a number is prime – that is, whether it is evenly divisible only by itself and 1.

New York Times, August 8, 2002

- Study Chapter 5 of the textbook.
- Complete Check05A from the textbook before February 15.
- Start thinking about your project proposal (due on February 18).