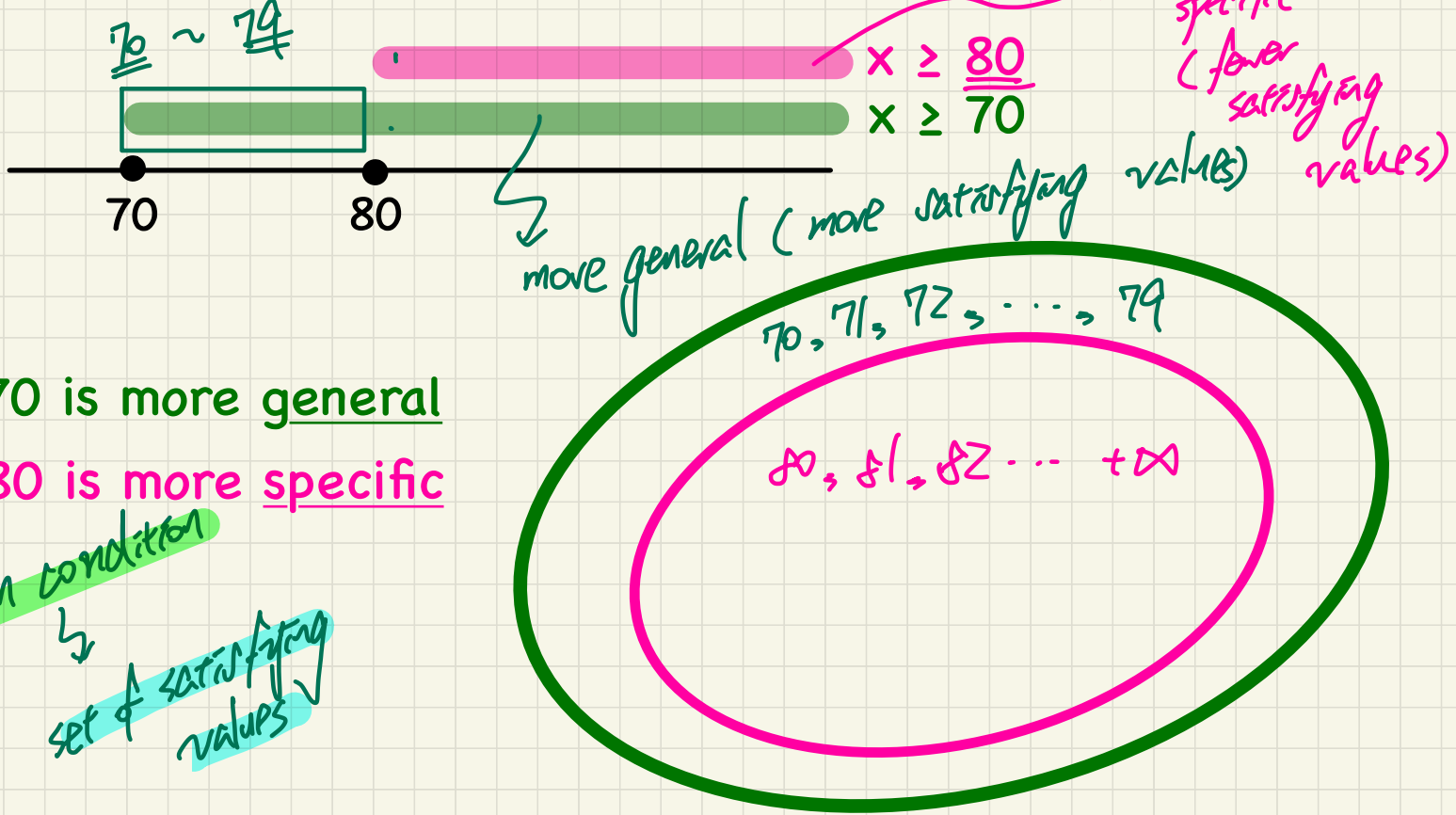
Lecture 2

Part I

Selections -
Single If-Stmts
Conditions: General vs Specific

Overlapping Conditions: General vs. Specific

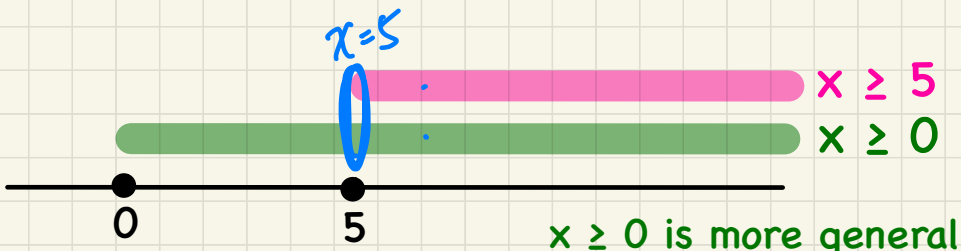


x ≥ 70 is more general

x ≥ 80 is more specific

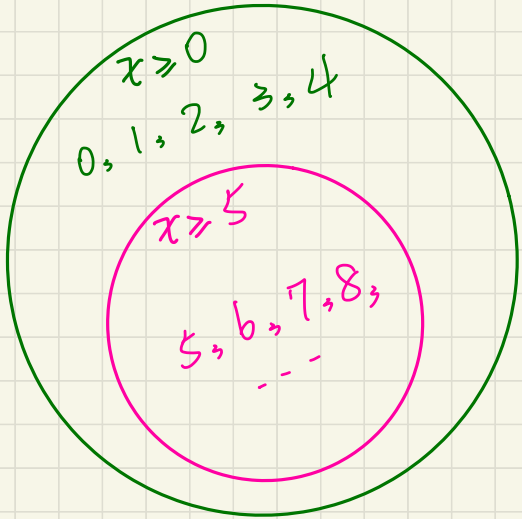
Boolean condition → set of satisfying values

Overlapping Conditions in a Single If-Statement



x ≥ 0 is more general

x ≥ 5 is more specific



Test Inputs:

x = 5

more specific

If we have a single if statement, then having this order

v1

```
if(x >= 5) { System.out.println("x >= 5"); }
else if(x >= 0) { System.out.println("x >= 0"); }
```

x >= 5

is different from having this order

more general.

v2

```
if(x >= 0) { System.out.println("x >= 0"); }
else if(x >= 5) { System.out.println("x >= 5"); }
```

x >= 0

Single If-Stmt with General to Specific Branching Conditions

```
if (gpa >= 2.5) {
  graduateWith = "Pass";
}
else if (gpa >= 3.5) {
  graduateWith = "Credit";
}
else if (gpa >= 4) {
  graduateWith = "Distinction";
}
else if (gpa >= 4.5) {
  graduateWith = "High Distinction" ;
}
```

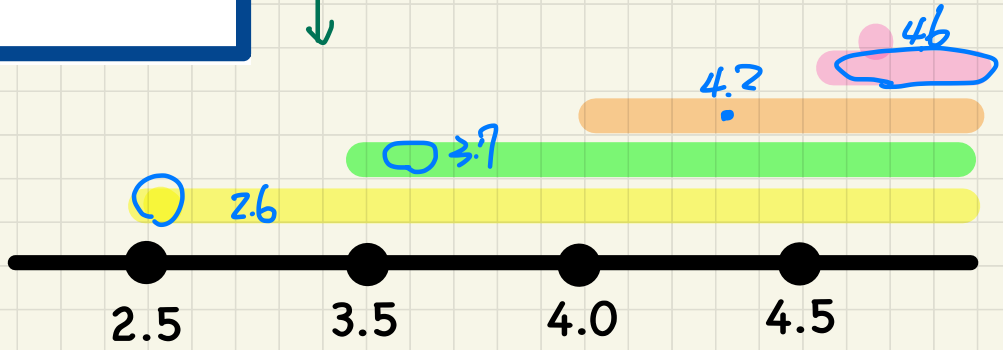
single if-stmt.

Pass → correct but inaccurate

branching conditions sorted from most general to most specific

Test Inputs:

gpa = 4.8



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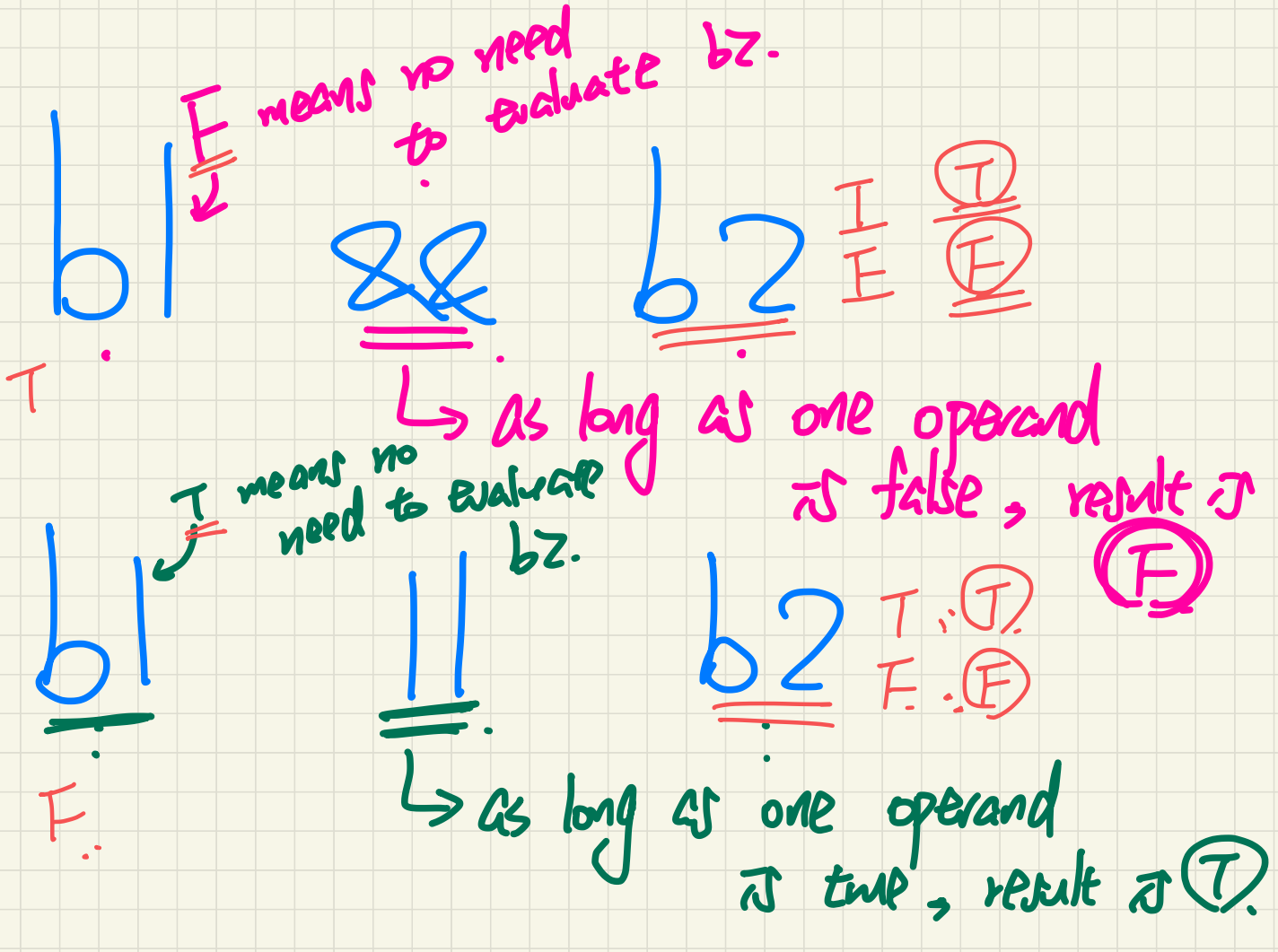
Part J

Selections -
Short-Circuit Effect of && and ||


b1
F
means no need to evaluate b2.
&&
b2
T
I
E
T
F
T
↳ as long as one operand ↓ false, result ↓ F
b1
T
means no need to evaluate b2.
||
b2
T : T
F : F
F
F
↳ as long as one operand ↓ true, result ↓ T.

Short-Circuit Evaluation: &&

Left Operand op1	Right Operand op2	op1 && op2
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

```
System.out.println("Enter x:");
int x = input.nextInt();
System.out.println("Enter y:");
int y = input.nextInt();
if(x != 0 && y / x > 2){
   System.out.println("y / x is greater than 2");
}
else { /* !(x != 0 && y / x > 2) == (x == 0 || y / x <= 2) */
    if(x == 0) {
        System.out.println("Error: Division by Zero");
    }
    else {
        System.out.println("y / x is not greater than 2");
    }
}
```

Q.* y/x > 2 && x != 0

10/0 Crash!

SCE would not help.

Test Inputs:

x = 0 y = 10

x = 5 y = 10

(guarding construct): protect the division y/x

y/x > 2 ≤ 2 F

0 != 0 && 10/0 > 2

F

unnecessary to evaluate.

5 != 0 && 10/5 > 2

T F

Q.* y/x>2 || x==0

Short-Circuit Evaluation: ||

Exercise: Justify this version using || is equivalent to the previous version using &&.

Left Operand op1	Right Operand op2	op1 || op2
false	false	false
true	false	true
false	true	true
true	true	true

Test Inputs:

x = 0 y = 10

x = 5 y = 10

```
System.out.println("Enter x:");
int x = input.nextInt();
System.out.println("Enter y:");
int y = input.nextInt();
if(x == 0 || y / x > 2) {
    if(x == 0) {
        System.out.println("Error: Division by Zero");
    }
    else {
        System.out.println("y / x is greater than 2");
    }
}
else { /* !(x == 0 || y / x > 2) == (x != 0 && y / x <= 2) */
    System.out.println("y / x is not greater than 2");
}
```

guarding constraint

y/x > 2

y/x ≤ 2

0==0 || 10/0 > 2

T

not necessary to evaluate

5==0 || 10/5 > 2

F. F

Short-Circuit Evaluation: Common Errors

Test Inputs:
x = 0 y = 10

division to protect/guard.

Short-Circuit Evaluation is not exploited: crash when `x == 0`

```
if (y / x > 2 && x != 0) {
  /* do something */
}
else {
  /* print error */ }
```

Crash.

meant to be guarding constraint.

Short-Circuit Evaluation is not exploited: crash when `x == 0`

```
if (y / x <= 2 || x == 0) {
  /* print error */
}
else {
  /* do something */ }
```

1/0 → crash.

Lecture 2

Part K

Selections – More Common Errors and Pitfalls

Common Errors: Missing Braces

Confusingly, braces can be omitted if the block contains a *single* statement.

```
final double PI = 3.1415926;
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
double radius = input.nextDouble();
if (radius >= 0)
  System.out.println("Area is " + radius * radius * PI);
```

Your program will *misbehave* when a block is supposed to execute *multiple statements*, but you forget to enclose them within braces.

```
final double PI = 3.1415926;
Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
double radius = input.nextDouble();
double area = 0;
if (radius >= 0)
  area = radius * radius * PI;
  System.out.println("Area is " + area);
```

Test Inputs:

radius = -3

Fix.

Interpretation by Java Compiler

if { } were missing.

Fix

Common Errors: Misplaced Semicolon

Semicolon (;) in Java marks *the end of a statement* (e.g., assignment, `if` statement).

```
if (radius >= 0);{
   area = radius * radius * PI;
   System.out.println("Area is " + area);
}
```

Test Inputs:
radius = -4

This program will calculate and output the area even when the input radius is *negative*, why? Fix?

```
if (radius >= 0){
   // do nothing.
}
```

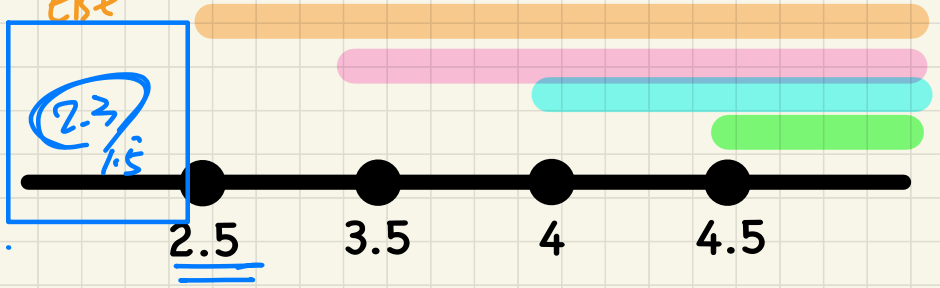
Common Errors: Variable Not Properly Re-Assigned

```
1  String graduateWith = "";
2  if (gpa >= 4.5) {
3  graduateWith = "High Distinction" ; }
4  else if (gpa >= 4) {
5  graduateWith = "Distinction"; }
6  else if (gpa >= 3.5) {
7  graduateWith = "Credit"; }
8  else if (gpa >= 2.5) {
9  graduateWith = "Pass"; }
```

Test Inputs:

gpa = 1.5

single if-stmt without an "else"



Common Errors: Ambiguous "else"

"dangling" else.

```
if (x >= 0)
   if (x > 100) {
      System.out.println("x is larger than 100");
   }
else {
   System.out.println("x is negative");
}
```

v1

Test Inputs:

x = 20

```
if (x >= 0)
   if (x > 100) {
      System.out.println("x is larger than 100");
   }
else {
   System.out.println("x is negative");
}
```

v2

Test Inputs:

x = 20

x is negative.

Common Pitfall: Simplifiable Boolean Expressions

```
boolean isEven;
if (number % 2 == 0) {
  isEven = true;
}
else {
  isEven = false;
}
```

boolean isEven = number % 2 == 0;

isEven	isEven == false	!isEven
T	T == F	F
F	F == F	T

!isEven

```
if (isEven == false) {
  System.out.println("Odd Number");
}
else {
  System.out.println("Even Number");
}
```

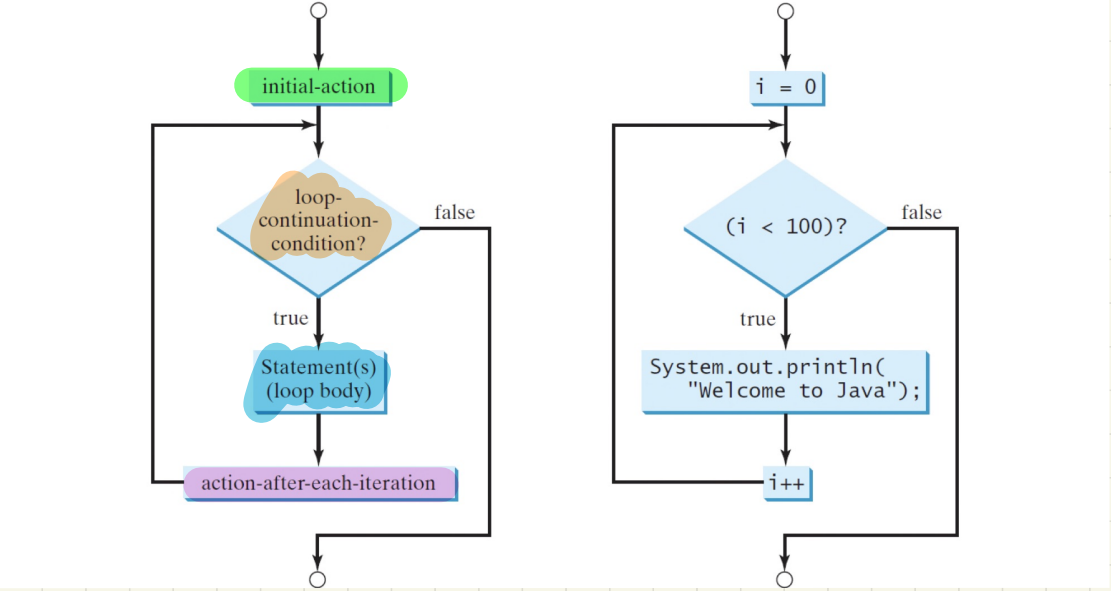
Lecture 3

Part A

Loops -
for-Loop vs. while-Loop
Syntax and Semantics

for-Loop: Syntax and Semantics

```
for (int i = 0; i < 100; i ++) {
   System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
}
```



Q. How many times is the stsy condition (i < 100) checked?

Q. How many times is the loop body (println) executed?

for-Loop: Tracing

```
for (int i = 0; i < 100; i ++) {
    System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
}
```

i	$i < 100$	Enter/Stay Loop?	Iteration	Actions
0	$0 < 100$	True	1	print, i ++
1	$1 < 100$	True	2	print, i ++
2	$2 < 100$	True	3	print, i ++
...				
99	$99 < 100$	True	100	print, i ++
100	$100 < 100$	False	–	–

Q. How many times is the stsy condition (i < 100) checked?

Q. How many times is the loop body (println) executed?

for-Loop: Alternative Syntax

```
for ( int i = 0; i < 100; i ++ ) {
   System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
}
```

println(i); ✗

- The *"initial-action"* is executed *only once*, so it may be moved right before the `for loop`.
- The *"action-after-each-iteration"* is executed repetitively to *make progress*, so it may be moved to the end of the `for loop` body.

So the above for-loop may be re-written as:

```
int i=0;
for( ; i<100; ){
    println(..);
    i++;
}println(i); ✓
```

for-Loop: Exercises (1)

v1

```
for (int count = 0; count < 100; count ++) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
}
```

x 100.

v2

```
for (int count = 1; count < 201; count += 2) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
}
```

↳ x 100

Q. Are the outputs same or different?

count = 2i - 1

count	count < 100	Iteration
0	T	1
1	T	2
⋮	⋮	
99	T	100
100	F	

99

[0, 99]

100

count	count < 201	Iteration (i)
1	T	1
3	T	2
5	T	3
7	T	4
⋮	⋮	⋮
→ 199	T	100
>201	F	

199 = 2i - 1

i = 100

for-Loop: Exercises (2)

[0, 99] → 100

```
int count = 0;
for (; count < 100; ) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java " + count + "!");
  count ++; /* count = count + 1; */
}
```

0

```
int count = 1;
for (; count <= 100; ) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java " + count + "!");
  count ++; /* count = count + 1; */
}
```

[1, 100] → 100

1

Q. Are the outputs same or different?

for-Loop: Exercises (3)

Compare the behaviour of the following three programs:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5 ; i ++) {
  System.out.print(i); }
```

Output: 12345

```
int i = 1;
for ( ; i <= 5 ; ) {
  System.out.print(i);
  i ++; }
```

Output: 12345

2 3 4 5 6

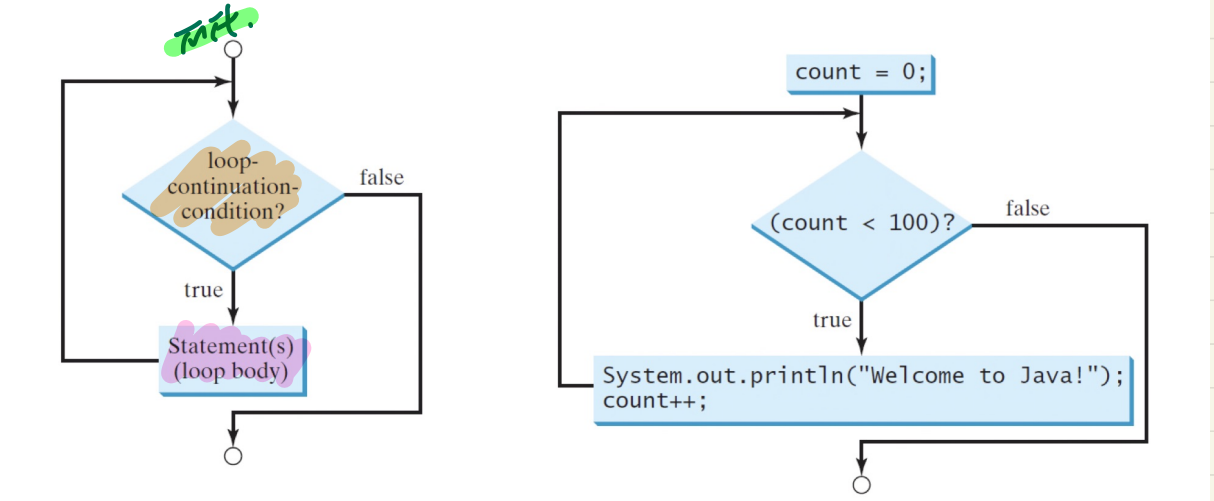
```
int i = 1;
for ( ; i <= 5 ; ) {
  i ++;
  System.out.print(i); }
```

i	i<=5	i++	i+1
1	T	1	2
2	T	2	3
3	T	3	4
4	T	4	5
5	T	5	6
	F		

Output: 23456

while-Loop: Syntax and Semantics

```
int count = 0;
while (count < 100) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
  count ++; /* count = count + 1; */
}
```



Q. How many times is the stsy condition (i < 100) checked?

Q. How many times is the loop body (println) executed?

while-Loop: Tracing

```
int j = 3;
while (j < 103) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
  j ++; /* j = j + 1; */ }
```

j	$j < 103$	Enter/Stay Loop?	Iteration	Actions
3	$3 < 103$	*True*	1	print, j ++
4	$4 < 103$	*True*	2	print, j ++
5	$5 < 103$	*True*	3	print, j ++
...				
102	$102 < 103$	*True*	100	print, j ++
103	$103 < 103$	*False*	–	–

Q. How many times is the stsy condition (i < 100) checked? 101

Q. How many times is the loop body (println) executed? 100

while-Loop: Exercises (1)

```
int count = 0;
while (count < 100) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
  count ++; /* count = count + 1; */
}
```

[0, 99] → 100

```
int count = 1;
while (count <= 100) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
  count ++; /* count = count + 1; */
}
```

[1, 100] → 100

Q. Are the outputs same or different?

count	count < 100	Iteration

count	count <= 100	Iteration

while-Loop: Exercises (2)

```
int count = 0;
while (count < 100) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java " + count + "!");
  count ++; /* count = count + 1; */
}
```

[0, 99]

0

```
int count = 1;
while (count <= 100) {
  System.out.println("Welcome to Java " + count + "!");
  count ++; /* count = count + 1; */
}
```

[1, 100]

1

Q. Are the outputs same or different?

Lecture 3

Part B

Loops -
Compound Loops,
for-Loops vs. and while-Loops

Compound Loop: Exercises (1)

```
System.out.println("Enter a radius value:");
double radius = input.nextDouble();
while (radius >= 0) {
    double area = radius * radius * 3.14;
    System.out.println("Area is " + area);
    System.out.println("Enter a radius value:");
    radius = input.nextDouble(); }
System.out.println("Error: negative radius value.");
```

reaching this line, we already exit from loop.

↳ !(radius >= 0)

≡ radius < 0

Test Inputs:

radius = -3

Test Inputs:

radius = 2

radius = -3

Test Inputs:

radius = 2

radius = 3

Compound Loop: Exercises (2.1)

```
System.out.println("Enter a radius value:");
double radius = input.nextDouble();
boolean isPositive = radius >= 0;
while (isPositive) {
    double area = radius * radius * 3.14;
    System.out.println("Area is " + area);
    System.out.println("Enter a radius value:");
    radius = input.nextDouble();
    isPositive = radius >= 0;
}
System.out.println("Error: negative radius value.");
```

```
System.out.println("Enter a radius value:");
double radius = input.nextDouble();
boolean isNegative = radius < 0;
while (!isNegative) {
    double area = radius * radius * 3.14;
    System.out.println("Area is " + area);
    System.out.println("Enter a radius value:");
    radius = input.nextDouble();
    isNegative = radius < 0;
}
System.out.println("Error: negative radius value.");
```

Test Inputs:

radius = -3

Test Inputs:

radius = 2

radius = -3

Test Inputs:

radius = 2

radius = 3

Compound Loop: Exercises (2.2)

Q. What if we delete the update at Line 9?

```
1  System.out.println("Enter a radius value:");
2  double radius = input.nextDouble();
3  boolean isPositive = radius >= 0;
4  while (isPositive) {
5      double area = radius * radius * 3.14;
6      System.out.println("Area is " + area);
7      System.out.println("Enter a radius value:");
8      radius = input.nextDouble();
9      isPositive = radius >= 0;
   }
10 System.out.println("Error: negative radius value.");
```

Test Inputs:

radius = 2

radius = -3

Console

?

try this on Eclipse.

for-Loop vs. while-Loop

To convert a `while` loop to a `for` loop, leave the initialization and update parts of the `for` loop empty.

```
while(B) {
  /* Actions */
}
```

is equivalent to:

```
for( ; B ; ) {
  /* Actions */
}
```

where *B* is any valid Boolean expression.

expressive power equivalent

To convert a `for` loop to a `while` loop, move the initialization part immediately before the `while` loop and place the update part at the end of the `while` loop body.

```
for(int i = 0 ; B ; i ++) {
  /* Actions */
}
```

is equivalent to:

```
int i = 0;
while(B) {
  /* Actions */
  i ++;
}
```

where *B* is any valid Boolean expression.