

CSE 121 Lesson 8: Conditionals

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Announcements, Reminders

- Programming Project 1 is due **tomorrow (7/18) at 11:59 pm**
- R2 due this Friday at 11:59 pm
 - Note: this is the last time C0 is eligible for resubmission!
- Your second quiz, Quiz 1, is *next week in section*
 - **Topics:** Math + Random (**no Turtle**), Methods (including returns and parameters), Conditionals
 - Quiz 0 grades will be released by this Friday night
 - We'll talk more about quiz grading on Friday

Last Time... (1/2)

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int x = 9;  
    int y = 2;  
    int z = 5;  
  
    mystery(z, y, x);  
  
    mystery(y, x, z);  
}  
  
public static void mystery(int x, int z, int y) {  
    System.out.println(z + " and " + (y - x));  
}
```

Reminders:

- When passing an argument as a parameter, the **order** that you pass the values (not name) matters
- Parameters create a **copy*** of the value for local method use

Last Time... (2/2)

Scope: The part of a program where a variable exists (and can thus be referenced/modified/used).

- From its **declaration to the end of the { } braces**
- Ex: a variable declared in a method exists only in that method!

```
public static void example() {  
    System.out.println("hello");  
    int x = 3;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
        System.out.print(x);  
    }  
}
```

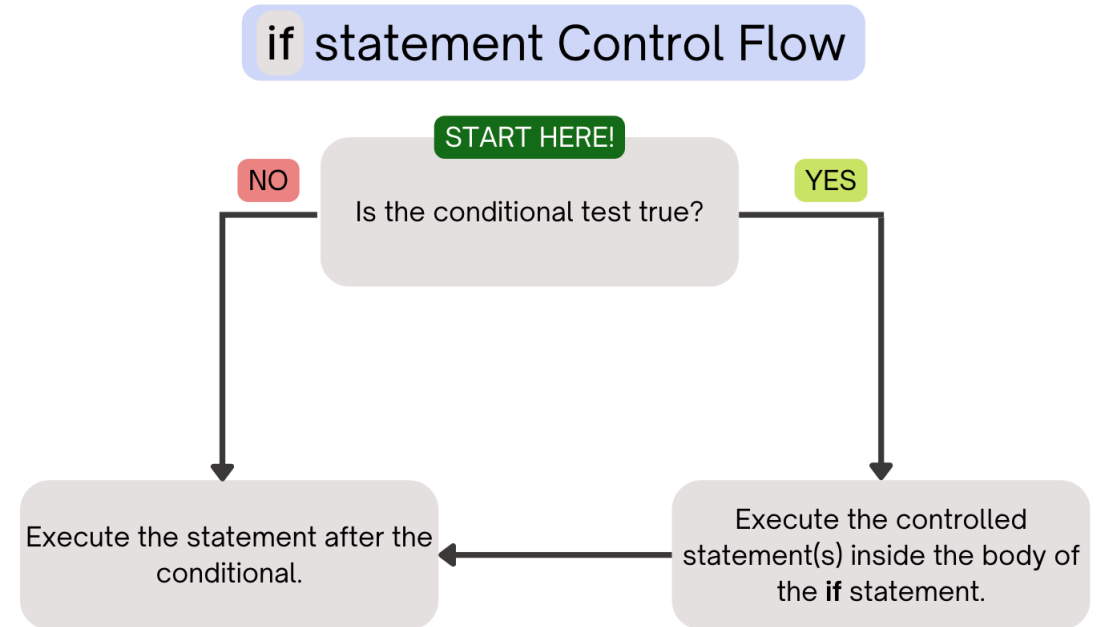
i's scope {

} x's scope

(PCM) Conditionals (1/4)

```
if ( test ) {  
    body (statements to be executed)  
}
```

Executes a block of statements
if and only if the test is true

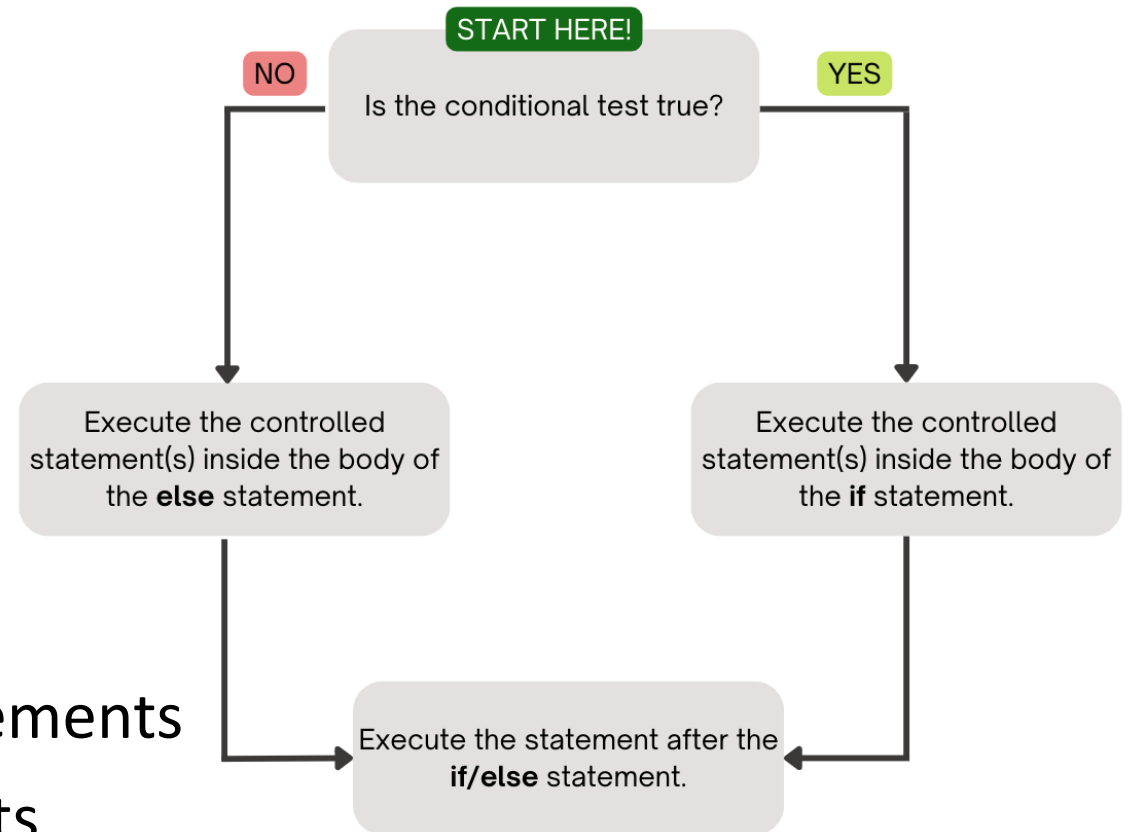


(PCM) Conditionals (2/4)

```
if ( test ) {  
    statement(s)  
} else {  
    statement(s)  
}
```

1. If the test is true: execute block of statements
2. If not, execute other block of statements

if/else statement Control Flow

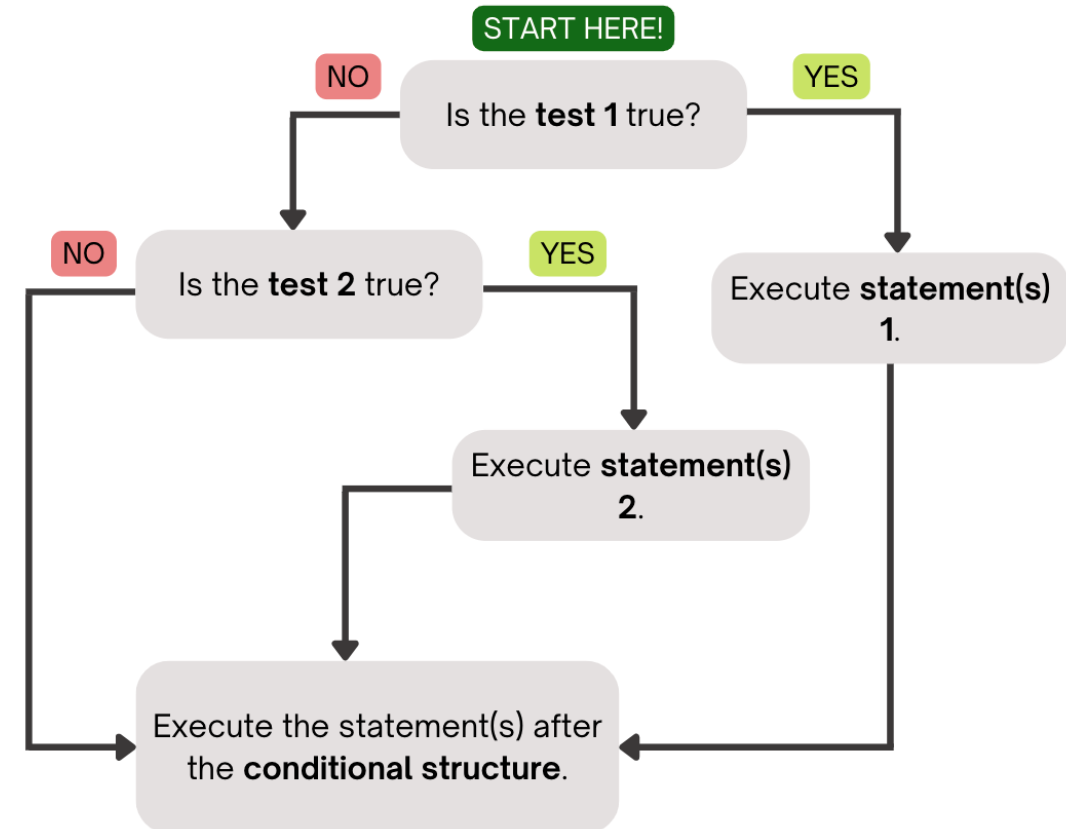


(PCM) Conditionals (3/4)

```
if ( test ) {  
    statement(s)  
} else if ( test ) {  
    statement(s)  
}
```

1. If the first test is true, execute that block
2. If not, proceed to the next test, and repeat
3. If none were true, don't execute any blocks

if/else if statement Control Flow



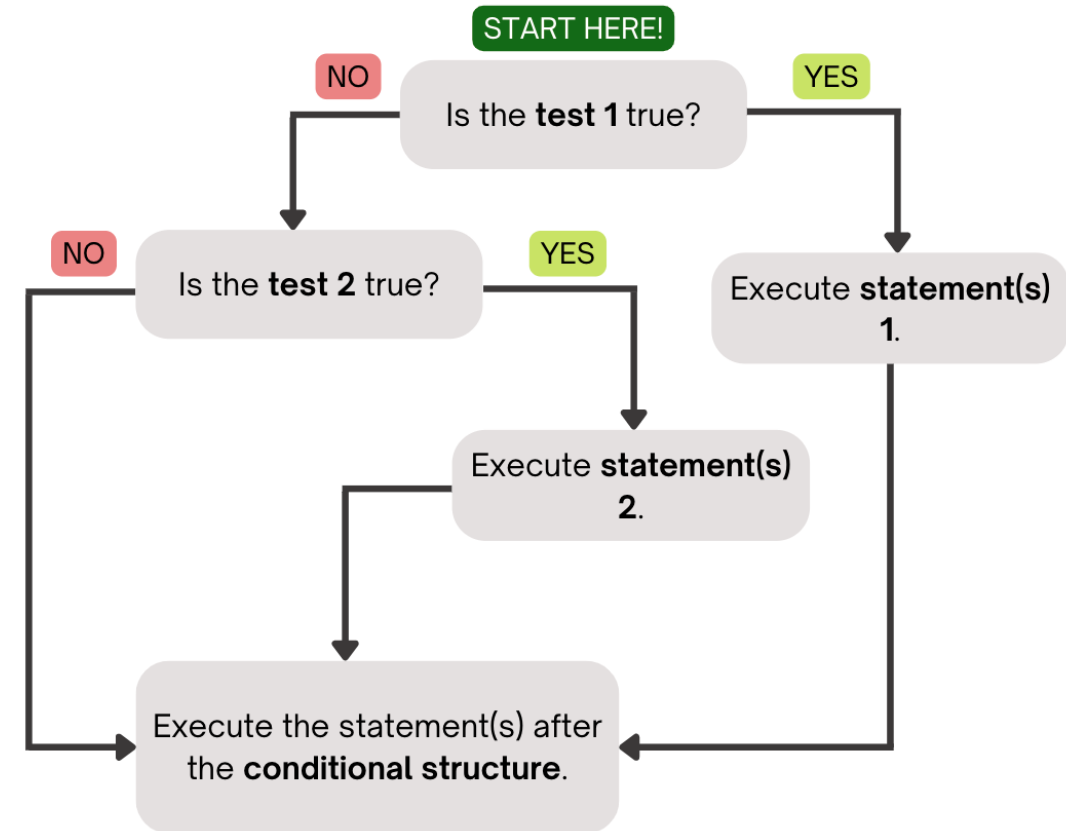
(PCM) Conditionals (4/4)

```
if ( test ) {  
    statement(s)  
} else if ( test ) {  
    statement(s)  
}
```

With a large if-else-if-else chain,

- if there is an ending else, exactly one block will execute
- if there is no ending else, zero or one blocks will execute

if/else if statement Control Flow



Nested Conditionals

```
if (A) {  
    if (B) {  
        // do something  
    }  
}
```

```
if (A && B) {  
    // do something  
}
```

Poll in with your answer!

```
int a = 7;
int b = -1;
int c = 12;
if (a < b) {
    a *= 2;
} else if (b < a) {
    a /= 2;
} else {
    a = c;
}
if (c % 2 == 0) {
    c += 1;
}
if (b > 0) {
    b *= -1;
} else if (a < 0) {
    a *= -1;
}
System.out.print(a + " " + b + " " + c);
```

What is the output produced by executing this code?

- A. 7 -1 12
- B. -3 -1 13
- C. 3 -1 13
- D. 12 1 12
- E. -14 1 13



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Poll in with your answer!

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {  
        System.out.print(mystery(i));  
    }  
}
```

```
public static String mystery(int n) {  
    if (n % 2 == 1) {  
        return "odd ";  
    } else if (n == 1) {  
        return "one ";  
    }  
    return "even ";  
}
```

What does this program output?

- A. odd even odd
- B. one even odd
- C. one even even
- D. even even even



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Poll in with your answer!



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    for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {  
        System.out.print(mystery(i));  
    }  
}
```

```
public static String mystery(int n) {  
    if (n % 2 == 1) {  
        return "odd ";  
    } else if (n == 1) {  
        return "one ";  
    }  
    return "even ";  
}
```

← This else if statement never runs!

Poll in with your answer!

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int a = ?;  
    int b = ?;  
  
    if (a > 0 && b < 0) {  
        if (b < 0) {  
            System.out.println("fizz");  
        } else if (b >= 0) {  
            System.out.println("boop");  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("pop");  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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What value(s) of a and b can output:

- “fizz”
- **“boop”**
- “pop”