Building Java Programs

Chapter 2

Lecture 2-2: The `for` Loop

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Repetition with for loops

- So far, repeating a statement is redundant:

```
System.out.println("Homer says:");
System.out.println("I am so smart");
System.out.println("I am so smart");
System.out.println("I am so smart");
System.out.println("I am so smart");
System.out.println("S-M-R-T... I mean S-M-A-R-T");
```

- Java's **for loop** statement performs a task many times.

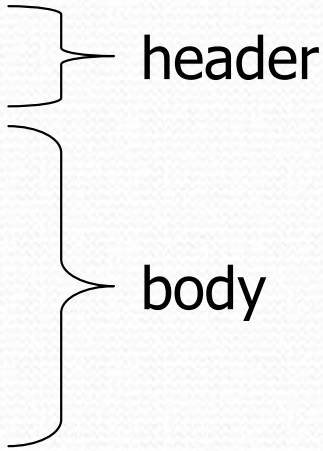
```
System.out.println("Homer says:");

for (int i = 1; i <= 4; i++) {   // repeat 4 times
    System.out.println("I am so smart");
}

System.out.println("S-M-R-T... I mean S-M-A-R-T");
```

for loop syntax

```
for (initialization; test; update) {
    statement;
    statement;
    ...
    statement;
}
```



- Perform **initialization** once.
- Repeat the following:
  - Check if the **test** is true. If not, stop.
  - Execute the **statement**s.
  - Perform the **update**.

Initialization

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {
    System.out.println("I am so smart");
}
```

- Tells Java what variable to use in the loop
  - Performed once as the loop begins
  - The variable is called a *loop counter*
    - can use any name, not just `i`
    - can start at any value, not just `1`

Test

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {
    System.out.println("I am so smart");
}
```

- Tests the loop counter variable against a limit
  - Uses comparison operators:

    `<` less than

    `<=` less than or equal to

    `>` greater than

    `>=` greater than or equal to

Increment and decrement

shortcuts to increase or decrease a variable's value by 1

Shorthand

```
variable++;
variable--;
```

Equivalent longer version

```
variable = variable + 1;
variable = variable - 1;
```

```
int x = 2;
x++;

double gpa = 2.5;
gpa--;
```

```
// x = x + 1;
// x now stores 3

// gpa = gpa - 1;
// gpa now stores 1.5
```

Modify-and-assign operators

shortcuts to modify a variable's value

Shorthand	Equivalent longer version
variable += **value**;	**variable** = **variable** + **value**;
variable -= **value**;	**variable** = **variable** - **value**;
variable *= **value**;	**variable** = **variable** * **value**;
variable /= **value**;	**variable** = **variable** / **value**;
variable %= **value**;	**variable** = **variable** % **value**;

```
x += 3;                    // x = x + 3;
gpa -= 0.5;                // gpa = gpa - 0.5;
number *= 2;               // number = number * 2;
```

Repetition over a range

```
System.out.println("1 squared = " + 1 * 1);
System.out.println("2 squared = " + 2 * 2);
System.out.println("3 squared = " + 3 * 3);
System.out.println("4 squared = " + 4 * 4);
System.out.println("5 squared = " + 5 * 5);
System.out.println("6 squared = " + 6 * 6);
```

- Intuition: "I want to print a line for each number from 1 to 6"

- The `for` loop does exactly that!

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 6; i++) {
    System.out.println(i + " squared = " + (i * i));
}
```

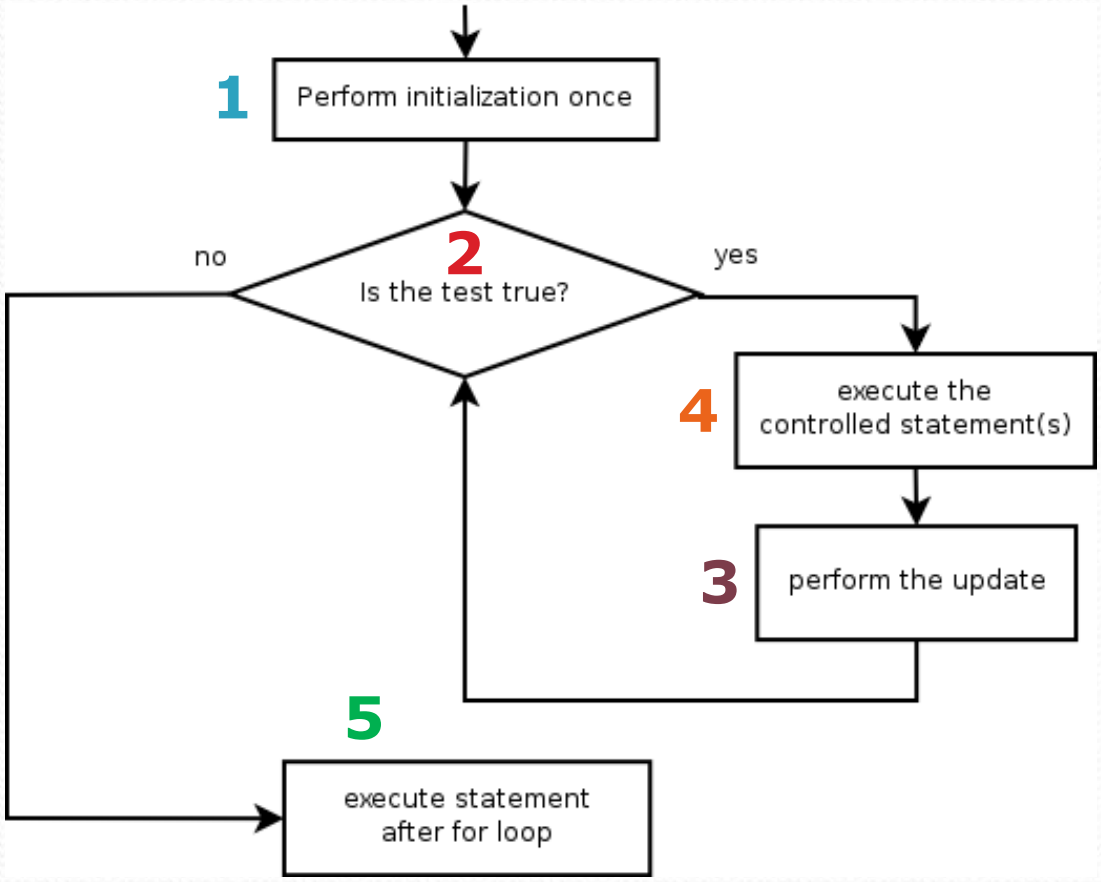
- "For each integer **i** from 1 through 6, print ..."

Loop walkthrough

```
          1        2     3
for (int i = 1; i <= 4; i++) {
   4 System.out.println(i + " squared = " + (i * i));
}
5 System.out.println("Whoo!");
```

Output:

```
1 squared = 1
2 squared = 4
3 squared = 9
4 squared = 16
Whoo!
```



Multi-line loop body

```
System.out.println("+----+");
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {
    System.out.println("\\    /");
    System.out.println("/    \\");
}
System.out.println("+----+");
```

- Output:

```
+----+
\    /
/    \
\    /
/    \
\    /
/    \
+----+
```

Expressions for counter

```
int highTemp = 5;
for (int i = -3; i <= highTemp / 2; i++) {
    System.out.println(i * 1.8 + 32);
}
```

- Output:

```
26.6
28.4
30.2
32.0
33.8
35.6
```

System.out.print

- Prints without moving to a new line
  - allows you to print partial messages on the same line

```
int highestTemp = 5;
for (int i = -3; i <= highestTemp / 2; i++) {
    System.out.print((i * 1.8 + 32) + "  ");
}
```

  - Output:

```
26.6  28.4  30.2  32.0  33.8  35.6
```

    - Concatenate `"  "` to separate the numbers

Counting down

- The **update** can use `--` to make the loop count down.
  - The **test** must say > instead of <

```
System.out.print("T-minus ");
for (int i = 10; i >= 1; i--) {
     System.out.print(i + ", ");
}
System.out.println("blastoff!");
System.out.println("The end.");
```

  - Output:

```
T-minus 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blastoff!
The end.
```

Nested loops

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Nested loops

- **nested loop**: A loop placed inside another loop.

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= 10; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();   // to end the line
}
```

- Output:

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

- The outer loop repeats 5 times; the inner one 10 times.
  - "sets and reps" exercise analogy

Nested `for` loop exercise

- What is the output of the following nested `for` loops?

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

- Output:

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

Nested `for` loop exercise

- What is the output of the following nested `for` loops?

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

- Output:

```
1
22
333
4444
55555
```

Common errors

- Both of the following sets of code produce *infinite loops*:

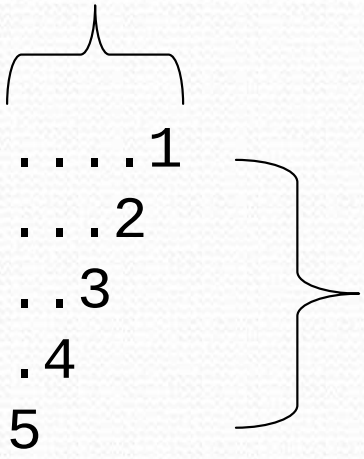
```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; i <= 10; j++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}

for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= 10; i++) {
        System.out.print("*");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Complex lines

- What nested `for` loops produce the following output?

inner loop (repeated characters on each line)



outer loop (loops 5 times because there are 5 lines)

- We must build multiple complex lines of output using:
  - an *outer "vertical" loop* for each of the lines
  - *inner "horizontal" loop(s)* for the patterns within each line

Outer and inner loop

- First write the outer loop, from 1 to the number of lines.

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    …
}
```

- Now look at the line contents. Each line has a pattern:
  - some dots (0 dots on the last line), then a number

```
....1
...2
..3
.4
5
```

  - Observation: the number of dots is related to the line number.

Mapping loops to numbers

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

- What statement in the body would cause the loop to print:

  `4 7 10 13 16`

```
for (int count = 1; count <= 5; count++) {
    System.out.print(3 * count + 1 + " ");
}
```

Loop tables

- What statement in the body would cause the loop to print:
  `2 7 12 17 22`

- To see patterns, make a table of `count` and the numbers.
  - Each time count goes up by 1, the number should go up by 5.
  - But `count * 5` is too great by 3, so we subtract 3.

`count`	number to print	`5 * count`	`5 * count - 3`
1	2	5	2
2	7	10	7
3	12	15	12
4	17	20	17
5	22	25	22

Loop tables question

- What statement in the body would cause the loop to print:

```
17 13 9 5 1
```

- Let's create the loop table together.
  - Each time `count` goes up 1, the number printed should ...
  - But this multiple is off by a margin of ...

`count`	number to print	`-4 * count`	`-4 * count + 21`
1	17	-4	17
2	13	-8	13
3	9	-12	9
4	5	-16	5
5	1	-20	1

Nested for loop exercise

- Make a table to represent any patterns on each line.

```
....1
...2
..3
.4
5
```

line	# of dots	-1 * line	-1 * line + 5
1	4	-1	4
2	3	-2	3
3	2	-3	2
4	1	-4	1
5	0	-5	0

- To print a character multiple times, use a for loop.

```
for (int j = 1; j <= 4; j++) {
    System.out.print(".");          // 4 dots
}
```

Nested for loop solution

- Answer:

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= (-1 * line + 5); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    System.out.println(line);
}
```

- Output:

```
....1
...2
..3
.4
5
```

Nested for loop exercise

- What is the output of the following nested for loops?

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= (-1 * line + 5); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    for (int k = 1; k <= line; k++) {
        System.out.print(line);
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

- Answer:

```
....1
...22
..333
.4444
55555
```

Nested for loop exercise

- Modify the previous code to produce this output:

```
....1
...2.
..3..
.4...
5....
```

- Answer:

```
for (int line = 1; line <= 5; line++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= (-1 * line + 5); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    System.out.print(line);
    for (int j = 1; j <= (line - 1); j++) {
        System.out.print(".");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```