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Building Java Programs

Chapter 4
Lecture 4-1: Scanner; if/else

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Interactive Programs with Scanner

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Interactive programs

interactive program: Reads input from the console.

- While the program runs, it asks the user to type input.
- The input typed by the user is stored in variables in the code.
- Can be tricky; users are unpredictable and misbehave.
- But interactive programs have more interesting behavior.

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Scanner

- **Scanner:** An object that can read input from many sources.
 - Communicates with `System.in`
 - Can also read from files (Ch. 6), web sites, databases, ...
- The `Scanner` class is found in the `java.util` package.


```
import java.util.*; // so you can use Scanner
```
- Constructing a `Scanner` object to read console input:


```
Scanner name = new Scanner(System.in);
```
- Example:


```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
```

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Scanner methods

Method	Description
<code>nextInt()</code>	reads an <code>int</code> from the user and returns it
<code>nextDouble()</code>	reads a <code>double</code> from the user
<code>next()</code>	reads a one-word <code>String</code> from the user
<code>nextLine()</code>	reads a one-line <code>String</code> from the user

- Each method waits until the user presses Enter.
- The value typed by the user is returned.

```
System.out.print("How old are you? "); // prompt
int age = console.nextInt();
System.out.println("You typed " + age);
```

- **prompt:** A message telling the user what input to type.

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Scanner example

```
import java.util.*; // so that I can use Scanner
public class UserInputExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("How old are you? ");
        int age = console.nextInt();
        int years = 65 - age;
        System.out.println(years + " years until retirement!");
    }
}
```

How old are you? 29
36 years until retirement!

• Console (user input underlined):

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Scanner example 2

```
import java.util.*; // so that I can use Scanner
public class ScannerMultiply {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Please type two numbers: ");
        int num1 = console.nextInt();
        int num2 = console.nextInt();
        int product = num1 * num2;
        System.out.println("The product is " + product);
    }
}
```

- Output (user input underlined):
Please type two numbers: 8 6
The product is 48
- The Scanner can read multiple values from one line.

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Input tokens

- token:** A unit of user input, as read by the Scanner.
 - Tokens are separated by *whitespace* (spaces, tabs, new lines).
 - How many tokens appear on the following line of input?
23 John Smith 42.0 "Hello world" \$2.50 " 19"
- When a token is not the type you ask for, it crashes.


```
System.out.print("What is your age? ");
int age = console.nextInt();
```

Output:
What is your age? Timmy
java.util.InputMismatchException
at java.util.Scanner.next(Unknown Source)
at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Unknown Source)
...

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Scanners as parameters

- If many methods need to read input, declare a Scanner in main and pass it to the other methods as a parameter.

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
    int sum = readSum3(console);
    System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);
}

// Prompts for 3 numbers and returns their sum.
public static int readSum3(Scanner console) {
    System.out.print("Type 3 numbers: ");
    int num1 = console.nextInt();
    int num2 = console.nextInt();
    int num3 = console.nextInt();
    return num1 + num2 + num3;
}
```

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The if/else statement

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The if statement

Executes a block of statements only if a test is true

```
if (test) {
    statement;
    ...
    statement;
}
```

- Example:


```
double gpa = console.nextDouble();
if (gpa >= 2.0) {
    System.out.println("Application accepted.");
}
```

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The if/else statement

Executes one block if a test is true, another if false

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

- Example:


```
double gpa = console.nextDouble();
if (gpa >= 2.0) {
    System.out.println("Welcome to Mars University!");
} else {
    System.out.println("Application denied.");
}
```

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Relational expressions

- if statements and for loops both use logical tests.


```
for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) { ...
  if (i <= 10) { ...
```

 - These are boolean expressions, seen in Ch. 5.
- Tests use *relational operators*:

Operator	Meaning	Example	Value
==	equals	1 + 1 == 2	true
!=	does not equal	3.2 != 2.5	true
<	less than	10 < 5	false
>	greater than	10 > 5	true
<=	less than or equal to	126 <= 100	false
>=	greater than or equal to	5.0 >= 5.0	true

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Misuse of if

- What's wrong with the following code?


```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What percentage did you earn? ");
int percent = console.nextInt();
if (percent >= 90) {
  System.out.println("You got an A!");
}
if (percent >= 80) {
  System.out.println("You got a B!");
}
if (percent >= 70) {
  System.out.println("You got a C!");
}
if (percent >= 60) {
  System.out.println("You got a D!");
}
if (percent < 60) {
  System.out.println("You got an F!");
}
...

```

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Nested if/else

Chooses between outcomes using many tests

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

- Example:


```
if (x > 0) {
  System.out.println("Positive");
} else if (x < 0) {
  System.out.println("Negative");
} else {
  System.out.println("Zero");
}
```

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Nested if/else/if

- If it ends with else, exactly one path must be taken.
- If it ends with if, the code might not execute any path.

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

- Example:


```
if (place == 1) {
  System.out.println("Gold medal!");
} else if (place == 2) {
  System.out.println("Silver medal!");
} else if (place == 3) {
  System.out.println("Bronze medal.");
}
```

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Nested if structures

- exactly 1 path (*mutually exclusive*)


```
if (test) {
  statement(s);
} else if (test) {
  statement(s);
} else {
  statement(s);
}
```
- 0 or 1 path (*mutually exclusive*)


```
if (test) {
  statement(s);
} else if (test) {
  statement(s);
} else if (test) {
  statement(s);
}
```
- 0, 1, or many paths (*independent tests; not exclusive*)


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

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Which nested if/else?

- (1) if/if/if (2) nested if/else (3) nested if/else/if
 - Whether a user is lower, middle, or upper-class based on income.
 - (2) nested if / else if / else
 - Whether you made the dean's list (GPA ≥ 3.8) or honor roll (3.5-3.8).
 - (3) nested if / else if
 - Whether a number is divisible by 2, 3, and/or 5.
 - (1) sequential if / if / if
 - Computing a grade of A, B, C, D, or F based on a percentage.
 - (2) nested if / else if / else if / else if / else

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Nested if/else question

Formula for body mass index (BMI):

$$BMI = \frac{\text{weight}}{\text{height}^2} \times 703$$

BMI	Weight class
below 18.5	underweight
18.5 - 24.9	normal
25.0 - 29.9	overweight
30.0 and up	obese

- Write a program that produces output like the following:
This program reads data for two people and computes their body mass index (BMI).
Enter next person's information:
height (in inches)? 70.0
weight (in pounds)? 194.25
Enter next person's information:
height (in inches)? 62.5
weight (in pounds)? 130.5
Person 1 BMI = 27.868928571428572
overweight
Person 2 BMI = 23.485824
normal
Difference = 4.3831045714285715

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Nested if/else answer

```
// This program computes two people's body mass index (BMI) and
// compares them. The code uses Scanner for input, and parameters/returns.
import java.util.*; // so that I can use Scanner

public class BMI {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        introduction();
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

        double bmi1 = person(console);
        double bmi2 = person(console);

        // report overall results
        report(1, bmi1);
        report(2, bmi2);
        System.out.println("Difference = " + Math.abs(bmi1 - bmi2));
    }

    // prints a welcome message explaining the program
    public static void introduction() {
        System.out.println("This program reads data for two people and");
        System.out.println("computes their body mass index (BMI).");
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

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Nested if/else, cont'd.

```
// reads information for one person, computes their BMI, and returns it
public static double person(Scanner console) {
    System.out.println("Enter next person's information:");
    System.out.print("height (in inches)? ");
    double height = console.nextDouble();

    System.out.print("weight (in pounds)? ");
    double weight = console.nextDouble();
    System.out.println();

    double bodyMass = bmi(height, weight);
    return bodyMass;
}

// Computes/returns a person's BMI based on their height and weight.
public static double bmi(double height, double weight) {
    return (weight * 703 / height / height);
}

// Outputs information about a person's BMI and weight status.
public static void report(int number, double bmi) {
    System.out.println("Person " + number + " BMI = " + bmi);
    if (bmi < 18.5) {
        System.out.println("underweight");
    } else if (bmi < 25) {
        System.out.println("normal");
    } else if (bmi < 30) {
        System.out.println("overweight");
    } else {
        System.out.println("obese");
    }
}
```

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