Building Java Programs

Chapter 2 Lecture 2-1: Expressions and Variables

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Variables

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Receipt example

What's bad about the following code?

```
public class Receipt {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Calculate total owed, assuming 8% tax / 15% tip
        System.out.println("Subtotal:");
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30);
        System.out.println("Tax:");
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .08);
        System.out.println("Tip:");
        System.out.println((38 + 40 + 30) * .15);
        System.out.println("Total:");
        System.out.println(38 + 40 + 30 +
                            (38 + 40 + 30) * .08 +
                            (38 + 40 + 30) * .15);
    }
```

- The subtotal expression (38 + 40 + 30) is repeated
- So many println statements

Variables

- variable: A piece of the computer's memory that is given a name and type, and can store a value.
 - Like preset stations on a car stereo, or cell phone speed dial:





- Steps for using a variable:
 - *Declare* it state its name and type
 - *Initialize* it store a value into it
 - Use it print it or use it as part of an expression

Declaration

• **variable declaration**: Sets aside memory for storing a value.

- Variables must be declared before they can be used.
- Syntax:

type name;

- The name is an *identifier*.
- int x;
- double myGPA;

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Assignment

• **assignment**: Stores a value into a variable.

- The value can be an expression; the variable stores its result.
- Syntax:
 name = expression;

• double myGPA;
myGPA = 1.0 + 2.25;

| myGPA | 3.25 |
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Using variables

• Once given a value, a variable can be used in expressions:

- int x; x = 3; System.out.println("x is " + x); // x is 3 System.out.println(5 * x - 1); // 5 * 3 - 1
- You can assign a value more than once:
 - int x; x = 3;

x 11

System.out.println(x + " here"); // 3 here

x = 4 + 7;

System.out.println("now x is " + x); // now x is 11

Declaration/initialization

- A variable can be declared/initialized in one statement.
- Syntax:
 type name = value;
 - double myGPA = 3.95;
 - int x = (11 % 3) + 12;

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| myGPA | 3.95 |
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Assignment and algebra

Assignment uses = , but it is not an algebraic equation.

- means, "store the value at right in variable at left"
- x = 3; means "x becomes 3" or "x should now store 3"
- What happens here?

int x = 3; x = x + 2; // ???

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Assignment and types

- A variable can only store a value of its own type.
 - int x = 2.5; // ERROR: incompatible types
- An int value can be stored in a double variable.
 - The value is converted into the equivalent real number.

| • double myGPA = 4; | myGPA | 4.0 | |
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| • double avg = 11 / 2; | avq | 5.0 | 1 |

• Why does avg store 5.0 and not 5.5?

Compiler errors

- A variable can't be used until it is assigned a value.
 - int x;

System.out.println(x); // ERROR: x has no value

- You may not declare the same variable twice.
 - int x; // ERROR: x already exists
 - int x = 3; int x = 5; // ERROR: x already exists
 - How can this code be fixed?

Printing a variable's value

Use + to print a string and a variable's value on one line.

• double grade = (95.1 + 71.9 + 82.6) / 3.0; System.out.println("Your grade was " + grade);

• Output:

Your grade was 83.2 There are 65 students in the course.

Receipt question

Improve the receipt program using variables.

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                            (38 + 40 + 30) * .08);
```

Receipt answer

```
public class Receipt {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Calculate total owed, assuming 8% tax / 15% tip
        int subtotal = 38 + 40 + 30;
        double tax = subtotal * .08;
        double tip = subtotal * .15;
        double total = subtotal + tax + tip;
        System.out.println("Subtotal: " + subtotal);
        System.out.println("Tax: " + tax);
        System.out.println("Tip: " + tip);
    }
}
```

System.out.println("Total: " + total);

Building Java Programs

Chapter 2 Lecture 2-2: The for Loop

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Increment and decrement

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

| <u>Shorthand</u> | Equivalent longer version | |
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| variable++; | <pre>variable = variable + 1;</pre> | |
| variable; | 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

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Modify-and-assign operators

shortcuts to modify a variable's value

| <u>Shorthand</u> | | | | |
|------------------|----|--------|--|--|
| variable | += | value; | | |
| variable | -= | value; | | |
| variable | *= | value; | | |
| variable | /= | value; | | |
| variable | %= | value; | | |
| | | | | |

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

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

• There's a statement, the for loop, that does just that!

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

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

for loop syntax

for (initialization; test; update) {
 statement;
 statement;

body

- Perform initialization once.
- Repeat the following:

statement;

. . .

}

- Check if the **test** is true. If not, <u>stop</u>.
- Execute the statements.
- Perform the **update**.

Initialization

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

- Tells Java what variable to use in the loop
 - Called a loop counter
 - Can use any variable name, not just i
 - Can start at any value, not just 1

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

- Tests the loop counter variable against a bound
 - Uses comparison operators:
 - < less than
 - <= less than or equal to
 - > greater than
 - >= greater than or equal to

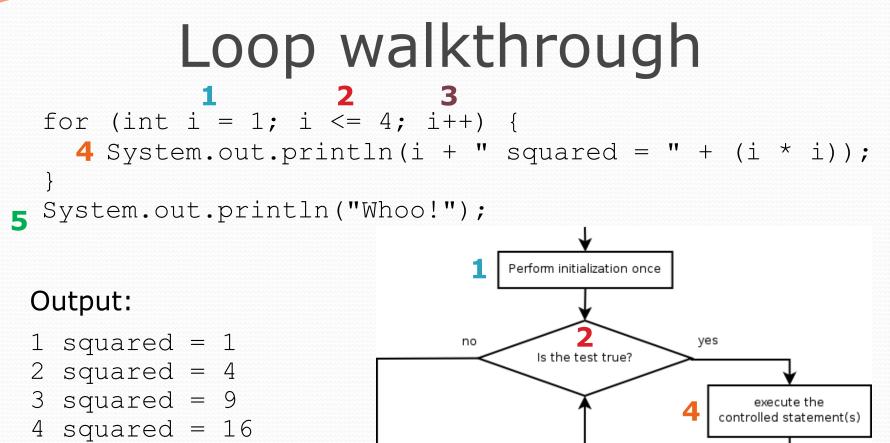
Update

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

Changes loop counter's value after each repetition

- Without an update, you would have an infinite loop
- Can be any expression:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 9; i += 2) {
    System.out.println(i);
}</pre>
```



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execute statement after for loop

Whoo!

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perform the update

General repetition

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

• The loop's body doesn't have to use the counter variable:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) { // repeat 5 times
    System.out.println("I am so smart");
}
System.out.println("S-M-R-T");
System.out.println("I mean S-M-A-R-T");</pre>
```

Multi-line loop body

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

```
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);
}</pre>

• Output:

26.6 28.4 30.2 32.0 33.8 35.6

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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) + " ");
}</pre>
```

• Output:

26.6 28.4 30.2 32.0 33.8 35.6

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!");
```

• Output:

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

Mapping loops to numbers

for (int count = 1; count <= 5; count++) {
 ...
}</pre>

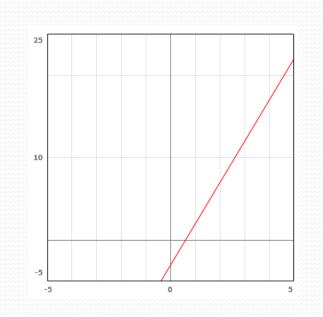
• What statement in the body would cause the loop to print: 4 7 10 13 16

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

Slope-intercept

```
for (int count = 1; count <= 5; count++) {
    ...
}</pre>
```

- What statement in the body would cause the loop to print: 2 7 12 17 22
- Much like a slope-intercept problem:
 - count **is x**
 - the printed number is y
 - The line passes through points: (1, 2), (2, 7), (3, 12), (4, 17), (5, 22)
 - What is the equation of the line?



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 |