

Building Java Programs

Chapter 4

Lecture 4-1: `if` and `if/else` Statements

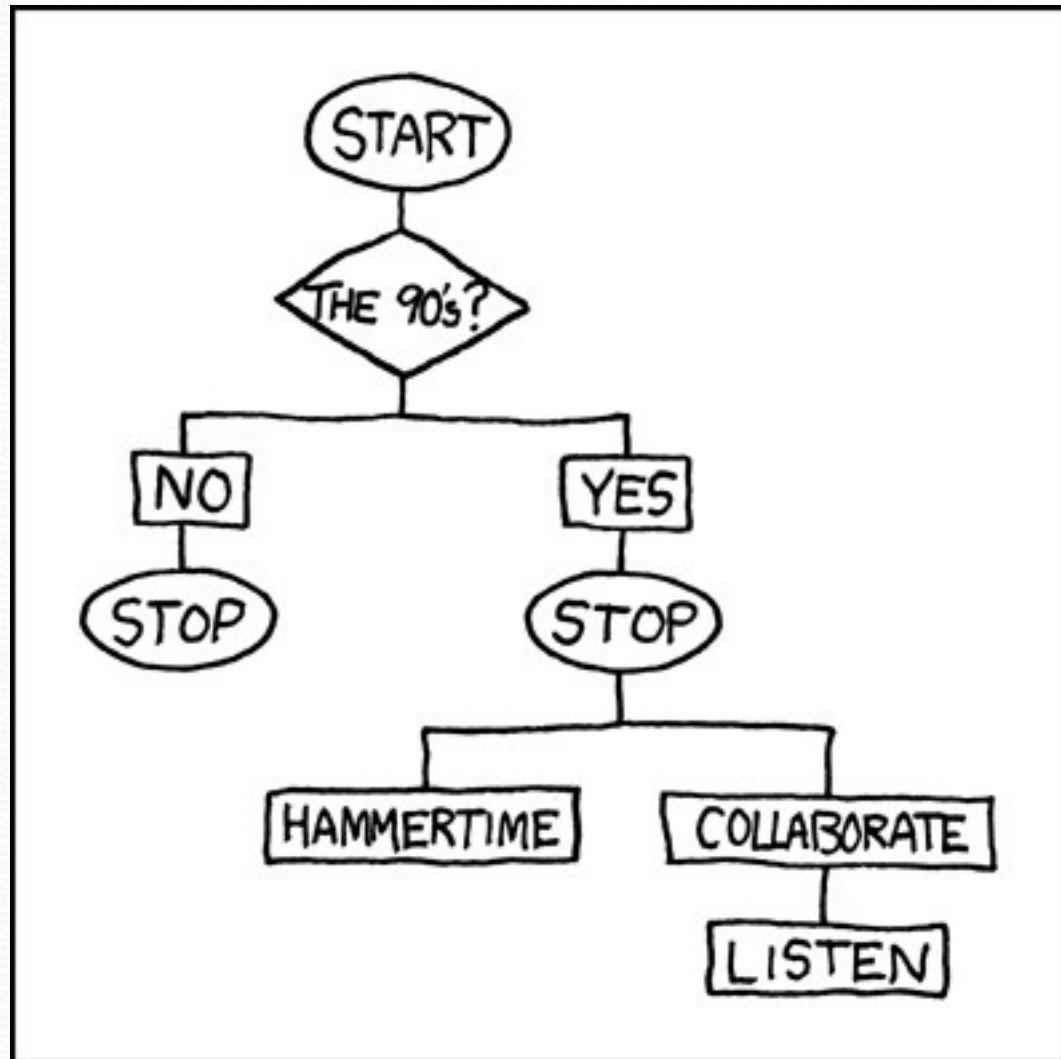
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The `if/else` statement

reading: 4.1, 4.6



Conditionals

- “If you eat your vegetables, then you can have dessert.”
- “If you do your homework, then you may go outside to play, or else you’ll be grounded for life.”



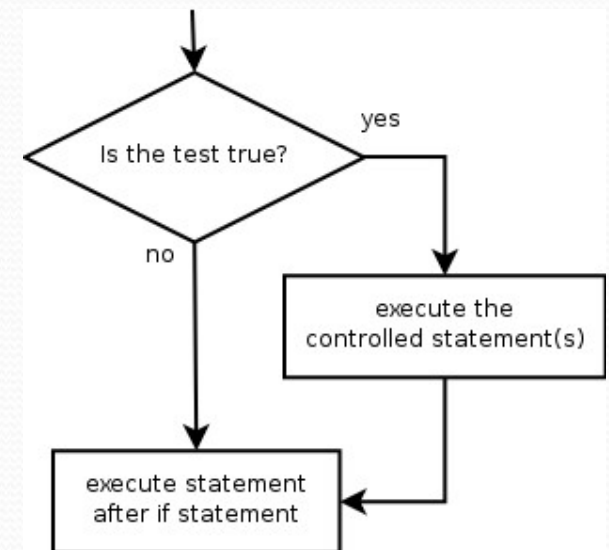
The `if` statement

Executes a block of statements only if a test is true

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

- **Example:**

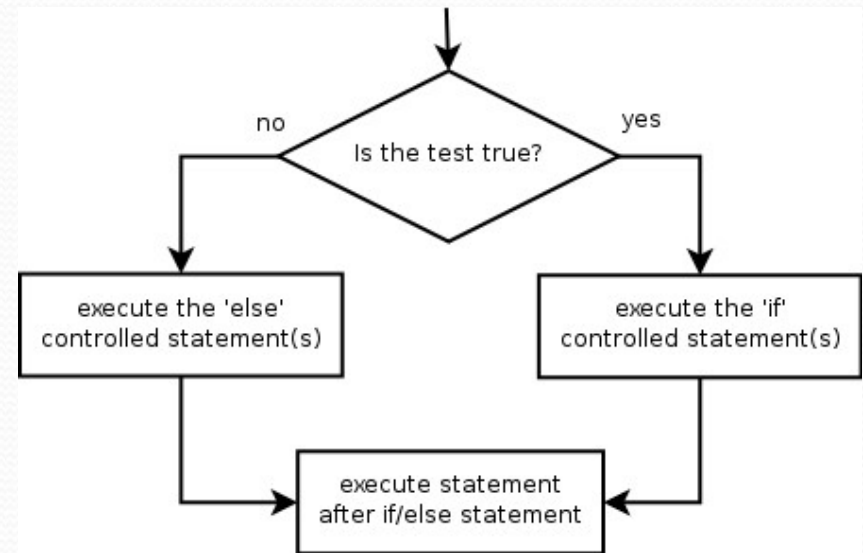
```
double gpa = console.nextDouble();  
if (gpa >= 3.0) {  
    System.out.println("Good job! Here's a cookie.");  
}
```



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 >= 3.0) {  
    System.out.println("Good job! Here's a cookie.");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("No cookie for you!");  
}
```

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*:

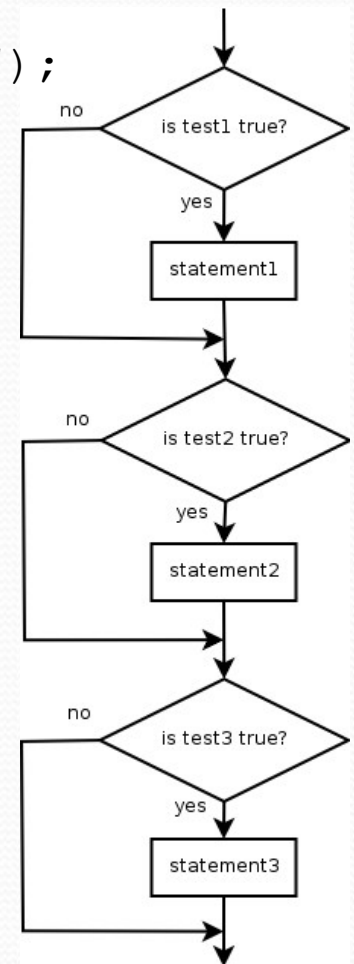
Operator	Meaning	Example	Value
<code>==</code>	equals	<code>1 + 1 == 2</code>	true
<code>!=</code>	does not equal	<code>3.2 != 2.5</code>	true
<code><</code>	less than	<code>10 < 5</code>	false
<code>></code>	greater than	<code>10 > 5</code>	true
<code><=</code>	less than or equal to	<code>126 <= 100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

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!");
}
...

```



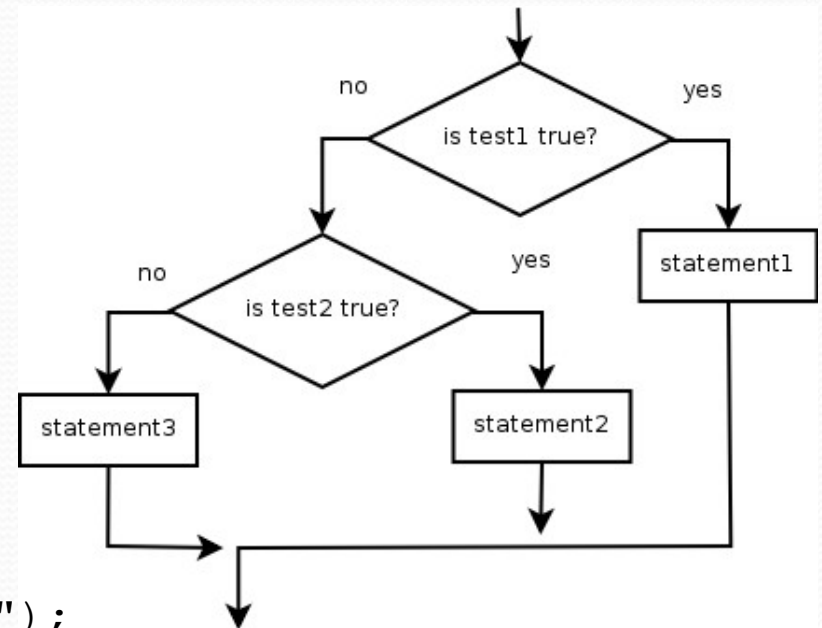
Nested if/else

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");  
}
```



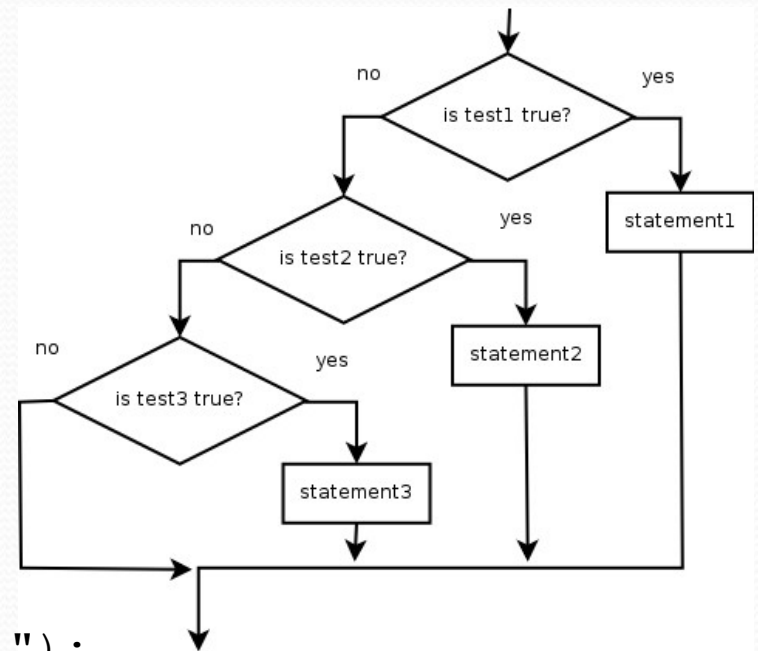
Nested if/else/if

- 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("If you're not first, you're last!");  
} else if (place == 3) {  
    System.out.println("What comes after last place?");  
}
```



Summary: `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);  
}
```

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 ($\text{GPA} \geq 3.8$) 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`



Nested if/else question

Formula for body mass index (BMI):

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

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

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();  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

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");
    }
}
}
```

The if/else hammer

- Just because you learned a new construct does not mean that every new problem has to be solved using that construct!

```
int z;                int z = Math.max(x, y);  
if (x > y) {  
    z = x;  
} else {  
    z = y;  
}
```

```
double d = a;        double d = Math.min(a, Math.min(b, c));  
if (b < d) {  
    d = b;  
}  
if (c < d) {  
    d = c;  
}
```


Loops with if/else

- if/else statements can be used with loops or methods:

```
int evenSum = 0;
int oddSum = 0;

for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
    if (i % 2 == 0) {
        evenSum = evenSum + i;
     } else {
        oddSum = oddSum + i;
     }
}

System.out.println("Even sum: " + evenSum);
System.out.println("Odd sum: " + oddSum);
```

Nested `if/else`

reading: 4.2, 4.5

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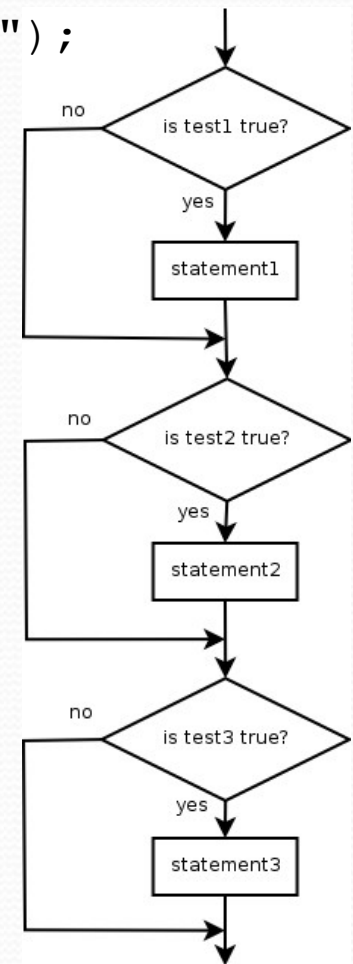
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Sequential if bug

- What's wrong with the following code?

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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!");
}
else {
    System.out.println("You got an F!");
}
...
```



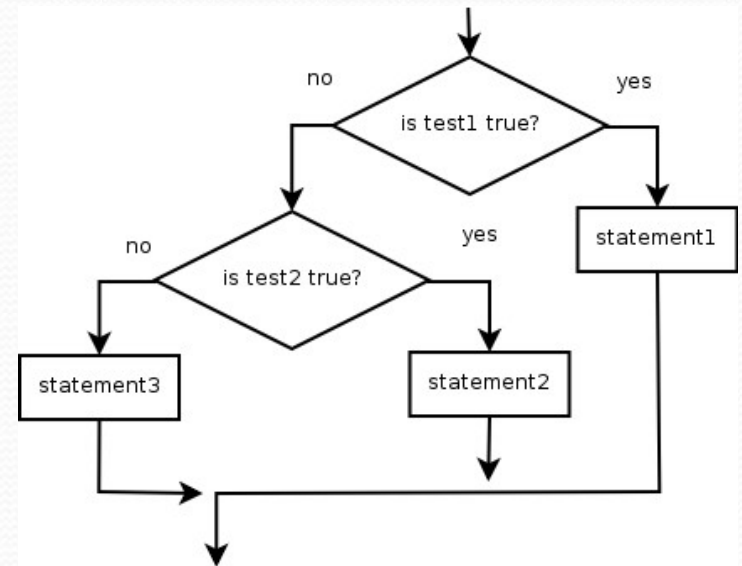
Nested if/else

Chooses between outcomes using many tests

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

- Example:

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



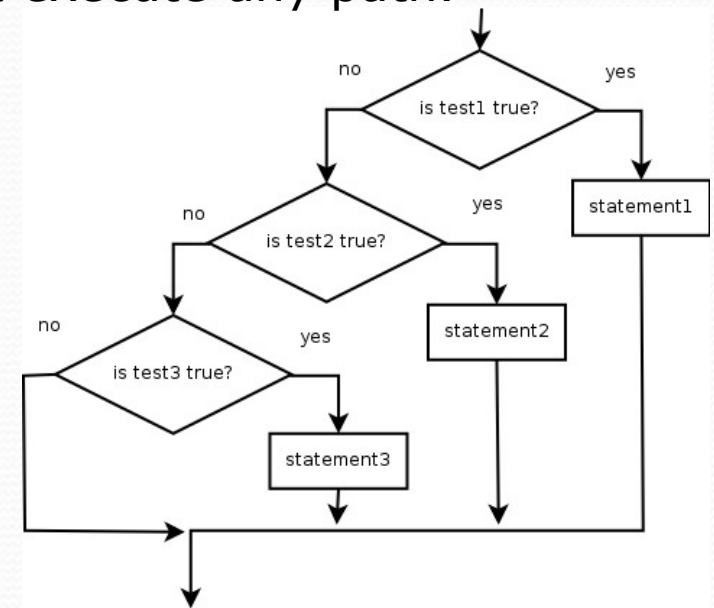
Nested if/else/if

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

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

- Example:

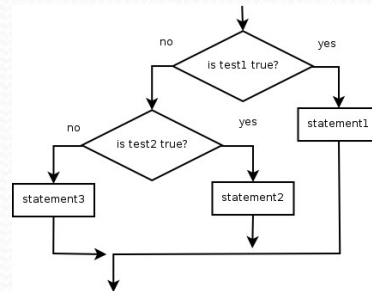
```
if (place == 1) {  
    System.out.println("You win the gold medal!");  
} else if (place == 2) {  
    System.out.println("You win a silver medal!");  
} else if (place == 3) {  
    System.out.println("You earned a bronze medal.");  
}
```



Structures

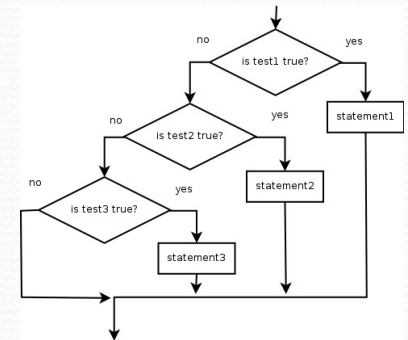
- Exactly 1 path: (mutually exclusive)

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



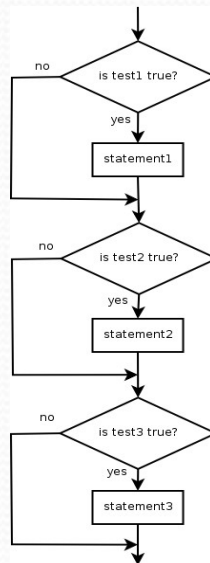
- 0 or 1 path:

```
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);  
}
```



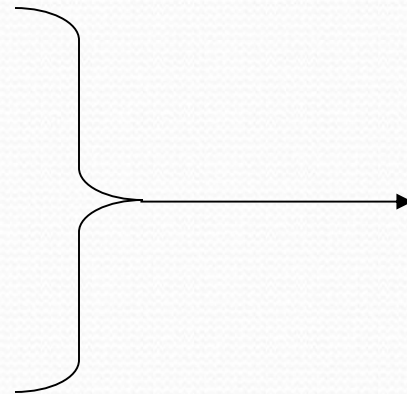
Which nested `if/else`?

- **(1) `if/if/if` (2) nested `if/else` (3) nested `if/else/if`**
 - Reading the user's GPA and printing whether the student is on the dean's list (3.8 to 4.0) or honor roll (3.5 to 3.8).
 - **(3)** nested `if / else if`
 - Printing whether a number is even or odd.
 - **(N/A)** simple `if / else`
 - Printing whether a user is lower-class, middle-class, or upper-class based on their income.
 - **(2)** nested `if / else if / else`
 - Reading a number from the user and printing whether it is divisible by 2, 3, and/or 5.
 - **(1)** sequential `if / if / if`
 - Printing a grade of A, B, C, D, or F based on a percentage.
 - **(2)** nested `if / else if / else if / else if / else`

Factoring `if/else` code

- **factoring**: extracting common/redundant code
 - Factoring `if/else` code can reduce the size of `if/else` statements or eliminate the need for `if/else` altogether.
- Example:

```
if (a == 1) {  
    x = 3;  
} else if (a == 2) {  
    x = 6;  
    y++;  
} else { // a == 3  
    x = 9;  
}
```



```
x = 3 * a;  
if (a == 2) {  
    y++;  
}
```


Code in need of factoring

```
if (money < 500) {
    System.out.println("You have, $" + money + " left.");
    System.out.print("Caution! Bet carefully.");
    System.out.print("How much do you want to bet? ");
    bet = console.nextInt();
} else if (money < 1000) {
    System.out.println("You have, $" + money + " left.");
    System.out.print("Consider betting moderately.");
    System.out.print("How much do you want to bet? ");
    bet = console.nextInt();
} else {
    System.out.println("You have, $" + money + " left.");
    System.out.print("You may bet liberally.");
    System.out.print("How much do you want to bet? ");
    bet = console.nextInt();
}
```



Code after factoring

```
System.out.println("You have, $" + money + " left.");  
  
if (money < 500) {  
    System.out.print("Caution!  Bet carefully.");  
} else if (money < 1000) {  
    System.out.print("Consider betting moderately.");  
} else {  
    System.out.print("You may bet liberally.");  
}  
  
System.out.print("How much do you want to bet? ");  
bet = console.nextInt();
```

- If the start of each branch is the same, move it *before* the `if/else`.
- If the end of each branch is the same, move it *after* the `if/else`.
- If similar but code exists in each branch, look for patterns.



The "dangling `if`" problem

- What can be improved about the following code?

```
if (x < 0) {
    System.out.println("x is negative");
} else if (x >= 0) {
    System.out.println("x is non-negative");
}
```

- The second `if` test is unnecessary and can be removed:

```
if (x < 0) {
    System.out.println("x is negative");
} else {
    System.out.println("x is non-negative");
}
```

- This is also relevant in methods that use `if` with `return...`

if/else with return

- Methods can return different values using if/else:

```
// Returns the largest of the three given integers.
```

```
public static int max3(int a, int b, int c) {  
    if (a >= b && a >= c) {  
        return a;  
    } else if (b >= c && b >= a) {  
        return b;  
    } else {  
        return c;  
    }  
}
```

- Whichever path the code enters, it will return the appropriate value.
- Returning a value causes a method to immediately exit.
- All code paths must reach a `return` statement.
 - All paths must also return a value of the same type.

All paths must return

```
public static int max3(int a, int b, int c) {  
    if (a >= b && a >= c) {  
        return a;  
    } else if (b >= c && b >= a) {  
        return b;  
    }  
    // Error: not all paths return a value  
}
```

- The following also does not compile:

```
public static int max3(int a, int b, int c) {  
    if (a >= b && a >= c) {  
        return a;  
    } else if (b >= c && b >= a) {  
        return b;  
    } else if (c >= a && c >= b) {  
        return c;  
    }  
}
```

- The compiler thinks `if/else/if` code might skip all paths.

if/else question

A person's body mass index (BMI) is defined to be:

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

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 the following output:

This program reads data for two people and computes their body mass index (BMI) and weight status.

```
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 body mass index = 27.87  
overweight  
Person #2 body mass index = 23.49  
normal  
Difference = 4.38
```

if/else answer

```
// This program computes two people's body mass index (BMI)
// and compares them. The code uses parameters and 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.printf("Difference = %.2f\n", Math.abs(bmi1 - bmi2));
    }

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

...
```

Scanner BMI solution, cont.

```
// 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.printf("Person #%d body mass index = %.2f\n", number, 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");
    }
}
}
```


if/else, return question

- Write a method `countFactors` that returns the number of factors of an integer.
 - `countFactors(24)` returns 8 because 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24 are factors of 24.
- Write a program that prompts the user for a maximum integer and prints all prime numbers up to that max.

```
Maximum number? 52
```

```
2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31 37 41 43 47
```

```
15 primes (28.84%)
```



if/else, return answer 1

```
// Prompts for a maximum number and prints each prime up to that maximum.
```

```
import java.util.*;
```

```
public class Primes {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        // read max from user
```

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

```
        System.out.print("Maximum number? ");
```

```
        int max = console.nextInt();
```

```
        printPrimes(max);
```

```
    }
```

```
// Prints all prime numbers up to the given maximum.
```

```
public static void printPrimes(int max) {
```

```
    int primes = 0;
```

```
    for (int i = 2; i <= max; i++) {
```

```
        if (countFactors(i) == 2) { // i is prime
```

```
            System.out.print(i + " ");
```

```
            primes++;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    System.out.println();
```

```
    double percent = 100.0 * primes / max;
```

```
    System.out.printf("%d primes (%.2f%%)\n", primes, percent);
```

```
}
```

if/else, return answer 2

...

// Returns how many factors the given number has.

```
public static int countFactors(int number) {  
    int count = 0;  
    for (int i = 1; i <= number; i++) {  
        if (number % i == 0) {  
            count++; // i is a factor of number  
        }  
    }  
    return count;  
}
```

