

Building Java Programs

Chapter 4

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

reading: 4.2

self-check: #4-5, 7, 10, 11

exercises: #7

videos: Ch. 4 #2-4

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

self-check: #6, 8, 9, 24-27

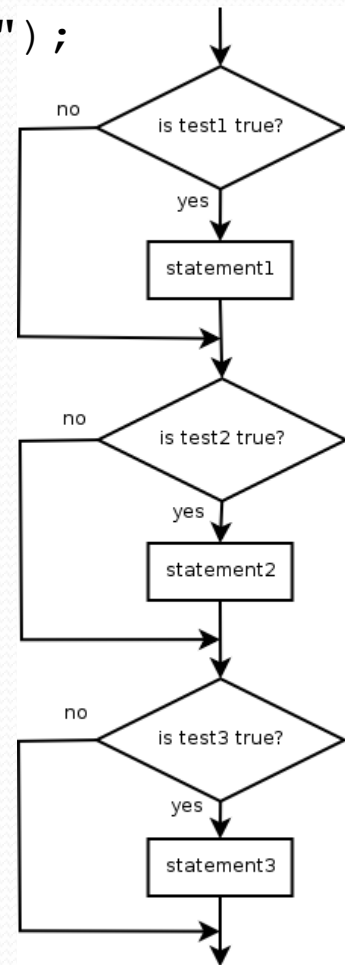
exercises: #10-14

videos: Ch. 4 #4

Sequential if bug

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



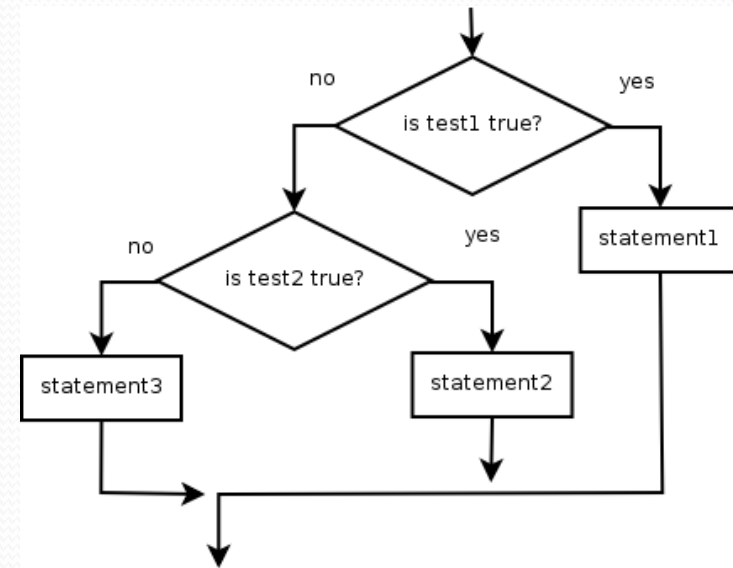
Nested if/else

Chooses between outcomes using many tests

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

- Example:

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



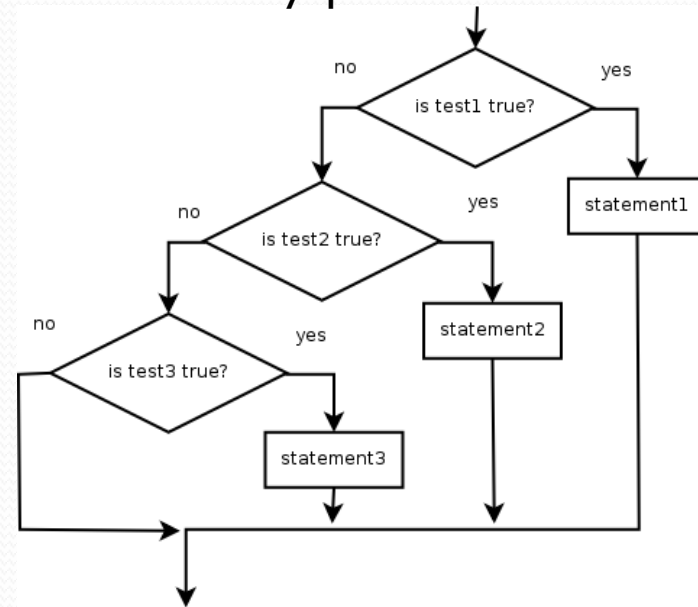
Nested if/else/if

- 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:

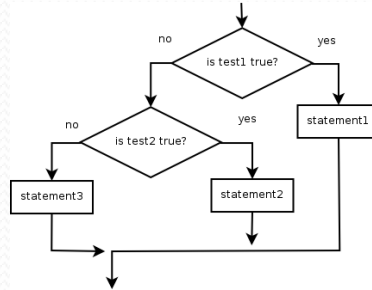
```
if (place == 1) {  
    System.out.println("You win the gold medal!");  
} else if (place == 2) {  
    System.out.println("You win a silver medal!");  
} else if (place == 3) {  
    System.out.println("You earned a bronze medal.");  
}
```



Structures

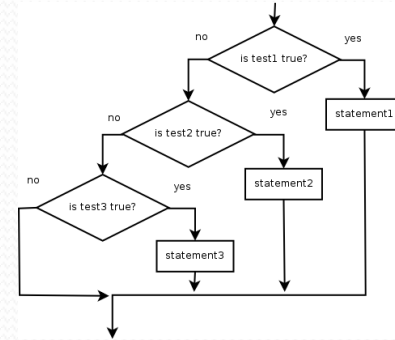
- Exactly 1 path: (mutually exclusive)

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



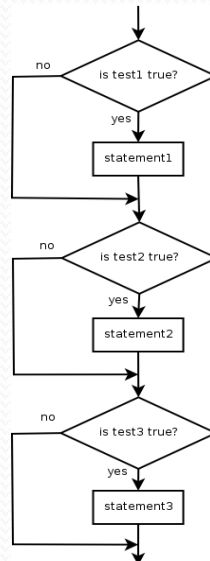
- 0 or 1 path:

```
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);  
}
```



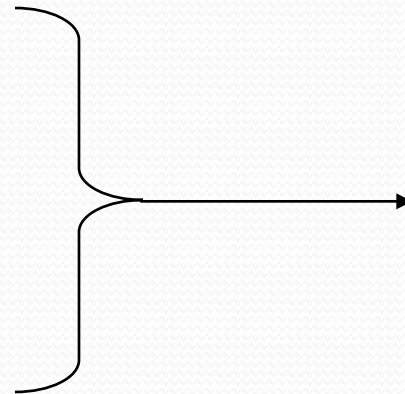
Which nested `if/else`?

- **(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;  
}
```

Building Java Programs

Chapter 4 Lecture 4-2: Strings

reading: 3.3, 4.3 - 4.4

self-check: Ch. 4 #12, 15

exercises: Ch. 4 #15, 16

videos: Ch. 3 #3

Objects and classes

- **object:** An entity that contains:
 - *data* (variables), and
 - *behavior* (methods).
- **class:** A program, or a type of objects.
- **Examples:**
 - The class `String` represents objects that store text.
 - The class `DrawingPanel` represents graphical window objects.
 - The class `Scanner` represents objects that read information from the keyboard, files, and other sources.

Strings

- **string**: An object storing a sequence of text characters.
 - Unlike most other objects, a `String` is not created with `new`.

```
String name = "text" ;
```

```
String name = expression ;
```

- Examples:

```
String name = "Marla Singer";
```

```
int x = 3;
```

```
int y = 5;
```

```
String point = "(" + x + ", " + y + ")";
```

Indexes

- Characters of a string are numbered with 0-based *indexes*:

```
String name = "P. Diddy";
```

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
char	P	.		D	i	d	d	y

- The first character's index is always 0
- The last character's index is 1 less than the string's length
- The individual characters are values of type `char` (seen later)

String methods

Method name	Description
<code>indexOf(str)</code>	index where the start of the given string appears in this string (-1 if it is not there)
<code>length()</code>	number of characters in this string
<code>substring(index1, index2)</code> or <code>substring(index1)</code>	the characters in this string from <i>index1</i> (inclusive) to <i>index2</i> (<u>exclusive</u>); if <i>index2</i> omitted, grabs till end of string
<code>toLowerCase()</code>	a new string with all lowercase letters
<code>toUpperCase()</code>	a new string with all uppercase letters

- These methods are called using the dot notation:

```
String gangsta = "Dr. Dre";  
System.out.println(gangsta.length());    // 7
```

String method examples

```
//      index 012345678901
String s1 = "Stuart Reges";
String s2 = "Marty Stepp";
System.out.println(s1.length());           // 12
System.out.println(s1.indexOf("e"));       // 8
System.out.println(s1.substring(7, 10))    // "Reg"

String s3 = s2.substring(2, 8);
System.out.println(s3.toLowerCase());     // "rty st"
```

- Given the following string:

```
//      index 0123456789012345678901
String book = "Building Java Programs";
```

- How would you extract the word "Java" ?
- How would you extract the first word from any string?

Modifying strings

- Methods like `substring`, `toLowerCase`, etc. create/return a new string, rather than modifying the current string.

```
String s = "lil bow wow";  
s.toUpperCase();  
System.out.println(s);    // lil bow wow
```

- To modify a variable, you must reassign it:

```
String s = "lil bow wow";  
s = s.toUpperCase();  
System.out.println(s);    // LIL BOW WOW
```

Strings as parameters

```
public class StringParameters {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        sayHello("Marty");  
  
        String teacher = "Helene";  
        sayHello(teacher);  
    }  
    public static void sayHello(String name) {  
        System.out.println("Welcome, " + name);  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
Welcome, Marty  
Welcome, Helene
```

Strings as user input

- Scanner's next method reads a word of input as a String.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
name = name.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(name + " has " + name.length() +
    " letters and starts with " + name.substring(0, 1));
```

Output:

```
What is your name? Madonna
MADONNA has 7 letters and starts with M
```

- The nextLine method reads a line of input as a String.

```
System.out.print("What is your address? ");
String address = console.nextLine();
```

Comparing strings

- Relational operators such as `<` and `==` fail on objects.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
if (name == "Barney") {
    System.out.println("I love you, you love me,");
    System.out.println("We're a happy family!");
}
```

- This code will compile, but it will not print the song.
- `==` compares objects by *references* (seen later), so it often gives `false` even when two `Strings` have the same letters.

The equals method

- Objects are compared using a method named `equals`.

```
Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.print("What is your name? ");
String name = console.next();
if (name.equals("Barney")) {
    System.out.println("I love you, you love me,");
    System.out.println("We're a happy family!");
}
```

- Technically this is a method that returns a value of type `boolean`, the type used in logical tests.

String test methods

Method	Description
<code>equals(str)</code>	whether two strings contain the same characters
<code>equalsIgnoreCase(str)</code>	whether two strings contain the same characters, ignoring upper vs. lower case
<code>startsWith(str)</code>	whether one contains other's characters at start
<code>endsWith(str)</code>	whether one contains other's characters at end
<code>contains(str)</code>	whether the given string is found within this one

```
String name = console.next();  
if (name.startsWith("Dr. ")) {  
    System.out.println("Are you single?");  
} else if (name.equalsIgnoreCase("LUMBERG")) {  
    System.out.println("I need your TPS reports.");  
}
```


Strings question

- Write a program that reads a person's name and converts it into a "gangsta name."

Output (run 1):

```
Type your name, playa: Peter Griffin
```

```
(M)ale or (F)emale? m
```

```
Your gangsta name is "P. GRIFFIN Daddy Peter-izzle"
```

Output (run 2):

```
Type your name, playa: Marge Simpson
```

```
(M)ale or (F)emale? F
```

```
Your gangsta name is "M. SIMPSON Goddess Marge-izzle"
```

Strings answer

```
// This program prints your "gangsta" name.
import java.util.*;

public class GangstaName {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Type your name, playa: ");
        String name = console.nextLine();

        System.out.print("(M)ale or (F)emale: ");
        String gender = console.next();

        // split name into first/last name and initials
        String first = name.substring(0, name.indexOf(" "));
        String last = name.substring(name.indexOf(" ") + 1);
        last = last.toUpperCase();
        String fInitial = first.substring(0, 1);

        String title;
        if (gender.equalsIgnoreCase("m")) {
            title = "Daddy";
        } else {
            title = "Goddess";
        }

        System.out.println("Your gangsta name is \" " + fInitial + ". \"
            + last + " " + title + " " + first + "-izzle\"");
    }
}
```

Type char

- `char` : A primitive type representing single characters.
 - Each character inside a `String` is stored as a `char` value.
 - Literal `char` values are surrounded with apostrophe (single-quote) marks, such as `'a'` or `'4'` or `'\n'` or `'\''`
 - It is legal to have variables, parameters, returns of type `char`

```
char letter = 'S';  
System.out.println(letter);           // S
```

- `char` values can be concatenated with strings.

```
char initial = 'P';  
System.out.println(initial + " Diddy"); // P Diddy
```

The charAt method

- The chars in a String can be accessed using the charAt method.

```
String food = "cookie";  
char firstLetter = food.charAt(0);    // 'c'  
  
System.out.println(firstLetter + " is for " + food);  
System.out.println("That's good enough for me!");
```

- You can use a for loop to print or examine each character.

```
String major = "CSE";  
for (int i = 0; i < major.length(); i++) {  
    char c = major.charAt(i);  
    System.out.println(c);  
}
```

Output:

C
S
E

char VS. int

- All `char` values are assigned numbers internally by the computer, called *ASCII* values.

- Examples:

'A' is 65, 'B' is 66, ' ' is 32

'a' is 97, 'b' is 98, '*' is 42

- Mixing `char` and `int` causes automatic conversion to `int`.

'a' + 10 is 107, 'A' + 'A' is 130

- To convert an `int` into the equivalent `char`, type-cast it.

(char) ('a' + 2) is 'c'

char VS. String

- "h" is a String
'h' is a char (the two behave differently)

- String is an object; it contains methods

```
String s = "h";  
s = s.toUpperCase();           // 'H'  
int len = s.length();         // 1  
char first = s.charAt(0);     // 'H'
```

- char is primitive; you can't call methods on it

```
char c = 'h';  
c = c.toUpperCase();          // ERROR: "cannot be dereferenced"
```

- What is `s + 1` ? What is `c + 1` ?
- What is `s + s` ? What is `c + c` ?

Comparing char values

- You can compare char values with relational operators:

'a' < 'b' and 'X' == 'X' and 'Q' != 'q'

- An example that prints the alphabet:

```
for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++) {  
    System.out.print(c);  
}
```

- You can test the value of a string's character:

```
String word = console.next();  
if (word.charAt(word.length() - 1) == 's') {  
    System.out.println(word + " is plural.");  
}
```

String/char question

- A *Caesar cipher* is a simple encryption where a message is encoded by shifting each letter by a given amount.
 - e.g. with a shift of 3, $A \rightarrow D$, $H \rightarrow K$, $X \rightarrow A$, and $Z \rightarrow C$
- Write a program that reads a message from the user and performs a Caesar cipher on its letters:

Your secret message: Brad thinks Angelina is cute

Your secret key: 3

The encoded message: eudg wklqnv dqjholqd lv fxwh

Strings answer 1

```
// This program reads a message and a secret key from the user and  
// encrypts the message using a Caesar cipher, shifting each letter.
```

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

```
public class SecretMessage {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);  
  
        System.out.print("Your secret message: ");  
        String message = console.nextLine();  
        message = message.toLowerCase();  
  
        System.out.print("Your secret key: ");  
        int key = console.nextInt();  
  
        encode(message, key);  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Strings answer 2

```
// This method encodes the given text string using a Caesar
// cipher, shifting each letter by the given number of places.
public static void encode(String text, int shift) {
    System.out.print("The encoded message: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < text.length(); i++) {
        char letter = text.charAt(i);

        // shift only letters (leave other characters alone)
        if (letter >= 'a' && letter <= 'z') {
            letter = (char) (letter + shift);

            // may need to wrap around
            if (letter > 'z') {
                letter = (char) (letter - 26);
            } else if (letter < 'a') {
                letter = (char) (letter + 26);
            }
        }
        System.out.print(letter);
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```