

Objectives

- Control structures
 - Conditionals
 - Switches
 - Loops
- Arrays
- Command-line arguments

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Review: Java's Library

- What is an API?
- What are some examples of Java classes?
- How do you create an object?
- How do you call a method?
- How do we know what methods are available to call on a specific Java class?
- What classes are included by default in a Java program?
 - How can we use classes that aren't included?
- What are some helpful String methods?

StringBuilders and Strings

- Strings are read-only or immutable
 - Same as Python
- More efficient to use `StringBuilder` to manipulate a `String`
- Instead of creating a new `String` using
 - ~~`String str = prevStr + " more!";`~~
- Use

```
StringBuilder str = new StringBuilder( prevStr );  
str.append(" more!");
```
- Many `StringBuilder` methods
 - `toString()` to get the resultant string back

CONTROL STRUCTURES

Conditional Statements Syntax: **if**

- **Condition** must be surrounded by `()`
- Condition must evaluate to a **boolean**
- If body includes *multiple* statements, **must** be enclosed by `{ }`

```
if (condition) {  
    body  
}
```

```
if (purchaseAmount < availCredit) {  
    System.out.println("Approved");  
    availableCredit -= purchaseAmount;  
}  
else  
    System.out.println("Denied");
```

Don't *need* `{ }` if only one statement in the body, BUT
Best practice: use `{ }`

Logical Operators

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OR		
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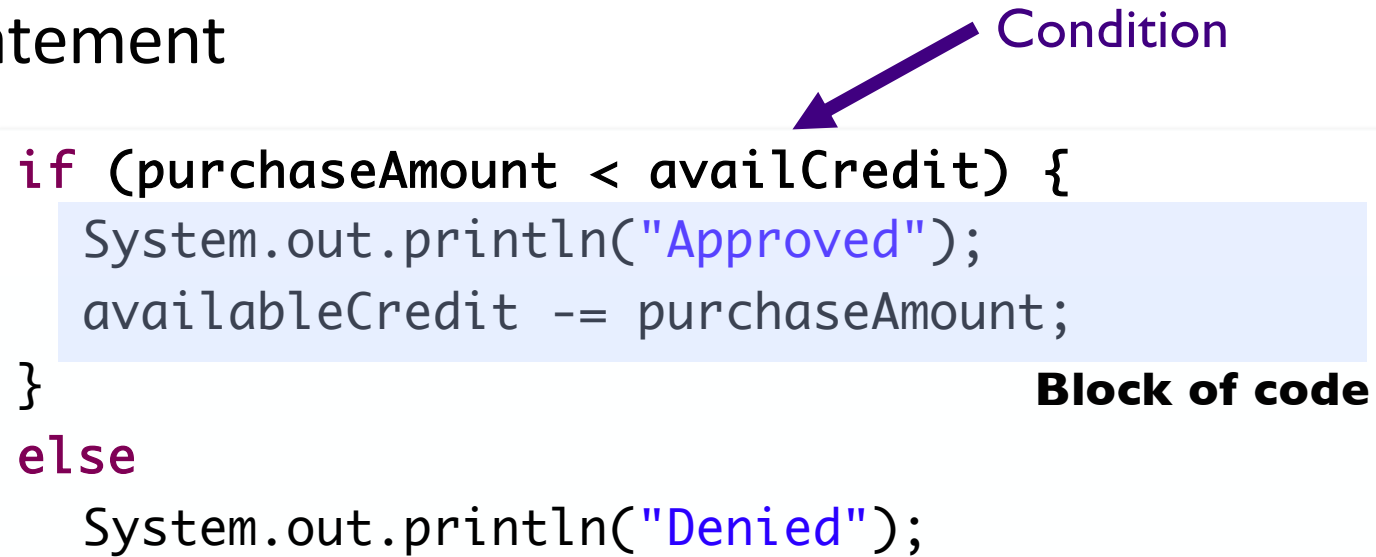
In Python, these are ...?

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Control Flow: Conditional Statements

- **if** statement



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Condition

Block of code

- Everything between { } is a *block of code* and has an associated **scope**

Python Gotcha: Scoping Issues

- Everything between { } is a block of code and has an associated *scope*

```
if (purchaseAmount < availableCredit) {
    availableCredit -= purchaseAmount;
    boolean approved = true;
}

if( ! approved )
    System.out.println("Denied");
```

Out of scope
Will get a compiler error (cannot find symbol)

How do we fix this code?

Not Fixed

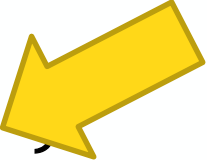
```
if (purchaseAmount < availableCredit) {
    availableCredit -= purchaseAmount;
    boolean approved = true;

    if( ! approved )Will never execute
        System.out.println("Denied");
}
```

Almost Fixed

- Move **approved** outside of the **if** statement

```
boolean approved;  
if (purchaseAmount < availableCredit) {  
    availableCredit -= purchaseAmount;  
    approved = true;  
}  
  
if( ! approved,  
    System.out.println("Denied");
```



Compiler error: variable **approved** might not have been initialized

Fixing Variable Scope Problem

- Move declaration of `approved` outside of the `if` statement *and* initialize

```
boolean approved = false;
if (purchaseAmount < availableCredit) {
    availableCredit -= purchaseAmount;
    approved = true;
}

if( ! approved )
    System.out.println("Denied");
```

Alternative Fix

- Move declaration of `approved` outside of the `if` statement

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    availableCredit -= purchaseAmount;  
    approved = true;  
} else  
    approved = false;  
  
if( ! approved )  
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```

Control Flow: `else if`

- Python Gotcha: in Python, was `elif`

```
if( x % 2 == 0 ) {  
    System.out.println("Value is even.");  
}  
else if ( x % 3 == 0 ) {  
    System.out.println("Value is divisible by 3.");  
}  
else {  
    System.out.println("Value isn't divisible by 2 or 3.");  
}
```

What output do we get when x is 9, 13, or 6?

Apple's goto fail in SSL (C code but Java is similar)

```
hashOut.data = hashes + SSL_MD5_DIGEST_LEN;
hashOut.length = SSL_SHA1_DIGEST_LEN;
if ((err = SSLFreeBuffer(&hashCtx)) != 0)
    goto fail;
if ((err = ReadyHash(&SSLHashSHA1, &hashCtx)) != 0)
    goto fail;
if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &clientRandom)) != 0)
    goto fail;
if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &serverRandom)) != 0)
    goto fail;
if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &signedParams)) != 0)
    goto fail;
if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.final(&hashCtx, &hashOut)) != 0)
    goto fail;
```

<https://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2014/02/24/anatomy-of-a-goto-fail-apples-ssl-bug-explained-plus-an-unofficial-patch/>

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goto fail; /* MISTAKE! THIS LINE SHOULD NOT BE HERE */
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Lesson: always use braces to mark the body of an if statement, even if it is just one line

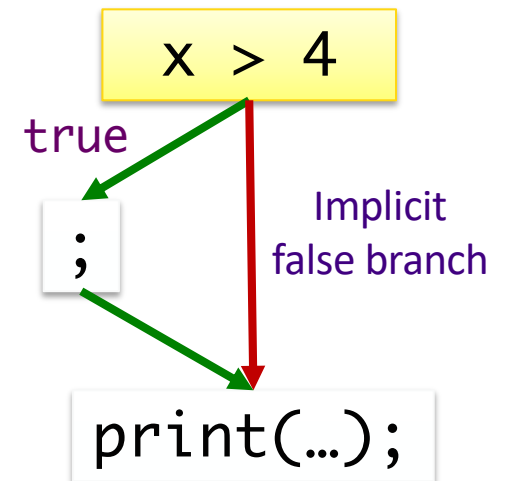
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- ; is a valid statement
- Print statement *always* executes
- Indentation doesn't matter



while loop

```
while (condition) {  
    body  
}
```

- You probably guessed it!

Control Flow: **while** Loops

● **while** loop


- Condition must be enclosed in parentheses
- Body of loop must be enclosed in `{}` if multiple statements

```
int counter = 0;
while (counter < 5) {
    System.out.println(counter);
    counter++; ← shortcut
}
System.out.println("Done: " + counter);
```

Changing control flow: **break**

- Exits the current loop

```
while ( <condition> ) {  
    ...  
    if( <something> ) { // now we're done!  
        break;  
    }  
}
```



Control Flow: **switch** statement

- Like an **if/else if** statement
- Works with variables with datatypes **byte, short, char, int,** and **String**

```
int x = 3;
switch(x) {
    case 1:
        System.out.println("It's a 1.");
        break;
    case 2:
        System.out.println("It's a 2.");
        break;
    default:
        System.out.println("Not a 1 or 2.");
}
```

Control Flow: **switch** statement

```
switch(grade) {  
    case 'a':  
    case 'A':  
        System.out.println("Congrats!");  
        break;  
    case 'b':  
    case 'B':  
        System.out.println("Not too shabby!");  
        break;  
    ... // Handle c, d, and f ...  
    default:  
        System.out.println("Error: not a grade");  
}
```

Python now has match/case statement:

<https://docs.python.org/3/whatsnew/3.10.html>

Grades.java

Control Flow: for Loop

```
System.out.println("Counting down...");  
  
for (int count=5; count >= 1; count-- ) {  
    System.out.println(count);  
}  
System.out.println("Blastoff!");
```

```
for ( <init value>; <condition>; <lastiteration> ) {  
    }  
}
```

Initialize counter variable;
not necessarily declared here

Body should be repeated until this condition isn't true

Executed at end of each iteration of the loop body

Control Flow: for Loop Order

```
for ( 1<init value>; 2<condition>; 4<lastiteration> ) {  
    Body; 3  
    Body;  
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}
```

Control Flow: **for** Loop Example

```
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for (int count=5; count >= 1; count--) {  
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Can't print out COUNT with Blastoff.
Why not?

- What is the output?
- How written as a while loop?
- How written in Python?

for vs while loop

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System.out.println("Counting down...");  
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    System.out.println(count);  
    count--;  
}  
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Control Flow: **for** Loop Compare

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

In Python:

```
print("Counting down...");  
  
for count in range(5, 0, -1):  
    print(count);  
  
print("Blastoff!")
```

More Examples

```
int count;      Counter variable declared before for loop
for (count=5; count >= 1; count--) {
    System.out.println(count);
}
System.out.println("Blastoff!" + count);
```

Empty initialization.
Not recommended;
set your
counter variable!

```
int count=5;
for (; count >= 1; count--) {
    System.out.println(count);
}
System.out.println("Blastoff!" + count);
```

ARRAYS

Python Lists → Java Arrays

- A Java **array** is like a *fixed-length* list
- To **declare** an array:
 - `DataType[] myArray;`
 - Example: `int[] arrayOfInts;`
 - Declaration only makes a variable named `arrayOfInts`
 - Does not initialize array or allocate memory for the elements
- To declare *and allocate memory* for array of integers:
`int[] arrayOfInts = new int[100];`
 - Assigned default values for data type
 - But don't rely on defaults
 - new keyword: allocate memory to a new object*

Array Initialization

- Initialize an array at its declaration:

➤ `int[] fibNums = {1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13};`

Value	1	1	2	3	5	8	13
Position/index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

- Note that we do not use the `new` keyword when allocating and initializing an array in this manner

➤ `fibNums` has length 7

Array Access

- Access a value in an array as in Python:
 - `fibNums[0] = 1;`
 - ...
 - `fibNums[x] = fibNums[x-1] + fibNums[x-2];`
- Unlike in Python, **cannot** use negative numbers to index arrays

Array Length

- All array variables have a *field* called `length`
 - Note: no parentheses because *not* a method because arrays are *not* objects

```
int[] array = new int[10];
for (int i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
    array[i] = i * 2;
}

for (int i = array.length-1; i >= 0; i--) {
    System.out.println(array[i]);
}
```

Control Flow: for each Loop

- Sun called “enhanced for” loop
- Iterate over all elements in an array (or Collection)
 - Similar to Python’s `for` loop

```
int[] a;  
int result = 0;  
. . .  
for (int i : a) {  
    result += i;  
}
```

for each int element *i* in the array *a*,
the loop body is executed

<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/guides/language/foreach.html>

Overstepping Array Length

- Java safeguards against overstepping length of array
 - Runtime Exception: “Array index out of bounds”
 - More on exceptions later...

- Example:

```
int[] array = new int[100];
```

- Attempts to access or write to index < 0 or index \geq array.length (100) will generate exception

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int [] otherFibNums;  
  
otherFibNums = fibNums;  
otherFibNums[2] = 99;  
  
System.out.println(otherFibNums[2]);  
System.out.println(fibNums[2]);
```

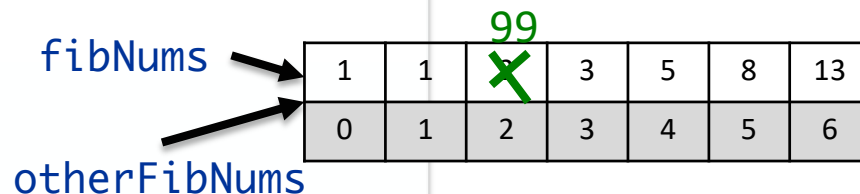
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```



Displays:

99

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Command-Line Arguments

- We've seen use of an array (of Strings) since we started programming in Java

Contains the command-line arguments

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    if( args.length < 1 ) {  
        System.out.println("Error: invalid number of arguments");  
        System.out.println("Usage: java MyProgram <filename>");  
        System.exit(1);  
    }  
}
```

Example Use:
java MyProgram filename

Command-Line Arguments

- Similar to Python's `sys` module

```
# Make sure there are sufficient arguments.  
if len(sys.argv) < 2:  
    print "Error: invalid number of command-line arguments"  
    print "Usage: python", sys.argv[0], "<filename>"  
    sys.exit(1)
```

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    }  
}
```

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Example Use:
`java MyProgram filename`

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Command-Line Arguments

- In Python, `sys.argv[0]` represented the name of program
- **Not same in Java**
 - Command-line arguments do not include the classname

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if len(sys.argv) < 2:  
    print "Error: invalid number of command-line arguments"  
    print "Usage: python", sys.argv[0], "<filename>"  
    sys.exit(1)
```



Have to specify program name in Java, e.g.,

```
System.out.println("Usage: java MyProgram <filename>");
```

String Comparison: equals

- **boolean** equals(Object anObject)

- Compares this string to the specified object

```
String string1 = "Hello";  
String string2 = "hello";  
boolean test;  
test = string1.equals(string2);
```

- **test** is false because the Strings contain different values

- Note that `==` does **not** do what Python does for Strings

- Compares that the objects are the same (like Python's `is`)

java.util.Arrays

- `Arrays` is a class in `java.util` package
- Methods for sorting, searching, `deepEquals`, filling arrays
- To use class, need `import` statement
 - Goes at top of program, before class definition

```
import java.util.Arrays;
```

- More on this class later

Looking Ahead

- Assignment 2 due Wednesday