

For-loops

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What is a for-loop?

- A **loop** ... a program structure where a block of the code is executed repeatedly
- The repetition continues as long as a specific condition holds

Three Types of Loops in Java

There are three types of loops in Java: for, while, and do-while

For-loops: a for-loop is a structure that encompasses its loop body with three components:

- *Initialization* (a single statement)
- *Continuation condition* (a condition generating statement)
- *Update* (a single statement)

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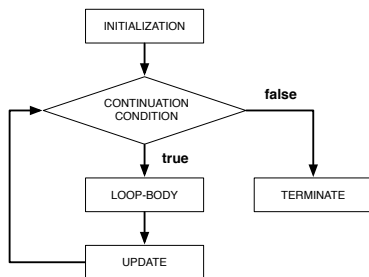
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This is interpreted as:

- Execute INITIALIZATION
- As long as the CONTINUATION CONDITION holds
 - Execute the loop-body
 - Execute UPDATE

Flowchart for a For-loop



An Example

```
1 public class ForExample {
2     public static void main( String[] args ) {
3         int count;
4         for ( count = 1; count <= 8; count ++ ) {
5             System.out.println( "The value of count is " + count );
6         }
7     }
8 }
```

INITIALIZATION: set count to 1

CONTINUATION: as long as count is less than or equal to 8

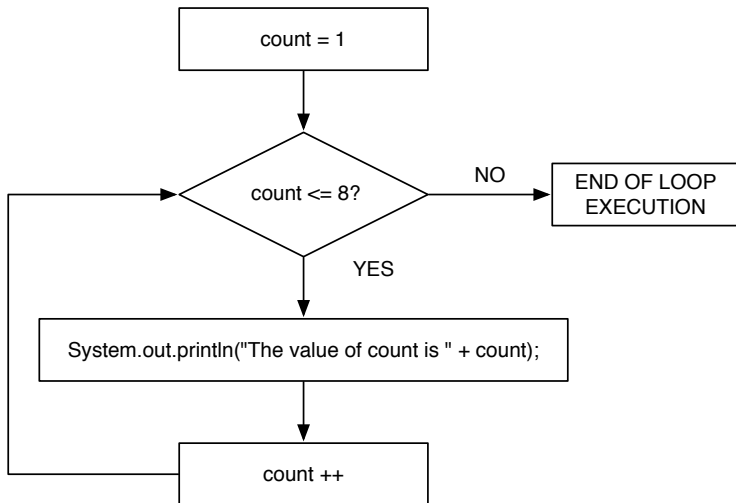
UPDATE: add 1 to count

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Loop body: print the `String` literal "The value of count is " followed by the value of `count`

Flowchart



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You may add the variable type to the iterator variable initialization in the for loop, for example:

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Note that the scope of `count` is the entire for loop

Loop Variants

```
for (count = 10; count >= 0; count --)  
count goes 10, 9, 8, ..., 0
```

```
for (count = 10; count >= 0; count -= 2)  
count goes 10, 8, 6, ..., 0
```

```
for (count = 0; count < 10; count += 2)  
count goes 0, 2, 4, 6, 8
```

Counting Down

```
1 public class Countdown {
2     public static void main( String[] args ) {
3         for ( int value = 100; value >= 1; value -- ) {
4             System.out.println( ".." + value );
5         }
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The for-loop iterates the variable `value` from the value 100 downward, decreasing the value by 1 each time; quits as soon as the value becomes less than 1

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The for-loop iterates the variable `value` from one million, dividing it by two each time; the loop quits as soon as `value` becomes less than 1

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6             System.out.print( "The square of " + i );
7             System.out.println( " is " + square );
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Compute the square in the variable `square`

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8         }
9     }
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```

The initial value of `square` is 0

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Compute the square by adding $2 * i + 1$

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4         //-- initialize the sum
5         long sum = 0;
6         //-- iterate the value of j from 1 to 100
7         for ( int count = 1; count <= 100; count += 3 ) {
8             sum += count;
9         }
10        System.out.println( "1 + 4 + ... + 100 = " + sum );
11    }
12 }
```

Set the total value `sum` to 0

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Iterate the value of `count` from 1 through 100, adding 3 each time

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Add the value of `count` to `sum`

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Print the outcome

The `String` literal `"1 + 4 + ... + 100 = "` followed by the total; the two parts are concatenated inside the `println` statement

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Naturally we want `count1` and `count2` to be different

The use of `count1` in place of `count2` may result in a serious logic error

Box

Receive height and width from user and print a box of the dimensions

```
1 public class DarkBox {
2     //-- main method
3     public static void main( String[] args ) {
4         int height, width;
5         // set height and width
6         height = 10;
7         width = 50;
8         // exterior loop
9         for ( int posV = 1; posV <= height; posV ++ ) {
10            // interior loop
11            for ( int posH = 1; posH <= width; posH ++ ) {
12                System.out.print( "#" );
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Variable declarations and value assignments

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Inside the internal loop print one # for each value of `posH`
This generates `width` many #'s successively

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After concluding the inner loop go to the new line

Framed Box

Similar to the previous one, but surround the box with a line

- Attach a '|' before and after each line
- Attach "+-----+" at the top and the bottom, where the number of '-' is equal to the width.

Example

With dimension = 10*10

```
1 % java FramedBox
2 +-----+
3 |#####|
4 |#####|
5 |#####|
6 |#####|
7 |#####|
8 |#####|
9 |#####|
10 |#####|
11 |#####|
12 |#####|
13 +-----+
```

Framed Box

Previously we used the following double for-loop

```
1 for ( int posV = 1; posV <= height; posV ++ ) {
2   for ( int posH = 1; posH <= width; posH ++ ) {
3     System.out.print( "#" );
4   }
5   System.out.println();
6 }
```

We change this to

```
1 for ( int posV = 1; posV <= height; posV ++ ) {
2   System.out.print( "|" );
3   for ( int posH = 1; posH <= width; posH ++ ) {
4     System.out.print( "#" );
5   }
6   System.out.println( "|" );
7 }
```

This adds a | before and after each line of #'s

Framed Box

We also add the following before and after:

```
1 System.out.print( "+" );
2 for ( int posH = 1; posH <= width; posH ++ ) {
3     System.out.print( "-" );
4 }
5 System.out.println( "+" );
```

This produces a +, `width` many -'s, and a + and goes to the next line

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```
1 public class FramedBox {
2     public static void main( String[] args ) {
3         int height = 10, width = 50;
4         //--- the top line ---//
5         System.out.print( "+" );
6         for ( int posH = 1; posH <= width; posH ++ ) {
7             System.out.print( "-" );
8         }
9         System.out.println( "+" );
10        //--- the middle lines ---//
11        for ( int posV = 1; posV <= height; posV ++ ) {
12            System.out.print( "|" );
13            for ( int posH = 1; posH <= width; posH ++ ) {
14                System.out.print( "#" );
15            }
16            System.out.println( "|" );
17        }
18        //--- the bottom line---//
19        System.out.print( "+" );
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21            System.out.print( "-" );
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Declaring the dimension variables and assigning values to them

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The top part: a '+', dashes, and then a '+'

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```

The bottom part, the same as the top part

Inverted Triangle

Print the right-angle triangle of a fixed height

- The triangular area will be represented with a *
- The first line has the height-many *'s
- The second line the (height-1) many *'s
- ...
- The last line has one *

All the lines will print left-flushed

Example

```
1  % java TriangleFlipped
2  *****
3  *****
4  *****
5  *****
6  *****
7  *****
8  *****
9  *****
10 *****
11 *****
12 *****
13 *****
14 *****
15 *****
16 ****
17 ***
18 **
19 *
```

Flipped Triangle

Print an inverted triangle

```
1  //-- print a triangle
2  public class TriangleFlipped {
3      public static void main( String[] args ) {
4          int height = 18;
5          for ( int posV = height; posV >= 1; posV -- ) {
6              for ( int posH = 1; posH <= posV; posH ++ ) {
7                  System.out.print( "*" );
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Height specification

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External loop is executed with the variable `posV` iterated from `height` down to 1

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```

The internal loop produces `posV` many *'s
The `println` is for moving to the next line

Triple Loops

Consider the problem of printing in a single line '1' once, '2' twice, ..., '9' nine times

The code can be

```
1  for ( int number = 1; number <= 9; number ++ ) {
2      for ( int count = 1; count <= number; count ++ ) {
3          System.out.print( number );
4      }
5  }
6  System.out.println();
```

What if we want to generate 9 lines, where the i -th line is truncated after output i as in

```
1  1
2  122
3  122333
4  1223334444
5  122333444455555
6  122333444455555666666
7  122333444455555666666777777
8  12233344445555566666677777788888888
9  1223334444555556666667777778888888899999999
```

Solution

```
1 public class NumberSequences {
2     public static void main( String[] args ) {
3         for ( int line = 1; line <= 9; line ++ ) {
4             for ( int number = 1; number <= line; number ++ ) {
5                 for ( int count = 1; count <= number; count ++ ) {
6                     System.out.print( number );
7                 }
8             }
9             System.out.println();
10        }
11    }
12 }
```

The line number coincides with the maximum number to print

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2     public static void main( String[] args ) {
3         for ( int line = 1; line <= 9; line ++ ) {
4             for ( int number = 1; number <= line; number ++ ) {
5                 for ( int count = 1; count <= number; count ++ ) {
6                     System.out.print( number );
7                 }
8             }
9             System.out.println();
10        }
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```

Individual line; uses the previous double loop with `line` substituting 9

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Defining Constants

A constant in a program is a value with a name that is used throughout the program with no possibility of changing value during the execution of the program

To define a constant use

```
public static final <type> <name> = <value>;
```

at the same level as methods, where `final` means that the variable can be assigned a value only once

Usually they appear immediately after class declaration

Also, we use all capitals for constants

Framed Box with Size Constants

Use four parameters:

- `SCREEN_WIDTH` and `SCREEN_HEIGHT`: hypothetical width and height of the screen area
- `INTERIOR_WIDTH` and `INTERIOR_HEIGHT`: the previous values minus 2 - subtract character space for the frame

```
1 public class FramedBoxConstant {  
2     //---- dimensional information  
3     public static final int SCREEN_WIDTH = 72;  
4     public static final int SCREEN_HEIGHT = 20;  
5     public static final int INTERIOR_WIDTH = SCREEN_WIDTH - 2;  
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```

The constants have all-capital names

The second pair are defined based upon the first two

The Remainder of the Code

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8 public static void topOrBottom() {
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10    for ( int posH = 1; posH <= INTERIOR_WIDTH; posH ++ ) {
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12    }
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14 }
15 //---- the middle part
16 public static void middle() {
17    for ( int posV = 1; posV <= INTERIOR_HEIGHT; posV ++ ) {
18        System.out.print( "|" );
19        for ( int posH = 1; posH <= INTERIOR_WIDTH; posH ++ ) {
20            System.out.print( "#" );
21        }
22        System.out.println( "|" );
23    }
24 }
25 //---- main
26 public static void main( String[] args ) {
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Method for the top line and for the bottom line

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Main uses the two methods to generate the shape

The End