Topic 11
Scanner object, conditional execution

"There are only two kinds of programming languages: those people always ... [complain] about and those nobody uses."
— Bjarne Stroustrup, creator of C++

Input and System.in

- interactive program: Reads input from the console.
  - While the program runs, it asks the user to type input.
  - The input typed by the user is stored in variables in the code.
  - Can be tricky; users are unpredictable and misbehave.
  - But interactive programs have more interesting behavior.

- Scanner: An object that can read input from many sources.
  - Communicates with System.in
  - Can also read from files (Ch. 6), web sites, databases, ...

Scanner syntax

- The Scanner class is found in the java.util package.
  import java.util.Scanner;

- Constructing a Scanner object to read console input:
  Scanner name = new Scanner(System.in);

- Example:
  Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);

Scanner methods

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<th>Method</th>
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<td>nextInt()</td>
<td>reads an int from the user and returns it</td>
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<td>nextDouble()</td>
<td>reads a double from the user</td>
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<tr>
<td>next()</td>
<td>reads a one-word String from the user</td>
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<td>nextLine()</td>
<td>reads a one-line String from the user</td>
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- Each method waits until the user presses Enter.
- The value typed by the user is returned.

- prompt: A message telling the user what input to type.

```
System.out.print("How old are you? "); // prompt
int age = console.nextInt();
System.out.println("You typed "+age);
```
**Scanner example**

```java
import java.util.Scanner;

public class UserInputExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("How old are you? ");
        int age = console.nextInt();

        System.out.print("Please type two numbers: ");
        int num1 = console.nextInt();
        int num2 = console.nextInt();
        int product = num1 * num2;
        System.out.println("The product is " + product);
    }
}
```

Console (user input underlined):

How old are you? 29
36 years until retirement!

Output (user input underlined):

Please type two numbers: 8 6
The product is 48

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**Input tokens (clicker question)**

- **token**: A unit of user input, as read by the Scanner.
  - Tokens are separated by **white space** (spaces, tabs, new lines).
  - How many tokens appear on the following line of input?

  ```java
  23  John Smith  42.0  "Hello world"  $2.50  "  19"
  ```

  A. 2    B. 6    C. 7
  D. 8    E. 9

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**Scanner example 2**

- The Scanner can read multiple values from one line.

```java
import java.util.Scanner;

public class ScannerExample2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner console = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("How old are you? ");
        int age = console.nextInt();
        System.out.print("Please type two numbers: ");
        int num1 = console.nextInt();
        int num2 = console.nextInt();
        int product = num1 * num2;
        System.out.println("The product is " + product);
    }
}
```

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**input tokens**

- When a token is the wrong type, the program crashes. (runtime error)

  ```java
  System.out.print("What is your age? ");
  int age = console.nextInt();
  ```

  Output:

  What is your age? Timmy
  java.util.InputMismatchException
  at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Unknown Source)
  at java.util.Scanner.nextInt(Unknown Source)
  ```
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 >= 2.0) {
    System.out.println("Welcome to Mars University!");
} else {
    System.out.println("Application denied.");
}

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:

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<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>==</td>
<td>equals</td>
<td>1 + 1 == 2</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>!=</td>
<td>does not equal</td>
<td>3.2 != 2.5</td>
<td>true</td>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;</td>
<td>less than</td>
<td>10 &lt; 5</td>
<td>false</td>
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<td>&gt;</td>
<td>greater than</td>
<td>10 &gt; 5</td>
<td>true</td>
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<td>&lt;=</td>
<td>less than or equal to</td>
<td>126 &lt;= 100</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&gt;=</td>
<td>greater than or equal to</td>
<td>5.0 &gt;= 5.0</td>
<td>true</td>
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Logical operators

- Tests can be combined using logical operators:

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<tr>
<td>&amp;&amp;</td>
<td>and</td>
<td>(2 == 3) &amp;&amp; (-1 &lt; 5)</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>or</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>!</td>
<td>not</td>
<td>!(2 == 3)</td>
<td>true</td>
</tr>
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</table>

- "Truth tables" for each, used with logical values p and q:

```
| p | q | p & q | p || q |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| t | t |   t   |   t   |
| t | f |   f   |   t   |
| f | t |   f   |   t   |
| f | f |   f   |   f   |
```

Nested if/else

- Chooses between outcomes using many tests

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

- Example:

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

Exercises

- Write a method that prints out if it is good weather to go for a bike ride. The weather is good if the temperature is between 40 degrees and 100 degrees inclusive unless it is raining, in which case the temperature must be between 70 degrees and 110 degrees inclusive.
- Write a method that prints out the largest of three numbers using if statements.
- Write a method that determines if one day is before another day (given month and day).

Exercise

- Prompt the user to enter two people's heights in inches.
  - Each person should be classified as one of the following:
    - short (under 5'3")
    - medium (5'3" to 5'11")
    - tall (6' or over)
  - The program should end by printing which person is taller.

Height in feet and inches: 5 7
You are medium.

Height in feet and inches: 6 1
You are tall.

Person #2 is taller than person #1.
Exercises

- Write a method that asks a user for 3 numbers and returns true if the numbers are all distinct.
- Write a method that determines if a number is a perfect number. A perfect number equals the sum of its integer divisors, excluding itself.
  
  \[ 6 = 1 + 2 + 3, \text{ perfect} \]
  
  \[ 8 < 1 + 2 + 4, \text{ deficient} \]
  
  \[ 12 > 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6, \text{ excessive} \]

Exercises

- Write a method that determines if we have time to go out for lunch. Inputs are distance to restaurant, average walking speed, time required to finish meal, time available, expected cost of meal, and money available.

- times are expressed as whole number of minutes

- money is expressed as a double