



CS 113 – Computer Science I

Lecture 5 – Loops

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Announcements

- Assignment 01
 - Due Thursday 09/15 (tonight)
- Assignment 02
 - Due Thursday 09/22
- Office hours:
 - Adam's: 10:30-11:30am on Wednesdays



Agenda

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- More While Loops
- For Loops

Exercise

Suppose we wanted to ask the user for 6 numbers (int) and output their sum?

Loops

- Easy way to repeat some computation
- Two kinds of loops:
 - While
 - For
- Loops repeat block of code until the condition becomes false

Example: While Loop <

```
int val = 0;
String valStr = "";
int sum = 0;

int count = 0;
while (count < 6) {
    System.out.print("Enter a number: ");
    valStr = System.console().readLine();
    val = Integer.parseInt(valStr);
    sum = sum + val;
    count = count + 1;
}
System.out.println("The sum is "+sum);
```

Tracing Loops

```
int sum = 1;
int count = 0;
while (count < 3) {
    sum = sum + 2;
    count = count + 1;
}
```

Iteration	Count < 6	count	sum
0	T	0	1
1	T	1	3
2	T	2	5
3	T	3	7

Exercise: Tracing loops

```
int sum = 10;  
int count = 0;  
while (count < 6) {  
    sum = sum - 1;  
    count = count + 2;  
}
```

Iteration	Count < 6	count	sum

Exercise: Tracing loops

```
int sum = 10;  
int count = 0;  
while (count < 6) {  
    sum = sum - 1;  
    count = count + 2;  
}
```

Iteration	Count < 6	count	sum
0	T	0	10

Exercise: Tracing loops

```
int sum = 10;
int count = 0;
while (count < 6) {
    sum = sum - 1;
    count = count + 2;
}
```

Iteration	Count < 6	count	sum
0	T	0	10
1	T	2	9

Exercise: Tracing loops

```
int sum = 10;
int count = 0;
while (count < 6) {
    sum = sum - 1;
    count = count + 2;
}
```

Iteration	Count < 6	count	sum
0	T	0	10
1	T	2	9
2	T	4	8
3	T	6	7

Exercise: Tracing loops

```
int sum = 10;
int count = 0;
while (count < 6) {
    sum = sum - 1;
    count = count + 2;
}
```

Iteration	Count < 6	count	sum
0	T	0	10
1	T	2	9
2	T	4	8
3	T	6	7
4	F	6	7

Accumulator pattern

Idea: Repeatedly update a variable (typically in a loop)

Pattern:

1. Initialize accumulator variable
2. Loop until done
 1. Update the accumulator variable

Convenience syntax: Assignment

Because updating variable values is so common, language such as Java provide shorthand syntax for it

- Analogy: contractions in English

```
sum = sum + 2
```

```
count = count + 1
```

```
count = count - 1
```

```
product = product * 2
```

```
divisor = divisor / 2
```

```
message = message + "lol!"
```

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<code>count = count + 1</code>	
<code>count = count - 1</code>	
<code>product = product * 2</code>	
<code>divisor = divisor / 2</code>	
<code>message = message + " lol"</code>	

Convenience syntax: Assignment

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<code>sum = sum + 2</code>	<code>sum += 2</code>
<code>count = count + 1</code>	<code>count += 1</code>
<code>count = count - 1</code>	<code>count -= 1</code>
<code>product = product * 2</code>	<code>product *= 2</code>
<code>divisor = divisor / 2</code>	<code>divisor /= 2</code>
<code>message = message + " lol"</code>	<code>message += " lol"</code>

Exercise: Write a program that computes powers of 2

Write a program, LoopPow2.java, that computes powers of twos. For example,

```
$ java LoopPow2
Enter an exponent: 0
2 to the power of 0 is 1

$ java LoopPow
Enter an exponent: 1
2 to the power of 1 is 2

$ java LoopPow
Enter an exponent: 4
2 to the power of 4 is 16
```



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Example: For Loop



```
int val = 0;
String valStr = "";
int sum = 0;

for (int count = 0; count < 6; count = count +1) {
    System.out.print("Enter a number: ");
    valStr = System.console().readLine();
    val = Integer.parseInt(valStr);
    sum = sum + val;
}
System.out.println("The sum is "+sum);
```

Example: For Loop

initialize

condition

update

```
for (int count = 0; count < 6; count = count + 1) {  
}
```


Exercise: Tracing loops

```
String pattern = "";  
for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {  
    pattern = pattern + "*";  
}  
System.out.println(pattern);
```

Iteration	$i < 3$	i	pattern
0	T	0	""
1	T	1	"*"
2	T	2	"**"
3	F	3	"***"

Exercise: LoopPattern.java

```
$ java LoopPattern  
Enter a length: 5  
*_**_*
```

```
$ java LoopPattern  
Enter a length: 10  
*_**_*_*_*_*
```

```
$ java LoopPattern  
Enter a length: 0
```

```
$ java LoopPattern  
Enter a length: 1  
*
```

Exercise: Nested loops

```
$ java Square
```

```
Enter a size: 5
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
$ java Square
```

```
Enter a size: 1
```

```
*
```

```
$ java Square
```

```
Enter a size: 0
```


Printf

- <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/data/numberformat.html>

```
printf(String format, Object... args)
```

Arrays

(next week)

Arrays

Idea: Store multiple values into a single variable

Values are sequential

Analogous to a list

Arrays

```
double val = 3.0;
```

```
double[] vals = {3.0, 6.0, 7.0, -2.5};
```

Arrays

```
boolean[] flags = {true, false};
```

```
String[] greetings = {"hi", "hola", "ciao", "aloha"};
```

Array Indexing

Access individual elements of an array with indexing

`array[index]`

We use *zero*-based indexing

first element is **0**

last element is **length-1**

Accessing indices out of range results in a **runtime error!**

Arrays

```
int[] sequence = new int[10];  
for (int i = 0; i < sequence.length; i++)  
{  
    sequence[i] = i+1;  
}
```

Arrays

Three ways to initialize an array

1. With an initial value
2. With allocated space, but uninitialized
3. With an empty array reference