

JAVA PROGRAMMING BASICS

Module 1: Java Overview

Training program

1. Java Fundamentals
2. Start programming with Java, create simple console application
3. Classification of Data Types
4. Primitive types in java
5. Control Flow Statements
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Keywords in the Java programming language

abstract	double	int	provides...with◆◆	throws
assert***	else	interface	public	transitive◆◆
boolean	enum◆	long	record■	transient
break	extends	module◆◆	requires◆◆	true
byte	false	native	return	try
case	final	non-sealed■■	sealed■■	uses◆◆
catch	finally	null	short	var◆◆
char	float	new	static	void
class	for	open◆◆	strictfp**+*	volatile
const*	goto*	opens...to◆◆	super	while
continue	if	package	switch	yield■
exports◆◆	implements	permits■■	synchronized	
default	import	private	this	
do	instanceof	protected	throw	

* not used, ** 1.2 added, *** 1.4 added, ◆ 5 added, ◆◆ 9 added, ■ 14 added, ■ ■ 15 added

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Declaring a Variable as a Constant

- Constant represent permanent data that will never change
- To declare a constant need to use the **final** keyword
- Java constants should be named using uppercase letters with underscore characters as separators
- As a rule, the Java constants are declared with **public** and **static** modifiers also at class level

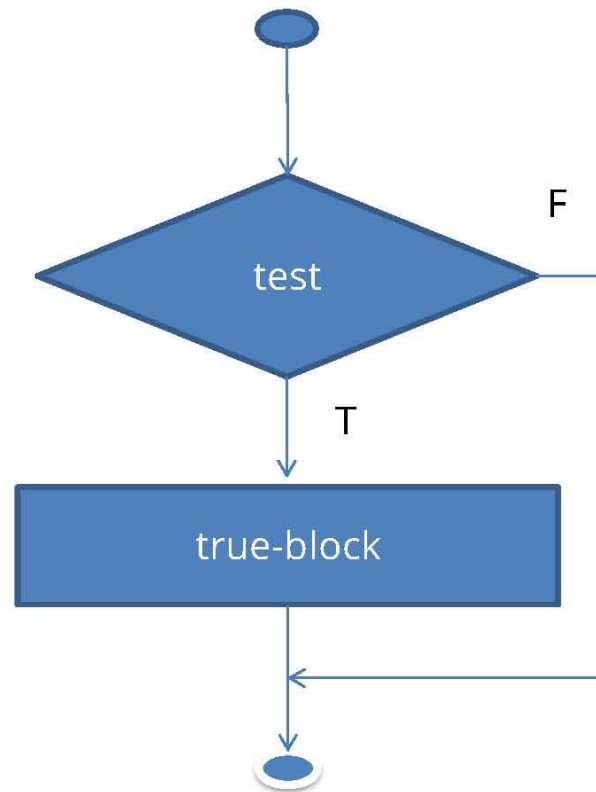
For example:

```
public static final double PI = 3.14159;  
public static final int DAY_HOURS = 24;
```

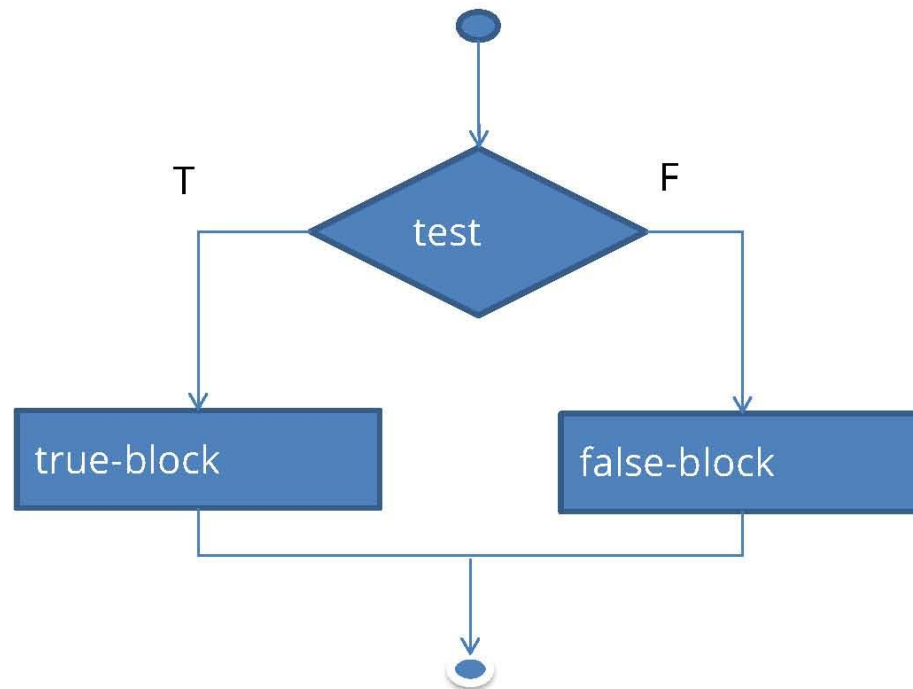
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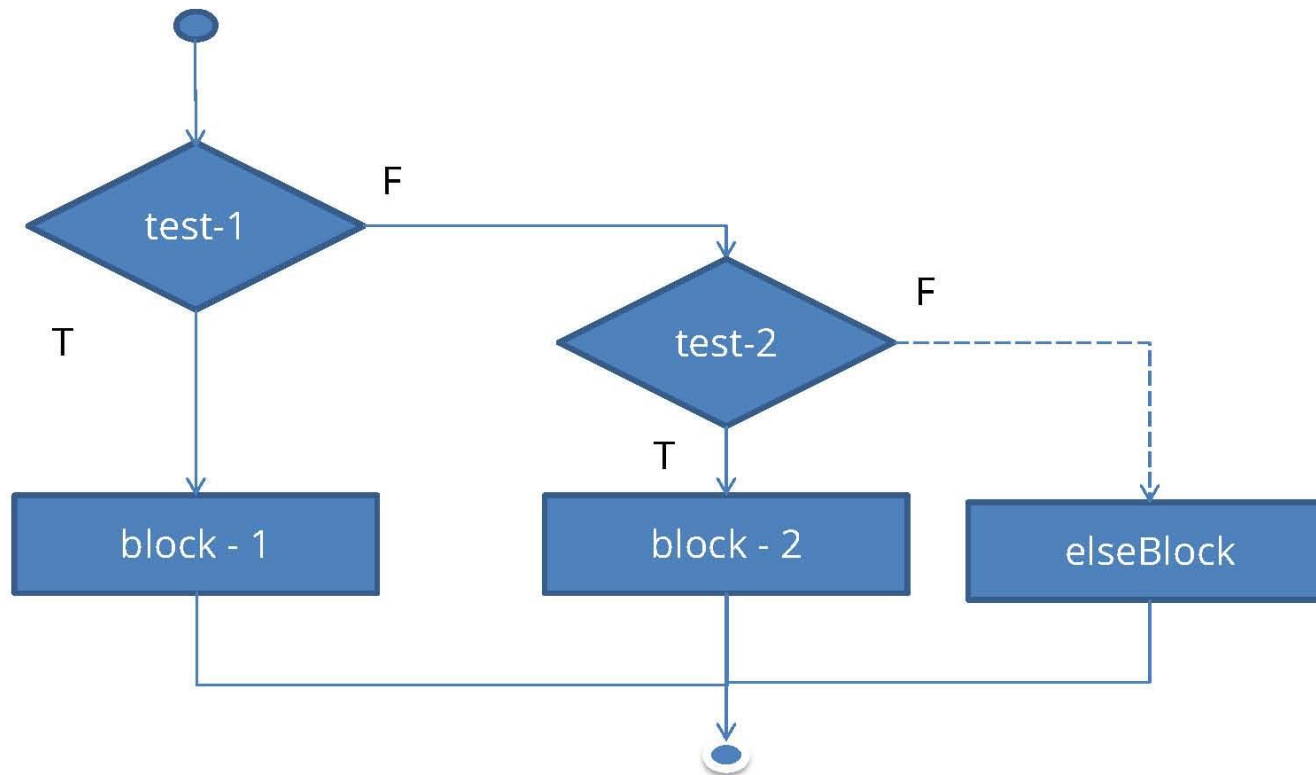
The if Statement 1/2



The if-else Statements 1/3



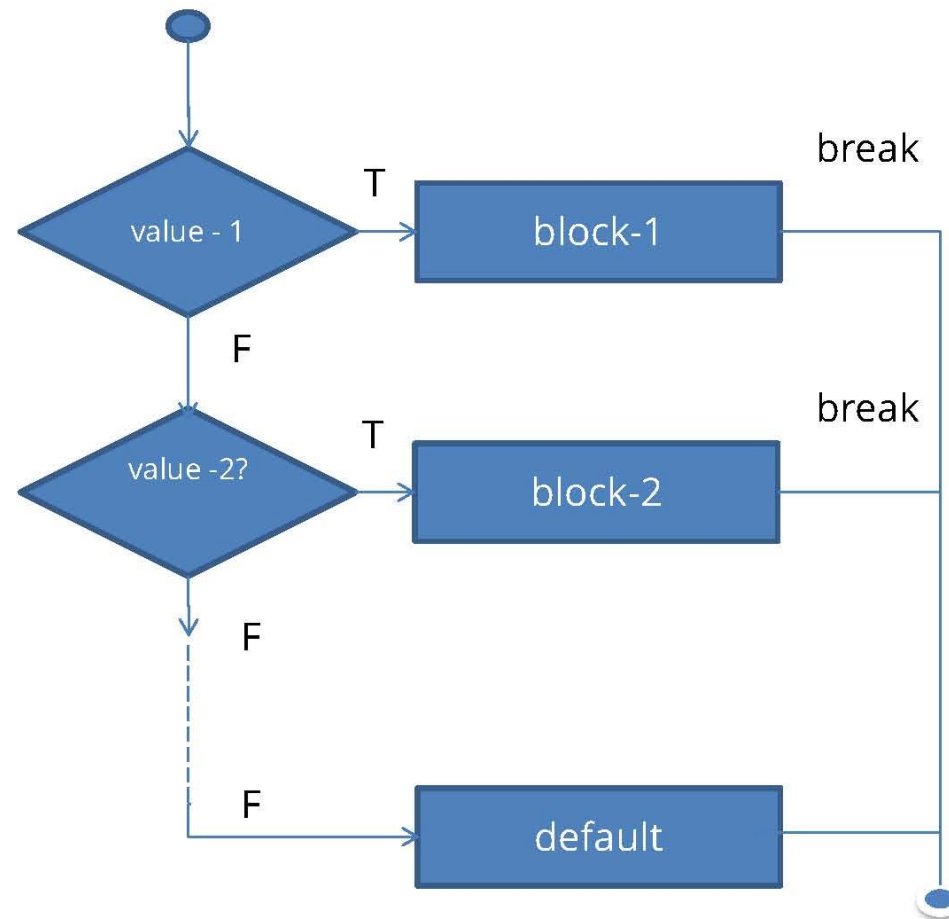
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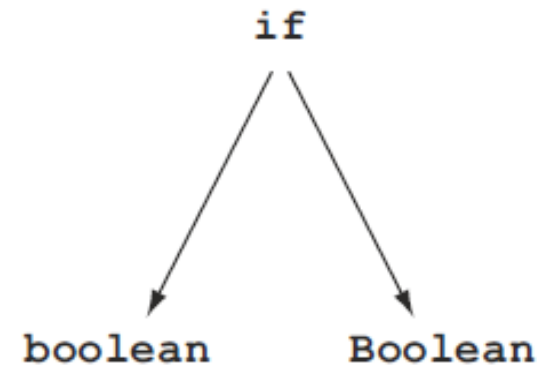
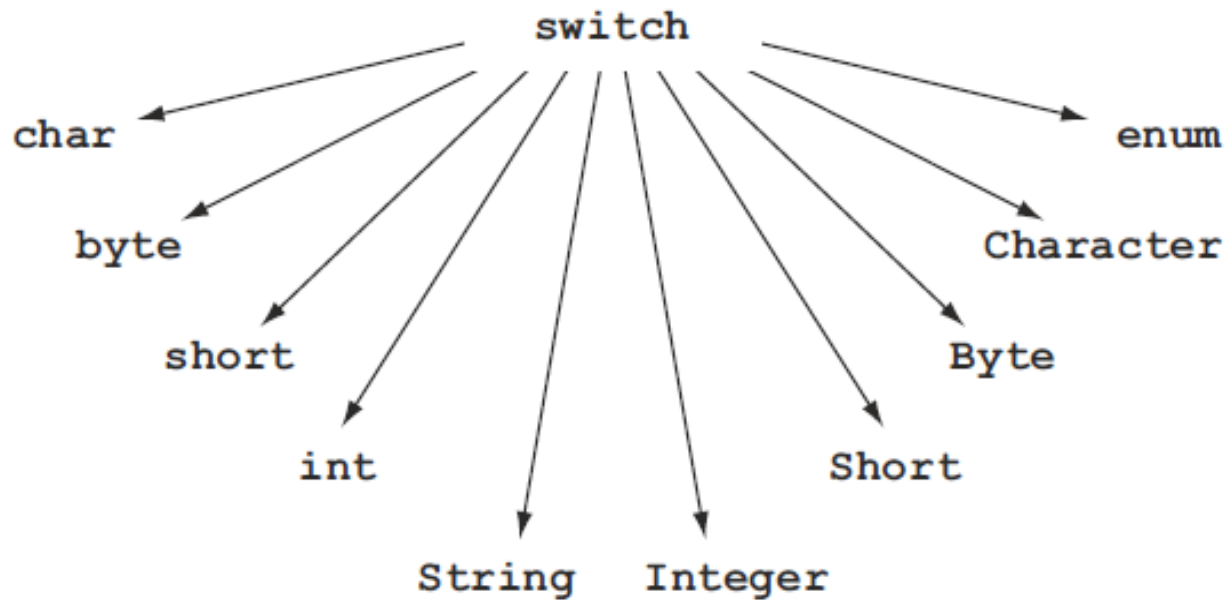
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The switch Statement 1/2



Argument types passed to a switch and if statements



The enhanced switch

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    int month = 5;  
    String monthStr;  
    monthStr = switch (month) {  
        case 1 -> "January";  
        case 2 -> "February";  
        case 3, 4, 5 -> {  
            System.out.println("The group of months");  
            yield "Spring";  
        }  
        default -> {  
            System.out.println("Invalid month");  
            yield "";  
        }  
    };  
    System.out.println(monthStr);  
}
```

enhanced switch is a statement

terminates the switch and returns result

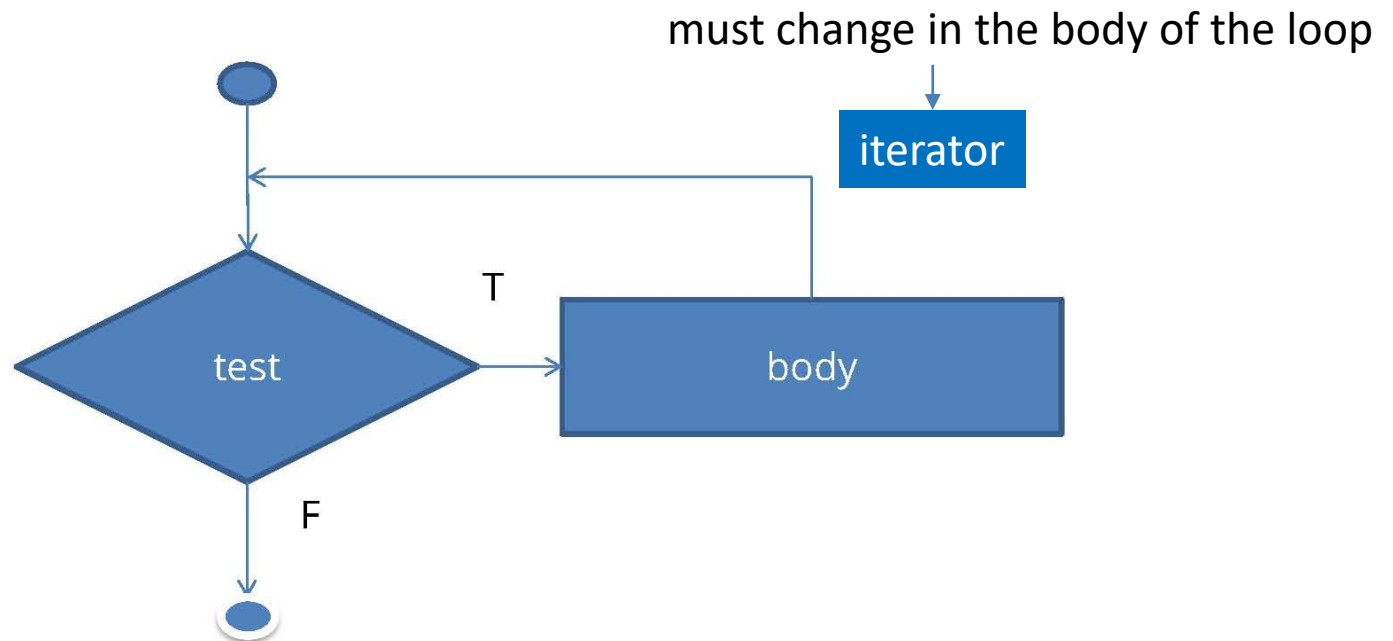
a statement have to end with ;

since JDK 14

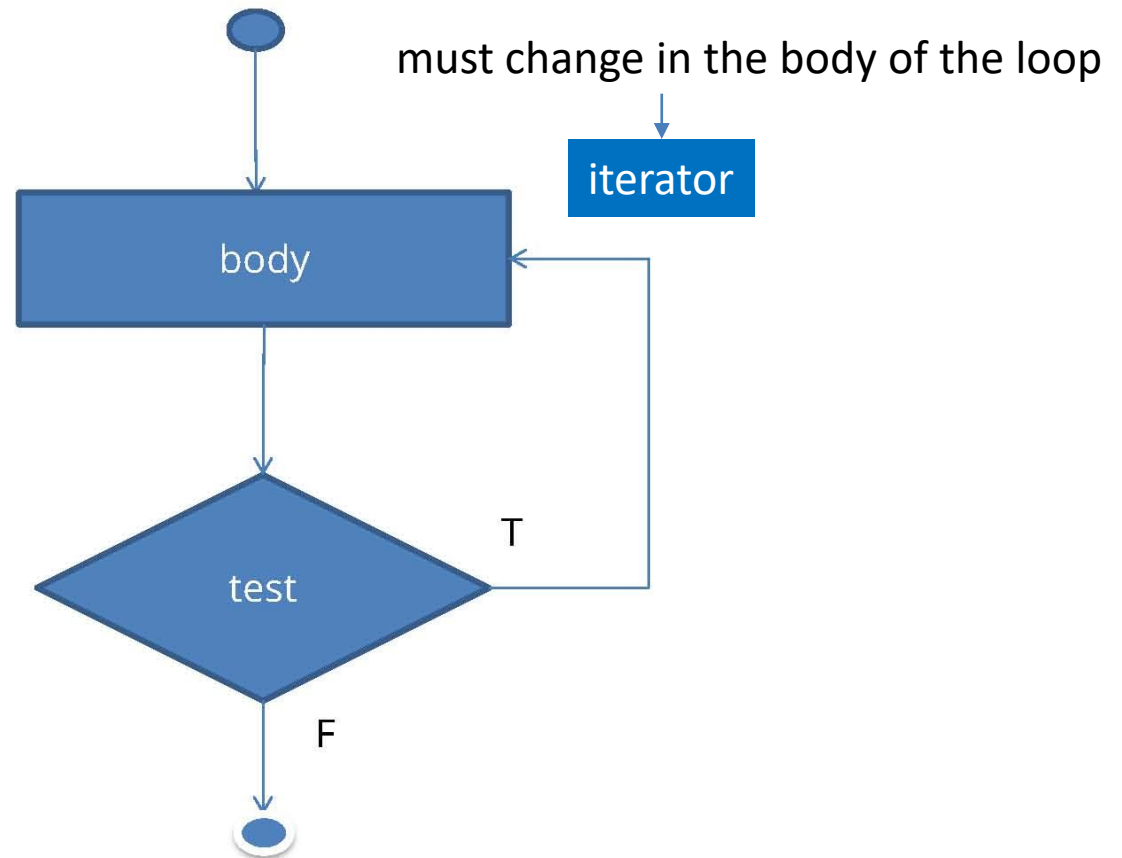
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Loops: The while Statements



Do while 1/3



while vs do-while loop

do-while loop

```
do {  
    ... code  
} while (condition is true);
```

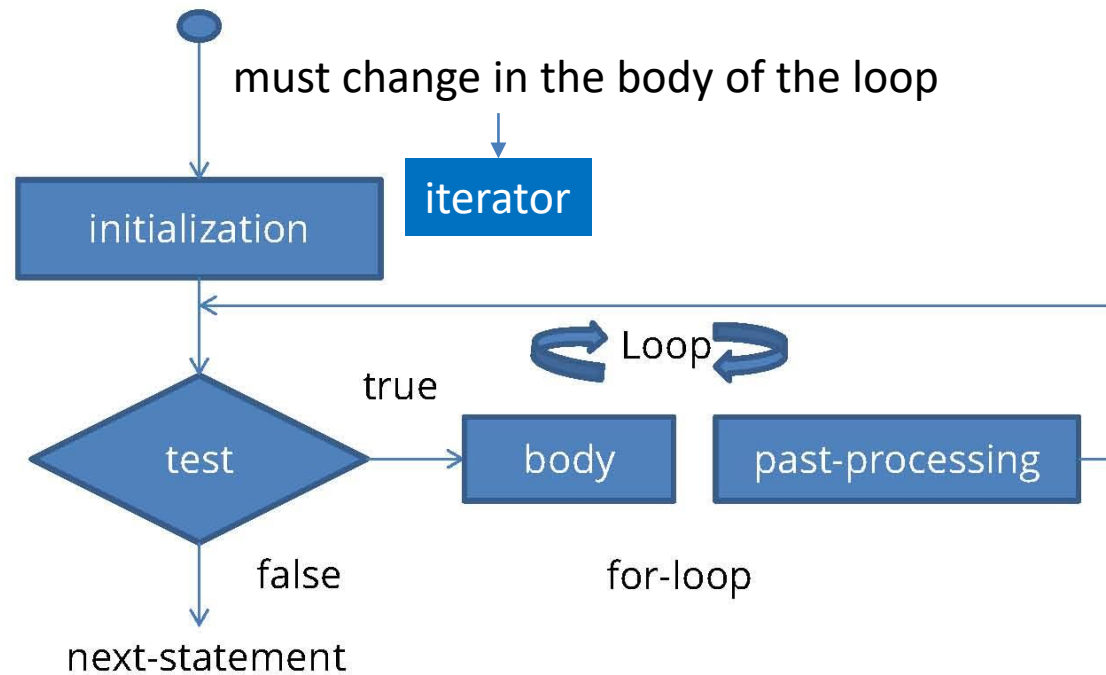
Code executes at least once, even if the while condition initially evaluates to false.

while loop

```
while (condition is true) {  
    ... code  
}
```

Code never executes if while condition initially evaluates to false.

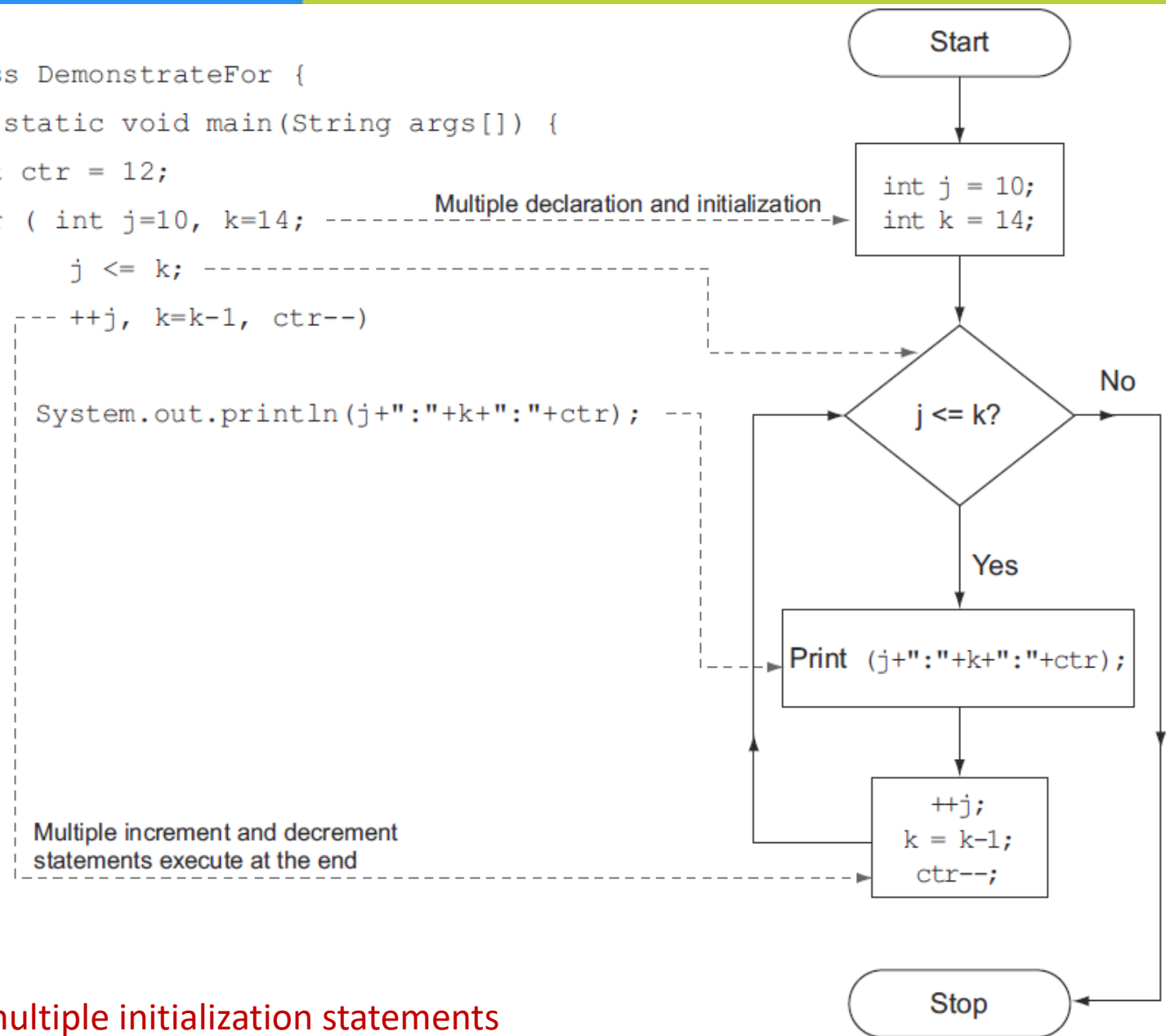
for 1/3



```

public class DemonstrateFor {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        int ctr = 12;
        for ( int j=10, k=14;
            j <= k;
            ++j, k=k-1, ctr--)
        {
            System.out.println(j+": "+k+": "+ctr);
        }
    }
}

```



You may define multiple initialization statements

and/or multiple update clause. But there can be only one termination condition for a for loop.

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The break and continue statements

break terminates: for, while, or do-while loop and switch case

BreakDemo.java

continue terminates a current iteration for, while, or do-while loop

ContinueDemo.java

The break and continue with labels

LabeledBreak.java

LabeledContinue.java

The return statement

return terminates a method

ReturnDemo.java

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The goto keyword

- Java has no goto statement .
- The Java keyword list specifies the goto keyword, but it is marked as "not used"
- Studies illustrated that goto is (mis)used more often than not simply "because it's there"
- Multi-level break and continue remove most of the need for goto statements

Studies on approximately 100,000 lines of C code determined that roughly 90 percent of the goto statements were used purely to obtain the effect of breaking out of nested loops

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Program Exit

A program terminates all its activity and exits when one of two things happens:

- All the threads that are not daemon threads terminate.
- Some thread invokes the exit method of class Runtime or class System, and the exit operation is not forbidden by the security manager.
- You can use `System.exit(0)` to close the program

ProgramExitDemo.java