Arrays

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Quick review of last lecture

Comparing while and do

The while Loop

- condition evaluated
- true
- statement
- false

The do Loop

- statement
- true
- condition evaluated
- false

The do Statement

- An example of a do loop:
  ```java
  int count = 0;
  do
    count++;
    System.out.println(count);
  while (count < 5);
  ```

- The body of a do loop executes at least once
- See ReverseNumber.java (page 244)

Logic of a for loop

- Initialization
- condition evaluated
- true
- statement
- false
- increment

The for Statement

- A for statement has the following syntax:
  ```java
  for ( initialization ; condition ; increment )
  {
    statement;
  }
  ```

- The initialization is executed once before the loop begins
- The statement is executed until the condition becomes false
- The increment portion is executed at the end of each iteration
The for Statement

- A for loop is functionally equivalent to the following while loop structure:

```
initialization;
while (condition ) {
    statement;
    increment;
}
```

Other Things About Loops

- 'break' Statement
- 'continue' Statement
- Empty Statement - ';'

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Arrays

• Arrays are objects that help us organize large amounts of information.

An array is an ordered list of values.

The entire array has a single name, and each value has a numeric index.

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scores

An array of size N is indexed from zero to N-1.

This array holds 10 values that are indexed from 0 to 9.

A particular value in an array is referenced using the array name followed by the index in brackets.

For example, the expression `scores[2]` refers to the value 94 (the 3rd value in the array).

That expression represents a place to store a single integer and can be used wherever an integer variable can be used.

For example, an array element can be assigned a value, printed, or used in a calculation:

```java
scores[2] = 89;
scores[first] = scores[first] + 2;
mean = (scores[0] + scores[1]) / 2;
System.out.println("Top = " + scores[5]);
```

The values held in an array are called array elements.

An array stores multiple values of the same type – the element type.

The element type can be a primitive type or an object reference.

Therefore, we can create an array of integers, an array of characters, an array of `String` objects, an array of `Coin` objects, etc.

In Java, the array itself is an object that must be instantiated.

Another way to depict the `scores` array:

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This array holds 10 values that are indexed from 0 to 9.
Declaring Arrays

• The `scores` array could be declared as follows:
  ```java
  int[] scores = new int[10];
  ```
• The type of the variable `scores` is `int[]` (an array of integers)
• Note that the array type does not specify its size, but each object of that type has a specific size
• The reference variable `scores` is set to a new array object that can hold 10 integers

Some other examples of array declarations:

```java
float[] prices = new float[500];
boolean[] flags;
flags = new boolean[20];
char[] codes = new char[1750];
```

Example: [BasicArray.java](#) (page 372)

Example: [ReverseOrder.java](#) (page 375)

Using Arrays

• The iterator version of the `for` loop can be used when processing array elements
  ```java
  for (int score : scores)
  System.out.println (score);
  ```
• This is only appropriate when processing all array elements from top (lowest index) to bottom (highest index)
• See [BasicArray.java](#) (page 372)

What for/in can’t do

```java
int[] primeNums = {2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19};
for (int i=0; i<primeNums.length; i++)
{
    System.out.println("primeNums[" + i + "]= ");
    System.out.println(primeNums[i]);
}
```
What for/in can’t do

```java
String word="Test";
for (int i=0; i< word.length(); i++)
{
    if(i>0)
        System.out.print(" ",");
    System.out.print( word.charAt(i) );
}
```

Other Stuff From Chapter 5

Iterators

- An iterator is an object that allows you to process a collection of items one at a time
- It lets you step through each item in turn and process it as needed
- An iterator object has a hasNext method that returns true if there is at least one more item to process
- The next method returns the next item
- Iterator objects are defined using the Iterator interface, which is discussed further in Chapter 6

Iterators

- Several classes in the Java standard class library are iterators
  - The Scanner class is an iterator
    - the hasNext method returns true if there is more data to be scanned
    - the next method returns the next scanned token as a string
  - The Scanner class also has variations on the hasNext method for specific data types (such as hasNextInt)

Iterators

- The fact that a Scanner is an iterator is particularly helpful when reading input from a file
- Suppose we wanted to read and process a list of URLs stored in a file
- One scanner can be set up to read each line of the input until the end of the file is encountered
- Another scanner can be set up for each URL to process each part of the path
- See URLDissector.java (page 240)

Example: URLDissector.java (page 240)
Iterators and for Loops

• Recall that an iterator is an object that allows you to process each item in a collection
• A variant of the for loop simplifies the repetitive processing the items
• For example, if BookList is an iterator that manages Book objects, the following loop will print each book:

```java
for (Book myBook : BookList)
    System.out.println(myBook);
```

Iterators and for Loops

• This style of for loop can be read “for each Book in BookList,…”
• Therefore the iterator version of the for loop is sometimes referred to as the foreach loop
• It eliminates the need to call the hasNext and next methods explicitly
• It also will be helpful when processing arrays, which are discussed in Chapter 7

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