

## **Java Control Structures**

- Most complex programming logic can be built from the components: sequence, selection and iteration.
- Selection and iteration depend on Boolean conditions, i.e. True/False

### **Selection**

- "if" statement: The "if" statement evaluates a condition and executes a block of code if the condition is true. For example:

```
int num = 10;  
if (num > 0) {  
    System.out.println("The number is  
positive.");  
}
```

- "if-else" statement: The "if-else" statement extends the "if" statement by providing an alternative block of code to execute when the condition is false. For example:

```
int num = 10;  
if (num > 0) {  
    System.out.println("The number is  
positive.");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("The number is non-  
positive.");  
}
```

- "switch" statement: The "switch" statement allows for selecting one of many code blocks to execute based on the value of a variable or an expression.

## Iteration

Java provides several iteration structures to repeat a block of code. The main iteration structures in Java are the "while" loop, the "do-while" loop, and the "for" loop.

- "while" loop: The "while" loop repeatedly executes a block of code as long as a given condition is true. For example:

```
int i = 1;
while (i <= 5) {
    System.out.println("Count: " + i);
    i++;
} // This loop will print the numbers 1 to 5.
```

- "do-while" loop: The "do-while" loop is similar to the "while" loop, but it guarantees that the block of code will be executed at least once, even if the condition is initially false. For example:

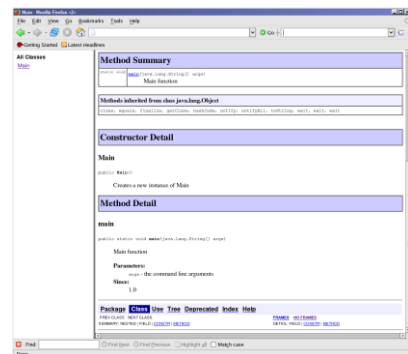
```
int i = 1;
do {
    System.out.println("Count: " + i);
    i++;
} while (i <= 5); // This loop will also print the numbers 1 to 5.
```

- "for" loop: The "for" loop provides a concise way to iterate over a range of values. It consists of three parts: initialization, condition, and increment/decrement. For example:

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    System.out.println("Count: " + i);
} // This loop will also print the numbers 1 to 5.
```

## Documentation

- The **javadoc** utility can be used to generate automatically documentation for the class.
- [Click for further details](#)



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