

More with Boolean

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if statements, scope

“We should forget about small efficiencies, say about 97% of the time: **premature optimization is the root of all evil**”

— Donald Knuth



600 × 338

Combining booleans

and and or and not

Boolean "Truth Table"

	and		or		not
	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	
TRUE	t	f	t	t	f
FALSE	f	f	t	f	t

The good integer problem

An integer is "good" if it is evenly divisible by 3 or evenly divisible by 5. However it is not good if it is evenly divisible by both 3 and 5. But, the integer is always good if it is evenly divisible by 7. Just print "true" or "false"

Algorithm:

$x \leq$ integer to be tested for goodness

Conditionals

doing different things on different inputs

- Consider abbreviated
AnalyzeNumber for last class
- It kind of sucks
- Better:
 - "5 is positive" when greater than 0
 - "-5 is negative" when less than 0

```
public class AnalyzeNumber5 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        boolean isPositive = num > 0;  
        System.out.println(num + " is positive " +  
isPositive);  
    }  
}
```

if

- if (boolean) { do something }
- else { do something else }

```
public class AnalyzeNumber5b {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int num = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        boolean isPositive = num > 0;  
        if (isPositive) {  
            System.out.println(num + " is positive");  
        } else {  
            System.out.println(num + " is negative");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Max of 3 numbers

- Given 3 numbers (from the command line) print the largest

Chalkboards

- Redo the Max of 3 program but make it handle case when numbers may be equal

{ } and "Scope"

- In Java, can declare a new variable at any time
 - its lifetime -- scope -- is from declaration until the next matching }
- Prior to "if" all variables ended at end of program
 - Names can sometimes be re-used inside {} (usually not)
 - BUT this is confusing to people (not computers)
 - so do not

Scope

```
public class Scoper {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
1        int a = 4;  
2        int b = 1;  
3        if (b > 0) {  
4            int c = 8;  
5            a = c;  
6        }  
7        System.out.println(a);  
8        int x = 5;  
9        if (x > 0) {  
10            int y = 7;  
11            System.out.println(x + y);  
12        }  
13        System.out.println(y);  
  
14        int m = -2;  
15        int n = 4;  
16        if (n > 0) {  
17            int m = 2;  
18            m=4;  
19        }  
20        System.out.println(m + n);  
21    }  
22 }
```

	a	b	c	x	y	m	n
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
11							
12							
13							
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if

Variations

- Lots of legal ways to write if statements
 - VSC does not like some
- Others are a bad idea
- Still others are incorrect

```
public class if3 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int val = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        boolean isPositive = val > 0;  
        if (val > 0) {  
            System.out.println(val + " is positive");  
        }  
        if (val > 0) { System.out.println(val + " is positive"); }  
        if (val>0)  
            System.out.println(val + " is positive");  
        if isPositive {  
            System.out.println(val + " is positive");  
        }  
    }  
}
```