



COMP 110

LOOPS ADVANCED

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PREREQUISITE

- Loops

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LOOPS

- More loops
- Off-by-one errors
- Infinite loops
- Nested Loops
- Animations
- Concurrency
- Synchronized methods
- Property changes

MULTIPLYING NUMBERS

```
int product = 1;
int nextNum = Console.readInt();
while (nextNum >= 0) {
    product = product* nextNum;
    nextNum = Console.readInt();
}
print (product);
```

ANumberMultiplier [Java Application] C:\Program

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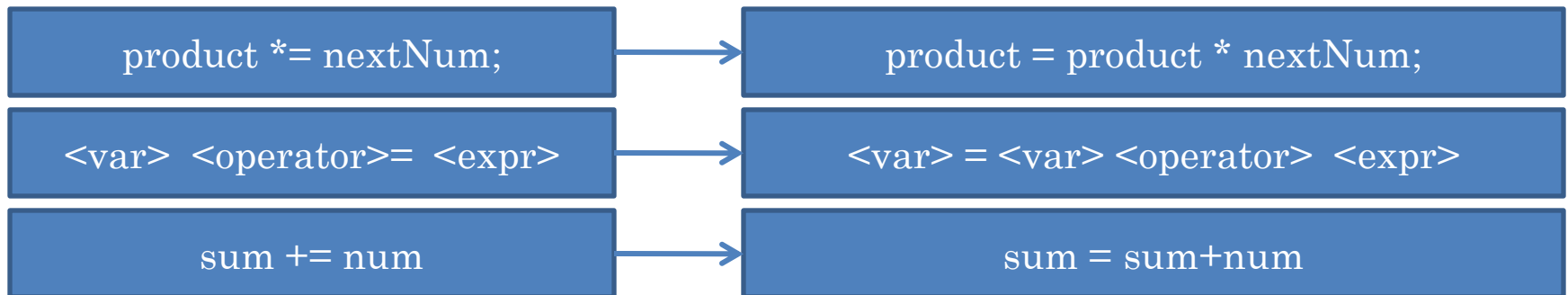
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CUMULATIVE ASSIGNMENT

```
int product = 1;  
int nextNum = Console.readInt();  
while (nextNum >= 0) {  
    product *= nextNum;  
    nextNum = Console.readInt();  
}  
print (product);
```



MULTIPLYING POSITIVE NUMBERS

```
int product = 1;
int nextNum = Console.readInt();
while (nextNum >= 0) {
    product *= nextNum;
    nextNum = Console.readInt();
}
print(product);
```

ANumberMultiplier [Java Application] C:\Program

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MULTIPLYING N NUMBERS (EDIT)

```
int product = 1;
int nextNum = Console.readInt();
while (nextNum >= 0) {
    product *= nextNum;
    nextNum = Console.readInt();
}
print(product);
```

```
<terminated> AnNNumberMultiplier [Java Ap
List Length?
3
Next Number?
20
Next Number?
-3
Next Number?
2
List Product:
-120
```

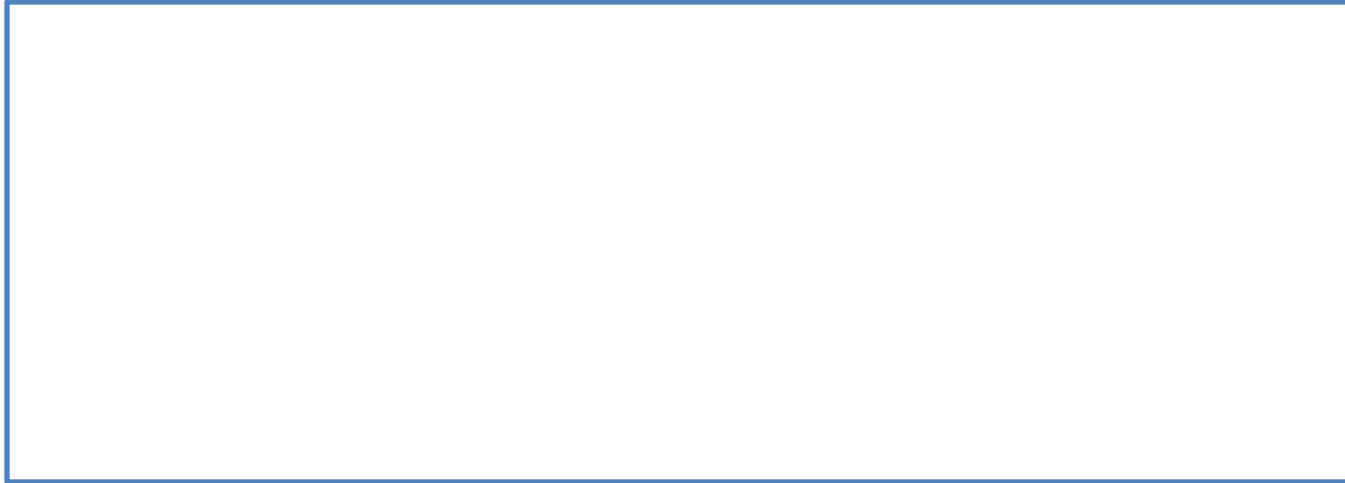
MULTIPLYING N NUMBERS

```
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List Length?  
3  
Next Number?  
20  
Next Number?  
-3  
Next Number?  
2  
List Product:  
-120
```

```
int product = 1;  
int nextNum = Console.readInt();  
while (nextNum >= 0) {  
    product *= nextNum;  
    nextNum = Console.readInt();  
}  
print (product);
```

```
int listLength = readListLength();  
int counter = 0;  
int nextNum;  
int product = 1;  
while (counter < listLength) {  
    counter += 1;  
    nextNum = readNextNumber();  
    product *= nextNum;  
}  
print (product);
```


MULTIPLYING FIRST N NUMBERS: N! (EDIT)



$$1*2*3*4*...*n$$

$$\text{Factorial}(n) = n!$$

MULTIPLYING FIRST N NUMBERS: N!

```
int product = 1;  
int n = 2;  
int counter = 0;  
while (counter < n) {  
    product *= counter;  
    counter += 1;  
}  
System.out.println (product);
```

1*0*1

1*2*3*4*...*n

MULTIPLYING FIRST N NUMBERS: N!

```
int product = 1;
int n = ???;
int counter = 0;
while (counter < n) {
    product *= counter;
    counter += 1;
}
System.out.println (product);
```

$1*0*1*2*3*4*\dots*n-1$

$1*2*3*4*\dots*n$

Off by one

MULTIPLYING FIRST N NUMBERS: N!

```
int product = 1;  
int n = ???;  
int counter = 1;  
while (counter < n) {  
    product *= counter;  
    counter += 1;  
}  
System.out.println (product);
```

$1*1*2*3*4*\dots*n-1$

$1*2*3*4*\dots*n$

Off by one

MULTIPLYING FIRST N NUMBERS: N!

```
int product = 1;
int n = ???;
int counter = 1;
while (counter <= n) {
    product *= counter;
    counter += 1;
}
System.out.println (product);
```

$1*1*2*3*4*...*n-1*n$

$1*2*3*4*...*n$

BETTER NAME

```
int product = 1;  
int n = ???;  
int nextMultiplier = 1;  
while (nextMultiplier <= n) {  
    product *= nextMultiplier;  
    nextMultiplier += 1;  
}  
System.out.println (product);
```

$1*1*2*3*4*...*n-1*n$

$1*2*3*4*...*n$

BETTER NAME

```
int product = 1;  
int n = ???;  
int nextMultiplier = 0;  
while (nextMultiplier <= n) {  
    product *= nextMultiplier;  
    nextMultiplier += 1;  
}  
System.out.println (product);
```

$1*1*2*3*4*...*n-1*n$

$1*2*3*4*...*n$

Easier to spot off-by-one errors

INCREMENTING COUNTER BEFORE OPERATION

```
int product = 1;  
int n = ???;  
int prevMultiplier = 0;  
while (prevMultiplier <= n) {  
    prevMultiplier += 1;  
    product *= prevMultiplier;  
}  
System.out.println (product);
```

$1*1*2*3*4*...*n-1*n*n+1$

$1*2*3*4*...*n$

Off by one

INCREMENTING COUNTER BEFORE OPERATION

```
int product = 1;  
int n = ???;  
int prevMultiplier = 0;  
while (prevMultiplier < n) {  
    prevMultiplier += 1;  
    product *= prevMultiplier;  
}  
System.out.println (product);
```

$1*1*2*3*4*...*n-1*n$

$1*2*3*4*...*n$

CHECKING OF NON EQUALITY

```
int product = 1;
int n = ???;
int prevMultiplier = 0;
while (prevMultiplier != n) {
    prevMultiplier += 1;
    product *= prevMultiplier;
}
System.out.println (product);
```

$$1*2*3*4*...*n$$

CHECKING OF NON EQUALITY

```
int product = 1;  
int n = -5;  
int prevMultiplier = 0;  
while (prevMultiplier != n) {  
    prevMultiplier += 1;  
    product *= prevMultiplier;  
}  
System.out.println (product);
```

$$1*2*3*4*...*n$$

CHECKING OF NON EQUALITY

```
int product = 1;
int n = -5;
int prevMultiplier = 0;
while (prevMultiplier != n) {
    prevMultiplier += 1;
    product *= prevMultiplier;
}
System.out.println (product);
```

-5*-4*-3*-2*-1*0*1*2...

$1*2*3*4*...*n$

Infinite loop

COUNTER NOT CHANGED

```
int product = 1;  
int n = ???;  
int prevMultiplier = 0;  
while (prevMultiplier < n) {  
    product *= prevMultiplier;  
}  
System.out.println (product);
```

1*0*0*0*...

1*2*3*4*...*n

Infinite loop

COUNTER CHANGED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

```
int product = 1;
int n = ???;
int prevMultiplier = 0;
while (prevMultiplier < n) {
    prevMultiplier -= 1;
    product *= prevMultiplier;
}
System.out.println (product);
```

1*0*-1*-2*...

1*2*3*4*...*n

Infinite loop

GUARDING AGAINST INFINITE LOOPS

- Update variable(s) in loop expression
- Expression must converge to false

DECREMENTING SOLUTION

```
int product = 1;  
while (n > 0) {  
    product *= n;  
    n -= 1;  
}  
System.out.println(product);
```

$1 * n * n-1 * n-2 * ..1$

$1 * 2 * 3 * 4 * ... * n$

Backwards multiplication

DECREMENTING SOLUTION

```
int product = 1;  
while (n > 0) {  
    product *= n;  
    n--;  
}  
System.out.println(product);
```

$n-- \rightarrow n = n - 1$

$n++ \rightarrow n = n + 1$

COUNTER-CONTROLLED VS. EVENT-CONTROLLED

```
int product = 1;
int nextNum = Console.readInt();
while (nextNum >= 0) {
    product *= nextNum;
    nextNum = Console.readInt();
}
print (product);
```

Event-controlled

```
int product = 1;
int n = readNumElements();
int counter = 0;
while (counter < n) {
    int nextNum = readNum();
    product *= nextNum;
    counter += 1;
}
```

Counter-controlled

COUNTER-CONTROLLED VS. EVENT-CONTROLLED

- Number of loop iterations (executions of loop body) known before loop executed
 - initialize counter to some value
 - increment/decrement counter by fixed step beginning/end of body
 - exit when counter reaches limit
- Limit not known before loop starts
 - Test one more events (e.g. reading of input) occurring while loop executes
 - Terminate when events make loop condition false

COUNTER-CONTROLLED VS. EVENT-CONTROLLED

Counting until 10 in Hide & Seek

Counter-controlled

Searching for others in Hide & Seek

Event-controlled

Grading Comp14 exams

Counter-controlled

Fishing for the right answer from
students

Event-controlled &
counter-controlled

Counting the days until it is vacation

Counter-controlled

Counting # of candies in a jar

Event-controlled

FACTORIAL LIST (EDIT)

```
<terminated> AFactorialL
```

```
3
```

```
factorial = 6
```

```
2
```

```
factorial = 2
```

```
-1
```

```
int n = ???;  
int product = 1;  
while (n > 0) {  
    product *= n;  
    n -= 1;  
}  
return product;
```

FACTORIAL LIST

```
<terminated> AFactorialL
```

```
3  
factorial = 6  
2  
factorial = 2  
-1
```

```
public static int factorial (int n) {  
    int product = 1;  
    while (n > 0) {  
        product *= n;  
        n -= 1;  
    }  
    return product;  
}
```

```
public static void main (String[] args) {  
    int newVal = Console.readInt();  
    while (newVal >= 0) {  
        System.out.println("factorial =" + factorial(newVal));  
        newVal = Console.readInt();  
    }  
}
```

REMOVING CODE DUPLICATION (EDIT)

```
<terminated> AFactorialL
```

```
3
factorial = 6
2
factorial = 2
-1
```

```
public static int factorial (int n) {
    int product = 1;
    while (n > 0) {
        product *= n;
        n -= 1;
    }
    return product;
}
```

```
public static void main (String[] args) {
    int newVal = Console.readInt();
    while (newVal >= 0) {
        System.out.println("factorial =" + factorial(newVal));
        newVal = Console.readInt();
    }
}
```

BREAK STATEMENT

```
<terminated> AFactorialL
```

```
3
factorial = 6
2
factorial = 2
-1
```

```
public static int factorial (int n) {
    int product = 1;
    while (n > 0) {
        product *= n;
        n -= 1;
    }
    return product;
}
```

```
public static void main (String[] args) {
    while (true) { // loop condition never false
        int newVal = Console.readInt();
        if (newVal < 0) {
            break;
        }
        System.out.println("factorial =" + factorial(newVal);
    }
}
```


STRING PROCESSING

```
int i = 0;

while (i < s.length()) {

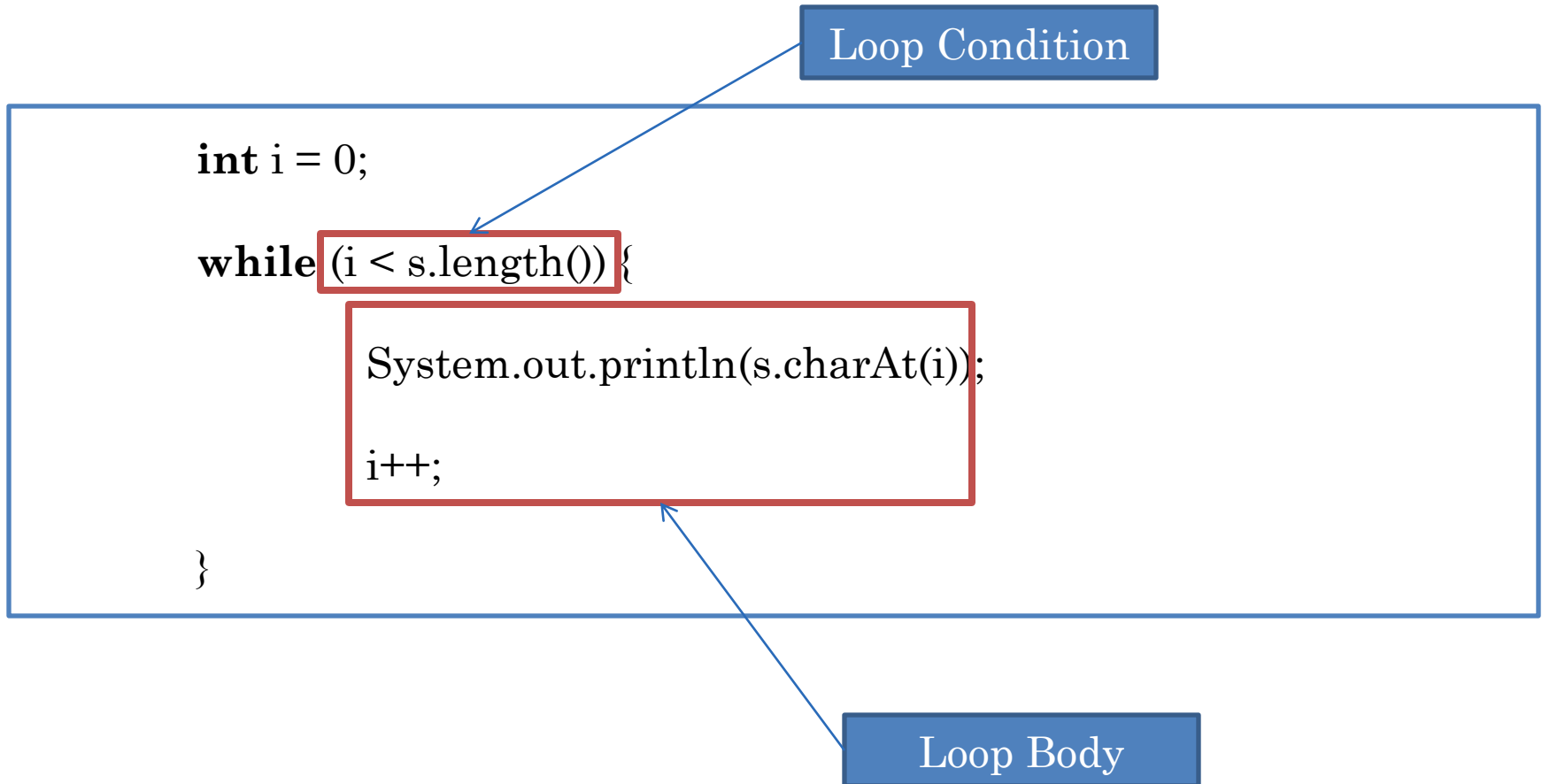
    System.out.println(s.charAt(i));

    i++;

}
```

Prints each character on a separate line

DISSECTING A LOOP



FINGER-GRAINED DISSECTION

// String s declared and initialized earlier

int i = 0;

Loop Condition

while (i < s.length()) {

System.out.println(s.charAt(i));

Loop Body

i++;

Resetting
Loop
Variable

Initializing
Loop
Variable

for (int i=0; i<s.length(); i++)

System.out.println(s.charAt(i));

MEANING OF FOR LOOP

```
for (S1; E; S2)  
    S3
```

```
S1;  
while (E) {  
    S3;  
    S2;  
}
```

```
for (; E; S2)  
    S3
```

```
while (E) {  
    S3;  
    S2;  
}
```

```
for (; E;)  
    S3
```

```
while (E) {  
    S3;  
}
```

```
for (;;)   
    S3
```

```
S1;  
while (true) {  
    S3;  
    S2;  
}
```