

# CS 259

## Computer Programming Fundamentals

*The **if-else** Statement*

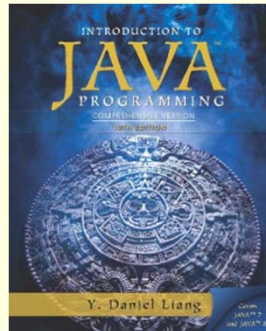
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## Textbook & Reading Assignment

*Introduction to java Programming (10<sup>th</sup> Edition)* by Y. Daniel Liang



Read by Wednesday: Aug 31  
Chapter 3: Selections  
\*\*Use of multi-way if-else  
statements

Read by Friday: Sept 2  
Chapter 4: Mathematical Functions,  
Characters, and Strings

Read by Monday: Sept 5  
Chapter 5: Loops

Read by Wednesday: Sept 14  
Chapter 6: Methods

**Quiz:**  
Which is the Correct Formatting in CS-259?

a) 

```
public class Tmp
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Pick Me");
    }
}
```

b) 

```
public class Tmp
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("No, Me");
    }
}
```

c) 

```
public class Tmp
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        System.out.println("Ooh, Ooh");
    }
}
```

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## Java Primitive Type: `boolean`

```
public class Toy_3_2
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        boolean a = true;
        boolean b = (5*(-5)) > 0;

        System.out.println(a);
        System.out.println(b);
    }
}
```

Output:  
true  
false

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## Logical Expressions

```
1. public class Hello
2. { public static void main(String[] args)
3. {
4.     int a = 1;    int b = 3;
5.     System.out.println( a+b + 14 );
6.     System.out.println( a+b < 14 );
7.     System.out.println( a+b > 14 );
8.     System.out.println( a+b <= a*b );
9.     System.out.println( a+b > a*b );
10. }
11. }
```

Output: 18  
true  
false  
false  
true

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## Logical Expressions

```
1. public class Hello
2. { public static void main(String[] args)
3. {
4.     int a = 3;
5.     int b = 5;
6.     int c = 7;
7.     System.out.println( c > a && c > b );
8.     System.out.println( b > a && b > c );
9.     System.out.println( b > c && b > a );
10.    System.out.println( b > a || b > c );
11. }
12. }
```

Output: true  
false  
false  
true

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## Using a boolean Variable to hold Results

```
1) public class Hello
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3)   {
4)     int a = -3;
5)     int b = 9;
6)     int c = 5;
7)     System.out.println((a+b>c) && (a*b>c));
8)
9)     boolean r1 = a+b > c; //true
10)    boolean r2 = a*b > c; //false
11)    System.out.println( r1 && r2 );
12)    System.out.println( r1 || r2 );
13)  }
14)}
```

Output: false  
false  
true

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## Quiz: Logical Expressions

What is the output of the `println` statement?

```
int a = 3;
int b = 5;
int c = 7;
System.out.println( (b < a && b < c)
+ " " + (b < a || b < c)
+ " " + (b > c || a > c) );
```

- a) false true false
- b) false false true
- c) true false false
- d) false true true
- e) true true false

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## Quiz: Logical Expressions

What is the output of the `println` statement?

```
int a = 3;
int b = 5;
int c = 11;
System.out.println(
    (a+b > c && a*b > c) + " " +
    (a+b > c || a*b > c) + " " +
    (a+b < c || a*b < c));
```

- a) false true false
- b) false false true
- c) true false false
- d) false true true
- e) true true false

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## The `if` Statement

The `if` statement tells your program to execute a certain section of code *only if* a particular test evaluates to `true`.

```
if (grade >= 90) System.out.println("Cash Award");
```

Logical  
expression

One statement or one block { }.  
Executed only if logical  
expression is `true`

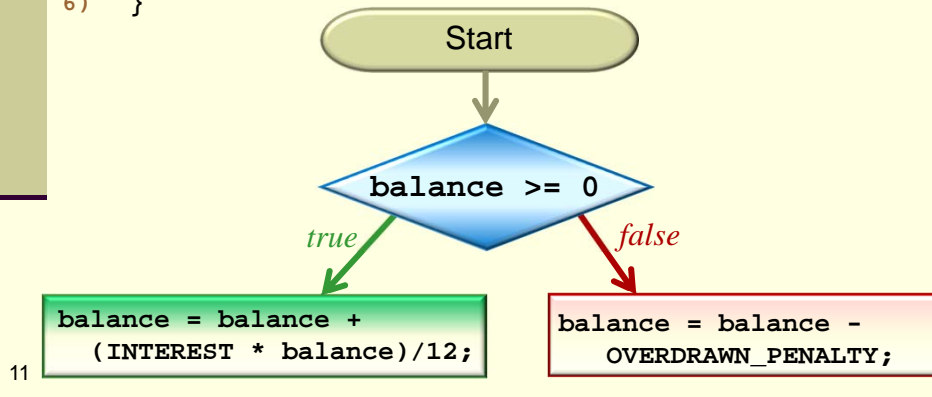
When the “then” part is more than one statement, brackets are needed.

```
if (grade >= 90)
{ System.out.println("Cash Award");
  cash = cash + 100.0;
}
```

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## if-else Statement Flow Chart

```
1)  if (balance >= 0)
2)  { balance = balance + (INTEREST * balance)/12;
3)  }
4)  else
5)  { balance = balance - OVERDRAWN_PENALTY;
6)  }
```



## Quiz: Identifiers in All Caps

```
public class BankBalance
{
    public static final double OVERDRAWN_PENALTY = 8.00;
    public static final double INTEREST_RATE = 0.02;

    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
```

In the code segment from listing 3.1 shown above, `OVERDRAWN_PENALTY` and `INTEREST_RATE` are in all caps:

- a) because they are outside `main`, and, therefore the code would not actually compile.
- b) because they are declared `static`.
- c) because they are declared `final`.
- d) because they are global class variables.
- e) because later they are used in different branches of an `if`.

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## if and else Statements

```
1) public class Toy_3_1
2) {
3)     public static void main(String[] args)
4)     {
5)         int x = 5;
6)
7)         Logical "is equal to" Operator
8)         if (x == (2+3)) x = x + 10;
9)         else x = x * 2;
10)
11)
12)         System.out.println(x);
13)     }
14) }
```

Output: 15

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## if and else Statements

**Either** statement 2 **or** statement 5 will execute.  
It is impossible for **both** to execute.

```
1) if (testscore >= 90)
2) { System.out.println("Great Job!");
3) }
4) else
5) { System.out.println("Work Harder");
6) }
```

Since the "then" part is only one statement, curly brackets are not needed.

However, when the code does not fit on a single line, the CS-259 coding standard dictates that the curly brackets be used.

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## if, else if, else

```
1) public class HelloWorld
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3)   {
4)     int x = 1;
5)
6)     if (x == 1) ←————— |||No semicolon!!!
7)     { System.out.println("x is 1");
8)     }
9)     else if (x == 2) ←————— |||No semicolon!!!
10)    { System.out.println("x is 2");
11)    }
12)    else ←————— |||No semicolon!!!
13)    { System.out.println("x is special");
14)    }
15) }
```

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## Use of else if

```
1) public class HelloWorld
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3)   { int testscore = 76;
4)     char grade = 'F';
5)
6)     if (testscore >= 90) grade = 'A';
7)     else if (testscore >= 80) grade = 'B';
8)     else if (testscore >= 70) grade = 'C';
9)     else if (testscore >= 60) grade = 'D';
10)
11)    System.out.println("Grade = " + grade);
12)  }
13) }
```

With testscore = 76, the logical expressions in lines 8 and 9 would both evaluate to **true**.


However, since 8 is **true**, execution never reaches 9.

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## Find the Syntax Error

```
1) public class HelloWorld
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3)   { int testscore = 76;
4)     char grade;
5)
6)     if (testscore >= 90) grade = 'A';
7)     else if (testscore >= 80) grade = 'B';
8)     else if (testscore >= 70) grade = 'C';
9)     else if (testscore >= 60) grade = 'D';
10)
11)    System.out.println("Grade = " + grade);
12)  }
13)}
```



Local variable grade may not have been initialized.

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## else: Ensuring grade is Initialized

```
1) public class HelloWorld
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3)   { int testscore = 76;
4)     char grade;
5)
6)     if (testscore >= 90) grade = 'A';
7)     else if (testscore >= 80) grade = 'B';
8)     else if (testscore >= 70) grade = 'C';
9)     else if (testscore >= 60) grade = 'D';
10)    else grade = 'F';
11)    System.out.println("Grade = " + grade);
12)  }
13)}
```

The compiler recognizes there is no path to line 11 in which grade is not initialized.

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## Quiz: `if` and `else if`

```
1) int testscore = 88;
2) char grade = 'F';
3)
4) if (testscore >= 60) grade = 'D';
5) else if (testscore >= 70) grade = 'C';
6) else if (testscore >= 80) grade = 'B';
7) else if (testscore >= 90) grade = 'A';
8)
9) System.out.println(grade);
```

What would be the output of the above Java code?

a) B      b) D      c) F      d) FB      e) FDCB

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## Control Flow and Program State

```
1) public class HelloWorld
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3)   { int x = 5;
4)     int a = 0;
5)     if (x < 10) a=1;
6)     if (x < 6) a=2;
7)     if (x < 1) a=3;
8)     System.out.println(a);
9)   }
10)}
```

<i>start</i> of line	x	a
line 3		
line 4	5	
line 5	5	0
line 6	5	1
line 7	5	2
line 8	5	2

Table of *program state* at the *start* of each line in the order of execution.

Output:  
2

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## Control Flow and Program State

```
1) public static void main(String[] args)
2) { int x = 5;
3)   int a = 0;
4)   if (x < 10)
5)     { a=1;
6)     }
7)   if (x < 6)
8)     { a=2;
9)     }
10)  if (x < 1)
11)    { a=3;
12)    }
13)  System.out.println(a);
14)}
```

start of line	x	a
line 2		
line 3	5	
line 4	5	0
line 5	5	0
line 7	5	1
line 8	5	1
line 10	5	2
line 13	5	2

Output:  
2

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## Control Flow: if & else if

```
1) public static void main(String[] args)
2) { int x = 5;
3)   int a = 0;
4)   if (x < 10)
5)     { a=1;
6)     }
7)   else if (x < 6)
8)     { a=2;
9)     }
10)  else if (x < 1)
11)    { a=3;
12)    }
13)  System.out.println(a);
14)}
```

start of line	x	a
2)		
3)	5	
4)	5	0
5)	5	0
13)	5	1

Output:  
1

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## Quiz: if, else if, else

```
1) public static void main(String[] args)
2) {
3)     int x = 1;
4)
5)     if (x == 1)
6)     { System.out.println("x is 1");
7)     }
8)     else if (x == 2)
9)     { System.out.println("x is 2");
10)    }
11)    else x = 3;
12)    { System.out.println("wild: x=" + x);
13)    }
14) }
```

*Look carefully*  
This code does  
not do what it was  
probably intended  
to do.

The output is:

- a) x is 1      b) x is 1      c) x is 2      d) wild: x=1      e) wild: x=3  
wild: x=1

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## if, else if, else

```
1) public static void main(String[] args)
2) {
3)     int x = 4; ← Only Change
4)
5)     if (x == 1)
6)     { System.out.println("x is 1");
7)     }
8)     else if (x == 2)
9)     { System.out.println("x is 2");
10)    }
11)    else x = 3;
12)    { System.out.println("x is " + x);
13)    }
14) }
```

Output: **x is 3**

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## Example: if, else if, else

```
1) int x=3, y=7;
2) if (x*x < x+y)
3) { System.out.print("B");
4) }
5) if (x > 0)
6) { System.out.print("E");
7) }
8) else if (y > 0)
9) { System.out.print("A");
10) }
11) else
12) { System.out.print("T");
13) }
14) if (x*y > 0)
15) { System.out.print("S");
16) }
```

Output:

BES

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## Quiz: if & else if

```
1) public static void main(String[] args)
2) {
3)     int x = 50;
4)     if (x > 20)
5)     { System.out.print("A");
6)     }
7)     else if (x > 30)
8)     { System.out.print("B");
9)     }
10)    else if (x > 40)
11)    { System.out.print("C");
12)    }
13)    System.out.println("D");
14) }
```

The output is:

a) ABCD      b) ABD      c) CD      d) C      e) AD

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## Quiz: if, else if

```
1) int a = 3, b = 4, c = 5;
2)
3) if (a+b > c) System.out.print("A");
4)
5) else if (a*b > c) System.out.print("B");
6)
7) if (a*a > c) System.out.print("C");
8)
9) else if (b*b > c) System.out.print("D");
10)
11) else if (b*b >= c*a) System.out.print("E");
12)
13) System.out.println("F");
```

The output of this Java code segment is:

a) AF      b) ACF      c) ABCF      d) ACDF      e) ACDEF

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## Logical Operators

== Equals  
!= Not Equal  
< Less than  
> Greater than  
<= Less than or Equal to  
>= Greater than or Equal to  
|| Logical OR  
&& Logical AND  
! Logical NOT

The bitwise operators are not covered in CS-259.  
| bitwise OR  
& bitwise AND  
^ bitwise exclusive OR  
~ bitwise NOT

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## Truth Tables for AND, OR and NOT

```
1) public class TruthTables
2) {
3)     public static void main(String[] args)
4)     {
5)         System.out.println( true && true );
6)         System.out.println( true && false );
7)         System.out.println( false && true );
8)         System.out.println( false && false );
9)
10)        System.out.println( true || true );
11)        System.out.println( true || false );
12)        System.out.println( false || true );
13)        System.out.println( false || false );
14)
15)        System.out.println(!true);
16)        System.out.println(!false);
17)    }
18)}
```

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true  
false  
false  
false

true  
true  
true  
false

false  
true

## The Logical AND Operator: &&

true when *both parts* are true

```
1) if ((pressure >= min) && (pressure <= max))
2) { System.out.println("Pressure is OK");
3) }
4) else
5) { System.out.println(
6)     "Warning: Pressure is out of range.");
7) }
```

The order of operations, in **Java**, makes these equivalent:  
if ((pressure >= min) && (pressure <= max))  
if ( pressure >= min && pressure <= max )

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## The Logical AND Operator: ||

true when **both parts** are true  
true when **either part** is true

```
1) if ( (pressure < min ) || (pressure > max ) )
2) { System.out.println(
3)     "Warning: Pressure is out of range." );
4) }
5) else
6) { System.out.println("Pressure is OK");
7) }
```

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## What Happens on Line 4?

```
1) public class TruthTable
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3) {
4) System.out.println(xor(true, true)); false
5) System.out.println(xor(true, false));
6) System.out.println(xor(false, true));
7) System.out.println(xor(false, false));
8) }
9)
10) public static boolean xor(boolean a, boolean b)
11) {
12) return ( a || b ) && !(a && b);
13) }
14) }
```

```
( T || T ) && !( T && T )
(   T   ) && !(   T   )
      T   && F
          F
```

Truth Table for  
Exclusive OR

```
T T = F
T F = T
F T = T
F F = F
```

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## Trace of What Happens on Line 5

```

1) public class TruthTable
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3) {
4)     System.out.println(xor(true, true));
5)     System.out.println(xor(true, false)); true
6)     System.out.println(xor(false, true));
7)     System.out.println(xor(false, false));
8) }
9)
10) public static boolean xor(boolean a, boolean b)
11) {
12)     return ( a || b ) && !(a && b);
13) }
14) }

```

( T    F ) && !( T && F )
( T ) && !( F )
T && T
T

Truth Table for Exclusive OR

T	T	=	F
T	F	=	T
F	T	=	T
F	F	=	F

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## Which of the **if** statements have identical truth tables?

```

1) public class TruthTable
2) { public static void main(String[] args)
3) {
4)     foo(true,true); CAT DOG
5)     foo(true,false); CAT BAT DOG
6)     foo(false,true); CAT BAT DOG
7)     foo(false,false); ANT BAT
8) }
9)
10) public static void foo(boolean a, boolean b)
11) {
12)     if ( a || b ) System.out.print("CAT ");
13)     if ( !a && !b ) System.out.print("ANT ");
14)     if (!( a && b )) System.out.print("BAT ");
15)     if (!( !a && !b )) System.out.print("DOG ");
16)     System.out.println();
17) }
18) }

```

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## “Short circuit” Evaluation

What is meant by “this expression is safe”.

```
if (x != 0.0 && 1.0/x > x + y)
```

exp1                      exp2

The expression: (exp1 && exp2)

can only be **true** if **both** exp1 **and** exp2 are **true**.

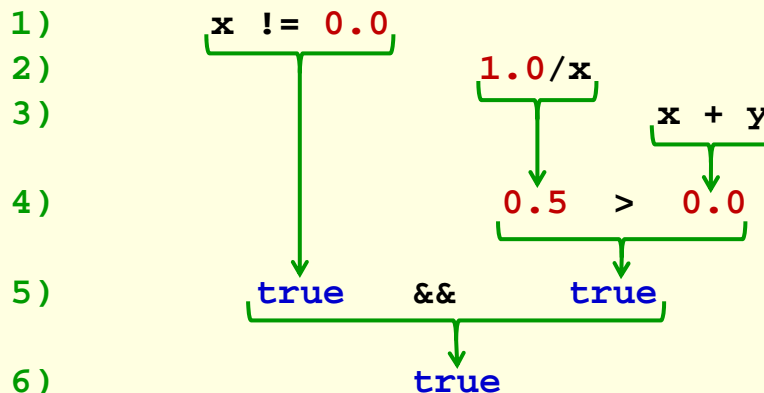
Thus, if exp1 is **false**, Java does not evaluate exp2.

Thus, if  $x = 0$ , then  $1.0/x$  is not evaluated.

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## Order of Evaluation

```
double x = 2.0;  
double y = -2.0;  
if (x != 0.0 && 1.0/x > x + y)
```

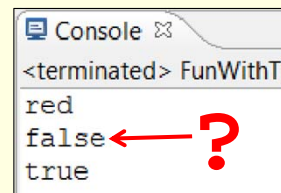
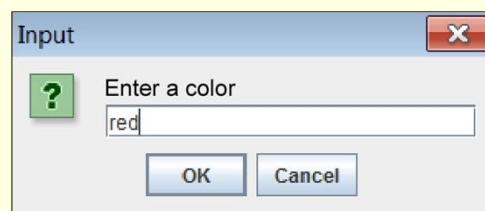


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## Comparing Strings



- 1) `String myColor = "red"`
- 2) `System.out.println(myColor);`
- 3) `System.out.println(myColor == "red");`
- 4) `System.out.println(myColor.equals("red"));`



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## Comparing Addresses verses Strings

```
String myColor;  
//Some code that puts data in myColor.
```

```
myColor == "red"
```

**true** if and only if the *memory location* of `myColor` is the same as the *memory location* of `"red"`

```
myColor.equals("red")
```

**true** if and only if the *data* in `myColor` is `"red"`.

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## Possible Null Pointer Exception



```
1) String str = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null,
2)   "Enter red");
3) if (str.equals(""))
4)   { System.out.println("Clicked OK with no data");
5)   }
6) if (str == null)
7)   { System.out.println("Clicked Cancel");
8)   }
```

A Null Pointer Exception occurs when code attempts to access a *member of* an object using an object reference that is not pointing anywhere.

In line 3, `equals` is a method that is a *member of* a String object.

However, if `str` is `null`, then, even though `str` was *declared as* being a *reference to* a String object, it doesn't, in fact, *point to* anything.

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## Does This Fix the Problem?



```
1) String str = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(null,
2)   "Enter red");
3) if (str == null)
4)   { System.out.println("Clicked Cancel");
5)   }
6) if (str.equals(""))
7)   { System.out.println("Clicked OK with no data");
8)   }
```

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## Checking Input: All Golden

```
1) String str = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(  
2)     null, "Enter red");  
3) if (str == null)  
4) { System.out.println("Clicked Cancel");  
5) }  
6) else if (str.equals(""))  
7) { System.out.println("OK with no data");  
8) }
```

```
1) String str = JOptionPane.showInputDialog(  
2)     null, "Enter red");  
3) if (str == null)  
4) { System.out.println("Clicked Cancel");  
5)   System.exit(0);  
6) }  
7) if (str.equals(""))  
8) { System.out.println("OK with no data");  
9) }
```

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## How can this be coded in Java?

- Let  $X$  be a course with 3 grades: a midterm, a final exam and a final project. Each counts as  $1/3$  of the course grade.  
Example:  $t_1=90, t_2=70, p=80 \rightarrow grade = 80.0$
- However, if a student does better on the final than on the midterm, then the final is counted with twice the weight as the midterm.  
Example:  $t_1=0, t_2=90, p=90 \rightarrow grade = 70.0$
- A student who gets a 95% or more on the final project can drop his or her final exam score and count the final project as  $2/3$  and the midterm as  $1/3$  of the course grade.  
Example:  $t_1=90, t_2=0, p=90 \rightarrow grade = 90.0$

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## Example Calculation: Count Final 2x Midterm

Case 1  $grade = (t_1 + t_2 + p)/3$

Paper & Pencil  
**before** code!

Given:

$$grade = (w)t_1 + (2w)t_2 + (1/3)p$$

$$w + 2w + 1/3 = 1$$

Case 2

Counting  $t_2$   
with twice the  
weight as  $t_1$

$$w + 2w = 2/3$$

$$3w = 2/3$$

$$w = 2/9$$

$$grade = (2/9)t_1 + (4/9)t_2 + (1/3)p$$

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## Java Code for Conditional Grade

```
1) Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
2) double t1 = in.nextDouble();
3) double t2 = in.nextDouble();
4) double p = in.nextDouble();
5)
6) double grade = (t1 + t2 + p) / 3.0;
7)
8) if (t2 > t1)
9) { grade = t1*(2.0/9.0) + t2*(4.0/9.0) + p/3.0;
10) }
11)
12) if (p >= 95)
13) { double tmp = (t1/3.0) + (p*2.0/3.0);
14)   if ( tmp > grade) grade = tmp;
15) }
16) System.out.println("Grade="+grade);
```

Could or  
Should the  
order of the  
two **if**  
statements  
be switched?

Could or Should this be changed to **else if**?

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