Computer Science I (Java) — CSC 130 — Duke Hutchings

Notes (Day 9)

More on Java Ifs

Extra stuff for PW3

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First: Google

Internship and Job Fair

2pm — 5pm in Alumni Gym

Lots of IT companies, including **Google** (Elon alumni)

Last time we saw this

```
if (x < 0 || x > width) {
   // bounce in x-direction
}

if (y < 0 || y > height) {
   // bounce in y-direction
}
```

We also saw this: nesting

```
if (triX > barX && triX < barX + barW) {
   if (triY > barY && triY < barY + barH) {
      // speed up
   }
}</pre>
```

There is also this configuration

```
if (x == 0) {
    // do this when x is 0
}
else {
    // do this when x is not 0
}
```

But this is not allowed

```
if (x == 0) {
   // do this when x is 0
}
y = 1; // nope, can't interrupt if/else
else {
   // do this when x is not 0
}
```

Finally, there is also this configuration

```
if (x == 0) {
  // do this when x is 0
else if (x > 0) {
  // do this when x is positive
else {
  // do this when x is negative
```

And this one

```
if (x == 0) {
   // do this when x is 0
}
else if (x > 0) {
   // do this when x is positive
}
// do nothing special when x is negative
```

Java has a boolean data type

```
int i = 0;
double d = 4.4;
boolean b = true;

// sometime later...
b = false;
```

You can use the boolean type in ifs

```
boolean lWall = (x < 0);
boolean rWall = (x > width);
if (lWall | rWall) {
  // do this when lWall or rWall is true
else {
  // do this when lWall and rWall are false
```

This works too

```
boolean goFast = true;
// some code here that might change goFast
if (goFast == false) {
  // do this when goFast is false
// do nothing special when goFast is true
```

Java has a char data type to model a keyboard character

```
int i = 0;
double d = 4.4;
boolean b = true;
char c = '1'; // use single quotes, not double
```

You can use the char type in ifs

```
char c = '1';
// possibly change the value of c
if (c == '7') {
  // do this when c is the character 7
// do nothing special when c is something else
```

Be careful with char and numbers on the keyboard!

```
if (c == '7') {
  // do this when c is the character 7
if (c == 7) {
  // do this when the numerical code
  // for the character c is 7
```

// http://asciitable.com

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