



Selection Statements



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- Block statement
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- Nested if statements



- Block Statement

- A block statement consists of one or more Java statements enclosed in braces.
- Example of a block statement:

```
{  
    statement 1;  
    statement 2;  
    ...  
    statement n;  
}
```

- Blocks can be nested.
- A block statement can be used anywhere that a single statement can be used.



- Branching Statement

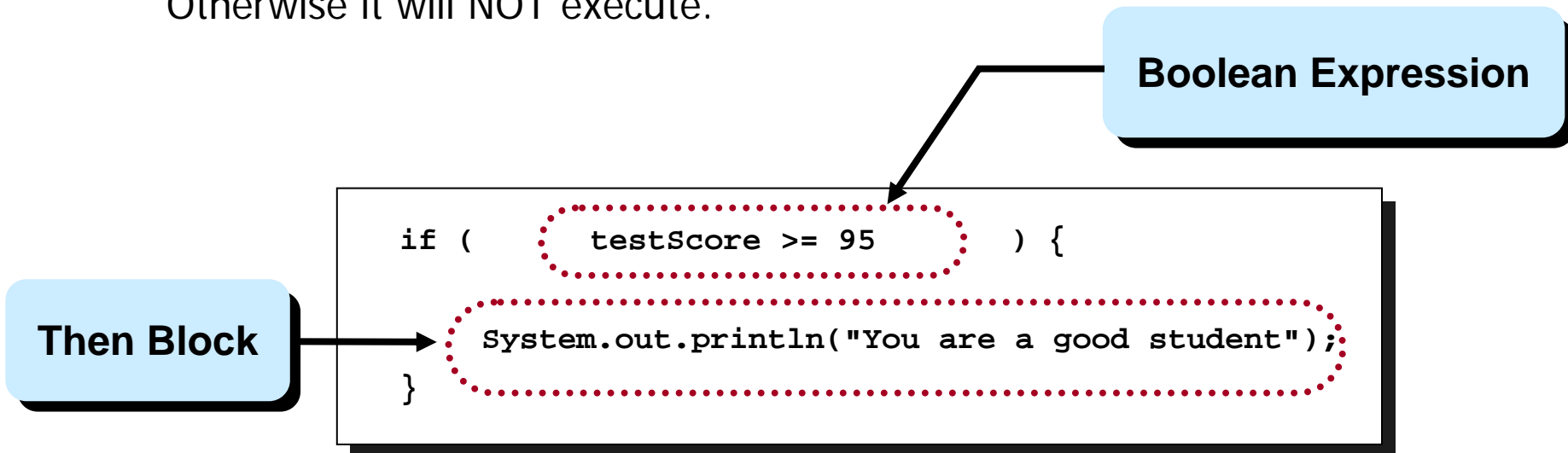
- A branching statement consists of one or more block statements
- The execution of a block statement in a branching statement is controlled by a boolean expression which we call a condition.
- There are mainly the following four types of branching statement.
 - Simple if
 - If-else
 - If-elseif-else
 - switch

-- Simple if Statement ...

- Simple if statement has the following structure:

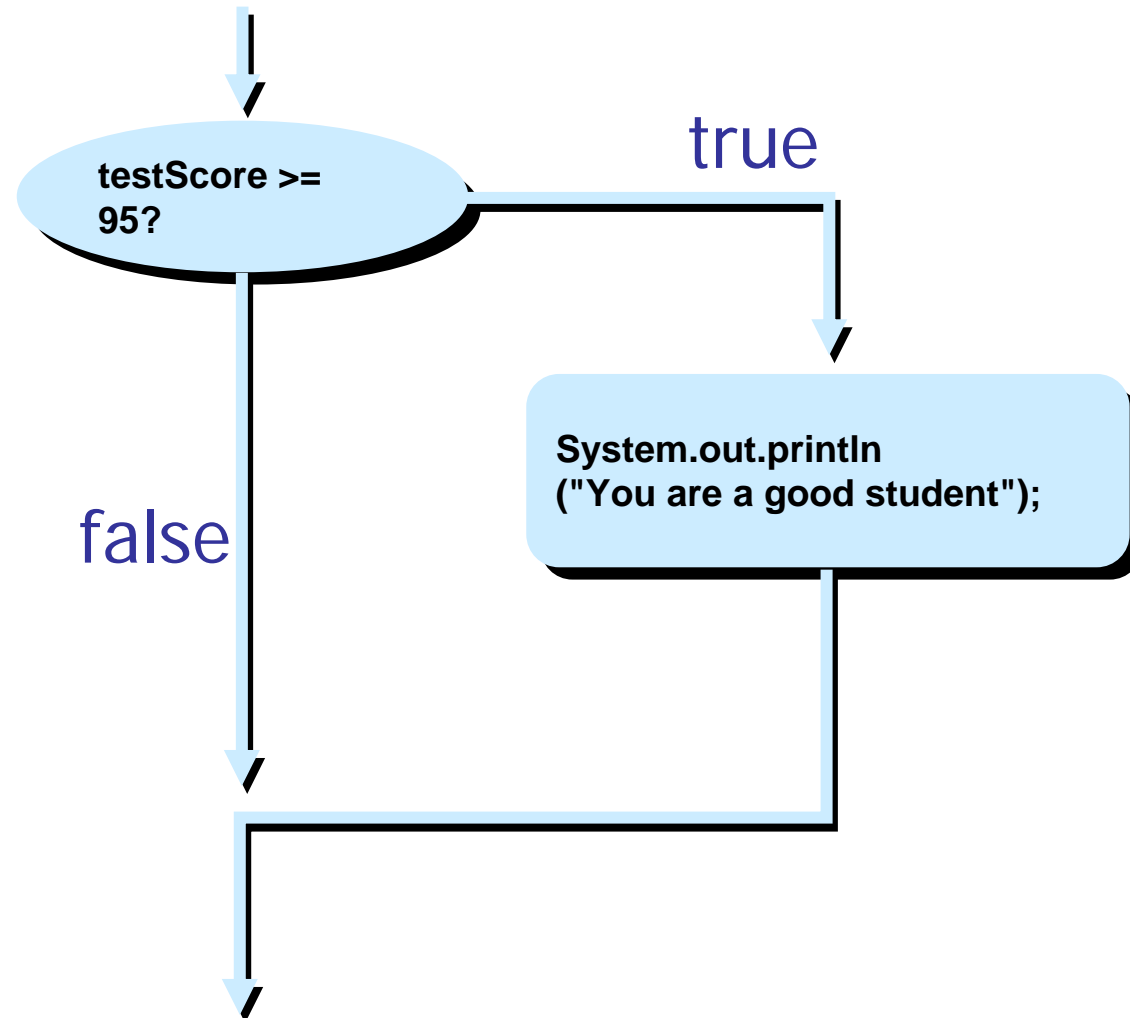
```
if ( <boolean_expression> ) {  
    <then_block>  
}
```

- The **boolean_expression** must be enclosed in parentheses
- If the **boolean_expression** is **true**, then the **then_block** is executed. Otherwise it will NOT execute.



-- Simple if Statement ...

Control Flow of if:





... -- Simple if Statement

- Example: Design and write a Java program prints the absolute value of a number.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
class absolute {
    public static void main(String [] args) {
        Scanner kb = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter a number: ");
        double x = kb.nextDouble();
        double y = x;
        if( y < 0)
        {
            y = -y;
        }
        System.out.print("The absolute value of " + x + " is " + y);
    }
}
```

-- if-else Statement ...

- An **if-else** statement chooses between two alternative statements based on the value of a Boolean expression
- If the **boolean_expression** is **true**, then the **then_block** is executed, otherwise the **else_block** is executed.

```
if (<boolean_expression> {  
    <then_block>  
} else {  
    <else_block>  
}
```

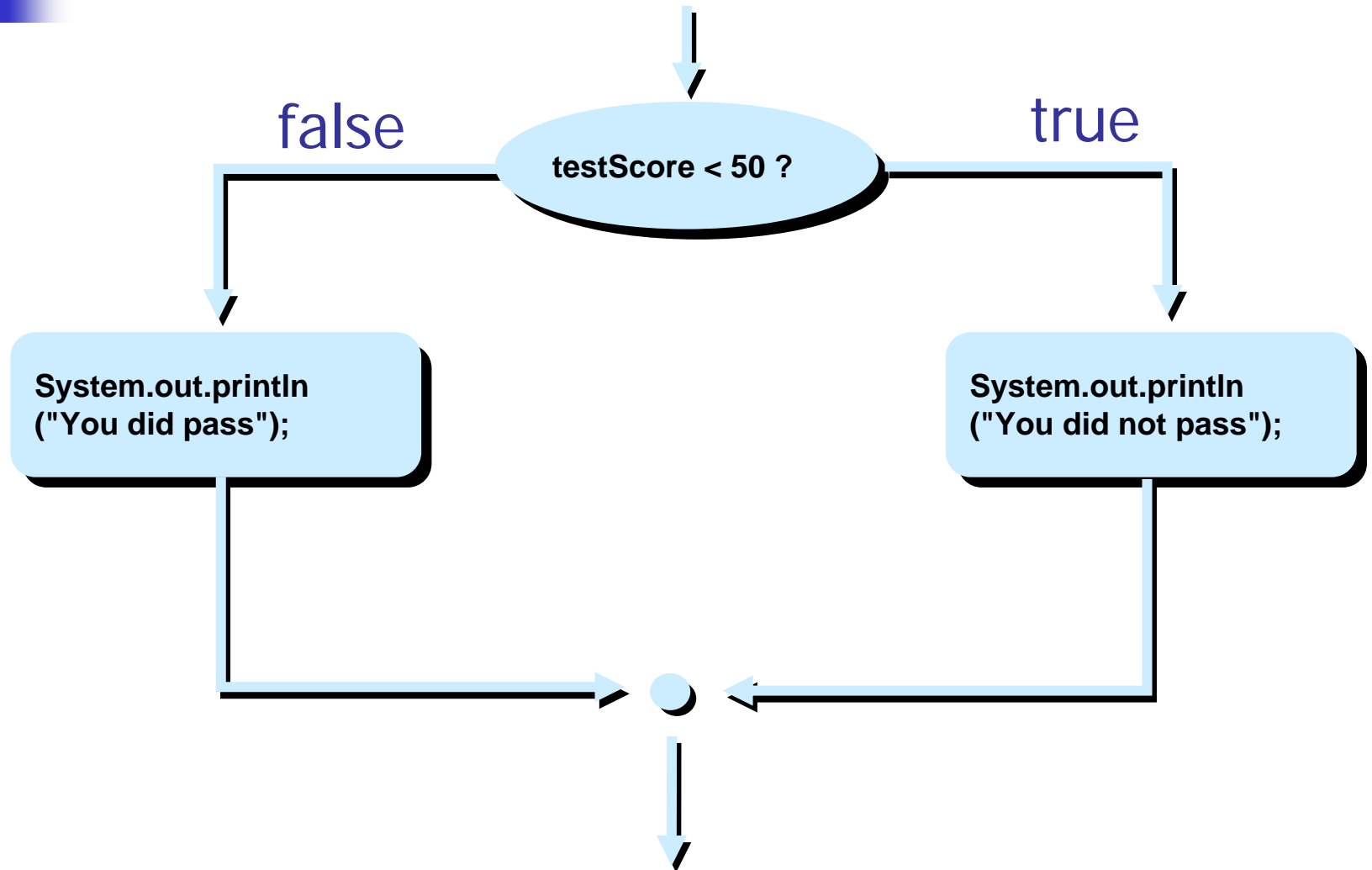
Boolean Expression

Then Block

Else Block

```
if: (testScore < 50) {  
    System.out.println("You did not pass");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("You did pass");  
}
```


-- if-else Statement ...



Compound Statements

- You have to use braces if the <then> or <else> block has multiple statements.
- if only one statement is there braces are optional but it is advisable to always use them to enhance readability

```
if (testScore < 70)
{
    System.out.println("You did not pass");
    System.out.println("Try harder next time");
}
else
{
    System.out.println("You did pass");
    System.out.println("Keep up the good work");
}
```

Then Block

Else Block



... -- if-else Statement

- Design and write a Java program which prints the difference of two numbers.

```
Scanner kb = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("Enter the value of the first number: ");
double first = kb.nextDouble();
System.out.println("Enter the value of the second number: ");
double second = kb.nextDouble();
if ( first > second)
{
    double diff = first - second;
    System.out.println(diff);
}
else
{
    double diff = second - first;
    System.out.println(diff);
}
```

- Nested if Statements ...

- One of the block statements of a branching statement can be another if statement.
- The inner if statement is executed when the enclosing block statement is executed
- If statements can be nested to many levels

```
If(<boolean_expresion_1>
```

```
{
```

```
    Statement_1;
```

```
    <block_statement_2>;
```

```
    Statement_3;
```

```
}
```

```
if(<boolean_expression_2>
```

```
{
```

```
    Statement_2A;
```

```
    Statement_2B;
```

```
}
```

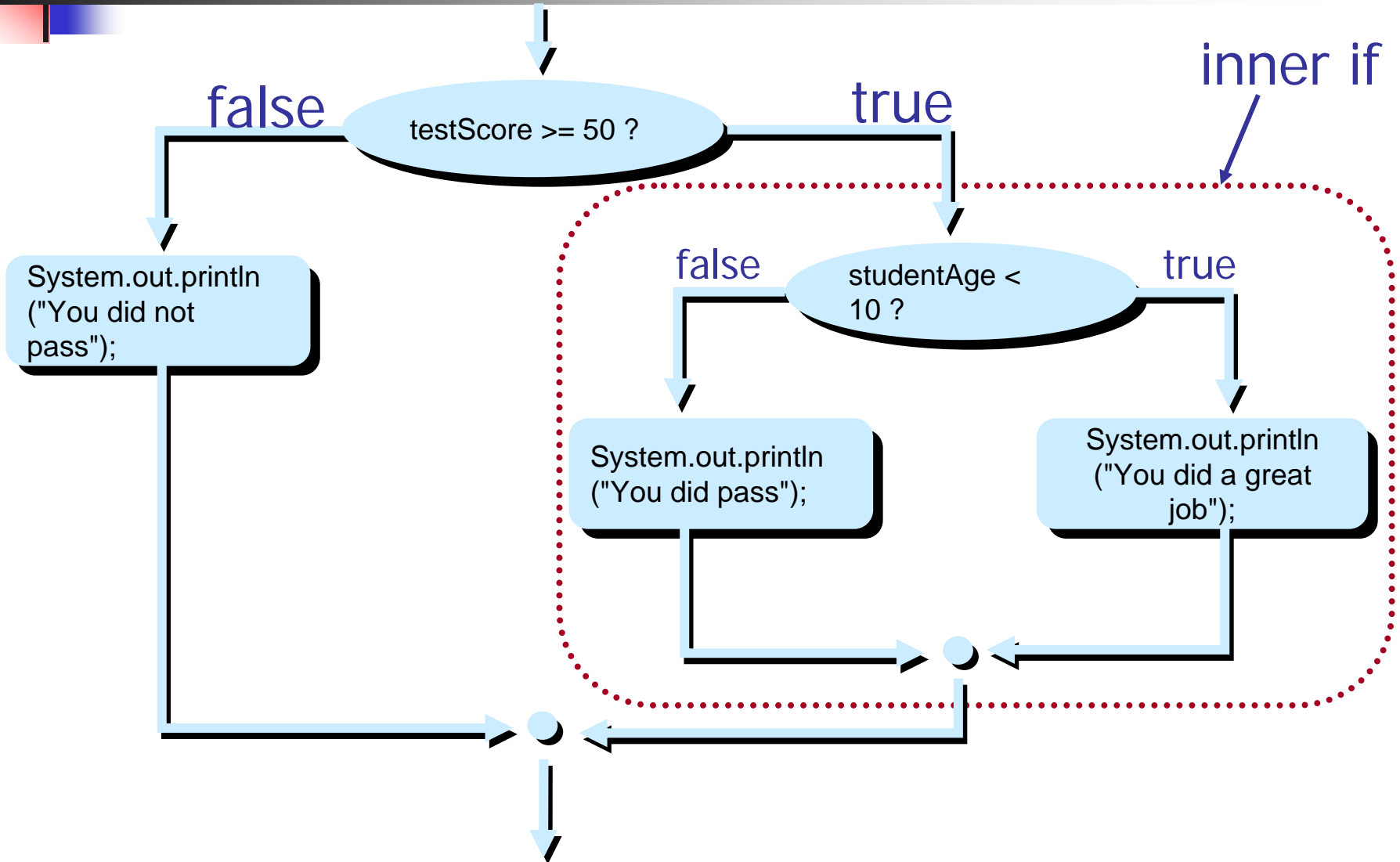
➔ *Statement_2A* and *2B* are only executed if *boolean_expresions 1* and *2* are **true**.

- Nested if Statements ...

```
if (testScore >= 50) {  
    if (studentAge < 10) {  
        System.out.println("You did a great job");  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("You did pass");  
    }  
} else { //test score < 50  
    System.out.println("You did not pass");  
}
```

Nested if

- Nested if Statements ...





-- if-elseif-else Statement ...

- The multiway **if-else** statement is simply a normal **if-else** statement that nests another **if-else** statement at every **else** branch
 - It is indented differently from other nested statements
 - All of the **Boolean_Expressions** are aligned with one another, and their corresponding actions are also aligned with one another
 - The **Boolean_Expressions** are evaluated in order until one that evaluates to **true** is found
 - The final **else** is optional



... -- if-elseif-else Statement ...

```
if (Boolean_Expression_1)
    Block_Statement_1
else if (Boolean_Expression_2)
    Block_statement_2
    .
    .
    .
else if (Boolean_Expression_n)
    Block_statement_n
else
    Block_statement_For_All_Other_Possibilities
```


if - else- if

```
if (score >= 85) {
    System.out.println("Grade is A");
} else {
    if (score >= 75) {
        System.out.println("Grade is B");
    } else {
        if (score >= 65) {
            System.out.println("Grade is C");
        } else {
            if (score >= 50) {
                System.out.println("Grade is D");
            } else {
                System.out.println("Grade is N");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Test Score	Grade
$85 \leq \text{score}$	A
$75 \leq \text{score} < 85$	B
$65 \leq \text{score} < 75$	C
$50 \leq \text{score} < 65$	D
$\text{score} < 50$	N



if - else- if

```
if (score >= 85) {
    System.out.println("Grade is A");
} else if (score >= 75) {
    System.out.println("Grade is B");
} else if (score >= 65) {
    System.out.println("Grade is C");
} else if (score >= 50) {
    System.out.println("Grade is D");
} else {
    System.out.println("Grade is N");
}
```

Test Score	Grade
$85 \leq \text{score}$	A
$75 \leq \text{score} < 85$	B
$65 \leq \text{score} < 75$	C
$50 \leq \text{score} < 65$	D
$\text{score} < 50$	N



Matching else

```
if (x < y)
    if (x < z)
        System.out.println("Hello");
else
    System.out.println("Good bye");
```

really means

```
if (x < y) {
    if (x < z) {
        System.out.println("Hello");
    } else {
        System.out.println("Good bye");
    }
}
```



Matching else

```
if (x < y) {  
    if (x < z)  
        System.out.println("Hello");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("Good bye");  
}
```

means

```
if (x < y) {  
    if (x < z) {  
        System.out.println("Hello");  
    }  
} else {  
    System.out.println("Good bye");  
}
```



- The **switch** Statement ...

- The **switch** statement is the only other kind of Java statement that implements *multiway* branching
 - When a **switch** statement is evaluated, one of a number of different branches is executed
 - The choice of which branch to execute is determined by a *controlling expression* enclosed in parentheses after the keyword **switch**
 - The controlling expression must evaluate to a **char**, **int**, **short**, or **byte**

Syntax for the switch Statement

```
switch ( <arithmetic expression> ) {  
    <case label 1> : <case body 1>  
    ...  
    <case label n> : <case body n>  
}
```

```
switch ( fanSpeed ) {  
    case 1:  
        System.out.println("That's low");  
        break;  
    case 2:  
        System.out.println("That's medium");  
        break;  
    case 3:  
        System.out.println("That's high");  
        break;  
}
```

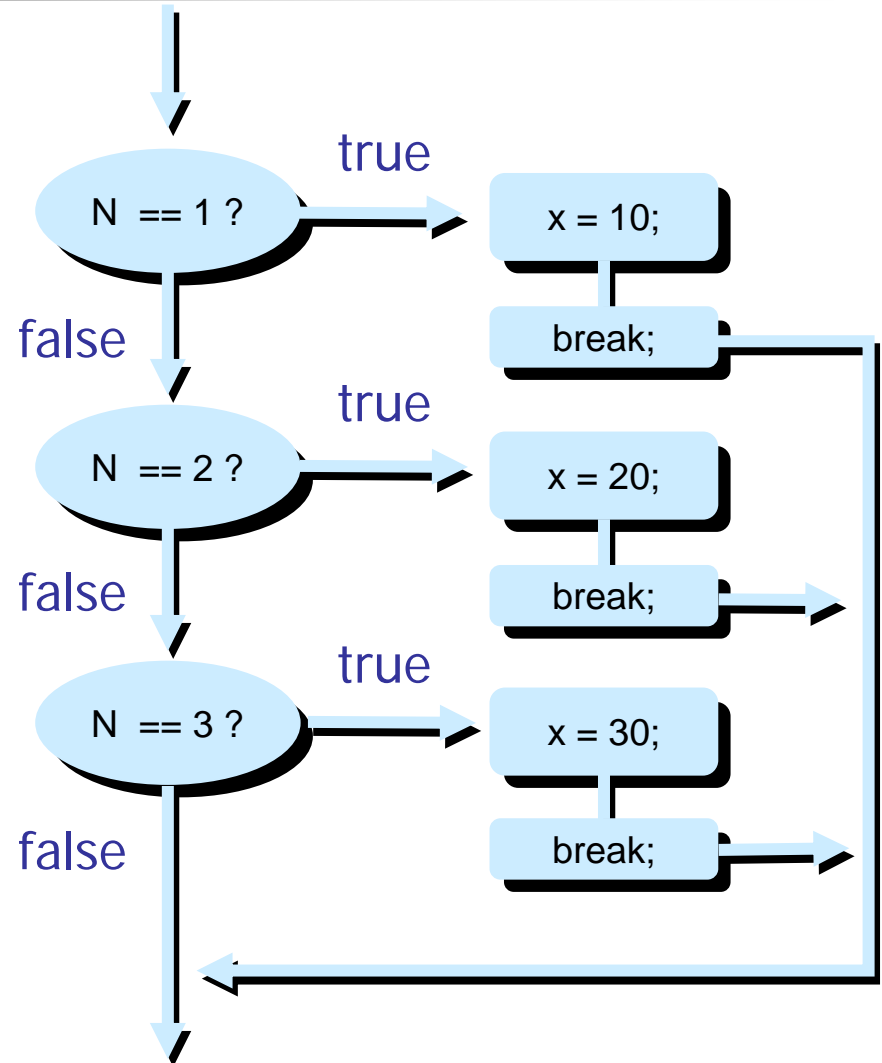
Arithmetic Expression

Case Label

Case Body

switch With break Statements

```
switch ( N ) {  
  case 1: x = 10;  
          break;  
  case 2: x = 20;  
          break;  
  case 3: x = 30;  
          break;  
}
```





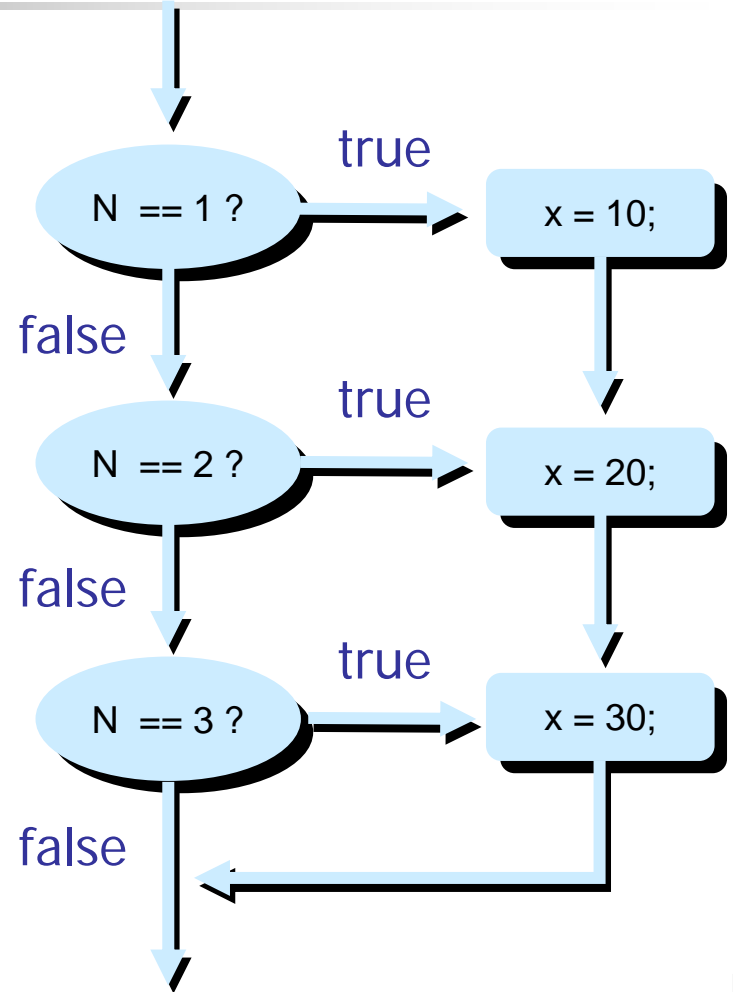
The switch Statement with default

```
switch ( <arithmetic expression> ) {  
    <case label 1> : <case body 1>  
    ...  
    <case label n> : <case body n>  
    default: <default body>  
}
```

```
switch (  binaryDigit  ) {  
    case 0:  
        System.out.println("zero");  
        break;  
    case 1:  
        System.out.println("one");  
        break;  
    default:  
        System.out.println("That's not a binary digit");  
        break;  
}
```


switch With No break Statements

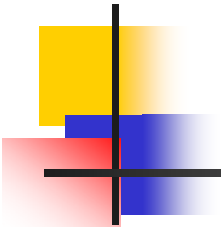
```
switch ( N ) {  
  case 1: x = 10;  
  case 2: x = 20;  
  case 3: x = 30;  
}
```





... -- The `switch` Statement

```
double y = 30;
double z = 20;
Scanner kb = new Scanner(System.in);
System.out.println("1. add ");
System.out.println("2. Subtract ");
System.out.println("3. Multiply ");
System.out.println("Enter a value: between 1 and 3 ");
int x = kb.nextInt();
switch (x) {
    case 1:    System.out.println(z + y);
               break;
    case 2:    System.out.println(z - y);
               break;
    case 3:    System.out.println(z * y);
               break;
    default:   System.out.println("Wrong Choice.");
               break;
}
```



THE END