Loops and While Loop

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Objectives

• To write programs for executing statements repeatedly using a **while** loop (§5.1-5.2).

Outline

- Loops
- While Loop
- Example problem
 - Addition Quiz

Motivating Problem

- Suppose that we want to print "Welcome to Java!"
 100 times, how do we do it?
- Write 100 times

System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");

1st Attempt

```
System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
         System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
100
times
         System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
         System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
         System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
```

2nd Attempt – Loops!

- Java provides control statements to execute a block of code repeatedly.
- Use the while loop statement

2nd Attempt – Use While Loop

```
int count = 0;
while (count < 100) {
   System.out.println("Welcome to Java");
   count++;
}</pre>
```

Flow Chart of While Loop

```
while (loop-continuation-condition) {
 // loop-body;
 Statement(s);
                     loop-
                                   false
                  continuation-
                   condition?
                   true
                  Statement(s)
                   (loop body)
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```

```
int count = 0;
while (count < 100) {
 System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
 count++;
               count = 0;
                                false
             (count < 100)?
                true
System.out.println("Welcome to Java!");
count++;
```

Questions?

Problem. AdditionQuiz

- To teach kids to learn addition, consider to write a program that prompts a pupil to enter an answer for a question on addition of two single digits.
- Using a loop, we can now write the program in the way that lets the user enter a new answer until it is correct.

Questions?