

# Recitation 3

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## Topics to Recap

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- Conditionals
  - Syntax (&&, ||, and ! instead of &, |, and "not")
  - Truth tables
  - Optional: if/else if/else chains and switch() statements
- Functions with return values
  - When to use **void** return type
  - Nesting functions with non-void return types, i.e. triple(squared(5.1))
- The `this` keyword

## Examples for Recap

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1. Create a class `Professor` with a function `willTeachToday(int age, String weather, boolean feelsLikeIt)` that returns `false` if any of the following are true:
  - `feelsLikeIt` is `false`,
  - `age` is greater than `70`,
  - `weather` is equal to `"rainy"` or `"snowing"` and `age` is greater than `55`

And returns `true` otherwise

3. Determine if each of the following functions would compile. Assume they are defined within the following class:

```
public class Rec3Example {
    private int pi = 3;

    /* functions would be here... */
}
```

```
public void makeSomePi(int pi) {
    this.pi = pi;
}

public double improvePi(boolean better) {
    if (better OR !better) {
        return 3.14;
    }
}

public void moarPi(int smallerDigits) {
    System.out.print(this.pi + "." + smallerDigits);
}

public int stopUsingPiPlease(boolean prettyPlease) {
    if (prettyPlease) {
        System.out.println("Ok fine");
    } else {
        System.out.println("No");
    }
}
```

# Recitation Problem Set

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1. Create a class that mimics the sorting hat from Harry Potter. It will begin by asking the user for a `name`, then asking for a `hair color`, and finally printing out "`name` will be placed in the `houseName` house", where `houseName` is determined by the following rules:

- Any user whose `name` begins with the letter A, B, or C (case insensitive) will be placed in the Hufflepuff house. - Any user whose `name` begins with the letter H or R (case insensitive) will be placed in the Gryffindor house, unless that user also has a `hair color` of "blonde", in which case the user is sent to the Slytherin House. - Any user whose `name` does *not* begin with any of the above letters (A, B, C, H, or R, case insensitive) will be placed in the Ravenclaw house if they have a `hair color` of "brown" or "black", and will be placed in Slytherin otherwise. - The only possible houses (values of `houseName`) are Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, and Slytherin.

2. Complete lab problems 5.18.2 and 5.18.3 from the zybook. You can work in the textbook to get instant feedback, although **you'll need to submit your solution to Gradescope either way**. I've copied the problems below:

- 5.18.2:

Create a conditional expression that evaluates to string "negative" if `userVal` is less than 0, and "non-negative" otherwise. Ex: If `userVal` is -9, output is: `-9 is negative`.

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class NegativeOrPositive {
    public static void main (String [] args) {
        Scanner scnr = new Scanner(System.in);
        String condStr;
        int userVal;

        userVal = scnr.nextInt();

        condStr = /* Your solution goes here */;

        System.out.println(userVal + " is " + condStr + ".");
    }
}
```

- 5.18.3:

Using a conditional expression, write a statement that increments numUsers if updateDirection is 1, otherwise decrements numUsers. Ex: if numUsers is 8 and updateDirection is 1, numUsers becomes 9; if updateDirection is 0, numUsers becomes 7.

Hint: Start with "numUsers = ...".

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class UpdateNumberOfUsers {
    public static void main (String [] args) {
        Scanner scnr = new Scanner(System.in);
        int numUsers;
        int updateDirection;

        numUsers = scnr.nextInt();
        updateDirection = scnr.nextInt();

        /* Your solution goes here */

        System.out.println("New value is: " + numUsers);
    }
}
```

3. **OPTIONAL CHALLENGE:** In Java, there is something called the **ternary operator**. This is an expression that returns one of two values based on the result of a conditional. The syntax is as follows: `result = (conditional) ? optionIfConditionalTrue : optionIfConditionalFalse;` . For example, after running the following code:

```
int x = 0;
String favoriteClass = "CIT591";
x = ("CIT592".equals(favoriteClass)) ? 500 : -27;
```

The result of `x` will be `-27` since `"CIT592".equals(favoriteClass)` evaluates to `false` . Using that knowledge, determine the output of the following function (*without* simply copy/pasting it into Eclipse or IntelliJ):

```
public int logicalConfusion() {
    int a = (True || False) ? 3 : 5;
    int b = (a > 4 && True) ? (a - 2) : (a * 2);
    boolean c = a - 5 > 0;
    b++;
    int theBigOne = ((c || (b - 4 == a)) && ((a * 2 - b >= 0) || (!(c)))) ? (b - 7) : (a * -3); // Read this line carefully!
    return theBigOne;
}
```