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Loops III

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Review: For Statement

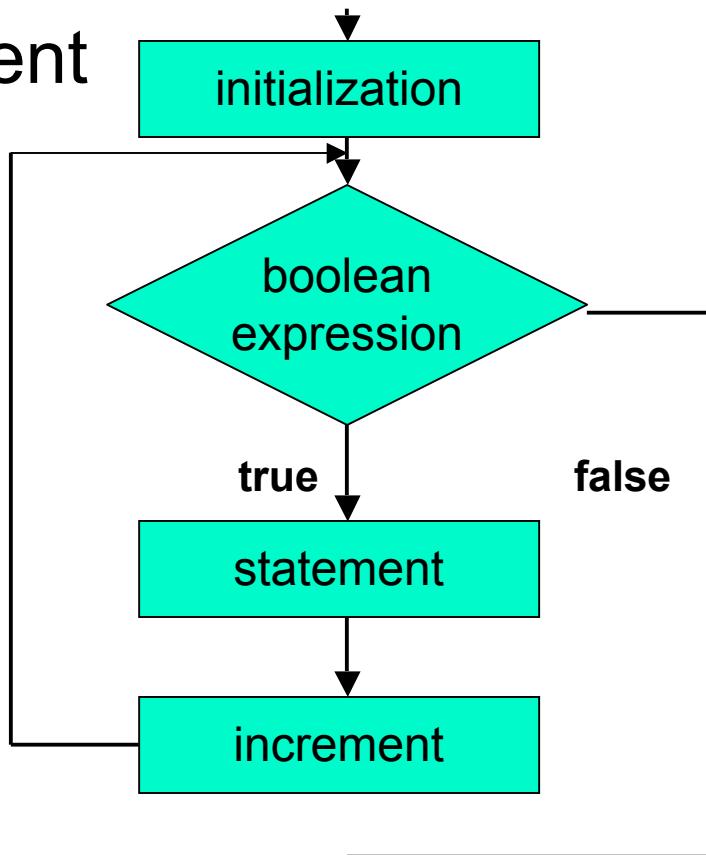
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    public static void main (String[] args)
    {

        for (int counter = 1; counter <= 3; counter = counter + 1)
        {
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                               " is " + (counter * counter));
        }
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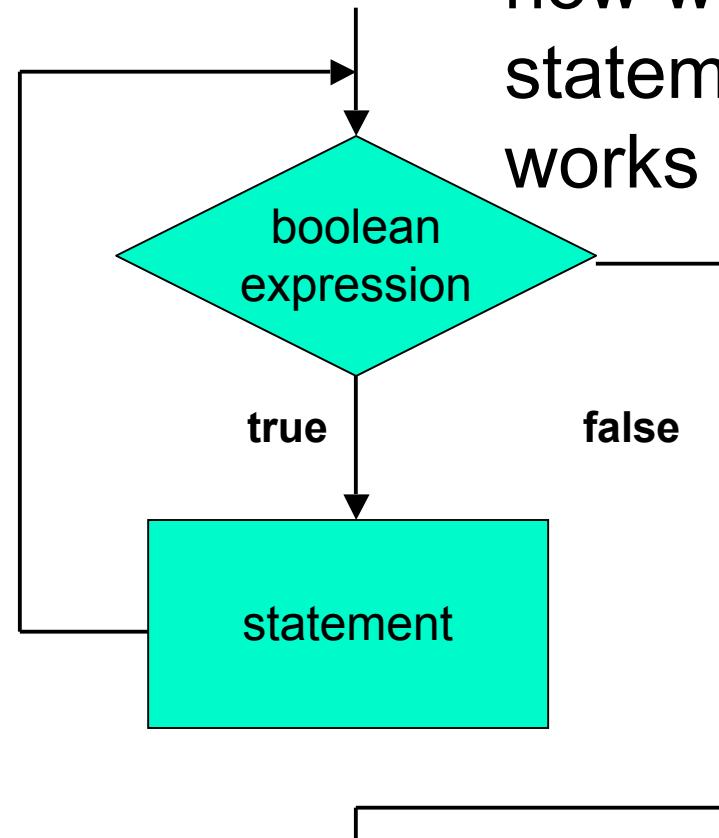
- Header has three parts, separated by semicolons
 - first: initialization: executed only one time, at start
 - second: boolean expression: evaluated just before loop body, like in `while`
 - third: increment: executed at end of loop body, arbitrary calculation allowed

For Versus While Statement

how for
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works



how while
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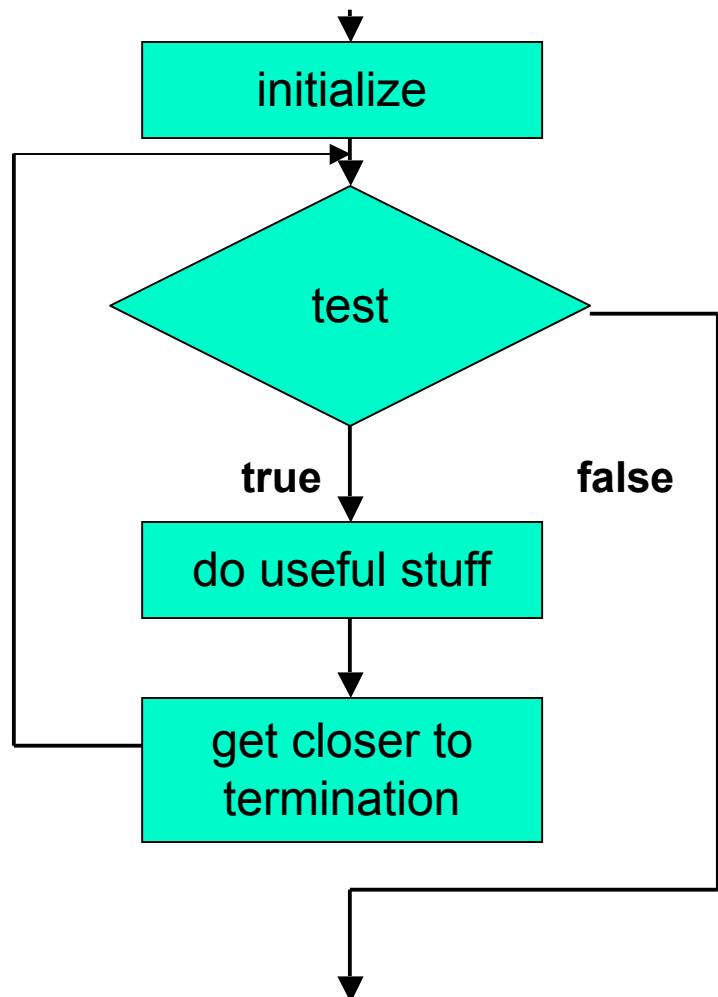


- flowcharts can be somewhat deceptive
 - need initialization and incrementing/modifying in while loop too
 - although syntax does not require it in specific spot

For Versus While Statement

- Anything that can be done with one type of loop can be done with another
 - `for` and `while` are equivalent
- **For** statement convenient when
 - loop should be executed specific number of times
 - number can be determined before loop starts
- **While** statement convenient when
 - don't know yet how many times to execute loop body
 - but can check if it's time to end loop as you go

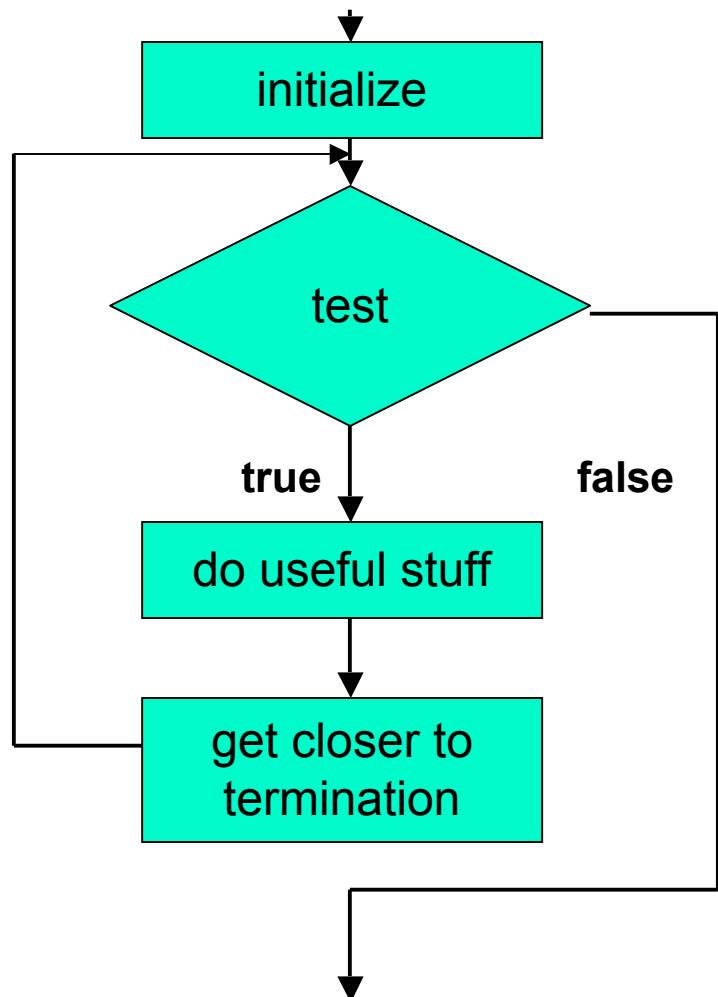
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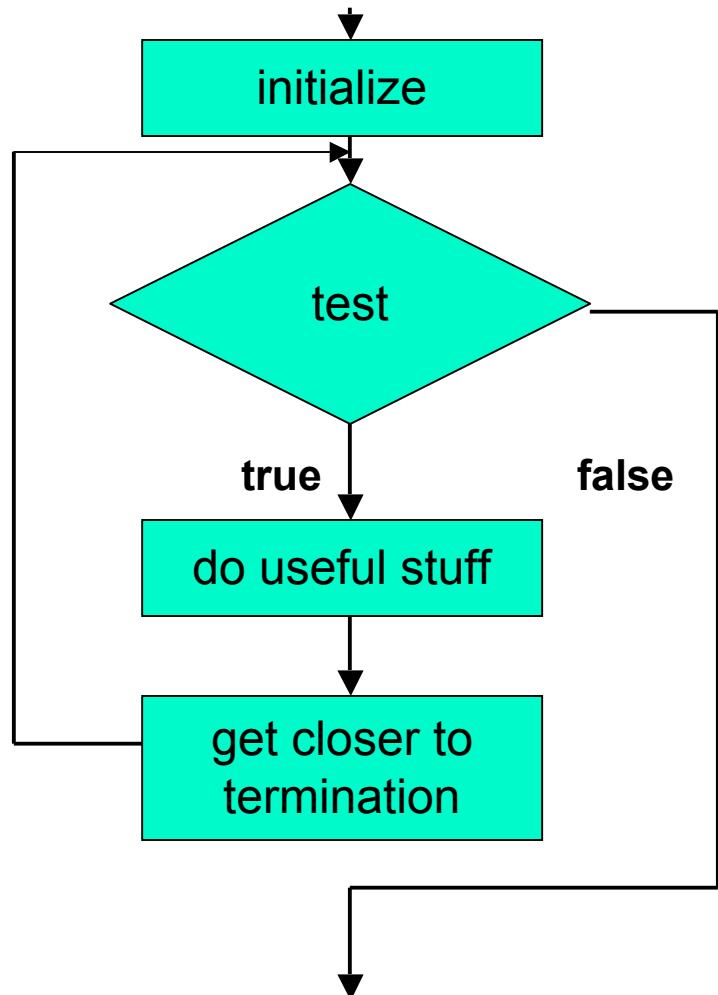
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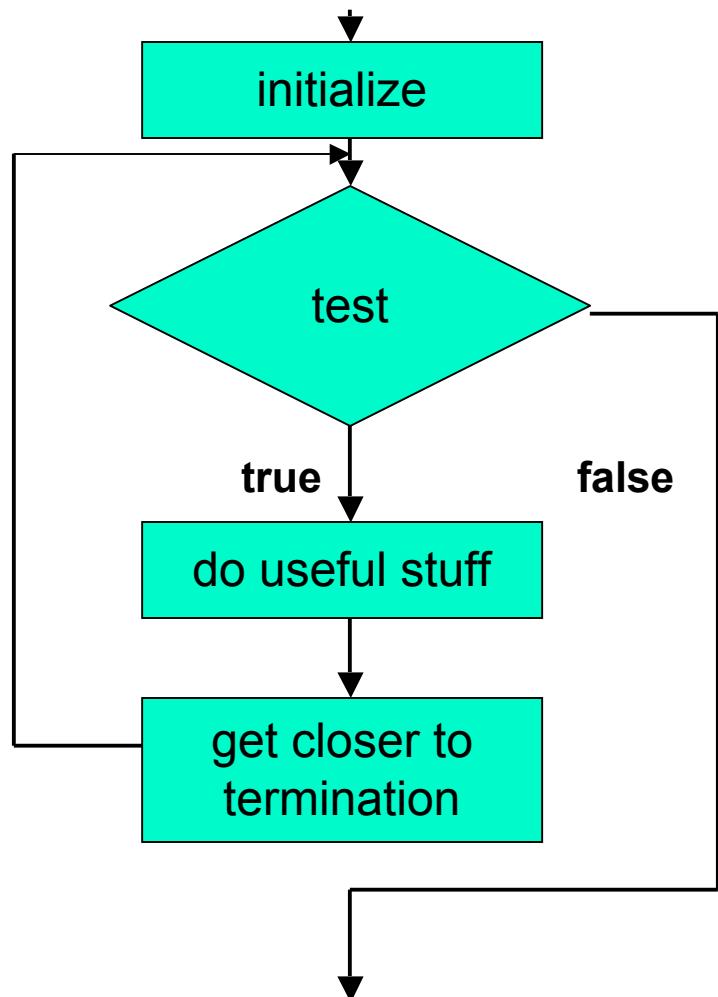
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Yet Another Loop Statement

```
public class WhileDemo
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        int limit = 3;
        int counter = 1;

        while (counter <= limit)
        {
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■ **while** version

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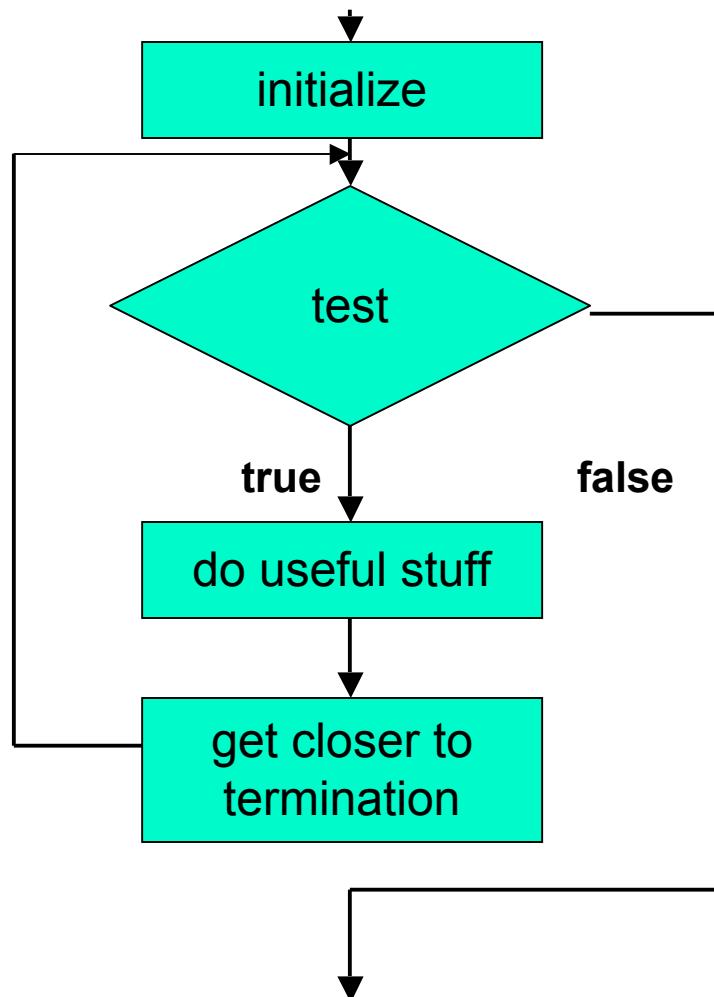
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- **do** version: not quite equivalent
 - termination test at end, so body executed at least once

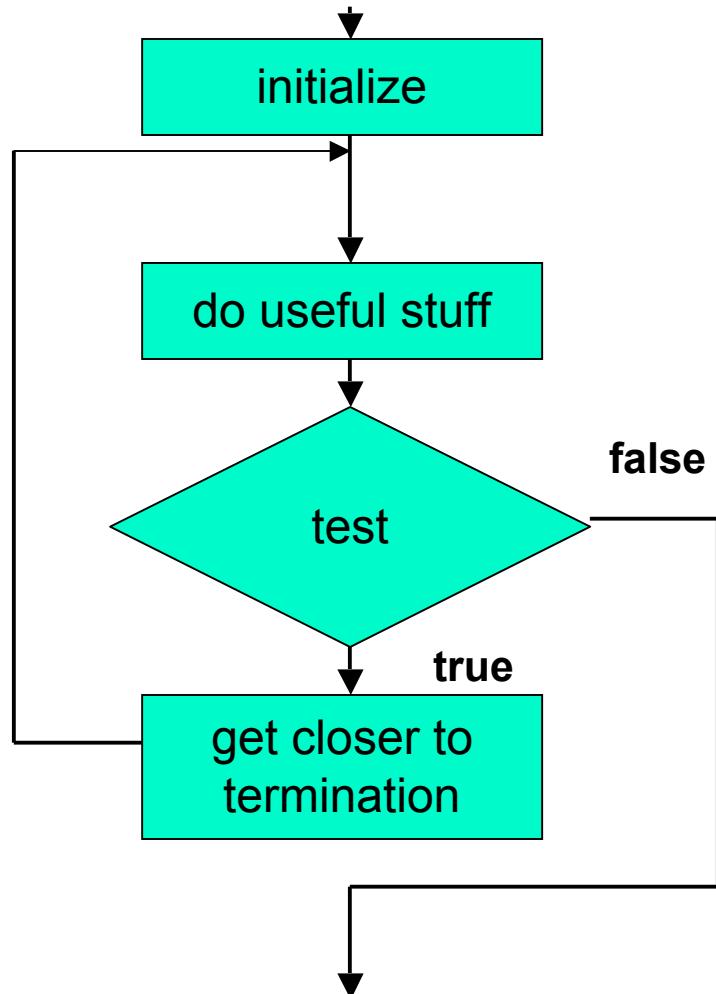
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- What does it do? Prints

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- What if for every number below, want multiplication table of value times 2, x3, etc?

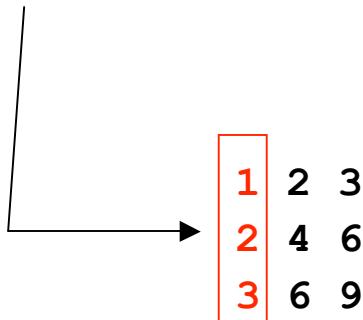
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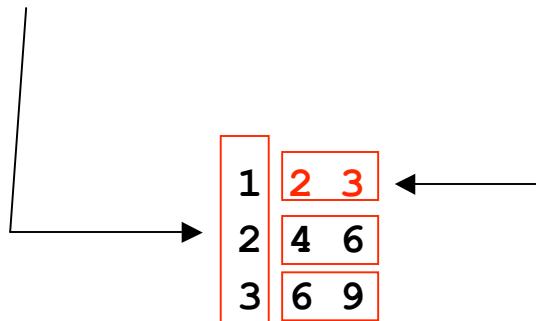


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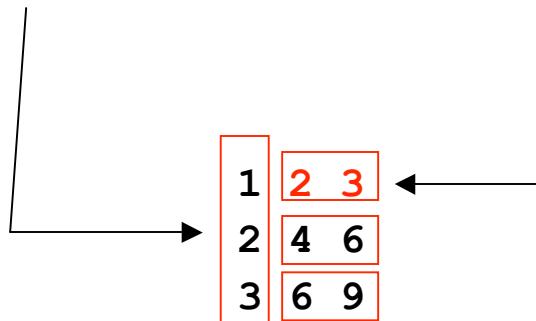


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Exit!

Practice Problem

- Write program using loop to simulate flipping a coin one million times
 - keep track of how many times it's heads up and how many heads down
 - print results
- Make version for each loop type
 - **while**, **for**, **do**