

# CompSci 94

## Variables and Array Indexing

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# Announcements

- Assignment 4 due tonight!
- Videos and online quiz for next class

# Pig and Panda arrays

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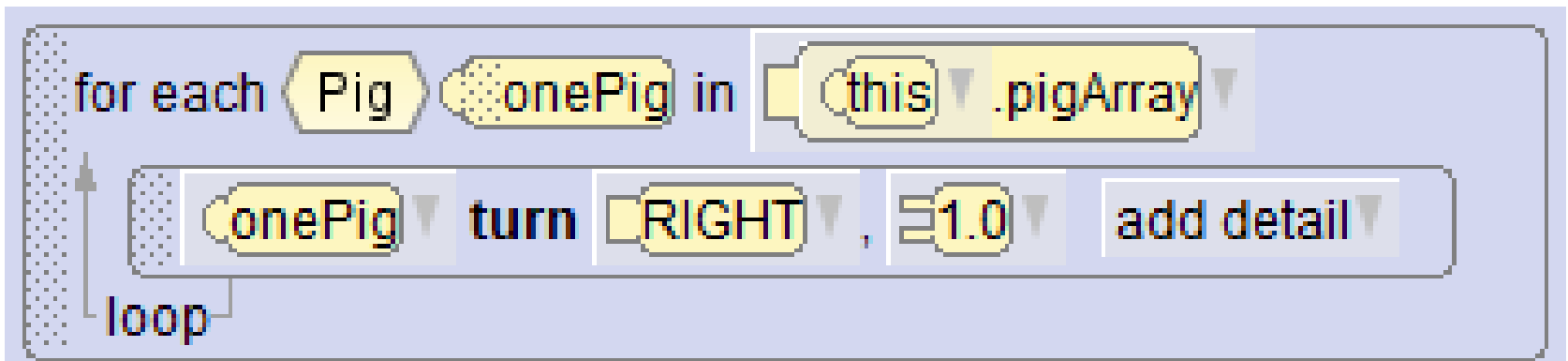
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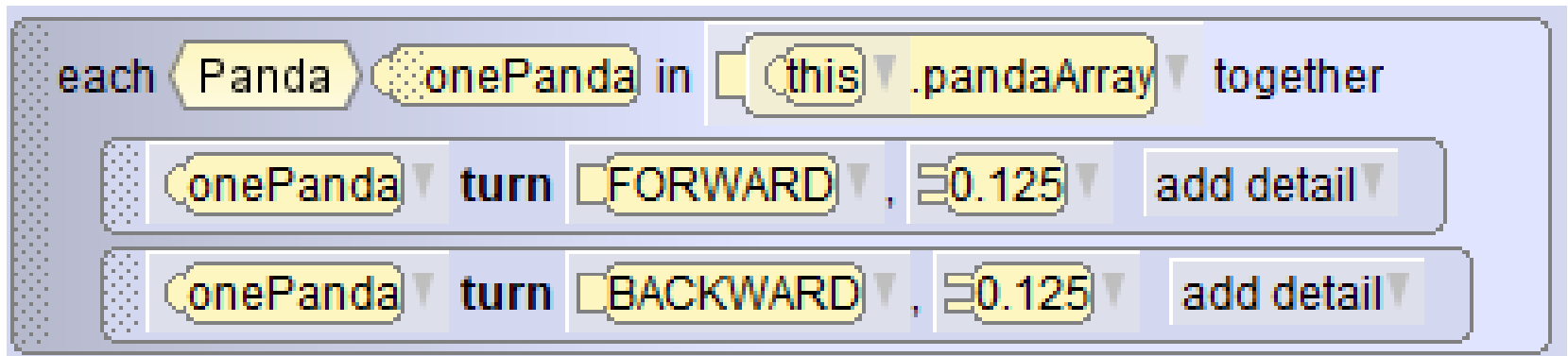


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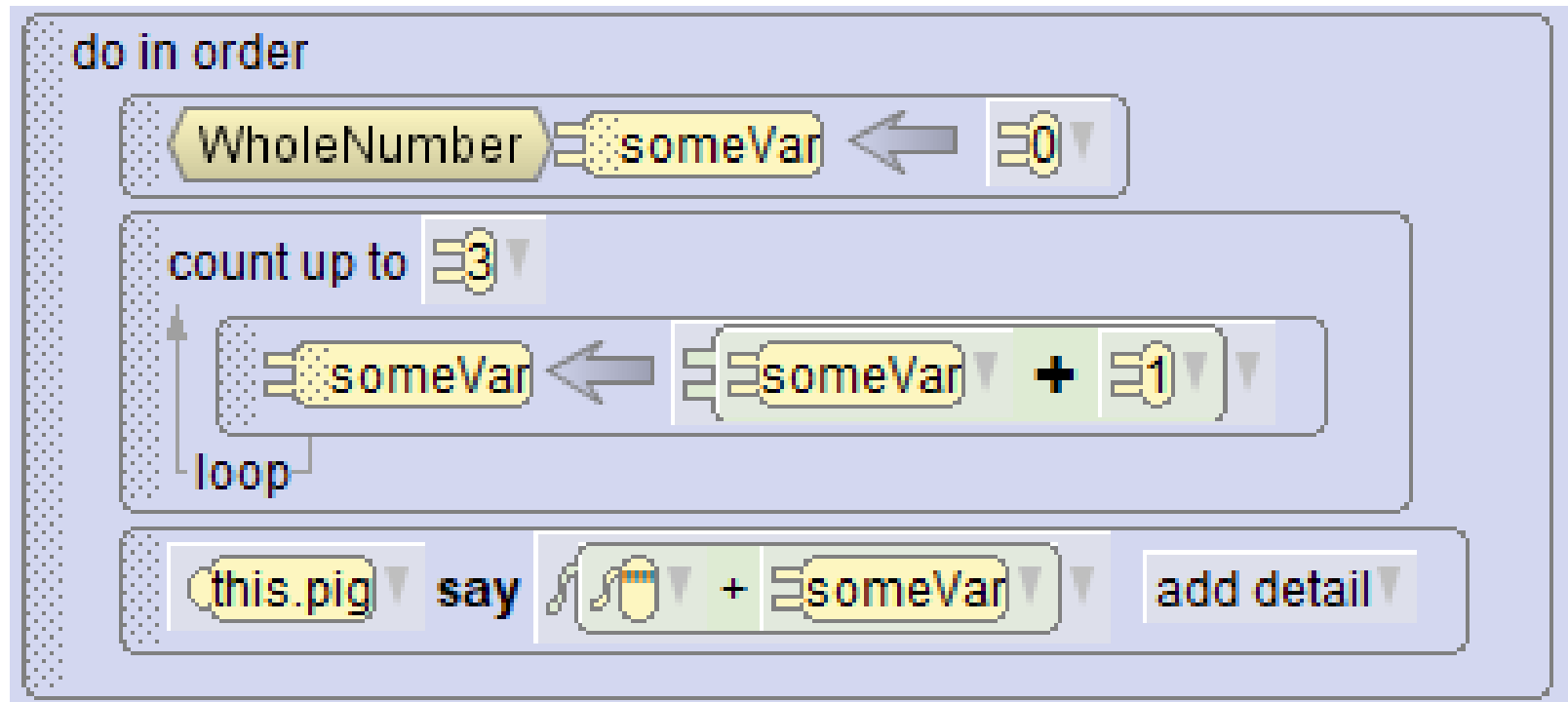
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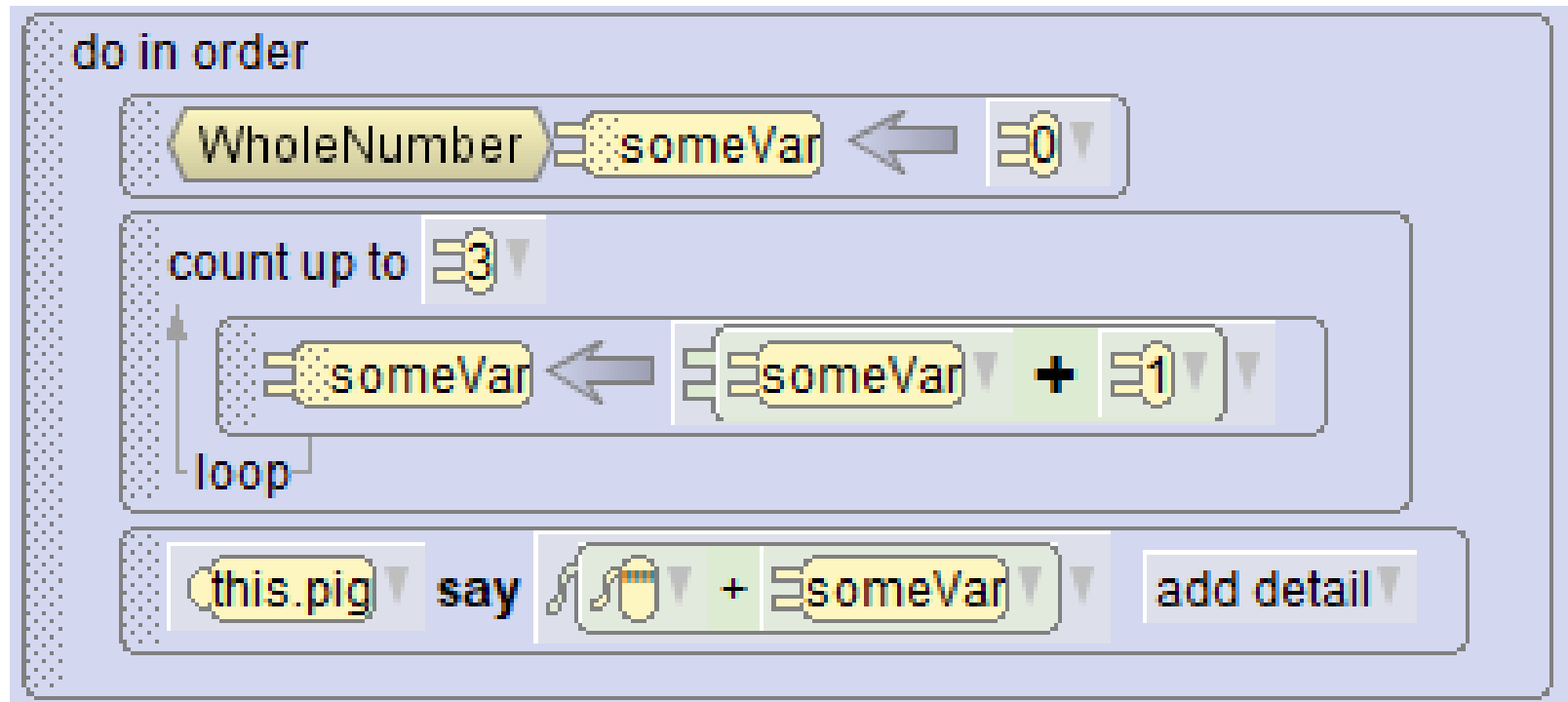
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- What is the difference between a const variable and a variable?
  - Const variable can only store one value when it is created
  - Variable can store a value that can change
- Which Alice construct do you use to change a variable?
  - Assign tile

## Q2 - What is the output of this code?



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- Pig says: 3

do in order

WholeNumber

someNum

←

0

count up to 3

someNum


←

someNum

+

1

loop

this.pig4 say  + 1

add detail

1

add detail

1 (current value)

0

1

2

3

Random

Decimal to Whole Number

Math

Custom WholeNumber...

array length:

this.pigArray.length

this.pandaArray.length

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DecimalNumber

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- It is not in scope! It is not in the do in order!

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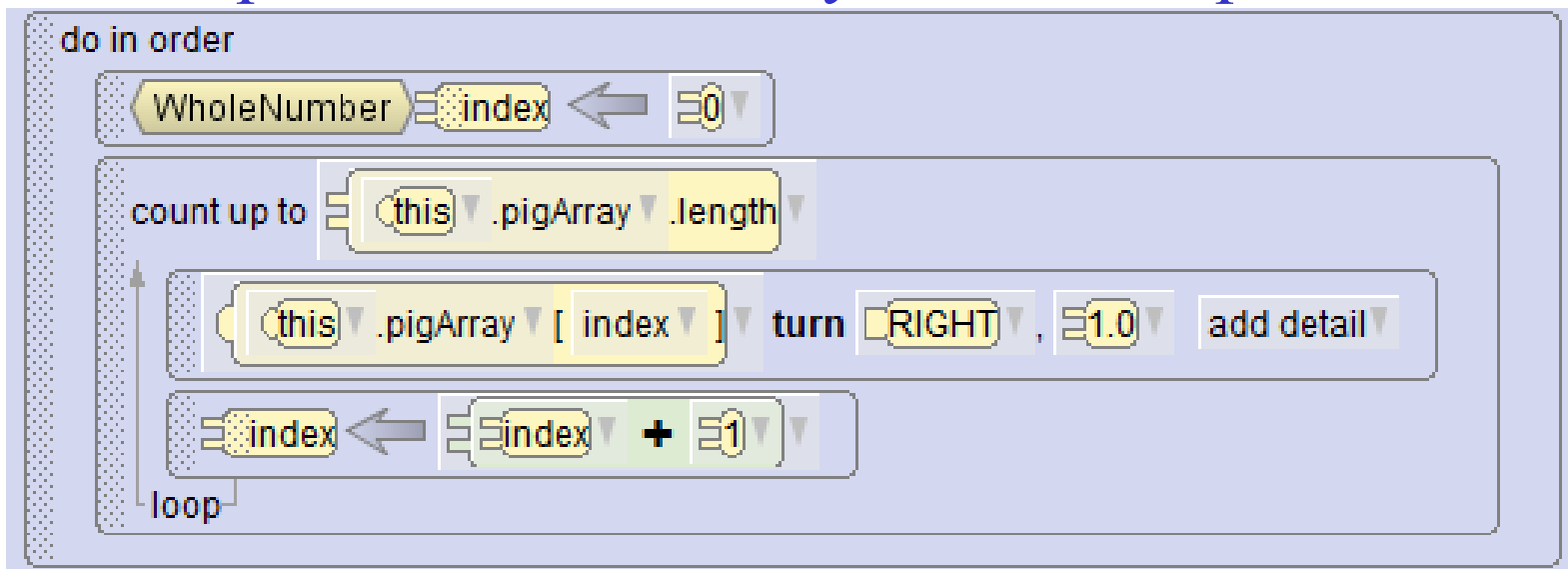
- *Fill in the missing code:*

The image shows a Scratch code editor with a 'do in order' loop. Inside the loop, there is a 'count up to' block. The 'count up to' block has a 'this' dropdown menu, a '.pigArray' dropdown menu, and a '.length' dropdown menu. Below the 'count up to' block is a large empty white box for code. At the bottom of the loop is a 'loop' block.

```
do in order
  WholeNumber = index ← 0
  count up to [this .pigArray .length]
  [ ]
  loop
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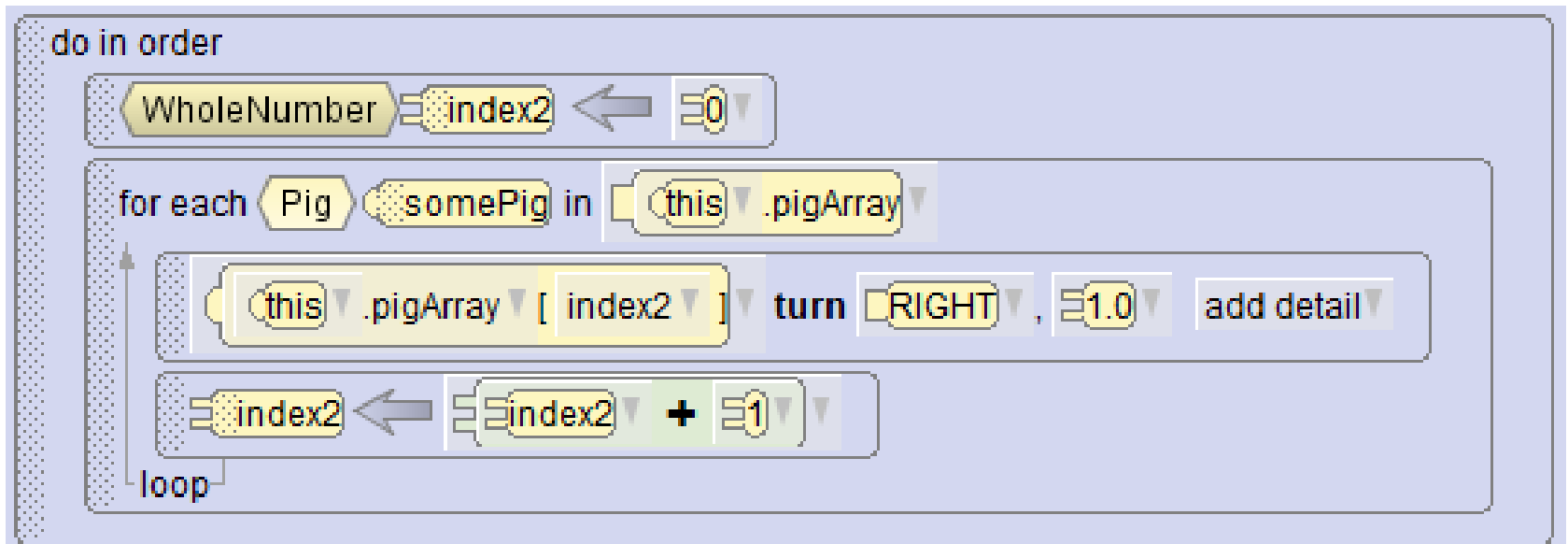
- Use a count loop
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  - Use the variable to index in the array
  - Update the variable by 1 in the loop





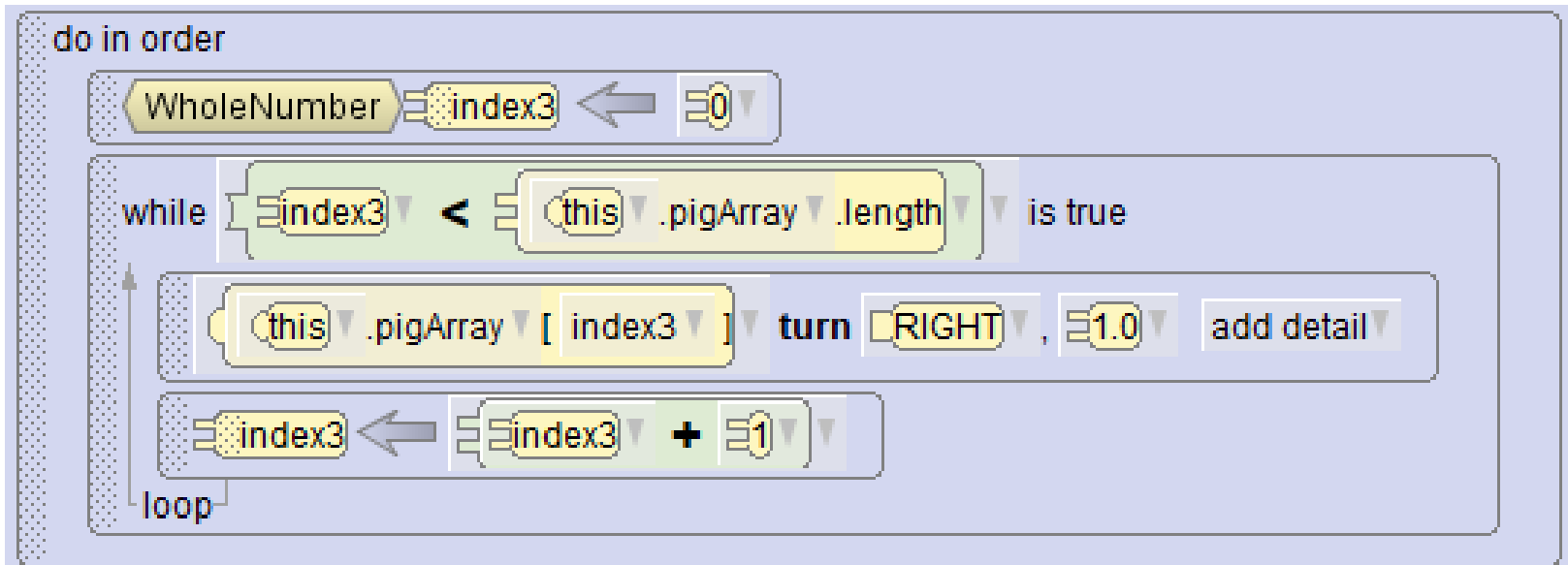
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- **Or could use a for each in loop**
  - Create a variable set to 0
  - Use the variable to index in the array
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## Q4 – How do I write an **array index loop** to have each pig turn right once?

- **OR could use a while loop**
  - Create a variable set to 0
  - Use the variable to index in the array
  - Update the variable by 1 in the loop



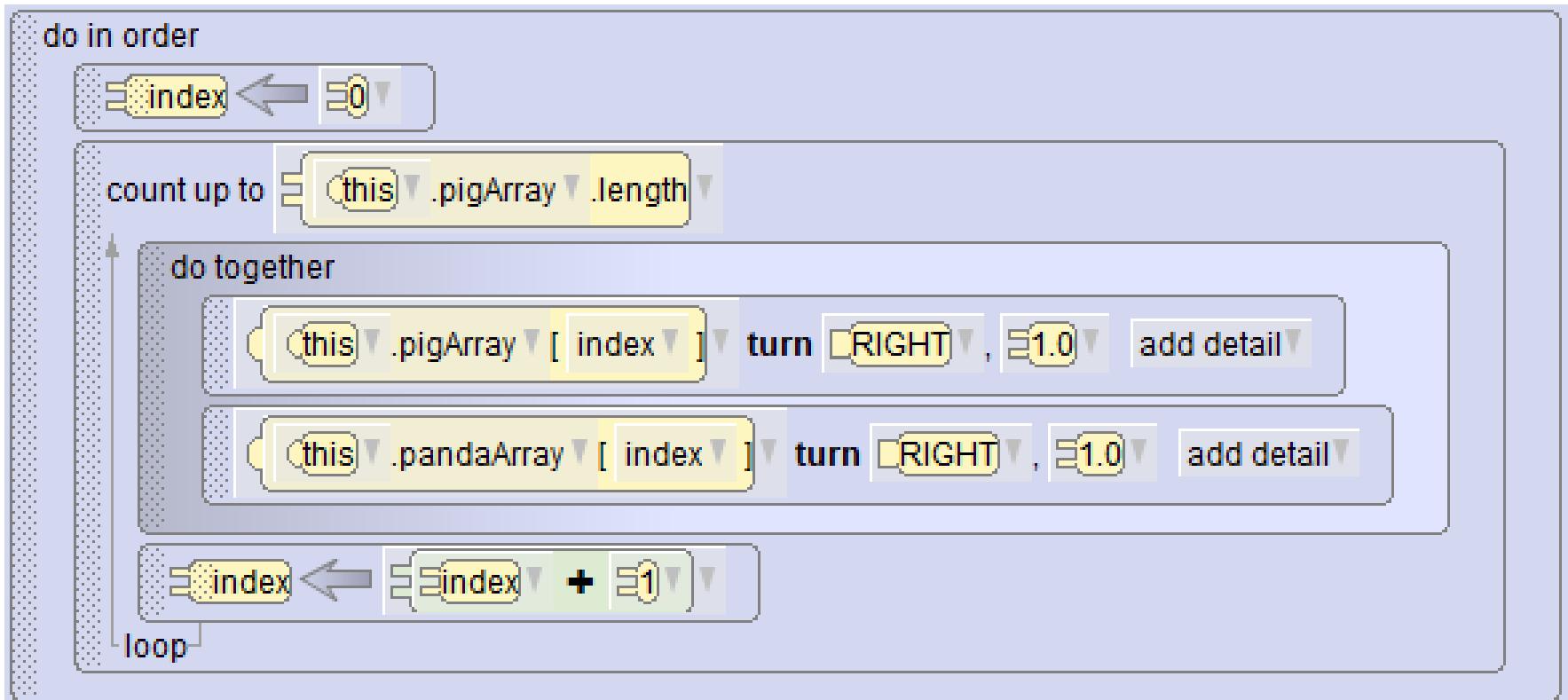
Q5 – How do I write code to have each pig turn right once one at a time, with one of the pandas turning with each pig?

- *Fill in missing code:*

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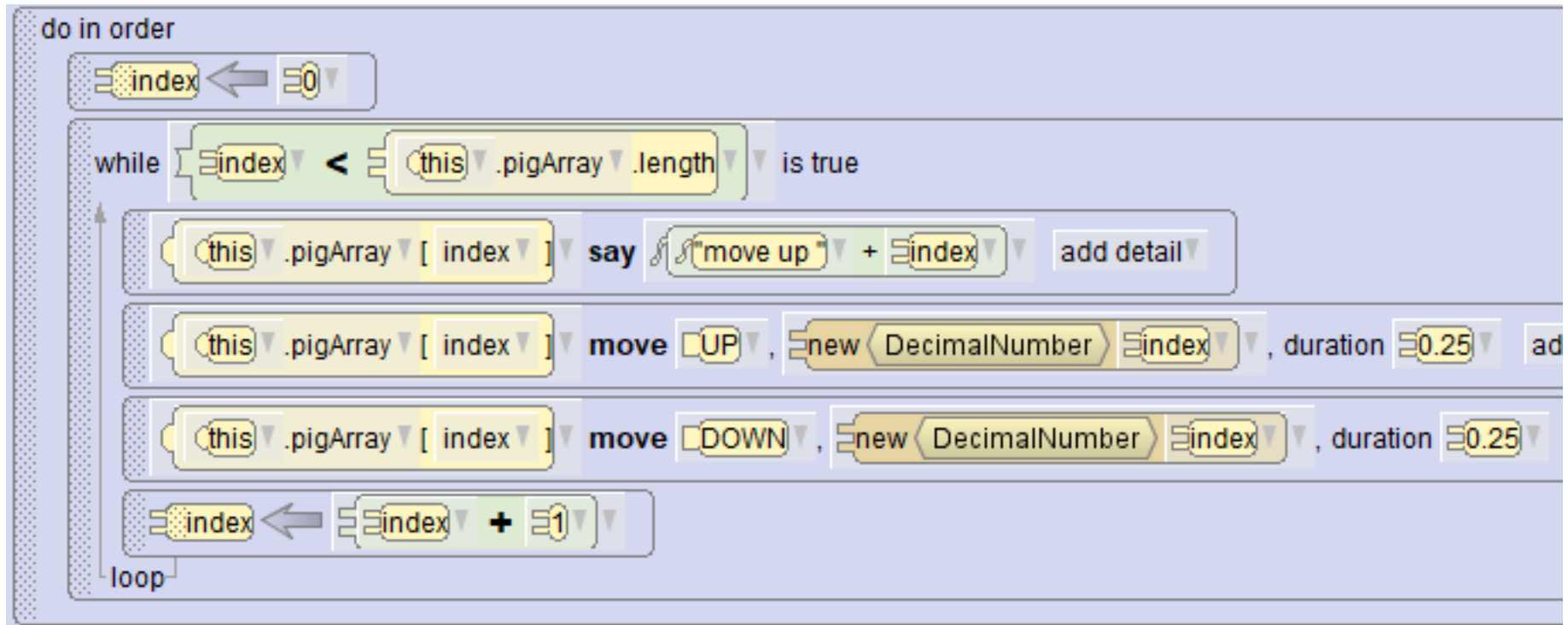
- Use any type of array index loop



# Q5 continued

- Notice the pigs and pandas arrays must be the same size for this to work!

## Q6 – What does this code do?



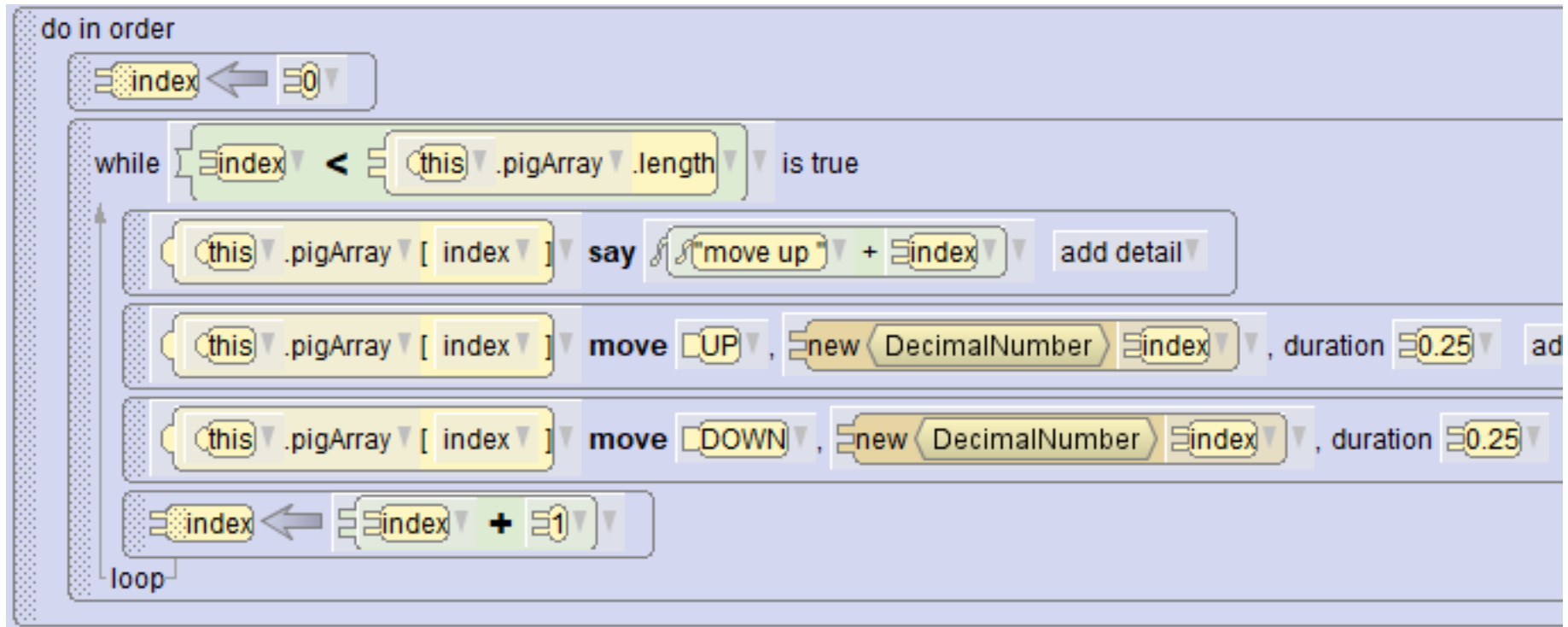
## Q6 – What does this code do?

- each pig moves up and down one at a time with the next pig moving one unit more. That is, the first pig 0 units, second pig 1 unit, third pig 2 units, etc.



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- NOTE: Use an array index loop in two places
  - One for index, one for how far to move up/down



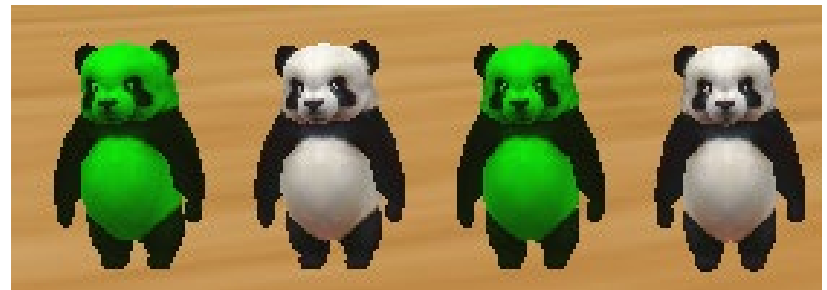


# Q7 – How do you write code to color every other panda green in array?

- Start with no color

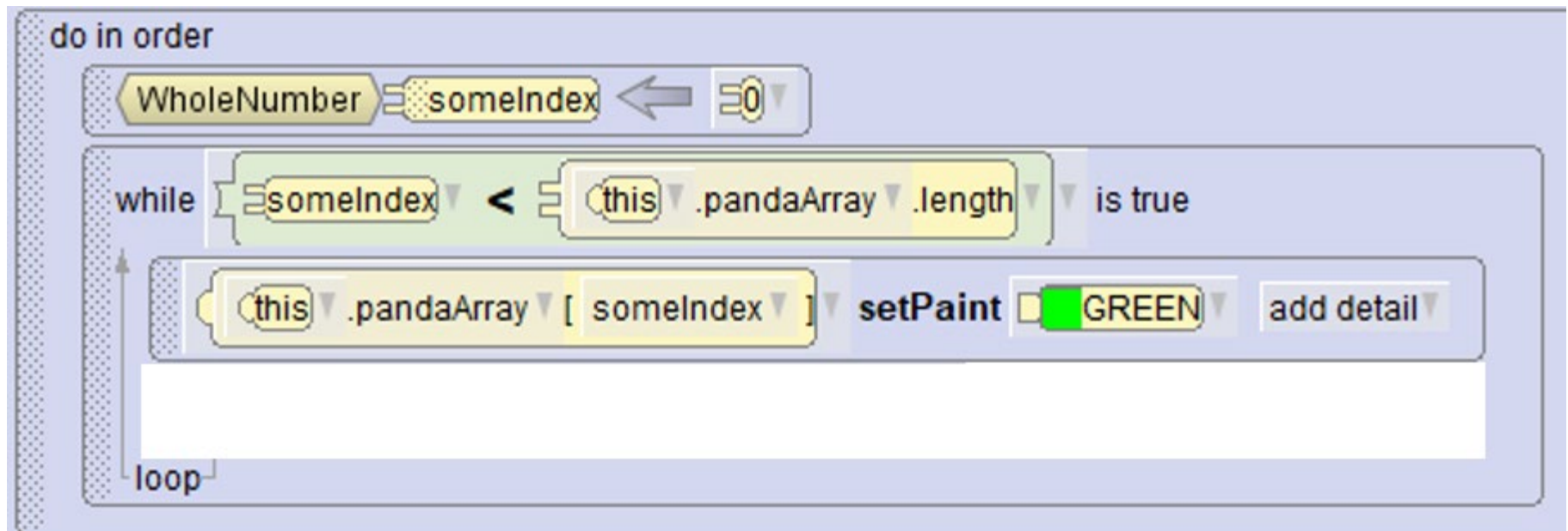


- Color every other green (1<sup>st</sup> one, 3<sup>rd</sup> one, etc.)



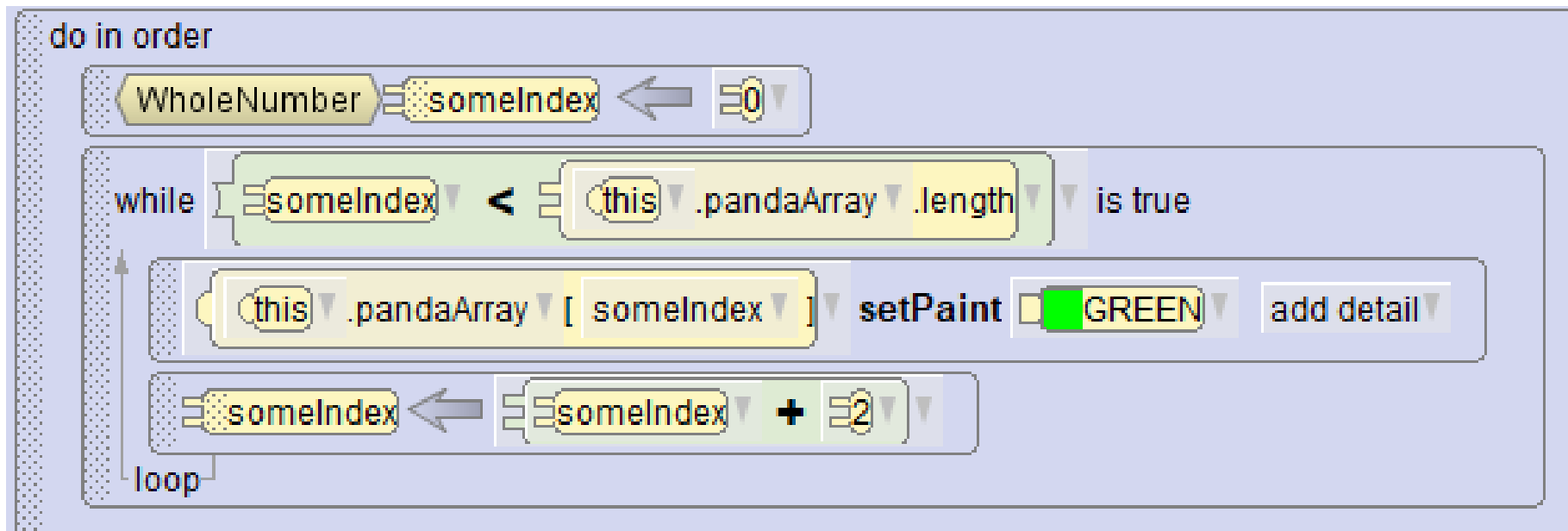
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- What is the missing line of code?



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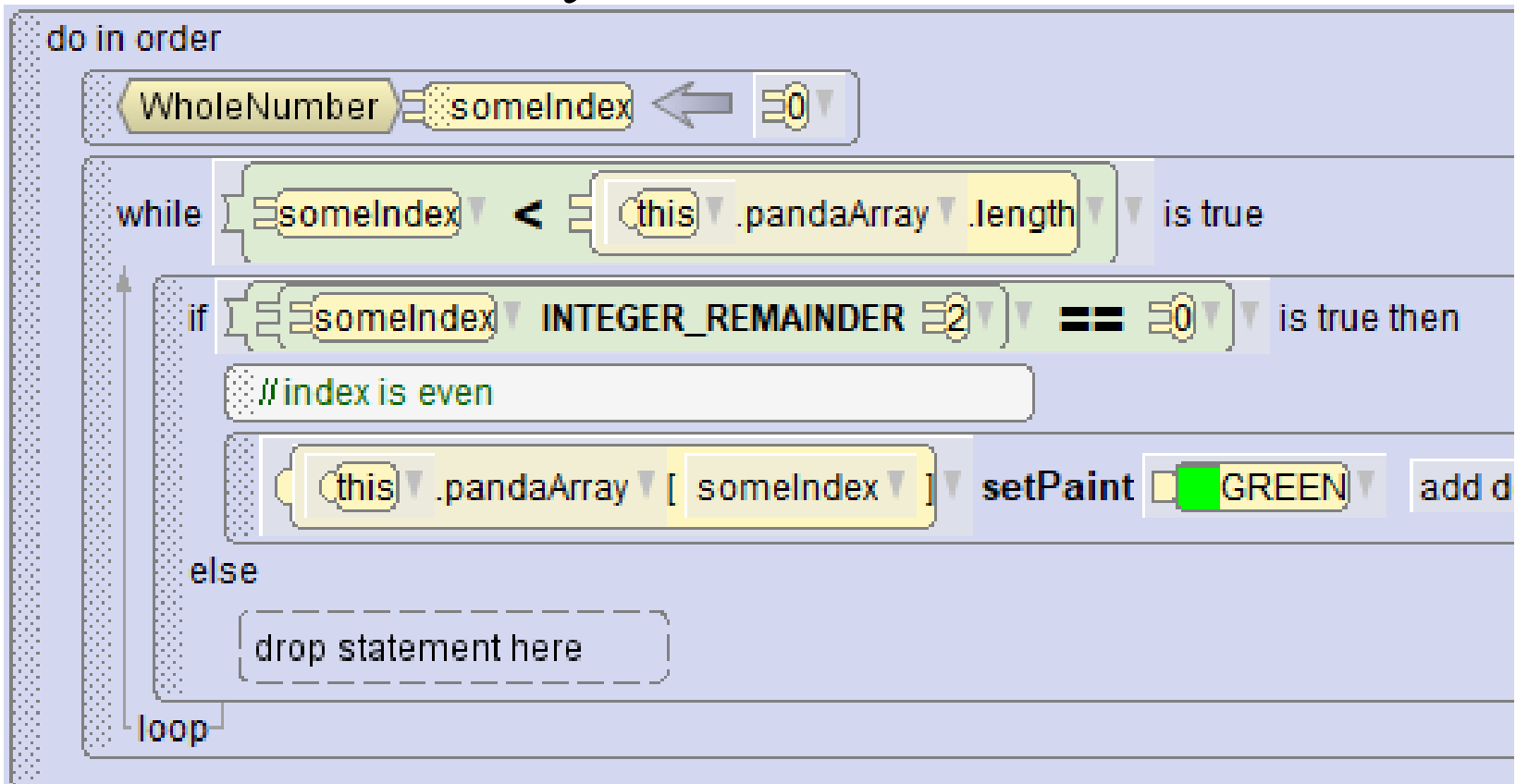
- One way, use array index, increment by 2
- Must use while loop, doesn't work w/count loop



# Another possible way?

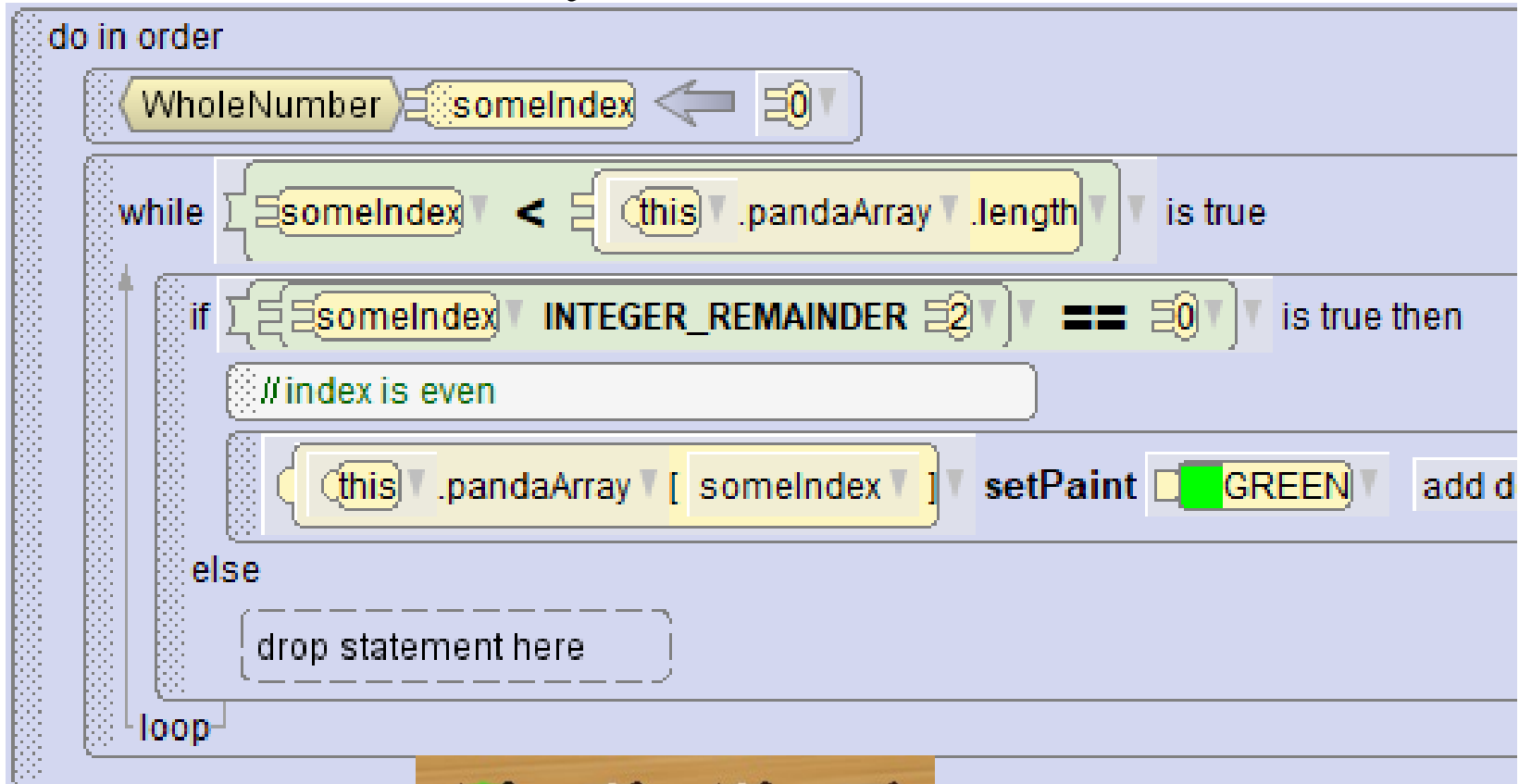
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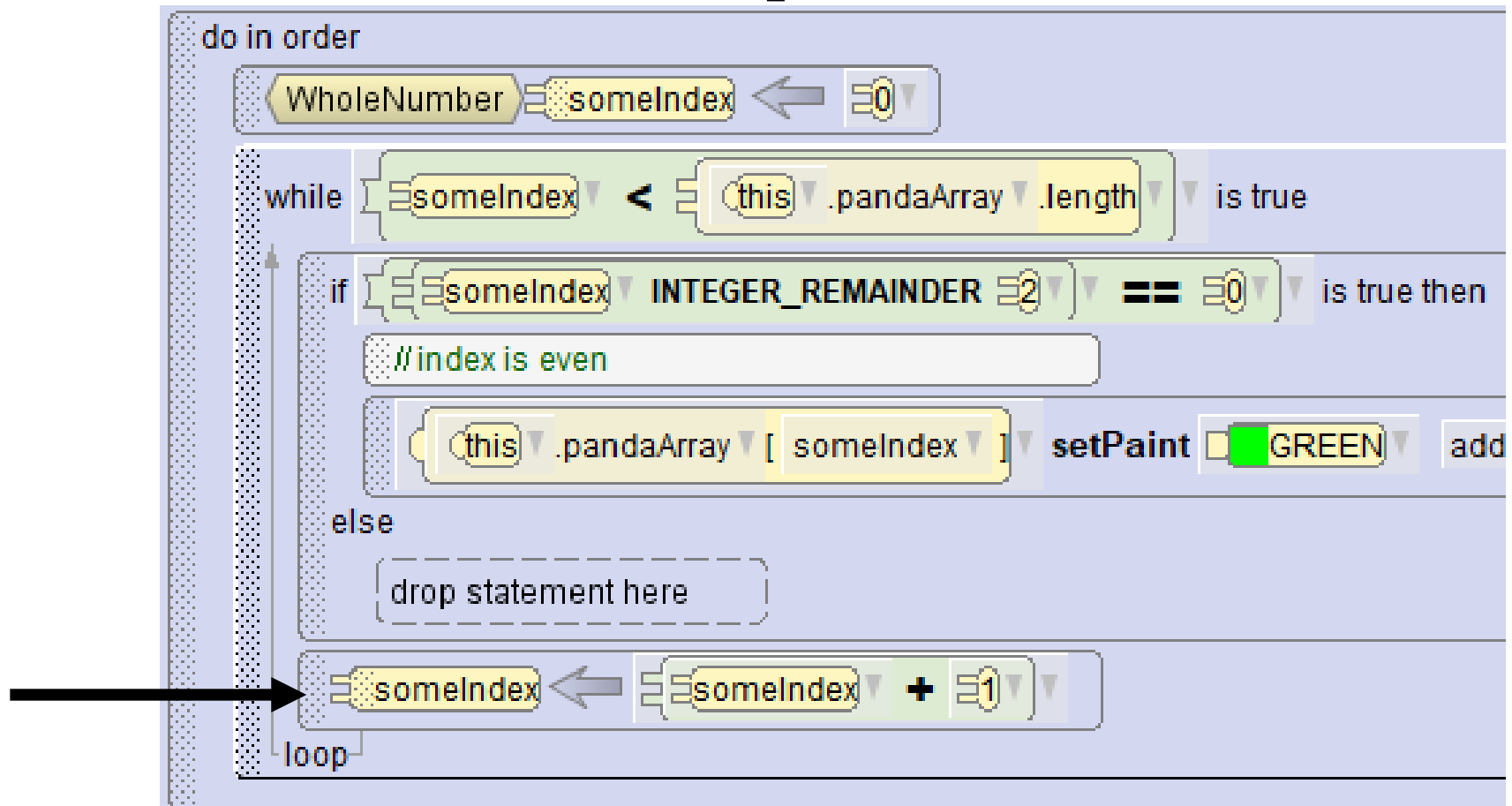


NO! Does this:



# How do you write code to color every other panda green in array?

- **Correct Code** – update someIndex



# Class Today

- Array of penguins

That is every other penguin in the array

