

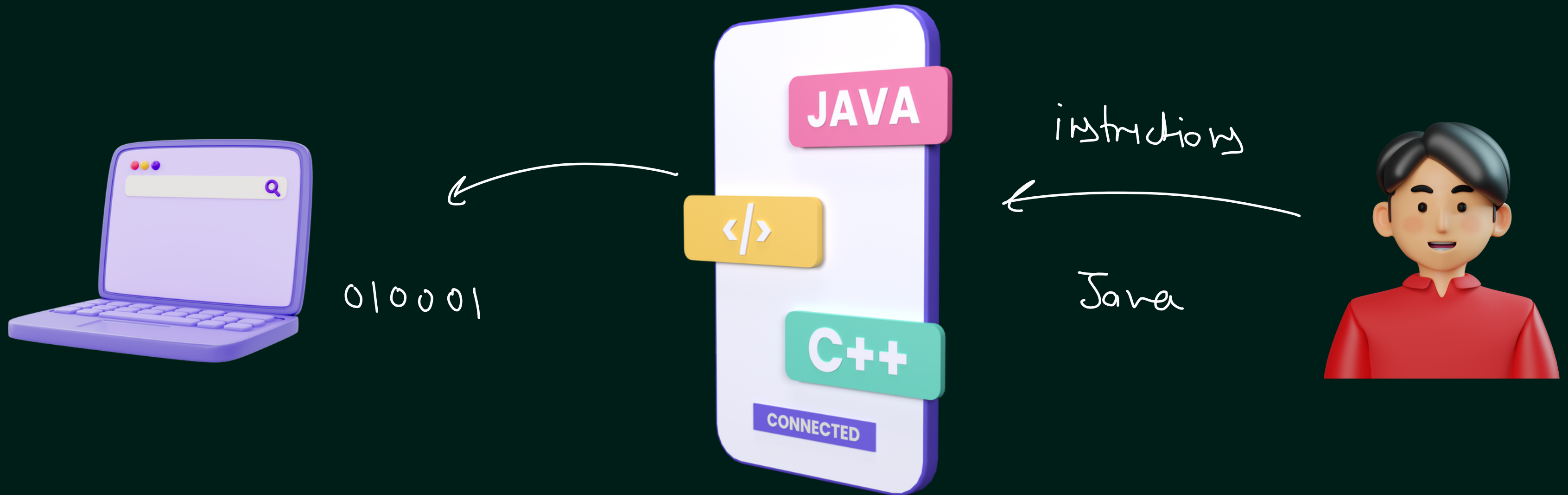
# Java Basics

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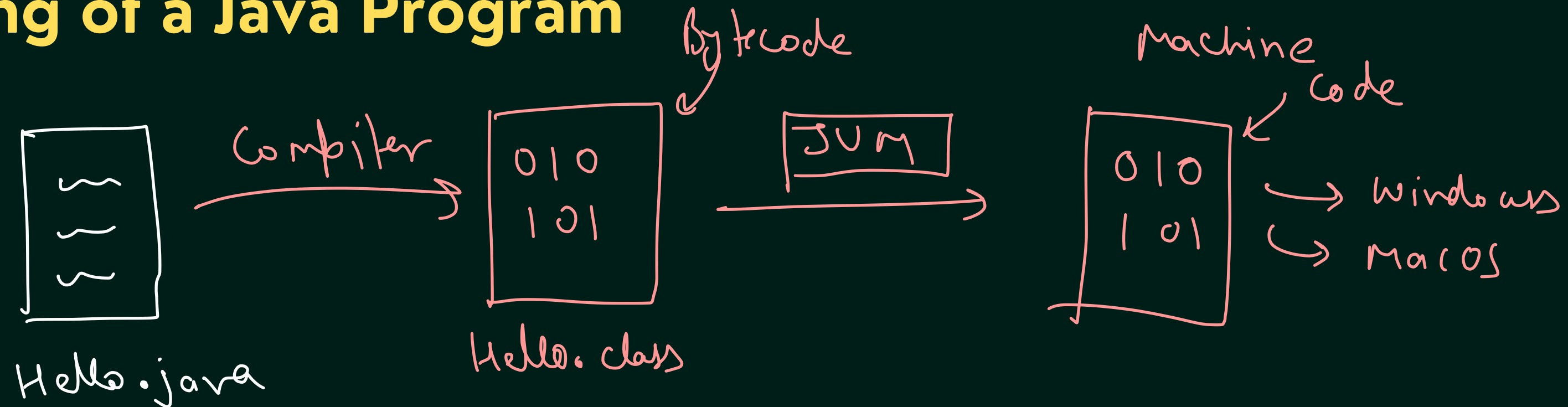
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# Programming Language

Syntax



# Working of a Java Program



**JVM:** JVM (Java Virtual Machine) is an abstract machine that enables your computer to run a Java program.

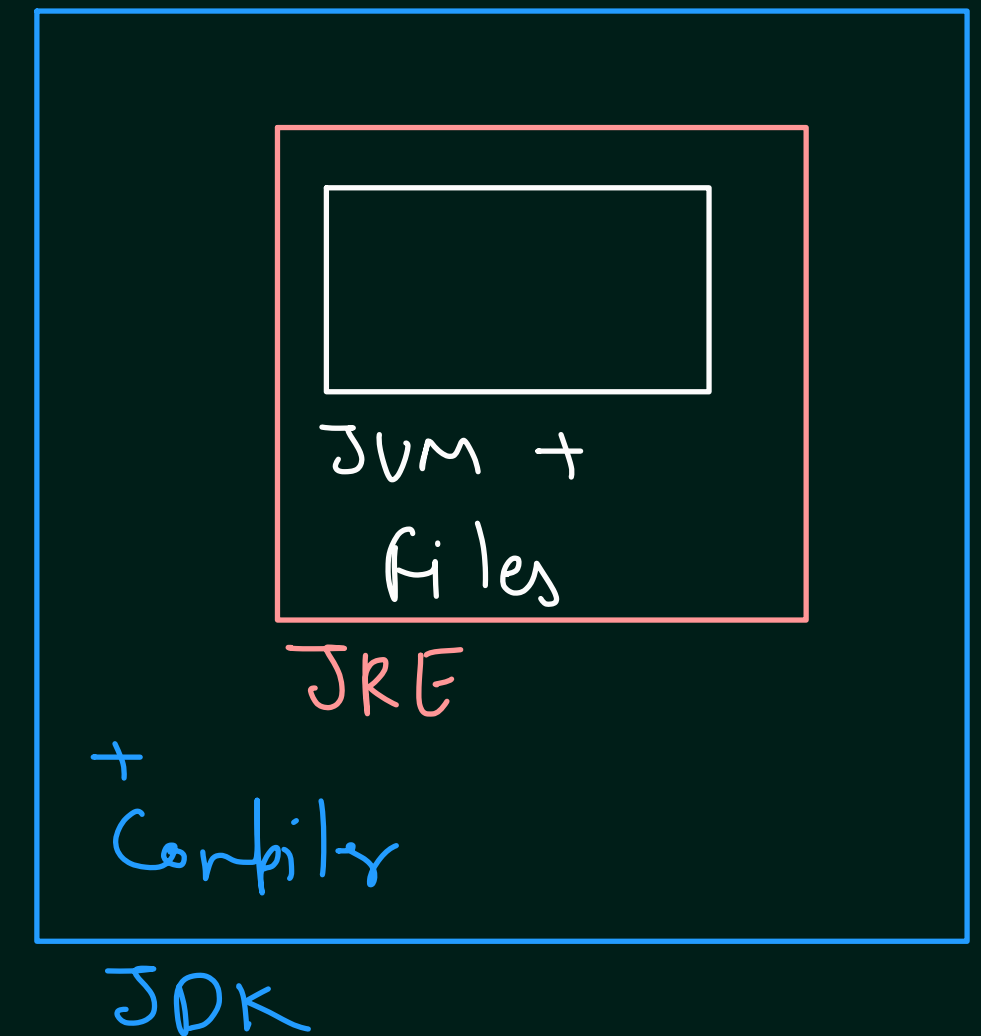
When you run the Java program, Java compiler first compiles your Java code to bytecode. Then, the JVM translates bytecode into native machine code (set of instructions that a computer's CPU executes directly).

# JVM, JRE and JDK

JRE (Java Runtime Environment) is a software package that provides Java class libraries, Java Virtual Machine (JVM), and other components that are required to run Java applications.

JDK (Java Development Kit) is a software development kit required to develop applications in Java.

In addition to JRE, JDK also contains a number of development tools (compilers, JavaDoc, Java Debugger, etc).



# Basic Java Program

```
class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello, World!");  
    }  
}
```

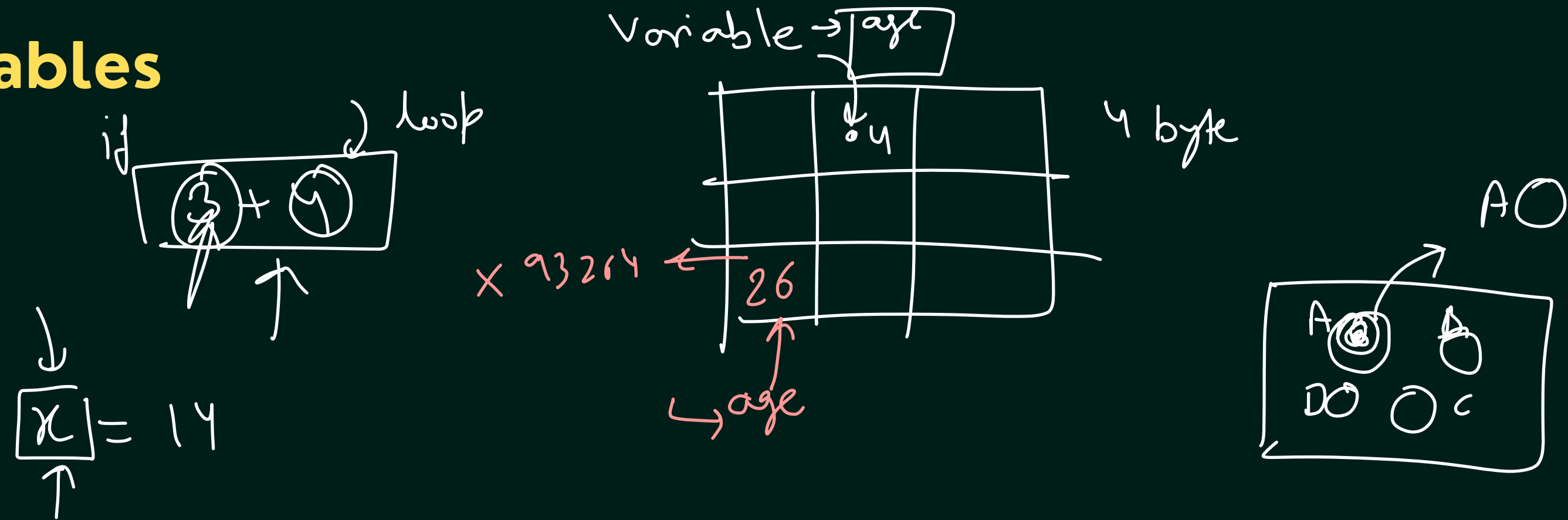
# Java Keywords

Do NOT use as  
variable names

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abstarct	continue	for	new	switch
assert	default	goto	package	synchronized
boolean	do	if	private	this
break	double	implements	protected	throw
byte	else	import	public ↩	throws
case	enum	instanceof	return	transient
catch	extends	int	short	try
char	final	interface	↪ static	↪ void
class	finally	long	strictfp	volatile
const	float	native	super	while

# Java Variables

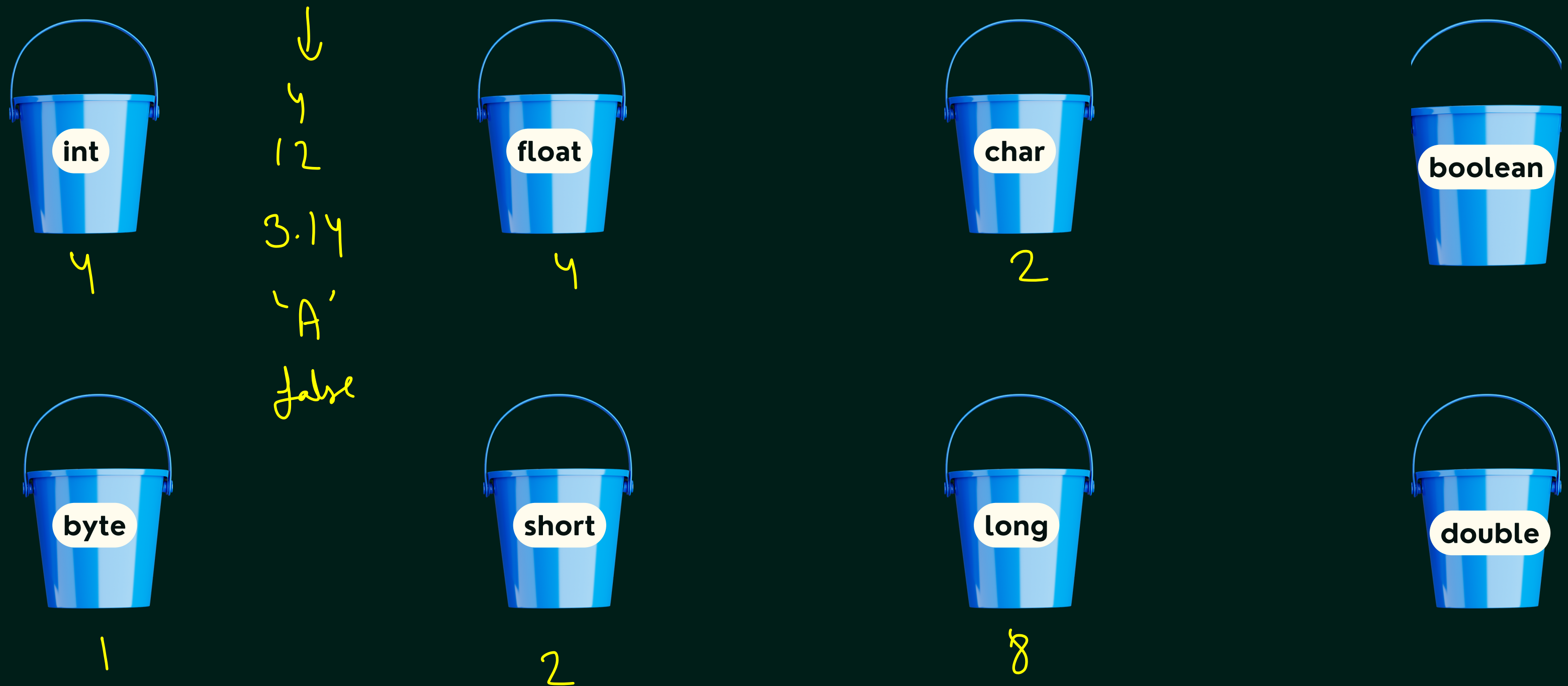


## Rules for Naming Variables in Java

- ✓ • Java is case-sensitive. Hence, age and AGE are two different variables.
- ✓ • Variables must start with either a letter or an underscore, \_ or a dollar, \$ sign.
  - Variable names can't use whitespace.
  - Variable names cannot be a keyword.



# Java Data Types



# 8 Types of Data Types

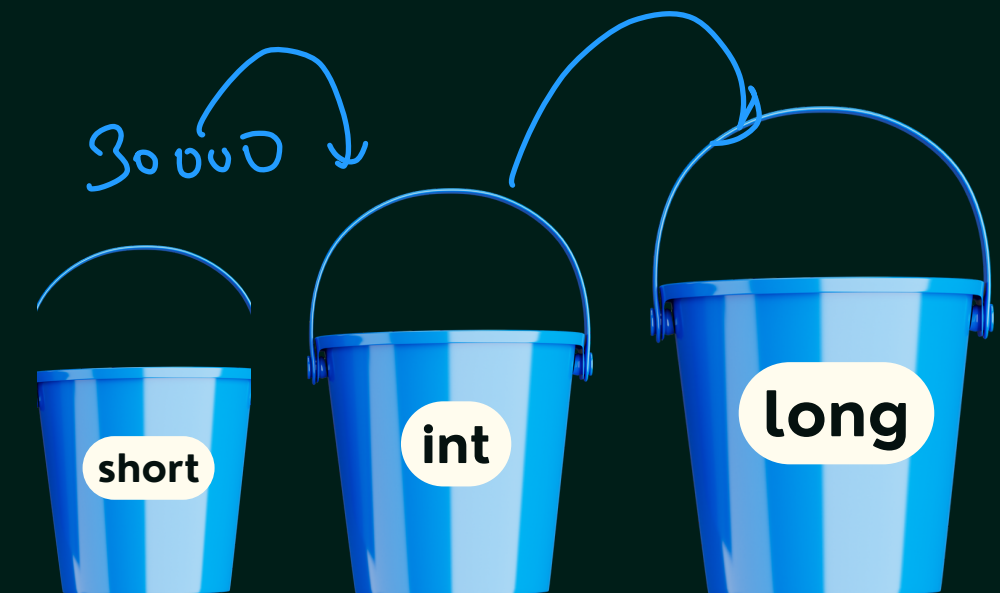
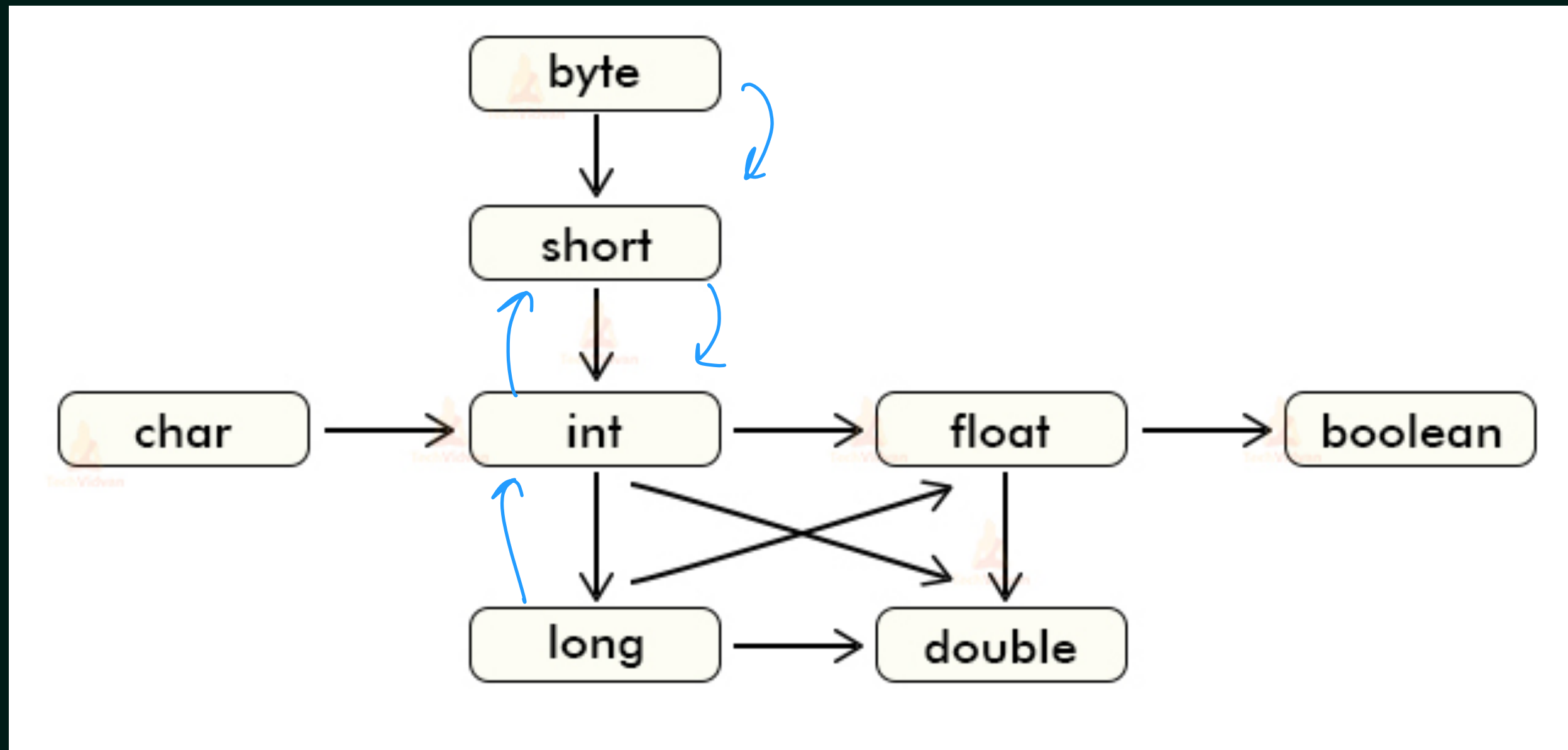
Primitive ↴

boolean marks = true;

DATA TYPES	SIZE	DEFAULT	EXPLANATION
✓ boolean	1 bit	false ↴	Stores true or false values
byte	1 byte/ 8bits	0	Stores whole numbers from -128 to 127
short	2 bytes/ 16bits	0	Stores whole numbers from -32,768 to 32,767
int	4 bytes/ 32bits	0	Stores whole numbers from -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
long	8 bytes/ 64bits	0L	Stores whole numbers from -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807
float	4 bytes/ 32bits	0.0f	Stores fractional numbers. Sufficient for storing 6 to 7 decimal digits
double	8 bytes/ 64bits	0.0d	Stores fractional numbers. Sufficient for storing 15 decimal digits
char	2 bytes/ 16bits	'\u0000'	Stores a single character/letter or ASCII values

# Data Types Implicit Conversion

Direct / Widening



# Data Types Explicit Conversion

```
int age = 12  
[ short newAge = (short) age ;  
  ]
```

It is done manually by the programmer. If we do not perform casting then the compiler reports a compile-time error.

# Java Comments

In computer programming, comments are a portion of the program that are completely ignored by Java compilers. They are mainly used to help programmers to understand the code.



# Types of Java Comments

## Single Line Java Comments

A single-line comment starts and ends in the same line. To write a single-line comment, we can use the `//` symbol.

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## Multi Line Java Comments

When we want to write comments in multiple lines, we can use the multi-line comment. To write multi-line comments, we can use the `/*....*/` symbol.

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