Objectives

- In this session, you will learn to:
 - Work with operators
 - Use operator precedence

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Working with Operators

Scenario:



Needs to calculate the number of attempts in which a user gives the correct answer for a jumbled word.



The application should validate the user input.

The application should increment the counter by one on each attempt the user provides an incorrect input.

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Working with Operators (Contd.)

Scenario (Contd.):

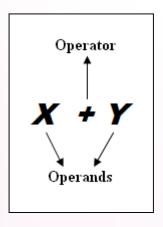


For such calculations and comparisons, Java provides various types of operators.

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Working with Operators (Contd.)

- An operator is a special symbol that is combined with one or more operands.
- The following figure shows the operator and operands.



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Working with Operators (Contd.)

- The following types of operators are supported in Java:
 - Arithmetic operators
 - Assignment operators
 - Comparison operators
 - Logical operators
 - Unary operators
 - Bitwise operators
 - Shift operators
 - Ternary operator

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Using the Arithmetic Operators

- Arithmetic operators are used to perform arithmetic operation on operands.
- Types of arithmetic operators:

Plus (+)

 Used to add two numbers.

Minus (-)

 Used to subtract two numbers.

Multiply (*)

 Used to multiply two numbers.

Divide (/)

 Used to divide one number by another.

Modulus (%)

 Used to find the remainder after dividing the two numbers.

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Using the Assignment Operators

The assignment operators can be categorized into:

Simple assignment operator

Complex assignment operator

- Simple assignment operator, =, is used to assign a value to a variable.
- Complex assignment operators are:
 - Also known as arithmetic assignment operators.
 - Shorthand for their equivalent long forms.

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Using the Assignment Operators (Contd.)

Types of complex assignment operators:

+=

• Used to add two numbers and assign the result to a variable.

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 Used to subtract two numbers and assign the result to a variable.

*=

 Used to multiply two numbers and assign the result to a variable.

/= |

• Used to divide one number by another and assign the result to a variable.

%=

 Used to find the remainder and assign the result to a variable.

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Using the Assignment Operators (Contd.)

Play the animation, which explains the concept of assignment arithmetic operators.

Use the AssignmentArithmeticOperators animation

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Using the Comparison Operators

- Comparison operators are used to:
 - Compare two values.
 - Perform an action on the basis of the result of that comparison.
- Whenever you use a comparison operator, the expression results in the boolean value, true or false.

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Using the Comparison Operators (Contd.)

Types of comparison operators:

Less than (<)

Used to check whether the value of the left operand is less than the value of the right operand.

Greater than (>)

Used to check whether the value of the left operand is greater than the value of the right operand.

Less than or equal to (<=)

Used to check whether the value of the left operand is less than or equal to the value of the right operand.

Greater than or equal to (>=)

Used to check whether the value of the left operand is greater than or equal to the value of the right operand. Equal to (==)

Used to check whether the value of the left operand is equal to the value of the right operand.

Not equal to (!=)

Used to check whether the value of the left operand is not equal to the value of the right operand.

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Using the Comparison Operators (Contd.)

- There is one more comparison operator called the instance of operator, which is used to test whether an object is an instance of a specific class at runtime or not.
- The syntax of the instanceof operator is:

op1 instanceof op2

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Using the Logical Operators

- Logical operators are used to evaluate operands and return a boolean value.
- Types of logical operators:

Logical AND(&&)

Used to compare two boolean expressions and returns true if both the boolean expressions are true. Logical OR (||)

Used to compare two boolean expressions and returns false if both the boolean expressions are false, else returns true if any one of the boolean expression is true.

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