# STUDY GUIDE 4: Variables

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#### Resources

#### <u>Lecture Slides</u> <u>Video Lectures</u> <u>Textbook Section</u> - 2A: Primitive Data Types and - Primitives, - 2.1 and 2.2 Operations, mod, Expressions Dangerous Division - 2B: Evaluating Expressions and Dangerous Division - Assignments and - 2C: Variables and Casting Operators - **PracticeIt** (Building Java Programs 4th Edition, Chapter 2) - (2B) Self Check: 2.1, 2.3 - (2C) Self Check: 2.5, 2.8, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.17

## 2A Lecture Notes: Primitive Data Types and Expressions

#### Vocabulary

| data type              |  |
|------------------------|--|
| int                    |  |
| double                 |  |
| boolean                |  |
| char                   |  |
| primitive type         |  |
| reference type         |  |
| arithmetic<br>operator |  |
| mod                    |  |
| expression             |  |

# Task 1: Mod and other Operators

Work with your desk partner. Assign each of you one of the programs below. Attempt each statement and note the value printed to the console. Then attempt the questions at the bottom of your column. When both of you are finished, share your answers with your neighbor. Help them understand the answers to the questions.

```
public class Tester {
     public static void main(String[] args) {
          // Your test statement goes here
     }
}
```

| Partner A Test Statements  | Partner B Test Statements  |
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| <pre>System.out.println(2 + 3); System.out.println(5 - 100); System.out.println(3.4 + 3.6); System.out.println(7.8 - 123.456);  System.out.println(2147483646); System.out.println(2147483647); System.out.println(2147483647 + 1); System.out.println(Integer.MAX_VALUE); System.out.println(-2147483647); System.out.println(-2147483648); System.out.println(-2147483648); System.out.println(-2147483648 - 1); System.out.println(-2147483648 - 1); System.out.println(Integer.MIN_VALUE);</pre> | <pre>System.out.println(10 % 5); System.out.println(9 % 5); System.out.println(8 % 5); System.out.println(5 % 5); System.out.println(4 % 5); System.out.println(22 % 7); System.out.println(100 % 10); System.out.println(99 % 10); System.out.println(2 + 3.14); System.out.println(1.9 + 5);</pre> |
| <pre>System.out.println(Double.MIN_VALUE); System.out.println(Double.MAX_VALUE);</pre>   |  |
| <ol> <li>Can ints and doubles hold negative values?</li> <li>What are the greatest and least value that int can hold? Doubles?</li> </ol>  | <ul><li>3. How does the % operator work?</li><li>4. What type to you get when you mix an int and a double</li></ul>  |

# 2B Lecture Notes: Evaluating Expressions and Dangerous Division

# Task 2: Dangerous Division

Work with your desk partner. Assign each of you one of the programs below. Attempt each statement and note the value printed to the console. Then attempt the questions at the bottom of your column. When both of you are finished, share your answers with your neighbor. Help them understand the answers to the questions.

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| Partner A Test Statements  | Partner B Test Statements  |
|--|--|
| <pre>System.out.println(6 / 3); System.out.println(9 / 9); System.out.println(0 / 100); System.out.println(20 / 4); System.out.println(51 / 17);</pre> | <pre>System.out.println(5.0 / 2.0); System.out.println(1.0 / 4.0); System.out.println(1.0 / 1000.0); System.out.println(2.5 / 2.0); System.out.println(100.00 / 12.5);</pre> |
| <pre>System.out.println(8 / 3); System.out.println(7 / 3); System.out.println(5 / 3); System.out.println(1 / 3); System.out.println(100 / 3);</pre>    | System.out.println(1.0 / 3.0); System.out.println(2.0 / 7.0); System.out.println(4.0 / 3.0); System.out.println(1.0 / 99.0); System.out.println(3.0 / 4.0);                  |
| 5. When is int division correct?   | 7. When is double division correct?  1.0 / 99.0 == 2.0 / 198.00  |
| 6. When is int division incorrect? What number does it give instead?   | 8. When is double division incorrect? Describe the mistake it makes  |

### Practice 1

### Practice 2

1. What acronym do we use for order of operations instead of PEMDAS?

# 2C Lecture Notes: Variables and Casting

| implicit<br>casting                |    |                      |  |
|------------------------------------|----|----------------------|--|
| explicit<br>casting                |    |                      |  |
| variables                          |    |                      |  |
| Variable Base Co                   | de |                      |  |
| Assigning a Variable               |    | Declaring a Variable |  |
|                                    |    |                      |  |
| Assigning and Declaring a Variable |    |                      |  |
|                                    |    |                      |  |
|                                    |    |                      |  |
| Great Memory<br>Waffle             |    |                      |  |
| Drops and<br>Puddles               |    |                      |  |
| Shorthand<br>Operators             |    |                      |  |
| Increment                          |    |                      |  |
| Decrement                          |    |                      |  |
| Concatenation                      |    |                      |  |