

# Java Concept 48

- **Primitive Data** types **cannot** be assigned **null** values
- But **reference variables** of class type **can hold null** values

```
1 int a = null;      //Error
2 Integer b = null;  //No Error
```

```
1 //Assigning null values to class type
2 //variables //No Error
3 public class JavaConcept
4 {
5     public static void main(String args[])
6     {
7         //Class type variable
8         Integer var_obj = null;
9         Object obj_obj = null;
10        String str_obj = null;
11        JavaConcept java_obj = null;
12    }
13 }
```

run:

BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 0 seconds)

```
1 //Assigning null values to Primitive Data
2 //variables // Error
3 public class JavaConcept
4 {
5     public static void main(String args[])
6     {
7         //Primitive Data types
8         int var = null;
9         char ch_var = null;
10    }
11 }
```

error: incompatible types: <null> cannot be converted to int int var = null;

error: incompatible types: <null> cannot be converted to char char ch\_var = null;