**\*Topic 2 : Java Primitive Types.**

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Java is a strongly typed programming langauge.

Java is not a PURE Object Oriented Programming Language.

As it does not includes features like Multiple Inheritance , Operator Overloading and primarily depends on Primitive Data Type. It is a different story that we can convert Primitive to Object but we still use Primitive which is a non Object.

The following are the Primitive Data Types in Java :

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1. **byte.**
2. **short.**
3. **int.**
4. **long.**
5. **double.**
6. **float.**
7. **char.**
8. **boolean.**

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Information about each Primitive Data Type :

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**BYTE :**

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**Size : 1 Byte.**

**Range : -128 to 127.**

**Wrapper Class : Byte.**

**Default value : 0.**

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**SHORT :**

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**Size : 2 Bytes.**

**Range : -32,768 to 32,767.**

**Wrapper Class : Short.**

**Default value : 0.**

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**INT :**

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**Size : 4 Bytes.**

**Range : -2,14,74,83,648 to 2,14,74,83,647.**

**Wrapper Class : Integer.**

**Default value : 0.**

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**LONG :**

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**Size : 8 Byte.**

**Range : -263 to 263 – 1.**

**Wrapper Class : Long.**

**Default value : 0.**

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**DOUBLE :**

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**Size : 8 Bytes.**

**Range : -1.7e308 to 1.7e308**

**Wrapper Class : Double.**

**Default value : 0.0.**

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**FLOAT :**

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**Size : 4 Bytes.**

**Range : -3.4e38 to 3.4e38**

**Wrapper Class : Float.**

**Default value : 0.0.**

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**CHAR :**

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**Size : 2 Bytes.**

**Range : 0 to 65,535.**

**Wrapper Class : Character.**

**Default value : 0 [Represented by Space “ “].**

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**BOOLEAN :**

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**Size : Not Applicable.**

**Range : Not Applicable[But allowed values are “true” and “false”].**

**Wrapper Class : Boolean.**

**Default value : false.**

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What exceptions could be raised when misused these Primitive Data Types :

**If we try to convert from numeric to numeric :**

**For example :**

**int to double.**

**short to float.**

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**Exception : Possible loss of precision / Lossy conversion.**

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**If we try to convert from numeric to non-numeric or vice versa :**

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**For example :**

**int to char.**

**boolean to byte.**

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**Exception : Incompatible Types.**

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**Note : If we try to declare any variable that is non decimal point numeric other than int we will get Exception as Possible loss of precision because all the non decimal numbers are by default considered as int by the JVM.**

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