


◆ Implicit Casting (Widening Casting)


- This happens **automatically** when converting from a **smaller data type** to a **larger data type**.
-  **Safe** – no data is lost.

Example:

```
short s = 10; int i = s; // short to int double d = i; // int to double
System.out.println(d); // 10.0
```

Java automatically does this because the larger type can hold all possible values of the smaller type.

◆ Explicit Casting (Narrowing Casting)

- You need to do this **manually** when converting from a **larger data type** to a **smaller data type**.
-  **Not safe** – you might lose data or precision.

Example:

```
double d = 10.5; int i = (int) d; // double to int, explicit cast System.out.println(i);
// 10 (decimal part is lost)
```

Widening Order (Lower to Higher):

`byte → short → int → long → float → double`

So all of these are **implicit** conversions.

Narrowing Examples (Higher to Lower):

```
int i = 100; short s = (short) i; // explicit byte b = (byte) s; // explicit
```

Summary Table:

From → To	Implicit/Explicit	Example
int → double	Implicit	double d = i;

From → To	Implicit/Explicit	Example
double → int	Explicit	<code>int i = (int) d;</code>
short → int	Implicit	<code>int i = s;</code>
int → short	Explicit	<code>short s = (short) i;</code>