

Worksheet 01 - Operators & Expressions

- a) Evaluate each of the following expression below, and indicate its value in the box provided. Be sure to specify the appropriate type of the result (e.g., 7.0 rather than 7 for a double, Strings in "quotes", true or false for a boolean).

$3 + 4 * 5 / 2$

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*NOTE: If expression was $3 + 5 / 2 * 4$, answer would be 11*

"over " + 80 + " = old"

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$57 \% 10 / 3 + 1.25 * 4$

7.0

$5 + 2 + "(1 + 1)" + 4 + 2 * 3$

"7(1 + 1)46"

*NOTE: numeric expression (2*3 first), then from left (5+2=7) until becomes string expression, then remains string expression for each of last 2 + operators (because left operand is always a string)*

b) How many unique items can be encoded (represented) within a computer using each of the following?

- a. 1 bit $2^1 = 2$ (bit has 2 states: 0 and 1) _____
- b. 4 bits $2^4 = 16$ _____
- c. 5 bits $2^5 = 32$ _____
- d. 2 bytes $2^{16} = 65,536$ (char uses 2 bytes = 2×8 bits = 16 bits) _

c) In which of the following answers does the number of bits decrease from most (on the left) to fewest (on the right)?

- a) byte, long, int, short
- b) long, int, byte, char
- c) long, int, char, byte
- d) int, short, char, byte

d) Which of the following is **not** a legal Java statement?

- a) `int w = (int) 888.8;`
- b) `byte x = (byte) 100L;`
- c) `long y = (byte) 100;` \rightarrow promoted automatically, so ok
- d) `byte z = (int) 100L;` \rightarrow must cast to demote wider type

e) Indicate (by circling) which of the following are **valid/invalid** identifiers in Java, and for each identifier, briefly explain why it is valid/not?

- a. RESULT valid \rightarrow starts with and has no illegal characters
- b. 12345 invalid \rightarrow starts with a numeric character
- c. x12345y valid \rightarrow starts with character, can have numeric
- d. black&white invalid \rightarrow & is an illegal char (& is an operator)
- e. answer_7 valid \rightarrow '_' is a legal character to have

- f) For each of the following expressions, indicate the order in which the operators will be evaluated (by writing a number beneath each operator):

$a - b - c - d ;$

1 2 3

$a + b / c / d ;$

3 1 2

$a \% b / c * d ;$

1 2 3

$(a - (b - c)) - d ;$

2 1 3

$(a + b) * (c / d) \% e ;$

1 3 2 4

- g) What is the difference between an automatic (promotion) and a manual cast (demotion)? Under what circumstances are automatic casts performed?

- When using an operator, all operands must be converted to same type.
- A value/variable of a given type must match the type it is being assigned to.

Promotion occurs automatically:

- when operands are diff type, both automatically promoted to widest type
- narrower type converted to wider type automatically during assignment

Demotion must be done manually:

- if we want to force an operation to be done on the narrower of two operand's types, or
- if assigning a wider type to a variable of a narrower type