

- Variable is store data
- We can just use any simple alpha numeric name to store data
- To a value 10 we have to use a variable `x=10;`
- Java is strongly typed language
- We must specify the type of data we store in side of a variable
- There are 8 fundamental datatypes in Java
- To store value 10 we can use int type
- We have to write statement like **`int x=10;`**
- Here int is datatype of 10, x is variable name and 10 value assigned to it.
- Whenever you want to access 10 you can use x
  - `System.out.println(x);`
  - This will print x value
- The 8 fundamental datatypes are called as primitive types
  - byte: 8 bit data
    - Range of byte is  $2^{-7}$  to  $2^7 - 1$
    - -128 to 127
    - `byte b=100;`
  - short: 16 bit data
    - Range of short is  $2^{-15}$  to  $2^{15} - 1$
    - `short s=3200;`
  - int: 32 bit data
    - Range of short is  $2^{-31}$  to  $2^{31} - 1$
    - `int i=3200;`
  - long: 64 bit data
    - Range of short is  $2^{-63}$  to  $2^{63} - 1$
    - `long ln=3200;`
    - `long ln1=32000000000000000000L;`
    - You need to suffix the value with l/L if the value exceeds int range
  - float: 32 bit data
    - We can store 6-7 floating points
    - `float f=1.1f;`
    - You need to suffix the value with f/F
  - double: 32 bit data
    - We can store 15-16 floating points
    - `double d=1.1111111111111111;`
  - char: 16 bit
    - We can store single character using single quote
    - `char c ='x';`
  - boolean: 8bit
    - we can assign true or false keywords
    - `boolean b = true;`
- All primitive types are keywords in java
- You should not use these names as variable/method/class....etc names.
- You cannot apply any method on primitive type because primitive types are keywords

- Java gave us wrapper classes which are wrapped around primitive types
- Because of this we can apply some methods on wrapper types
- For every primitive type there is a wrapper type available
  - byte: Byte class
  - short: Short Class
  - int: Integer class
  - long: Long class
  - float: Float class
  - double: Double class
  - char: Character class
  - boolean: Boolean class
- We can use these types for storing similar data like primitive
- There are two more datatypes given java for storing data
  - String : It is a class given by java
    - We can store group of characters using double quotes
  - Object: It is super class in java
    - A variable with Object type can accept any type of data
- Mostly we work with int, double, boolean, String, Object
- **Type Cast**
  - We have to use this when storing One type variable data in other type of variable
  - Implicit Casting
    - We have to use it when storing Smaller type larger type
    - Storing byte type variable to int type variable doesn't need to specify anything
    - The conversion will be done automatically
  - Explicit cast
    - We have to use it when storing Larger type to smaller type
    - Storing int type variable to byte type variable needs to be specified explicit cast
    - `byte b = (byte) i;`
    - Here b is byte type variable and i is int type variable
- Converting String to number
  - We have to use Integer.parseInt method to convert string to number
  - If we store numbers as strings we cannot perform calculations
  - Whatever we read from application will be in form of strings

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public class C3TypeCast {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        byte b = 100;  
        int i = b; // implicit cast  
  
        b = (byte) i; // Explicit cast  
  
        int i1 = 130;  
  
        byte b1 = (byte) i1;
```

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        System.out.println(b1);

        String strN1 = "100";
        String strN2 = "200";
        System.out.println(strN1 + strN2);

        int n1 = Integer.parseInt(strN1);
        int n2 = Integer.parseInt(strN2);
        System.out.println(n1 + n2);
    }
}
```

- **Variables vs Constants**

- Variable value varies
- We can change the value of variable in other statements
- If we create Constant then the value remain same
- You cannot change in other statements
- Use final keyword before variable name for creating constants
- The value what we specify in beginning is final
- final int x=10;
- You cannot change value of x in other statements

- **Arrays**

- Storing multiple values in a single variable using index number is called array
- We need to define array with size
- We need to use [ ] for defining array
- Syntax for creating array for storing strings
  - DatatypeName [] variableName = new Datatype[numberOfValues];
  - DatatypeName variableName[] = new Datatype[numberOfValues];
- How much size specified while defining array we can store only those number of values
- Whatever the type we specify we can store only type data
- If you give Object type then we can store any type of data
- The array index starts from zero
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