

# Java bytecode instruction listings

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This is a list of the instructions that make up the Java bytecode, an abstract machine language that is ultimately executed by the Java virtual machine. The Java bytecode is generated by language compilers targeting the Java Platform, most notably the Java programming language.



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| aaload      | 32                                    | 0011 0010                |                              | arrayref, index<br>→ value    | load onto the stack<br>a reference from an<br>array  |
| aastore     | 53                                    | 0101 0011                |                              | arrayref, index,<br>value →   | store into a<br>reference in an<br>array   |
| aconst_null | 01                                    | 0000 0001                |                              | → null                        | push a <i>null</i><br>reference onto the<br>stack  |
| aload       | 19                                    | 0001 1001                | 1: index                     | → objectref                   | load a reference<br>onto the stack from<br>a local variable<br><i>#index</i>   |
| aload_0     | 2a                                    | 0010 1010                |                              | → objectref                   | load a reference<br>onto the stack from<br>local variable 0  |
| aload_1     | 2b                                    | 0010 1011                |                              | → objectref                   | load a reference<br>onto the stack from<br>local variable 1  |
| aload_2     | 2c                                    | 0010 1100                |                              | → objectref                   | load a reference<br>onto the stack from<br>local variable 2  |
| aload_3     | 2d                                    | 0010 1101                |                              | → objectref                   | load a reference<br>onto the stack from<br>local variable 3  |
| anewarray   | bd                                    | 1011 1101                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | count →<br>arrayref           | create a new array<br>of references of<br>length <i>count</i> and<br>component type<br>identified by the<br>class reference<br><i>index</i> ( <i>indexbyte1</i><br><< 8 +<br><i>indexbyte2</i> ) in the<br>constant pool |
| areturn     | b0                                    | 1011 0000                |                              | objectref →<br>[empty]        | return a reference<br>from a method  |
| arraylength | be                                    | 1011 1110                |                              | arrayref →<br>length          | get the length of an<br>array  |
| astore      | 3a                                    | 0011 1010                | 1: index                     | objectref →                   | store a reference<br>into a local variable<br><i>#index</i>  |
| astore_0    | 4b                                    | 0100 1011                |                              | objectref →                   |  |

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|            |                                       |                          |                              |                                      | store a reference into local variable 0   |
| astore_1   | 4c                                    | 0100 1100                |                              | objectref →                          | store a reference into local variable 1   |
| astore_2   | 4d                                    | 0100 1101                |                              | objectref →                          | store a reference into local variable 2   |
| astore_3   | 4e                                    | 0100 1110                |                              | objectref →                          | store a reference into local variable 3   |
| athrow     | bf                                    | 1011 1111                |                              | objectref →<br>[empty],<br>objectref | throws an error or exception (notice that the rest of the stack is cleared, leaving only a reference to the Throwable)                            |
| baload     | 33                                    | 0011 0011                |                              | arrayref, index<br>→ value           | load a byte or Boolean value from an array  |
| bastore    | 54                                    | 0101 0100                |                              | arrayref, index,<br>value →          | store a byte or Boolean value into an array   |
| bipush     | 10                                    | 0001 0000                | 1: byte                      | → value                              | push a <i>byte</i> onto the stack as an integer <i>value</i>  |
| breakpoint | ca                                    | 1100 1010                |                              |                                      | reserved for breakpoints in Java debuggers; should not appear in any class file   |
| caload     | 34                                    | 0011 0100                |                              | arrayref, index<br>→ value           | load a char from an array   |
| castore    | 55                                    | 0101 0101                |                              | arrayref, index,<br>value →          | store a char into an array  |
| checkcast  | c0                                    | 1100 0000                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | objectref →<br>objectref             | checks whether an <i>objectref</i> is of a certain type, the class reference of which is in the constant pool at <i>index</i> ( <i>indexbyte1</i> |

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|          |                                       |                          |             |                               | << 8 +<br><i>indexbyte2</i> )                                  |
| d2f      | 90                                    | 1001 0000                |             | value → result                | convert a double to a float                                    |
| d2i      | 8e                                    | 1000 1110                |             | value → result                | convert a double to an int                                     |
| d2l      | 8f                                    | 1000 1111                |             | value → result                | convert a double to a long                                     |
| dadd     | 63                                    | 0110 0011                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result    | add two doubles  |
| daload   | 31                                    | 0011 0001                |             | arrayref, index<br>→ value    | load a double from an array                                    |
| dastore  | 52                                    | 0101 0010                |             | arrayref, index,<br>value →   | store a double into an array                                   |
| dcmpg    | 98                                    | 1001 1000                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result    | compare two doubles  |
| dcmpl    | 97                                    | 1001 0111                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result    | compare two doubles  |
| dconst_0 | 0e                                    | 0000 1110                |             | → 0.0                         | push the constant <i>0.0</i> onto the stack                    |
| dconst_1 | 0f                                    | 0000 1111                |             | → 1.0                         | push the constant <i>1.0</i> onto the stack                    |
| ddiv     | 6f                                    | 0110 1111                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result    | divide two doubles   |
| dload    | 18                                    | 0001 1000                | 1: index    | → value                       | load a double <i>value</i> from a local variable <i>#index</i> |
| dload_0  | 26                                    | 0010 0110                |             | → value                       | load a double from local variable 0                            |
| dload_1  | 27                                    | 0010 0111                |             | → value                       | load a double from local variable 1                            |
| dload_2  | 28                                    | 0010 1000                |             | → value                       | load a double from local variable 2                            |
| dload_3  | 29                                    | 0010 1001                |             | → value                       | load a double from local variable 3                            |
| dmul     | 6b                                    | 0110 1011                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result    | multiply two doubles   |
| dneg     | 77                                    | 0111 0111                |             | value → result                | negate a double  |
| drem     | 73                                    | 0111 0011                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result    | get the remainder from a division between two doubles          |

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| dreturn  | af                            | 1010 1111                |             | value →<br>[empty]   | return a double<br>from a method  |
| dstore   | 39                            | 0011 1001                | 1: index    | value →  | store a double<br><i>value</i> into a local<br>variable <i>#index</i>   |
| dstore_0 | 47                            | 0100 0111                |             | value →  | store a double into<br>local variable 0   |
| dstore_1 | 48                            | 0100 1000                |             | value →  | store a double into<br>local variable 1   |
| dstore_2 | 49                            | 0100 1001                |             | value →  | store a double into<br>local variable 2   |
| dstore_3 | 4a                            | 0100 1010                |             | value →  | store a double into<br>local variable 3   |
| dsub     | 67                            | 0110 0111                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result   | subtract a double<br>from another   |
| dup      | 59                            | 0101 1001                |             | value → value,<br>value  | duplicate the value<br>on top of the stack  |
| dup_x1   | 5a                            | 0101 1010                |             | value2, value1<br>→ value1,<br>value2, value1                        | insert a copy of the<br>top value into the<br>stack two values<br>from the top.<br>value1 and value2<br>must not be of the<br>type double or<br>long.   |
| dup_x2   | 5b                            | 0101 1011                |             | value3, value2,<br>value1 →<br>value1, value3,<br>value2, value1     | insert a copy of the<br>top value into the<br>stack two (if value2<br>is double or long it<br>takes up the entry<br>of value3, too) or<br>three values (if<br>value2 is neither<br>double nor long)<br>from the top |
| dup2     | 5c                            | 0101 1100                |             | {value2,<br>value1} →<br>{value2,<br>value1},<br>{value2,<br>value1} | duplicate top two<br>stack words (two<br>values, if value1 is<br>not double nor<br>long; a single<br>value, if value1 is<br>double or long)   |
| dup2_x1  | 5d                            | 0101 1101                |             | value3,<br>{value2,<br>value1} →                                     | duplicate two<br>words and insert<br>beneath third word   |

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|          |                                       |                          |             | {value2,<br>value1},<br>value3,<br>{value2,<br>value1}   | (see explanation<br>above)  |
| dup2_x2  | 5e                                    | 0101 1110                |             | {value4,<br>value3},<br>{value2,<br>value1} →<br>{value2,<br>value1},<br>{value4,<br>value3},<br>{value2,<br>value1} | duplicate two<br>words and insert<br>beneath fourth<br>word         |
| f2d      | 8d                                    | 1000 1101                |             | value → result   | convert a float to a<br>double                                      |
| f2i      | 8b                                    | 1000 1011                |             | value → result   | convert a float to<br>an int  |
| f2l      | 8c                                    | 1000 1100                |             | value → result   | convert a float to a<br>long  |
| fadd     | 62                                    | 0110 0010                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result   | add two floats  |
| faload   | 30                                    | 0011 0000                |             | arrayref, index<br>→ value   | load a float from an<br>array                                       |
| fastore  | 51                                    | 0101 0001                |             | arrayref, index,<br>value →  | store a float in an<br>array  |
| fcmpg    | 96                                    | 1001 0110                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result   | compare two floats  |
| fcmpl    | 95                                    | 1001 0101                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result   | compare two floats  |
| fconst_0 | 0b                                    | 0000 1011                |             | → 0.0f   | push <i>0.0f</i> on the<br>stack                                    |
| fconst_1 | 0c                                    | 0000 1100                |             | → 1.0f   | push <i>1.0f</i> on the<br>stack                                    |
| fconst_2 | 0d                                    | 0000 1101                |             | → 2.0f   | push <i>2.0f</i> on the<br>stack                                    |
| fdiv     | 6e                                    | 0110 1110                |             | value1, value2<br>→ result   | divide two floats   |
| fload    | 17                                    | 0001 0111                | 1: index    | → value  | load a float <i>value</i><br>from a local<br>variable <i>#index</i> |
| fload_0  | 22                                    | 0010 0010                |             | → value  |   |

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|          |                                       |                          |                      |                               | load a float <i>value</i> from local variable 0   |
| fload_1  | 23                                    | 0010 0011                |                      | → value                       | load a float <i>value</i> from local variable 1   |
| fload_2  | 24                                    | 0010 0100                |                      | → value                       | load a float <i>value</i> from local variable 2   |
| fload_3  | 25                                    | 0010 0101                |                      | → value                       | load a float <i>value</i> from local variable 3   |
| fmul     | 6a                                    | 0110 1010                |                      | value1, value2<br>→ result    | multiply two floats   |
| fneg     | 76                                    | 0111 0110                |                      | value → result                | negate a float  |
| frem     | 72                                    | 0111 0010                |                      | value1, value2<br>→ result    | get the remainder from a division between two floats  |
| freturn  | ae                                    | 1010 1110                |                      | value →<br>[empty]            | return a float  |
| fstore   | 38                                    | 0011 1000                | 1: index             | value →                       | store a float <i>value</i> into a local variable <i>#index</i>  |
| fstore_0 | 43                                    | 0100 0011                |                      | value →                       | store a float <i>value</i> into local variable 0  |
| fstore_1 | 44                                    | 0100 0100                |                      | value →                       | store a float <i>value</i> into local variable 1  |
| fstore_2 | 45                                    | 0100 0101                |                      | value →                       | store a float <i>value</i> into local variable 2  |
| fstore_3 | 46                                    | 0100 0110                |                      | value →                       | store a float <i>value</i> into local variable 3  |
| fsub     | 66                                    | 0110 0110                |                      | value1, value2<br>→ result    | subtract two floats   |
| getfield | b4                                    | 1011 0100                | 2: index1,<br>index2 | objectref →<br>value          | get a field <i>value</i> of an object <i>objectref</i> , where the field is identified by field reference in the constant pool <i>index</i> |



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|           |                               |                          |  |                               | ( $index1 \ll 8 + index2$ )  |
| getstatic | b2                            | 1011 0010                | 2: index1,<br>index2   | → value                       | get a static field <i>value</i> of a class, where the field is identified by field reference in the constant pool <i>index</i> ( $index1 \ll 8 + index2$ )                   |
| goto      | a7                            | 1010 0111                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2                                 | [no change]                   | goes to another instruction at <i>branchoffset</i> (signed short constructed from unsigned bytes $branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )   |
| goto_w    | c8                            | 1100 1000                | 4: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2,<br>branchbyte3,<br>branchbyte4 | [no change]                   | goes to another instruction at <i>branchoffset</i> (signed int constructed from unsigned bytes $branchbyte1 \ll 24 + branchbyte2 \ll 16 + branchbyte3 \ll 8 + branchbyte4$ ) |
| i2b       | 91                            | 1001 0001                |  | value → result                | convert an int into a byte   |
| i2c       | 92                            | 1001 0010                |  | value → result                | convert an int into a character  |
| i2d       | 87                            | 1000 0111                |  | value → result                | convert an int into a double   |
| i2f       | 86                            | 1000 0110                |  | value → result                | convert an int into a float  |
| i2l       | 85                            | 1000 0101                |  | value → result                | convert an int into a long   |
| i2s       | 93                            | 1001 0011                |  | value → result                | convert an int into a short  |
| iadd      | 60                            | 0110 0000                |  | value1, value2<br>→ result    | add two ints   |
| iaload    | 2e                            | 0010 1110                |  | arrayref, index<br>→ value    | load an int from an array  |

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| iand      | 7e                            | 0111 1110                |                                | value1, value2<br>→ result    | perform a bitwise<br>and on two integers   |
| iastore   | 4f                            | 0100 1111                |                                | arrayref, index,<br>value →   | store an int into an<br>array  |
| iconst_m1 | 02                            | 0000 0010                |                                | → -1                          | load the int value<br>-1 onto the stack  |
| iconst_0  | 03                            | 0000 0011                |                                | → 0                           | load the int value 0<br>onto the stack   |
| iconst_1  | 04                            | 0000 0100                |                                | → 1                           | load the int value 1<br>onto the stack   |
| iconst_2  | 05                            | 0000 0101                |                                | → 2                           | load the int value 2<br>onto the stack   |
| iconst_3  | 06                            | 0000 0110                |                                | → 3                           | load the int value 3<br>onto the stack   |
| iconst_4  | 07                            | 0000 0111                |                                | → 4                           | load the int value 4<br>onto the stack   |
| iconst_5  | 08                            | 0000 1000                |                                | → 5                           | load the int value 5<br>onto the stack   |
| idiv      | 6c                            | 0110 1100                |                                | value1, value2<br>→ result    | divide two integers  |
| if_acmpeq | a5                            | 1010 0101                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value1, value2<br>→           | if references are<br>equal, branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br><i>branchbyte1</i> << 8<br>+ <i>branchbyte2</i> )     |
| if_acmpne | a6                            | 1010 0110                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value1, value2<br>→           | if references are<br>not equal, branch<br>to instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br><i>branchbyte1</i> << 8<br>+ <i>branchbyte2</i> ) |
| if_icmpeq | 9f                            | 1001 1111                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value1, value2<br>→           | if ints are equal,<br>branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from  |

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|           |                               |                          |                                |                               | unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )   |
| if_icmpge | a2                            | 1010 0010                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value1, value2<br>→           | if <i>value1</i> is greater than or equal to <i>value2</i> , branch to instruction at <i>branchoffset</i> (signed short constructed from unsigned bytes $branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ ) |
| if_icmpgt | a3                            | 1010 0011                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value1, value2<br>→           | if <i>value1</i> is greater than <i>value2</i> , branch to instruction at <i>branchoffset</i> (signed short constructed from unsigned bytes $branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )             |
| if_icmple | a4                            | 1010 0100                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value1, value2<br>→           | if <i>value1</i> is less than or equal to <i>value2</i> , branch to instruction at <i>branchoffset</i> (signed short constructed from unsigned bytes $branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )    |
| if_icmplt | a1                            | 1010 0001                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value1, value2<br>→           | if <i>value1</i> is less than <i>value2</i> , branch to instruction at <i>branchoffset</i> (signed short constructed from unsigned bytes $branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )                |
| if_icmpne | a0                            | 1010 0000                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value1, value2<br>→           | if ints are not equal, branch to instruction at <i>branchoffset</i> (signed short constructed from  |

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|          |                               |                          |                                |                               | unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )   |
| ifeq     | 99                            | 1001 1001                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value →                       | if <i>value</i> is 0, branch<br>to instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )                                |
| ifge     | 9c                            | 1001 1100                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value →                       | if <i>value</i> is greater<br>than or equal to 0,<br>branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ ) |
| ifgt     | 9d                            | 1001 1101                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value →                       | if <i>value</i> is greater<br>than 0, branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )                |
| ifle     | 9e                            | 1001 1110                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value →                       | if <i>value</i> is less than<br>or equal to 0,<br>branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )    |
| iflt     | 9b                            | 1001 1011                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value →                       | if <i>value</i> is less than<br>0, branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes  |

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|           |                               |                          |                                |                               | $branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )  |
| ifne      | 9a                            | 1001 1010                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value →                       | if <i>value</i> is not 0,<br>branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )    |
| ifnonnull | c7                            | 1100 0111                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value →                       | if <i>value</i> is not null,<br>branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ ) |
| ifnull    | c6                            | 1100 0110                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2 | value →                       | if <i>value</i> is null,<br>branch to<br>instruction at<br><i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br>$branchbyte1 \ll 8 + branchbyte2$ )     |
| iinc      | 84                            | 1000 0100                | 2: index, const                | [No change]                   | increment local<br>variable # <i>index</i> by<br>signed byte <i>const</i>  |
| iload     | 15                            | 0001 0101                | 1: index                       | → value                       | load an int <i>value</i><br>from a local<br>variable # <i>index</i>  |
| iload_0   | 1a                            | 0001 1010                |                                | → value                       | load an int <i>value</i><br>from local variable<br>0   |
| iload_1   | 1b                            | 0001 1011                |                                | → value                       | load an int <i>value</i><br>from local variable<br>1   |
| iload_2   | 1c                            | 0001 1100                |                                | → value                       | load an int <i>value</i><br>from local variable<br>2   |
| iload_3   | 1d                            | 0001 1101                |                                | → value                       |  |

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|                 |                                       |                          |   |   | load an int <i>value</i> from local variable 3   |
| impdep1         | fe                                    | 1111 1110                |   |   | reserved for implementation-dependent operations within debuggers; should not appear in any class file   |
| impdep2         | ff                                    | 1111 1111                |   |   | reserved for implementation-dependent operations within debuggers; should not appear in any class file   |
| imul            | 68                                    | 0110 1000                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result                  | multiply two integers  |
| ineg            | 74                                    | 0111 0100                |   | value → result                              | negate int   |
| instanceof      | c1                                    | 1100 0001                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2              | objectref →<br>result                       | determines if an object <i>objectref</i> is of a given type, identified by class reference <i>index</i> in constant pool ( <i>indexbyte1</i> << 8 + <i>indexbyte2</i> )                              |
| invokedynamic   | ba                                    | 1011 1010                | 4: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2, 0,<br>0     | [arg1,<br>[arg2 ...]] →<br>result           | invokes a dynamic method and puts the result on the stack (might be void); the method is identified by method reference <i>index</i> in constant pool ( <i>indexbyte1</i> << 8 + <i>indexbyte2</i> ) |
| invokeinterface | b9                                    | 1011 1001                | 4: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2,<br>count, 0 | objectref,<br>[arg1, arg2, ...]<br>→ result | invokes an interface method on object <i>objectref</i> and puts the result on the stack (might be void); the interface method is   |

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|               |                               |                          |                              |   | identified by<br>method reference<br><i>index</i> in constant<br>pool ( <i>indexbyte1</i><br><< 8 +<br><i>indexbyte2</i> )   |
| invokespecial | b7                            | 1011 0111                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | objectref,<br>[arg1, arg2, ...]<br>→ result | invoke instance<br>method on object<br><i>objectref</i> and puts<br>the result on the<br>stack (might be<br>void); the method<br>is identified by<br>method reference<br><i>index</i> in constant<br>pool ( <i>indexbyte1</i><br><< 8 +<br><i>indexbyte2</i> ) |
| invokestatic  | b8                            | 1011 1000                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | [arg1, arg2, ...]<br>→ result               | invoke a static<br>method and puts<br>the result on the<br>stack (might be<br>void); the method<br>is identified by<br>method reference<br><i>index</i> in constant<br>pool ( <i>indexbyte1</i><br><< 8 +<br><i>indexbyte2</i> )                               |
| invokevirtual | b6                            | 1011 0110                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | objectref,<br>[arg1, arg2, ...]<br>→ result | invoke virtual<br>method on object<br><i>objectref</i> and puts<br>the result on the<br>stack (might be<br>void); the method<br>is identified by<br>method reference<br><i>index</i> in constant<br>pool ( <i>indexbyte1</i><br><< 8 +<br><i>indexbyte2</i> )  |
| ior           | 80                            | 1000 0000                |                              | value1, value2<br>→ result                  | bitwise int or   |
| irem          | 70                            | 0111 0000                |                              | value1, value2<br>→ result                  | logical int<br>remainder   |
| ireturn       | ac                            | 1010 1100                |                              | value →<br>[empty]                          | return an integer<br>from a method   |

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| ishl     | 78                                    | 0111 1000                |  | value1, value2<br>→ result    | int shift left   |
| ishr     | 7a                                    | 0111 1010                |  | value1, value2<br>→ result    | int arithmetic shift<br>right  |
| istore   | 36                                    | 0011 0110                | 1: index   | value →                       | store int <i>value</i> into<br>variable # <i>index</i>   |
| istore_0 | 3b                                    | 0011 1011                |  | value →                       | store int <i>value</i> into<br>variable 0  |
| istore_1 | 3c                                    | 0011 1100                |  | value →                       | store int <i>value</i> into<br>variable 1  |
| istore_2 | 3d                                    | 0011 1101                |  | value →                       | store int <i>value</i> into<br>variable 2  |
| istore_3 | 3e                                    | 0011 1110                |  | value →                       | store int <i>value</i> into<br>variable 3  |
| isub     | 64                                    | 0110 0100                |  | value1, value2<br>→ result    | int subtract   |
| iushr    | 7c                                    | 0111 1100                |  | value1, value2<br>→ result    | int logical shift<br>right   |
| ixor     | 82                                    | 1000 0010                |  | value1, value2<br>→ result    | int xor  |
| jsr      | a8                                    | 1010 1000                | 2: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2                                 | → address                     | jump to subroutine<br>at <i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed short<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br><i>branchbyte1</i> << 8<br>+ <i>branchbyte2</i> )<br>and place the return<br>address on the<br>stack  |
| jsr_w    | c9                                    | 1100 1001                | 4: branchbyte1,<br>branchbyte2,<br>branchbyte3,<br>branchbyte4 | → address                     | jump to subroutine<br>at <i>branchoffset</i><br>(signed int<br>constructed from<br>unsigned bytes<br><i>branchbyte1</i> << 24<br>+ <i>branchbyte2</i> <<<br>16 + <i>branchbyte3</i><br><< 8 +<br><i>branchbyte4</i> ) and<br>place the return<br>address on the<br>stack |
| l2d      | 8a                                    | 1000 1010                |  | value → result                |  |



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|          |                               |                          |                              |                               | convert a long to a double   |
| l2f      | 89                            | 1000 1001                |                              | value → result                | convert a long to a float  |
| l2i      | 88                            | 1000 1000                |                              | value → result                | convert a long to a int  |
| ladd     | 61                            | 0110 0001                |                              | value1, value2<br>→ result    | add two longs  |
| laload   | 2f                            | 0010 1111                |                              | arrayref, index<br>→ value    | load a long from an array  |
| land     | 7f                            | 0111 1111                |                              | value1, value2<br>→ result    | bitwise and of two longs   |
| lastore  | 50                            | 0101 0000                |                              | arrayref, index,<br>value →   | store a long to an array   |
| lcmp     | 94                            | 1001 0100                |                              | value1, value2<br>→ result    | push 0 if the two longs are the same,<br>1 if value2 is greater than value1,<br>-1 otherwise   |
| lconst_0 | 09                            | 0000 1001                |                              | → 0L                          | push the long 0 onto the stack   |
| lconst_1 | 0a                            | 0000 1010                |                              | → 1L                          | push the long 1 onto the stack   |
| ldc      | 12                            | 0001 0010                | 1: index                     | → value                       | push a constant <i>#index</i> from a constant pool (String, int or float) onto the stack   |
| ldc_w    | 13                            | 0001 0011                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | → value                       | push a constant <i>#index</i> from a constant pool (String, int or float) onto the stack (wide <i>index</i> is constructed as <i>indexbyte1</i> << 8 + <i>indexbyte2</i> ) |
| ldc2_w   | 14                            | 0001 0100                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | → value                       | push a constant <i>#index</i> from a constant pool (double or long) onto the stack (wide <i>index</i> is constructed as  |

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|              |                               |                          |   |                               | <i>indexbyte1</i> << 8 +<br><i>indexbyte2</i> )   |
| ldiv         | 6d                            | 0110 1101                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result    | divide two longs  |
| lload        | 16                            | 0001 0110                | 1: index  | → value                       | load a long value<br>from a local<br>variable # <i>index</i>  |
| lload_0      | 1e                            | 0001 1110                |   | → value                       | load a long value<br>from a local<br>variable 0   |
| lload_1      | 1f                            | 0001 1111                |   | → value                       | load a long value<br>from a local<br>variable 1   |
| lload_2      | 20                            | 0010 0000                |   | → value                       | load a long value<br>from a local<br>variable 2   |
| lload_3      | 21                            | 0010 0001                |   | → value                       | load a long value<br>from a local<br>variable 3   |
| lmul         | 69                            | 0110 1001                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result    | multiply two longs  |
| lneg         | 75                            | 0111 0101                |   | value → result                | negate a long   |
| lookupswitch | ab                            | 1010 1011                | 4+: <0–3 bytes<br>padding>,<br>defaultbyte1,<br>defaultbyte2,<br>defaultbyte3,<br>defaultbyte4,<br>npairs1,<br>npairs2,<br>npairs3,<br>npairs4, match-<br>offset pairs... | key →                         | a target address is<br>looked up from a<br>table using a key<br>and execution<br>continues from the<br>instruction at that<br>address |
| lor          | 81                            | 1000 0001                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result    | bitwise or of two<br>longs  |
| lrem         | 71                            | 0111 0001                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result    | remainder of<br>division of two<br>longs  |
| lreturn      | ad                            | 1010 1101                |   | value →<br>[empty]            | return a long value   |
| lshl         | 79                            | 0111 1001                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result    | bitwise shift left of<br>a long <i>value1</i> by<br>int <i>value2</i> positions   |
| lshr         | 7b                            | 0111 1011                |   |                               |   |

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|                |                               |                          |   | value1, value2<br>→ result            | bitwise shift right<br>of a long <i>value1</i> by<br>int <i>value2</i> positions   |
| lstore         | 37                            | 0011 0111                | 1: index                                    | value →                               | store a long <i>value</i><br>in a local variable<br><i>#index</i>  |
| lstore_0       | 3f                            | 0011 1111                |   | value →                               | store a long <i>value</i><br>in a local variable 0   |
| lstore_1       | 40                            | 0100 0000                |   | value →                               | store a long <i>value</i><br>in a local variable 1   |
| lstore_2       | 41                            | 0100 0001                |   | value →                               | store a long <i>value</i><br>in a local variable 2   |
| lstore_3       | 42                            | 0100 0010                |   | value →                               | store a long <i>value</i><br>in a local variable 3   |
| lsub           | 65                            | 0110 0101                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result            | subtract two longs   |
| lushr          | 7d                            | 0111 1101                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result            | bitwise shift right<br>of a long <i>value1</i> by<br>int <i>value2</i><br>positions, unsigned  |
| lxor           | 83                            | 1000 0011                |   | value1, value2<br>→ result            | bitwise exclusive<br>or of two longs   |
| monitorenter   | c2                            | 1100 0010                |   | objectref →                           | enter monitor for<br>object ("grab the<br>lock" – start of<br>synchronized()<br>section)   |
| monitorexit    | c3                            | 1100 0011                |   | objectref →                           | exit monitor for<br>object ("release the<br>lock" – end of<br>synchronized()<br>section)   |
| multianewarray | c5                            | 1100 0101                | 3: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2,<br>dimensions | count1,<br>[count2,...] →<br>arrayref | create a new array<br>of <i>dimensions</i><br>dimensions with<br>elements of type<br>identified by class<br>reference in<br>constant pool <i>index</i><br>( <i>indexbyte1</i> << 8<br>+ <i>indexbyte2</i> ); the<br>sizes of each<br>dimension is<br>identified by |

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|           |                               |                          |                              |                               | <i>count1</i> , [ <i>count2</i> ,<br>etc.]   |
| new       | bb                            | 1011 1011                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | → objectref                   | create new object<br>of type identified<br>by class reference<br>in constant pool<br><i>index</i> ( <i>indexbyte1</i><br><< 8 +<br><i>indexbyte2</i> )   |
| newarray  | bc                            | 1011 1100                | 1: atype                     | count →<br>arrayref           | create new array<br>with <i>count</i><br>elements of<br>primitive type<br>identified by <i>atype</i>   |
| nop       | 00                            | 0000 0000                |                              | [No change]                   | perform no<br>operation  |
| pop       | 57                            | 0101 0111                |                              | value →                       | discard the top<br>value on the stack  |
| pop2      | 58                            | 0101 1000                |                              | {value2,<br>value1} →         | discard the top two<br>values on the stack<br>(or one value, if it<br>is a double or long)   |
| putfield  | b5                            | 1011 0101                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | objectref,<br>value →         | set field to <i>value</i> in<br>an object <i>objectref</i> ,<br>where the field is<br>identified by a field<br>reference <i>index</i> in<br>constant pool<br>( <i>indexbyte1</i> << 8<br>+ <i>indexbyte2</i> ) |
| putstatic | b3                            | 1011 0011                | 2: indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2 | value →                       | set static field to<br><i>value</i> in a class,<br>where the field is<br>identified by a field<br>reference <i>index</i> in<br>constant pool<br>( <i>indexbyte1</i> << 8<br>+ <i>indexbyte2</i> )              |
| ret       | a9                            | 1010 1001                | 1: index                     | [No change]                   | continue execution<br>from address taken<br>from a local<br>variable <i>#index</i><br>(the asymmetry<br>with jsr is<br>intentional)  |
| return    | b1                            | 1011 0001                |                              | → [empty]                     |  |

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|             |                               |                          |   |  | return void from method  |
| saload      | 35                            | 0011 0101                |   | arrayref, index<br>→ value               | load short from array  |
| sastore     | 56                            | 0101 0110                |   | arrayref, index,<br>value →              | store short to array   |
| sipush      | 11                            | 0001 0001                | 2: byte1, byte2   | → value                                  | push a short onto the stack  |
| swap        | 5f                            | 0101 1111                |   | value2, value1<br>→ value1,<br>value2    | swaps two top words on the stack (note that value1 and value2 must not be double or long)  |
| tableswitch | aa                            | 1010 1010                | 4+: [0–3 bytes padding],<br>defaultbyte1,<br>defaultbyte2,<br>defaultbyte3,<br>defaultbyte4,<br>lowbyte1,<br>lowbyte2,<br>lowbyte3,<br>lowbyte4,<br>highbyte1,<br>highbyte2,<br>highbyte3,<br>highbyte4,<br>jump offsets... | index →                                  | continue execution from an address in the table at offset <i>index</i>   |
| wide        | c4                            | 1100 0100                | 3/5: opcode,<br>indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2<br>or<br>iinc,<br>indexbyte1,<br>indexbyte2,<br>countbyte1,<br>countbyte2   | [same as for corresponding instructions] | execute <i>opcode</i> , where <i>opcode</i> is either iload, fload, aload, lload, dload, istore, fstore, astore, lstore, dstore, or ret, but assume the <i>index</i> is 16 bit; or execute iinc, where the <i>index</i> is 16 bits and the constant to increment by is a signed 16 bit short |
| (no name)   | cb-fd                         |                          |   |  | these values are currently unassigned for  |

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|          |                                     |                                |             |                               | opcodes and are reserved for future use |

## See also

- Java bytecode, a general description of Java bytecode within the context of the JVM
- Jazelle DBX (Direct Bytecode eXecution), a feature that executes some Java bytecodes in hardware, on some ARM9 CPUs
- Common Intermediate Language (CIL), a similar bytecode specification that runs on the CLR of the .NET Framework.
- C to Java Virtual Machine compilers

## External links

- Oracle's Java Virtual Machine Specification – Java SE 7 Edition (<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/specs/jvms/se7/html/index.html>)
- Oracle's Java Virtual Machine Specification – Java SE 8 Edition (<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/specs/jvms/se8/html/index.html>)
- List of Opcodes grouped by Function (<http://homepages.inf.ed.ac.uk/kwxm/JVM/codeByFn.html>)

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