

# Module 1: Introduction to Java Fundamentals

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# Module 1: Introduction to Java Fundamentals

- OOP Paradigm and Features of Java
- JVM, Bytecode, Java Program Structure
- Data Types, Variables, Naming Conventions
- Operators, Control and Looping Constructs
- One- and Multi-dimensional Arrays
- Enhanced for-loop
- Strings, StringBuffer, StringBuilder, Math Class
- Wrapper Classes

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**Example (Real life):**

- Water bottle → holds water
- Variable → holds data

# Variables: Python vs Java

Feature	Python	Java
Type declaration	Not required	Mandatory
Example	<code>x = 10</code>	<code>int x = 10;</code>
Type checking	Mostly runtime	Compile-time
Flexibility	More flexible	More structured and strict

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float marks = 85.5f;  
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boolean pass = true;
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- Helps detect errors early

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- **Non-Primitive (Reference) Data Types**

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- Arrays
- Classes
- Interfaces

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float average = 78.25f;
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double pi = 3.14159;  
double distance = 12345.678;
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char grade = 'A';  
char gender = 'M';
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boolean isPassed = true;  
boolean isEligible = false;
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long population = 1400000000L;  
long accountNumber = 9876543210L;
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## Code Example:

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byte level = 5;  
short year = 2024;
```

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## Conventions:

- Variable names → camelCase (studentMarks)
- Class names → PascalCase (StudentDetails)
- Constants → UPPER\_CASE (MAX\_SIZE)

# Common Mistakes Students Make

- Forgetting data type during declaration
- Using wrong suffix (f for float, L for long)
- Using keywords as variable names
- Confusing char ('A') with String ("A")

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## Note:

- Division between two integers gives an integer result
- Modulus operator returns the remainder

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```
public class ArithmeticOperators {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int a = 10;  
        int b = 3;  
  
        System.out.println("Addition: " + (a + b));  
        System.out.println("Subtraction: " + (a - b));  
        System.out.println("Multiplication: " + (a * b));  
        System.out.println("Division: " + (a / b));  
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## Note:

- Relational operators always return a **boolean** value
- Do not confuse `=` (assignment) with `==` (comparison)

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```
public class RelationalOperators {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int a = 10;  
        int b = 5;  
  
        System.out.println("a == b : " + (a == b));  
        System.out.println("a != b : " + (a != b));  
        System.out.println("a > b : " + (a > b));  
        System.out.println("a < b : " + (a < b));  
        System.out.println("a >= b : " + (a >= b));  
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## Note:

- Logical operators work only with boolean expressions
- Result of logical operations is always **true** or **false**

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```
public class LogicalOperators {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int a = 10;  
        int b = 5;  
        int c = 20;  
  
        // Logical AND  
        System.out.println("(a > b) && (a > c) : "  
+ ((a > b) && (a > c)));  
  
        // Logical OR  
        System.out.println("(a > b) || (a > c) : "  
+ ((a > b) || (a > c)));  
  
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        System.out.println("!(a > b) : " + !(a > b));  
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## Note:

- Unary operators work on only one variable
- ++ and -- modify the value of the variable
- Prefix and postfix forms behave differently

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```
public class UnaryOperators {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int a = 10;  
  
        // Unary plus and minus  
        System.out.println("Unary plus (+a): " + (+a));  
        System.out.println("Unary minus (-a): " + (-a));  
  
        // Increment operator  
        System.out.println("Pre-increment (++a): " + (++a));  
        System.out.println("Post-increment (a++): " + (a++));  
        System.out.println("Value of a after post-increment: " + a)  
  
        // Decrement operator  
        System.out.println("Pre-decrement (--a): " + (--a));  
        System.out.println("Post-decrement (a--): " + (a--));  
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- Bitwise operators work at the **bit level**
- Mostly used in low-level programming and optimization

# Bitwise Operators

```
public class BitwiseOperators {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int a = 5;      // Binary: 0101  
        int b = 3;      // Binary: 0011  
        // Bitwise AND  
        System.out.println("a & b = " + (a & b));    // 1 (0001)  
        // Bitwise OR  
        System.out.println("a | b = " + (a | b));    // 7 (0111)  
        // Bitwise XOR  
        System.out.println("a ^ b = " + (a ^ b));    // 6 (0110)  
        // Bitwise NOT  
        System.out.println(~a      = " + (~a));      // -6  
        // Left shift  
        System.out.println("a << 1 = " + (a << 1)); // 10 (1010)  
        // Right shift  
        System.out.println("a >> 1 = " + (a >> 1)); // 2 (0010)  
    }  
}
```

Operator	Meaning	Example
<code>?:</code>	Conditional (Ternary) Operator	<code>result = (a &gt; b) ? a : b;</code>

# Ternary Operator

```
public class TernaryOperator {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int a = 10;  
        int b = 20;  
  
        // Find maximum of two numbers  
        int max = (a > b) ? a : b;  
        System.out.println("Maximum value: " + max);  
  
        // Check even or odd  
        int number = 15;  
        String result = (number % 2 == 0) ? "Even" : "Odd";  
        System.out.println("Number is: " + result);  
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## Note:

- Assignment operators simplify expressions
- Commonly used in loops and calculations

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public class AssignmentOperators {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int a = 10;  
        System.out.println("Initial value of a: " + a);  
        a += 5;      // a = a + 5  
        System.out.println("After a += 5 : " + a);  
        a -= 3;      // a = a - 3  
        System.out.println("After a -= 3 : " + a);  
        a *= 2;      // a = a * 2  
        System.out.println("After a *= 2 : " + a);  
        a /= 4;      // a = a / 4  
        System.out.println("After a /= 4 : " + a);  
        a %= 3;      // a = a % 3  
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- Operators with higher precedence are evaluated first
- Parentheses () can be used to change evaluation order

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## Key Idea

Programs should not assume values — they should **ask the user.**

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## Important

Java does NOT have a direct `input()` function like Python.

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### Note

Java input depends strictly on the data type.

## Example: Reading Integer Input

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class UserInputDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter your age: ");
        int age = sc.nextInt();

        System.out.println("Your age is: " + age);
    }
}
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## Key Thinking

Java programs wait for user input before continuing.

## Example

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class BeamArea {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter length of beam: ");
        double length = sc.nextDouble();

        System.out.print("Enter width of beam: ");
        double width = sc.nextDouble();

        double area = length * width;

        System.out.println("Area of beam = " + area);
    }
}
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## Warning

This is a very common beginner mistake.

## Example: next() Method

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class NextExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter your name: ");
        String name = sc.next();

        System.out.println("Name entered: " + name);
    }
}
```

## Example: nextLine() Method

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class NextLineExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter your full name: ");
        String name = sc.nextLine();

        System.out.println("Full name entered: " + name);
    }
}
```

# Common Input Trap

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class InputTrap {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter age: ");
        int age = sc.nextInt();

        System.out.print("Enter name: ");
        String name = sc.nextLine();      // Problem

        System.out.println("Age: " + age);
        System.out.println("Name: " + name);
    }
}
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## Result

The name input appears to be skipped.

## Correct Way to Fix the Problem

```
System.out.print("Enter age: ");
int age = sc.nextInt();
sc.nextLine(); // Clear buffer

System.out.print("Enter name: ");
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int age = sc.nextInt();
sc.nextLine(); // Clear buffer

System.out.print("Enter name: ");
String name = sc.nextLine();
```

## Key Rule

After numeric input, always clear the buffer before using nextLine().

## Corrected Full Example: nextInt() + nextLine()

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class CorrectInputExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter age: ");
        int age = sc.nextInt();

        sc.nextLine();

        System.out.print("Enter full name: ");
        String name = sc.nextLine();

        System.out.println("Age: " + age);
        System.out.println("Name: " + name);
    }
}
```

# Golden Rule for Scanner Input

After nextInt(), nextDouble(), etc.,  
always use one extra nextLine()  
before reading string input.

# Thank You!

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