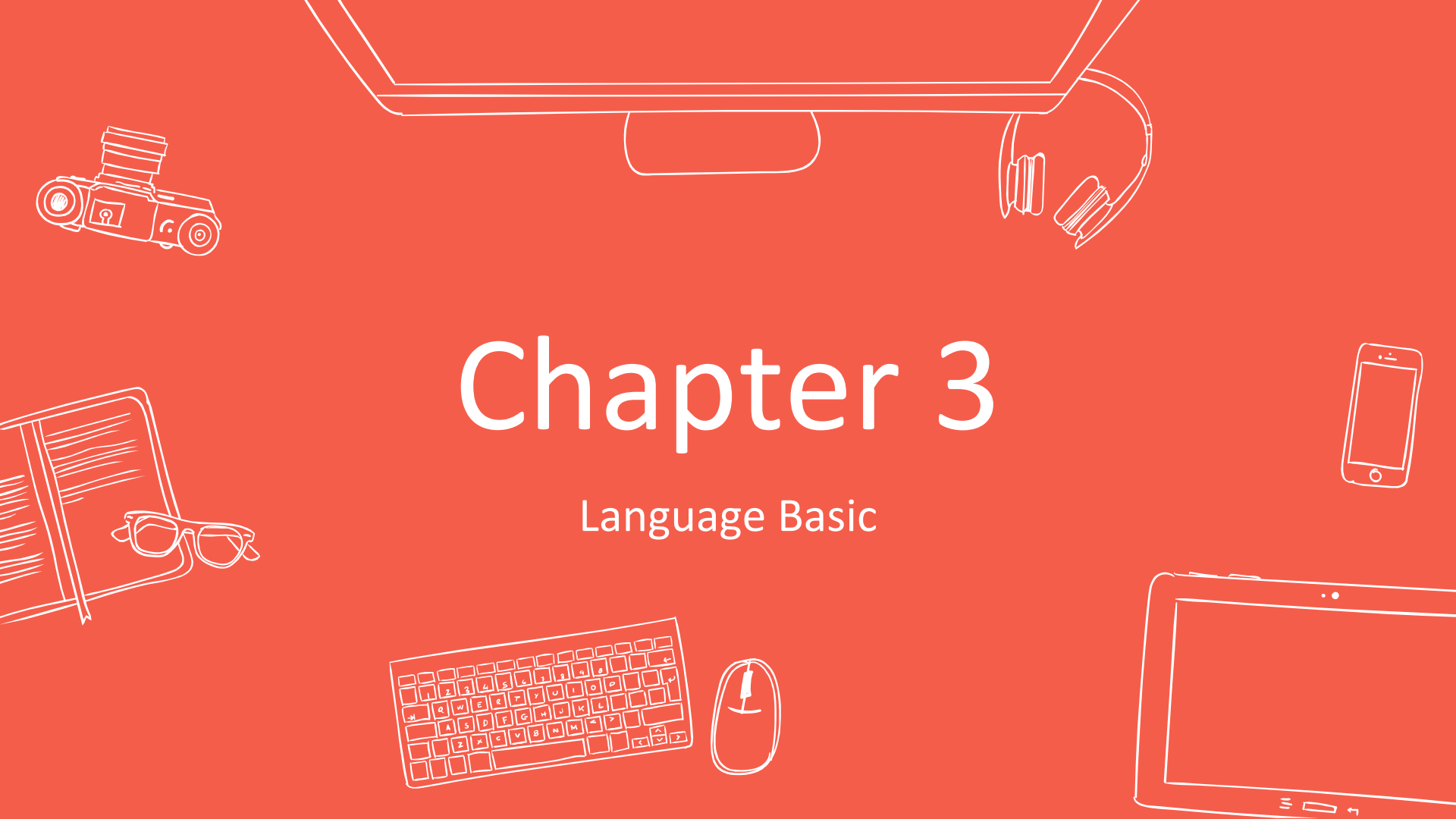


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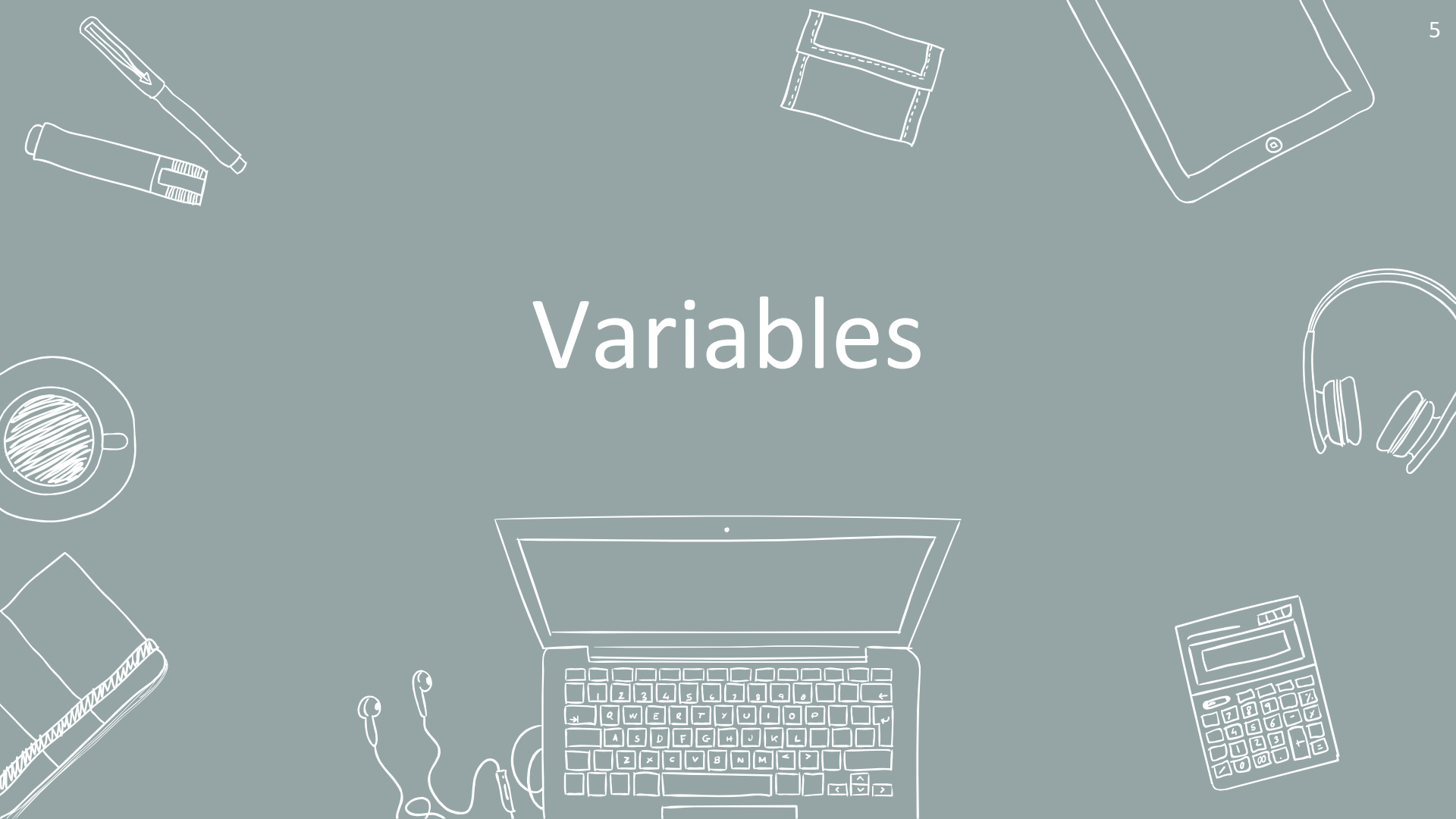


Comment

Java supports following type of comments

- Single line comment
 - E.g. `// This is test`
- Multi-line comment
 - E.g. `/* This is test */`
- Java Doc comment
 - E.g. `/** Class, Method or variable document comment */`

Variables



Variable Names

Case-sensitive

Naming

- Can begin with a letter, \$ or _.
- Can not start with number
- White space is not permitted.
- Subsequent characters may be letters, digits, \$, or _.

Use camel case for variable name

Variable Names

For constants use all uppercase with underscore character as separator

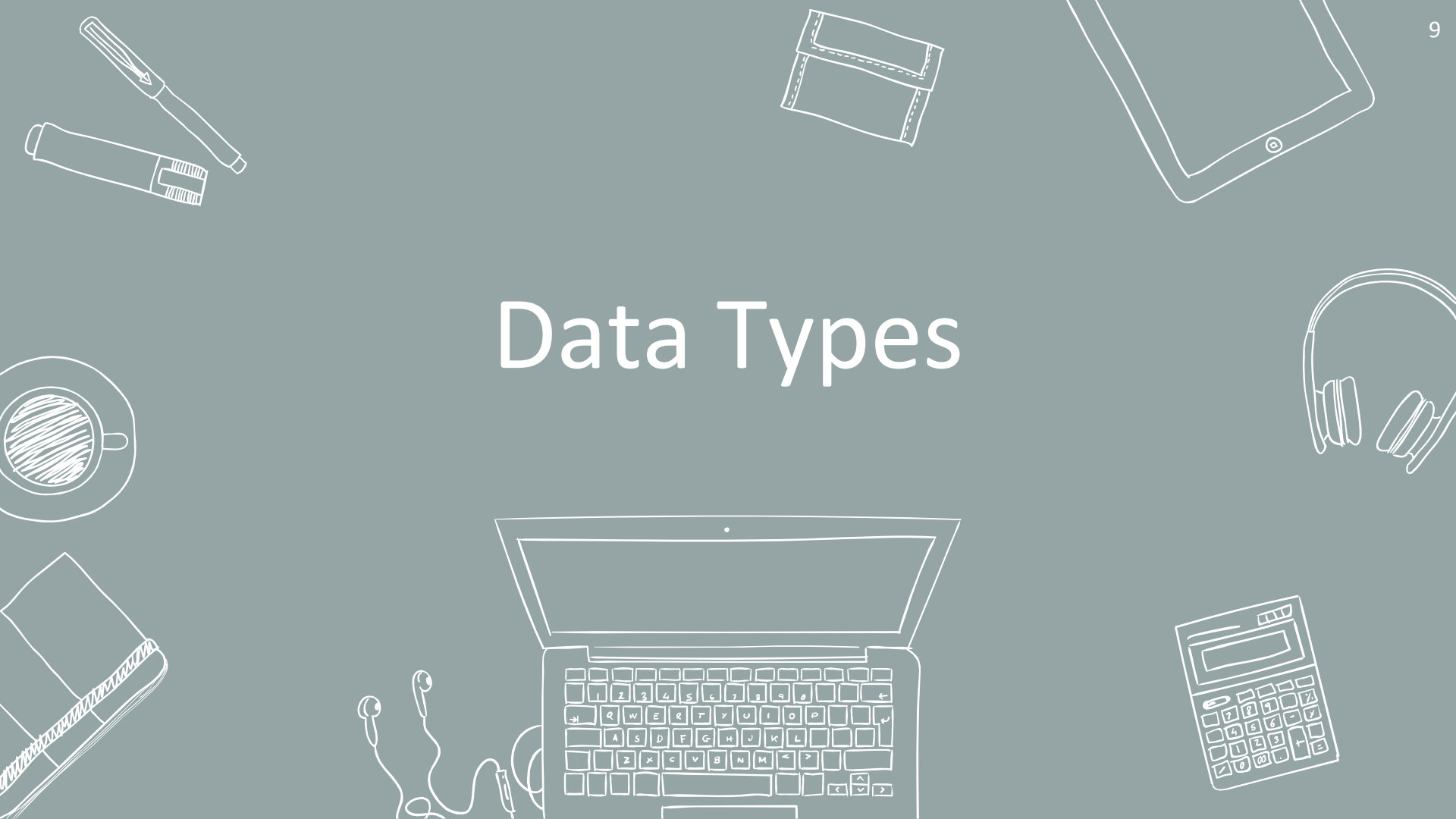
Parameter always start with a prefix

Use “this” prefix for instance variable.

Variables Example

```
int numberOfStudents;  
float PI_VALUE = 3.14;  
int add (int aFirstNumber, int aSecondNumber) {  
    return aFirstNumber + aSecondNumber -  
    this.index; }  
String NULL_VALUE = null;
```


Data Types



Data Type

Primitive Data Types

Object Data Type

Primitive Data Types

byte: The byte data type is an 8-bit signed two's complement integer. It has a minimum value of -128 and a maximum value of 127 (inclusive).

short: The short data type is a 16-bit signed two's complement integer. It has a minimum value of -32,768 and a maximum value of 32,767 (inclusive).

int: The int data type is a 32-bit signed two's complement integer. It has a minimum value of -2,147,483,648 and a maximum value of 2,147,483,647 (inclusive).

long: The long data type is a 64-bit signed two's complement integer. It has a minimum value of -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 and a maximum value of 9,223,372,036,854,775,807 (inclusive).

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float: The float data type is a single-precision 32-bit IEEE 754 floating point. **This data type should never be used for precise values, such as currency.** For that, you will need to use the `java.math.BigDecimal` class instead.

double: The double data type is a double-precision 64-bit IEEE 754 floating point. For decimal values, this data type is generally the default choice. **As mentioned above, this data type should never be used for precise values, such as currency.**

boolean: The boolean data type has only two possible values: true and false. Use this data type for simple flags that track true/false conditions.

char: The char data type is a single 16-bit Unicode character. It has a minimum value of `'\u0000'` (or 0) and a maximum value of `'\uffff'` (or 65,535 inclusive).

Default Value

Data Type	Default Value (for fields)
byte	0
short	0
int	0
long	0L
float	0.0f
double	0.0d
char	'\u0000'
String (or any object)	null
boolean	false

Literals

```
boolean result = true;  
char capitalC = 'C';  
byte b = 100;  
short s = 100;  
int i = 100000;  
// The number 26, in hexadecimal  
int hexVal = 0x1a;  
// The number 26, in binary  
int binVal = 0b11010;  
double d1 = 123.4;  
// same value as d1, but in scientific notation  
double d2 = 1.234e2;  
float f1 = 123.4f;  
  
long creditCardNumber = 1234_5678_9012_3456L;  
float pi = 3.14_15F;  
long hexBytes = 0xFF_EC_DE_5E;
```

Quiz

Which of the following
is *not* a valid comment:

- a. `/** comment */`
- b. `/* comment */`
- c. `/* comment`
- d. `// comment`

Operators



Operators

Operators are special symbols that perform specific operations on one, two, or three operands, and then return a result.

Operators with higher precedence are evaluated before operators with relatively lower precedence.

All binary operators except for the assignment operators are evaluated from left to right; assignment operators are evaluated right to left.

Operators

Simple Assignment Operator

= Simple assignment operator

E.g.:

```
numberOfPizza = 3;
```

Operators

Arithmetic Operators

- + Additive operator (also used for String concatenation)
- Subtraction operator
- * Multiplication operator
- / Division operator
- % Remainder operator

E.g.:

```
total = number1 + number2;
```

```
diff = number1 - number2;
```

Operators

Unary Operators

- + Unary plus operator; indicates positive value (numbers are positive without this, however)
- Unary minus operator; negates an expression
- ++ Increment operator; increments a value by 1
- Decrement operator; decrements a value by 1
- ! Logical complement operator; inverts the value of a Boolean

E.g.:

```
number1 = 10;
```

```
number1++;
```

```
largeNumber = true;
```

```
smallNumber = ! largeNumber
```

Operators

Equality and Relational Operators

- `==` Equal to
- `!=` Not equal to
- `>` Greater than
- `>=` Greater than or equal to
- `<` Less than
- `<=` Less than or equal to

E.g:

```
number1 = 10; number2 = 20;  
areNumberEqual = (number1 == number2);  
greater = number1 > number2
```

Operators

Conditional Operators

&& Conditional-AND

|| Conditional-OR

?: Ternary (shorthand for if-then-else statement)

E.g.:

`allNumberMoreThan100 = num1 > 100 && num2 > 100`

`atleastOneNumberMoreThan100 = num1 > 100 || num2 > 100`

`maxNumber = num1 > num2 ? num1 : num2;`

Operators

Type Comparison Operator

`instanceof` Compares an object to a specified type

Bitwise and Bit Shift Operators

`~` Unary bitwise complement

`<<` Signed left shift

`>>` Signed right shift

`>>>` Unsigned right shift

`&` Bitwise AND

`^` Bitwise exclusive OR

`|` Bitwise inclusive OR

Operator Precedence

Operator Precedence

Operators	Precedence
postfix	<code>expr++ expr--</code>
unary	<code>++expr --expr +expr -expr ~ !</code>
multiplicative	<code>* / %</code>
additive	<code>+ -</code>
shift	<code><< >> >>></code>
relational	<code>< > <= >= instanceof</code>
equality	<code>== !=</code>
bitwise AND	<code>&</code>
bitwise exclusive OR	<code>^</code>
bitwise inclusive OR	<code> </code>
logical AND	<code>&&</code>
logical OR	<code> </code>
ternary	<code>? :</code>
assignment	<code>= += -= *= /= %= &= ^= = <<= >>= >>>=</code>



Thanks!

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