

Variables, Data Types, and Math Operators



What to Expect in This Module



Variables

Primitive data types

Arithmetic operators

Type conversion

Variables

Named data storage

Strongly typed

Value can be modified

```
int dataValue;  
dataValue = 100;
```

```
int myInfo = 200;
```

Naming Variables

- Variable naming is based on a combination of rules and conventions
 - Rules allow the use of letters, numbers, \$ and _
 - By convention only letters and numbers are used
 - Rules require that first character is not a number
 - By convention it is always a letter
 - By convention follow the style often referred to as “Camel Case”
 - First letter is lower case
 - Start of each word after the first is upper case
 - All other letters are lower case

```
int total;  
int grade4;  
int bankAccountBalance;  
int level2Training;
```

Using Variables

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(Strings[] args) {  
        int myVar;  
        System.out.println(myVar);  
        myVar = 50;  
        System.out.println(myVar);  
  
        int anotherVar = 100;  
        System.out.println(anotherVar);  
  
        myVar = anotherVar;  
        System.out.println(myVar);  
  
        anotherVar = 200;  
        System.out.println(anotherVar);  
  
        System.out.println(myVar);  
    }  
}
```

Error

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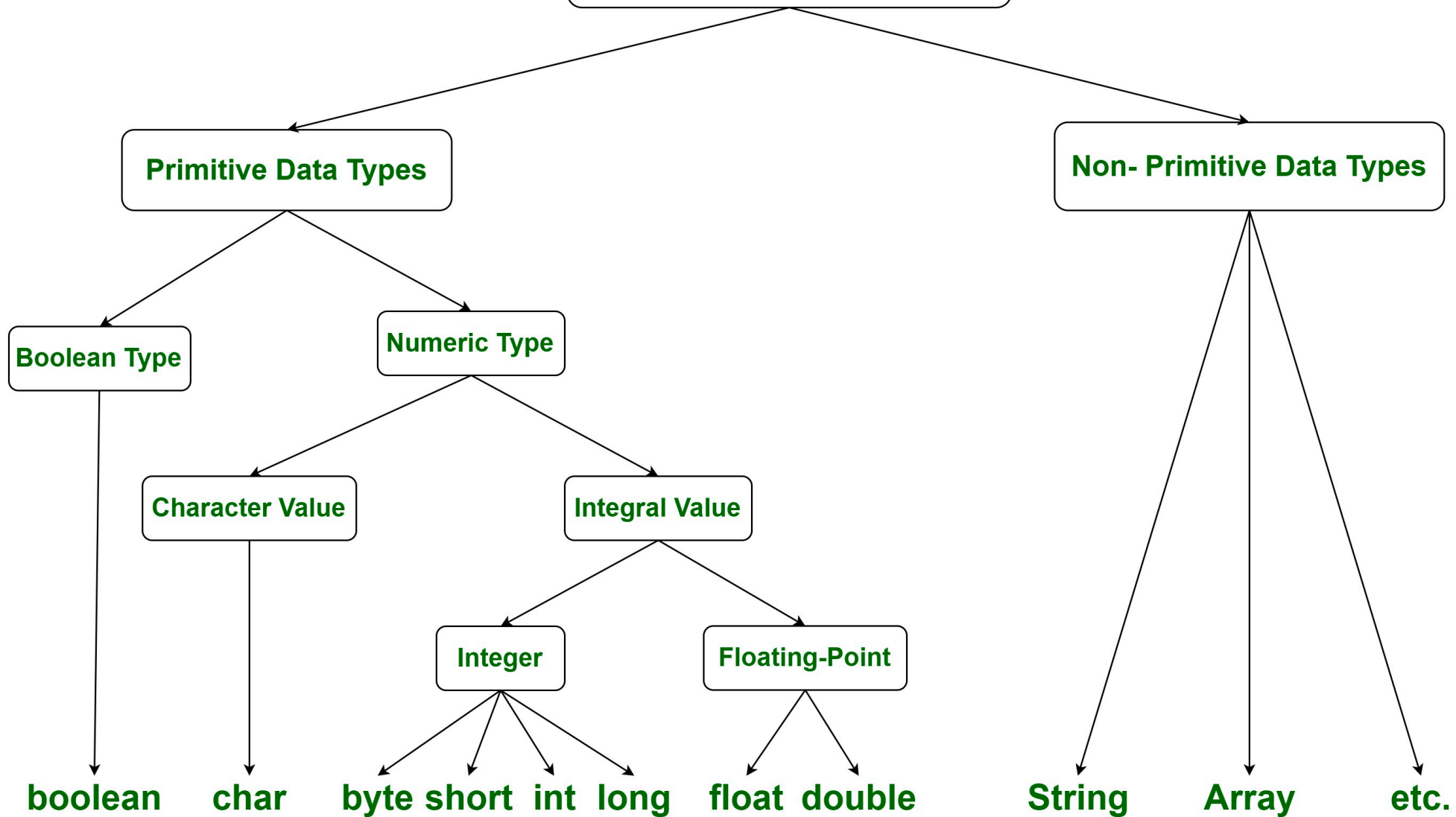
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Data Types in Java

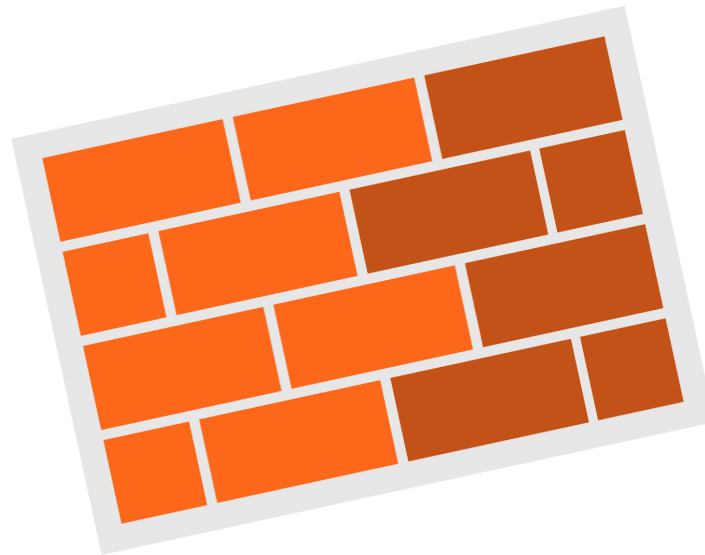


Primitive Data Types

Built into the language



Foundation of all other types



Four categories of primitive types

- Integer
- Floating point
- Character
- Boolean

Integer Types

Type	Size (bits)	Min Value	Max Value	Literal Format
byte	8	-128	127	0
short	16	-32768	32767	0
int	32	-2147483648	2147483647	0
long	64	-9223372036854775808	9223372036854775807	0L

```
byte numberOfEnglishLetters = 26;
```

```
short feetInAMile = 5283;
```

```
int milesToSun = 92960000;
```

```
long nationalDebt = 181000000000000L;
```


Floating PointTypes

- Implementation of IEEE 754 floating point standard
- Stores values containing a fractional portion
- Supports positive, negative, and zero values

Type	Size (bits)	Smallest Positive Value	Largest Positive Value	Literal Format
float	32	1.4×10^{-45}	3.4×10^{38}	0.0f
double	64	4.9×10^{-324}	1.7×10^{308}	0.0 or 0.0d

```
float milesInAMarathon = 26.2f;  
double atomWidthInMeters= 0.00000000001d;
```

Character and Boolean Types

- The char type stores a single Unicode character
 - Literal values placed between single quotes
 - For Unicode code points, use \u followed by 4-digit hex value

```
char regularU = 'U';  
char accentedU = '\u00DA'; // Ú
```

- The boolean type stores true/false values
 - Literal values are true and false

```
boolean iLoveJava = true;
```

Primitive Types Are Stored By-value

```
int firstValue = 100;  
int otherValue = firstValue;  
firstValue = 50;
```

otherValue

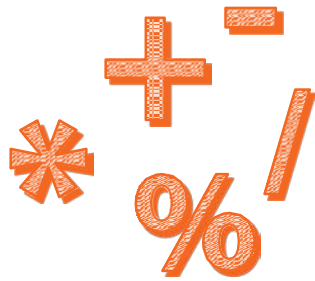
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firstValue

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Arithmetic Operators

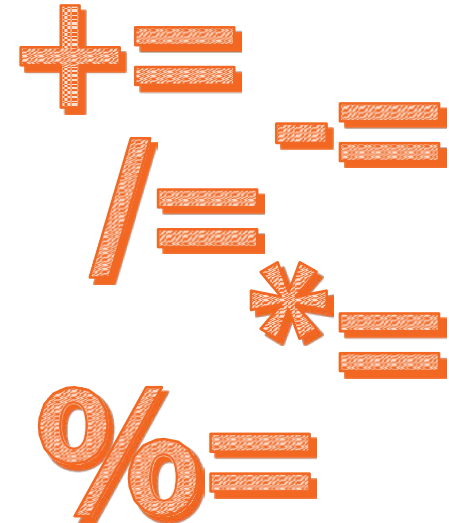
Basic operators



Prefix/postfix operators



Compound assignment operators



Basic Math Operators

	Operator	Floating Point Example		Integer Example	
Add	+	1.0 + 2.0	3.0	1 + 2	3
Subtract	-	5.0 - 4.0	1.0	5 - 4	1
Multiply	*	4.0 * 2.0	8.0	4 * 2	8
Divide	/	13.0 / 5.0	2.6	13 / 5	2
Modulus	%	13.0 % 5.0	3.0	13 % 5	3

Prefix /Postfix Operators

++ increments value by 1

-- decrements value by 1

As prefix applies operation before returning value

As postfix applies operation after returning value

```
int myVal = 5;  
System.out.println(++myVal);  
System.out.println(myVal);
```

6
6

```
int myVal = 5;  
System.out.println(myVal++);  
System.out.println(myVal);
```

5
6

Operator Precedence

Operators are evaluated in a well-defined order

Operators of equal precedence are evaluated left-to-right

Can override precedence with parenthesis

Nested parenthesis evaluated from the inside out

Postfix	X++ X--
Prefix	++X --X
Multiplicative	* / %
Additive	+ -

Summary

- Variables are strongly typed in Java
- Primitive types
 - Integer types, floating point types, char type, boolean type
- Math operators
 - Basic operators, postfix/prefix operators
- Math operators follow a well-defined order of precedence