

Model 1 Assignment

Consider the following Java statements. What is the resulting value of each variable?

A: `int x, y;`
`x = 1;`
`y = 2;`
`y = x;`
`x = y;`

Value of x:

Value of y:

B: `int x, y, z;`
`x = 1;`
`y = 2;`
`z = y;`
`y = x;`
`x = z;`

Value of x:

Value of y:

Value of z:

C: `int z, y;`
`z = 2;`
`z = z + 1;`
`z = z + 1;`
`y = y + 1;`

Value of z:

Value of y:

Questions (15 min)

Start time:

1. In program A, why is the value of x not 2?
2. In program B, what happens to the values of x and y?
3. In program B, what is the purpose of the variable z?
4. If program C runs, what happens to the value of z?
5. In program C, why is it possible to increment z but not y?

6. Because *increment* and *decrement* are so common in algorithms, Java provides the operators ++ and --. For example, x++ is the same as x = x + 1, and y-- is the same as y = y - 1. Write the value of x and y next to each statement below.

```
int x = 5;
```

```
x--;
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```
x--;
```

```
int y = -10;
```

```
y++;
```

```
y++;
```

7. Like the assignment operator, the ++ and -- operators replace the value of a variable. Java also has *compound assignment* operators for convenience. For example, the statement x = x + 2 can be rewritten as x += 2. Simplify the following assignment statements.

```
step = step + 5;
```

```
size = size - 3;
```

```
total = total * 2;
```

```
change = change / 10;
```

```
hours = hours % 24;
```

8. Which of the following assignment statements can also be rewritten like the ones in #7?

```
step = 5 + step;
```

```
size = 3 - size;
```

```
total = 2 * total;
```

```
change = 10 / change;
```

```
hours = 24 % hours;
```