

⌚ Data Type

A **data type** specifies the **type of data** a variable can store.

It tells the computer **how much memory** to allocate and **what operations** can be performed on the data.

Types of Data Types (Java)

1. Primitive Data Types

Used to store simple values.

Data Type	Size	Example
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int	4 bytes	int a = 10;
float	4 bytes	float f = 2.5f;
double	8 bytes	double d = 5.25;
char	2 bytes	char c = 'A';
boolean	1 bit	boolean b = true;

2. Non-Primitive Data Types

Used to store **complex data**.

- String
- Arrays
- Classes
- Objects
- Interfaces

Example:

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String name = "Java";
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