## PRMITIVE DATA TYPES (CH02)

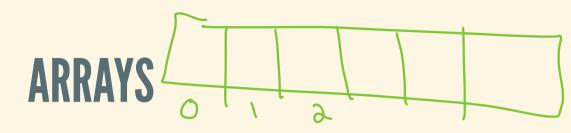
- not objects
- numeric (integers)
  - byte, short, int, long
- floating-point (numbers with decimal points)
  - float, double

- T/F: boolean True False
- characters: char (single quotes)

#### **NON-PRIMITIVE DATA TYPES**

- objects
- can be objects from user defined classes or built-in
- Built-in
  - String String str = "Hello";
  - Wrapper for each primitive
  - Ex: Integer, Boolean, Character, Double
- variable is actually a reference

String Btra = Str



- List of values (ordered)
- Index: number corresponding to position
- Can store:
  - Primitive types
  - Objects
- Every element has to be the same type
- Fixed-size (size cannot change)

# books

#### **CREATING ARRAYS**

```
int[] alphabet = new int[26];
double[] nums = new double[10];
Book[] books = new Book[100];
```

• the new instantiates an array object

#### **ARRAY INSTATIATION**

- Makes space to hold either primitive types or reference to object
- Internal objects not created

#### **ARRAY INITIALIZATION**

- Need to fill array
- Default depends on type
  - numerical
  - object
  - character
  - boolean

#### **ARRAY INITIALIZATION**

- Initializer list
  - don't use new or specify size
  - determined by number of items in initializer list

```
double[] nums = \{4.5, -3.2, 1.101, 89.8\};
```

#### **ARRAYS**

- Accessing elements nums [1]
- 0-based indexing
- Bounds checking:
  - Java will throw exception if index out of bounds
  - Practically, logic should prevent this from happening

#### **TESTING**

- Idea: should think about how you'll know when your code is correct
- really the thinking should happen before you code
- think about the different scenarios that can come up
- think about possible inputs and outputs -- what results should you expect

### **UNIT TESTING**

- Testing each piece of small piece of code individually
- Means you can easily see if you've broken anything
- Not just about 1 unit test per method, about making sure that you fully test your method
- Edge cases: things that only come up some of the time
  - what happens if something is empty?
  - going out of bounds?
  - **.**.?



#### JUNIT

- A library for unit testing in java
- Create a class for testing (may have more than one depending on scope of project)
- Add a decorator @Test before each method that is a test

@ Test (timeout =

#### **ASSERTS**

- tests typically return void
- asserts are ways of saying something has to be true (if not the test will fail)