

Integer Comparator

What's wrong with the following code:

```
1 Comparator<Integer> naturalOrder = (i, j) -> (i < j) ? -1 : (i == j ? 0 : 1);
```

Can you write a buggy program that demonstrates the bug?

What would be the output of the following code snippet:

```
1 import java.util.Comparator;
2 import java.util.TreeSet;
3
4 public class IntegerComparator {
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         final Comparator<Integer> naturalOrder = (i, j) -> (i < j) ? -1 : (i == j ? 0 : 1);
7
8         TreeSet<Integer> treeSet = new TreeSet<>(naturalOrder);
9
10        Integer num1 = Integer.valueOf(1234);
11        Integer num2 = Integer.valueOf(1234);
12
13        treeSet.add(num1);
14        treeSet.add(num2);
15
16        System.out.println("TreeSet size: " + treeSet.size());
17    }
18 }
```

Would the output change if we set `num1` and `num2` to `Integer.valueOf(123)`?

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Bug: When comparing `Integer` objects, we should use the `equals()` method to compare their values correctly.

The `Integer.valueOf()` method caches `Integer` objects for small values in the range -128 to 127.