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Primitives

A primitive type or elementary type is the original data types of a programming language, that is, those provided by the language and with which we can build abstract data types and data structures.

In his case we have two types of primitive data for our study.

Java:

byte	-128, 127, 8 bits
short	-32768, 32767, 16 bits
int	-2^{31} , 2^{31} -1, 32 bits
long	-2^{63} , 2^{63} -1, 64 bits
float	Coma, 32 bits
double	Coma, 64 bits
boolean	True or false, 1 bit
char	Caracter of 16 bits

Python:

Integer	It's used to represent a whole number, included negative numbers and the size depends of the computer storage capacity.
Float	Is used to represent floating point numbers.
Boolean	Can take up the values of True or False.
String	Used to store words, characters and alphabets

It is important to know the differences that have these two types of programming language, especially when talking about the sizes and limits that each of them handles primitive data. In the same way with both you can make very similar applications and do almost the same operations.

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