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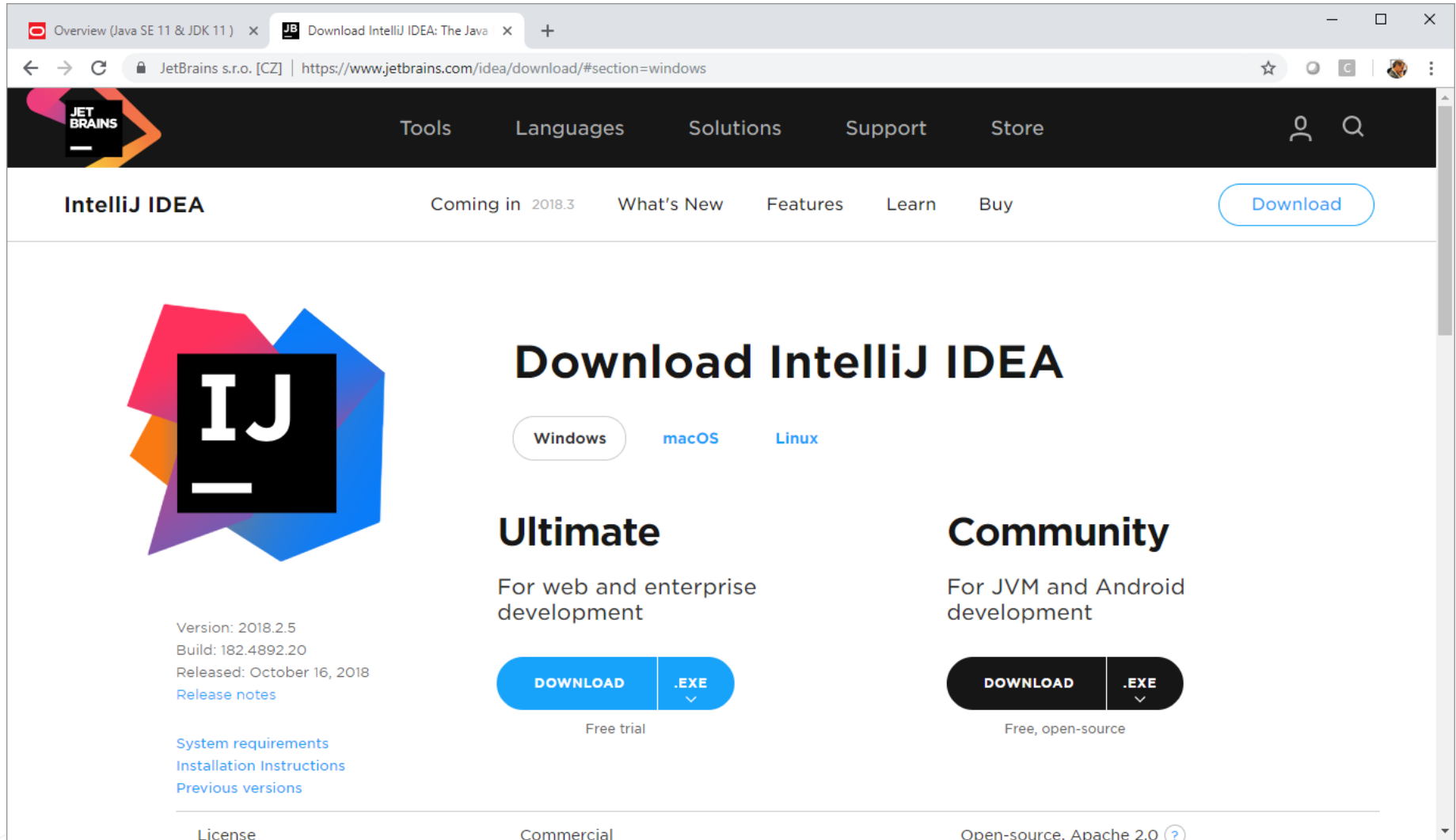
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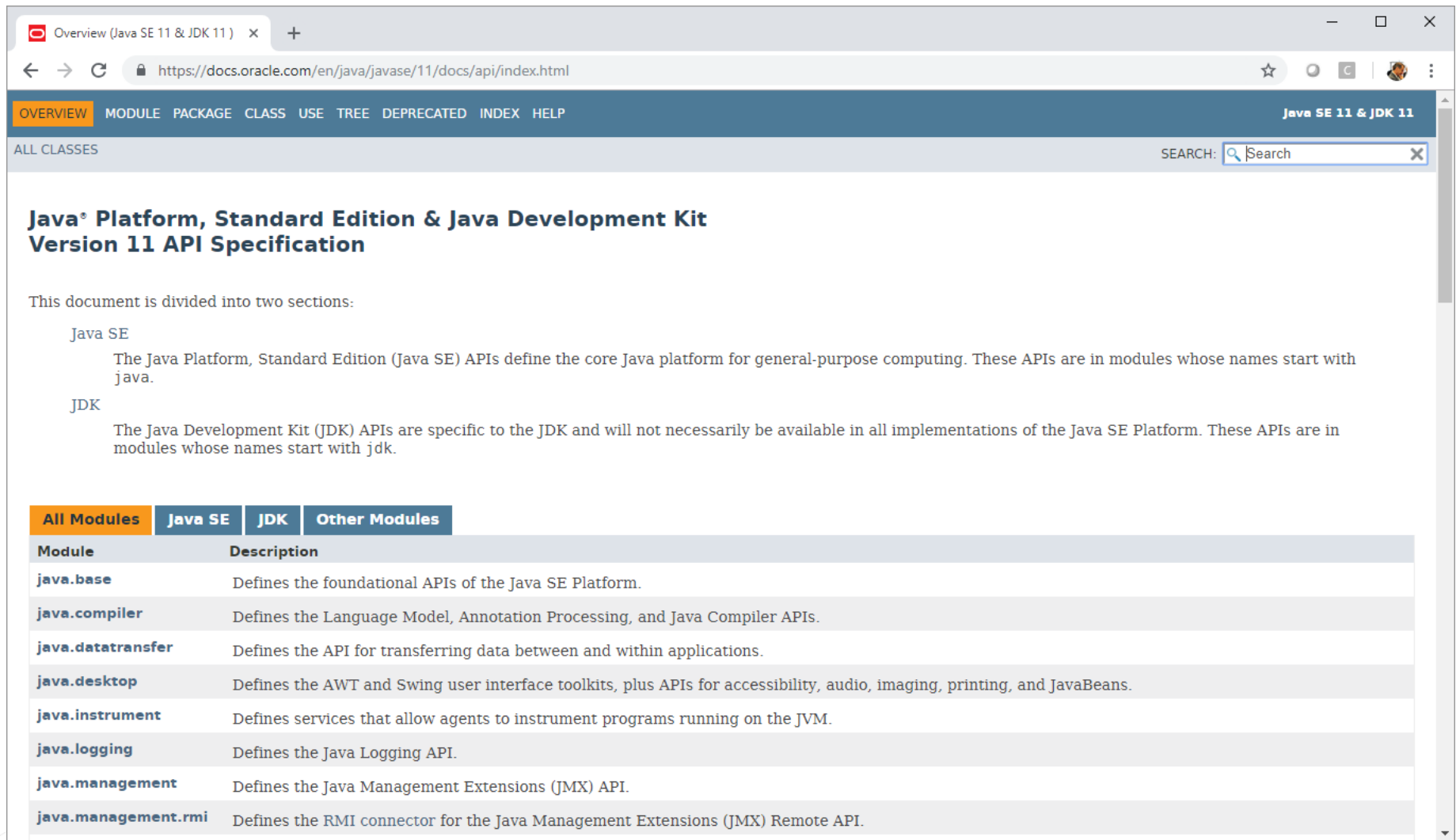
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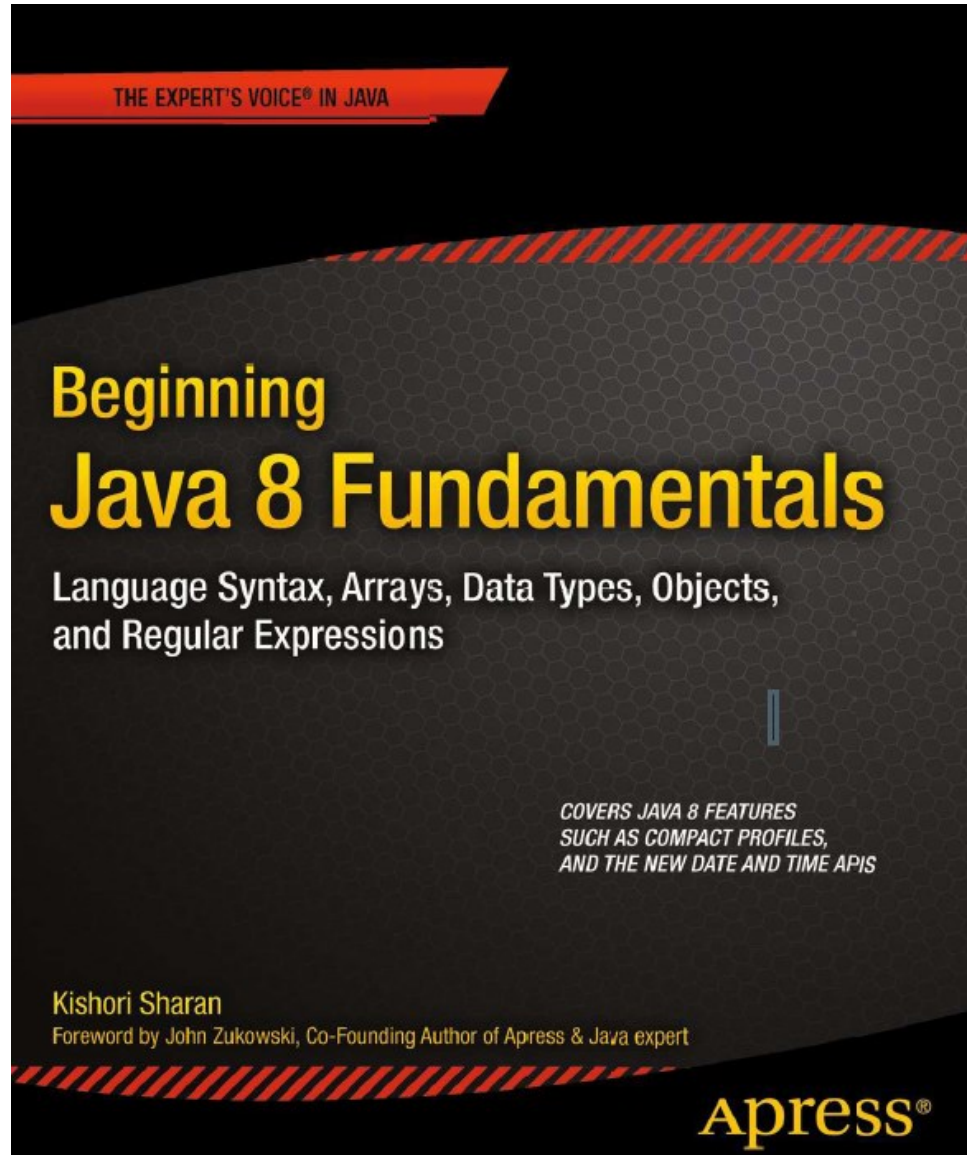
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# Introduction to Java

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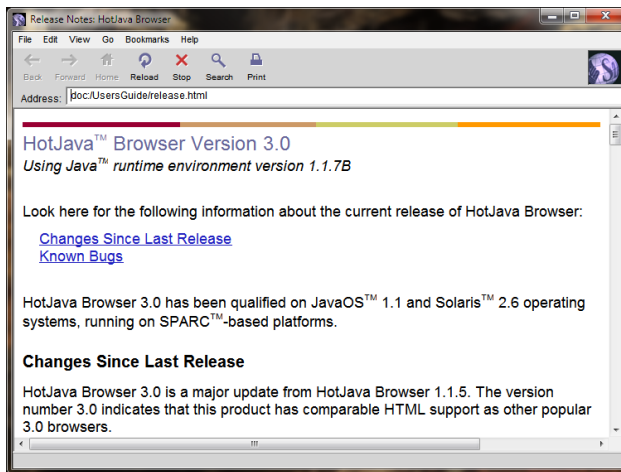


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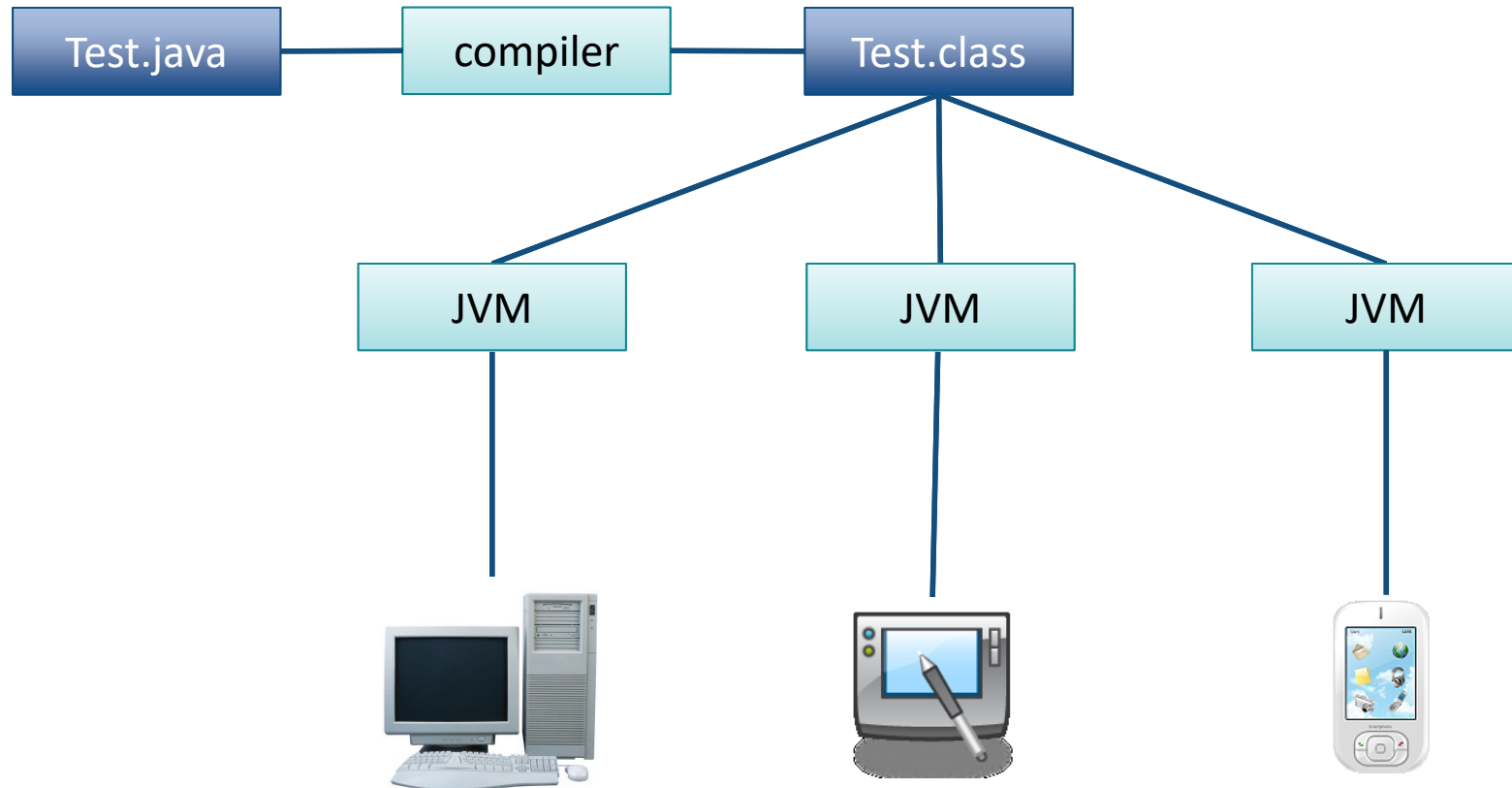
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# >> Java platform



The compiled code is **independent** of the architecture of the computer

# >> A first example

```
/**
 * * Hello World Application
 */
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello World!"); // display output
    }
}
```

```
$ javac HelloWorld.java
```

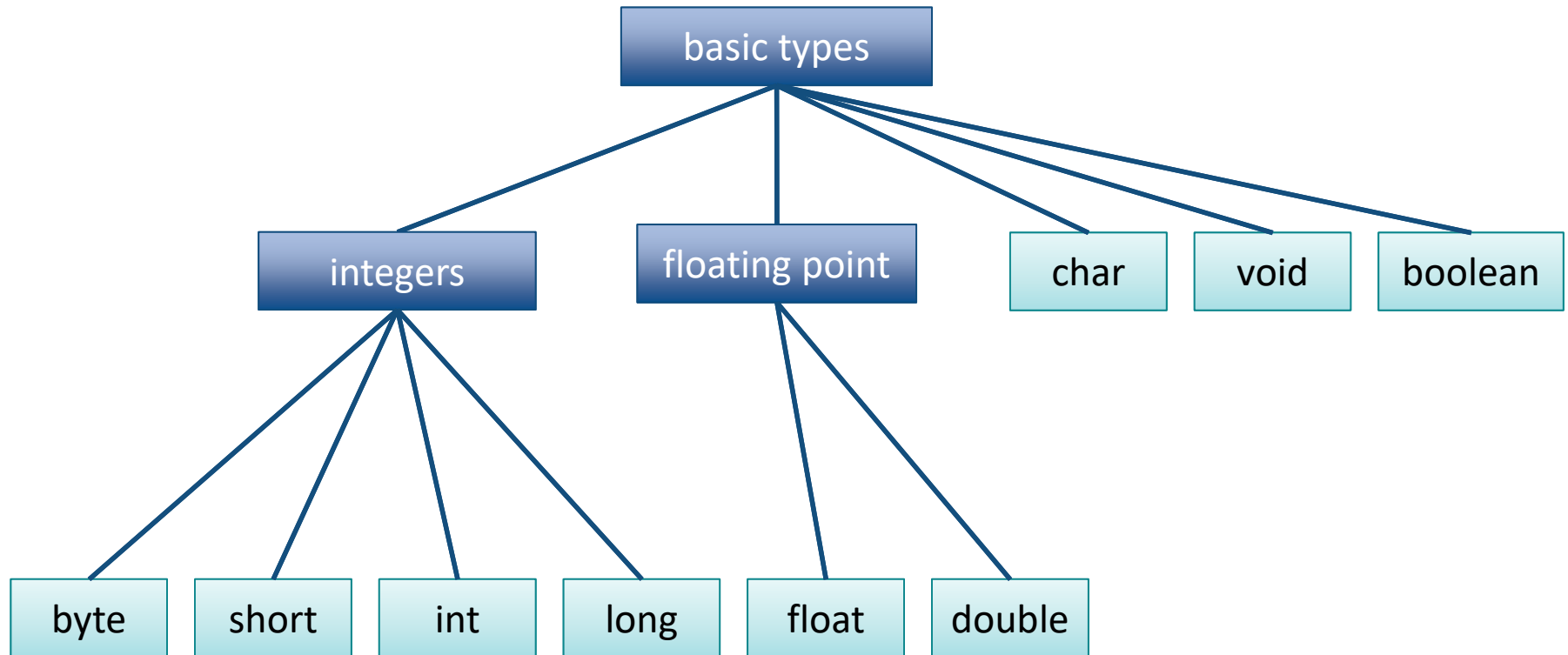
```
$ ls
HelloWorld.class
HelloWorld.java
```

```
$ java HelloWorld
Hello World
```



# >> Basic types

Java provides the following basic **types**



# >> Variables and constants definition

```
int x;  
double d = 0.33;  
float f = 0.22F;  
char c = 'a';  
boolean ready = true;  
  
x = 55;
```

The **variables** are declared specifying its type and name, and initialized in the point of declaration, or later with the assignment expression

```
final double pi = 3.1415;  
final int maxSize = 100;  
final char lastLetter = 'z';
```

**Constants** are declared with the word final in front. The specification of the initial value is compulsory

# >> Strings

Strings are not a basic type, but defined as a class,  
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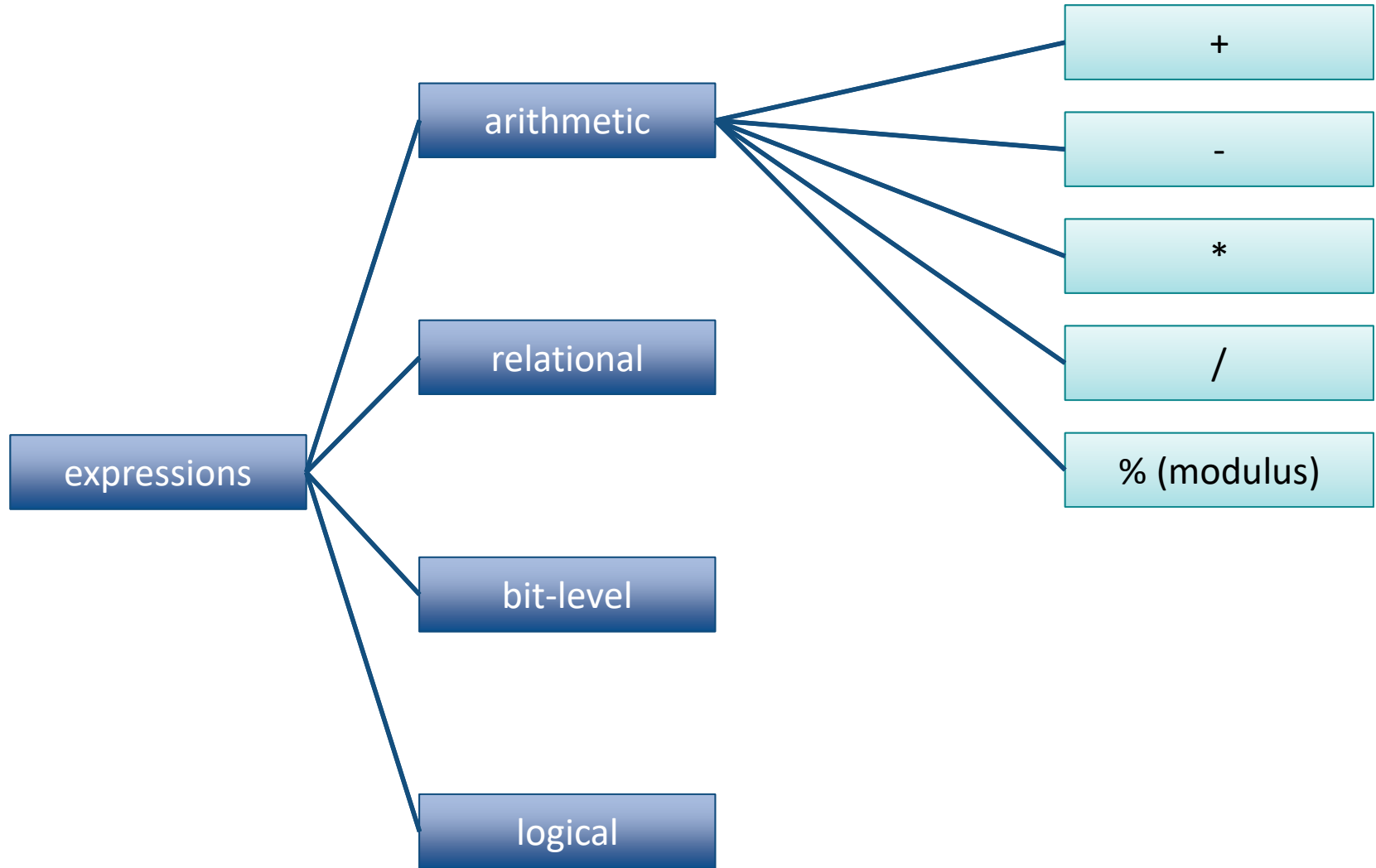
```
String a = "abc";
```

If the expression begins with a string and uses the + operator,  
then the next argument is **converted** to a string

```
int cost = 22;  
String b = "the cost is " + cost + " euro";
```



# >> Arithmetic expressions



## >> Example with arithmetic operators

```
public class Arithmetic{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int x = 12;
        x += 5;                      // x = x + 5
        System.out.println(x);

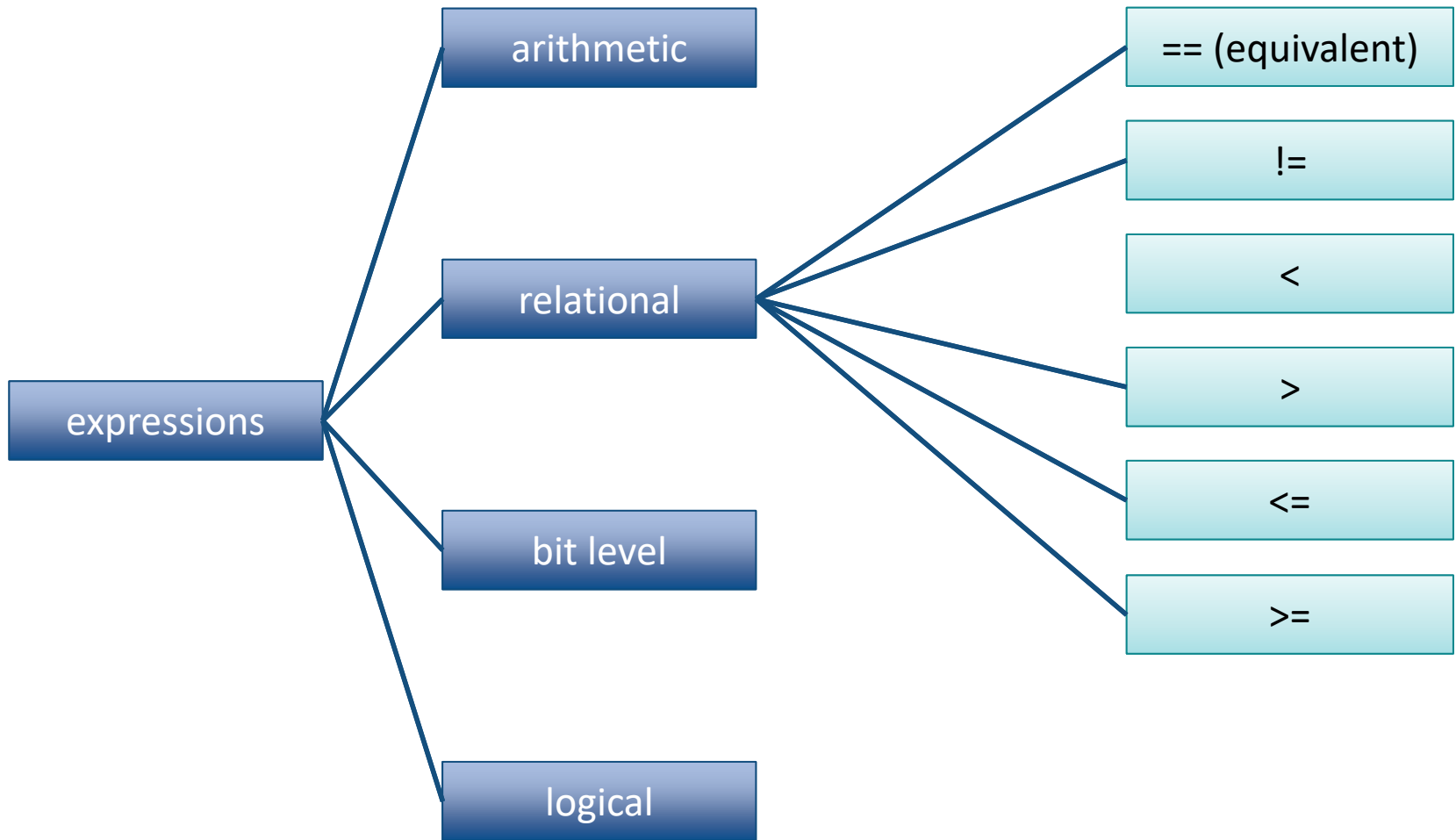
        int a = 12, b = 12;
        System.out.print(a++);       // printed and then incremented
        System.out.print(a);

        System.out.print(++b);       // incremented and then printed
        System.out.println(b);
    }
}
```

```
$ java Arithmetic
17
12 13 13 13
```



# >> Relational expressions





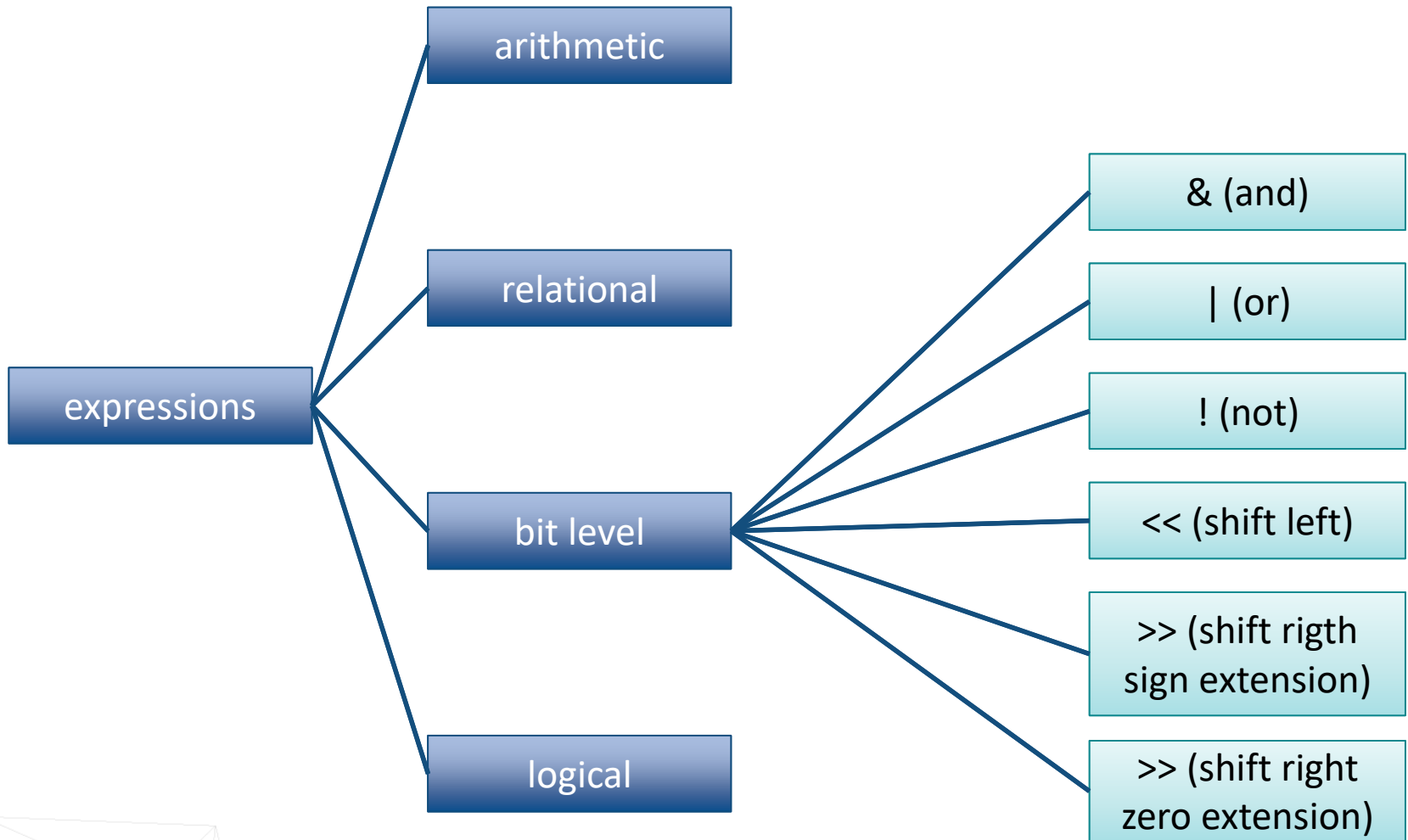
## >> Example with relational operators

```
public class Boolean {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 12,y = 33;  
  
        System.out.println(x < y);  
        System.out.println(x != y - 21);  
  
        boolean test = x >= 10;  
        System.out.println(test);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Boolean  
true  
false  
true
```



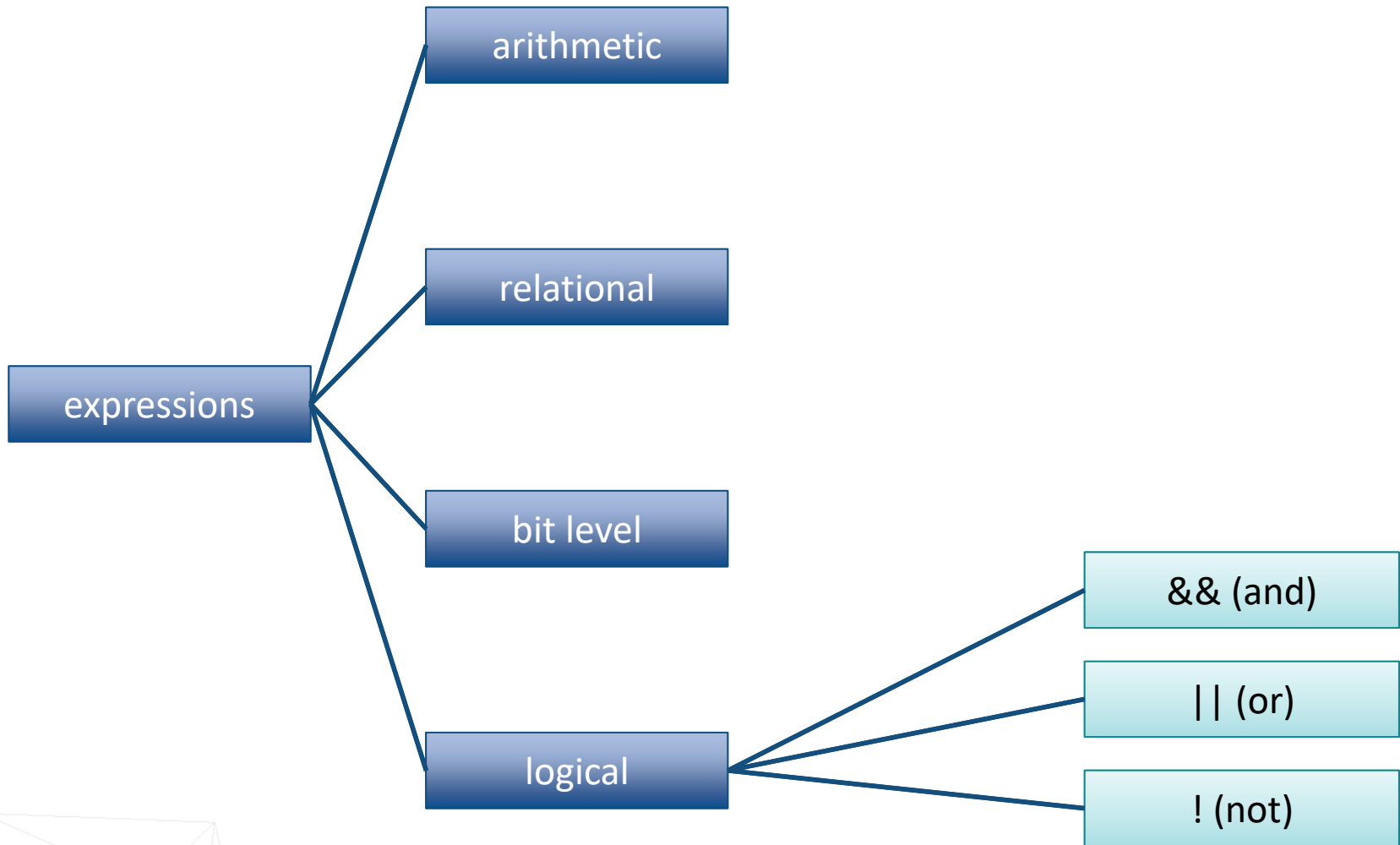
# >> Bit level expressions



## >> Example with bit-level operators

```
public class Bits {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 0x16;           // 00000000000000000000000000000010110  
        int y = 0x33;           // 000000000000000000000000000000110011  
  
        System.out.println(x & y);           // 00000000000000000000000000000010010  
        System.out.println(x | y);           // 000000000000000000000000000000110111  
        System.out.println(~x);              // 111111111111111111111111111111101001  
  
        x = 9;                     //00000000000000000000000000000001001  
        System.out.println(x >> 3);         //0000000000000000000000000000000000001  
        System.out.println(x >>>3);         //0000000000000000000000000000000000001  
  
        x = -9;                    //11111111111111111111111111111110111  
        System.out.println(x >> 3);         //11111111111111111111111111111111110  
        System.out.println(x >>>3);         //00011111111111111111111111111111110  
    }  
}
```

# >> Logical expressions





## Example with logical operators

```
public class Logical {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 12, y = 33;  
        double d = 2.45, e = 4.54;  
  
        System.out.println(x < y && d < e);  
        System.out.println(!(x < y));  
  
        boolean test = 'a' > 'z';  
        System.out.println(test || d - 2.1 > 0);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Logical  
true  
false  
true
```



# >> Casting

Java performs a **automatic** type conversion when there is no risk for data to be lost.

In order to specify conversions where data can be lost it is necessary to use the **cast** operator.

```
public class TestCast {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int a = 'x';    // 'x' is a character  
        long b = 34;    // 34 is an int  
        float c = 1002; // 1002 is an int  
        double d = 3.45F; // 3.45F is a float  
  
        long e = 34;  
        int f = (int)e;    // e is a long  
        double g = 3.45;  
        float h = (float)g; // g is a double  
    }  
}
```

# >> Control structures: if

```
public class If {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        char c = 'x';  
  
        if ((c >= 'a' && c <= 'z') || (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z'))  
            System.out.println("letter: " + c);  
        else  
            if (c >= '0' && c <= '9')  
                System.out.println("digit: " + c);  
            else {  
                System.out.println("the character is: " + c);  
                System.out.println("it is not a letter nor a digit");  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java If  
letter: x
```



# >> Control structures: while

```
public class While {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        final float initialValue = 2.34F;  
        final float step = 0.11F;  
        final float limit = 4.69F;  
        float var = initialValue;  
  
        int counter = 0;  
        while (var < limit) {  
            var += step;  
            counter++;  
        }  
        System.out.println("Incremented " + counter + " times");  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java While  
Incremented 22 times
```





## >> Control structures: for

```
public class For {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        final float initialValue = 2.34F;  
        final float step = 0.11F;  
        final float limit = 4.69F;  
        int counter = 0;  
  
        for (float var = initialValue; var < limit; var += step)  
            counter++;  
        System.out.println("Incremented " + counter + " times");  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java For  
Incremented 22 times
```



# >> Control structures: break/continue

```
public class BreakContinue {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        for (int counter = 0; counter < 10; counter++) {  
  
            if (counter % 2 == 1) continue; // start a new iteration if the counter is odd  
            if (counter == 8) break; // abandon the loop if the counter is equal to 8  
  
            System.out.println(counter);  
        }  
        System.out.println("done.");  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java BreakContinue  
0 2 4 6 done.
```



# >> Control structures: switch

```
public class Switch {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        boolean leapYear = true;  
        int days = 0;  
  
        for(int month = 1; month <= 12; month++) {  
            switch(month) {  
                case 1:// months with 31 days  
                case 3:  
                case 5:  
                case 7:  
                case 8:  
                case 10:  
                case 12: days += 31;  
                    break;
```

```
                case 2: // February is a special case  
                    if (leapYear)  
                        days += 29;  
                    else  
                        days += 28;  
                    break;  
                default: // a month with 30 days  
                    days += 30;  
                    break;  
            }  
        }  
        System.out.println(days);  
    }  
}
```

\$ java Switch

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The switch-expression must evaluate to byte, short, char, int, enum, or String

# >> Arrays

Arrays can be used to store a number of elements of the **same** type

```
int[] a;  
float[] b;  
String[] c;
```

```
int[] a = {13,56,2034,4,55};  
float[] b = {1.23F,2.1F};  
String[] c = {"Java", "is", "great"};
```

Important: The declaration does not specify a **size**. However, it can be inferred when initialized

Other possibility to allocate space for arrays consists in the use of the operator **new**

```
int i = 3, j = 5;  
double[] d;  
  
d = new double[i+j];
```



# >> Arrays

Components can be accessed with an integer **index** with values from 0 to length minus 1.

```
a[2] = 1000;
```

```
int len = a.length;
```

Every array has a member called **length** that can be used to get the length of the array

Components of the arrays are initialized with **default** values

```
int []a = new int[3];  
for(int i = 0;i < a.length;i++)  
    System.out.println(a[i]);  
}
```

0  
0  
0



# >> Arrays

```
public class Arrays {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] a = {2,4,3,1};  
  
        // compute the summation of the elements of a  
        int sum = 0;  
        for(int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) sum += a[i];  
  
        // create an array of the size computed before  
        float[] d = new float[sum];  
        for(int i = 0; i < d.length; i++) d[i] = 1.0F / (i+1);  
  
        // print values in odd positions  
        for(int i = 1; i < d.length; i += 2)  
            System.out.println("d[" + i + "]=" + d[i]);  
    }  
}
```

```
$ java Arrays  
d[1]=0.5  
d[3]=0.25  
d[5]=0.16666667  
d[7]=0.125  
d[9]=0.1
```



## >> The for-each iteration

```
public class ForEach {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] a = {2,4,3,1};  
  
        // compute the summation of the elements of a  
        int sum = 0;  
        for(int x : a) sum += x;  
  
        // create an array of the size computed before  
        float[] d = new float[sum];  
        for(int i = 0; i < d.length; i++) d[i] = 1.0F / (i+1);  
  
        // print all values  
        for(float f : d)  
            System.out.println(f);  
    }  
}
```



# Methods with variable number of arguments

A variable length argument list is specified with three periods:

```
int add(int ... values) {  
    int summation = 0;  
    for(int i = 0; i < values.length; i++) {  
        summation += values[i];  
    }  
    return summation;  
}
```

```
int sum = add(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);
```

The argument is implicitly declared as an array, however, it can be called with a variable number of arguments





# Thank you for your attention!



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