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Introduction to Java

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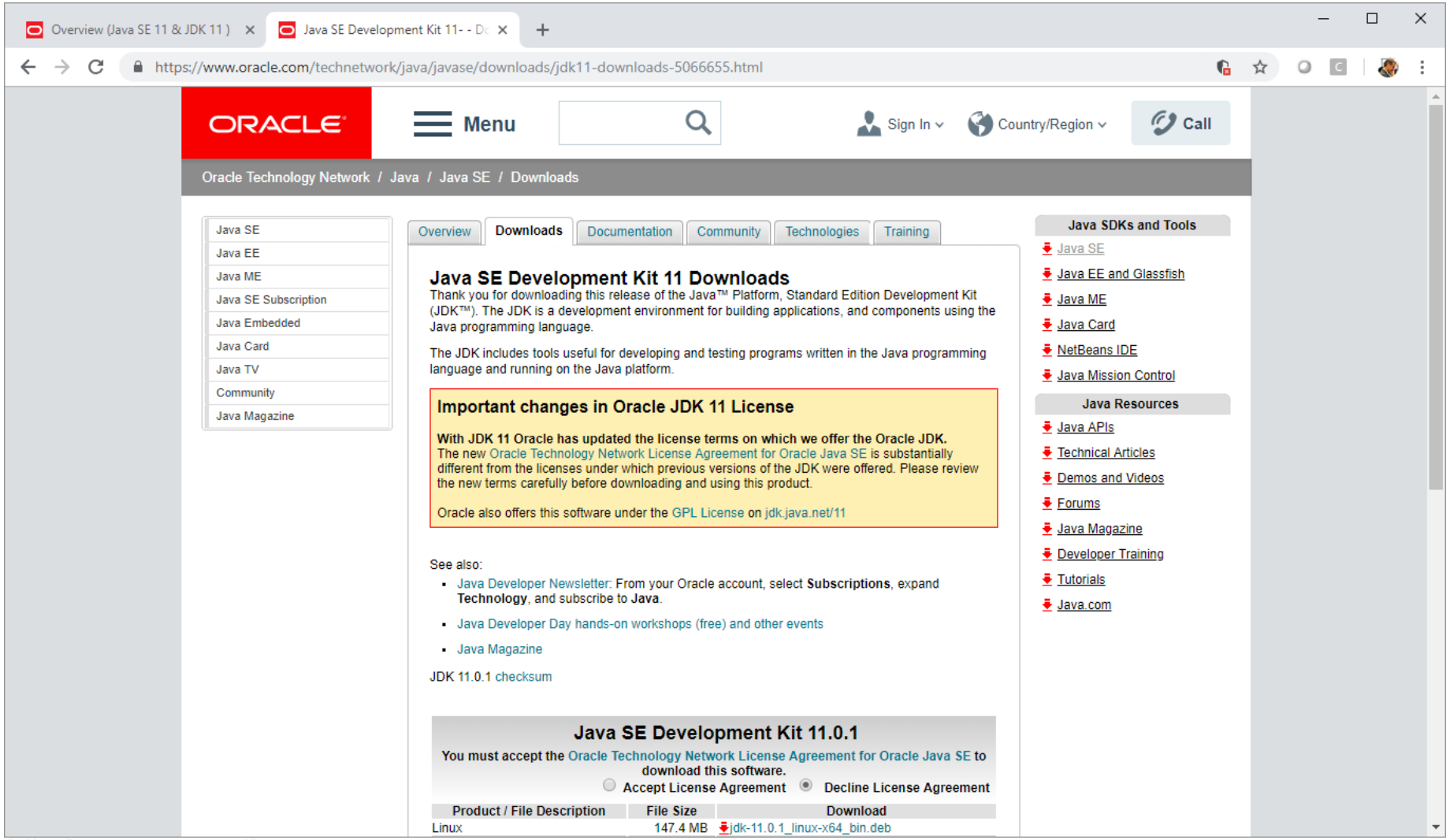

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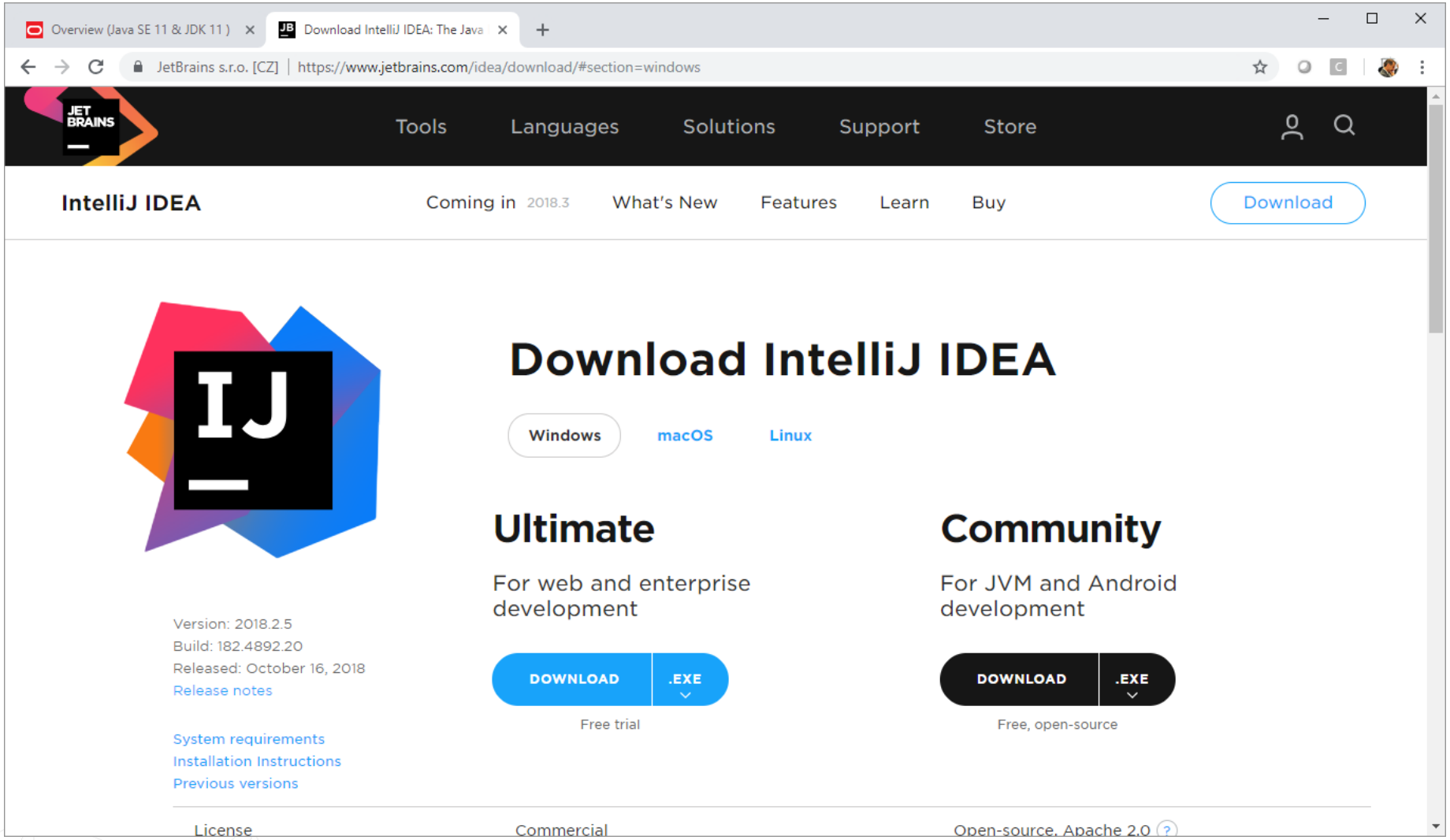

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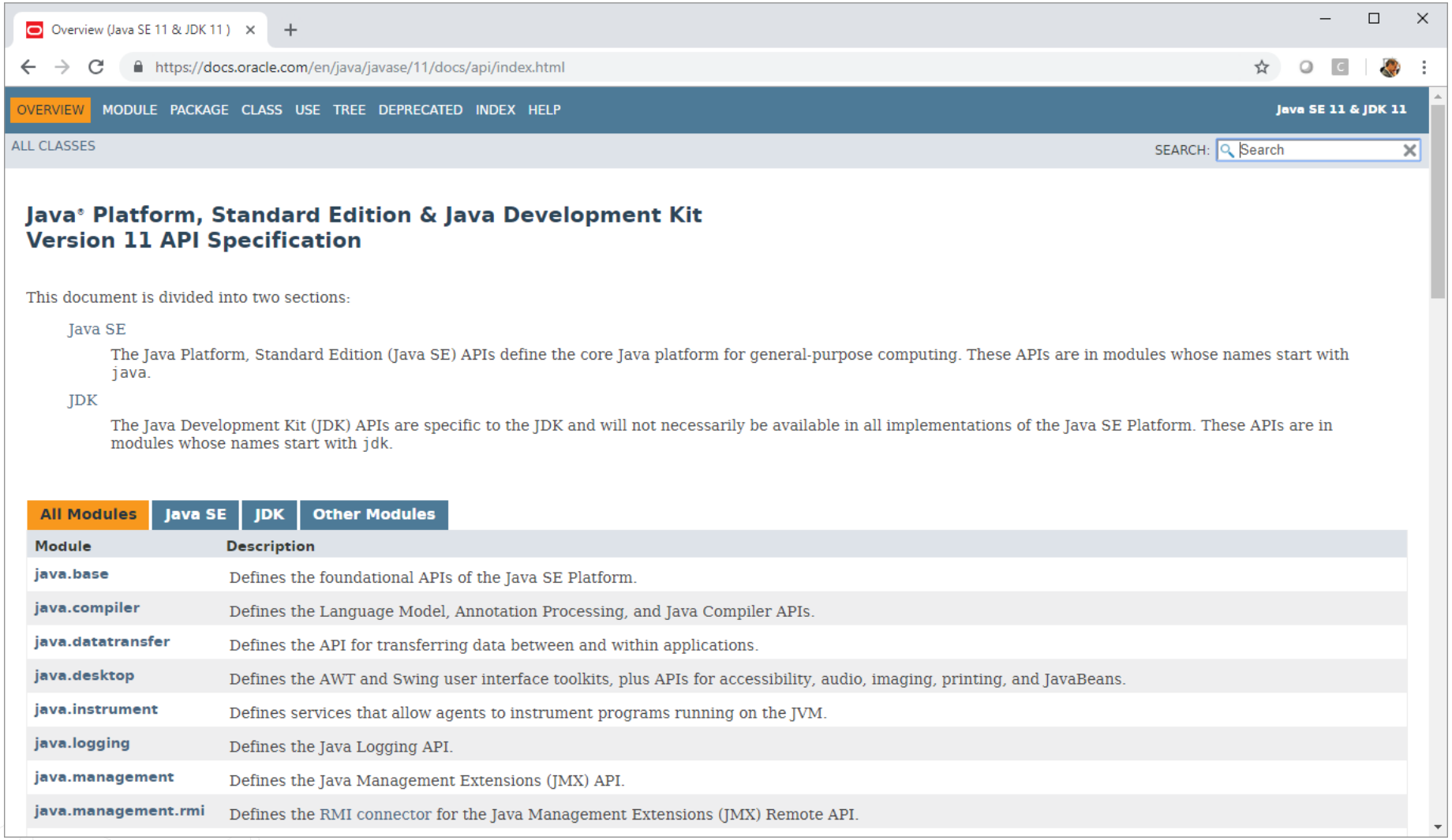

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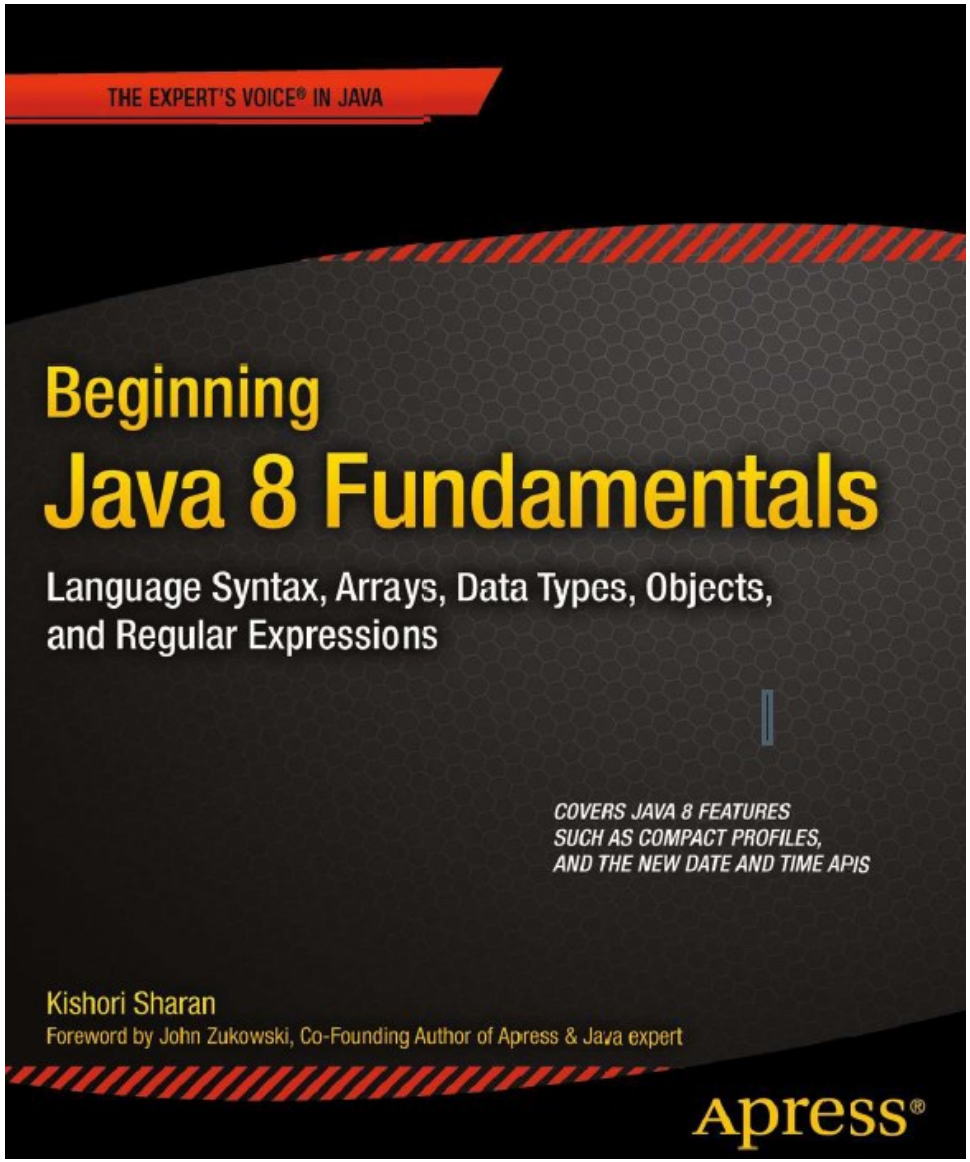

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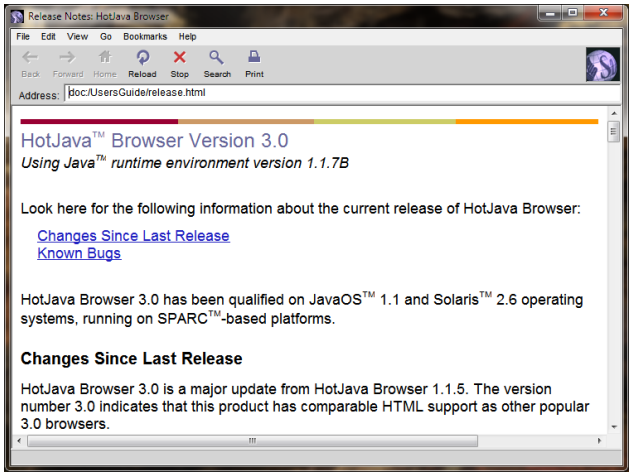

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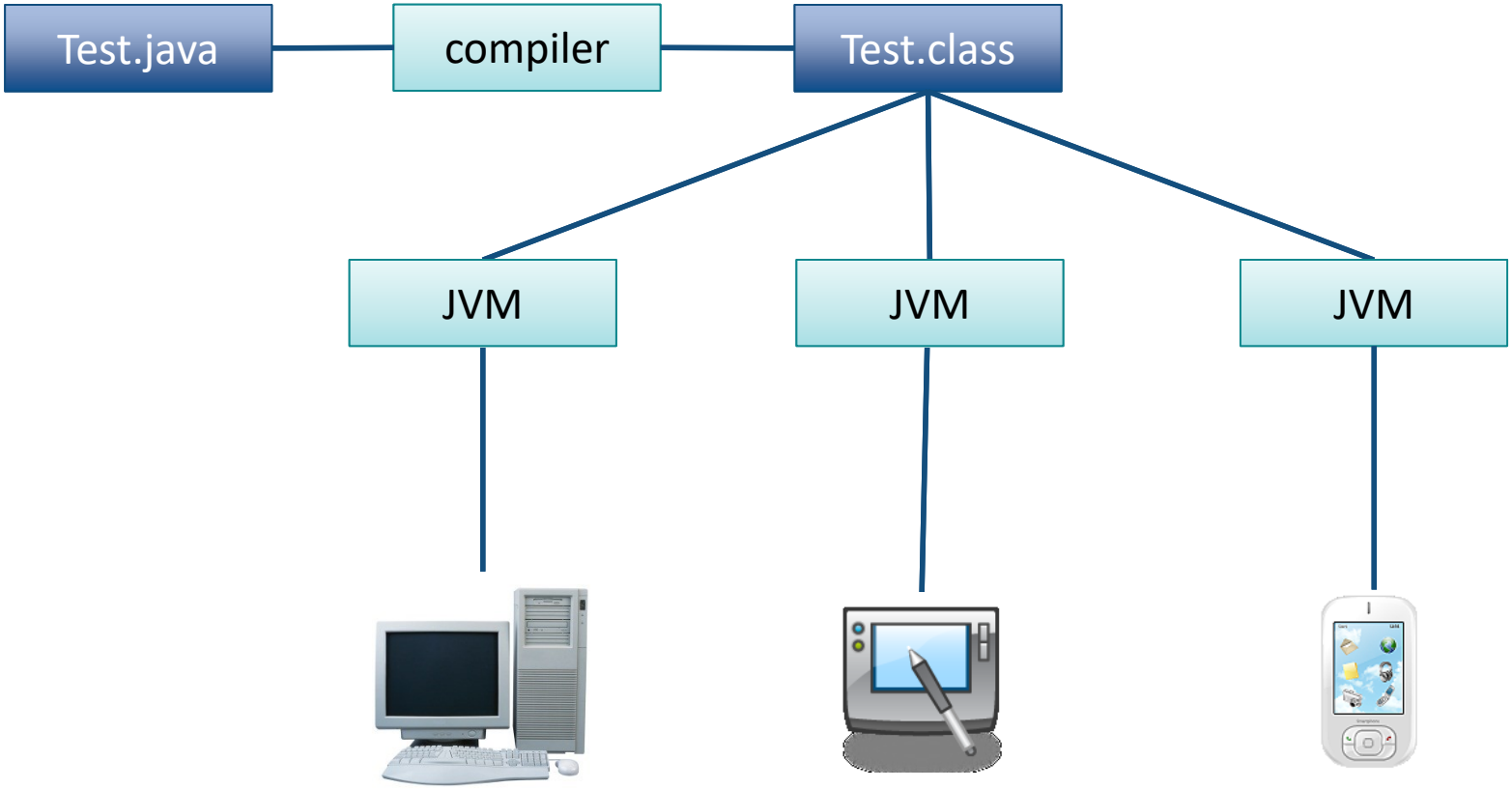
Java platform



The compiled code is independent of the architecture of the computer

A first example

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

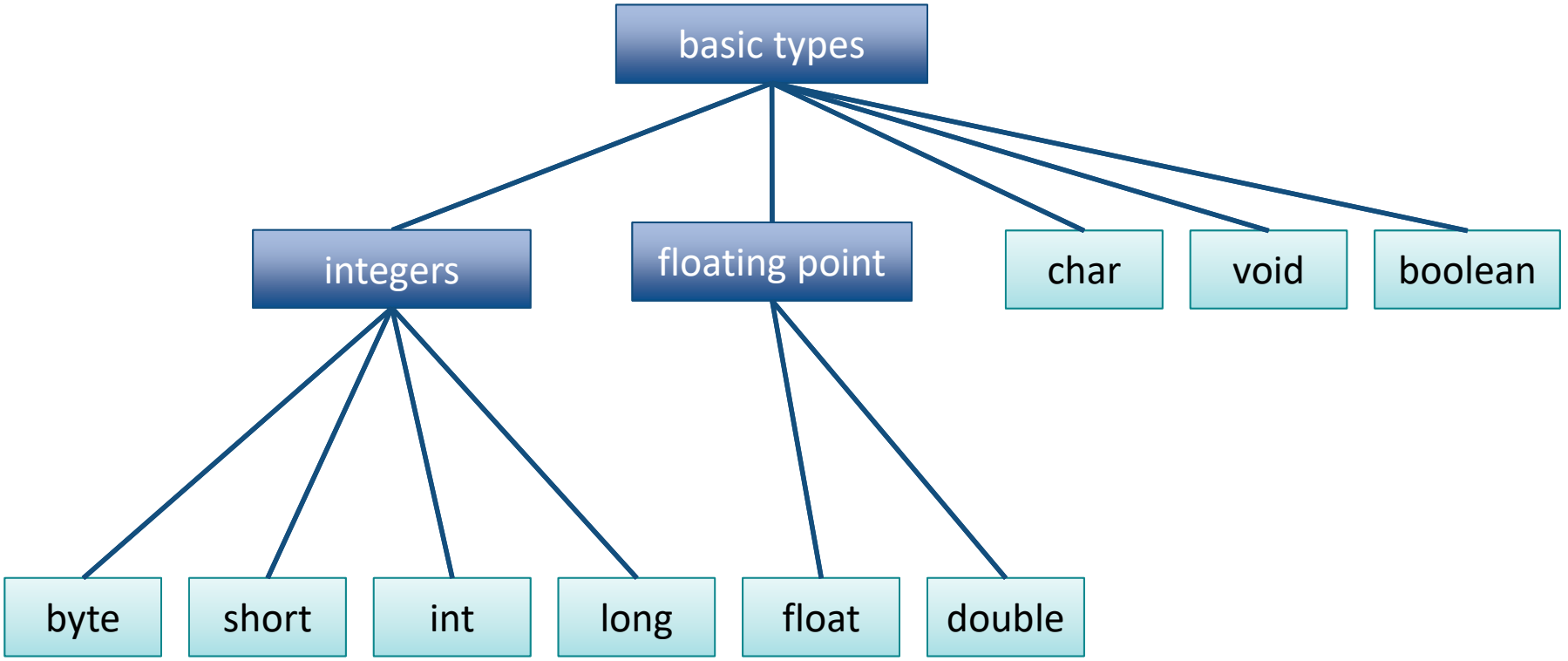
```
$ javac HelloWorld.java

$ 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

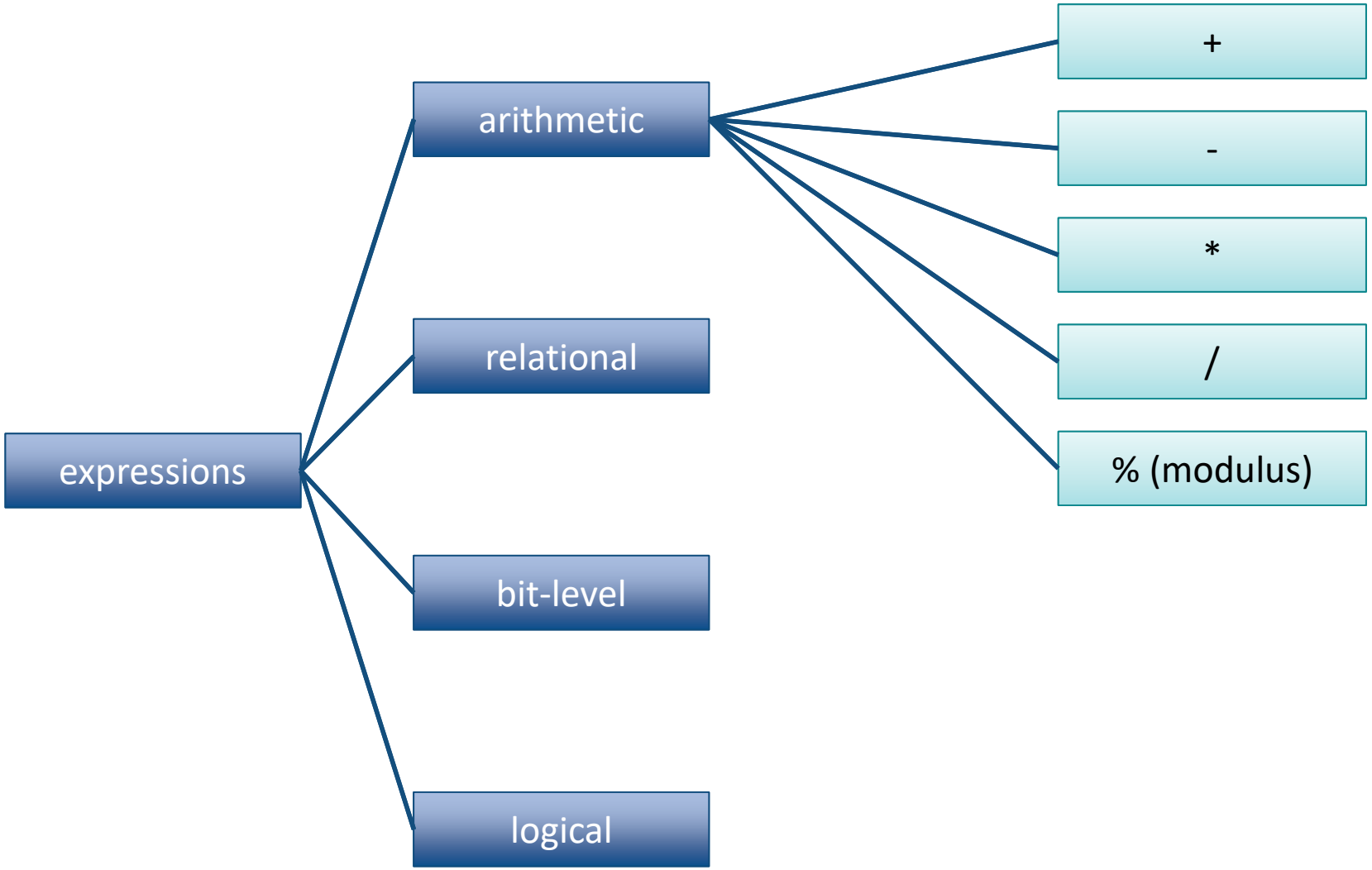
Strings are not a basic type, but defined as a class, more details later!

```
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

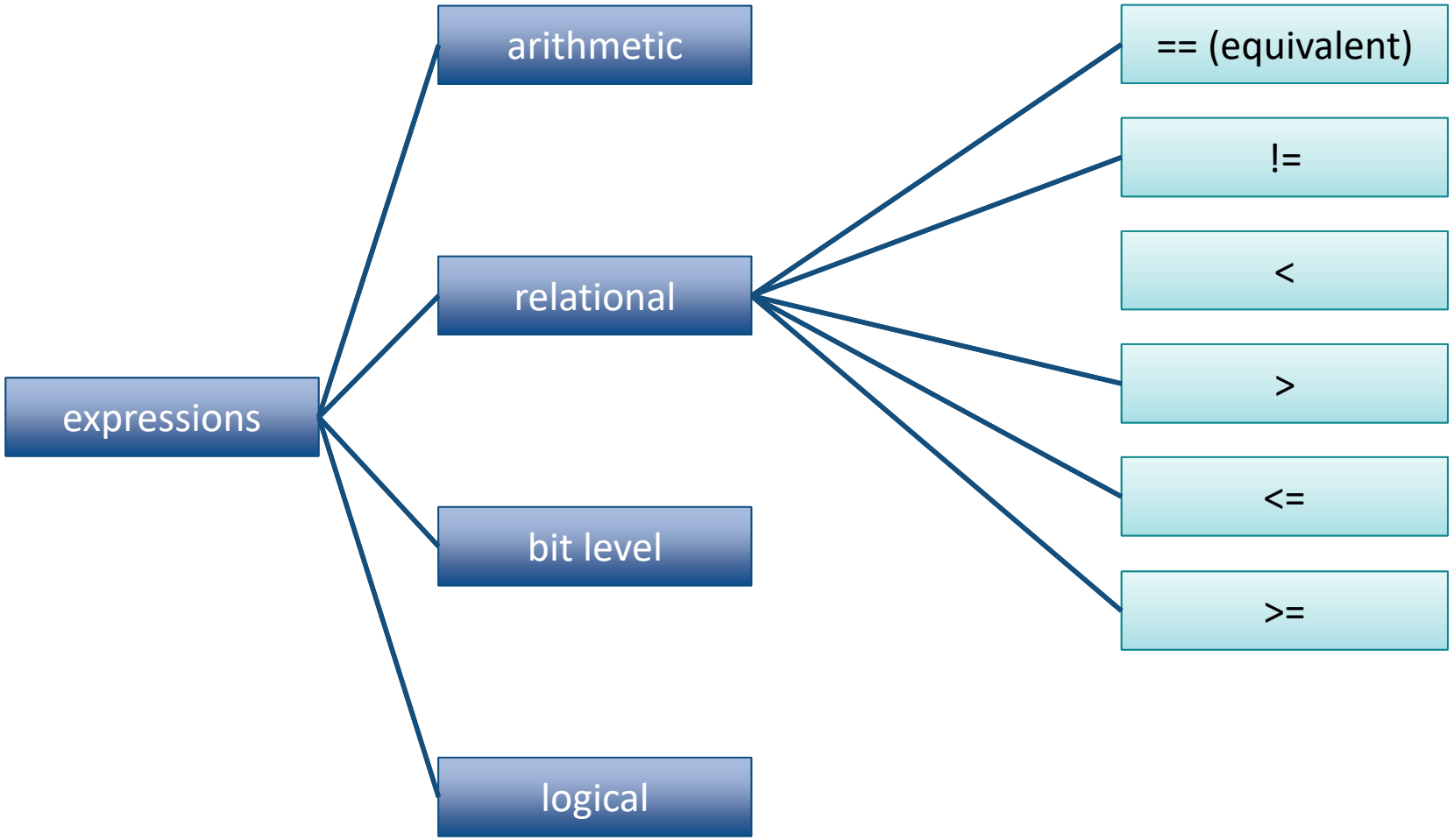
```
public class Arithmetic{
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int x = 12;
    x += 5;                                  // x = x + 5
    System.out.println(x);

    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

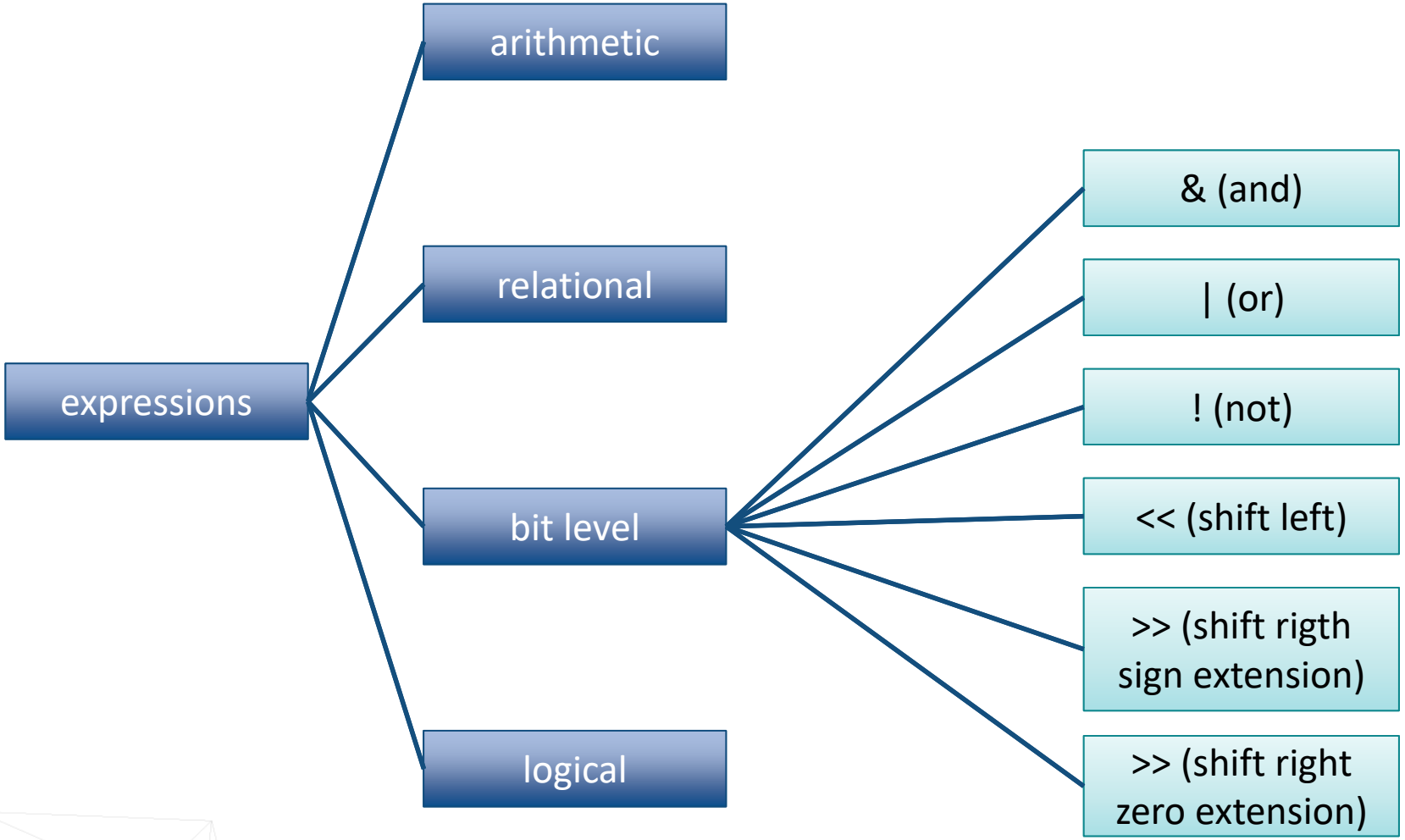
```
public class Boolean {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int x = 12,y = 33;

    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

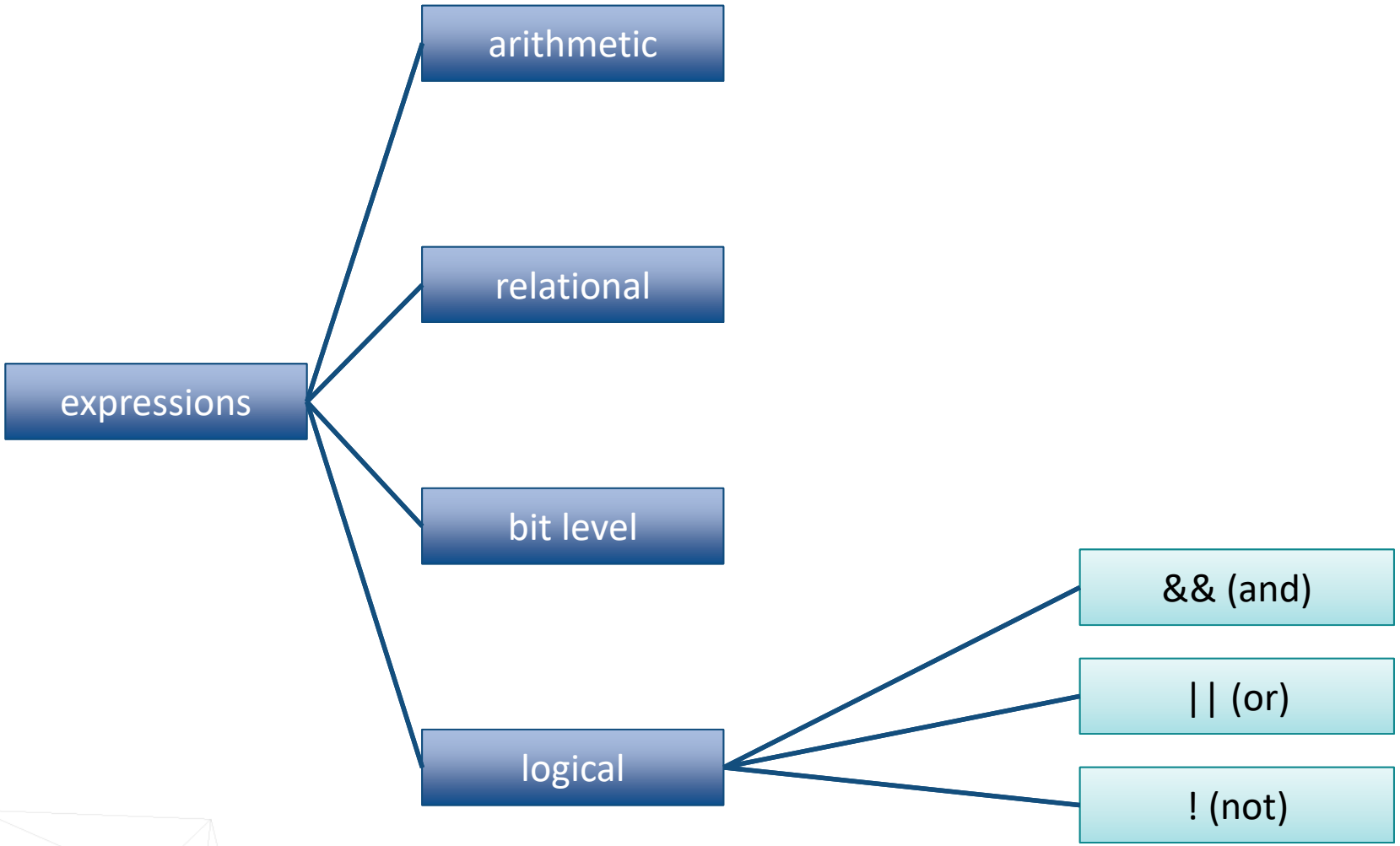
```
public class Bits {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int x = 0x16;                          // 00000000000000000000000000010110
    int y = 0x33;                          // 00000000000000000000000000110011

    System.out.println(x & y);             // 00000000000000000000000000010010
    System.out.println(x | y);             // 00000000000000000000000000110111
    System.out.println(~x);                // 11111111111111111111111111101001

     x = 9;                                //00000000000000000000000000001001
    System.out.println(x >> 3);            //00000000000000000000000000000001
    System.out.println(x >>>3);            //00000000000000000000000000000001

    x = -9;                                //11111111111111111111111111110111
    System.out.println(x >> 3);            //11111111111111111111111111111110
    System.out.println(x >>>3);            //00011111111111111111111111111110
  }
}
```

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
366
```

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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