Wrapper class in Java

Wrapper class in java provides the mechanism to convert primitive into object and object into primitive.

Since J2SE 5.0, **autoboxing** and **unboxing** feature converts primitive into object and object into primitive automatically. The automatic conversion of primitive into object is known as autoboxing and vice-versa unboxing.

The eight classes of *java.lang* package are known as wrapper classes in java. The list of eight wrapper classes are given below:

Primitive Type	Wrapper class
boolean	Boolean
char	Character
byte	Byte
short	Short
int	Integer
long	Long
float	Float
double	Double

//Example Primitive to Wrapper

```
public class PriToWrapper{
public static void main(String args[]){
//Converting int into Integer
int a=20;
Integer i=Integer.valueOf(a);//converting int into Integer
Integer j=a;//autoboxing, now compiler will write Integer.valueOf(a) internally
System.out.println(a);
System.out.println(j);
System.out.println(i);
```

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D:\1 Java\Programs>javac PriToWrapper.java
D:\1 Java\Programs>java PriToWrapper
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//Example Wrapper to Primitive

```
public class WrapperToPri{
public static void main(String args[]){
//Converting Integer to int
Integer a=new Integer(3);
int i=a.intValue();//converting Integer to int
int j=a;//unboxing, now compiler will write a.intValue() internally
System.out.println(a);
System.out.println(i);
System.out.println(j);
}}
D:\1 Java\Programs>javac WrapperToPri.java
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