

Computer Language

Variables & Types

Agenda

- Variables
- Types

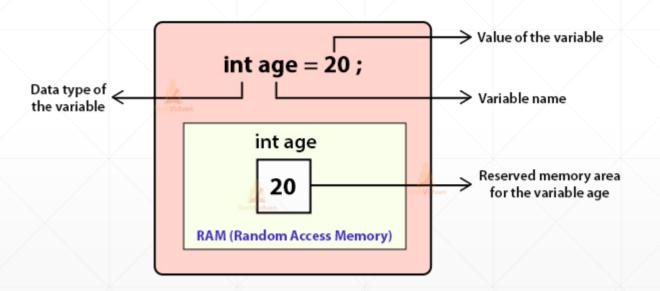
Variables Types

Variables

building blocks for programing language

- A way to store data in a computer
 - Declaration of variables
 - What kind (type) of data?
 - How to call it? (name)

type Variable name int age; double value;



➤ The contents of a variable can be changed (variable)

Naming rule

- Variable names are case-sensitive
 → int age; != int AGE;
- > Unlimited-length sequence of Unicode letters and digits 🙌 💯 🛱
- Can begin with a letter, the dollar sign "\$", or the underscore character "_"
- Special characters like "@", "!", "#", and whitespaces are not allowed
 - Example) price, \$price, _price (possible)
 - Example) 1v, @speed, \$#value (impossible)
- Java keywords are not allowed
- > Boolean literal (true/false), null literals are not allowed

Naming rule

Java keywords are not allowed

abstract	continue	for	new	switch
assert	default	if	package	synchronized
boolean	do	goto	private	this
break	double	implements	protected	throw
byte	else	import	public	throws
case	enum	instanceof	return	transient
catch	extends	int	short	try
char	final	interface	static	void
class	finally	long	strictfp	volatile
const	float	native	super	while

- Naming convention
 - Begin your variable names with a letter, not "\$" or "_"
 - Use full words instead of cryptic abbreviations
 - Speed, gear, age are more intuitive than s, g, and a
 - ➤ If your variable name consists of only one word, spell that word in all lowercase letters
 - Example) age, grade
 - If your variable name consists of more than one word, capitalize the first letter of each subsequent word
 - Example) myAge, myFinalGrade

Valid variable names

```
int name;
char student_ID;
int whatsYourNameMyNameIsKitae;
int barChart; int barchart;
int 가격;
```

Invalid variable names

```
int 3Chapter; // use of number for the first character double if; // java keyword (if) char false; // java keyword (false) float null; // java keyword (null) short ca%lc; // special character (%)
```

Initialization

- Offign value to variable
- Variables needs to be initialized before being used
- ➤ Use assignment operator ('=') to assign/initialize a value to the variable

```
int radius;

radius = 10;

// declaration
// initialization
```

```
int radius = 10;

char c1 = 'a', c2 = 'b', c3 = 'c'; // declaration & initialization

double weight = 75.56;
```

Access

- Variables needs to be initialized before being used
- Variables can be accessed by its name
- > The value of variables can be used for printing, calculation, etc
- > The value of a variable can be copied to another variable

Example)

```
int hour = 3, minute = 5;
System.out.println(hour + "h" + minute + "m");
System.out.println(hour * 60 + minute + "m");
int totalMinute = hour * 60 + minute;
System.out.println(totalMinute);
```

Variables Types

Types

Java data types

- Primitive types
 - Types for number, character, boolean
- Non-primitive types
 - String, array, class, etc.

Literal

- Source code representation of a fixed value
- Represented directly in the code without requiring computation
- Can be assigned to a variable

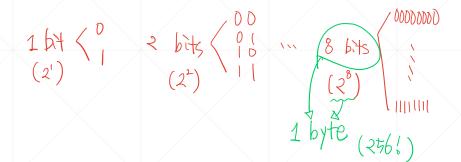
Туре	Size in bytes	Range	Default Value
byte	1 byte	-128 to 127	0
short	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767	0
int	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483, 647	0
long	8 bytes	-9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	0
float	4 bytes	approximately ±3.40282347E+38F (6-7 significant decimal digits) Java implements IEEE 754 standard	0.0f
double	8 bytes	approximately ±1.79769313486231570E+308 (15 significant decimal digits)	0.0d
char	2 bytes	0 to 65,536 (unsigned)	'\u0000'
boolean	Not precisely defined*	true or false	false

Types: Number

Integer types

- > Stores whole numbers without decimals (fraction)
 - Includes positive and negative

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Integer types

Interaction Lab., Seoul

Integer literal

- Type of 'int' unless the literal ends with the letter 'L' or 'l'
- Binary system (stating with 0b or 0B, 0/1 representation)

Octal system (stating with 0, 0-7 representation)

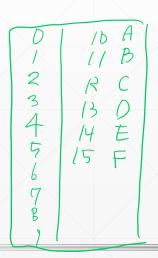
• Decimal system () 1074

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$$(\times 10^{1} + 2 \times 10^{7})$$

365 $3 \times 10^{3} + 6 \times 10^{1} + 5 \times 10^{9}$

Hexadecimal system (starting with 0x, 0-F representation)

$$0xB3$$
 $\rightarrow 11x16^{1} + 3x16^{0}$ $\rightarrow 179$
 $0x2A0F$ $\rightarrow 2x16^{3} + 10x16^{2} + 0x16^{1} + 15x16^{0}$ $\rightarrow 10767$



Suffix for long type

Integer types

- Use of underscore ('_') character in Integer literal
 - Use of underscore to separate groups of digits is allowed
 - Use of underscore can improve the readability of the code

- Underscores cannot be used in the following places:
 - At the beginning or end of a number
 - Adjacent to a decimal point in a floating-point literal
 - Prior to an F or L suffix
 - Inside prefix 0b and 0x
 - In positions where a string of digits is expected

```
int x = 15_; // error. At the end of a number double pi = 3_.14; // error. Adjacent to a decimal point long idNum = 981231_1234567_L; // error. Prior to an F or L suffix int y = 0_x15; // error. Inside the prefix '0x'
```

- Floating point types
 - > Represents numbers with a fractional part, containing one or more decimals

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Gignificant decimal digit & range +

- ► Floating point literal

- double
- Type of 'double' and it can optionally end with the letter 'D' or 'd'
- Type of 'float' if the literal ends with the letter 'F' or 'f'
- Can represent scientific (floating-point) number with an "e"

```
\rightarrow 5.0 x 10<sup>2</sup> = 500.0
0.12E-2 \rightarrow 0.12 \times 10^{-2} = 0.0012 \quad E \rightarrow []^{-1}
```

Example)

```
float var = 3.14; // OK? \sim D 3.44 f)
double var = 3.14; **
double var = 314e-2; **
// OK?
```

Types: Character

- Char type
 - Used to store a single character (0000 to FFFF)
 - Unicode (utf-16) character
 - Unicode table: https://unicode-table.com/en/blocks/
 - The character must be surrounded by single quotes, like 'A' or 'c'

Туре	Size in bytes	Range	Default Value
char	2 bytes	0 to 65,536 (unsigned)	'\u0000'

```
char a = 'A';
char b = '글';
char c = '₩u0041'; // Unicode of 'A'
char d = '₩uae00'; // Unicode of '글'
```

Types: String

String type

- > Non-primitive type reference type
- Used to store a sequence of characters (i.e., string)
- The string must be surrounded by double quotes, like "Hello, Java!"
- String literal can be assigned to a String object

```
String str = "Good";
```

Escape character

- A character starting with backslash ('\')
- Can be used to represent special character
- Can be used to control printing of a string

Types: String (cont'd)

Escape character

Escape character	Purpose	Escape character	Purpose
\b	Backspace	\n	Line feed
\r	Carriage return	\t	Tab
V'	Print '	\"	Print '
	Print \	\u(Unicode)	Print character based on Unicode

```
System.out.println("I love ₩"Java₩"");
System.out.println("Name ₩tsID ₩tAge");
System.out.println("Computer₩nLanguage₩u2661");
```

Types: Boolean

- Boolean type
 - > Represents true or false
 - > Can be stored in a Boolean type variable or used with condition statements

```
boolean myValue = true;

System.out.println(myValue);

myValue = 10 < 15;

System.out.println(myValue);

myValue = 10 == 15;

System.out.println(myValue);
```

Types: Null

- Null literal
 - Represents "not existent"
 - > Can be used for a reference type (will be discussed later)

```
int n = null; // error!

String str = null;
```



Following

Learned that the difference between null and 0 in a programming language. What ...?

Translate from Korean



Constant

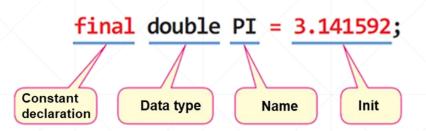


- Final variable (constant)
 - Unchangeable, read-only variable
 - Can be declared by adding final keyword

```
final double PI = 3.141592;
System.out.println(PI);
PI = 5.00;
```

- Naming convention of Constant
 - All uppercase with words separated by underscores ("_")

```
static final int MIN_WIDTH = 4;
static final int MAX_WIDTH = 999;
static final int GET_THE_CPU = 1;
```





Type Conversion: Promotion

- Automatic conversion
 - Converting a smaller size type to a larger size type

```
Smaller byte -> short -> int -> long -> float -> double larger 572e
```

- Done automatically when,
 - Passing a smaller size type to a larger size type

```
promotion
Larger type = smaller type
```

- Performing an arithmetic operation with integer-type values
 - Byte, short, char type values are automatically converted to int type values
- Performing an arithmetic operation with different types of values
 - Arithmetic operation is only performed with the same type operands
 - Smaller type value is automatically converted to a larger type value

Type Conversion: Promotion (cont'd)

- Automatic conversion
 - Example) Passing a smaller size type to a larger size type

Type Conversion: Promotion (cont'd)

- Automatic conversion
 - Example) Performing an arithmetic operation with integer-type values

```
short x= 10;
short y = 20;

THE PLANCE OF SHORT TOTAL = x + y;
System.out.println(total);
```

Example) Performing an arithmetic operation with different types of values

```
int intValue = 10;
int anotherValue = 3;
double doubleValue = 3;

System.out.println(intValue / anotherValue);
System.out.println(intValue / doubleValue);

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double doubleValue);

Mt > dmble

doubleValue);
```

Type Conversion: Casting

not automatic, manual

casting

Smaller type = (smaller type) larger type

- Manual conversion
 - Converting a larger size type to a smaller size type

```
Small byte -> short -> int -> long -> float -> double large
```

- Done manually by casting operation '(type)'
- May result in the loss of a value

int intValue = 103029770;
byte byteValue = (byte) intValue;

Decimal: 10
0000110
0000110
0000110
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Type Conversion: Casting (cont'd)

- Manual conversion
 - Example) casting from double to int

Example) casting from int to char (to print a character!)

Q&A

- Next week (eClass video)
 - Basic operators