

Java Data Types

This repository explains and demonstrates various **data types in Java** with examples. Java supports two main types of data: **Primitive Data Types** and **Reference Data Types**.

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Primitive Data Types

Primitive data types are the most basic data types in Java. They represent simple values such as integers, floating-point numbers, characters, and boolean values.

byte (8-bit integer)

The `byte` type represents an 8-bit signed integer. The range is from **-128 to 127**.

```
byte b = 100;  
System.out.println(b); // Output: 100
```

short (16-bit integer)

The `short` type represents a 16-bit signed integer. The range is from -32,768 to 32,767.

```
short s = 5000;
System.out.println(s); // Output: 5000
```

int (32-bit integer)

The `int` type is the most commonly used integer type. The range is from -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647.

```
int i = 100000;
System.out.println(i); // Output: 100000
```

long (64-bit integer)

The `long` type is used for larger integer values. The range is from -2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$. You must append an `L` to indicate a `long` literal.

```
long l = 100000000000L;
System.out.println(l); // Output: 100000000000
```

float (32-bit floating-point number)

The `float` type represents a 32-bit floating-point number. To define a `float`, you must append an `f` to the number.

```
float f = 3.14f;
System.out.println(f); // Output: 3.14
```

double (64-bit floating-point number)

The `double` type is used for decimal numbers, providing more precision than `float`. It is the default for floating-point numbers.

```
double d = 3.14159;
System.out.println(d); // Output: 3.14159
```

char (16-bit Unicode character)

The `char` type stores a single 16-bit Unicode character.

```
char c = 'A';
System.out.println(c); // Output: A
```

boolean (true or false)

The `boolean` type represents one of two values: `true` or `false`.

```
boolean isJavaFun = true;
System.out.println(isJavaFun); // Output: true
```

Reference Data Types

Reference data types refer to objects and arrays in Java. They point to a memory location where the actual data is stored.

String (Sequence of characters)

A `String` represents a sequence of characters. In Java, it is an object, and it is used to store text.

```
String str = "Hello, Java!";
System.out.println(str); // Output: Hello, Java!
```

Array (A collection of elements of the same type)

An array in Java is a collection of variables of the same type, referenced by a single variable.

```
int[] numbers = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
System.out.println(numbers[0]); // Output: 1
```

Object (Instances of a class)

An object is an instance of a class. You can create custom types using classes in Java.

```
class Person {  
    String name;  
    int age;  
  
    Person(String name, int age) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
}  
  
Person person1 = new Person("Alice", 30);  
System.out.println(person1.name + " is " + person1.age + " years old.");  
// Output: Alice is 30 years old.
```

Null (Represents no object reference)

The `null` value is a reference that points to no object. It indicates that a reference variable is not pointing to any memory location.

```
String name = null;  
System.out.println(name); // Output: null
```
