

1) Identifier :-

→ A name in Java program is called identifier, it can be class name or variable name or method name or label name.

Ex:-

```
class Test
{
    p.s.v. main(String [] args)
    {
        int x = 10;
    }
}
```

Annotations:
 - Test → class name
 - main → method name
 - String → variable name
 - x → is identifier,
 - variable name

* Rules to define identifiers :-

1) The only allowed characters in Java identifier are :

✓

a to z
A to Z
0 to 9
—
\$

→ If we are using any other character we will get Compiletime Error.

Ex:-

✓ all-member

✗ all#

✓ -\$-\$

✗ 098\$-10

2) Identifier Can't start with digit. Ex:-

✗ 123total

✓ total123

3. Java identifiers are Case Sensitive.

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    int Number = 10;
```

```
    int NUMBER = 20;
```

```
    int Number = 30;
```

```
}
```

We can differentiate w.r.t Case.

4) There is no Length Limit for Java identifiers. but it's not recommended to take more than 15 length (>15).

5) Reserved words Can't be used as identifiers.

6) All predefined Java class names & interface names we can use as identifiers. ~~but~~ Even though it is legal, but it is not recommended.

Ex:-

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    int String = 10;
```

```
    S.o.pln(String); 10
```

```
}
```

```
class Test
```

```
{
```

```
    int Runnable = 20;
```

```
    S.o.pln(Runnable); 20
```

```
}
```

7) Which ~~are~~ ^{the} following are valid Java identifiers?

✓ ① Java2Share

X ② 4share

X ③ all@hands

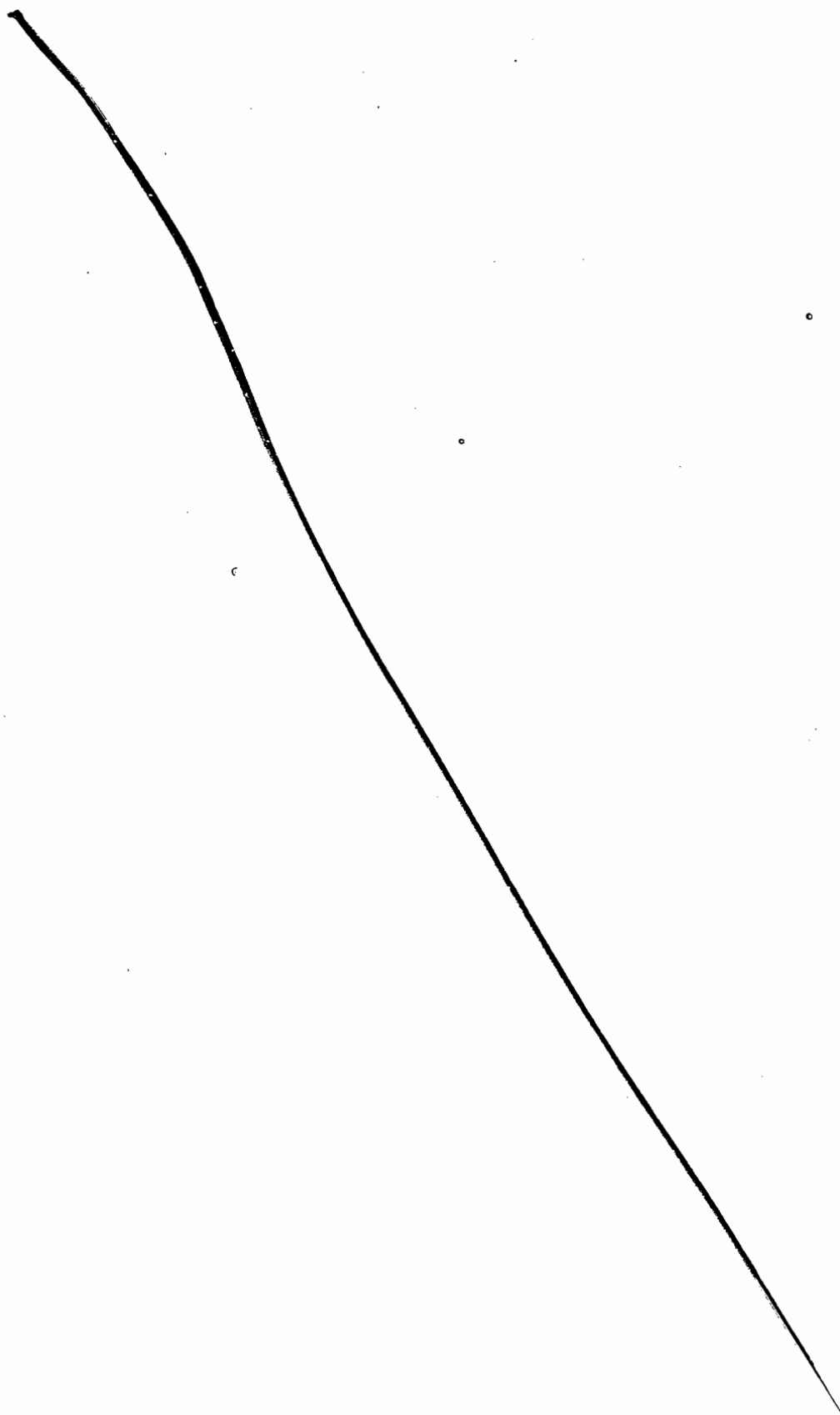
✓ ④ total-noof-students

✓ ⑤ -\$_

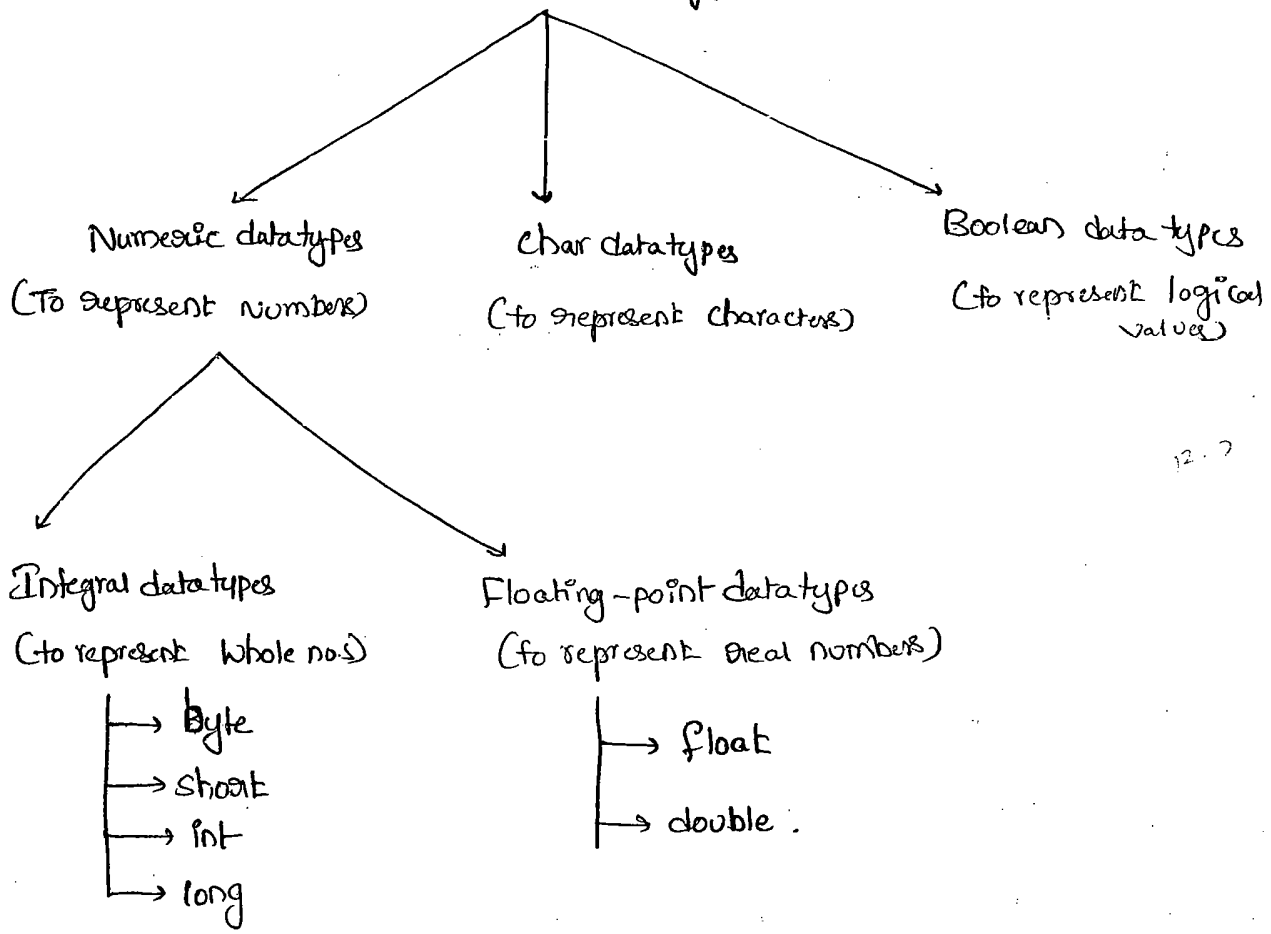
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X ⑦ int

✓ ⑧ Integer

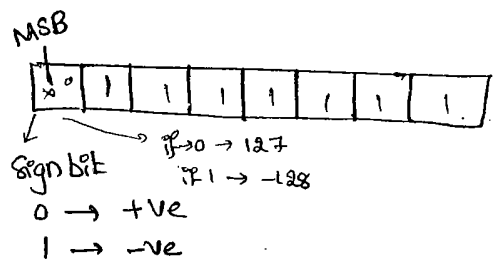


Primitive data-types (3)



① Byte :-

Size = 8-bits (or 1 Byte)
 Max-value = 127
 Min-value = -128
 Range = -128 to +127



- The Most Significant Bit is called "Sign bit". 0 means +ve value, 1 means -ve value.
- +ve numbers represented directly in the memory whereas -ve numbers represented in 2's Complement form.

Ex:-
 ✓ byte b = 100;
 ✓ byte b = 127;

X byte b = 130; C.E! - possible loss of precision

Found: int
Required: byte

X byte b = 123.456; C.E! - PLP

Found: double
Required: byte

X byte b = true; C.E! - ~~PLP~~ incompatible types

Found: boolean
Required: byte

X byte b = "durga"; C.E! - incompatible types

Found: java.lang.String
Required: byte.

→ byte datatype is best suitable if we want to handle data in terms
of Streams either from the file or from the Network.

② Short :-

Size : 2-bytes (16-bits)

Range : -2^{15} to $2^{15}-1$

$[-32768 \text{ to } 32767]$

Eg! ✓ Short s = 32767

✓ Short s = -32768

X Short s = 32768 C.E! - PLP

Found: int
Required: short

X Short S = 123.456 C.E:- PLP

Found: double

Required: Short

X Short S = true C.E:- Incompatible types

Found: boolean

Required: Short

→ Most frequently used datatype in Java is Short

→ Short datatype is best suitable if we are using 16-bit processors like 8086 but these processors are completely outdated & hence corresponding Short datatype is also outdated.

③ int :-

→ The most commonly used datatype is int

Size: 4-bytes

Range: -2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$

$[-2147483648 \text{ to } 2147483647]$

Note:-

→ In C language the size of int is varied from platform to platform for 16-bit processors it is 2-bytes but for 32-bit processors it is 4-bytes

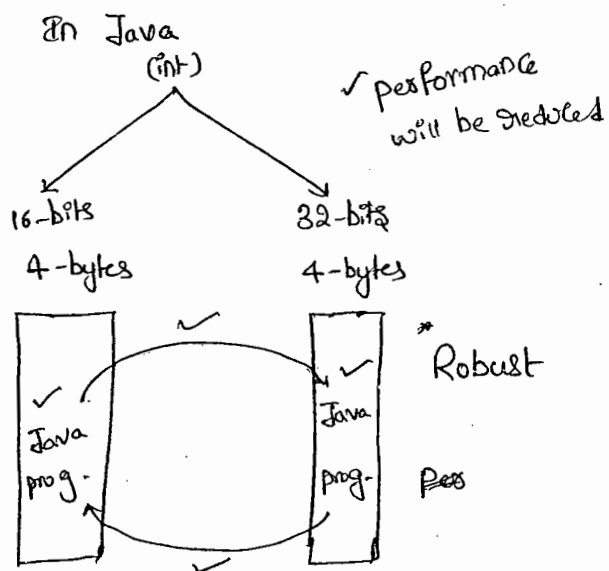
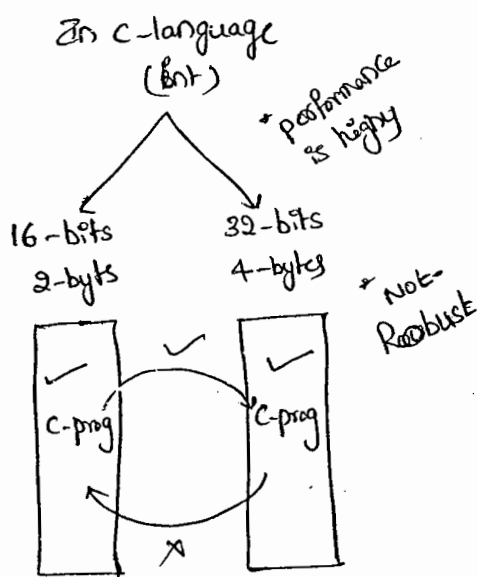
* The main advantage of this approach is read & write operation ^{we can} perform very efficiently and performance will be improved. But the main

* disadvantage of this approach is the chance of ^{failing} ~~failing~~ C program is very very high if we are changing platform along C language

is not considered as Robust.

→ But in Java the size of int is always 4-bytes irrespective of any platform. * The main advantage of this approach is the chance of failing Java program is very very less, if we are changing underlying platform. Hence Java is considered as Robust language.

* But the main disadvantage in this approach is read & write operations will become costly & performance will be reduced.



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4) long :-

→ When even int is not enough to hold big values then we should go for long data type.

Ex:- To represent the amount of distance travelled by light in 1000 days int is not enough Compulsary we should go for long type

Ex:- long l = 1,23,000 x 60 x 60 x 24 x 1000 miles;

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Ex(2):-

To Count the no. of characters present in a big file. int may not enough Compulsary we should go for long data type.

Size = 8 bytes

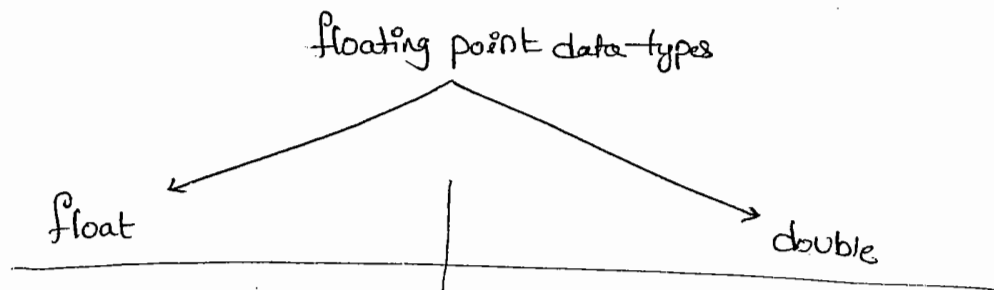
Range = -2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$

Note:-

→ All the above data-types (byte, short, int, long) ment for representing whole values.

→ If we want to represent real numbers Compulsary we should go for floating point data types.

Floating Point data types :-



1) Size : 4-bytes

2) Range : -3.4×10^{38} to 3.4×10^{38}

3) If we want 5 to 6 decimal places of accuracy then we should go for float

4) float follows single precision

1) Size : 8-bytes

2) Range : -1.7×10^{308} to 1.7×10^{308}

3) If we want 14 to 15 decimal places of accuracy then we should go for double.

4) double follows double precision

Boolean data type :-

Size : Not Applicable (Virtual machine dependent)

Range : Not Applicable [But allowed values are true/false]

Q) Which of the following boolean declarations are valid

X 1) boolean b = 0; C.E :- incompatible types

Found : int
Required : boolean

✓ 2) boolean b = true;

X 3) boolean b = True; C.E :- Can't find symbol

Symbol : Variable True

Location : class Test

X 4) boolean b = "false" C.E :- incompatible types

Found : java.lang.String

Required : boolean

✓ 5) boolean True = true

boolean b = True

S.o.pln(b); true

Ex :-

int x = 0;

if(x)

{
S.o.pln("Hello");

}

else
{
S.o.pln("Hi");

}

in Java X

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while(1)

{
S.o.pln("Hello");

}

in C++

C.E :- incompatible types

Found : int

Required : boolean

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→ The only allowed values for the boolean datatypes are 'true' or 'false' where false is important.

Char datatype :-

→ In ~~old~~ languages like C & C++ we can use only ASCII characters and to represent all ASCII characters 8-bits are enough. hence char size is 1-byte.

→ But in java we can use unicode characters which covers world wide all alphabets sets. The no. of unicode characters is ">256" & hence 1-byte is not enough to represent all characters Compulsary we should go for 2-bytes.

Size : 2-bytes

Range : 0 to 65535

Summary of primitive data types :-

datatype	Size	Range	Corresponding Wrapper classes	default value
byte	1-byte	-2^7 to 2^7-1 [-128 to 127]	Byte	0
Short	2-bytes	-2^{15} to $2^{15}-1$ [-32768 to 32767]	Short	0
int	4-bytes	-2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$ [-2147483648 to 2147483647]	Integer	0
long	8-bytes	-2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$	Long	0
float	4-bytes	-3.4e38 to 3.4e38	Float	0.0
double	8-bytes	-1.7e308 to 1.7e308	Double	0.0
Char	2-bytes	0 to 65535	Character	0 [represents blank space]
boolean	NA	NA [true/false are allowed]	Boolean	false (in java)

Literals :-

→ A Constant value which can be assigned to the variable is called "Literal".

Ex:- `int x = 10;`

datatype/keyword name of variable/identified Constant value | Literal.

Integral Literals :-

→ For the Integral data-types (byte, short, int, long) the following are various ways to specify Literal value

1) decimal literals:-

allowed digits are 0 to 9

Ex:- `int x = 10;`

2) Octal literals:-

→ allowed digits are 0 to 7

→ literal value should be prefixed with "0" [zero]

Ex:- `int x = 010;`

3) Hexadecimal literals:-

→ allowed digits are 0 to 9, a to f or A to F

→ For the Extra digits we can use both upper case & lower case.

This is one of very few places where Java is not case sensitive.

→ Literal value should be prefixed with 0x or 0X

Ex:- `int x = 0x10`

(or)

`int x = 0X10`

→ These are the only possible ways to specify integral literal.

Ex:- class Test

{

 p.s.v.m (String [] args)

{

 int x = 10;

 int y = 010;

 int z = 0X10;

 System.out.println(x + " + " + y + " = " + z);

}

$$(10)_8 = (2)_{10}$$

$$0x8 + 1 \times 8^1 = 8$$

$$(10)_{16} = (?)_{10}$$

$$0x16 + 1 \times 16^1 = 16$$

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Q) Which of the following declarations are valid.

✓ ① `int x = 10;`

✓ ② `int x = 066;`

X ③ `int x = 0786;` C.E! Integer number too large

✓ ④ `int x = 0XFACE;` 64206

X ⑤ `int x = 0XBEEF;` C.E! (after hex) : Excepted

✓ ⑥ `int x = 0XBEEa;` 3050

→ By default Every integral literal is of int type but we can Specify Explicitly as long type by Suffixing with L or L.

Ex:-

✓ 1) int i = 10;

X 2) int i = 10L; C.E! PLP
found = long
required = int

✓ 3) long l = 10L;

✓ 4) long l = 10;

→ There is no way to Specify integral literal is of byte & short types Explicitly.

→ If we are assigning integral literal to the byte variable & that integral literal is within the range of byte then it treats as byte literal automatically. Similarly short literal also.

Ex! - byte b = 10; ✓

byte b = 130; X C.E! PLP
found = int
required = byte

Floating point Literals:-

→ Every floating point literal is by default double type & hence we can't assign directly to float variable.

→ But we can Specify Explicitly floating point literal is the float type by Suffixing with 'f' or 'F'.

Ex! - X float f = 123.456; C.E! P.L.P
found = double
required = float

✓ float f = 123.456f;

✓ double d = 123.456;

→ We Can Specify floating point literal Explicitly as double type & by suffixing with d or D.

ex. ✓ double d = 123.4567D;

X float f = 123.4567d; c.e:- PLP

found: double

required: float

→ We Can Specify floating point literal only in decimal form & we Can't Specify in Octal & Hexa decimal form.

ex:-

✓ 1) double d = 123.456;

✓ 2) double d = 0123.456; o/p:- 123.456

X 3) double d = 0x123.456; c.e:- malformed floating point literal

Q) which of the following floating point declarations are Valid?

X 1) float f = 123.456;

✓ 2) double d = 0123.456;

X 3) double d = 0x123.456;

✓ 4) double d = 0xface; // 64206.0

✓ 5) float f = 0xBea;

✓ 6) float f = 0642; // 418.0

Because these 3 are not floating point
So, that values are taking int type.

→ We Can assign integral literal directly to the floating point datatypes & that integral literal Can be specified either in decimal form or Octal form or hexa decimal form.

→ But we can't assign floating point literals directly to the integral types.

Ex:- \times int i = 123.456; PLP
 Found: double
 Required: int

✓ double d = 1.2e3;
S.O.pln(d); 1200.0

→ we can specify floating point literal even in scientific form also [exponential form]

ex:- ✓ 1) double d = 1.2e3;
S.O.pln(d); 1200.0

\times 2) float f = 1.2e3; C.E! PLP
 Found: double
 Required: float
o/p! - 1200.0

✓ 3) float f = 1.2e3f;
o/p! - 1200.0

Boolean Literals:

→ The only possible values for the Boolean data types are true/false

Q) which of the following Boolean declarations are valid?

- \times ① boolean b = 0; C.E! - Incompatible types
 Found: int
 Required: boolean
- \times ② boolean b = True; C.E! - Can't find symbol
 Symbol: variable True
- ✓ ③ boolean b = true;

\times ④ boolean b = "true"; C.E! - Incompatible types
 Found: java.lang.String Required: boolean

1) Ex. int x=0;

```
- if(x)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

```
while(1)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
```

C.E:- incompatible types
found : int
required : boolean

Ex 2:-

X

```
int x=10;
if(x=20)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

C.E:- IT
f: int
R: boolean

✓

```
int x=10;
if(x==20)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

O/p: Hi

✓

```
boolean b=true;
if(b=false)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

O/p:- Hi

✓

```
boolean b=true;
if(b==true)
{
    S.o.pln("Hello");
}
else
{
    S.o.pln("Hi");
}
```

O/p:- Hello

Char Literals :-

1) A char literal can be represented as single character with in single codes

Ex 1. ✓ char ch = 'a';

X char ch = a; C.E :- Can't find Symbol

Symbol : variable a

X char ch = 'ab'; location : class xxxxx

└ C.E :- unclosed character literal

C.E :- unclosed " "

C.E :- not a statement

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2) A char literal can be represented as integer literal which represents unicode of that character.

→ we can specify integer literal either in decimal form or octal form or hexa decimal form. But allowed range 0 to 65535.

Ex 1. ✓ 1) char ch = 97;
S.o.p(ch); a

✓ 2) char ch = 65535;
S.o.pln(ch);

X 3) char ch = 65536; C.E :- PLP
- found : int
- required : char

✓ 4) char ch = 0XFACE;

✓ 5) char ch = 0649;

3) A char literal can be represented in unicode representation which is nothing but \uXXXX 4-digit hexa decimal no.

Ex: ✓ 1) char ch = '\u0061';

So p(ch); a

X 2) char ch = '\uabcd'; → semicolon missing

✓ 3) char ch = '\uface';

X 4) char ch = '\i beaf';

4) → Every escape character is a char literal

Ex: ✓ 1) char ch = '\n';

✓ 2) char ch = '\t';

X 3) char ch = '\l';

escape character	meaning
\n	new line
\t	horizontal tab
\r	Carriage Return
\b	Back space
\f	form feed
'	Single Quads
"	Double Quads
\\	Back slash

Q) which of the following are valid char declarations.

✓ 1) char ch = 0xbeaf;

✗ 2) char ch = \ubeaf; because ' '

✗ 3) char ch = -10;

✗ 4) char ch = '\x';

✓ 5) char ch = 'a';

String Literals :-

→ Any Sequence of characters with in " " (double codes) is called String Literal.

Ex:- String s = "Java";

→ The following promotions will be performed automatically by the Compiler.

