

Type Conversion in java

Data Types

- ↳ Integers (Byte, short, int, long)
- ↳ Real → float, double
- ↳ Characters → char
- ↳ Booleans → boolean

Type Conversion in java

- ↳ Implicit
- ↳ Explicit

byte b = 24;
int i; ←

i = b;

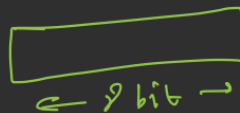
System.out.println(i); // 24

* Rule for implicit conversion

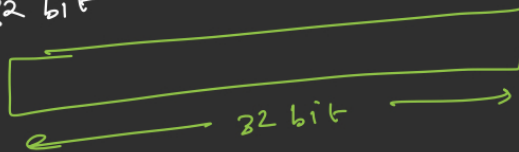
- ↳ Destination data type should be wider than source data type.

byte → -128 to +127

↳ 8 bit



int →
↳ 32 bit



Widening Conversion

short \rightarrow int
int \rightarrow long

② Explicit Conversion

\hookrightarrow Casting.

int i = 300;

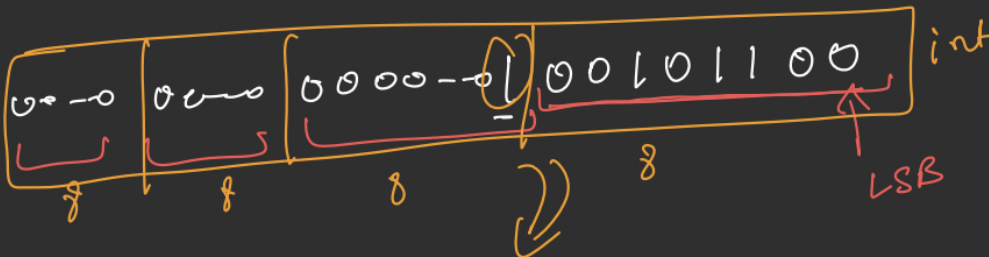
byte b;

b = i; ✗

b = (byte) i; ✓

System.out.println(b); // 44

int i = 300;



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8 bit

b = 44

-128 to $+127$
 $2^8 = 256$

b = 300 % (Range of byte)

300 % 256

b = 44 ✓

2	300	
2	150	0
2	75	0
2	37	1
2	18	1
2	9	0
2	4	1
2	2	0
1	1	0

long \rightarrow int
double \rightarrow float

Narrowing Conversion //

\Rightarrow char c = 'a';
int i = c;

char = 16 bit
int = 32 bit

System.out.println(i); // 97

Truncating Conversion

Float \rightarrow int
double \rightarrow

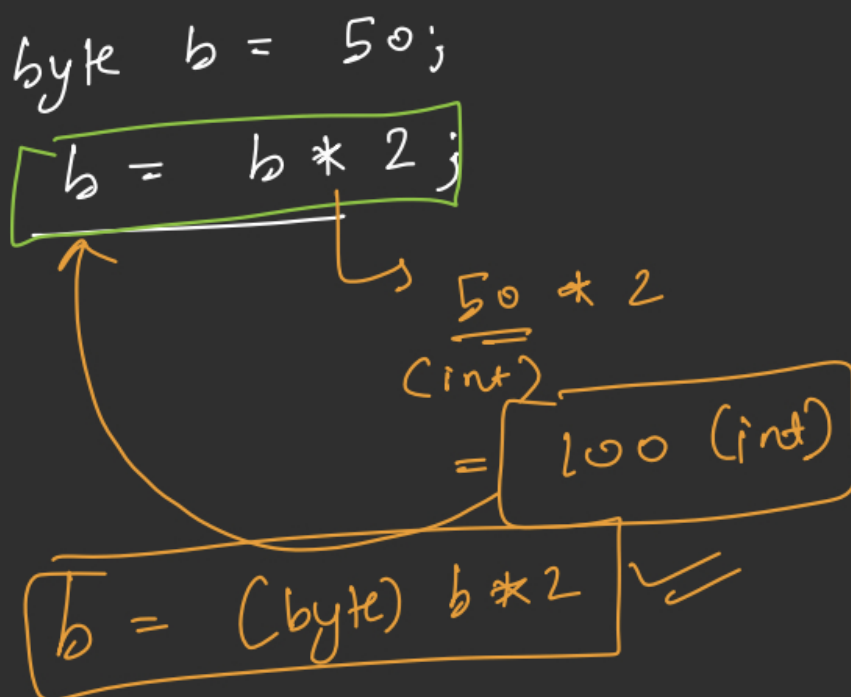
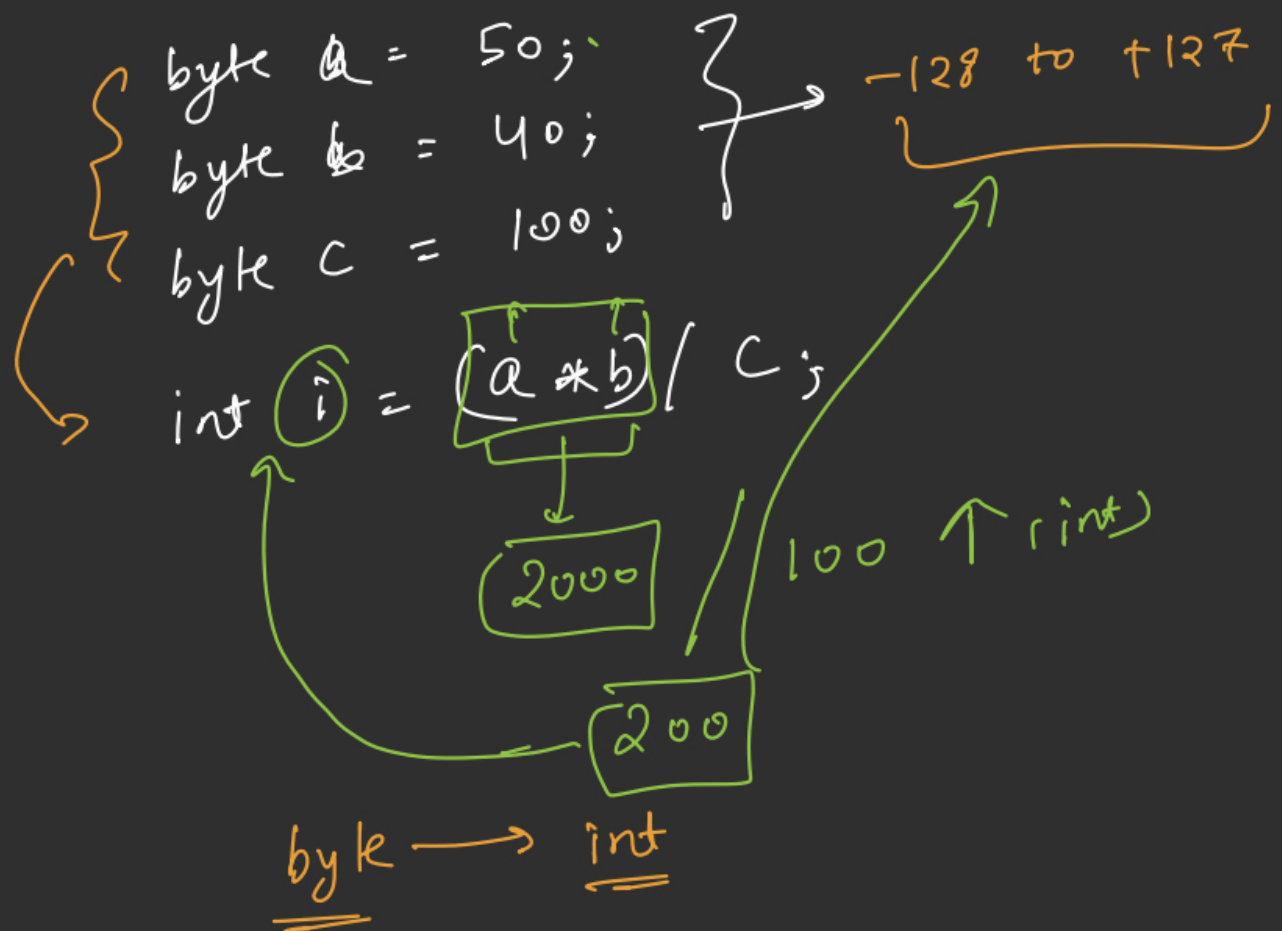
Float b = 16.25 b;
int i;

i = b; ✗

i = (int) b;

// i = 16

Automatic Type promotion



Type promotion Rules

- ① byte, short and char values are promoted to int.
- ② If one operand is long, the whole expression will become long.
- ③ If one operand is float, entire expression will become float.
- ④ If one operand is double, entire exp is double.