General(Primitives)

Boolean: • true or false • some languages 0 is false - C - not Java Floating-Point Number: • float - faster - only use to operate on a lot of floating- point numbers (think in the order of thousands or more) and analysis of the algorithm has shown that the reduced range and accuracy don't pose a problem - scientific notation in base 2 \bullet double - more precise - use in default - long double can be used if you need more range or accuracy than double \bullet real

Character: