

Addition

The Addition (+) Operator

The addition operator works as you would expect with numbers.

```
System.out.print(7 + 3);
```

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You can also add two variables together.

```
int a = 7;  
int b = 3;  
System.out.print(a + b);
```

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What happens if you:

- Make `a` of type double(e.g. `double a = 7.0;`)?
- Make `b` a negative number (e.g. `int b = -3;`)?
- Make `b` an explicitly positive number (e.g. `int b = +3;`)

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Adding ints and doubles

What happens when you add an int and a double together?

- ☐ You get an error
- ☐ You get an int
- ☒ You get a double

Since a double can represent the same value as an integer (`2.0` is the same value as `2`), but not necessarily the other way around (`2.4` cannot be an int) the result will be a double. For example:

```
7.0 + 3 = 10.0
```