

# **Basics of Programming**

# Primitive

Numerical character integer floating-point

Boolean boolean

# Non-Primitive

String

**Array** 

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## Ranges of Primitive Data Types

Type	Size in Bytes	Min Range	Max Range	
byte	1	<b>-2</b> <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup> -1	
short	2	<b>-2</b> <sup>15</sup>	2 <sup>15</sup> -1	
int	4	<b>-2</b> <sup>31</sup>	2 <sup>31</sup> -1	> Integers
long	8	<b>-2</b> <sup>63</sup>	2 <sup>63</sup> -1	
char	2	0	2 <sup>16</sup> -1	
float	4	<b>-2</b> <sup>31</sup>	2 <sup>31</sup> -1	
double	8	<b>-2</b> <sup>63</sup>	2 <sup>63</sup> -1	Decimals
boolean	1*	0 "FALSE"	1 "TRUE"	

<sup>\*</sup>JVM Specific; typically 1 byte

# Keywords / Reserved Words

abstract	continue	for	new	switch
assert	default	goto	package	synchronized
boolean	do	if	private	this
break	double	implements	protected	throw
byte	else	import	public	throws
case	enum	instanceof	return	transient
catch	extends	int	short	try
char	final	interface	static	void
class	finally	long	strictfp	volatile
const	float	native	super	while

#### **Local Variables**

Declared and available only within a block

cannot use access specifier ex: method, loop, if-statement, etc

#### **Class Variables**

Declared at class-level

Takes access specifier

**Static**Belongs to class

Instance
Belongs to objects

### Relational Operators

Relational operators compare to like types and evaluate to boolean values

< ... "is less than"

> ... "is greater than"

<= ... "is less than or equal to"

=> ... "is greater than or equal to"

== ... "is equal to"

!= ... "is not equal to"

# Conditional Logical Operators

&& ... "and"

|| ... "or"

! ... "not, opposite of"

	exp1	exp2	(exp1 && exp1)	(exp1    exp1)	(!exp1)
	true	true	true	true	false
	true	false	false	true	false
	false	true	false	true	true
	false	false	false	false	true

Logical operators are binary operators that require boolean values

#### if Statement

If-Statements test the condition and returns boolean value.

```
if (condition) {
    statements
}
else if (condition) {
    ...
}
else { ... }
```

#### switch Statement

Switch statements test equivalence value of the same variable

```
Syntax: var variable;
    switch (variable) {
        case expression: statements;
        case expression: statements;
        default: statements;
    }
```

### do / while Loops

Do and While Loops execute block when condition evaluates to True

```
Syntax: while (condition) {
    statements
}

do {
    statements
} while (condition)
```

What's the difference between while and do Loops?

### for Loop

For-Loops are enhanced structure to iterate through set of statements

```
Syntax: for (initialization; condition; iteration) {
    statements
}
```

**Initialization:** used to initialize an index variable and is executed only once (at beginning of loop)

Condition: tests the condition before executing code

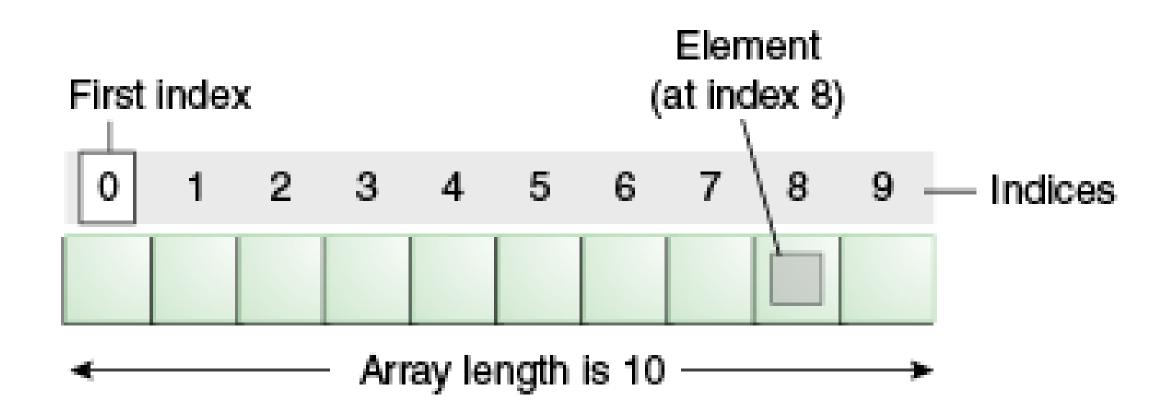
**Iteration:** actions changed for each iteration (generally increment or decrement to index variable)

# **ARRAYS**

### What is an Array?

Definition: ordering by index of similar types of elements Arrays hold multiple values of same data type into one variable, with each value identified by an index

# **ARRAYS**



### How do you Define an Array?

```
int[] arrayOfIntegers;
String []arrayOfStrings;
Double arrayOfDoubles[];
```

### How do you Instantiate an Array?

```
arrayName = new dataType[size];
int myArray[] = new int[5];
```

### How do you Initialize an Array?

```
arrayName[index] = value;
myArray[0] = "Java";
myArray[1] = "Oracle";
```

### Declare + Instantiate + Initialize an Array?

```
int myArray[] = new Numbers{1,2,3};
```