

JAVA PROGRAMMING

Chapter 2

Data Types and Operators

Objectives

- Develop code that declares, initializes, and uses primitives, arrays, enums, and objects as static, instance, and local variables.
- Write code that correctly applies the appropriate operators including assignment operators, arithmetic operators, relational operators, the instanceof operator, logical operators, and the conditional operator.
- Write code that determines the equality of two objects or two primitives.

Data Types and Operators

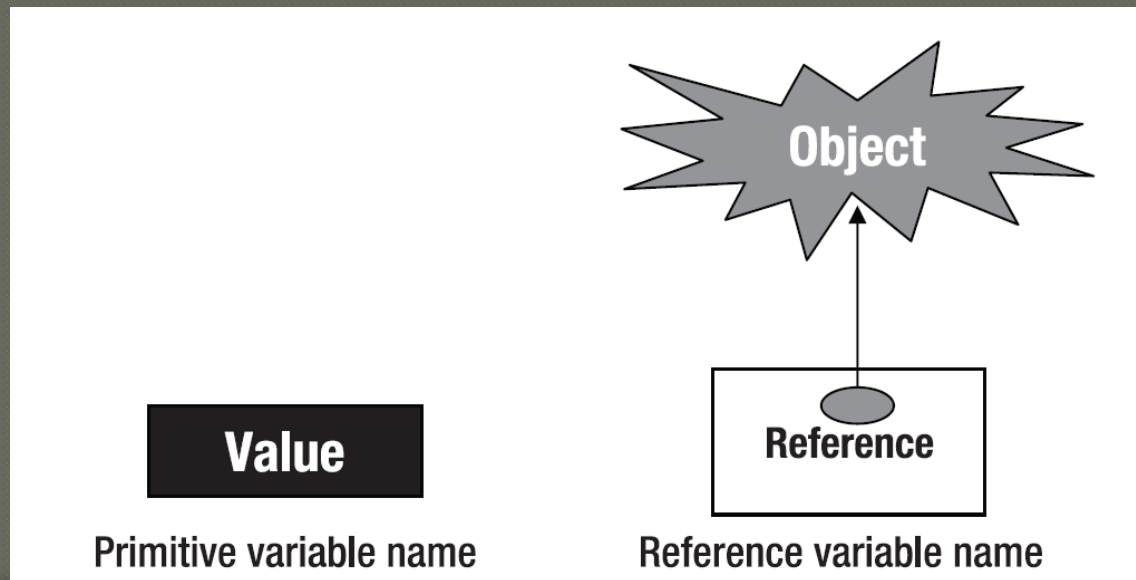
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Data-Related Concepts

- Understanding Variables, Data Types, and Operators
- Naming the Variables: Legal Identifiers
- Reserved Names: The Keywords

Understanding Variables, Data Types, and Operators

- 2 kinds of data types: *primitive* and *non-primitive*
- 2 corresponding kinds of variables: *primitive variables*, and *reference variables* – *object references*



Naming the Variables: Legal Identifiers

- Each variable has a name, called an *identifier*.
- Rules to name a variable:
 - The first character must be a letter, a dollar sign (\$), or an underscore (_).
 - A character other than the first character in an identifier may be a letter, a dollar sign, an underscore, or a digit.
 - None of the Java language keywords (or reserved words) can be used as identifiers.

Reserved Names: The Keywords

Table 2-1. *Java Keywords*

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

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Working with Primitive Data Types

Table 2-2. *Primitive Data Types, Their Sizes, and the Ranges of Their Values*

Data Type	Size in Bits	Range of Values	Signed/Unsigned
boolean	1	true or false	NA
byte	8	-2^7 to $2^7 - 1$	Signed
short	16	-2^{15} to $2^{16} - 1$	Signed
char	16	0 to $2^{15} - 1$	Unsigned
int	32	-2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$	Signed
float	32	-2^{31} to $2^{31} - 1$	Signed
double	64	-2^{63} to $2^{63} - 1$	Signed
long	64	-2^{63} to $2^{63} - 1$	Signed

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Declaring and Initializing Primitive Variables

- ◉ Syntax for Declaring Variables
- ◉ Accessing Variables
- ◉ Literals
- ◉ Default Initial Values

Syntax for Declaring Variables

- The general syntax for declaring and initializing a variable:

```
<modifier> <dataType>  
<variableName> = <initialValue>;
```

```
private int id = 10;
```

```
int id;
```

Accessing Variables

- Once you declare a variable, you can access it by referring to it by its name:

x = y;

- Variables can be classified into three categories:
 - *Local variables*
 - *Instance variables*
 - *Static variables*

Literals

- A literal is a value assigned to a variable in the source code

```
int id = 10;
```

- The **boolean** Literals: **true** or **false**
- The **char** Literals: **'L'**, **'\u4567'**, **'\n'**
- The Integral Literals: **43**, **43L**, **053**, **0x2b**
- The Floating-Point Literals: **12.33**,
1.25E+8, **1.2534f**

Default Initial Values

- Only the instance variables acquire the default values if not explicitly initialized

Table 2-3. *Default Initial Values for Variables of Different Data Types*

Type	Default Initial Value
boolean	false
byte	0
short	0
char	`\u0000`
int	0
float	0.0f
double	0.0d
long	0L

Example

Listing 2-1. *InitialTest.java*

```
1. public class InitialTest {  
2.     int x;  
3.     public static void main(String[] args) {  
4.         new InitialTest().printIt();  
5.     }  
6.     public void printIt(){  
7.         int y;  
8.         int z;  
9.         y=2;  
10.        System.out.println(x + " " + y);  
11.        // System.out.println(z);  
12.    }  
13. }
```


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Working with Nonprimitive Data Types

- All non-primitive data types in Java are objects
- You create an object by instantiating a class
- When you declare a variable of a non-primitive data type, you actually declare a variable that is a reference - *reference variable / object reference* - to the memory where an object lives

Working with Nonprimitive Data Types

- Objects
- Arrays
- The Data Type enum

Objects

- An object reference (a reference variable) is declared:

```
Student studentOne;
```

- You create an object with the new operator
`studentOne = new Student();`

- The declaration of the object reference variable, object creation, and initialization of the reference variable:

```
Student studentOne = new Student();
```

Arrays

- Objects that are used to store multiple variables of the same type
- Making an array of data items consists of three logical steps:
 1. Declare an array variable.
 2. Create an array of a certain size and assign it to the array variable.
 3. Assign a value to each array element.

Declaring an Array Variable

- declare an array by specifying the data type of the elements that the array will hold, followed by the identifier, plus a pair of square brackets before or after the identifier
- Example:

```
int[] scores;  
int scores [];  
Student[] students;
```

Creating an Array

- create an array with the new operator
- An array of primitives is created and assigned to an already declared array variable:
`scores = new int[3];`
- An array of a non-primitive data type is created and assigned to an already declared array variable:
`students = new Student[3];`

Assigning Values to Array Elements

- Each element of an array needs to be assigned a value (primitive type / object reference):

```
scores[0] = 75;
```

```
scores[1] = 80;
```

```
scores[2] = 100;
```

```
students[0] = new Student();
```

```
students[1] = new Student();
```

```
students[2] = new Student();
```


The Data Type enum

- use enums any time you need a fixed set of constants such as days of the week
- define an enum variable in two steps:
 1. Define the enum type with a set of named values.
 2. Define a variable to hold one of those values.
- Example:

```
enum AllowedCreditCard {VISA,  
    MASTER_CARD, AMERICAN_EXPRESS};  
AllowedCreditCard visa =  
    AllowedCreditCard.VISA;
```

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Understanding Operations on Data

- *Unary operators*: Require only one operand. For example, ++ increments the value of its operand by one.
- *Binary operators*: Require two operands. For example, + adds the values of its two operands.
- *Ternary operators*: Operate on three operands. The Java programming language has one ternary operator, ?:

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Arithmetic Operators

Table 2-4. *Arithmetic Operators Supported by Java*

Operator	Use	Description
+	op1 + op2	Adds the values of op1 and op2
++	++op op++	Increments the value of op by 1
-	op1 - op2	Subtracts the value of op2 from that of op1
--	--op op--	Decrements the value of op by 1
*	op1 * op2	Multiplies value of op1 by that of op2
/	op1 / op2	Divides the value of op1 by that of op2
%	op1 % op2	Computes the remainder of dividing the value of op1 by that of op2

The Unary Arithmetic Operators

- The Sign Unary Operators: + and –
- The Increment and Decrement Operators: ++ and –

Table 2-5. *Examples of Using Increment and Decrement Unary Operators*

Initial Value of x	Code Statement	Final Value of y	Final Value of x
7	y = ++x;	8	8
7	y = x++;	7	8
7	y = --x;	6	6
7	y = x--;	7	6

The Multiplication and Division Operators: * and /

- operate on all primitive numeric types and the type `char`
- The result of dividing an integer by another integer will be an integer
- In case of integer types, division by zero would generate an `ArithmeticException` at execution time
- Division by zero in case of float and double types would generate `Float.POSITIVE_INFINITY` or `Float.NEGATIVE_INFINITY`
- The square root of a negative number of float or double type would generate an NaN (Not a Number) value: `Float.NaN`, and `Double.NaN`.

The Modulo Operator: %

- gives the value that is the remainder of a division
- The sign of the result is always the sign of the first (from the left) operand

Table 2-6. *Examples of Using the Modulo Operator*

Value of x	Value of y	Expression	Final Value of z
11	3	$z = x\%y$	2
11	3	$z = x\%(-y)$	2
11	3	$z = -x\%y$	-2
11	3	$z = -x\%(-y)$	-2
3.8	1.2	$z=x\%y$	0.2

The Addition and Subtraction Operators: + and –

- perform arithmetic addition and subtraction
- If the result overflows, the truncation of bits happens the same way as in multiplication
- The + operator is overloaded in the Java language to concatenate strings

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Relational Operators

- also called a comparison operator, compares the values of two operands and returns a boolean value: true or false

Table 2-7. *Comparison Operators*

Operator	Use	Result
>	op1 > op2	true if op1 is greater than op2, otherwise false
>=	op1 >= op2	true if op1 is greater than or equal to op2, otherwise false
<	op1 < op2	true if op1 is less than op2, otherwise false
<=	op1 <= op2	true if op1 is less than or equal to op2, otherwise false
==	op1 == op2	true if op1 and op2 are equal, otherwise false
!=	op1 != op2	true if op1 and op2 are not equal, otherwise false

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Logical Operators

- used to combine more than one condition that may be true or false
- deal with connecting the boolean values
- operate at bit level
- two kinds of logical operators:
 - bitwise logical operators
 - short-circuit logical operators

Bitwise Logical Operators

- manipulate the bits of an integer (byte, short, char, int, long) value

Table 2-8. *Bitwise Logical Operators*

Operator	Use	Operation
&	op1 & op2	AND
	op1 op2	OR
^	op1 ^ op2	XOR
~	~op	Bitwise inversion
!	!op	NOT (Boolean inversion)

Bitwise Logical Operators

```
byte x = 117;  
byte y = 89;  
byte z = (byte) (x&y);  
System.out.println("Value of z: " + z );
```

```
  01110101  
& 01011001  
-----  
  01010001    =  81.
```

```
  01110101  
^ 01011001  
-----  
  00101100    =  44.
```

```
  01110101  
| 01011001  
-----  
  01111101    = 125.
```


Short-Circuit Logical Operators

- operate on the `boolean` types
- The outcome of these operators is a `boolean`

Table 2-12. *Short-Circuit Logical Operators*

Operator	Name	Usage	Outcome
<code>&&</code>	Short-circuit logical AND	<code>op1 && op2</code>	true if <code>op1</code> and <code>op2</code> are both true, otherwise false. Conditionally evaluates <code>op2</code> .
<code> </code>	Short-circuit logical OR	<code>op1 op2</code>	true if either <code>op1</code> or <code>op2</code> is true, otherwise false. Conditionally evaluates <code>op2</code> .

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Using Assignment Operators

- used to set (or reset) the value of a variable:
`x = 7;`
- shortcut assignment operators:*

Table 2-13. *Shortcut Assignment Operators*

Operator	Use	Equivalent To
<code>+=</code>	<code>op1 += op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 + op2</code>
<code>-=</code>	<code>op1 -= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 - op2</code>
<code>*=</code>	<code>op1 *= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 * op2</code>
<code>/=</code>	<code>op1 /= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 / op2</code>
<code>%=</code>	<code>op1 %= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 % op2</code>
<code>&=</code>	<code>op1 &= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 & op2</code>
<code> =</code>	<code>op1 = op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 op2</code>
<code>^=</code>	<code>op1 ^= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 ^ op2</code>
<code><<=</code>	<code>op1 <<= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 << op2</code>
<code>>>=</code>	<code>op1 >>= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 >> op2</code>
<code>>>>=</code>	<code>op1 >>>= op2</code>	<code>op1 = op1 >>> op2</code>

Arithmetic Promotion

- involves binary operation between two operands of different types or of types narrower in size than `int`
- the compiler may convert the type of one operand to the type of the other operand, or the types of both operands to entirely different types
- *Arithmetic promotion* is performed before any calculation is done

Arithmetic Promotion Rules

- If both the operands are of a type narrower than `int` (that is `byte`, `short`, or `char`), then both of them are promoted to type `int` before the calculation is performed.
- If one of the operands is of type `double`, then the other operand is converted to `double` as well.
- If none of the operands is of type `double`, and one of the operands is of type `float`, then the other operand is converted to type `float` as well.

Arithmetic Promotion Rules

- If none of the operands is of type `double` or `float`, and one of the operands is of type `long`, then the other operand is converted to type `long` as well.
- If none of the operands is of type `double`, `float`, or `long`, then both the operands are converted to type `int`, if they already are not.

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Advanced Operators

Table 2-14. *Advanced Operators Offered by Java*

Operator	Description
?:	Shortcut if-else statement
[]	Used to declare arrays, create arrays, and access array elements
.	Used to form qualified names of class members
(<params>)	Delimits a comma-separated list of parameters; used, for example, in a method declaration
(<type>)	Casts (converts) a value to a specified type
new	Creates a new object or a new array
instanceof	Determines whether its first operand is an instance of its second operand

The Shortcut if-else Operator: ?:

```
if (x) {  
    a=b;  
else {  
    a=c;  
}
```



```
a = x ? b : c;
```


Advanced Operators

- The cast operator: (*<type>*) explicitly converts a value to the specified type
`byte z = (byte) (x/y);`
- The new operator: instantiate a class and to create an array
- The `instanceof` operator: determines if a given object is of the type of a specific class
`<op1> instanceof <op2>`

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Equality of Two Objects or Two Primitives

Three kinds of elements that can be compared to test the equality:

- Primitive variables:

- hold the same value
- can be tested with the == operator

- Reference variables:

- can be compared by using the == operator
- hold the same value

- Objects:

- tested with the equals() method of the Object class.

Codewalk Quicklet

Listing 2-3. *CodeWalkOne.java*

```
1. class CodeWalkOne {  
2.     public static void main(String [] args) {  
3.         int [] counts = {1,2,3,4,5};  
4.         counts[1] = (counts[2] == 2) ? counts[3] : 99;  
5.         System.out.println(counts[1]);  
6.     }  
7. }
```