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JAVA  
CONFUSE YOU!

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iNCREMENT

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00 : 15

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a = a++;
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local variables



operand  
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local variables



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jinc

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local variables



iadd

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local variables



istore\_0

operand  
stack

# conclusions

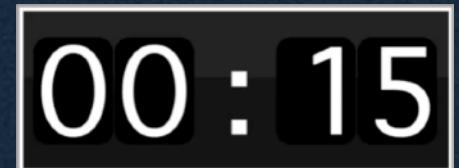
- INCREMENT/DECREMENT  
IN EXPRESSIONS is BAD

# conclusions

- iNCREMENT/DECREMENT  
IN EXPRESSIONS is BAD
- ASSIGNMENT is REDUNDANT

CONCATENATION  
OPERATOR +

# CONCATENATION OPERATOR +



```
System.out.println(1 + 5 + "text" + 5 + 1);
```

# CONCATENATION OPERATOR +

```
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```

```
0: getstatic      #7
3: ldc           #13 // String 6text51
5: invokevirtual #15
8: return
```

# CONCATENATION OPERATOR +

```
System.out.println(1 + 5 + "text" + 5 + 1);
```

1 + 5 + "text" + 5 + 1



# CONCATENATION OPERATOR +

```
System.out.println(1 + 5 + "text" + 5 + 1);
```

6 + "text" + 5 + 1



# CONCATENATION OPERATOR +

```
System.out.println(1 + 5 + "text" + 5 + 1);
```

"6text"+5+1



# CONCATENATION OPERATOR +

```
System.out.println(1 + 5 + "text" + 5 + 1);
```

"6text5"+1



# CONCATENATION OPERATOR +

```
System.out.println(1 + 5 + "text" + 5 + 1);
```

"6text51"

# CONCATENATION OPERATOR +

```
boolean cond = args[0].contains("true");
var unknown = cond ? 1 : "text";
System.out.println(unknown + "text" + 5 + 1);
```

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boolean cond = args[0].contains("true");
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var unknown = cond ? 1 : "text";
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```

# conclusions

- TWO OPERANDS AT A TIME

# conclusions

- TWO OPERANDS AT A TIME
- FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

EXPRESSIONS

# EXPRESSIONS

00 : 15

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

```
0: getstatic      #7
3: ldc2_w        #13 // double 1.5d
6: invokevirtual #15
9: return
```

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

1 / 2 + 3 \* 1 / 2

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

1 / 2 + 3 \* 1 / 2

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

0 + 3 \* 1 / 2

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

$$0 + \underline{3 * 1} / 2$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

$$0 + 3 / 2$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

$$0 + \underline{3 / 2}$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

0 + 1

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

0 + 1

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3 * 1 / 2);
```

1

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

1 / 2 + 3.0 \* 1 / 2

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

1 / 2 + 3.0 \* 1 / 2

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

0 + 3.0 \* 1 / 2

# EXPRESSIONS

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System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

0 + 3.0 \* 1 / 2

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

$$0 + 3.0 / 2$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

$$0 + \underline{3.0} / 2$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

0 + 1.5

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

0 + 1.5

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println(1 / 2 + 3.0 * 1 / 2);
```

1.5

EXPRESSIONS

BONUS!

# EXPRESSIONS

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```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$(10/4) * 10.0 / 4 + 10/4$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

(10/4) \* 10.0 / 4 + 10 / 4

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

2 \* 10.0 / 4 + 10 / 4

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$\underline{2.0} * \underline{10.0 / 4} + \underline{10 / 4}$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$2.0 * \underline{10.0 / 4} + 10 / 4$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

2.0 \* 10 / 4 + 10 / 4

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$\underline{2.0 * 10 / 4} + 10 / 4$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$\underline{20.0} / 4 + 10 / 4$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$\underline{20.0 / 4} + 10 / 4$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$\underline{5.0} + 10/4$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$5.0 + \underline{10/4}$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$5.0 + \underline{10.0} / 4$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$5.0 + \underline{10.0 / 4}$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$5.0 + \underline{2.5}$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

$$\underline{5.0 + 2.5}$$

# EXPRESSIONS

```
System.out.println((double) (10 / 4) * (int) 10.0 / 4 + (double) 10 / 4);
```

7.5

# conclusions

- WHAT IS NEXT BY PRIORITY

# conclusions

- WHAT IS NEXT BY PRIORITY
- WHAT IS THE DOMINATING TYPE

WIDENING

# WIDENING

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```
short a = 10000;  
short b = 20000;  
short c = a + b;
```

# WIDENING

```
short a = 10000;  
short b = 20000;  
short c = (short)(a + b); // c == 30000
```

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```

```
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7: istore_1  
8: iload_0  
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10: iadd  
11: i2s  
12: istore_2
```

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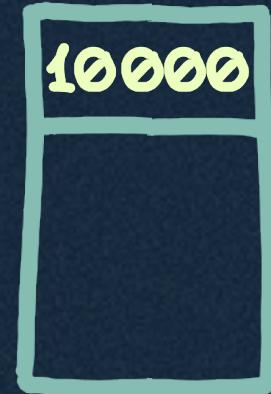
local variables



sipush

10000

operand  
stack



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```



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local variables



istore\_0

operand  
stack



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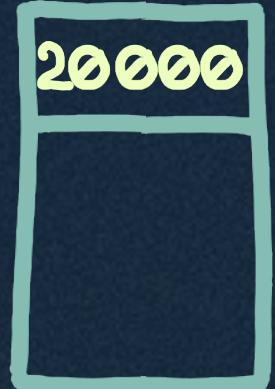


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sipush

operand  
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local variables

100	200		
00	00		

istore\_1

operand  
stack



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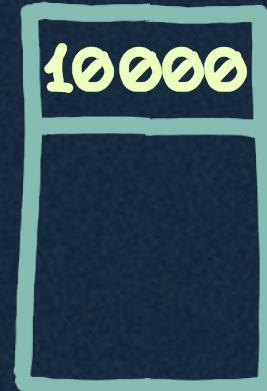


local variables

100	200		
00	00		

iload\_0

operand  
stack



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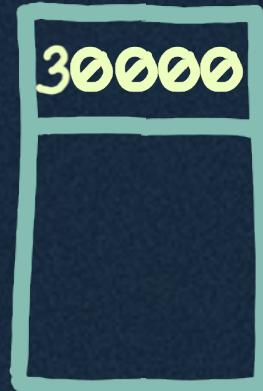
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local variables



iadd

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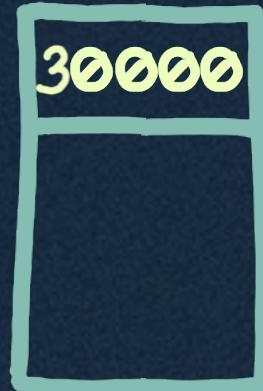


local variables

100	200		
00	00		

i2s

operand  
stack



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9: iload_1  
10: iadd  
11: i2s  
12: istore_2
```

local variables

100	200	300	
00	00	00	

istore\_2

operand  
stack



WIDENING PRIMITIVE  
CONVERSION

LITTLE TRICK

**DOESN'T COMPILE!**

```
short a = 10000;  
short b = 20000;  
short c = a + b;
```

**COMPILES!**

```
final short a = 10000;  
final short b = 20000;  
short c = a + b;
```

**DOESN'T COMPILE!**

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```

**COMPILES!**

```
final short a = 10000;  
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short c = a + b;
```

0:	sipush	10000
3:	istore_1	
4:	sipush	20000
7:	istore_2	
8:	sipush	30000
11:	istore_3	

DOESN'T COMPILE!

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short c = a + b;
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COMPILES!

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final short a = 10000;  
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short c = a + b;
```

CONSTANT FOLDING

0:	sipush	10000
3:	istore_1	
4:	sipush	20000
7:	istore_2	
8:	sipush	30000
11:	istore_3	

00 : 15

```
final short a = 20000;  
final short b = 20000;  
short c = a + b;
```

# conclusions

JVM DOESNT DEAL WITH:

# conclusions

JVM DOESNT DEAL WITH:

- SHORT

# conclusions

JVM DOESNT DEAL WITH:

- SHORT
- BYTE

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JVM DOESNT DEAL WITH:

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JVM DOESNT DEAL WITH:

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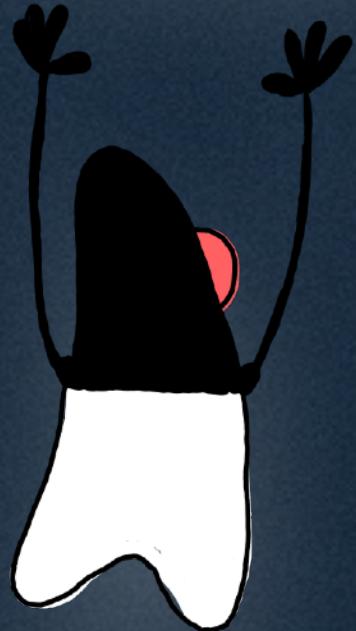
# conclusions

JVM DOESNT DEAL WITH:

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THEY ARE CONVERTED TO int



# UNREACHABLE STATEMENTS

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```
int a = 0;  
while (false) {  
    a = 10;  
}
```

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while (false) {  
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}
```

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}
```

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DOESN'T COMPILE!    COMPILES!

# UNREACHABLE STATEMENTS

```
int a = 0;  
if (false) {  
    a = 10;  
}
```

```
static final boolean FEATURE = false;
```

# UNREACHABLE STATEMENTS

```
int a = 0;  
int b = 10;  
while (b + b < 10) {  
    a = 1;  
}
```

COMPILES!

```
int a = 0;  
final int b = 10;  
while (b + b < 10) {  
    a = 1;  
}
```

DOESN'T COMPILE!

# UNREACHABLE STATEMENTS

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COMPILES!

# CONSTANT FOLDING

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}
```

DOESN'T COMPILE!

# CONCLUSIONS & TIPS

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# CONCLUSIONS & TIPS

- PUT THE SIDE EFFECTS ... ASIDE
- HOW TO THINK LIKE A COMPILER:
  - TWO AT A TIME
  - HIGHEST PRIORITY FIRST
  - TYPE BATTLE !
- COMPILERS LIE... YET, TRUST THEM

# CONCLUSIONS & TIPS

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- HOW TO THINK LIKE A COMPILER:
  - TWO AT A TIME
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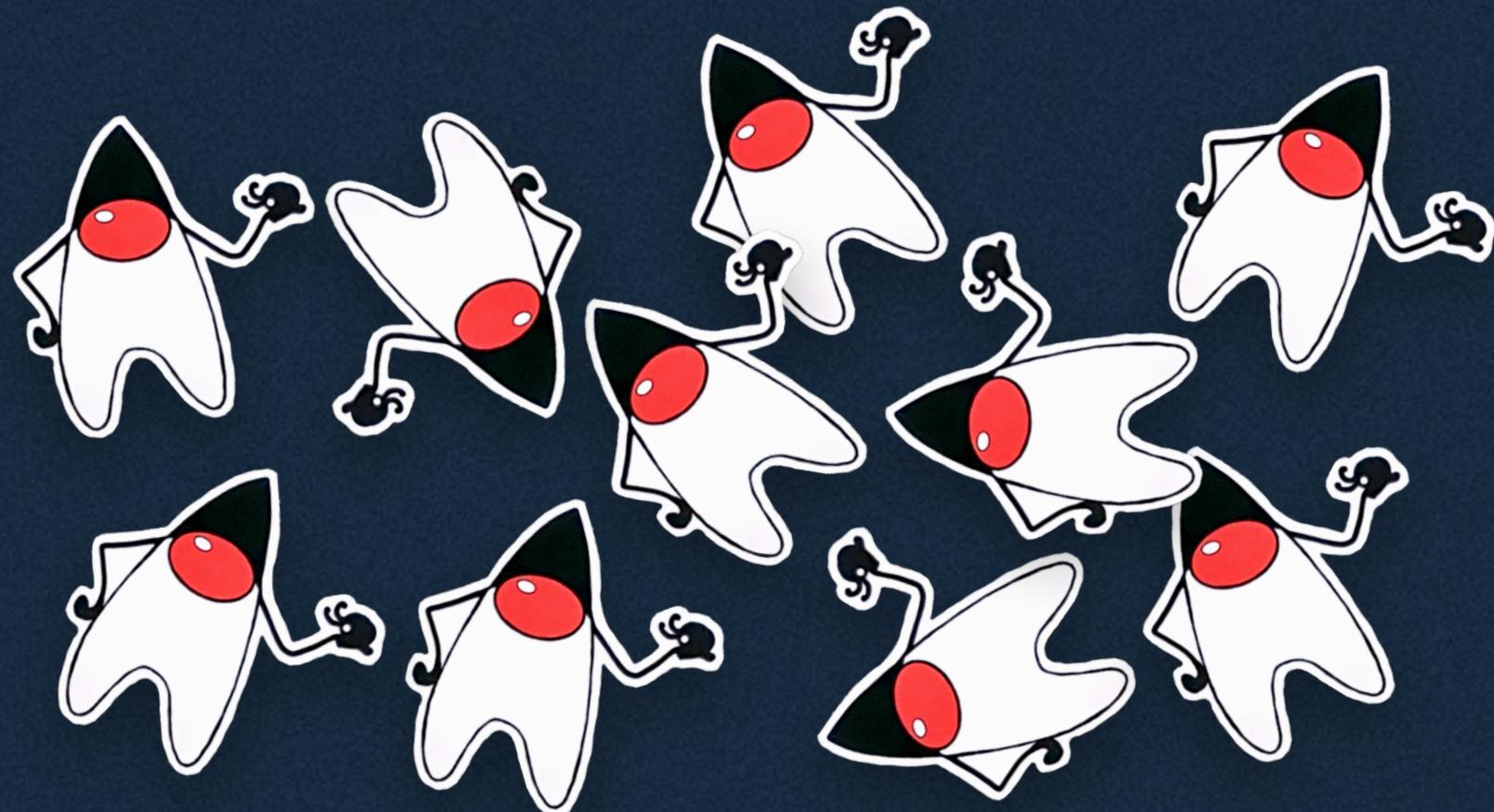
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