Variables, Data Types, and Math Operators

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Overview

- Variables
- Primitive data types
- Primitive data type storage
- Arithmetic operators
- Data type conversions

```
int dataValue;
dataValue = 100;

int myInfo = 200;
```

Variables

Named data storage
Strongly typed

```
int total;
int grade4;
int 2much;
```

Variable Naming

Use only letters and numbers
First character cannot be a number

```
int sum;
int studentCount;
int bankAccountBalance;
int level2Training;
```

Style Names Using Camel Case

Start each word after the first with upper case
All other letters are lower case

```java
int myVar;

myVar = 50;

System.out.println(myVar);

int anotherVar = 100;

System.out.println(anotherVar);

myVar = anotherVar;

System.out.println(myVar);
```

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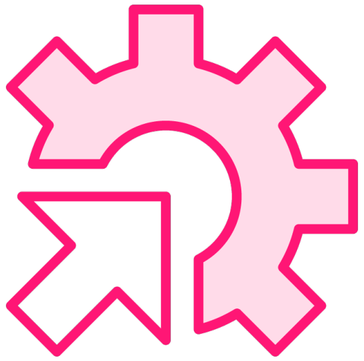
```
final int maxStudents = 25;
final int someVariable;
int someOtherVariable = 100;
someVariable = someOtherVariable;
```

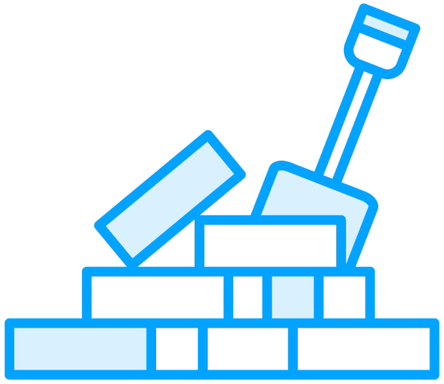
Variables Can Be Declared Final

Use final modifier
Value cannot be changed once set
Helps avoid errors caused by inadvertent variable changes

Primitive Data Types



Built into the language



Foundation of all other types

Four categories

- Integer
- Floating point
- Character
- Boolean

```
byte numberOfEnglishLetters = 26;

short feetInAMile = 5280;

int milesToSun = 92960000;

long milesInALightYear = 5879000000000L;
```

Integer Types

Type	Bits	Min Value	Max Value	Literal Form
byte	8	-128	127	0

```
float kilometersInAMarathon = 42.195f;

float absoluteZeroInCelsius = -273.15f;

double atomWidthInMeters = 0.0000000001d;
```

Floating Point Types

Store values containing a fractional portion

Type	Bits	Smallest Positive Value	Largest Positive Value	Literal Form
float	32	1.4×10^{-45}	3.4×10^{38}	0.0f

```
char regularU = 'U';

char accentedU = '\u00DA'; // Ú
```

Character Type

Stores a single Unicode character
Literal values placed between single quotes
For Unicode code points, use \u followed by 4-digit hex value

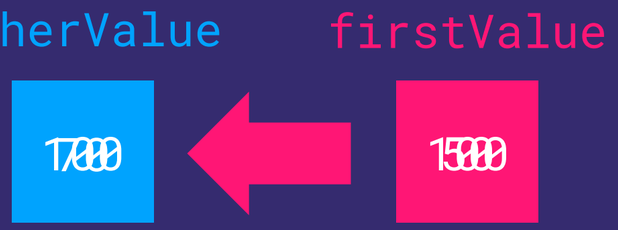
```java
boolean iLoveJava = true;
```

Boolean Type

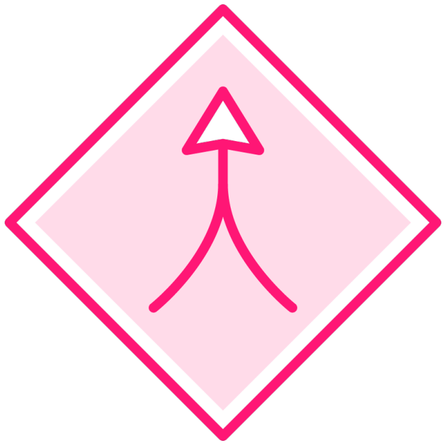
Stores true/false values
Literal values are true and false

```
int firstValue = 100;

int otherValue = firstValue;

firstValue = 50;

otherValue = 70;
```

Primitive Types Are Stored by Value



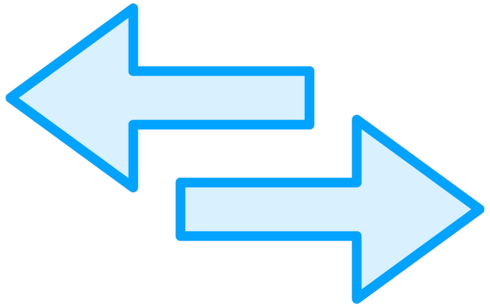
Arithmetic Operators



Basic

Produce a result

No impact on values used in the operation



Prefix/postfix

Increase or decrease a value

Replace original value

Compound assignment

Operate on a value

Replace original value

Basic Operators

		Floating Point Example		Integer Example	
Operation	Operator	Equation	Result	Equation	Result
Add	+				
Subtract	-				
Multiply	*				
Divide	/				
Modulus	%				

Prefix and Postfix Operators

++

Increment value by 1

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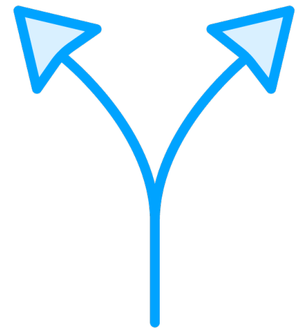
Decrement value by 1



Order matters

Prefix applies operation before returning value

Postfix applies operation after returning value

```java
int someValue = 5;

System.out.println(++someValue);

System.out.println(someValue);


int someOtherValue = 5;

System.out.println(someOtherValue++);

System.out.println(someOtherValue);
```

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Compound Assignment Operators

Combine an operation and assignment

- Apply right side value to left side
- Store result in variable on left side

Available for 5 basic math operations

- `+=` `-=` `*=` `/=` `%=`

```java
int myValue = 50;

myValue -= 5;

System.out.println(myValue);
```

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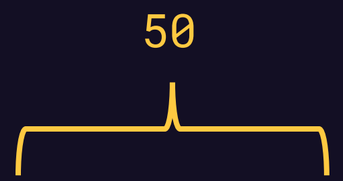
```
int myOtherValue = 100;

int val1 = 5;

int val2 = 10

myOtherValue /= val1 * val2;

System.out.println(myOtherValue);
```



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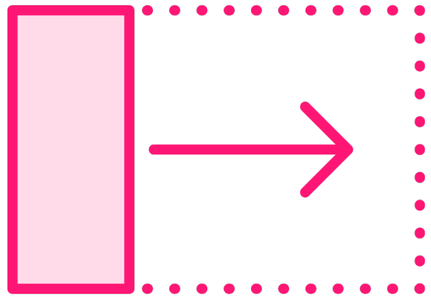
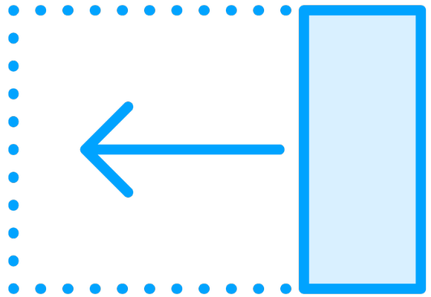
Operator Precedence



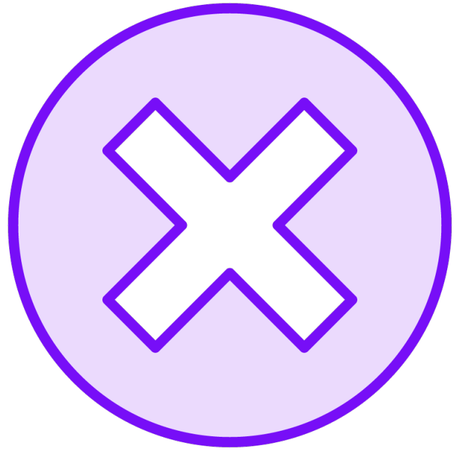
Postfix

X++ X--



Prefix

++X --X



Multiplicative

* / %

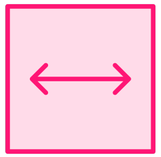
Additive

+ -

Operator Precedence

Operators of equal precedence evaluated left-to-right

Can override precedence with parenthesis



Nested parenthesis evaluated from inside out

```
int intValueOne = 50;
long longValueOne = intValueOne;

long longValueTwo = 50;
int intValueTwo = (int) longValueTwo;
```

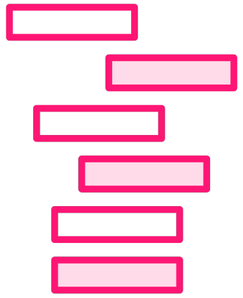
Type Conversion

Implicit type conversion
- Conversion automatically performed by the compiler

Explicit type conversion
- Conversion performed explicitly in code with cast operator

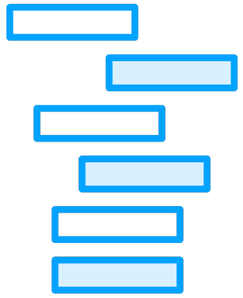
Implicit Type Conversion

Widening conversions are performed automatically



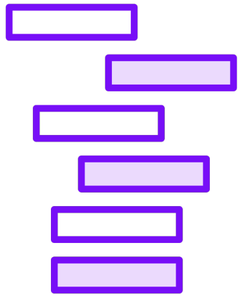
Mixed integer sizes

Uses largest integer in equation



Mixed floating point sizes

Uses double



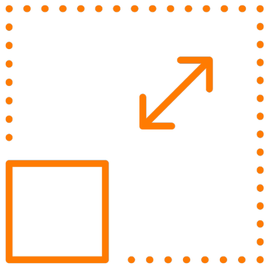
Mixed integer and floating point

Uses largest floating point in equation

Explicit Type Conversion

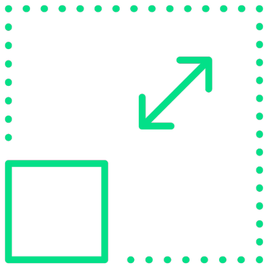
Can perform widening or narrowing conversions

Be aware of potential side-effects



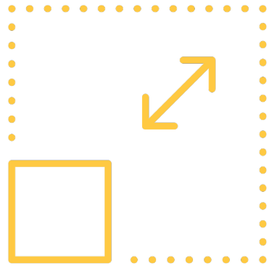
Narrowing conversions

Significant bits may be discarded



Floating point to integer

Fractional portion is discarded



Integer to floating point

Precision may be lost

```
int v1
```

The var keyword

Infers the type of a local variable based on the value initially assigned to it

```
var v1 = 50;
var myValue = 100.0;

int i = 25;
var total = i + v1;
```

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- Variable must be initialized when declared

```
var v1 = 50; // v1 is an int
v1 =       100.0;

var thisValue = 7.5f; // thisValue is a float
v1 =       thisValue;
```

The var keyword

Infers the type of a local variable based on the value initially assigned to it

- Variable must be initialized when declared

The variable is statically typed

- New values can be assigned but the variable type does not change

Summary

Variables

- Strongly typed
- By default variables can be modified
- Mark as final to prevent modification

Primitive types

- Integer types
- Floating point types
- Character type
- Boolean type

Summary

Math operators

- Basic operators
- Postfix/prefix operators
- Compound assignment operators

Math operator precedence

- Well-defined order of precedence
- Evaluated left-to-right when tied
- Can override with parenthesis

Summary

Implicit type conversion

- Widening conversions are performed automatically

Explicit type conversion

- Use cast operator
- Can be widening or narrowing
- Be aware of potential side-effects

Summary

The var keyword

- Type inferred by initial assignment
- The variable is statically typed