

# Chapter 26

## Interview questions on data types



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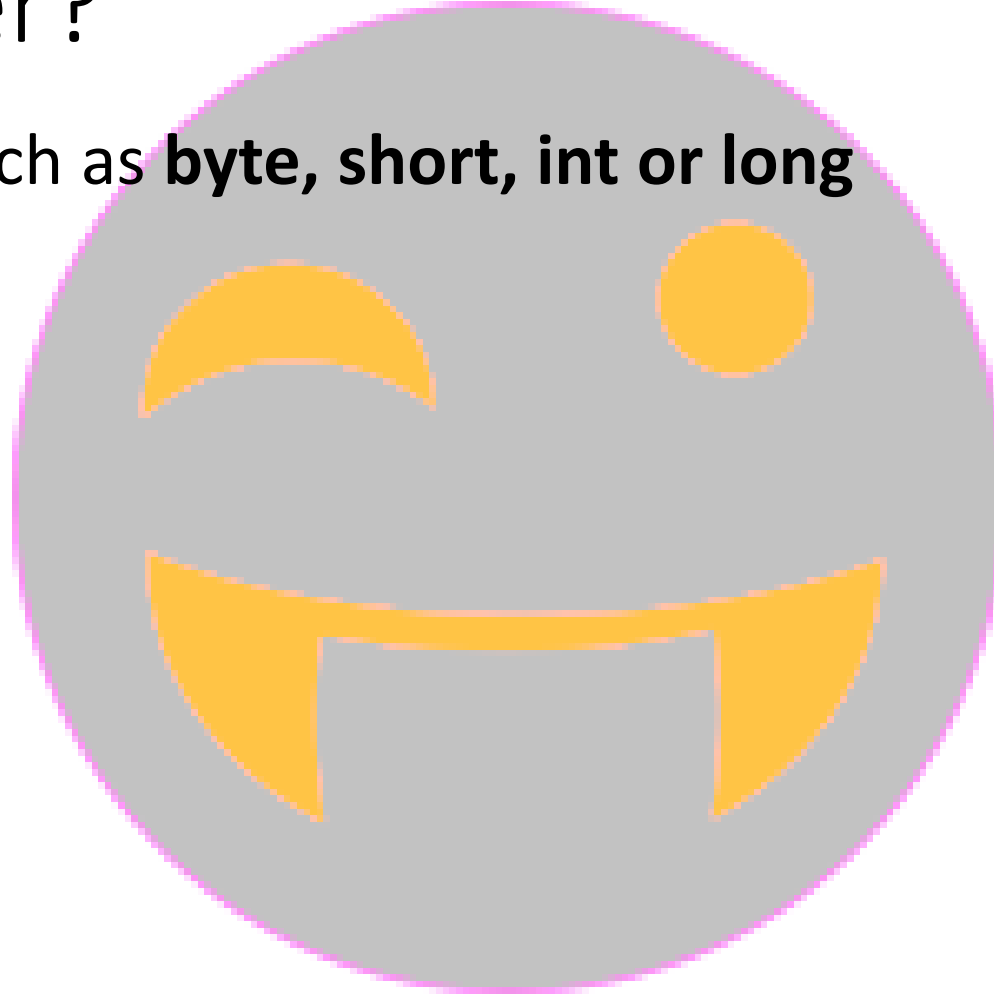
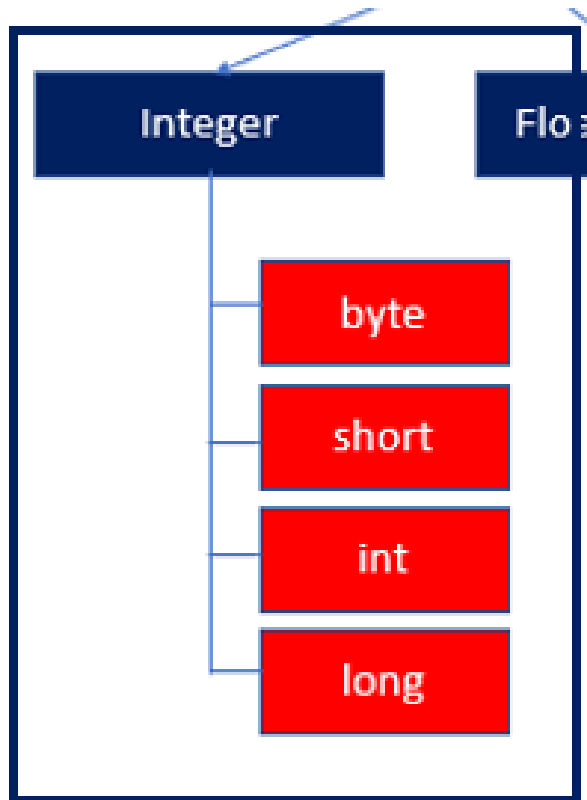
# 1. What is a data type?

- Data type **specifies the type of the values** that a variable can hold and the **quantity of the values** that the variable can hold

```
byte byteBasket; //Range: -128 to 127(quantity)
short shortBasket;
int intBasket;
long longBasket;
float floatBasket;
double doubleBasket;
char charBasket;
boolean booleanBasket;
```

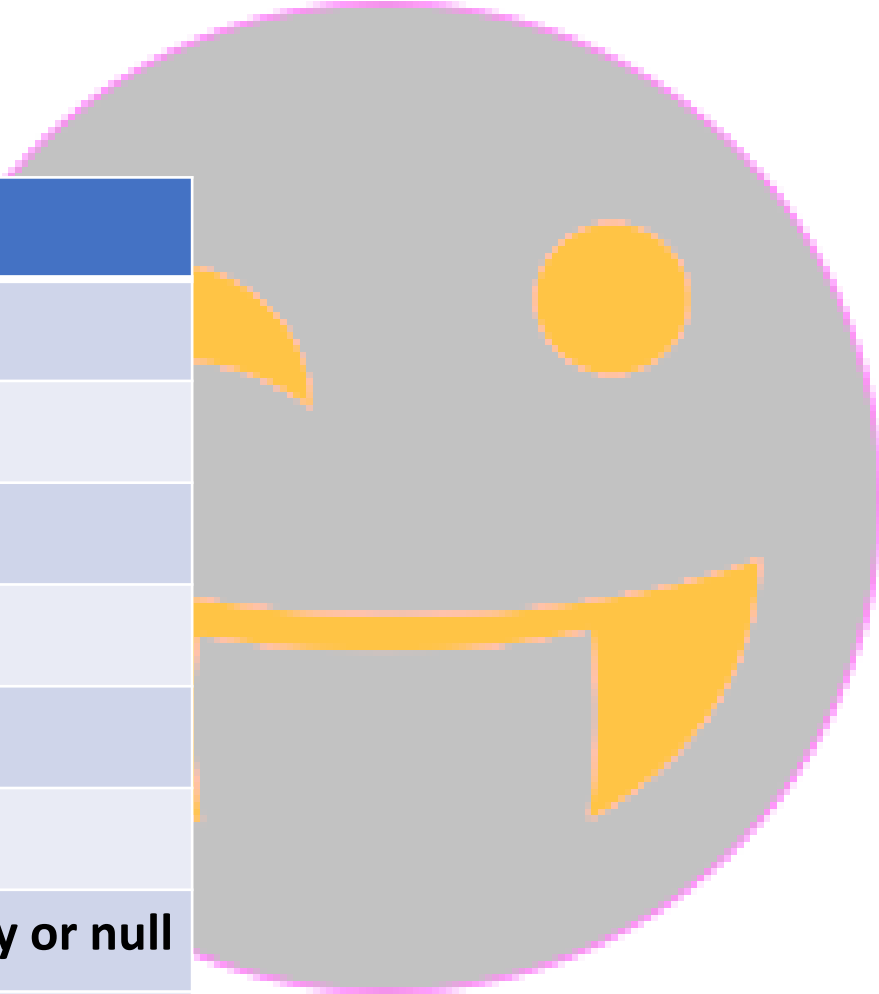
## 2. What data types will you use to represent a whole number?

Integer data types such as **byte, short, int or long**



### 3. What are the default values of 8 primitive data types?

Type	Default values
byte	0
short	0
int	0
long	0
float	0.0 / 0.0f
double	0.0 / 0.0d
char	\u0000 or empty or null
boolean	false



## 4. What is the size in bits for an **int** data type

Type	Bit depth	Range	Default values
byte	1 byte(8 bits)	$-2^7$ to $2^7-1$	0
short	2 bytes(16 bits)	$-2^{15}$ to $2^{15}-1$	0
int	4 bytes(32 bits)	$-2^{31}$ to $2^{31}-1$	0
long	8 bytes(64 bits)	$-2^{63}$ to $2^{63}-1$	0
float	4 bytes(32 bits)	$-3.4E38$ to $3.4E38$	0.0 / 0.0f
double	8 bytes(64 bits)	$-1.7E308$ to $1.7E308$	0.0 / 0.0d
char	2 bytes(16 bits)	0 to 65535	\u0000 or empty or null
boolean	Depends on the virtual machine	true or false	false

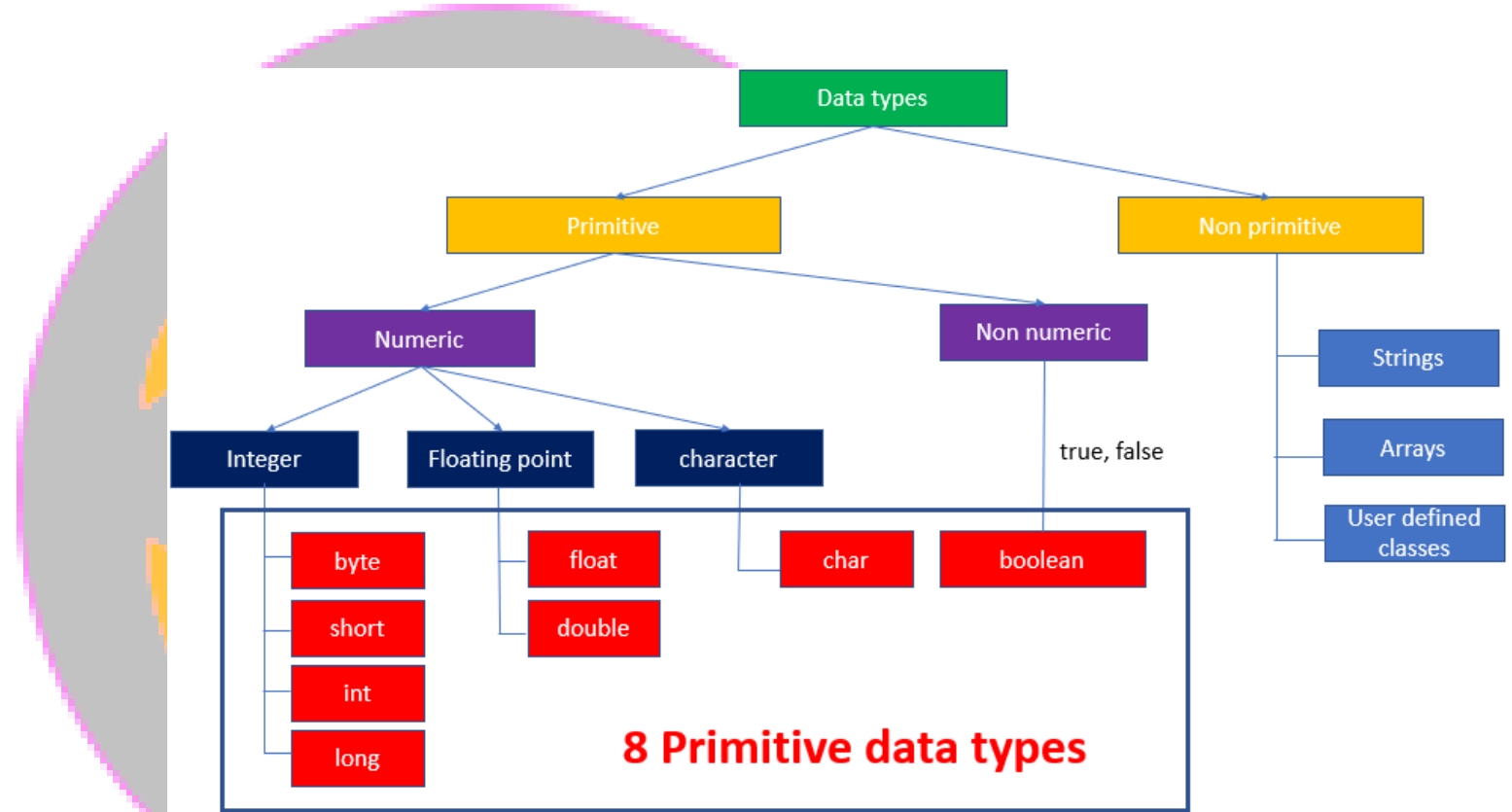
## 5. What is the size in bytes for long data type?

1. 4
2. 6
3. 8
4. 10

Type	Bit depth	Range	Default values
byte	1 byte(8 bits)	$-2^7$ to $2^7-1$	0
short	2 bytes(16 bits)	$-2^{15}$ to $2^{15}-1$	0
int	4 bytes(32 bits)	$-2^{31}$ to $2^{31}-1$	0
Long	8 bytes(64 bits)	$-2^{63}$ to $2^{63}-1$	0
float	4 bytes(32 bits)	$-3.4E38$ to $3.4E38$	0.0 / 0.0f
double	8 bytes(64 bits)	$-1.7E308$ to $1.7E308$	0.0 / 0.0d
char	2 bytes(16 bits)	0 to 65535	\u0000 or empty or null
boolean	Depends on the virtual machine	true or false	false

## 6. Which of the following is not a primitive data type?

1. byte
2. short
3. String
4. long



**String is not a primitive data type, instead it is a class.**



# 7. Which of the below is not an integer data type?

1. int
2. short
3. long
4. float

**float is a floating point data type**



## 8. What is the supported range for short data type?

1. -128 to 127
2. -32,768 to 32,767
3. 0 to 65535
4. -2,14,74,83,648 to 2,14,74,83,647

short data type uses 2 bytes – 16 bits to represent a number in the range of **-32,768 to 32,767** which is  **$-2^{15}$  to  $2^{15}-1$** )

9. If the range of values for a certain information is 10 to 1000, which integer data type should we use?

1. byte

2. short

3. long

4. int

**Range of byte : -128 to +127**

**Range of short : -32,768 to +32,767**

**Range of int : -2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647**

**Range of long : -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807**

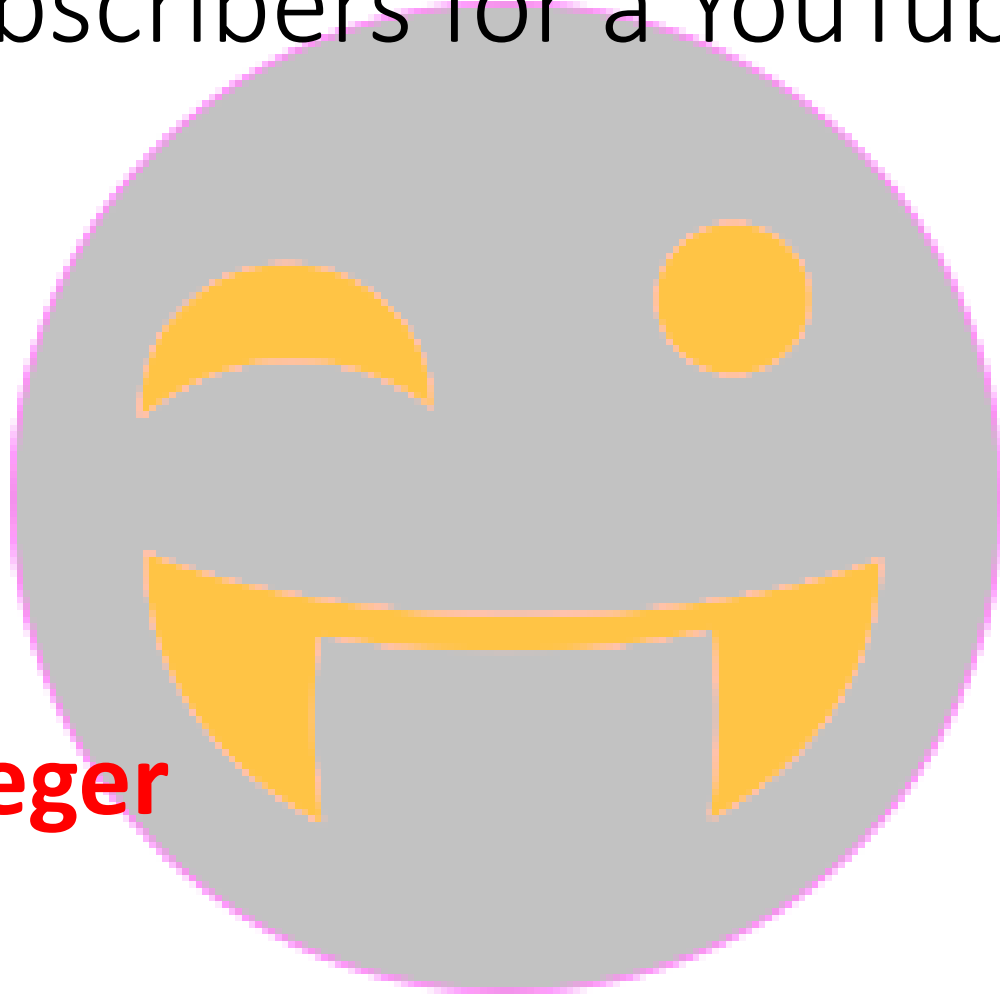
**byte will not be suitable. short, int and long are suitable but using short saves space**



10. Choose appropriate data type for storing number of subscribers for a YouTube channel

1. byte
2. short
3. int
4. long

**long or BigInteger**



# 11. What is the size of char data type in bytes?

1. 1

2. 2

3. 4

4. 8

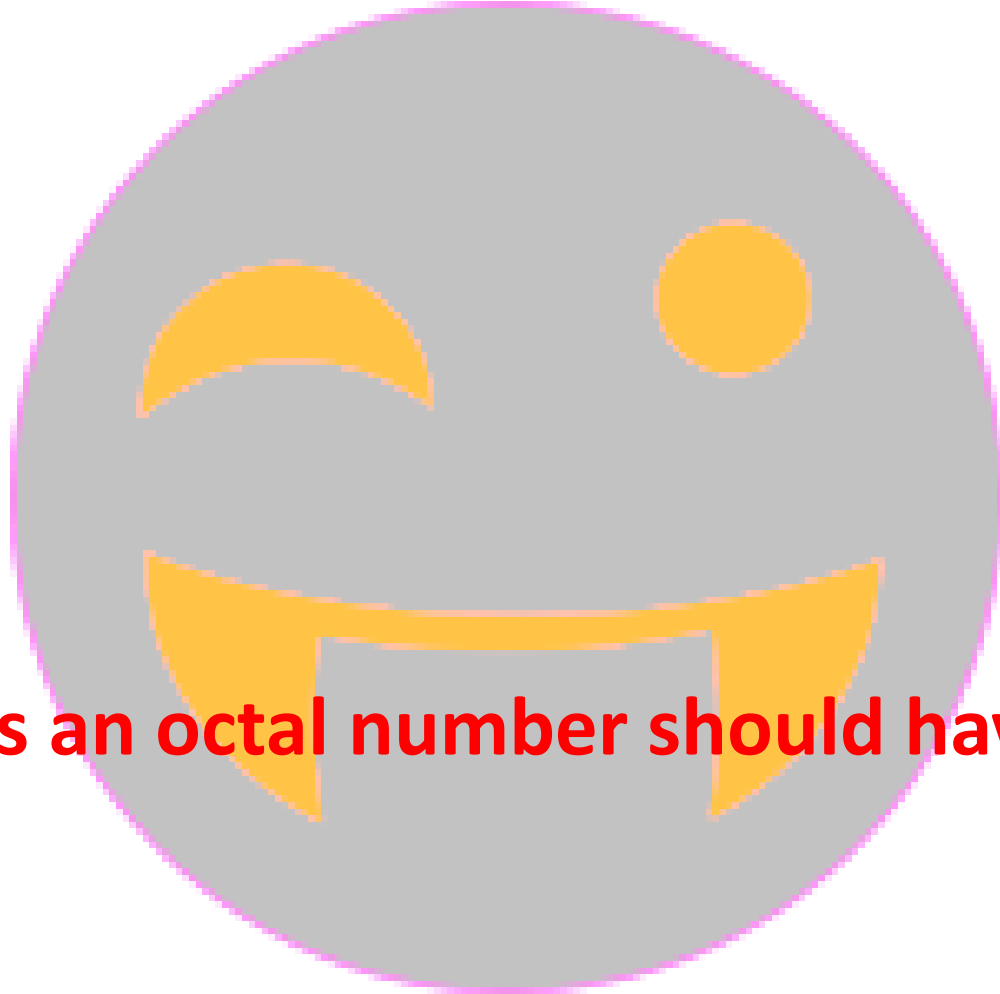
- Java uses 2 bytes(16 bits) to represent a character
- $-2^{15}$  to  $2^{15}-1$
- ~~$-2^{15}$  to  $2^{15}-1$~~
- It is **16 bit unsigned** primitive data type
- **Range:** 0 to  $2^{16}-1$  (0 to 65535)
- So, essentially **characters are integers internally**



12. Which of the following is not a valid integer literal

- 1. 560
- 2. 0x3D3
- 3. 0790
- 4. 0342

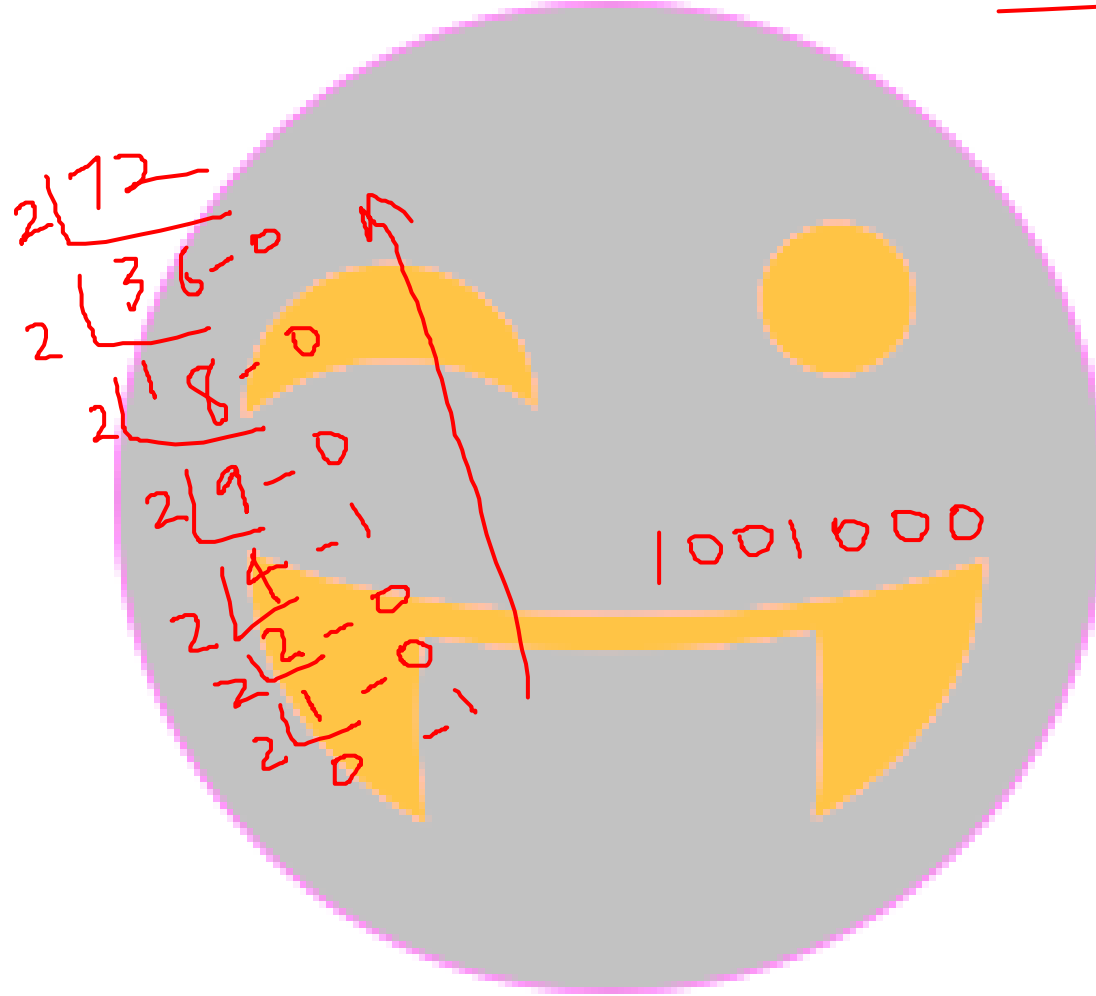
**0790 is not valid as an octal number should have values from 0 to 7**



13. What will be the value of 72 in binary?

1. 1000110
2. 1001000
3. 1010000
4. 1100001

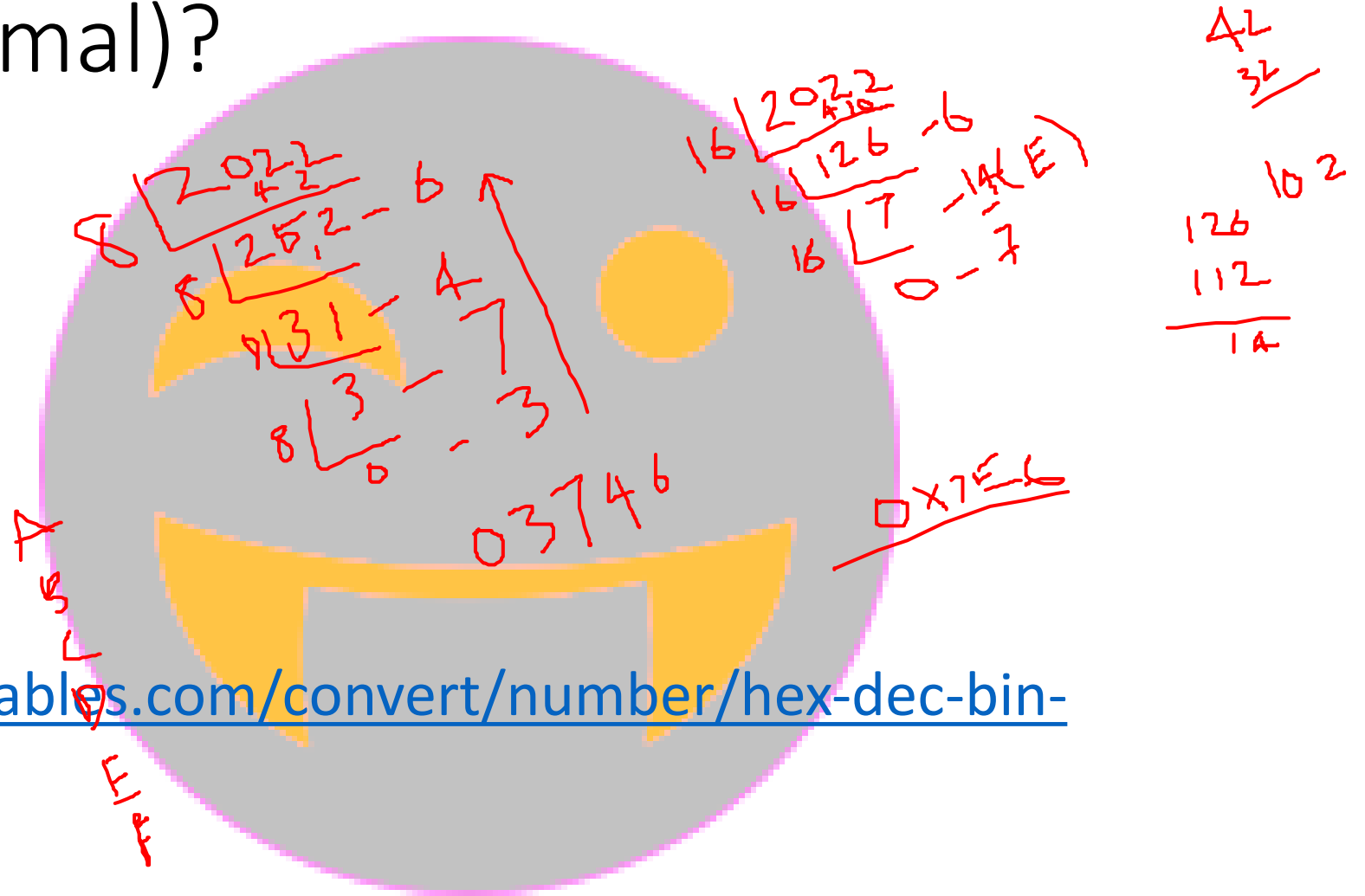
**1001000**



14. What is the octal and hexadecimal value of 2022(Decimal)?

1. 03546, 0x866
2. 03746, 0x7E6
3. 03646, 0x7E5
4. 03446, 0x8E5

<https://www.rapidtables.com/convert/number/hex-dec-bin-converter.html>






































# 15. Predict the output

```
class DataTypesInterview {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        System.out.println("Data types Interview");  
        int a = 'a';  
        System.out.print(a);  
    }  
}
```

```
Data types Interview  
97
```

0: 	32: !	64: @	96: `
1: 	33: "	65: A	97: a
2: 	34: #	66: B	98: b
3: 	35: \$	67: C	99: c
4: 	36: %	68: D	100: d
5: 	37: &	69: E	101: e
6: 	38: '	70: F	102: f
7: 	39: (	71: G	103: g
8: 	40: )	72: H	104: h
9: 	41: *	73: I	105: i
10: 	42: +	74: J	106: j
11: 	43: ,	75: K	107: k
12: 	44: -	76: L	108: l
13: 	45: .	77: M	109: m
14: 	46: /	78: N	110: n
15: 	47: 0	79: O	111: o
16: 	48: 1	80: P	112: p
17: 	49: 2	81: Q	113: q
18: 	50: 3	82: R	114: r
19: 	51: 4	83: S	115: s
20: 	52: 5	84: T	116: t
21: 	53: 6	85: U	117: u
22: 	54: 7	86: V	118: v
23: 	55: 8	87: W	119: w
24: 	56: 9	88: X	120: x
25: 	57: :	89: Y	121: y
26: 	58: ;	90: Z	122: z
27: 	59: <	91: [	123: {
28: 	60: =	92: \	124:
29: 	61: >	93: ]	125: }
30: 	62: ?	94: ^	126: ~
31: 		95: _	127: 

## 16. Predict the output

```
class DataTypesInterview {  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        System.out.println("Data types Interview");  
        boolean subscribed;  
        System.out.print(subscribed);  
    }  
}
```

```
DataTypesInterview.java:5: error: variable subscribed might not have been initialized  
        System.out.print(subscribed);  
                        ^
```

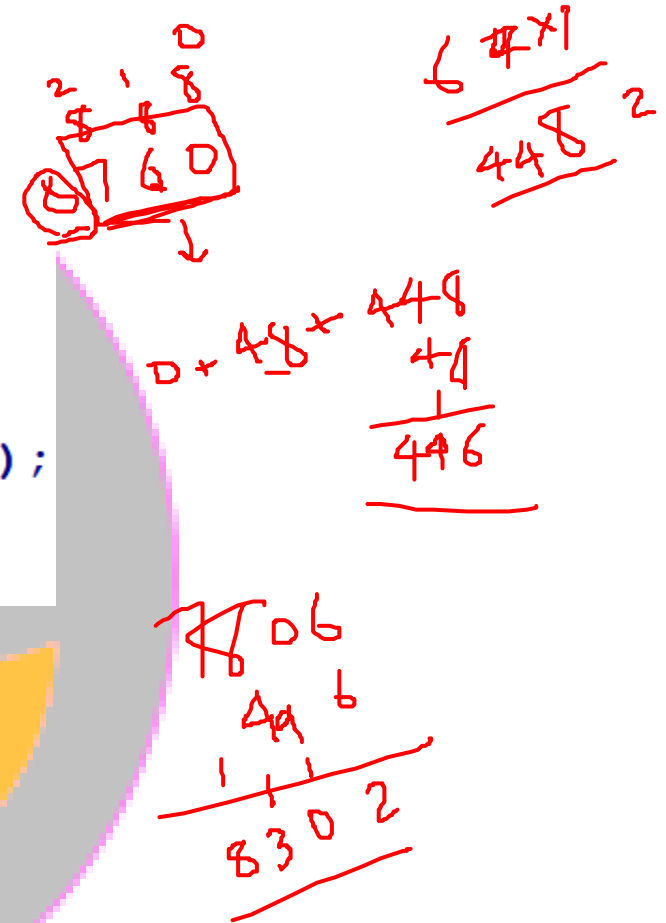
```
1 error
```

**Local variables doesn't get the default values**

# 17. Predict the output

```
class DataTypesInterview {  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        int i = 7806;  
        int j = 0760;  
        int total = i + j;  
        System.out.println("Total value is " + total);  
    }  
}
```

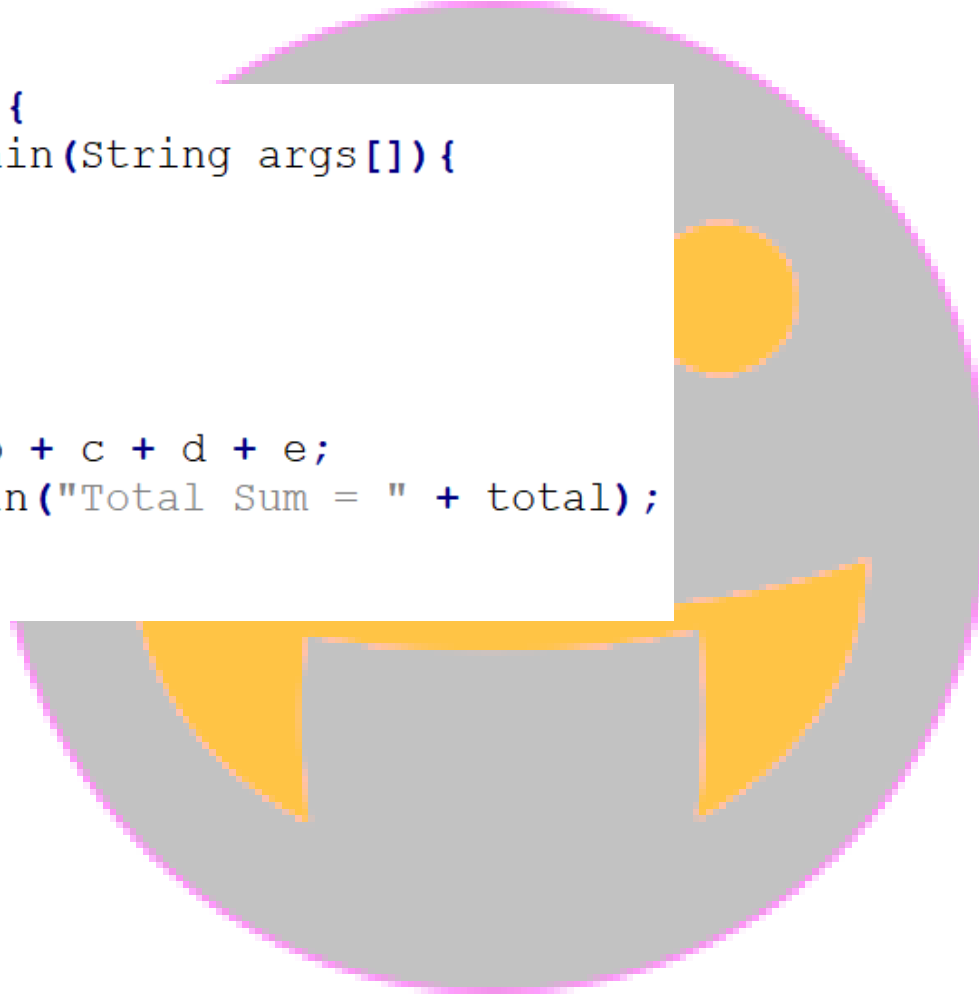
1. Total value is 8566
2. Total value is 1566
3. Error
4. Total value is 8302



## 18. Predict the output

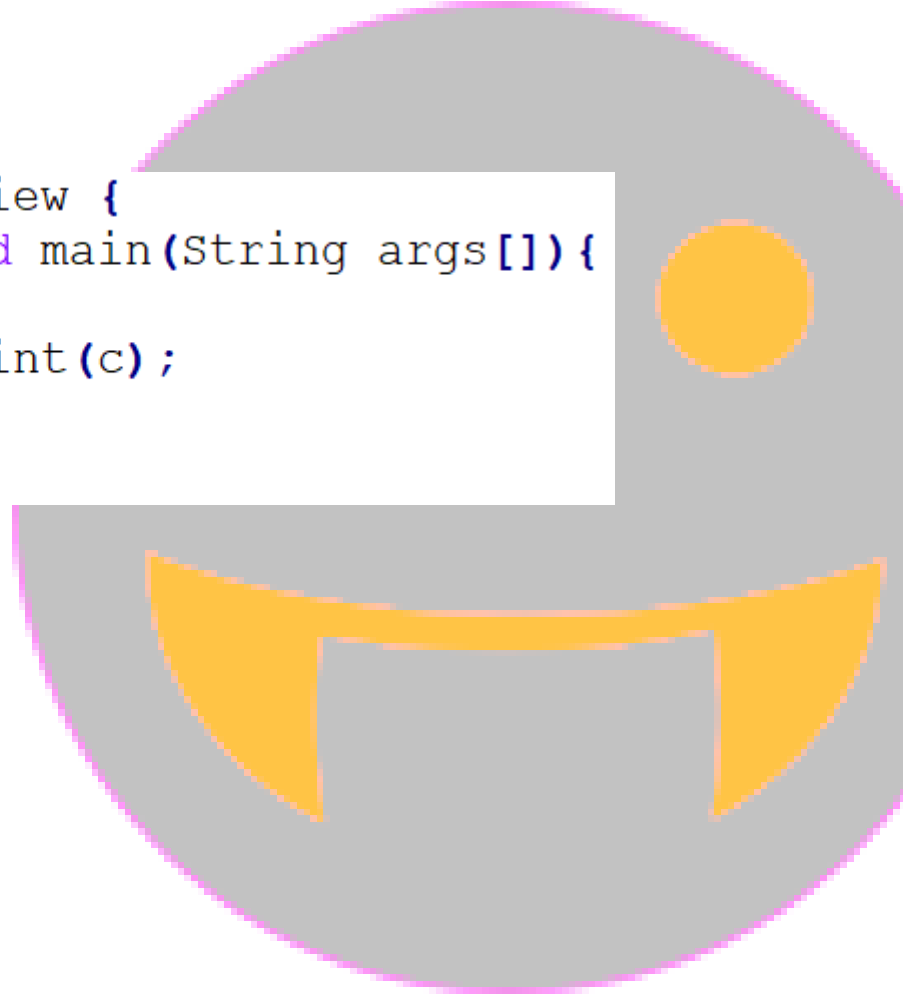
```
class DataTypesInterview {  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        int a = 200;  
        int b = 020;  
        int c = 002;  
        int d = 220;  
        int e = 202;  
        int total = a + b + c + d + e;  
        System.out.println("Total Sum = " + total);  
    }  
}
```

1. Total Sum = 644
2. Total Sum = 638
3. Error
4. Total Sum = 640



# 19. Predict the output

```
class DataTypesInterview {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        char c = 99;  
        System.out.print(c);  
    }  
}
```



0: 0000	32: 0020	64: 0040	96: 0060
1: 0001	33: 0021	65: 0041	97: 0061
2: 0002	34: 0022	66: 0042	98: 0062
3: 0003	35: 0023	67: 0043	99: 0063
4: 0004	36: 0024	68: 0044	100: 0064
5: 0005	37: 0025	69: 0045	101: 0065
6: 0006	38: 0026	70: 0046	102: 0066
7: 0007	39: 0027	71: 0047	103: 0067
8: 0008	40: 0028	72: 0048	104: 0068
9: 0009	41: 0029	73: 0049	105: 0069
10: 000A	42: 002A	74: 004A	106: 006A
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12: 000C	44: 002C	76: 004C	108: 006C
13: 000D	45: 002D	77: 004D	109: 006D
14: 000E	46: 002E	78: 004E	110: 006E
15: 000F	47: 002F	79: 004F	111: 006F
16: 0010	48: 0030	80: 0050	112: 0070
17: 0011	49: 0031	81: 0051	113: 0071
18: 0012	50: 0032	82: 0052	114: 0072
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25: 0019	57: 0039	89: 0059	121: 0079
26: 001A	58: 003A	90: 005A	122: 007A
27: 001B	59: 003B	91: 005B	123: 007B
28: 001C	60: 003C	92: 005C	124: 007C
29: 001D	61: 003D	93: 005D	125: 007D
30: 001E	62: 003E	94: 005E	126: 007E
31: 001F	63: 003F	95: 005F	127: 007F

## 20. Predict the output

```
class DataTypesInterview {  
    public static void main(String args[]){  
        char ch = '\r';  
        System.out.print("marryou" + ch + "Love");  
    }  
}
```

1. marryourLove
2. Marry r Love
3. Loveyou
4. Marry Love you

Loveyou

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