

# 1.4 Expressions and Assignment Statements

# Expression

A combination of constants, variables, operators that evaluate to a value

## Examples

- `11 * 3 + 5 - 8 / 4`
- `100`
- `int x = 10;`  
`x * 10`

# Relational Operators

Operator	Meaning	Example
==	equal to	x == 100
!=	not equal to	age != 21
>	greater than	average > 30
<	less than	grade < 65
>=	greater than or equal	age >= 18
<=	less than or equal	height <= 6

# Assignment vs Equals

Assignment

`x = 0`



Equality

`x == 0`

# Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Meaning	Example
+	addition	$3 + x$
-	subtraction	$p - q$
*	multiplication	$6 * i$
/	division	$10 / 4$
%	mod (remainder)	$11 \% 3$

# Modulus

Modulus gives the remainder to an equivalent division problem.

$$7 \% 3 == 1$$

$$4 \% 2 == 0$$

$$3 \% 5 == 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 3 \overline{) 7} \\ \underline{6} \\ 1 \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \text{Remainder}$$

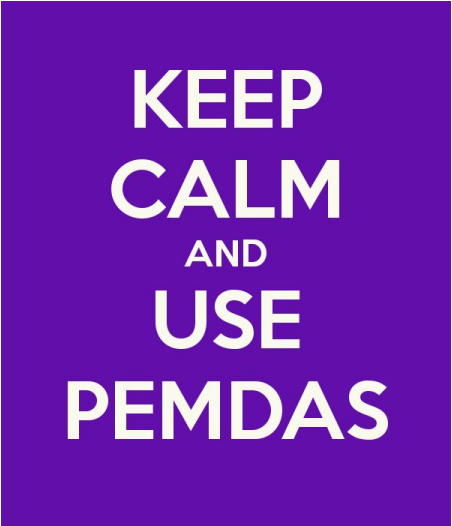
# Order of Operations

Java evaluates expressions according to standard mathematical rules of precedence.

## PEMDAS

- **P**arentheses
- **E**xponent (ignore this for now)
- **M**ultiply / **D**ivide / **M**odulus
- **A**ddition / **S**ubtraction

Note that Java evaluates expressions from left to right and from top to bottom.



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# Integer Division

Dividing two `int` values always results in a single `int`  
**(always truncated: rounded down)**

$$10 / 2 = 5$$

$$15 / 2 = 7$$

$$19 / 10 = 1$$

Dividing with a `double` results in a `double`

$$15 / 2.0 = 7.5$$



# Double Division

```
int x = 9;
```

```
int y = 2;
```

```
double z = 1.0 * x / y;
```

# The String Concatenation Operator (+)

- Same symbol as addition
- Used to combine strings and other data types into strings

## Examples

"hello " + " friend" == "hello friend"

"your score: " + 100 == "your score: 100"

88.6 + " degrees" == "88.6 degrees"

# String Concatenation

Once Java starts working with Strings, it continues to look at thing as strings and interpret “+” operator as string concatenation operator.

## Examples

- "Lucky number: " + 4 + 2 == "Lucky number: 42"
- 4 + 2 + " is lucky" == "6 is lucky"

# Practicing variable assignment

- Open the repl.it project called ToCelsius
- Inside main(), define and initialize the temperature in Fahrenheit as a variable f
- Your program should then convert this to a temperature in degrees Celsius
- You should then print “f degrees Fahrenheit is c degrees Celsius” for the values of f and c
  - Remember that to convert Fahrenheit to Celsius, you need to subtract 32 and then multiply by 5/9

\*use comments!!

# More practice

- Open the repl.it project addFrac
- Inside main() define and initialize four integers: the numerator and denominator of the first fraction, and the numerator and denominator of the second fraction
- Your program should then print these fractions, e.g.
  - “The first fraction is 5/9”
  - “The second fraction is 2/3”
- Your program should then compute the sum of these fractions. The sum does not need to be in reduced form
  - Recall that  $a/b + c/d = (a*d)/(b*d) + (c*b)/(d*b) = (ad + bc)/(db)$
- Your program should then print this sum:
  - “The sum of the fractions is 33/27”