

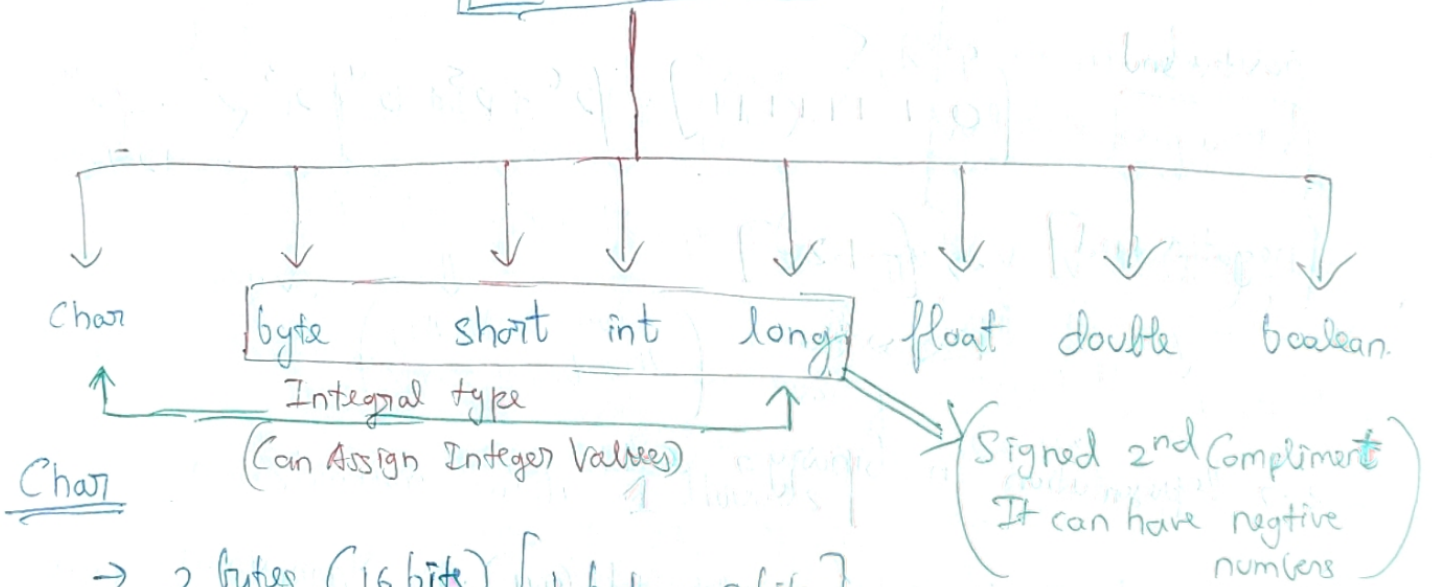
# 4. Java Variables | Primitive Data Types In Depth.

## Variable Naming Convention.

- Variables can start with  $\$, -, \text{letters}$  only
- For constant, Variable name should be define in CAPITAL Letters,

```
static final int JAIPUR = 2.
```

## Primitive Types.



→ 2 bytes (16 bits) [1 byte = 8 bits.]

→ Range 0 to  $2^{15}$

i.e. 0 to 65535

i.e.

"\0000" to "\ffff"  
(NUL)

## byte

\* 1 byte (8 bits)

\* default value 0

\* (Signed 2's complement):

↘ (Explanation)

Imagine all the bits are 1,  $val = 2^7 + 2^6 + \dots + 2^0 = 255$   
But instead we use 2's complement. The 2<sup>7</sup> bit:

if its 0 → number is +ve, if its 1 number is negative,

positive end

$$[0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] = 2^6 + 2^5 + 2^4 + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 = 127$$

[negative end]

$$\rightarrow [-128]$$

~~10000000~~

+3 → Representation

in binary → 011

-3 → In binary is 2's complement of (011) → 1<sup>st</sup> complement

100  
+1

Negative of a no is

$$2's \text{ complement} = (1's \text{ Complement} + 1)$$

101

## short

\* 2 byte (16 bits)

\* Signed 2's complement [Can store negative numbers]

int

→ 4 bytes (32 bits)

→ Signed 2's Complement

long

→ 8 bytes (64 bits)

→ Signed 2's complement

### Fractional Data Types

float

→ 32 bit IEEE 754 value

double

→ 64 bit IEEE 754 value

↕ Explained in next video/pdf.

↘ float/double { Not reliable for precision }

boolean → true/false.

\* default value is false

### Types of Conversions

\* Widening/Automatic Conversion.

\* Narrowing/Downcasting/Explicit Conversion

\* Promotion during Expression

\* Explicit casting during Expression



# 1. Widening / Automatic Conversion [Lower to higher]

byte (1 byte) →  
 short (2 byte) →  
 int (4 byte) →  
 long (8 byte) →

Through lower data type to higher data type conversion is automatic

int x = 10;  
 long x1 = x;  
 (automatic type casting happened)

# 2. Down casting / Explicit Casting [Higher to lower]

int x = 10;  
 byte x1 = x; → ERROR

Explicitly we have to downcast it

int x = 10;  
 byte x1 = (byte) x;

{Issue with this}

will lead to errors in the case, where number is outside

int x = 128

byte b = x;

output **b** = -128

byte range → -128 --- 127  
 (127+1)

will bring you here  
 Basically wraps in a circle

# 3) Promotion during Expression. (Interesting)

(Case I)

byte a = 127

byte b = 1

byte sum = a + b;

→ Compile ERROR

Ideally this should return (-128) because byte [-128 to 127]

because compiler internally promotes it to int since it exceeds byte Range

Solution 1 →

`byte sum = (byte) (a+b);`

→ (Explicit Casting)

Solution 2 →

`int sum = a+b;`

(Case II) → When two variables are getting evaluated together and both are of different datatype. Then all the variables are promoted to the highest datatype

`int x = 10;`

`double y = 20.0;`

`int sum = x+y;` → (Compile ERROR)

Because ~~x~~ has ~~not~~ been promoted to double

(Solution 1)

`double sum = x+y;`

(Solution 2)

`int sum = int (x+y);`

→ Explicit Casting.

Static Variable

(Class Variable)

1 copy

`var = 10;`

`class Employee {`

`static int var = 10;`

`}`

ob1

ob2



~~Static Variables~~

can only be accessed by ClassName.

`Employee.var`