



# Review

Primitive Types and Variables

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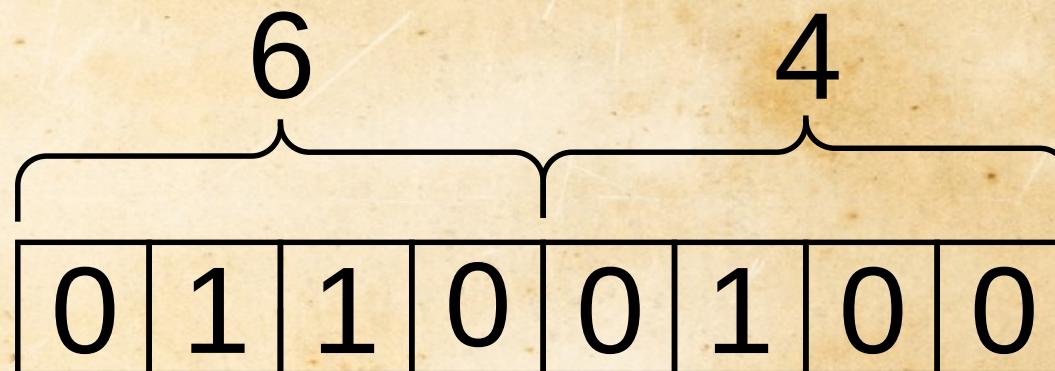
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# Binary – Denary Conversion

$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

$$64 + 8 + 2 + 1 = 75$$

# Binary – Hexadecimal Conversion



Decimal	Hexa-decimal	Binary
0	0	0000
1	1	0001
2	2	0010
3	3	0011
4	4	0100
5	5	0101
6	6	0110
7	7	0111
8	8	1000
9	9	1001
10	A	1010
11	B	1011
12	C	1100
13	D	1101
14	E	1110
15	F	1111

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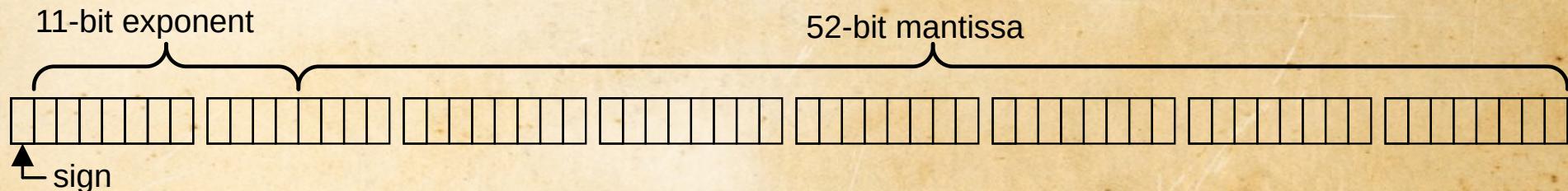
# Java `int` type

- The Java type `int` is uses 32 bits and stores integer values.
- The `Integer` class has constants for the smallest and largest values:
  - `Integer.MAX_VALUE` = `+2,147,483,647`
  - `Integer.MIN_VALUE` = `-2,147,483,648`
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# Java double type



- The Java type double uses 64 bits to store real numbers.
  - Format is similar to scientific notation.



$$\pm \text{mantissa} \times 2^{\text{exponent}}$$

# Java `char` type

- Java `char` type is *not* on the AP exam.
- Just know that Java characters are stored internally as numbers.
- Java `String` type is on the exam, but we will cover this later.

ASCII Character Set (0x20-0x7F)	
hex	char
20	space
21	!
22	"
23	#
24	\$
25	%
26	&
27	'
28	(
29	)
2A	*
2B	+
2C	,
2D	-
2E	.
2F	/
30	0
31	1
32	2
33	3
34	4
35	5
36	6
37	7
38	8
39	9
3A	:
3B	;
3C	<
3D	=
3E	>
3F	?
40	@
41	A
42	B
43	C
44	D
45	E
46	F
47	G
48	H
49	I
4A	J
4B	K
4C	L
4D	M
4E	N
4F	O
50	P
51	Q
52	R
53	S
54	T
55	U
56	V
57	W
58	X
59	Y
5A	Z
5B	[
5C	\
5D	]
5E	^
5F	_
60	`
61	a
62	b
63	c
64	d
65	e
66	f
67	g
68	h
69	i
6A	j
6B	k
6C	l
6D	m
6E	n
6F	o

# Java boolean type



- The Java boolean type can take only one of two values:
  - true
  - false
- Both `true` and `false` are keywords in Java; do not put them in quotation marks!

# List of Java Primitive Types

- *Integers*
  - `byte` (8 bits)
  - `short` (16 bits)
  - **`int`** (32 bits)
  - `long` (64 bits)
- *Real Numbers*
  - `float` (32 bits)
  - **`double`** (64 bits)
- *True/False*
  - **`boolean`** (1 bit?)
- *Letters*
  - `char` (16 bits)

**Note:** Primitive types tested in *AP Computer Science A* are given in bold font.

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# Declaring a Variable



- Variables are ***declared*** with the syntax:  
`<type> <identifier>;`
- Declaring a variable makes a place in memory to store a value.
- Examples:

```
int myInteger;  
double myDouble;  
boolean myBoolean;
```

*int myInteger*

uninitialized

- Remember that identifiers for variables use lower ***camel case***
  - the first letter of every word after the first is capitalized

# Initializing a Variable



- **Initialize** means *assign a value* for the first time.
- Variables can be *initialized* to a value using the **assignment operator** ( = ) with the following syntax:

`<identifier> = <value>`

- A variable must be declared before it is initialized:

**declaration:**

```
int myInteger;
```

*int myInteger*

uninitialized

**initialization:**

```
myInteger = -7;
```

*int myInteger*

-7

# Combining declaration and initialization

- ***Declaration*** and ***initialization*** can be combined into a single statement using the syntax:

```
<type> <identifier> = <value>;
```

- Examples:

```
int myInteger = 65535;
```

```
double pi = 3.14;
```

```
boolean isSad = false;
```

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# Nuances of `int`

- Operations performed with integers remain integers.
  - For division, the result is ***truncated*** (cut off) at the decimal point
    - In mathematics:  $8 \div 5 = 1.6$
    - In Java:  $8 \div 5 = 1 \leftarrow \text{truncated, not rounded}$
- Recall that an `int` can only store integers, so with division, there may be a ***loss of precision*** in the answer.

# Operations with `double` and `int`



- With `double` and `int` as operands:
  - first, the `int` is automatically converted to a `double`
  - then the operation is performed
- Example:

<i>conversion</i>	<i>operation</i>
$8 / 5.0 \rightarrow 8.0 / 5.0$	$\rightarrow 1.6$

- There is no loss of precision in this answer.

# double has limited precision

- The precision of `double` is 53 bits (binary digits)
- This is around 15 to 16 decimal digits.
- Example:

$$2.0 / 3.0 = 0.6666666666666666 \quad \text{← does not repeat infinitely}$$

**Note:** there are other strange things that occurs due to loss of precision with different number systems, for example, in most computers, a rounding error occurs:

$$0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3000000000000004$$

This is beyond the scope of this course.

# Java String type



- The Java types `int`, `double`, and `boolean` are *primitive types*.
- The Java `String` type is a more complex type called a *reference type*.
- We will learn the difference later...



# Numbers and String



- Other mathematical operators cannot be used with strings, but the `+` operator performs ***concatenation*** (joining).

"Hello" + "World!" → "HelloWorld!"

- When a number and a **String** are operands to a `+` operator:
  - first, the number (`int` or `double`) is automatically converted to a **String**
  - then ***concatenation*** is performed
  - the result is of type **String**
- Example:
  - `"The answer is: " + 3.57` → `"The answer is 3.57"`

# Numbers and String

- Multiple + operations are performed *left to right*

"The answer is: " + 3 + 5

↓

"The answer is: " + "3" + 5

↓

"The answer is: 3" + 5

↓

"The answer is: 3" + "5"

↓

"The answer is: 35"

# Numbers and String



- Order of Operations: \* operator (multiplication) before +

- "The answer is: " + 3 \* 5

↓

"The answer is: " + 15

↓

"The answer is: " + "15"

↓

"The answer is: 15"

- Only the + operator is valid for **String**, no other operator

- ( \*, /, -, %, >, <, ... )

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# Operator Types

- *Arithmetic*
- *Assignment*
- *Comparison*
- *Logical*
- *Bitwise* ← not part of Java AP Subset

# Java Arithmetic Operators



- We should know the word “***operator***” from mathematics
- Java ***arithmetic operators***:
  - Add:  $x + y$
  - Subtract:  $x - y$
  - Multiply:  $x * y$
  - Divide:  $x / y$
  - Modulus:  $x \% y$

# Java Assignment Operators



- The operator = is the ***assignment operator***
  - The value on the right is written into the variable on the left

```
myInteger = -7;
```

*int myInteger*

-7
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# Java Assignment Operators

- Other ***assignment operators*** that combine ***arithmetic*** operations:

	Arithmetic Operation and Assignment	Combined Operation
Addition	$x = x + 5$	$x += 5$
Subtraction	$x = x - 7$	$x -= 7$
Multiplication	$x = x * 3$	$x *= 3$
Division	$x = x / 6$	$x /= 6$
Modulus	$x = x \% 4$	$x \%= 4$

- Note: There are also ***bitwise assignment*** operators, but those are not part of the AP Java Subset..



# Review

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