



# Review

Primitive Types and Variables



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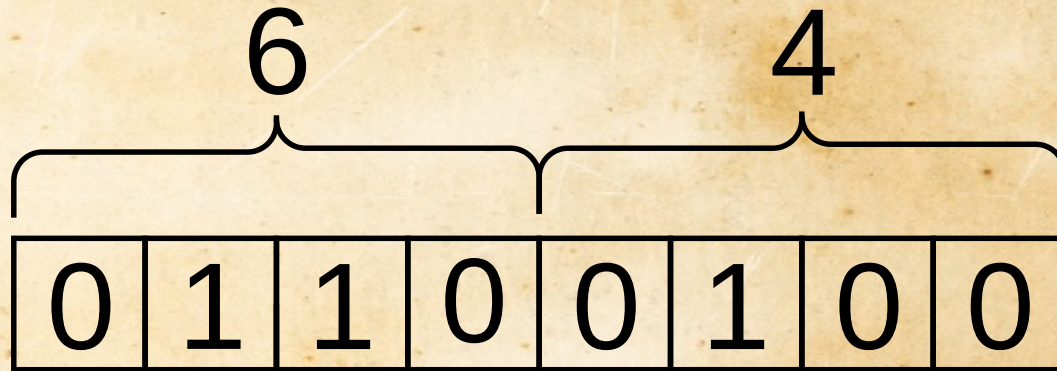
# Binary – Denary Conversion

$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$
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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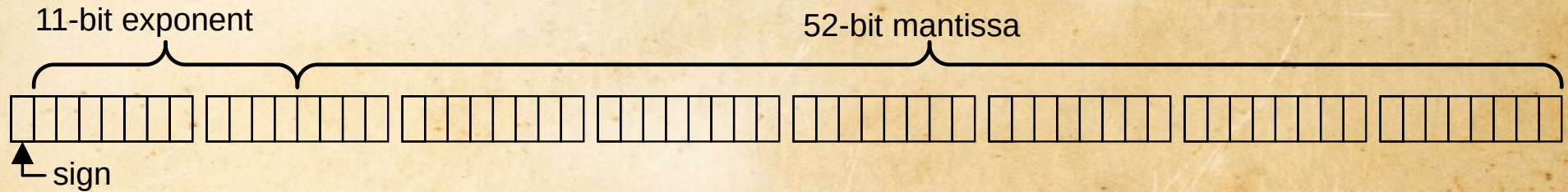
# Java `int` type

- The Java type `int` 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.



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



# 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	/

hex	char
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	?

hex	char
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

hex	char
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	_

hex	char
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:  $8 / 5 = 1.6$

In Java:  $8 / 5 = 1$  ← ***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:

*conversion*                      *operation*  
8 / 5.0 → 8.0 / 5.0 → 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:

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

**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:

$$0.1 + 0.2 = 0.30000000000000004$$

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:

String                      double →                      String

"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..





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