

# CS 149

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#### Compiling a Java Program

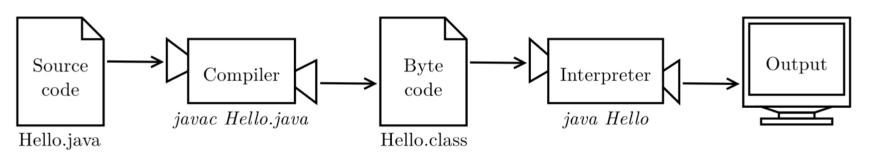


Figure 1.2: The process of compiling and running a Java program.



## **Java Primitive Types**

Keyword	Size (bytes)	Min Value	Max Value
Byte	1	-128	127
Short	2	-32,768	32,767
int	4	<b>-2</b> <sup>31</sup>	$2^{31}-1$
long	8	<b>-2</b> <sup>63</sup>	2 <sup>63</sup> -1
float	4	±3.4 x 10 <sup>-38</sup>	$\pm 3.4 \times 10^{38}$
double	8	±1.7 x 10 <sup>-308</sup>	$\pm 1.7 \times 10^{308}$
boolean	(depends)	false	true
char	2	'\u0000'	'\uffff'



#### **Arithmetic Operations Model 1**

9/4	evals to	2
10/4	evals to	2
11/4	evals to	2
12/4	evals to	3
13/4	evals to	3
14/4	evals to	3
15/4	evals to	3
16/4	evals to	4

9/4.0	evals to	2.25
10/4.	evals to	2.5
11./4	evals to	2.75
12/4.0	evals to	3.0
13/4.	evals to	3.25
14.0/4	evals to	3.5
15/4.0	evals to	3.75
16/4.	evals to	4.0

How do the answers in the first table differ from the second table?



#### In Class Work

14. / 4.	<b>Evaluates to</b>	
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- 1. Complete the column on the right in the above table.
- 2. Consider what you know about addition(+). If you add two integers in a Java expression, will the result always be mathematically correct? Justify your answer.
- 3. What about subtraction(-) and multiplication(\*)? If you subtract or multiply two integers, will the answer always be mathematically correct? Justify your answer.



```
int dollars;
int cents;
double grams;

dollars = 1;
cents = 90;
grams = 3;
```

- 1. Identify the Java **keyword** used in a variable declaration to indicate
  - a) an integer:
  - b) a floating-point number:
- 2. Consider numbers of dollar bills, cents, and grams. Which of these units only makes sense as an **integer**, and why?



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- 3. What would you expect the following statements to print out?
  - a) System.out.println(dollars);
  - b) System.out.println(cents);
  - c) System.out.println(grams);
- 4. What do you think the purpose of a variable declaration is?



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- 5. Consider the statement: cents = dollars;
  - a) Compare this code to lines 5–7 in Model 2. What value do you think cents and dollars will have after running this statement?
  - b) Which side of the equals sign (left or right) was assigned a new value?

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- 6. Examples of Java operators include + and -; they describe an operation to be executed (e.g., addition or subtraction).
  - a) Do you consider the equals sign in Java an operator (an operation to be executed)? If so, explain the operation. If not, explain why not.
  - b) Do you consider the equals sign in mathematics an operator (an operation to be executed)? If so, explain the operation. If not, explain why not.

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7. In your own words, explain how you should read the = sign in Java. For example, the Java statement x = a + b; should be read as "x a plus b."



#### **Order of Operations**

• The Java language defines a specific order of execution for math and other operations. For example, multiplication and division take **precedence** over addition and subtraction. Using parentheses, you can override the order of operations. The following table lists some Java operators from highest precedence to lowest precedence.

Parenthesis	( )
Unary (positive or negative signs)	+ -
Multiplicative	* /
Additive	+ -
Assignment	=



### **Order of Operations**

For the following questions, assume you have these two variables:

int x;
double y;
Questions (10 min)

- 1. What operator has the lowest precedence? Why do you think Java is designed that way?
- 2. The + and operators show up twice in the table of operator precedence. For the Java expression x = 5 \* -3; explain how you know whether the operator is being used as an unary or binary operator in this expression.



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```
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Questions (10 min)
```

- 3. Based on your answer to the previous question, explain why the variable y would be assigned 4.0 (as opposed to 4 or 4.5).
- 4. Rewrite the assignment for y so that it would be set correctly to 4.5. (Hint: you'll need to recall what you learned about division in Java.)

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