



OOP with Java

5. Operators and Expressions

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- thus, if, e.g., $a + b$ is outside of the range of numbers we can represent, it will be “wrapped back in”, i.e., we get the wrong result

Listing: A program computing with integer values.

```
/** Examples for integer arithmetic */
public class IntegerArithmetic {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        int res; // declare int variable res

        res = 5 + 4; // store 5 + 4 in variable "res"
        System.out.println(res); // prints 9
        res = res + 4; // store res + 4 in variable "res"
        System.out.println(res); // prints 13
        res = res + 4; // store res + 4 in variable "res"
        System.out.println(res); // prints 17
        res = 171 / res; // _integer_ divide 171 by "res" (17)
        System.out.println(res); // prints 10
        res = res * 7; // multiply "res" with 7
        System.out.println(res); // prints 70
        res = res % 8; // rest of the integer division of "res" (70) by 8
        System.out.println(res); // prints 6

        res = 3 * 6 + 10 - 4 * 5; // = ((3 * 6) + 10) - (4 * 5)
        System.out.println(res); // prints 8

        res = 3 * ((6 + 10) - 4) * 5; // now with different grouping
        System.out.println(res); // prints 180
    }
}
```

Listing: A program encountering an integer overflow.

```
/** Examples for integer arithmetic overflow */
public class IntegerOverflow {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        int res; // declare int variable res

        res = 1_000_000; // store 1_000_000 in variable "res"
        System.out.println(res); // prints 1000000
        res = res * 1000; // store res * 1000 in variable "res" = 1_000_000_000
        System.out.println(res); // prints 1000000000

        res = res * 3; // store res * 3 in variable "res", should be 3_000_000_000
        System.out.println(res); // prints -1294967296: res has overflowed,
                                // it does _not_ have value 3_000_000_000, but
                                // 3_000_000_000 - Integer.MAX_VALUE + Integer.MIN_VALUE + 1
    }
}
```

Listing: A program performing integer bit shifting.

```
/** Examples for bit shifting in integer expressions */
public class IntegerBitShifting {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     * we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        int res; // declare int variable res

        res = 128; // store 128 = 2^7 in variable "res" (we use "^" here as power operator, not as xor...)
        System.out.println(res); // prints 128
        res = res << 2; // shift res two bits to the left: get 2^(7+2) = 2^9 = 512
        System.out.println(res); // prints 512, as res<<x is equivalent to res*2^x

        res = res >> 3; // shift res three bits to the right: get 2^(9-3) = 2^6 = 64
        System.out.println(res); // prints 64, as res>>x is equivalent to res/(2^x)

        res = 0b11000000_00000000_00000000_00000000; // store 3 << 30 in binary form in res
        System.out.println(res); // prints -1073741824 (highest-order bit in the two's complement determines sign)

        res = 0b11000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 >> 1; // shift -1073741824 right by 1 without touching sign
        System.out.println(res); // prints -1073741824 / 2 = -536870912, >>x is equivalent to signed div by 2^x

        res = 0b11000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 >>> 1; // shift -1073741824 right by 1 and shift sign stuff too
        System.out.println(res); // prints -1610612736, 0b11000000_00000000_00000000_00000000 would be
                                // unsigned int 3221225472 and 3221225472/2 = 1610612736
    }
}
```

Listing: A program working with bit operators on integer values.

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/** Examples for bit operators in integer expressions */
public class IntegerBitOperators {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        int res; // declare int variable res

        res = 1; // store 1 in variable "res"
        System.out.println(res); // prints 1
        res = res | 1; // binary or with 1, result still 1
        System.out.println(res); // prints 1
        res = res | 8; // binary or with 8, result still 0b1001 = 9
        System.out.println(res); // prints 9

        res = res & 24; // binary and of res and 24, where 24 = 8 | 16
        System.out.println(res); // prints 8

        res = res ^ 9; // binary xor of 8 and 9, where 9 = 8 | 1, leaves 1
        System.out.println(res); // prints 1

        res = ~res; // binary not of 1, set all bits except the first 1
        System.out.println(res); // prints -2
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- due to the limited number of bits in mantissa and exponent, floating point arithmetic is not necessarily exact, i.e., $((a - b) - a) + b$ may be different from 0 sometimes

Listing: A program working with floating point arithmetic.

```
/** Examples for floating point arithmetic */
public class FloatingPointArithmetic {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        double res1, res2; // declare double variable res1 and res2

        res1 = 5d + 4.1d; // store 5 + 4.1 in variable "res1"
        System.out.println(res1); // prints 9.1
        res1 = res1 + 4.1d; // store res1 + 4.1d in variable "res1"
        System.out.println(res1); // prints 13.2
        res1 = res1 + 4.1d; // store res1 + 4.1d in variable "res1"
        System.out.println(res1); // prints 17.299999999999997: double precision is limited (ca. 15 decimals)!

        res2 = 171d / res1; // divide 171 by "res1" (which is almost but not exactly 17.3)
        System.out.println(res2); // prints 9.884393063583817 (which is a good approximation)
        res2 = res1 * res2; // multiply res1 with res2, i.e., with 171/res1, we get 171/(171/res1)
        System.out.println(res2); // prints 171.0, that worked well!
        res2 = (171d / res1) * 17.3d; // (171d/res1)*17.3d ... res1 would ideally be 17.3, but is not
        System.out.println(res2); // prints 171.000000000000003: a bit off due to limited precision

        res1 = (((10d / 8d) * 8d) - 10.1d) + 0.1d; // this should be 0
        System.out.println(res1); // prints 3.608224830031759E-16: limited precision (about 15 decimal places!)

        res1 = ((10.7d - 0.12d) - 10.7d + 0.12d); // this should be 0
        System.out.println(res1); // prints 7.771561172376096E-16: limited precision (about 15 decimal places!)

        res1 = (8.5d % 4.1d); // compute the rest of the integer division of 8.5 and 4.1
        System.out.println(res1); // should be about (8.5-(2*4.1))=0.3, is 0.3000000000000007
    }
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- Assume a $x_0 = 1.8m$ tall person throws a ball vertically upwards into the air with $v_0 = 10m/s$ initial velocity.
- Where is the ball after $t = 1.5s$?

$$x(t) = x_0 + v_0 * t - 0.5 * g * t^2, \text{ where } g = 9.80665 \quad (1)$$

How would you compute the position in a program?

Listing: A program computing $x(t)$.

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 * with velocity 10m/s. Where is it after t=1.5 seconds?<br/>
 *  $x(t) = x_0 + v_0 * t - 0.5 * g * t^2$ 
 */
public class VerticalBallThrow {

    /** The main routine
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    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        double x0 = 1.8d; // initial vertical position
        double v0 = 10d; // initial velocity upwards
        double g = 9.80665d; // free fall acceleration downwards
        double t = 1.5d; // the time
        double xt = x0 + (v0*t) - 0.5d*g*t*t; //  $x(t) = x_0 + v_0 * t - 0.5 * g * t^2$ 
        System.out.println(xt); // prints 5.767518750000001
    }
}
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<code>V--</code>	subtract <code>1</code> from numerical variable <code>V</code> , return the value that <code>V</code> had <i>before</i> the subtraction
<code>--V</code>	subtract <code>1</code> to numerical variable <code>V</code> , return the value that <code>V</code> has <i>after</i> the subtraction

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Listing: A program working with in-place operators.

```
/** Examples for in-place operators */
public class InPlaceOperators {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        int i = 1, j = 5; // declare the two integer variables i and j, where i=1 and j=5

        System.out.println(i); // prints 1
        i += j; // add j and i, store result in i, i.e., i=i+j = (1+5)
        System.out.println(i); // prints 6
        j *= i; // multiply j with i, store result in j (j = (j*i) = 6*5)
        System.out.println(j); // prints 30
        j /= ++i; // first, add 1 to i (store result in i) and return it, then divide j by it and store in j
        System.out.println(i); // prints 7
        System.out.println(j); // prints 30/7 = 4
        i *= j++; // first, add 1 to j (store result but return old value), then multiply with i and store in i
        System.out.println(j); // prints 4+1 = 5
        System.out.println(i); // prints 7 * 4 = 28
        i |= (j ^= 3); // first do binary xor of j with 3, store in j, then binary or of result with i and store
        System.out.println(j); // prints (5)^3 = (1 | 4) ^ 3 = 2 | 4 = 6
        System.out.println(i); // prints (28) | 6 = (16 | 8 | 4) | 2 = 30
        i *= ((--j) * (i+++)) - j; // this is a tough cookie: i = 30 * [(6-1) * 30] - 5 <-- never do such stuff
        System.out.println(i); // prints 30*145=4350 .. (the final multiplication takes the original i value)
    }
}
```



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`A` and `B` are expressions of compatible types



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`A!=B` `true` if and only if `A` does not have the exact same value as `B`

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<code>A!=B</code>	<code>true</code>	if and only if <code>A</code> does not have the exact same value as <code>B</code>
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<code>A<=B</code>	<code>true</code>	if and only if <code>A</code> has a smaller or equal value as <code>B</code> , numerical types only

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Listing: A program working with comparison operators.

```
/** Examples for comparison operators */
public class ComparisonOperators {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        double a = 5d, b = 6d; // allocate and initialize two double variables
        boolean c = (a == b); // allocate boolean c is true if a==b, false otherwise
        System.out.println(c); // false
        boolean d = (a < b); // allocate boolean d, set to true iff a < b
        System.out.println(d); // true
        boolean e = (c == d); // allocate boolean e, set to true if boolean c == boolean d
        System.out.println(e); // false
        e = (c = d); // careful here: (c = d) is not a comparison but in-place assignment...
        System.out.println(e); // true
        e = (((71d - 0.1d) - 71d) + 0.1d) == 0d; // should be 0, but remember limited precision...
        System.out.println(e); // false: never use == or != with floating point, use >=, <=, <, > only
        e = (5.4d != 4.5d); // is 5.4 different from 4.5?
        System.out.println(e); // true, ok, if that would not work, we would have a serious problem :-))
    }
}
```

`A&&B` the result of the Boolean “and” of `A` and `B`

`A` and `B` are `boolean` expressions

`A & B` the result of the Boolean “and” of `A` and `B`

`A | B` the result of the Boolean “or” of `A` and `B`

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`A&&B` the result of the Boolean “and” of `A` and `B`

`A||B` the result of the Boolean “or” of `A` and `B`

`A^B` the result of the Boolean “xor” of `A` and `B`

`A` and `B` are `boolean` expressions

<code>A&&B</code>	the result of the Boolean “and” of <code>A</code> and <code>B</code>
<code>A B</code>	the result of the Boolean “or” of <code>A</code> and <code>B</code>
<code>A^B</code>	the result of the Boolean “xor” of <code>A</code> and <code>B</code>
<code>!A</code>	the result of the Boolean “not”

`A` and `B` are `boolean` expressions

Listing: A program working with Boolean operators.

```
/** Examples for boolean operators */
public class BooleanOperators {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        boolean res; // declare boolean variable res

        res = false || true; // store false "or" true in variable "res"
        System.out.println(res); // prints true
        res = res && false; // store res "and" false in variable "res"
        System.out.println(res); // prints false
        res = !res; // store "not" res in variable "res"
        System.out.println(res); // prints true
        res = res ^ res; // store res "xor" res in res
        System.out.println(res); // prints false
    }
}
```

Ternary Expression: `boolean` in, any type out



`A?B:C` the result of `B` if and only if the `boolean` expression `A` evaluates to `true`, the result of `B` otherwise

`A` is a `boolean` expression, `B` and `C` are expressions of compatible types

Listing: A program working with the ternary operator.

```
/** Examples for boolean operators */
public class TernaryOperator {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        int a = 5, b = 11; // declare and initialize int variables a=5 and b=11
        double c = (a > b) ? -1d : 1d; // if a>b, set c=-1d; otherwise set c=1d;
        System.out.println(c); // prints 1.0
        c = (a >= (b/2)) ? (2d * c) : (2d / c); // if a>=b/2, set c to 2c else to 2/c
        System.out.println(c); // prints 2.0, since b/2 is 5 due to integer division
        boolean d = (c>a) ? true : (a > b); // if c>a, then set d to true, else set d to (a>b)
        System.out.println(d); // false: since c<a, we check whether a>b, which is false
    }
}
```

`A+B` return a `String` which starts `A` and continues with the `String` representation of `B` (convert `B` to `String` if necessary)

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`A+=B` append the `String` representation of `B` (convert `B` to `String` if necessary) to the `String` `A` and store the result in `A`

Listing: A program working with the String concatenation.

```
/** Examples for String concatenation */
public class StringConcatenation {

    /** The main routine
     * @param args
     *     we ignore this parameter for now */
    public static final void main(String[] args) {
        String text; // declare String variable text

        text = "Hello World!"; //store Hello World! in text //$NON-NLS-1$
        System.out.println(text); // prints "Hello World!"
        text = text + " It's me!"; //add It's Me! to text //$NON-NLS-1$
        System.out.println(text); // prints "Hello World! It's me!"
        text = "The result of 5+6 is " + (5+6); // concatenate (5+6) as string to string //$NON-NLS-1$
        System.out.println(text); // prints "The result of 5+6 is 11"
        text = "The result of 5+6 is " + 5 + 6; // concatenate 5 to string then 6 string //$NON-NLS-1$
        System.out.println(text); // prints "The result of 5+6 is 56" <- careful with concatenation, use ()
    }
}
```

Remark: These `//$NON-NLS-1` things can safely be ignored, they are just there to tell Eclipse that a `String` literal is not internationalized/stored in a resource but to be used as it. Ignore them.

- We have learned how to compute with the basic types in Java
- We have looked into what to do with integers, floating point numbers, booleans, and strings
- We have learned binary mathematical operators, in-place assignments/updates, string concatenation, bit operators, etc.
- We have also looked a bit more into the limits of the types: All data types occupy a finite, fixed amount of memory and therefore can only represent a finite, fixed amount of values
- We had one productive example already, computing the position of a vertically-upwards thrown ball

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Thank you

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