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CMSC 131

Fall 2018

Announcements

- Today is the last day for schedule adjustment
- Project #0 due Wednesday 9/12

Last Primitive Type (Boolean)

- boolean

Examples:

```
boolean result = true;
```

```
boolean state = false;
```

```
boolean hasFever = (temperature > 98.6);
```

Summary – 8 Primitive Types

Variables for whole numbers:

```
long magnitude = 10500123971L;  
int length = 705;  
short height = 25;  
byte age = 22;
```

Variables for floating point numbers:

```
double weight = 52.37;  
float GPA = 3.98F;
```

Others

```
char symbol = '&';  
boolean onFire = true;
```

Demonstration (BasicTypes.java)

Let's see how to create a new project in Eclipse.

Points to raise:

- How to create a new Project
- How to create a new class (including a stub for main method)
- Declaring more than one variable in a statement
- What about spaces and blank lines?
- Proper indentation

Example: TypeProblems.java

You can't usually mix types in Java!

Points to raise:

- Conversions between numerical types
- Distinction between char and String
- In Eclipse: Errors are in red, warning are in yellow

Arithmetic Operators

+	add
-	subtract
/	divide
*	multiply
%	modulus

- Order of precedence?

Evaluate:

$$8 / 4 * 2$$

Escape Sequences

Try writing a program that prints on the console:

```
I said "hi."
```

Common escape sequences for String literals:

<code>\</code>	Quotation mark
<code>\n</code>	New line
<code>\t</code>	Tab
<code>\\</code>	One slash

Example: IntegerDivision.java

What is the result of division of two integers in Java?

Example:

What is the value of the expression $28/6$

Comparison Operators

<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to

The following are “boolean expressions”:

7 < 12

8 > 50

2 <= 7

2 <= 2

x < 50

y >= z

Equality Operators

==	Equality
!=	Not equal to

The following are “boolean expressions”:

7 == 12

7 != 12

x == 5

z != y

Example: EqualityWithObjects.java

```
String a = myScanner.next();  
String b = myScanner.next();  
System.out.println(a == b);
```

Results are probably not what you want. (We'll see why later...)

IMPORTANT: `==` works with primitives. To compare two objects use

```
a.equals(b) // boolean expression
```