

Integer types

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operations: $-b$, $b + c$, $b - c$, $b * c$, b / c ,
 $b \% c$

$6 / 4$ is not 1.5. It could be 1 or 2.

int division truncates toward zero, so

$6 / 4 = 1$ and $-6 / 4 = -1$.

$b \% c$ yields the remainder when b is divided by c .

So $6 \% 4 = 2$ and $6 \% 3 = 0$.

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Names for smallest and largest **int** values:

`Integer.MIN_VALUE` `Integer.MAX_VALUE`

What could be the value of this expression?

`Integer.MAX_VALUE + 1`

Look at the **Principle** at the top of this page, and list some possibilities:

ERROR? `Integer.MAX_VALUE` 0

The Java designers decided it should be

`Integer.MIN_VALUE`

“wraparound”

Use Gries/Gries, Chap. 6 pp. 216–220 as a reference!!!

type byte: space used: 08 bits
values: $-2^7, \dots, 2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^7-1$

Byte.MIN_VALUE -128

Byte.MAX_VALUE 127

type short: space used: 16 bits
values: $-2^{15}, \dots, 2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^{15}-1$

Short.MIN_VALUE -32768

Short.MAX_VALUE 32767

type int: space used: 32 bits
values: $-2^{31}, \dots, 2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^{31}-1$

Integer.MIN_VALUE -2,147,483,648

Integer.MAX_VALUE 2,147,483,647

type long: space used: 64 bits

values: $-2^{63}, \dots, 2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^{63}-1$

Long.MIN_VALUE -9,223,372,036,854,775,808

Long.MAX_VALUE 9,223,372,036,854,775,807