

# CSC207.01 2014S, Class 07: Some Basic Types: Numbers and Strings in Java

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## Overview

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## Preliminaries

### Admin

- Sorry about the limited amount of lab time yesterday; I was assuming that we could go through the questions a bit more quickly. Today we'll just do lab, so there should be enough time (perhaps even enough to work more on the arrays lab).
  - There's a lot on the outline for today, but I don't think it's worth going over. We did some yesterday, and lab time is important.
  - In the near future, we'll debrief on relative time spent on different approaches.
- I'll hold a review session at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.
- Extra credit:
  - CS Extras, Thursday: Ushahidi, Android, and 207 by Spencer, Daniel, and Lea.
  - CS Table Friday: The ACM Code of Ethics.
  - Convo Feb. 5. (I'll give my "Why go to convo" lecture closer to the date.)

## Upcoming Work

- Homework 2 is due at 10:30 p.m. tonight.
- Homework 3 assigned. No partners!
  - Last semester's class said: "Make your students do some work by themselves."
  - Earnest says "This is a key homework, and you'll learn more by doing it on your own."
- Today's writeup: Exercise 9
  - Due Friday
  - Subject: CSC 207 Writeup 5: Basic Types (YOUR NAME(S))

## Questions

### A quick note on printing arrays

examples/arrays/ArrayPrinting.java

- Use `Arrays.toString (array)` when you want to convert an array to a string (e.g., for printing)

### Lab: Lessons, Notes, and Comments

Intgers

- As we expect, the largest integer seems to be  $2^{31}-1$ 
  - That's the largest integer one should be able to represent in 32-bit twos complement.
- In case you've forgotten, two's complement is pretty simple
  - For positive numbers (leading 0), it's normal binary
  - To negate a number, you flip all the bits and add 1

Strings

- Strings are immutable
- String and string buffer indexing
  - 0-based
  - Operations that take ranges tend to be of the form `[lb .. ub)`. That is, they include the lower bound but not the upper bound.

Miscellaneous

- It's all pointers.

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