

# COMP 110/L Lecture 4

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# Outline

- **New types:** `long` and `double`
  - Reading in with `Scanner`
  - Performing operations on them
  - How they interact with each other and other types
- Exponentiation with `Math.pow()`

New Type: long

# Revisit:

## AddTwo.java

- If we try this with a really big number (e.g., 9876543210), it will outright crash
- If we try it with two still pretty big numbers (e.g., 1234567890 and 1234567890), it will produce incorrect results, even getting a negative number out of two positive numbers

# Fundamental Problem

- `int` stores integers in the following range:  
 $-2^{31}$  to  $(2^{31} - 1)$
- Numbers out of this range won't work right

-This range is around  $\pm 2$  billion.  
-2 billion sounds like a lot, and it's big enough for most things, but there are 7 billion people on the planet

# long for Bigger Integers

- `long` works like `int`, but its range is exponentially larger
  - $-2^{63}$  to  $(2^{63} - 1)$

# Working with long

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Declaring a long variable

```
long myLong;
```

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## Declaring a long variable

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```

## Reading in a long with Scanner

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
long myLong = in.nextLong();
```

- Instead of declaring an int variable, we can declare a long variable
- We can read in a long using nextLong(), as opposed to nextInt()



**Example:**

`LongAddTwo.java`

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14    // int
```

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```
14 // int
```

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```
14L // long (that's an ell)
```

# Interactions with `long`

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```
"my string" + 141
```

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```

```
"my string14"
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```
131 + "other string"
```



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```
131 + "other string"
```

```
"13other string"
```

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`51 + 41`

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```
51 + 41  
91
```

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```
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61
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61
```

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```
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```

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New Type: double

# Revisit:

## AddTwo.java

- If we try to put in a floating-point value, it outright crashes
- We want support for floating-point values (these are really useful!)

# double for Floating-Point

- `double` stores floating-point values
- `float` also stores floating-point values, but it's half the size of `double`
  - Narrower range, less precise

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```
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## Reading in a double with Scanner

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
double myDouble = in.nextDouble();
```

**Example:**

`DoubleAddTwo.java`

# Specifying double

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```
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```
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```
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```
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```
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```

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```
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```

```
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```
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```

```
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```



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`5.0 + 4.2`

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`9.2`

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# Interactions Between double and int

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# Interactions Between double and int

Values *coerce* into double

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2.5

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3 + 0.75

# Interactions Between double and int

Values *coerce* into double

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2.5

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`0.5 + 41`

# Interactions Between double and long

Values *coerce* into double

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4.5

# Interactions Between double and long

Values *coerce* into double

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`0.5 + 41`

`4.5`

---

`31 + 0.75`

# Interactions Between double and long

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`4.5`

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`3.75`

**Exponentiation with**  
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Exponentiation.java