

Types, Operators and Expressions

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Variable Names (2.1)

- Combinations of letters, numbers, and underscore character (`_`) that
 - do not start with a number;
 - are not a keyword.
- Upper and lower case letters are distinct (`x` ≠ `X`).
- Examples: Identify valid and invalid variable names
`abc`, `aBc`, `abc5`, `aA3_`, `char`, `_360degrees`,
`5sda`, `my_index`, `_temp`, `string`, `struct`,
`pointer`

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Variable Names: Recommendations

- Don't begin variable names with underscore `_`
- Limit the length of a variable name to 31 characters or less.
- Function names, external variables: may be less than 31 characters allowed, depending on systems.
- Lower case for variable names.
- Upper case for symbolic constants
 - `#define MAX_SIZE 100`
- Use short names for local variables and long names for external variables.

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Data Types and Sizes (2.2)

4 basic types in C

- **char** – characters (8 bits)
- **int** – integers (either 16 or 32 bits)
- **float** – single precision floating point numbers (4 bytes)
- **double** – double precision floating point numbers (8 bytes)

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Qualifiers

- **signed char sc;** /* -127 - +128 */
- **unsigned char uc;** /* 0 - +255 */
- **short s;** /* 16 bits, -32,768 - +32,767 */
 - **short int s;**
- **long counter;** /* 32 bits */
 - **long int counter;**
 - **int** is either 16 or 32 bits, depending on systems.
- **signed int sint; /* same as int sint; */**
- **unsigned int uint;**
 - 0 - +4,294,967,295, assuming 4-byte int
- **long double ld;** /* 12 or 16 bytes */

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Qualifiers (cont.)

- **<limits.h>** and **<float.h>** contain
 - symbolic constants for all of the above sizes,
 - other properties of the machine and compiler.
- To get the size of a type, use **sizeof()**

```
int_size = sizeof( int );
```

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Characters

- 8 bits
 - Included between 2 single quotes


```
char x = 'A'
```
 - Character string: enclosed between 2 double quotes


```
"This is a string"
```
 - Note: 'A' ≠ "A"
- | | | |
|---|---|----|
| A | A | 10 |
|---|---|----|
- **c = '\012' /* 10 decimal; new line character */**

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Characters

| Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr | Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr | Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr |
|-----|----|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|
| 0 | 0 | 000 | NUL (null) | | 32 | 20 | 040 | #32; | Space | 64 | 40 | 100 | #40; | B |
| 1 | 1 | 001 | SOH (start of heading) | | 33 | 21 | 041 | #33; | | 65 | 41 | 101 | #41; | C |
| 2 | 2 | 002 | STX (start of text) | | 34 | 22 | 042 | #34; | " | 66 | 42 | 102 | #42; | D |
| 3 | 3 | 003 | ETX (end of text) | | 35 | 23 | 043 | #35; | # | 67 | 43 | 103 | #43; | E |
| 4 | 4 | 004 | EOT (end of transmission) | | 36 | 24 | 044 | #36; | | 68 | 44 | 104 | #44; | F |
| 5 | 5 | 005 | EM (enquiry) | | 37 | 25 | 045 | #35; | | 69 | 45 | 105 | #45; | G |
| 6 | 6 | 006 | ACK (acknowledge) | | 38 | 26 | 046 | #36; | | 70 | 46 | 106 | #46; | H |
| 7 | 7 | 007 | BEL (bell) | | 39 | 27 | 047 | #37; | ' | 71 | 47 | 107 | #47; | I |
| 8 | 8 | 010 | BS (backspace) | | 40 | 28 | 048 | #40; | (| 72 | 48 | 110 | #48; | J |
| 9 | 9 | 011 | TAB (horizontal tab) | | 41 | 29 | 051 | #41; |) | 73 | 49 | 111 | #49; | K |
| 10 | 10 | 012 | VTD (vertical tab) | | 42 | 30 | 052 | #42; | , | 74 | 50 | 112 | #50; | L |
| 11 | B | 013 | VT (vertical tab) | | 43 | 28 | 053 | #43; | + | 75 | 48 | 113 | #48; | M |
| 12 | C | 014 | FF (NP form feed, new page) | | 44 | 2C | 054 | #44; | / | 76 | 4C | 114 | #4C; | N |
| 13 | D | 015 | CR (carriage return) | | 45 | 2D | 055 | #45; | - | 77 | 4D | 115 | #4D; | O |
| 14 | E | 016 | SO (shift out) | | 46 | 2E | 056 | #46; | _ | 78 | 4E | 116 | #4E; | P |
| 15 | F | 017 | SI (shift in) | | 47 | 2F | 057 | #47; | : | 79 | 4F | 117 | #4F; | ; |
| 16 | 10 | 020 | DLE (data link escape) | | 48 | 30 | 060 | #48; | 0 | 80 | 50 | 120 | #48; | F |
| 17 | 11 | 021 | DCL (device control 1) | | 51 | 31 | 061 | #49; | 1 | 81 | 51 | 121 | #49; | G |
| 18 | 12 | 022 | DC2 (device control 2) | | 50 | 32 | 062 | #50; | 2 | 82 | 52 | 122 | #52; | H |
| 19 | 13 | 023 | DC3 (device control 3) | | 53 | 33 | 063 | #53; | 3 | 83 | 53 | 123 | #53; | I |
| 20 | 14 | 024 | DC4 (device control 4) | | 52 | 34 | 064 | #52; | 4 | 84 | 54 | 124 | #54; | T |
| 21 | 15 | 025 | NAK (negative acknowledge) | | 53 | 35 | 065 | #53; | 5 | 85 | 55 | 125 | #55; | U |
| 22 | 16 | 026 | SYN (synchronous idle) | | 54 | 36 | 066 | #54; | 6 | 86 | 56 | 126 | #56; | V |
| 23 | 17 | 027 | ETB (end of trans. block) | | 55 | 37 | 067 | #55; | 7 | 87 | 57 | 127 | #57; | W |
| 24 | 18 | 028 | CAN (cancel) | | 56 | 38 | 068 | #56; | 8 | 88 | 58 | 128 | #58; | X |
| 25 | 19 | 031 | EM (end of medium) | | 57 | 39 | 071 | #57; | 9 | 89 | 59 | 131 | #59; | Y |
| 26 | 1A | 032 | SUB (substitute) | | 58 | 3A | 072 | #58; | 0 | 90 | 5A | 132 | #5A; | Z |
| 27 | 1B | 033 | ESC (escape) | | 59 | 3B | 073 | #59; | : | 91 | 5B | 133 | #5B; | { |
| 28 | 1C | 034 | FS (file separator) | | 60 | 3C | 074 | #5C; | ; | 92 | 5C | 134 | #5C; | } |
| 29 | 1D | 035 | GS (group separator) | | 61 | 3D | 075 | #5D; | = | 93 | 5D | 135 | #5D; |] |
| 30 | 1E | 036 | RS (record separator) | | 62 | 3E | 076 | #5E; | > | 94 | 5E | 136 | #5E; | ~ |
| 31 | 1F | 037 | US (unit separator) | | 63 | 3F | 077 | #5F; | ? | 95 | 5F | 137 | #5F; | ^ |

Source: www.unicode.org/char/0000.html

Constants (2.3)

- Numeric constants
- Character constants
- String constants
- Constant expressions
- Enumeration constants

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Integer Constants

- Decimal numbers
 - 123487
- Octal: starts with 0 (zero)
 - 0654
- Hexadecimal: starts with 0x or 0X
 - 0x4Ab2, 0X1234
- long int: suffixed by L or l
 - 7L, 1061
- unsigned int: suffixed by U or u
 - 8U, 127u

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Floating-point Constants

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 15.75 | 100.0L /* long double */ |
| 1.575E1 /* = 15.75 */ | 100.0F /* float */ |
| 1575e-2 /* = 15.75 */ | |
| -2.5e-3 /* = -0.0025 */ | |
| 25E-4 /* = 0.0025 */ | |
| ● If there is no suffix, the type is considered double (8 bytes). | .0075e2 |
| ● To specify float (4 bytes), use suffix F or f. | 0.075e1 |
| ● To specify long double (12 or 16 bytes), use suffix L or l. | .075e1 |
| | 75e-2 |

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Numeric Constants

- 2010
- 100000
- 729L or 7291
- 2010U or 2010u
- 20628UL or 20628ul
- 24.7 or 1e-2
- 24.7F or 24.7f
- 24.7L or 24.7l
- 037
- 0x1f, 0X1f, 0x1F
- 0XFUL
- int
- taken as long if 16-bit int
- long (int)
- unsigned
- unsigned long
- double
- float
- long double
- octal (= 31 decimal)
- hexadecimal (= 31)
- What is this?

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Character Constants

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 'x' | ● letter x |
| '2' | ● numeric value 50 |
| '\0' | ● NULL char, value 0 |
| #define NEW_LINE '\012' | ● octal, 10 in decimal |
| #define NEW_LINE '\12' | ● '\ooo' 1 to 3 octal digits |
| #define SPACE 'x20' | ● hex, 32 in decimal |

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Escape Sequences

| | | | |
|----|------------------------|------|--------------------|
| \a | alert (bell) character | \\\ | backslash |
| \b | backspace | \? | question mark |
| \f | formfeed | \' | single quote |
| \n | newline | \" | double quote |
| \r | carriage return | \ooo | octal number |
| \t | horizontal tab | \xhh | hexadecimal number |
| \v | vertical tab | | |

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String Constants

| |
|---|
| "hello, world\n" |
| "" /* empty string */ |
| \/* /* double quote character */ |
| "hello," " world" same as "hello, world" |
| ● concatenated at compile time |
| ● useful for splitting up long strings across several source lines. |

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Constant Expressions

- Expressions that involve only constants.
- Evaluated during compilation.

```
#define MAXLINE 1000
char line[MAXLINE+1];

#define LEAP 1 /* in leap years */
int days[31+28+LEAP+31+30+31+30+31+31+30+31+30+31];
```

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Enumeration Constants

```
enum boolean { NO, YES };

● The first name in an enum has value 0, the next 1, and so on, unless explicit values are specified.

enum colours { black, white, red, blue, green };
enum escapes { BELL = '\a', BACKSPACE = '\b', TAB =
    '\t', NEWLINE = '\n', VTAB = '\v', RETURN =
    '\r' };

● If not all values are specified, unspecified values continue the progression from the last specified value.

enum months { JAN = 1, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL,
    AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC };
/* FEB = 2, MAR = 3, etc. */
```

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Limits

- File limits.h provides several constants
 - char CHAR_BIT, CHAR_MIN, CHAR_MAX, SCHAR_MIN, ...
 - int INT_MIN, INT_MAX, UINT_MAX
 - long LONG_MIN, ...
- You can find FLOAT_MIN, DOUBLE_MIN, ... in <float.h>

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Declarations (2.4)

- All variables must be declared before use
- A variable may also be initialized in its declaration.

```
char esc = '\\';
int i = 0;
int limit = MAXLINE+1;
float eps = 1.0e-5;
```

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Qualifier const

- Indicates that the value of a variable will not be changed.
- For an array: the elements will not be altered.

```
const double e = 2.71828182845905;
const char msg[] = "warning: ";
```
- Used with array arguments, to indicate that the function does not change that array.

```
int strlen( const char[] );
```

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Arithmetic Operators (2.5)

+ - * / %

Examples:

```
abc = x + y * z;
j = a % i;
++x;
x++;
x += 5; /* x = x + 5; */
y /= z; /* y = y / z */
What is x *= y + 1 ?
```

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Precedence and Associativity (Pg 53)

| Operators | Associativity |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| () [] -> . | left to right |
| ! ~ ++ -- + - * (type) sizeof | right to left |
| * / % | left to right |
| + - | left to right |
| << >> | left to right |
| < <= > >= | left to right |
| == != | left to right |
| & | left to right |
| ^ | left to right |
| | left to right |
| && | left to right |
| | left to right |
| ? : | right to left |
| = += -= *= /= %= &= ^= = <<= >>= | right to left |
| , | left to right |

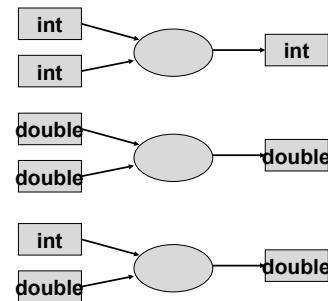
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Type Conversion (2.7)

- float f; int i; What is the type of f+i ?
 - General rule: convert a “narrower” operand into a “wider” one without losing information.
 - So i is converted to float before the addition.
 - char may be freely used in arithmetic expressions.
- ```
/* lower: convert c to lower case; ASCII only */
int lower(int c)
{
 if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z')
 return c - 'A' + 'a';
 else return c;
}
```

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## Arithmetic Conversion: Examples



```
int a=5, b=2, c;
double x, y = 2;

x = a/b; // x = 2.0
c = a/b; // c = 2
x = a/y; // x = 2.5
c = a/y; // c = 2
```

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## More Examples

- $17 / 5$   
○ 3
- $17.0 / 5$   
○ 3.4
- $9 / 2 / 3.0 / 4$   
 $09 / 2 = 4$   
 $04 / 3.0 = 1.333$   
 $01.333 / 4 = 0.333$

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## Type Conversion: More Rules

- Conversions take place across assignments; the value of the right side is converted to the type of the left, which is the type of the result.
- Example:

```
float x, y = 2.7;
int i = 5;
x = i; /* x = 5.0 */
i = y; /* i = 2 */
```
- **float to int causes truncation of any fractional part.**

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## Type Conversion: Even More Rules

- Longer integers are converted to shorter ones or to chars by dropping the excess high-order bits.

```
int i; int i;
char c; char c;
i = c; c = i;
c = i; i = c;
/* c unchanged */ /* i may be changed */
```

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## Casting

```
int A = 9, B = 2;
double x;
x = A / B; /* x is 4.0 */
x = A / (double)B; /* C is 4.5 */

int n;
sqrt(double(n))
```

Doesn't change the value of B,  
just changes the type to double

- The cast operator has the same high precedence as other unary operators.

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## Increment and Decrement Operators (2.8)

- `++` or `--`
- Placing in front: incrementing or decrementing occurs **BEFORE** value assigned

**i = 2 and k = 1**

`k = ++i;`    **i = i + 1; 3**    `k =--i;`    **i = i - 1; 1**  
`k = i;`    **3**    `k = i;`    **1**

- Placing after: occurs **AFTER** value assigned

**i = 2 and k = 1**

`k = i++;`    **k = i; 2**    `k = i--;`    **k = i; 2**  
`i = i + 1; 3`    `i = i - 1; 1`

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## Examples

```
int a=2, b=3; c=5, d=7, e=11, f=3;
f += a/b/c; 3
d -= 7+c*--d/e; -3
d = 2*a%b+c+1; 7
a += b +=c += 1+2; 13
```

Note: Do NOT write code as above. Hard to read and debug!

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## Relational and Logic Operators (2.6)

- Relational operators:  
`> >= < <= == !=`
- Logical operators:  
`! && ||`
- Evaluation stops as soon as the truth or falsehood of the result is known.

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## Boolean Expressions

- False is 0; anything else is 1 (true).

- Write

`if (!valid)`

instead of

`if (valid == 0)`

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## Bitwise Operators (2.9)

- Work on individual bits      `a = 1;  
& | ^ ~      b = 2;`
  - Examples:      `c = a & b; /*c = 0*/  
short int i=5, j=8; d = a && b; /*d = 1*/  
k=i&j;  
k=i|j;  
k=~j;`
- Application: bit masking
- ```
#define SET_ON 0xFFFF  
int n, x;  
n = n & 0177;  
x = x | SET_ON;
```

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Bit Shifting

- $x << y$ means shift x to the left y times.
 - equivalent to multiplication by 2^y
- $x >> y$ means shift x to the right y bits.
 - equivalent to division by 2^y
- Left shifting 3 many times:

| | |
|----|-------|
| 0 | 3 |
| 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 12 |
| 3 | 24 |
| 4 | 48 |
| 5 | ... |
| 13 | 49512 |
| 14 | 32768 |

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Right Shifting

- It could be logical (0) or arithmetic (signed)
- If unsigned, 0; if signed undefined in C

```
unsigned int i = 714;  
357 178 89 44 22 11 5 2 1 0
```

- What if $i = -714$?
- 357 -178 -89 ... -3 -2 -1 -1 -1

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Conditional Expressions (2.11)

- `exp1 ? exp2 : exp3`
- If exp1 is true, the value of the conditional expression is exp2 ; otherwise, exp3 .
 - If expr2 and expr3 are of different types, the type of the result is determined by the conversion rules discussed earlier.
- ```
int n; float f;
(n > 0) ? f : n
/* result of type float in either case */
```

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## Conditional Expressions: Advantage

- Succinct but **hard-to-read** code

- Example 1:

```
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
 printf("%6d%c", a[i],
 (i%10==9 || i==n-1) ? '\n' : ' ');
```

- Example 2:

```
printf("You have %d item%s.\n", n,
 n==1 ? "" : "s");
```

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## Next time ...

- Control Flow (Chapter 3, C book)
- Functions and program structures (Chapter 4, C book)

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