

Data Types

Section 2.7 – 2.12

Today

- Last we covered
 - `main` function
 - `cout` object
 - How data that is used by a program can be declared and stored
- Today we will
 - Investigate the various types of data that C++ can handle

Declaration Statements

- Variable declarations

```
double area;
double circ;
double perimeter, volume;
```
- Constant declaration

```
const double PI = 3.14;
const double RADIUS = 5.4;
```

Identifiers

- Programmer-defined names that represent some element of a program
- C++ limits on variable names:
 1. Identifiers must begin with a letter or an underscore
 2. Identifiers must consist of letters, numbers and underscore, nothing else
 3. Identifiers cannot be a *keyword*

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Identifiers

- Identifiers are case sensitive

```
int totalCost;
int TotalCost;
```
- Use meaningful variable names

```
width
w
```

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Identifiers

- Q 4.1 Which of the following declarations are invalid and why?
 - a. `char Letter1;`
 - b. `char lletter;`
 - c. `double inches, kms;`
 - d. `double inches*num;`
 - e. `int joe's;`
 - f. `Int cent_per_inch;`
 - g. `double two-dimensional;`
 - h. `char hello;`
 - i. `int return;`
 - j. `size int;`

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Data types

- A **data type** defines:
 - how the computer **interprets** data in memory
- What? What does memory really look like?
 - what is a byte? a bit?

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Integers

- The main integer data type is **int**
- **ints** are **finite** (why?)
- An **int** without a sign (+ or -) is assumed to be positive
- 2,353 is not an **int**, 2353 is an **int**
- Operations?

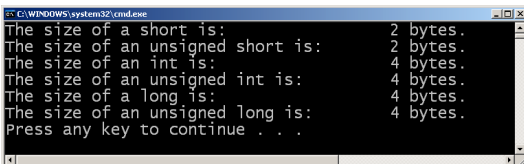
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Integer Data Types

- There are six integer data types, each with a different range and a different size
 - what does **unsigned** mean?



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
The size of a short is: 2 bytes.
The size of an unsigned short is: 2 bytes.
The size of an int is: 4 bytes.
The size of an unsigned int is: 4 bytes.
The size of a long is: 4 bytes.
The size of an unsigned long is: 4 bytes.
Press any key to continue . . .
```

- Range of data types is listed on page 44
- see program 2-17 on page 58 for the above output

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Variable Ranges

Type	Size	Values
short int	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767
int	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
unsigned int	4 bytes	0 to 4,294,967,295
long int	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647

- What is the range of an **unsigned short**?
- What data type should you use for a person's age?
- What data type should you use for the temperature on the moon?
- What data type should you use for the size of a music file (mp3)? **Why?**

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char

- The **char** data type is used to store single characters (letters, digits, special characters)
 - ASCII
- Character literals are enclosed in **single quotes**
- Examples of character literals are: `'A'`, `'a'`, `'*'`, `'2'`, `'$'`

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ASCII Character Set

- page 1097

Decimal Value	Character
32	<space>
33	!
65	A
66	B
67	C
97	a
98	b
99	c

- <http://asciitable.com>

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Example

```
// page 48, program 2-11
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    char letter;

    letter = 65;
    cout << letter << endl;
    letter = 66;
    cout << letter << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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Program 4.2

```
// page 49, program 2-12
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    char letter;

    letter = 'A';
    cout << letter << endl;
    letter = 'B';
    cout << letter << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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string Class

- **string** is used to store a list of characters
- To indicate the end of a **string**, a null terminator is used
 - why?
- Need to include the preprocessor directive
 - `#include <string>`
 - why?

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Questions

- Q 4.2 How are the character 'A' and the string constant "A" stored in memory?
- Q 4.3 Is the escape character \n a character or a string?
- Q 4.4 How do we declare a `char` variable and assign it a value?

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string Questions

- Q 4.5 How do we declare a variable of type string?
- Q 4.6 How do we assign a value to the variable?
- Q 4.7 How do we output a string constant and a string variable? What is output?

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Floating-Point Data Types

- `float`, `double`, `long double`
 - positive and negative
 - no unsigned float!
- Scientific Notation
- Examples:
 - 1.0, -2.3, -0.3, 12E5, -1E-2, 1.4e+8
- 2,353.99 is **not** a `double`
- 2353.99 is a `double`

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Variable Sizes

- On my machine the sizes are

```
c:\documents and settings\shereen\desktop\variablesizedebug\VariableSize.exe
The size of an int is:      4 bytes.
The size of a short int is: 2 bytes.
The size of a long int is:  4 bytes.
The size of a char is:     1 bytes.
The size of a float is:    4 bytes.
The size of a double is:   8 bytes.
Press any key to continue_
```

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Variable Size Program

```
// page 58, program 2-17
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main()
{
    cout << "The size of an int is:\t\t" << sizeof(int) << " bytes.\n";
    cout << "The size of a short int is:\t" << sizeof(short) << " bytes.\n";
    cout << "The size of a long int is:\t\t" << sizeof(long) << " bytes.\n";
    cout << "The size of a char is:\t\t\t" << sizeof(char) << " bytes.\n";
    cout << "The size of a float is:\t\t\t" << sizeof(float) << " bytes.\n";
    cout << "The size of a double is:\t\t" << sizeof(double) << " bytes.\n";

    return 0;
}
```

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Variable Ranges

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unsigned int	4 bytes	0 to 4,294,967,295
char	1 byte	256 character values
float	4 bytes	$\pm 3.4e-38$ to $\pm 3.4e38$
double	8 bytes	$\pm 1.7e-308$ to $\pm 1.7e308$

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How to Choose a Numeric Data Type

- Ask yourself the following questions
 - What are the largest and smallest numbers that may be stored?
 - How much memory does the variable use?
 - Is the variable signed (positive and negative)?
 - How many decimal places of precision does the variable need?

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Problem

- What variables will you need for the following program?
- page 71, #4.
- Write a program that computes the tax and tip on a restaurant bill. The user will enter the original bill and the tax rate. Assume a 15% tip. Display the tax amount, tip amount, and total bill on the screen.

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Examples

- Remember, the format for declaring variables is:
 - `data-type identifier;`
- You can declare variables of the different data types as follows
 - `int num1;`
 - `double num2;`
 - `char letter;`

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Summary

- In today's lecture we covered
 - Identifiers
 - Data types
 - How data that is used by a program can be declared and stored
- We have covered sections 2.7 – 2.12 of your textbook
