# Cheatsheets / Learn C: Variables and Operators



# **Variables**

#### **C Variable Names**

In C variable names must follow specific rules:

- Names can only be composed of upper and lower case letters, numbers, and underscores.
- The first character must be a letter (upper or lower case).
- No keywords are allowed as the full name ( int is not allowed but int count would work).

### **Data Types in C**

The main data types in C are: int , float , double , and  $\mbox{\ char\ }.$ 

# **Setting Variables in C**

Variables in C can be initialized with values at their declaration or have their values set later in the code.

# Variable Casting in C

In C a variable can be cast explicitly or implicitly from one data type to another. They can then be used directly or stored in another variable.





