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# 高级语言程序设计

## High-level Language Programming

### **Lecture 2** Basic syntax of C++

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# Basics syntax of C++

## *Course Overview*

- Variable
  - Identifiers
  - Data types
  - Literals
- Variable properties
  - Name, type, and value
  - Memory storage
- Variable definition and assignment

# Let's start with a "hello world" example



The screenshot shows an online C++ compiler interface. At the top, there's a blue header with the text "</> ONLINE CPP". Below this, there's a toolbar with icons for file operations (folder, save, share) and a dropdown menu set to "C++". The main area is a code editor with a file named "main.cpp". The code is as follows:

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Below the code editor, there's a status bar showing "Ln: 14, Col: 1". To the right of the code editor, there's a "Run" button (green play icon) and a "Share" button (share icon). Below these buttons, there's a text input field for "Command Line Arguments". At the bottom, there's a terminal window showing the output of the program:

```
Hello world 2024

** Process exited - Return Code: 0 **
```

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C++

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Run

Share

Command Line Arguments

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**We create two variables** (what we learn today)

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Run Share Command Line Arguments

Hello world 2024

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Like a  
"Container"

2024  
my\_number

Hello world  
my\_text

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Red arrows point from the variables `my_text` and `my_number` in line 9 to the output "Hello world 2024". A red box highlights the line `std::cout << my_text << my_number;`. To the right of the code editor, there's a red text overlay that says: "We show their content (values) via screen output (We will learn this in Lecture 4)". Below the code editor, there's a "Run" button and a "Share" button. The output area at the bottom shows "Hello world 2024" and "\*\* Process exited - Return Code: 0 \*\*".

**We show their content (values) via screen output**  
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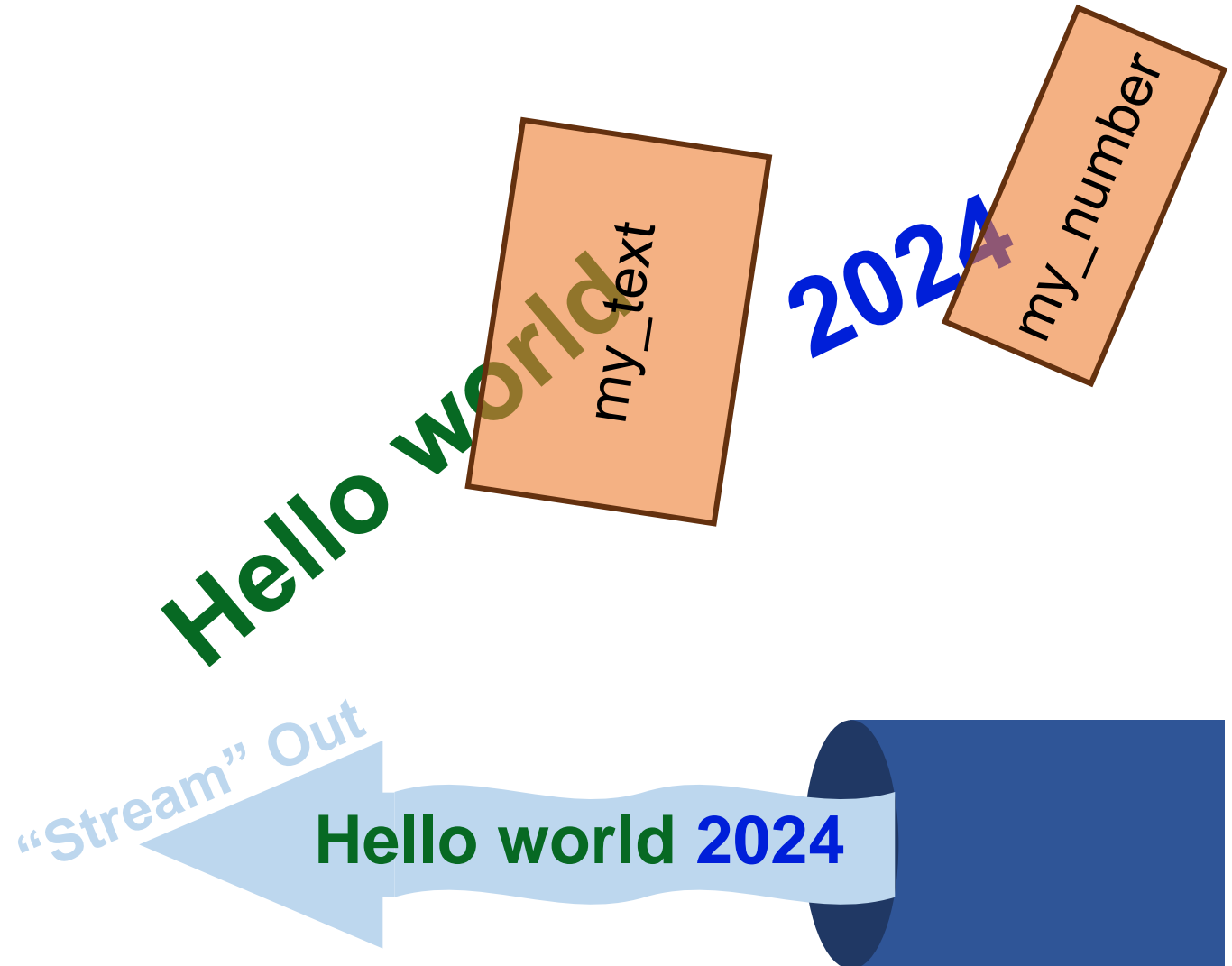
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Run Share Command Line Arguments

Hello world 2024

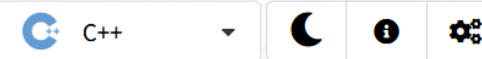
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```

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# C++ hello world example

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**Identifiers (names)**

**Literals (values)**

**Data types**

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Run



Share

Command Line Arguments



Hello world 2024

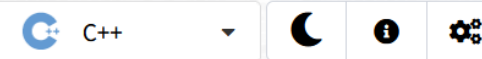


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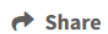
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**Identifiers**

used to name entities, such as constants, variables, or functions

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Command Line Arguments



Hello world 2024



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# Identifiers

- Valid identifier is sequence of one or more **letters, digits, and underscore characters** that does **not begin with a digit**
- Identifiers that **begin with underscore** or **contain double underscores** are reserved for use by C++ implementation and should be avoided whenever possible
- Example of valid identifiers:

- `event_counter`
- `eventCounter`
- `sqrt_2`
- `f_o_o_b_a_r_4_2`

# Identifiers

- Identifiers are **case sensitive**

For example, the following are distinct identifiers:

counter

cOuNtEr

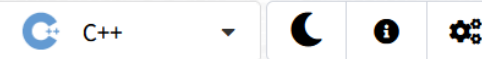
- Identifiers cannot be any of reserved keywords

alignas	constexpr	mutable	switch
alignof	constinit	namespace	template
and	const_cast	new	this
and_eq	continue	noexcept	thread_local
asm	decltype	not	throw
auto	default	not_eq	true
bitand	delete	nullptr	try
bitor	do	operator	typedef
bool	double	or	typeid
break	dynamic_cast	or_eq	typename
case	else	private	union
catch	enum	protected	unsigned
char	explicit	public	using
char8_t	export	register	virtual
char16_t	extern	reinterpret_cast	void
char32_t	false	requires	volatile
class	float	return	wchar_t
co_await	for	short	while
co_return	friend	signed	xor
co_yield	goto	sizeof	xor_eq
compl	if	static	final*
concept	inline	static_assert	import*
const	int	static_cast	module*
constexpr	long	struct	override*

\* Note: context sensitive

# Data types

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main.cpp +

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**Data types**

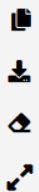
determine the **allocated memory space**,  
the **storage format of data**,  
the **valid range of values**, and  
the **types of operations it can participate in**

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Command Line Arguments



Hello world 2024

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# Basic data types

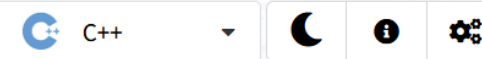
- Boolean type **bool**
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- Floating-point types **float**  
**double**  
**long double**
- Character types **char**
- Void type (incomplete/valueless) **void**
- Pointer type **int\*** **char\***
- Array type **int ages[10]** **char my\_text[20]**

We will learn more details about the basic data types later in this lecture...

# Literals

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Literals

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Command Line Arguments



Hello world 2024



\*\* Process exited - Return Code: 0 \*\*

# Literals

- Literal (literal constant) is value written exactly as it is meant to be interpreted; it is a fixed value that the program may not alter
- Examples of literals:

"Hello, world"  
"Bjarne"  
'a'  
'A'  
123  
123U  
1'000'000'000  
3.1415  
1.0L

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**Literals**

- Boolean literals: **true**  
**false**
- Pointer literal: **nullptr**

# Integer literal types

- **Prefixes** which indicates the **base**. For example, **0x**10 indicates the value 16 in **hexadecimal** having **prefix 0x**.
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## Conversion from Hexadecimal to decimal:

$$0x10 = 1 * 16 + 0 = 16 \text{ (decimal)}$$

$$0x23A = 2 * 16^2 + 3 * 16 + A = 512 + 48 + 10 = 570 \text{ (decimal)}$$

$$0xFEAB = F * 16^3 + E * 16^2 + B = 3840 + 224 + 11 = 4075 \text{ (decimal)}$$

A	10
B	11
C	12
D	13
E	14
F	15

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int b = 0b101010; = 1 * 25 + 1 * 23 + 1 * 21 = 32 + 8 + 2 = 42
```

# Integer literal types

- **Suffixes** which indicates the **data type**. For example, 12345678901234**LL** indicates the value 12345678901234 as an long long integer having suffix **LL**.
  - **int**:- No suffix are required because integer constant are by default assigned as int data type.
  - **unsigned int**: character **u** or **U** at the end of integer constant.
  - **long int**: character **l** or **L** at the end of integer constant.
  - **unsigned long int**: character **ul** or **UL** at the end of integer constant.
  - **long long int**: character **ll** or **LL** at the end of integer constant.
  - **unsigned long long int**: character **ull** or **ULL** at the end of integer constant.

# Floating-point literal types

Suffix	Type
None	<b>double</b>
f or F	<b>float</b>
l or L	<b>long double</b>

1.414  
1.25e-8

$1.25 \times 10^{-8}$

1.414f  
1.25e-8f

$1.25 \times 10^{-8}$

1.5L  
1.25e-20L

$1.25 \times 10^{-20}$

**Suffix**

Expressions with **e**xponents

**s** × **r**<sup>**j**</sup>

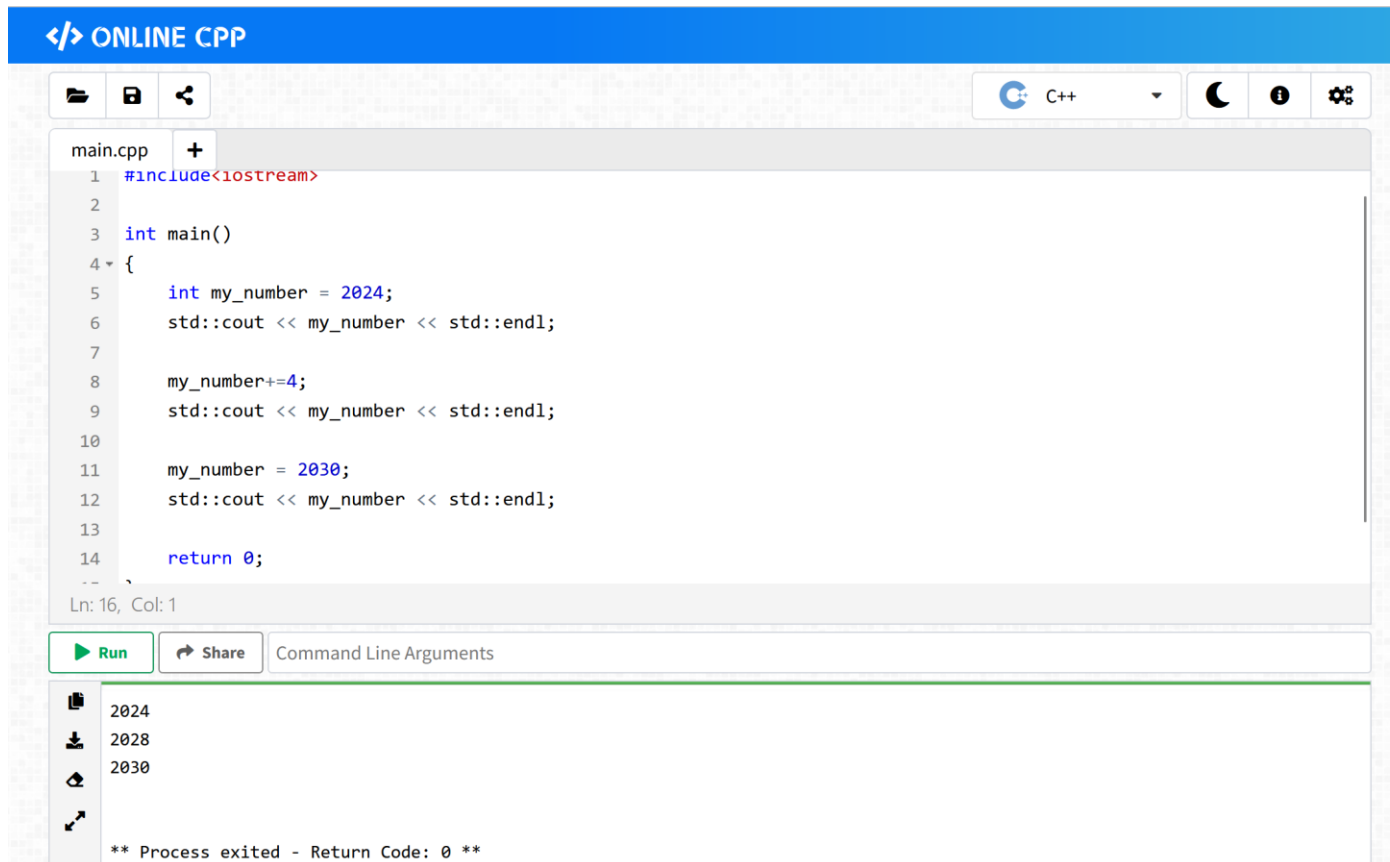
**Significand s**

**Exponent j** (how many times to use the number in a multiplication)

**Radix r** (base)

# Constants and variables

- Constant: a fixed value that the program may not alter
- Variable: the value stored inside **can vary** during program execution



The screenshot shows an online C++ compiler interface. The code in `main.cpp` is as follows:

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2
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5     int my_number = 2024;
6     std::cout << my_number << std::endl;
7
8     my_number+=4;
9     std::cout << my_number << std::endl;
10
11     my_number = 2030;
12     std::cout << my_number << std::endl;
13
14     return 0;
15 }
```

The output of the program is displayed below the code editor:

```
2024
2028
2030
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```

# Variables

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C++



main.cpp



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Command Line Arguments



Hello world 2024

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Variable  
data type

Variable name

Variable value

Variable address: where to store it in memory

Allocated memory space: determined by its  
data type

# Data types determine allocated memory space

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```
Hello world 2024

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```

Variable address: 0x0025c010

Variable value: 0x000007e8

## Memory

xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
00000000
00000000
00000111
11101000
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx

Allocated Memory for "int"



# Basic data types

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- Integer type (signed and unsigned)

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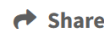
“signed” may be omitted for names of signed numerical integer types
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# Get the size of allocated memory space





- **sizeof** operator determines the size, in bytes, of a variable or data type;
- Can be used to get the size of classes, structures, unions and any other user defined data type.

```
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1  #include <iostream>
2
3  int main() {
4      std::cout << "Size of bool : " << sizeof(bool) << std::endl;
5      std::cout << "Size of char : " << sizeof(char) << std::endl;
6      std::cout << "Size of short int : " << sizeof(short int) << std::endl;
7      std::cout << "Size of int : " << sizeof(int) << std::endl;
8      std::cout << "Size of long int : " << sizeof(long int) << std::endl;
9      std::cout << "Size of long long int : " << sizeof(long long int) << std::endl;
10     std::cout << "Size of float : " << sizeof(float) << std::endl;
11     std::cout << "Size of double : " << sizeof(double) << std::endl;
12     std::cout << "Size of long double : " << sizeof(long double) << std::endl;
13
14     return 0;
15 }
```

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```

 Size of bool : 1
 Size of char : 1
 Size of short int : 2
Size of int : 4
 Size of long int : 8
Size of long long int : 8
Size of float : 4
Size of double : 8
Size of long double : 16
```

# Basic data types

- Boolean type      **bool**      1 Bytes
- Integer type (signed and unsigned)

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<b>signed int</b>	<b>unsigned int</b>	4 Bytes
<b>signed long int</b>	<b>unsigned long int</b>	8 Bytes
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- Floating-point types

<b>float</b>	4 Bytes
<b>double</b>	8 Bytes
<b>long double</b>	16 Bytes
- Character types      **char**      1 Bytes  
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Character encoding

# ASCII Chart

Character encoded in 1 Byte

**ASCII** stands for American Standard Code for Information Interchange, and it defines a particular way to represent English characters (plus a few other symbols) as numbers between 0 and 127

Code	Symbol	Code	Symbol	Code	Symbol	Code	Symbol
0	NUL (null)	32	(space)	64	@	96	`
1	SOH (start of header)	33	!	65	A	97	a
2	STX (start of text)	34	"	66	B	98	b
3	ETX (end of text)	35	#	67	C	99	c
4	EOT (end of transmission)	36	\$	68	D	100	d
5	ENQ (enquiry)	37	%	69	E	101	e
6	ACK (acknowledge)	38	&	70	F	102	f
7	BEL (bell)	39	'	71	G	103	g
8	BS (backspace)	40	(	72	H	104	h
9	HT (horizontal tab)	41	)	73	I	105	i
10	LF (line feed/new line)	42	*	74	J	106	j
11	VT (vertical tab)	43	+	75	K	107	k
12	FF (form feed / new page)	44	,	76	L	108	l
13	CR (carriage return)	45	-	77	M	109	m
14	SO (shift out)	46	.	78	N	110	n
15	SI (shift in)	47	/	79	O	111	o
16	DLE (data link escape)	48	0	80	P	112	p
17	DC1 (data control 1)	49	1	81	Q	113	q
18	DC2 (data control 2)	50	2	82	R	114	r
19	DC3 (data control 3)	51	3	83	S	115	s
20	DC4 (data control 4)	52	4	84	T	116	t
21	NAK (negative acknowledge)	53	5	85	U	117	u
22	SYN (synchronous idle)	54	6	86	V	118	v
23	ETB (end of transmission block)	55	7	87	W	119	w
24	CAN (cancel)	56	8	88	X	120	x
25	EM (end of medium)	57	9	89	Y	121	y
26	SUB (substitute)	58	:	90	Z	122	z
27	ESC (escape)	59	;	91	[	123	{
28	FS (file separator)	60	<	92	\	124	
29	GS (group separator)	61	=	93	]	125	}
30	RS (record separator)	62	>	94	^	126	~
31	US (unit separator)	63	?	95	_	127	DEL (delete)

# ASCII Chart

```
main.cpp +
1  #include <iostream>
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      for (char c='A'; c <= '^'; ++c)
6          std::cout << c << ' ';
7  }
```

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z [ \ ] ^

Code	Symbol	Code	Symbol	Code	Symbol	Code	Symbol
0	NUL (null)	32	(space)	64	@	96	`
1	SOH (start of header)	33	!	65	A	97	a
2	STX (start of text)	34	"	66	B	98	b
3	ETX (end of text)	35	#	67	C	99	c
4	EOT (end of transmission)	36	\$	68	D	100	d
5	ENQ (enquiry)	37	%	69	E	101	e
6	ACK (acknowledge)	38	&	70	F	102	f
7	BEL (bell)	39	'	71	G	103	g
8	BS (backspace)	40	(	72	H	104	h
9	HT (horizontal tab)	41	)	73	I	105	i
10	LF (line feed/new line)	42	*	74	J	106	j
11	VT (vertical tab)	43	+	75	K	107	k
12	FF (form feed / new page)	44	,	76	L	108	l
13	CR (carriage return)	45	-	77	M	109	m
14	SO (shift out)	46	.	78	N	110	n
15	SI (shift in)	47	/	79	O	111	o
16	DLE (data link escape)	48	0	80	P	112	p
17	DC1 (data control 1)	49	1	81	Q	113	q
18	DC2 (data control 2)	50	2	82	R	114	r
19	DC3 (data control 3)	51	3	83	S	115	s
20	DC4 (data control 4)	52	4	84	T	116	t
21	NAK (negative acknowledge)	53	5	85	U	117	u
22	SYN (synchronous idle)	54	6	86	V	118	v
23	ETB (end of transmission block)	55	7	87	W	119	w
24	CAN (cancel)	56	8	88	X	120	x
25	EM (end of medium)	57	9	89	Y	121	y
26	SUB (substitute)	58	:	90	Z	122	z
27	ESC (escape)	59	;	91	[	123	{
28	FS (file separator)	60	<	92	\	124	
29	GS (group separator)	61	=	93	]	125	}
30	RS (record separator)	62	>	94	^	126	~
31	US (unit separator)	63	?	95	_	127	DEL (delete)

# Floating-point types

A floating-point number =  $s \times r^j$  (Expressions with exponents)

Significand  $s$  with  $p$  significant bits

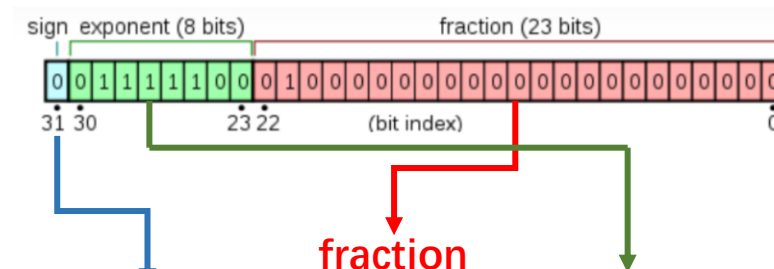
Exponent  $j$

Radix  $r$ , and typically  $r = 2$

For a fixed radix  $r$ , representation of a particular number is not unique if no constraints placed on  $s$  and  $j$ ; to maximize the number of significant digits in significand,  $s$  and  $j$  are usually chosen such that first nonzero digit in significand is to **immediate left of radix point**:  $1 \leq |s| < r$  (typically  $1 \leq |s| < 2$ )

Float: 4 Bytes (32 bits)

How to store a float number:



Example:

$$(-1)^{\text{sign}} (b_0. \boxed{b_1 b_2 \dots b_{p-1}}) \times 2^j, \text{ where } \text{sign} \in \{0,1\}, b_i \in \{0,1\}$$

$$0.75 = 0.5 + 0.25 = 0.11_b = (-1)^0 1.1_b \times 2^{-1}$$

$$1.25 = 1 + 0.25 = 1.01_b = (-1)^0 1.01_b \times 2^0$$

$$-0.5 = -0.1_b = (-1)^1 1.0_b \times 2^{-1}$$

# Data types: Allowed operations

- Integer type: **+** **-** **\*** **/** **%**

addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, modulo

```
main.cpp +
1  #include<iostream>
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      int a = 5;
6      int b = 3;
7      int c = a % b;
8      std::cout << c << std::endl;
9
10     return 0;
11 }
```

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- Floating-point type: **+** **-** **\*** **/**
- Character type: like integers (ASCII)



# Variable definition

- Definition introduces identifier for variable

**Data types** → `int my_number;`      **Identifiers** → `int my_number = 2024;`  
`my_number = 2024;`

- Each identifier must be declared before it can be used
- Variables of the same type can be declared together

```
int a, b, c;
```

# Assign values to variables

- Initialize a variable

```
int my_number;  
my_number = 2024;
```

**Literals**

**Use "=" for Assignment**

```
int my_number = 2024;
```

**Literals**

- What is value stored inside a variable if it is declared but not initialized?

```
</> ONLINE CPP  
main.cpp +  
1 #include<iostream>  
2  
3 int main()  
4 {  
5     int my_number;  
6     std::cout << my_number;  
7  
8     return 0;  
9 }
```

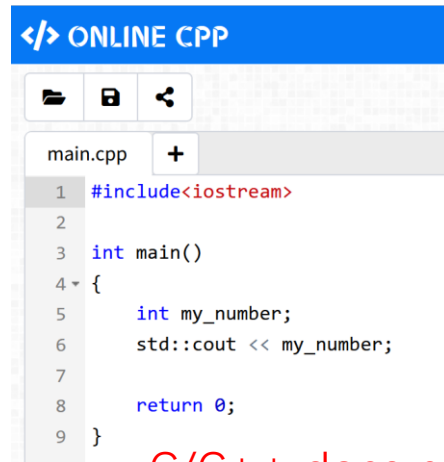
# Assign values to variables

- Initialize a variable

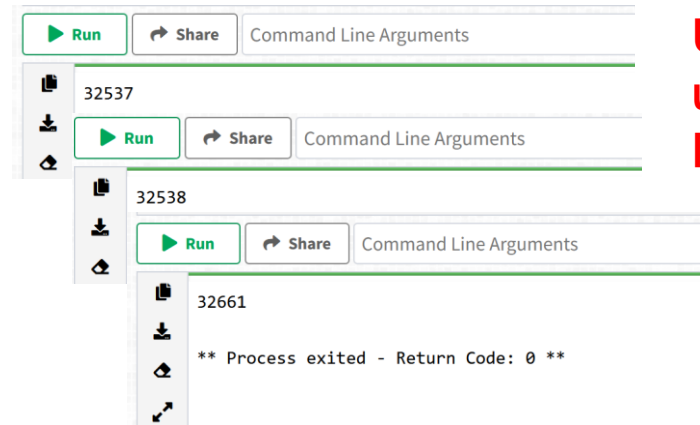
```
int my_number;  
  
my_number = 2024;
```

```
int my_number = 2024;
```

- What is value stored inside a variable if it is declared but **not initialized**?



```
</> ONLINE CPP  
main.cpp  
1 #include<iostream>  
2  
3 int main()  
4 {  
5     int my_number;  
6     std::cout << my_number;  
7  
8     return 0;  
9 }
```



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** Process exited - Return Code: 0 **
```

Using the values of uninitialized variables can lead to unexpected results

C/C++ does not automatically initialize most variables to a given value, the default value is whatever (garbage) value happens to already be in that memory address!

# Assign values to variables

- Simple assignment

```
int a;  
a = 100;
```

← Never forget the semicolon!

- Multiple assignment

```
int a, b, c;  
a = b = c = 100;  
a = (b = (c = 100));
```

- Compound assignment (more details in Chapter 3)

```
int a = 100;  
a += 5;
```

# Assign values to variables

- Consistency of data types

```
main.cpp +
1 #include<iostream>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     double a;
6     a = 1.414f;
7     std::cout << a;
8
9     return 0;
10 }
```

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1.414

\*\* Process exited - Return Code: 0 \*\*

**Inconsistent data type!**

```
main.cpp +
1 #include<iostream>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int a;
6     a = 1.414f;
7     std::cout << a;
8
9     return 0;
10 }
```

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\*\* Process exited - Return Code: 0 \*

```
main.cpp +
1 #include<iostream>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     int a;
6     a = "Hello world";
7     std::cout << a;
8
9     return 0;
10 }
```

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main.cpp: In function 'int main()':  
main.cpp:6:9: error: invalid conversion from 'const char\*' to 'int' [-fpermissive]  
6 | a = "Hello world";  
 | ~~~~~  
 | |  
 | const char\*

\*\* Process exited - Return Code: 1 \*\*

# HOMEWORK

# Homework 2

- 1. Which of the following are valid C++ variable names?  
If valid, do you think the name is good mnemonic (i.e. reminds you of its purpose)?
  - (a) stock\_code    (b) money\$    (c) Jan\_Sales    (d) X-RAY
  - (e) int    (f) xyz    (g) la    (h) invoice\_total
  - (i) John's\_exam\_mark
- 2. Which of the following are valid variable definitions?
  - (a) integer account\_code;    (b) float balance;    (c) decimal total;
  - (d) int age;    (e) double int;

# Homework 2

- 3. Write variable definitions for each of the following:
  - (a) integer variables `number_of_transactions` and `age_in_years`
  - (b) floating-point variables `total_pay`, `tax_payment`, `distance` and `average`
  - (c) long integer variables `record_position` and `count`
  - (d) a character variable `account_type`
  - (e) a double variable `gross_pay`



# Homework 2

- 4. Write a C++ program to assign values to the variables in exercise 3 and display the value of each variable on a separate line.

# ADDITIONAL READING

# Data type conversion

- Automatic conversion

```
int a = 100;  
double b = 100.05;
```

b = a;      Conversion from **int** to **double**

a = b;      Conversion from **double** to **int**    **Data Loss!**

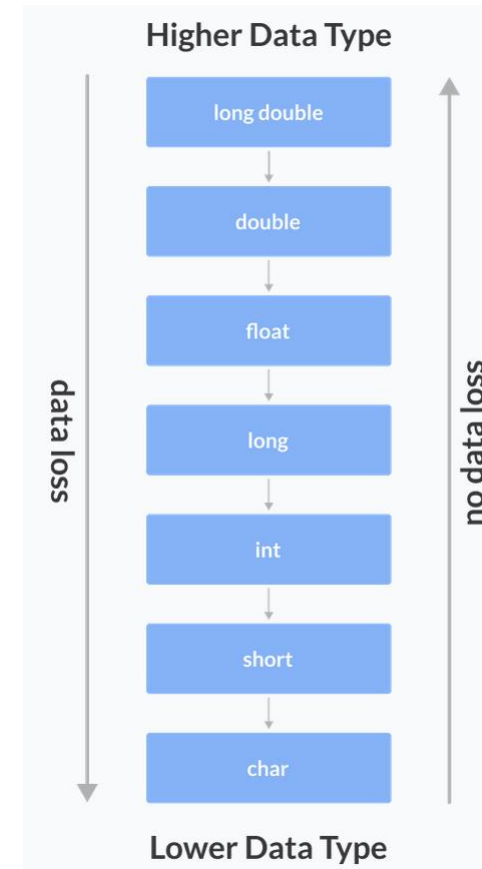
# Data type conversion

- Automatic conversion

```
int a = 100;  
double b = 100.05;
```

b = a;      Conversion from **int** to **double**

a = b;      Conversion from **double** to **int**      **Data Loss!**



# Data type conversion

- Explicit conversion

```
int a = 100;  
double b = 100.05;
```

```
a = (int)b;      C-style Type Casting
```