

C Data Types, Arrays, Strings, and Files


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C Programming Language

Key Words in C Language

auto	double	int	struct
break	else	long	switch
case	enum	register	typedef
char	extern	return	union
continue	for	signed	void
do	if	static	while
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C Data Types

Type	Size in bytes	Values	Format Specifier
void	?	?	-
int	?	?	%d
float	?	?	%f
double	?	?	%f
char	?	?	%c

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C Data Types

Type	Size in bytes	Values
void	?	None

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C Data Types

Integer Data Type

Type	CPU				Values
	8	16	32	64	
int	Bytes				?
	2	2	4	4	

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C Data Types

Integer Data Type Variations

Type	CPU				Values
	8	16	32	64	
int or signed int	Bytes				-32,768 to 32,767
	2	2	4	4	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
unsigned int	2	2	4	4	0 to 65,535 0 to 4,294,967,295
short int	2				-32,768 to 32,767
long int	4				-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647

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C Data Types

Floating Point Data Type

Type	CPU				Values
	8	16	32	64	
float	4 Bytes				1.2E-38 to 3.4E+38 6 decimal places
double	8 Bytes				2.3E-308 to 1.7E+308 15 decimal places

The **IEEE Standard for Floating-Point Arithmetic (IEEE 754)**

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C Data Types

char Data Type

Type	Bytes	Values
char	1	-128 to 127 or 0 to 255 Depending on implementation
unsigned char	1	0 to 255
signed char	1	-128 to 127

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Extended Types

- Arrays
 - Declaration, initialization, arrays and functions
 - Multi-dimensional arrays
- Strings
 - String vars
 - String input and output
 - String Functions

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Arrays

- Declaration

```
type  name[size]
```

```
int intArray[10];
```

```
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    intArray[i] = 0;
}
```

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Arrays

- Array and Functions

```
void printArray(int[], int);
```

```
int main () {
```

```
    int intArray[10];
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        intArray[i] = i;
```

```
    }
```

```
    printArray(intArray, ?);
```

```
}
```

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Arrays

- Array and Functions

```
void printArray(int[], int);
int main () {
    int intArray[10];
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
        intArray[i] = i;
    }
    printArray(intArray, 10);
}
```

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Arrays

- Multi-Dimensional Array

```
int main () {
    char array[2][6];

    array[1][4] = 'B';
}
```

[0][0]					[0][5]
[1][0]					[1][5]

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Arrays

- Multi-Dimensional Array

```
int main () {
    char array[2][6];

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[0][0]					[0][5]
[1][0]				B	[1][5]

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Strings

- Declaration

```
char str[] = "Hello";
```

H	e	l	l	o	\0
---	---	---	---	---	----

```
char str[6] =
{'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'}
```

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Strings

- Initialization

```
char str1[] = "abc";  
char str2[] = {'a', 'b',  
'c'}; (?)
```

```
str1 = str2; (?)
```

```
str1[3] = 'Z'; (?)
```

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Strings

- Initialization

```
char str1[] = "abc";  
char str3[] = "abc";
```

```
str1 == str3; //
```

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Strings

- Initialization

```
char str1[4];
str1 = "abc"; //Illegal
```

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Strings

- Input and Output

```
char name[10];

printf("Enter your name: ");
scanf("%s", name); //(&?)
printf("Hello %s\n", name);
```

What if you enter "George Washington"? (18)

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Strings

- Input and Output

```
char[] fgets(char s[], int size, FILE *stream);
```

```
printf("Enter your name: ");  
fgets(name, 10, stdin);  
printf("Hello %s\n", name);
```

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Strings

- Conversions

- #include <stdlib.h>
- atoi: converts from a string to an int
- atof: converts from a string to a double
- itoa: converts from an int to a string
- ftoa: converts from a double to a string

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Strings

- String Functions

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
char[] strcat(char str1[], char str2[]);
char[] strcat(char str1[], char str2[],
int lim) ;
```

```
int strcmp(char str1[], char str2[])
//It returns num:
// num <0, num == 0, or num >0
```

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Strings

- String Functions

```
#include <string.h>
```

```
int strlen(char str[])
```

```
char[] strtok(char str[], char delim[])
int strncmp(char str1[], char str2[], int n)
char[] strchr(char str[], char c)
int strspn(char str1[], char str2[])
```

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File I/O

- Opening a file

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
FILE* fopen(char[] filename, char[] mode)
```

mode	Description
"r"	Open for reading (file must exist)
"w"	Open for writing (overwrites old data)
"a"	Open for appending (creates file if necessary)
"r+"	Open for reading and writing (file must exist)
"w+"	Open for reading and writing (overwrites old data)
"a+"	Open for reading and appending (opens at end of file)

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File I/O

- Opening a file

```
FILE *fp;
fp=fopen("c:\\test.txt", "r");

if(fp == 0) {
    printf("Error opening the
file\n");
    exit(0);
}
```

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File I/O

- Closing a file

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int fclose(FILE* fp)
```

- Read from a file

```
int fscanf(FILE *stream, char str[],
variable addresses...)
```

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File I/O

- Read from a file

```
int fscanf(FILE *stream, char str[],
variable addresses...)
```

```
FILE *fp = fopen("data.txt", "r"); // Alice 22
char name[20];
int age;
if (fp != NULL) {
    while (fscanf(fp, "%s %d", name, &age) != EOF)
    {
        printf("%s is %d years old\n", name, age);
    }
    fclose(fp);
}
```

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File I/O

- Read from a file

```
char[] fgets(char s[], int size, FILE  
*stream)
```

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File I/O

- Write to a file

```
int fprintf(FILE* fp, char str[],  
variables to print...)
```

```
File *fp  
fp= fopen(c:\\test.txt", "w");  
fprintf(fp, "HelloWorld\n");
```

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Multiple Files

- Size
- Organization
- Reuse

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Multiple Files

- Function prototypes are placed in header files (.h files).
- Function themselves are implemented in a .c file.
- Include in your .c file the .h file that contains the function(s) you want to use.

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C Preprocessor

- C Preprocessor
 - A tool used to process a program prior to compiling it
 - It provides facilities for defining
 - Macros
 - File inclusion
 - Conditional compilation
- It is automatically called when the C compiler is invoked

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C Preprocessor

- C Preprocessor
 - Include files

`#include`

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "project2.h"
```

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C Preprocessor

- C Preprocessor
 - Conditional Compilation

```
#if constant-expression
#ifdef identifier
#ifndef identifier
#define identifier
#endif
```

In header files

```
#ifndef HEADER_FILENAME
#define HEADER_FILENAME
...
...
#endif
```

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C Preprocessor

- C Preprocessor

- Macro
- Allows an identifier to be associated with a text string
- All occurrences of the identifier will be replaced with the associated string
- Simple and parametrized

- **Simple Macro**

```
#define name value
```

```
#define PI 3.14159
```

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C Preprocessor

- C Preprocessor

- Simple Macro

```
#define PI 3.14159
```

```
#define TRUE 1 // Constant
```

```
#define FALSE 0 // Constant
```

- **Parametrized Macro**

```
#define MAX(x, y) ((x)>(y) ? (x):(y))
```

```
#define SUM(a, b) a + b
```

```
int x = 3;
```

```
int y = 4;
```

```
int result = SUM(x, y);
```

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C Data Types

The explosion of the Ariane 5 (1996)

In 1996, Europe's newest and unmanned satellite-launching rocket, the Ariane 5, was blown up just seconds after taking off on its maiden flight from Kourou, French Guiana. The European Space Agency estimated that total development of Ariane 5 cost more than \$8bn (£4bn). On board Ariane 5 was a \$500 million (£240 million) set of four scientific satellites created to study how the Earth's magnetic field interacts with Solar Winds. According to a piece in the New York Times Magazine, the [self-destruction was triggered by software](#) trying to stuff "a 64-bit number into a 16-bit space."

"This shutdown occurred 36.7 seconds after launch, when the guidance system's own computer tried to convert one piece of data--the sideways velocity of the rocket--from a 64-bit format to a 16-bit format. The number was too big, and an overflow error resulted. When the guidance system shut down, it passed control to an identical, redundant unit, which was there to provide backup in case of just such a failure. But the second unit had failed in the identical manner a few milliseconds before. And why not? It was running the same software," the article stated.

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Arrays, Strings, and Files

Lab Activity

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