

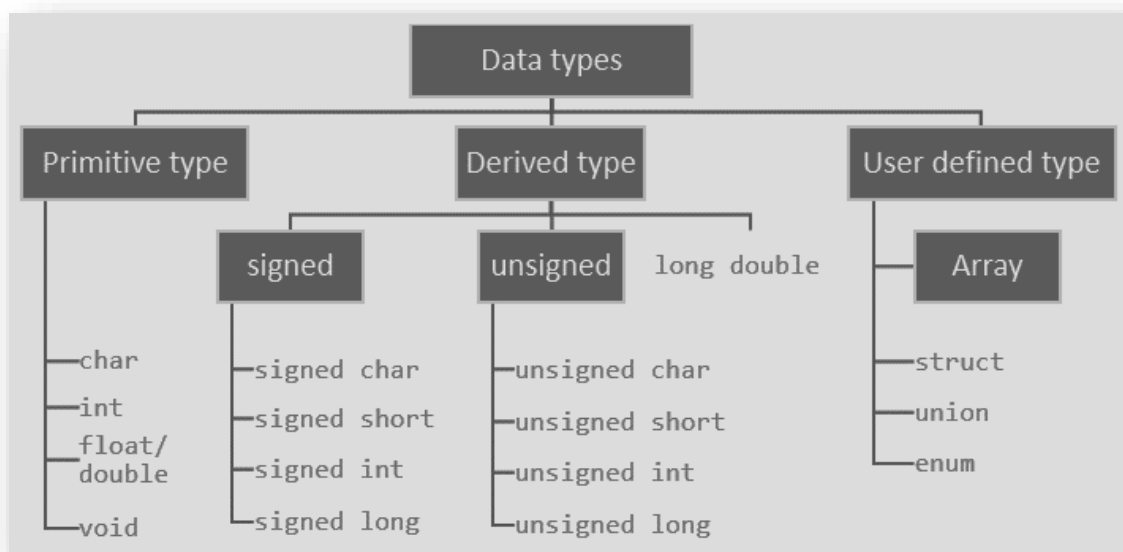
## Data Types in C

- **Primitive data types** are the first form – the basic data types (char, int, float, double).
- **Derived data types** are a derivative of primitive data types known as arrays, pointer and function.
- **User defined** data types are those data types which are defined by the user/programmer himself.

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	<b>Basic Types</b>
1.	They are arithmetic types and are further classified into: (a) integer types (b) character types and (c) floating-point types.
	<b>Enumerated types</b>
2.	They are again arithmetic types and they are used to define variables that can only assign a certain discrete integer value throughout the program.
	<b>The type void</b>
3.	The type specifier void indicates that no value is available.
	<b>Derived types</b>
4.	They include (a) pointer types (b) Array types (c) structure types (d) union types and (e) function types

Following are the primitive data types in C language. They are:-

- **int** – This data type is used to define an integer number (-....-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3....). A single integer occupies 2 bytes.
- **char** – Used to define characters. A single character occupy 1 byte.
- **float** – Used to define **floating point numbers** (*single precision*). Occupies 4 bytes.
- **double** – Used for double precision floating point numbers(*double precision*). Occupies 8 bytes.



## Data Types and Range

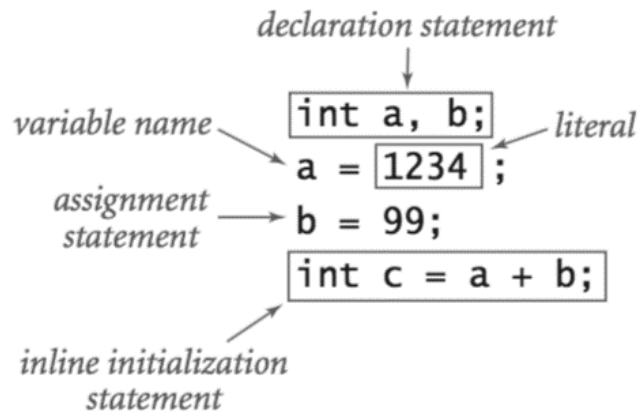
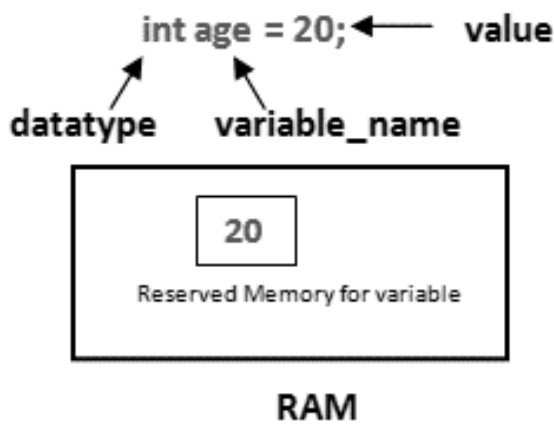
Type	Size	Range	Precision for real numbers
char	1 byte	-128 to 127	
unsigned char	1 byte	0 to 255	
signed char	1 byte	-128 to 127	
short int or short	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767	
unsigned short or unsigned short int	2 bytes	0 to 65535	
int	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767	
unsigned int	2 bytes	0 to 65535	
Long or long int	4 bytes	-2147483648 to 2147483647 (2.1 billion)	
unsigned long or unsigned long int	4 bytes	0 to 4294967295	
float	4 bytes	3.4 E-38 to 3.4 E+38	6 digits of precision
double	8 bytes	1.7 E-308 to 1.7 E+308	15 digits of precision
long double	10 bytes	+3.4 E-4932 to 1.1 E+4932	provides between 16 and 30 decimal places

## Format Specifier/ Type Modifier used in C with Standard Input/Output functions ( printf()/scanf())

Data Type	Range	Bytes	Format
signed char	-128 to + 127	1	%c
unsigned char	0 to 255	1	%c
short signed int	-32768 to +32767	2	%d
short unsigned int	0 to 65535	2	%u
signed int	-32768 to +32767	2	%d
unsigned int	0 to 65535	2	%u
long signed int	-2147483648 to +2147483647	4	%ld
long unsigned int	0 to 4294967295	4	%lu
float	-3.4e38 to +3.4e38	4	%f
double	-1.7e308 to +1.7e308	8	%lf
long double	-1.7e4932 to +1.7e4932	10	%Lf

Note: The sizes and ranges of int, short and long are compiler dependent. Sizes in this figure are for 16-bit compiler.

## Variable Declaration and Assignment



## %d and %i Specifier

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main(void)
{
    int x = 100;
    printf("decimal = %d", x);
    printf("dec = %i", x);
    printf("octal = %o; hex = %x\n", x, x);
}
```

## Float and Double Data

Real number, analogous to scientific notation

Storage area divided into three areas:

Sign (0 for positive, 1 for negative)

Exponent (repeated multiplication)

Mantissa (binary fraction between 0.5 and 1)

type double format



The mantissa and exponent are chosen such that the following formula is correct

### Example

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main ()
{
    double average = 679999999.454;
    float fnum = 679999999.454;
    printf("\naverage is %lf", average);
    printf("\n Fractional Number is %.2f", fnum);
}
```

# Floating Point Representation

type

name

float myFloat; // Declaration only

int x = 10; // Declaration with initial value

char aLetter = 'q';

Example

sign

0

.1234567

mantissa

sign

0

04

exponent

==> +.1234567 x 10<sup>+04</sup>

Note:

In Floating Point Number representation, only Mantissa(M) and Exponent(E) are explicitly represented. The Radix(R) and the position of the Radix Point are implied.

Example

A binary number +1001.11 in 16-bit floating point number representation (6-bit exponent and 10-bit fractional mantissa)

0 000100 100111000

or

Sign Exponent Mantissa

0 000101 010011100

In general, a number is written in scientific notation as:

$\pm M \times B^E$

where M = mantissa, B = base and E = exponent

In C, we have two types that represent real numbers:

C – data type	Bits Used	Bits used - Exponent	Bits used - Mantissa
float	32	8	23
double	64	11	52

There are many ways to represent a floating-point number. Here is one way to represent the number 284:

$284 = 100011100_2 = 1.000111 \times 2^8$

1-bit sign	8-bit exponent	23-bit mantissa
0	00001000	100 0111 0000 0000 0000 0000

Since the leading digit in the mantissa is always 1 (for non-zero values), we can assume that this is implied in an improved representation as follows:

1-bit sign	8-bit exponent	23-bit mantissa
0	00001000	000 1110 0000 0000 0000 0000

In the IEEE 754 32-bit floating-point standard, we add a bias of 127 to the exponent as follows:

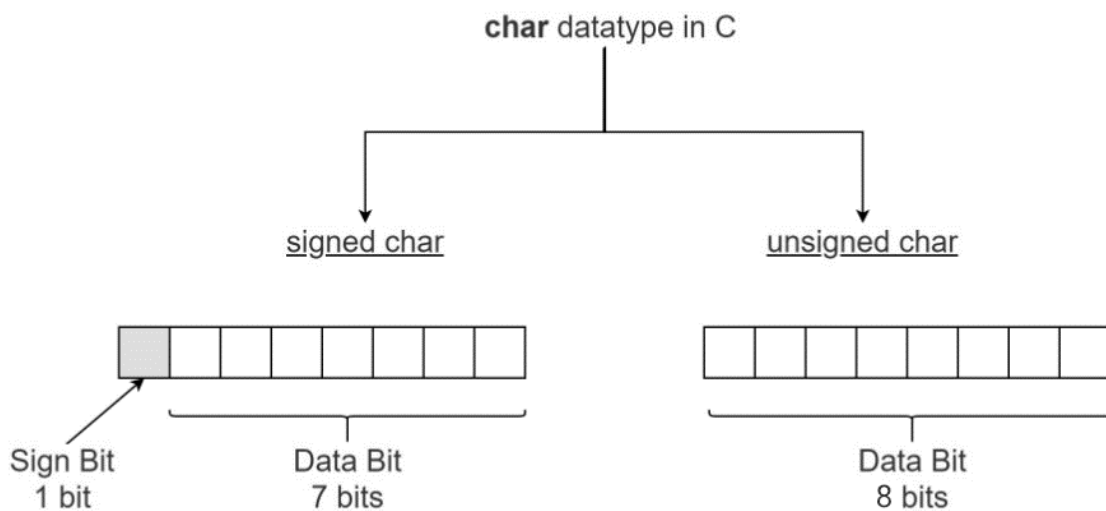
1-bit sign	8-bit biased exponent	23-bit mantissa
0	10000111	000 1110 0000 0000 0000 0000

```

#include <stdio.h>
void main(void)
{
    short int snum = 10000;
    int num = 121113991;
    long num1 = 49929929991;
    long num2 = 230090909090993322;
    long long sum = num1 + num2;
    printf("\nShort Number is %hd, \nNumber is %d", snum, num );
    printf("\n Long Num1 is %ld, \n Large Long %ld", num1, num2)
    printf("\n Sum of 2 Long Numbers, %lld", sum);
}

```

## Char Type Representation



### Example

```

char ch = 'A'; // Single char
char ch1 = "A"; // String type
char Name[] = "Delhi"; // String as char array

```

```

int main()
{
    int x, y, z;
    float num = 13.48;
    char ch = 'G';
    char city_name[] = "Greater Noida";
    x = 125;
    y = 134;
    z = x + y;
    printf("%d \n", z);
    printf("%f \n", num);
    printf("%.2f \n", num);
    printf("%07.2f \n", num);
}

```

```
printf("%c \n", ch);
printf("%d \n", ch);
return 0;
}
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
short s = 10;
int i = 1000;
unsigned int ui = 45555;
long l = 1234567;
unsigned long ul = 1234567898;
float f = 3.5f;
double d = 23.9999;
long double ld = 23.239;
char ch1 = -128;
char ch2 = 'a';
unsigned char uc='b';
char str[10]='Welcome'
printf("unsigned numerical value of char : %hhu \n", uc);
printf("short value : %hi \n", s);
printf("int value : %d \n",i);
printf("unsigned int value : %u \n", ui);
printf("long value : %ld \n", l);
printf("unsigned long value : %ul \n", ul);
printf("float value : %f \n ", f);
printf("double value : %lf \n", d);
printf("char value : %c \n", ch1);
printf("signed numerical value of char : %hhi \n", ch1);
printf("char value : %c \n", ch2);
printf("unsigned char value : %c \n", uc);
printf("Cgar type as String value : %s \n", str);
return 0;
}
```



**Derived Data Types:** These are the data types derived from the primary data type.

Example: Array, Function, Pointer

**User Defined Data Type:** C allows programmers to create user defined types using the `typedef` and `enum`.

**typedef:** keyword used to give new identifier name to a existing data type.

The general format to use typedef is given below.

`typedef type identifier`

Where `type` is any existing data type and `identifier` is the new name given to it.

### **Example typedef int num;**

In the above line we are giving integer `int` data type a new name `num`.

In the following example we have used `typedef` to give `int` a new name `num`. And then created a new variable and assigned integer value 10 to it.

## **Literals and Constants**

### **Literals:**

The values assigned to each constant variables are referred to as the *literals*. Generally, both terms, constants and literals are used interchangeably.

**Example,** “`const int = 5;`“, is a constant expression and

The value 5 is referred to as constant integer literal.

### **Constant:**

**It an identifier whose value cannot be changed while executing a program**

**How to use constant**

1- Using `const` keyword

2- Using pre-processor `#define` (macros)

- The `const` keyword is used to declare a constant, as shown below:

```
int const a = 1;
```

```
const int a =2;
```

- The keyword `const` can be declared before or after the data type.

### **Syntax**

1. Using `const` Keyword

`const datatype identifier name = value;`

example

```
const int plotlength=100;
```

```
const int plotlength;
```

**plotlength=100;**

## 2. Using #define Syntax

**#define identifier name value;**

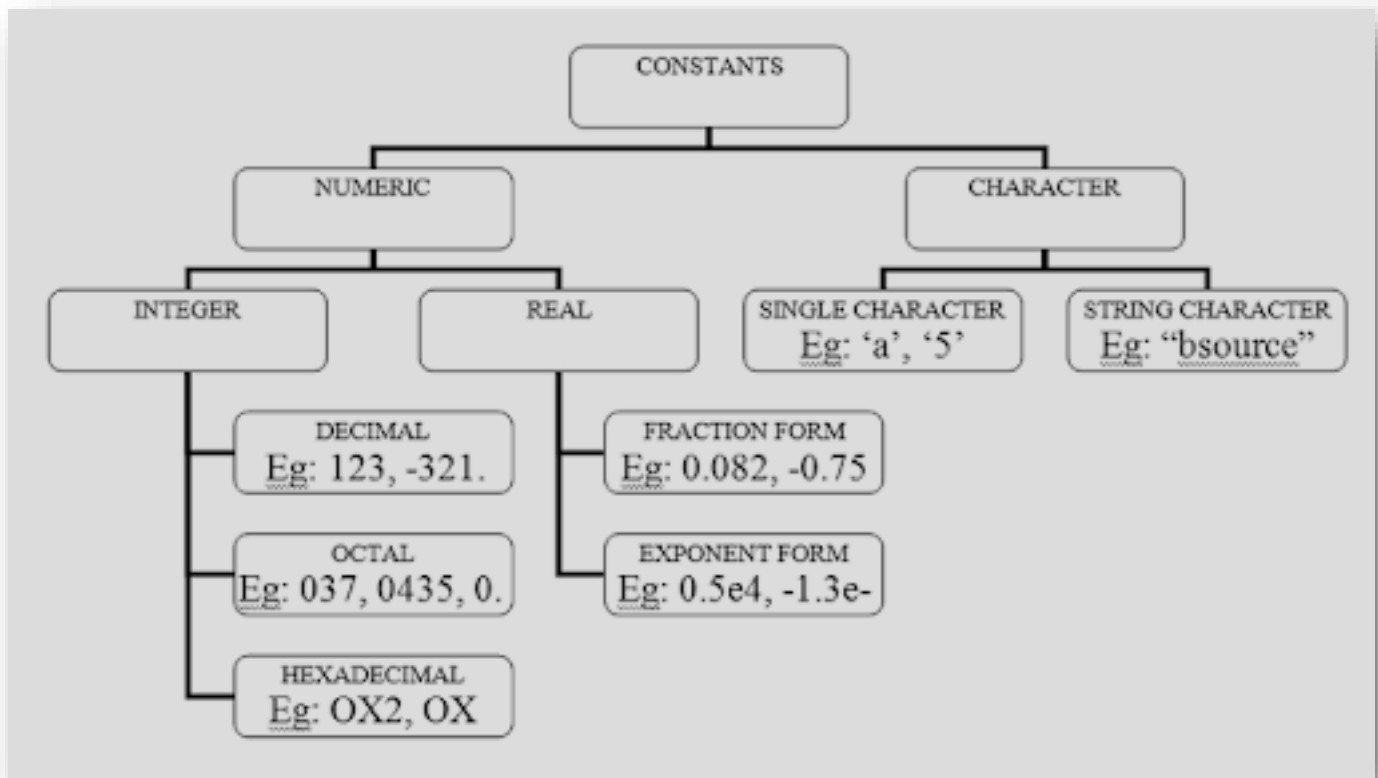
**example**

**# define listsize 10**

**# define pi 3.14**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define pi 3.14
void main()
{
    const int radius=12;
    float area
    area = 2 * pi*radius;
    printf("Area with constant radius : %.2f",area);
}
```

## Types of Constants



- Character constants

A character enclosed in a single quotation mark

Example:

```
const char letter = 'n';
```

```
const char number = '1';
```



```

        printf("%c", 'S');

#include <stdio.h>
#define pi 3.412
void main(void)
{
    double ht, radius, base, vol;
    printf("Enter the height and radius of the cone:");
    scanf("%lf %lf",&ht,&radius);
    base = pi * radius * radius;
    volume = (1.0/3.0) * base * height;
    printf("\nThe volume of a cone is %f", vol;
}
o

```

## Numeric Constants

### Integer Constants

As the name itself suggests, an integer constant is an integer with a fixed value, that is, it cannot have fractional value like 10, -8, 2019.

For example: **const signed int limit = 20;**

We may use different combinations of U and L suffixes to denote unsigned and long modifiers respectively, keeping in mind that its repetition does not occur.

We can further classify it into three types, namely:

- **Decimal number system constant:** It has the base/radix 10. ( 0 to 9)  
For example, 55, -20, 1.  
In the decimal number system, no prefix is used.
- **Octal number system constant:** It has the base/radix 8. ( 0 to 7 )  
For example, 034, 087, 011.  
In the octal number system, 0 is used as the prefix.
- **Hexadecimal number system constant:** It has the base/radix 16. (0 to 9, A to F)  
In the hexadecimal number system, 0x is used as the prefix. C language gives you the provision to use either uppercase or lowercase alphabets to represent hexadecimal numbers.

### 2 Floating or Real Constants

We use a floating-point constant to represent all the real numbers on the number line, which includes all fractional values.

**const long float pi = 3.14159;**

We may represent it in 2 ways:

- **Decimal form:** The inclusion of the decimal point ( . ) is mandatory.  
For example, 2.0, 5.98, -7.23.
- **Exponential form:** The inclusion of the signed exponent (either e or E) is mandatory.  
For example, the universal gravitational constant  $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}$  is represented as 6.67e-11 or 6.67E-11.

### 3 Character Constants

Character constants are used to assign a fixed value to characters including alphabets and digits or special symbols enclosed within single quotation marks( ' ' ).

Each character is associated with its specific numerical value called the ASCII (American Standard Code For Information Interchange) value.

Apart from these values, there is a set in C known as *Escape Sequences*

For example, '+', 'A', 'd'.

#### 4 String Constants

A string constant is an array of characters that has a fixed value enclosed within double quotation marks ( " " ).

**“Constant Flair”, “Hello Friends!”**

#### *Example for using Constant in C?*

Here is a code in C that illustrates the use of some constants:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
printf("Welcome to DataFlair tutorials!\n\n");
const int value = 4;
const float marks = 98.98;
const char grade = 'A';
const char name[30] = "DataFlair";
printf("The constant int value is: %d\n",value);
printf("The constant floating-point marks is: %f\n", marks);
printf("The constant character grade is: %c\n", grade);
printf("The constant string name is: %s\n",name);
return 0;
}
```

1. **Using #define preprocessor directive:** This directive is used to declare an alias name for existing variable or any value. We can use this to declare a constant as shown below:

```
#define identifierName value
```

- **identifierName:** It is the name given to constant.
- **value:** This refers to any value assigned to identifierName.

#### **Example:**

```
#include<stdio.h>
#define val 10
#define floatVal 4.5
#define charVal 'G'

int main()
{
printf("Integer Constant: %d\n",val);
printf("Floating point Constant: %.1f\n",floatVal);
printf("Character Constant: %c\n",charVal);

return 0;
}
```

2. **using a const keyword:** Using *const* keyword to define constants is as simple as defining variables, the difference is you will have to precede the definition with a *const* keyword.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
```

```

{
    const int intVal = 10; // int constant
    const float floatVal = 4.14; // Real constant
    const char charVal = 'A'; // char constant
    const char stringVal[10] = "ABC"; // string constant
    printf("Integer constant:%d \n", intVal );
    printf("Floating point constant: %.2f\n", floatVal );
    printf("Character constant: %c\n", charVal );
    printf("String constant: %s\n", stringVal);
    return 0;
}

```

## Macros and its types in C

A **macro** is a slice of code in a program that is replaced by the value of the macro. Macro is defined by **#define** directive.

- Whenever a macro name is encountered by the compiler, it replaces the name with the definition of the macro.
- Macro definitions need not be terminated by semi-colon(;).

### Example

```

#include <stdio.h>
#define NUM 5
void main()
{
    // Print the value of macro defined
    printf("The value of NUM"" is %d", NUM);
}

```

```

#include <stdio.h>
#define AREA(l, b) (l * b) //A Macro definition

void main()
{
    int len = 10, bth = 5, area;
    area = AREA(len, bth); // Find the area using macros
    printf("Area of rectangle " " is: %d", area);
}

```

## Macros Vs. Constants

- constant variable follows scoping rules, a #define macro does not
- A constant variable is type safe, a #define macro is not.

For example, suppose we want to change a constant "M" from 1.2 to 1, in either of the scenarios:

Using **const**:

```

const float M 1.2;
float num = M / 2; // OUTPUT 0.6
const float M 1;
float num = M / 2; // WILL Be now0.5

```

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