

Enum type

enumeration type (enum)

A user defined data type whose domain is an ordered set of literal values expressed as identifiers.

Examples:

```
(1)    enum Days {SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT};
```

notes: the identifiers are ordered : SUN < MON < TUE ... < SAT
the default values for the identifiers are: SUN=0, MON=1, ...SAT=6, (but the values can be changed if necessary)

```
(2)    enum Vowel {'A', 'E', 'I', 'O', 'U'}; // wrong!! Why?
```

```
(3)    enum Animals {CAT, DOG, BIRD, HORSE, SHEEP, TIGER, LION};  
Animals firstAnimal, secondAnimal, thirdAnimal;
```

```
// assignment statements  
firstAnimal = CAT;  
secondAnimal = DOG;  
thirdAnimal = firstAnimal;  
firstAnimal = 0; //wrong!  
secondAnimal = 30; // wrong!
```

```
// increment  
firstAnimal = static_cast<Animals>(firstAnimal + 1);
```

enum used in switch statement:

```
switch (firstAnimal)  
{  
case CAT: ...  
        break;  
case DOG: ...  
        break;  
case BIRD: ...  
        break;  
case HORSE: ...  
        break;  
case SHEEP: ...  
        break;  
case LION: ...  
        break;  
case TIGER: ...  
        break;  
}
```

enum used in array subscripts

```
(1)    Animals    oneAnimal;  
float    weights[7];
```

```
for (oneAnimal = CAT; oneAnimal <=TIGER; oneAnimal=static_cast<Animals>(oneAnimal+1))  
    cout << "The average weight for this animal is " << weights[oneAnimal] << endl;
```

```
(2)    const int  NUM_COLORS=5;
```

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const int  NUM_MAKERS=5;

enum Color {RED, ORANGE, GREY, WHITE, BLACK};
enum Maker {TOYOTA, HONDA, BMW, JAGUAR, NISSAN};

float  crashRating[NUM_MAKERS][NUM_COLORS];

crashRating[TOYOTA][GREY] = 0.87;
...
crashRating[HONDA][BLACK] = 0.18;

```

typedef : define new data type names (give another name to existing, or newly created, data type)

Examples :

- (1) typedef float balance;
 balance saving, checking;

- (2) struct employee
 {
 int id;
 char name[ARRAY_SIZE];
 char gender;
 int numDependents;
 float payRate;
 };
 typedef struct employee EmployeeType;
 EmployeeType teachers[500];

Equivalent form:

- ```

typedef struct employee
{
 int id;
 char name[ARRAY_SIZE];
 char gender;
 int numDependents;
 float payRate;
} EmployeeType;
EmployeeType chairman;

```
- (3)     typedef float  ClassScores[20] ;  
          ClassScores   test1, test2;