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Data types:

1) Integer data types:

- The primary consideration while choosing a numeric data type are:
  - The largest and smallest numbers that can be stored in a variable
    ~~If we exceed~~ (If we exceed the limit, then the smallest or largest number replaces the number)
  - How much memory the variable uses.
  - Variable stores signed or unsigned.
  - number of decimal place preeision.

Datatype	Size	Range
Short Int	2B	$-2^{15} - (2^{15}-1)$
Unsigned short int	2B	$0 - (2^{16}-1)$
int	4B	$-2^{31} - (2^{31}-1)$
unsigned int	4B	$0 - (2^{32}-1)$
long int	4B	$-2^{31} - (2^{31}-1)$
unsigned long int	4B	$0 - (2^{32}-1)$
long long int	8B	$-2^{63} - (2^{63}-1)$
unsigned long long int	8B	$0 - (2^{64}-1)$

If we only write long or long long without int then it will still be considered int.

1 is subtracted as 0 is also considered in the +ve

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What if we go above the limit of a variable?

```
1  #Include <iostream>
2  Using namespace std;
3
4  Int main()
5  {
6      int a= 3000000000;
7      cout << "The value of a: " << a <<endl;
8
9      return 0;
10 }
```

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```
The value of a: 2147483647
```

The value of a decreased!!!

- The max value int can store is $(2^{31}-1)$ which is 2,147,483,647. So the value changes to the max value stored.

How to find size of variable:

We can use the built-in function of C++: sizeof( )

e.g

```
cout << sizeof( int ) << sizeof (a);
```

both will give answer of 4 Bytes.

sizeof()

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Char data type:

This is used to store individual characters.
It can only hold one character at a time.

example: (consider the int main and return are already called.

```
1
2   char letter;
3   letter = 'g';   // This is how to write a single char.
4                   We will not use "" as we are not assigning a string and it will give an error.
```

- Char data type is typically only one Byte. or 8 bits ie $2^8 = 256$.

char	1B	-128 - 127
unsigned char	1B	0 - 255

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Char is an int data type !?!

- Although char is used to store characters, it is actually an int data type :
- The reason that it is used to store characters is that character internally represent numbers.
- characters are encoded using mostly ASCII.
- There are 256 numbers in one byte and every number store a different character.
- so there are 256 different chars.

example: (int main and return already written).

```
1
2   char letter = 65;
3   cout << letter << endl;
4   letter = 66
5   cout << letter << endl;
6   letter = 97
7   cout << letter << endl;
8
```

from 65, Capital letters start.
from 97, samaller letter start.

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```
A
B
a
```

65 represent A
66 is B
97 is a.

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3) Floating point Datatypes:

- Used to store decimal numbers.

Float	4B	6 Digits
Double	8B	15 Digits
long Double	8B	18 Digits

Precising the amount of digits after d.p:

- Normally C++ compilers represent the number by 6 digits only e.g (33.3333).
  but we can change this.

- We can use setprecision() from <iomanip> to change precision:

Int main and return already written:

```
1  float x; double y;
2  x = 10.0/3 ; y = 10.0/3;
3
4  cout << setprecision(10) << x << endl << y << endl;
5
6
```

garbage values

3.333333524 → x
3.333333333 → y

x was a float and it can only have 7 dig.
y was double and it can have 15 dig.

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The previous programme showed that the all digits add upto 10 but if we want e.g 10 digit after decimal then:

3) cout << fixed << setprecision (10) << y << endl;
This will allow 10 digits after d.p.

What if we did 10/3 instead of 10.0/3?

~~This~~ - Mathematical operation happen first.

10 → int
3 → int
= 3, so answer also int.

answer would have been 3.0 instead of 3.333 ---

so we used

10.0 → float
3 → int
= 3.333

even if one is float, the answer is float.

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4) bool data type:

bool can have two values only, 1 or 0, True or False.

bool	1 bit	0/1, True/False

5) String Data type:

For this we will require a library:

<string>

Detail will be discussed later.

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