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The C++ 20 Masterclass: From Fundamentals to Advanced

Learn and Master Modern C++ From Beginning to Advanced in Plain English: C++11, C++14, C++17, C++20 and More!

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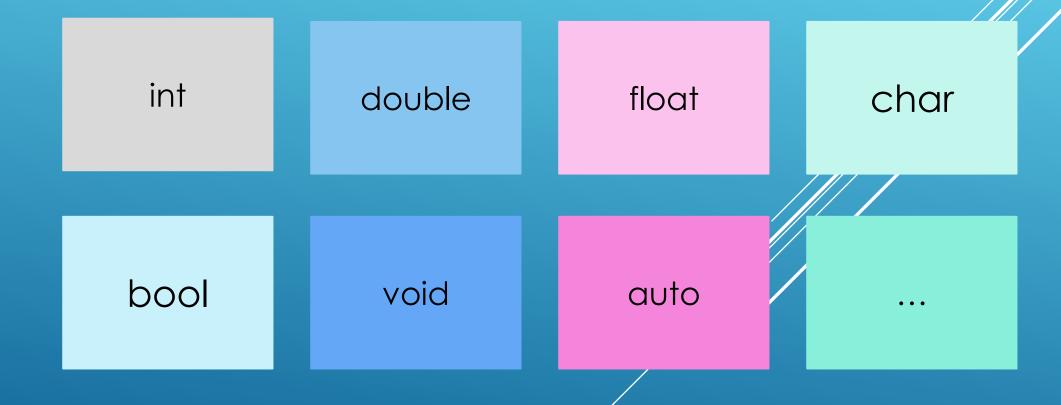
Section 4: Variables and data types

Slides

Variables and Data Types

Functions int main(){} **Entry Point** Statements **Errors** Warnings Output Input Memory Execution Dev Comments Model Model Workflow

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
    //Compiler syntax error : missing semicolon
    std::cout << "Hello World in C++20!" << std::endl;</pre>
    int a {4};
    int b {4};
    //Runtime error
    int c = 10/(a - b);
    std::cout << "The value of c is : " << c << std::endl;</pre>
    //Warnings
    20/0; // This throws a warning on gcc10.
    return 0;
```



Memory is a grid of cells that contain either 1 or 0 in them. Each cell is a bit

We group them in groups of 8, 16,32, 64 cells depending on the size of Data we want to store



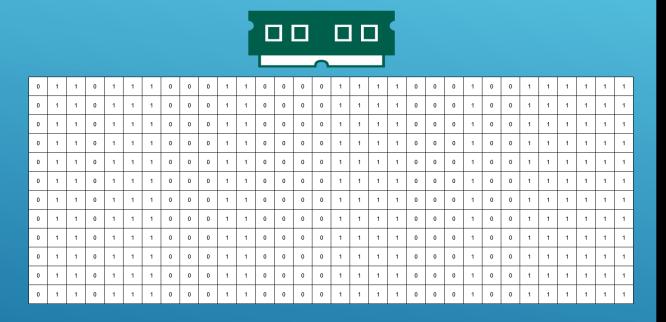
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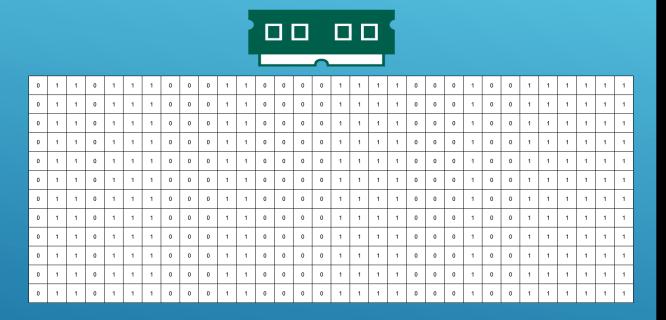
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Number Systems

- Binary
- Octal
- Hexadecimal

Number Systems





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 $2 \times 10^3 + 3 \times 10^2 + 7 \times 10^1 + 1 \times 10^0$

Base 10

924

 $9 \times 10^2 + 2 \times 10^1 + 4 \times 10^0$

47

 $4 \times 10^1 + 7 \times 10^0$

15

100101

 $1 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 0 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 0 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$

Base 2

10010

 $1 \times 2^4 + 0 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0$

111

 $1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0$

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3 Digits

Binary	Decimal
000	0
001	1
010	2
011	3
100	4
101	5
110	6
111	7



3 Digits in memory

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4 Digits

Binary	Decimal
0000	0
0001	1
0010	2
0011	3
0100	4
0101	5
0110	6
0111	7
1000	8
1001	9
1010	10
1011	11
1100	12
1101	13
1110	14
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4 Digits in memory

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	Binary	Decimal
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	00001	1
	00010	2
	00011	3
	00100	4
	00101	5
	00110	6
5 Digits	00111	7
	01000	8
	01001	9
	01010	10
	01011	11
	01100	12
	01101	13
	01110	14
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Binary	Decimal
10000	16
10001	17
10010	18
10011	19
10100	20
10101	21
10110	22
10111	23
11000	24
11001	25
11010	26
11011	27
11100	28
11101	29
11110	30
11111	32



5 Digits in memory

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Generalization

Digits	Data Range
1	0~1
2	0~3
3	0~7
4	0~15
5	0~31
n	$0\sim 2^{n-1}$

In practice

Digits	Bytes	Data Range
8	1	0 ~255
16	2	0~65,535
32	4	0~34,359,738,367
64	8	0~18,446,744,073,709,551,615



Hexadecimal System

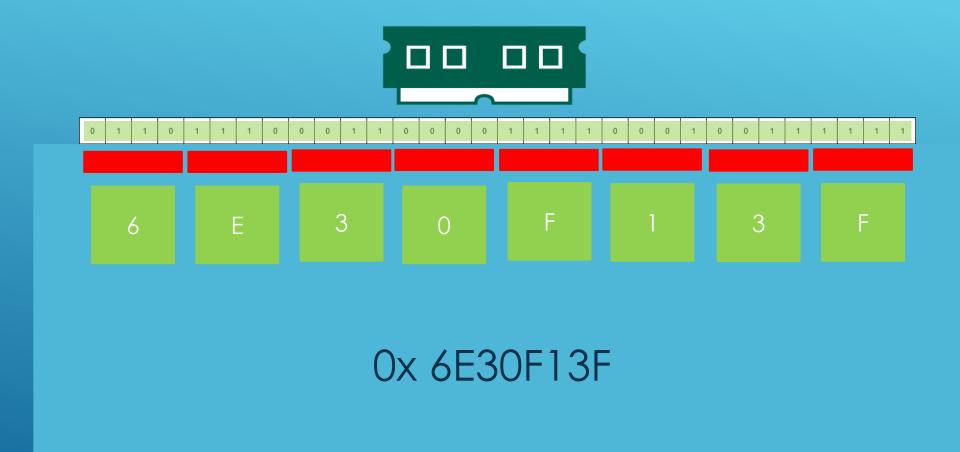
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Hexadecimal System

Binary	Decimal	Нех							
0000	0	0							
0001	1	1							
0010	2	2							
0011	3	3							
0100	4	4							
0101	5	5							
0110	6	6							
0111	7	7							
1000	8	8							
1001	9	9							
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1011	11	В							
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Hexadecimal System



Padding



Octal System

Binary	Decimal	Oct
000	0	0
001	1	1
010	2	2
011	3	3
100	4	4
101	5	5
110	6	6
111	7	7

Octal System

0 15614170477

Binary Table

https://kb.iu.edu/d/afdl

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```
int number1 = 15; //Decimal
int number2 = 017;//Octal.
int number3 = 0x0f; //Hexadecimal
int number4 = 0b00001111; //Binary - C++14
std::cout << "Hello World !" << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << "Number1 is : " << number1 << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << "Number2 is : " << number2 << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << "Number3 is : " << number3 << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << "Number4 is : " << number4 << std::endl;</pre>
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- All data is represented by a bunch of grouped cells of 0's and
 1's in memory
- As the range of your data grows, so will the number of digits you need to represent the data in memory
- Hexadecimal system makes it a little easier for humans to handle streams of data with 1's and 0's
- Octal has the same goal as Hexadecimal, but it's almost no longer used in modern times. It's just mentioned here for your awareness



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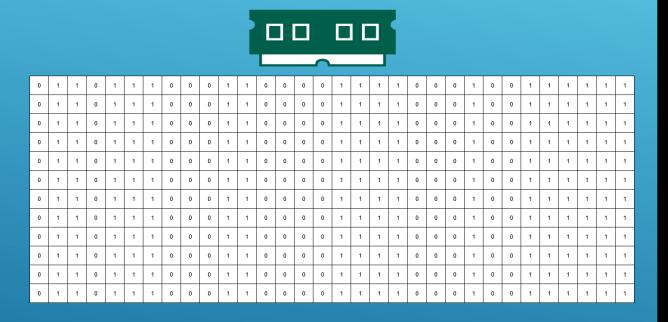
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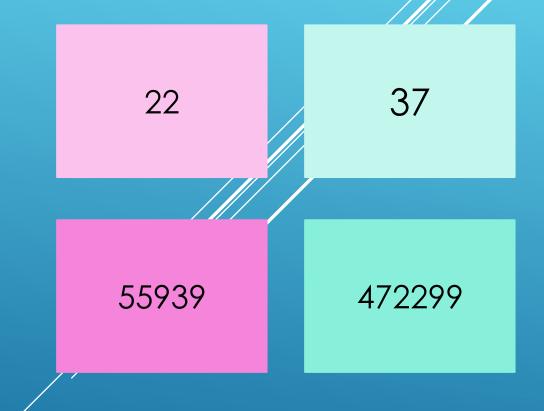
"Steve"

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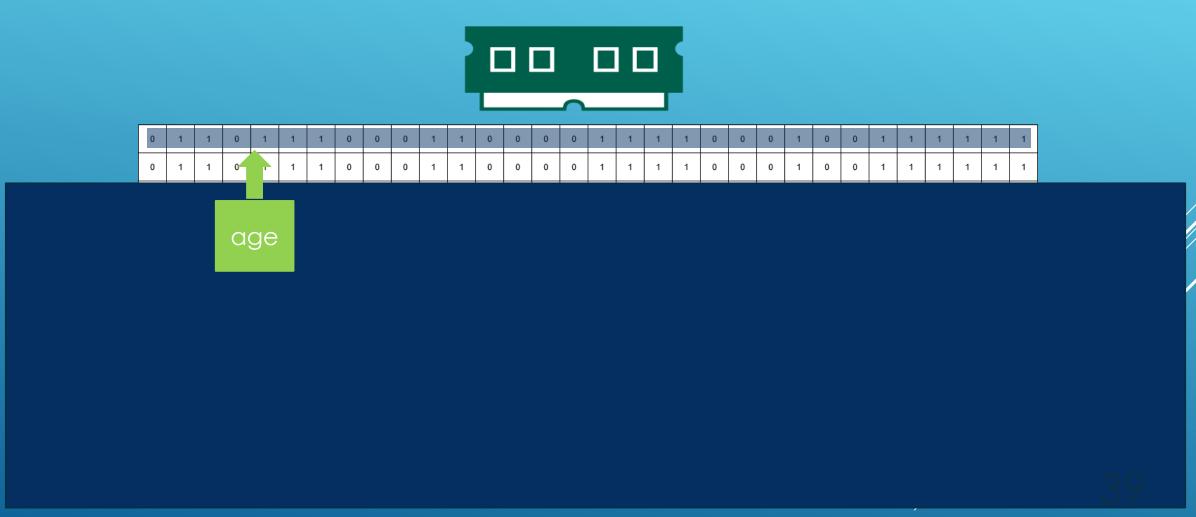
Integers





variable

A named piece of memory that you use to store specific types of data.



Stores decimals
 Typically occupies 4 bytes or more in memory

Variable braced initialization

```
//Variable may contain random garbage value . WARNING
int elephant count;
int lion_count{};//Initializes to zero
int dog count {10}; //Initializes to 10
int cat_count {15}; //Initializes to 15
//Can use expression as initializer
int domesticated_animals { dog_count + cat_count };
// Won't compile, the expression in the braces uses undeclared variables
int bad_initialization { doesnt_exist1 + doesnt_exist2 };
// 2.9 is of type double, with a wider range than int.ERROR OR WARNING.
int narrowing_conversion {2.9};
```

Functional variable initialization

```
int apple_count(5);
int orange_count(10);
int fruit_count (apple_count + orange_count);
int bad_initialization ( doesnt_exist3 + doesnt_exist4 );
//Information lost. less safe than braced initializers
int narrowing_conversion_functional (2.9);
```

Assignment Initialization

```
int bike_count = 2;
int truck_count = 7;
int vehicle_count = bike_count +truck_count;
int narrowing_conversion_assignment = 2.9;
```

- Braced Initialization
- Functional Initialization
- Assignment Initialization

Size of a type in memory

```
std::cout << "sizeof int : " << sizeof(int) << std::endl;
std::cout << "sizeof truck_count : " << sizeof(truck_count) << std::endl;</pre>
```



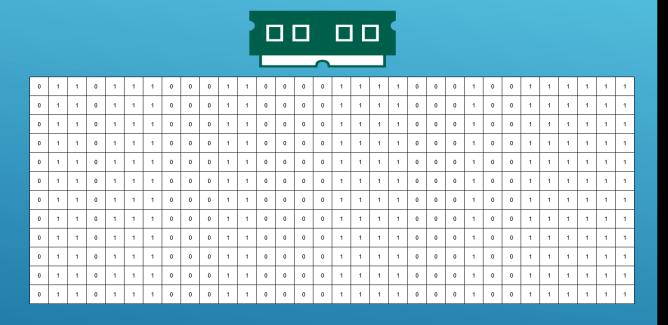
Int's in memory

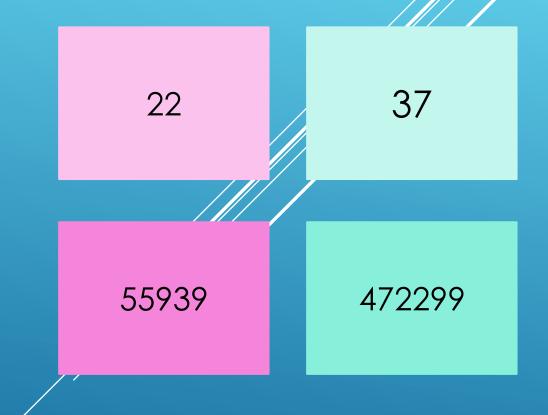
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typename variable_name {initializer_value};



Integer Modifiers





Positive and negative numbers

```
int value1 {10};
int value2 {-300};
```

```
signed int value1 {10};
signed int value2 {-300};
```



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unsigned range

$$[0 \sim 2^n - 1]$$

signed range

$$[-2^{n-1} \sim 2^{n-1} - 1]$$

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** n is the number of bits for a type in memory

Type with modifier	Bytes in memory	Range
unsigned int	4	[0, 4,294,967,295]
signed int	4	[-2,147,483,648, 2,147,483,647]

short long

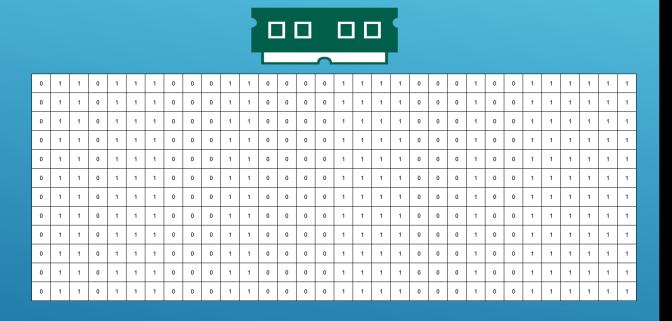
```
short short var {-32768}; // 2 Bytes
                    short int short int {455}; //
                    signed short signed short {122}; //
                    signed short int signed short int {-456}; //
                    unsigned short int unsigned short int {456};
                    int int_var {55}; // 4 bytes
                    signed signed_var {66};//
                    signed int signed int {77};//
                    unsigned int unsigned int{77};
                    long long var {88}; // 4 OR 8 Bytes
                    long int long_int {33};
                    signed long signed_long {44};
                    signed long int signed long int {44};
                    unsigned long int unsigned_long_int{44};
                    long long long long {888};// 8 Bytes
                    long long int long long int {999};
                    signed long long signed long long {444};
                    signed long long int signed_long_long_int{1234};
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```

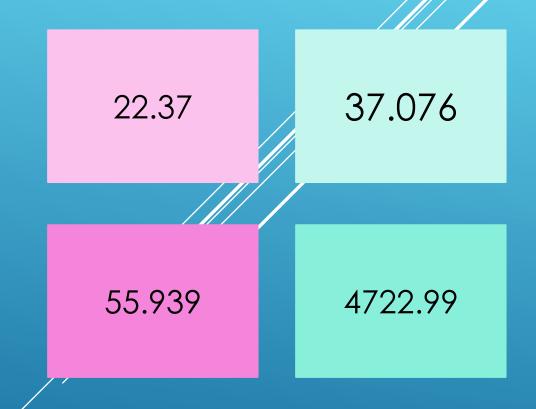
Note

These modifiers only apply to integral types: those in which you can store decimal numbers

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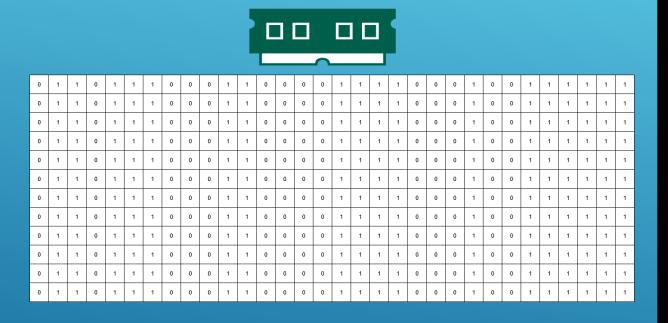
Fractional Numbers

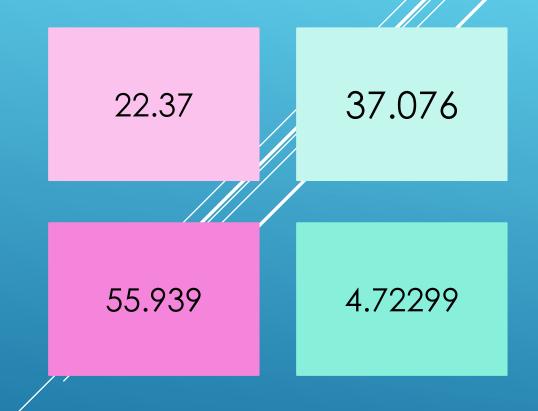




Floating Point Types

Used to represent numbers with fractional parts in C++





Туре	Size	Precision	Comment
float	4	7	-
double	8	15	Recommended default
long double	12	> double	

Precision

1.23456700001

```
//Declare and initialize the variables
float number1 {1.12345678901234567890f};
double number2 {1.12345678901234567890};
long double number3 {1.12345678901234567890L};

//Print out the sizes
std::cout << "sizeof float : " << sizeof(float) << std::endl;
std::cout << "sizeof double : " << sizeof(double) << std::endl;
std::cout << "sizeof long double : " << sizeof(long double) << std::endl;</pre>
```

Precision

```
std::cout << std::setprecision(20); // Control the precision from std::cout.
std::cout << "number1 is : " << number1 << std::endl; // 15 ish digits
std::cout << "number2 is : " << number2 << std::endl; // 15 ish digits
std::cout << "number3 is : " << number3 << std::endl; // 15 digits</pre>
```

Precision gone wrong

float number4 {192400023};

Problem not caught at compile time

```
float number4 (192400023);
number4 = number4 + 1;
std::cout << "number4 is : " << number4 << std::endl;</pre>
```

Scientific Notation

```
double number5 {192400023};
double number6 {1.92400023e8};
double number7 {1.924e8};
double number8 {0.00000000003498};
double number9 {3.498e-11};
```



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Floating Point Numbers Memory Representation

IEEE_754

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IEEE_754

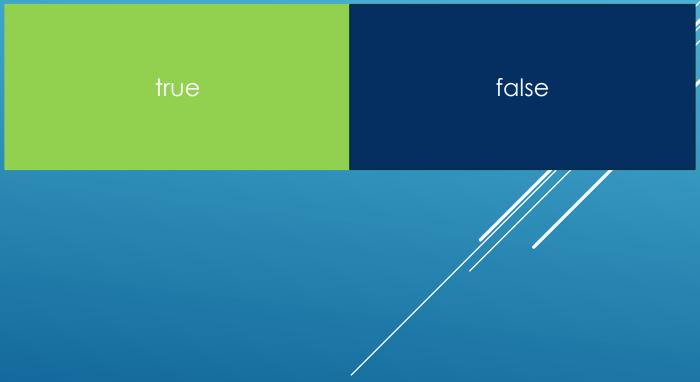
n(floating point)/0 Infinity(+/-) 0.0/0.0 NaN

```
double number10{ 5.6 };
double number11{};//Initialized to 0
double number12{}; //Initialized to 0
//Infinity
double result { number10 / number11 };
std::cout << number10 << "/" << number11 << " yields " << result << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << result << " + " << number10 << " yields " << result + number10 << std::endl;</pre>
//NaN
result = number11 / number12;
std::cout << number11 << "/" << number12 << " = " << result << std::endl;</pre>
```

- Remember the suffixes when initializing floating point variables, otherwise the default will be double
- Double works well in many situations, so you will see it used a lot



Booleans



```
bool red_light {true};
bool green_light{false};
if(red_light == true){
    std::cout << "Stop!" << std::endl;</pre>
}else{
    std::cout << "Go through!" << std::endl;</pre>
if(green_light){
    std::cout << "The light is green!" << std::endl;</pre>
}else{
    std::cout << "The light is NOT green!" << std::endl;</pre>
```

```
//Printing out a bool
//1 -->> true
//0 -->> false
std::cout << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << "red light : " << red light << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << "green light : " << green light << std::endl;</pre>
//Print out true and false
std::cout << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << std::boolalpha; // Forces the output format to true/false</pre>
std::cout << "red light : " << red light << std::endl;</pre>
std::cout << "green_light : " << green_light << std::endl;</pre>
```



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- A byte can store 256 different values
- Using it just to cover two states (true/false) is wasteful, especially for devices with hard memory constraints (think embedded devices)
- There are techniques to pack even more data into a byte . We'll learn more about these in a few upcoming chapters



Characters and Text

```
char character1 {'a'};
char character2 {'r'};
char character3 {'r'};
char character4 {'o'};
char character5 {'w'};
```

```
std::cout << character1 << std::endl;
std::cout << character2 << std::endl;
std::cout << character3 << std::endl;
std::cout << character4 << std::endl;
std::cout << character4 << std::endl;</pre>
```



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1 byte : 256 Possible values

Each matched to some character

'5' has the int value 53 if we write '5'-'0' it evaluates to 53-48, or the int 5 if we write char c = 'B'+32; then c stores 'b' Dec Char NUL (null) 32 SPACE SOH (start of heading) STX (start of text) ETX (end of text) 35 # 99 c EOT (end of transmission) 100 d ENQ (enquiry) 101 e ACK (acknowledge) 102 f BEL (bell) 103 g (backspace) 40 (104 h (horizontal tab) 105 i (NL line feed, new line) 106 j (vertical tab) **ASCII Table** (NP form feed, new page) 108 1 (carriage return) 109 m (shift out) 110 n (shift in) 111 o DLE (data link escape) 112 p DC1 (device control 1) 113 q DC2 (device control 2) 114 r 115 s DC3 (device control 3) DC4 (device control 4) 116 t NAK (negative acknowledge) SYN (synchronous idle) 118 v ETB (end of trans. block) 119 w CAN (cancel) (end of medium) 57 9 121 y SUB (substitute) 122 z (escape) 123 (file separator) 124 (group separator) 125 } (record separator) 62 > 94 ^ 126 ~ (unit separator) 63 ? 127 DEL

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It is possible to assign a valid ASCII code to a char variable, and the corresponding character will be stored in. You can choose to interpret that either as a character or a regular integral value

```
char value = 65 ; // ASCII character code for 'A'
std::cout << "value : " << value << std::endl;
std::cout << "value(int) : " << static_cast<int>(value) << std::endl;</pre>
```

- ASCII was among the first encodings to represent text in a computer.
- It falls short when it comes to representing languages other than English and a few western languages. Think Arabic, East Asian Languages like Japanese, Chinese,...
- There are better ways to represent text that is meant to be seen in different languages, one of the most common being Unicode
- The details of Unicode are out of scope for this course, just know that it's a robust way to represent text in different languages for a computer



Auto

auto

Let the compiler deduce the type

```
auto var1 {12};
auto var2 {13.0};
auto var3 {14.0f};
auto var4 {15.0l};
auto var5 {'e'};

//int modifier suffixes
auto var6 { 123u}; // unsigned
auto var7 { 123ul}; //unsigned long
auto var8 { 123ll}; // long long
```

```
std::cout << "var1 occupies : " << sizeof(var1) << " bytes" << std::endl;
std::cout << "var2 occupies : " << sizeof(var2) << " bytes" << std::endl;
std::cout << "var3 occupies : " << sizeof(var3) << " bytes" << std::endl;
std::cout << "var4 occupies : " << sizeof(var4) << " bytes" << std::endl;
std::cout << "var5 occupies : " << sizeof(var5) << " bytes" << std::endl;
std::cout << "var6 occupies : " << sizeof(var6) << " bytes" << std::endl;
std::cout << "var7 occupies : " << sizeof(var7) << " bytes" << std::endl;
std::cout << "var8 occupies : " << sizeof(var8) << " bytes" << std::endl;</pre>
```



Assignments

```
int var1{123}; // Declare and initialize
std::cout << "var1 : " << var1 << std::endl;

var1 = 55; // Assign
std::cout << "var1 : " << var1 << std::endl;</pre>
```

```
double var2 {44.55}; // Declare and initialize
std::cout << "var2 : " << var2 << std::endl;

var2 = 99.99; // Assign
std::cout << "var2 : " << var2 << std::endl;</pre>
```

```
bool state{false}; // Declare and initialize
std::cout << std::boolalpha;
std::cout << "state : " << state << std::endl;

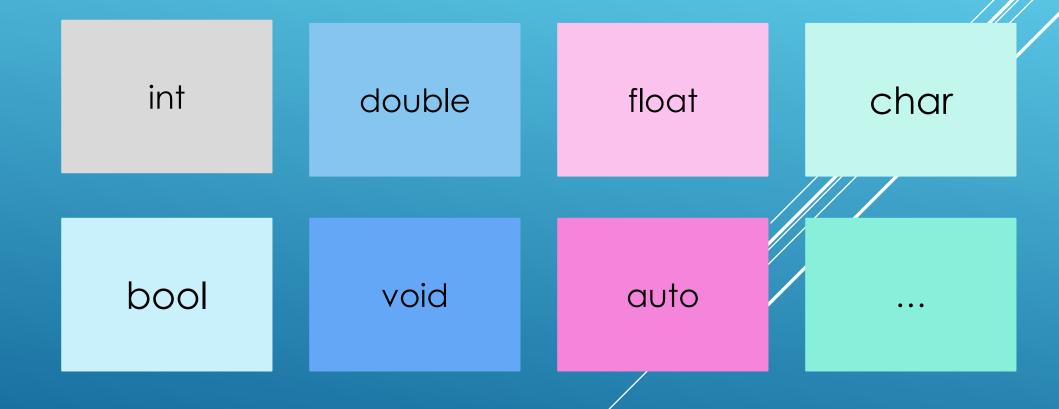
state = true; // Assign

std::cout << "state : " << state << std::endl;</pre>
```

```
//Careful about auto assignments
auto var3 {333u}; // Declare and initialize with type deduction
var3 = -22; // Assign negative number. DANGER!
std::cout << "var3 : " << var3 << std::endl;</pre>
```

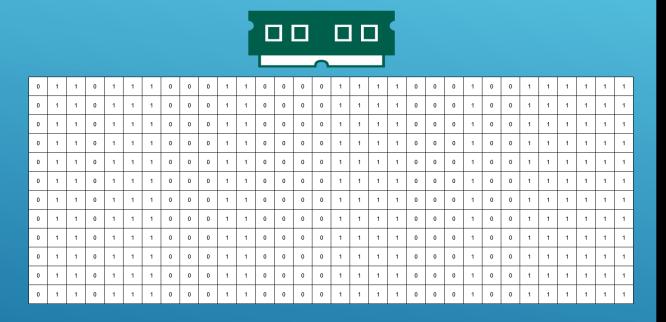


Variables and data types





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Number Systems

- Binary
- Octal
- Hexadecimal

