

# 8 - Variables in C++

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- We want to use and manipulate data and store data into variables
- To store memory and keep using it
- will be in memory stack or in the heap
- Do occupy memory
- Primitive data types
  - Although it has a purpose, you don't need to use it for that
  - the size defines the big difference between the variables
  - INT
    - `<TYPE> <VALUE> = <VALUE?>`
    - 4 BYTES LARGE
    - store integers into a range // -2b -> 2b
    - Otherwise it can't support
    - 1 bit to see if the number is positive or negative
  - Unsigned INT
    - Same but only positive, and the range grows 0 -> 4b
  - CHAR
    - stores characters and not numbers
    - each character has a number, which is stored here
    - can use unsigned here to expand the size of the variable type
- The main difference is the amount of memory that would be allocated
  - FLOAT
    - 4 BYTES of data
    - If we have an F in the end... we defined a float
  - DOUBLE
    - 8 BYTES data type
  - BOOL
    - Relies to true or false ( 1 or 0 )
    - we can only access bytes, so bools has 1 byte
- How to know the size of a variable
  - `sizeof(bool)`
- We have the ability to transform them into pointers or references ( other video )