

C-12 \Rightarrow Data Types in C - Part 3

* Character is defined using keyword 'char'

* Sign Modifiers:

\rightarrow Signed range: -128 to 127

\rightarrow Unsigned range: 0 to 255

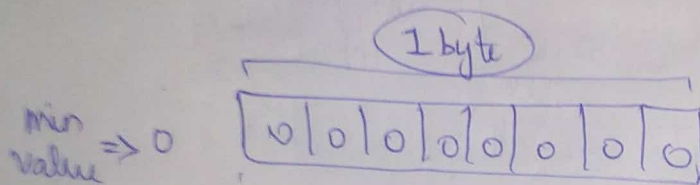
1 byte = 8 bits

$$2^8 = 256$$

0 - 255

* char requires memory value of 1 byte

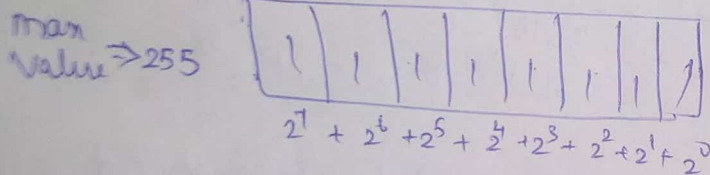
* Format specifier to print character is %c



UNSIGNED

$$2^8 = 256$$

0 - 255



$$255 = 128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

Character System:

* To represent symbols, letters, numbers in memory we have many character systems.

* Most popular character system is ASCII.

* For every small case, upper case letters, numbers, special character we have ASCII value

SIGNED

$$\frac{256}{2} \Rightarrow 128$$

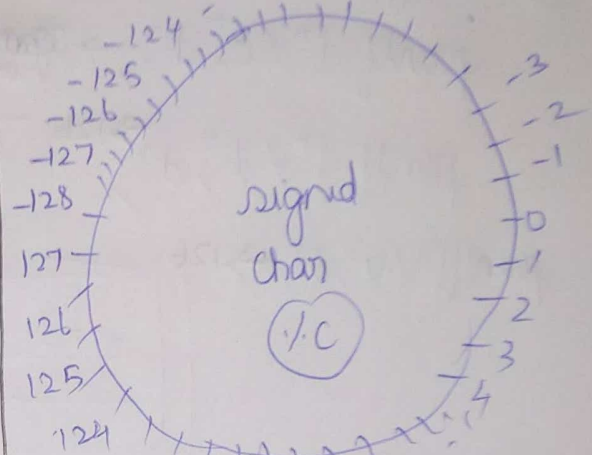
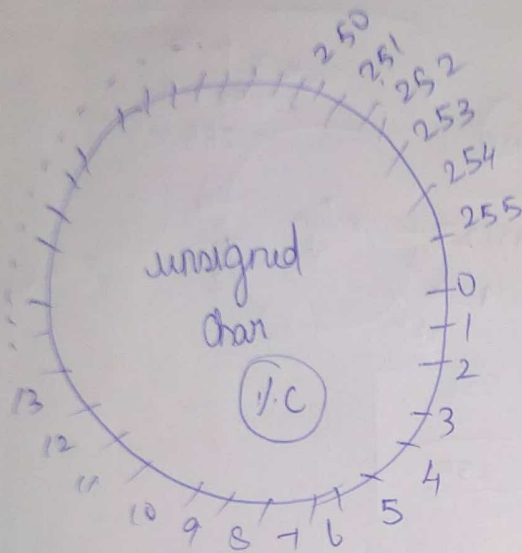
0 - 127

but signed

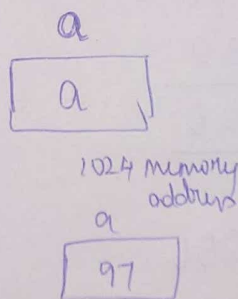
-128 to 127

A = 65	a = 97	0 =	Symbols
B = 66	b = 98	1 =	
...	...	2 =	
...	
Z = ...	z = ...	9 =	

* If we combine all this, it will have less than 256 values.

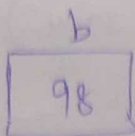
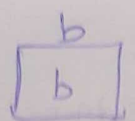


① Char a = 'a';
printf("%c", a); → a
printf("%d", a); → 97



* In memory the character 'a' gets stored with binary value of ~~97~~ 97; but for our understanding we put 'a'.

② Char b = 98;
printf("%c", b); → b
printf("%d", b); → 98



* If, %c → prints 'a'
%d → prints 97

③ char c = 'z';

printf("%c", c); → z

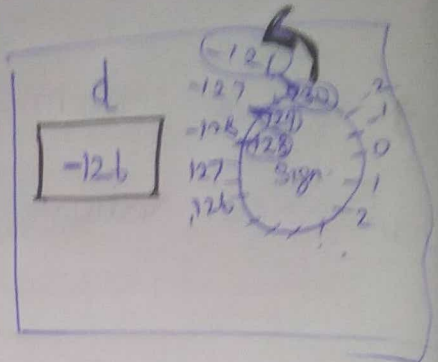
printf("%d", c); → 122

④ char d = 130;

printf("%c", d); → garbage value for symbol

printf("%d", d); → 126

$$\begin{array}{r} 256 \\ 130 \\ \hline -126 \end{array}$$

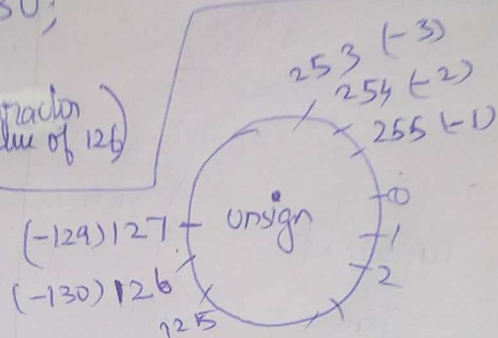


⑤ unsigned char d = -130;

printf("%c", d); → (Character value of 126)

printf("%d", d); → 126

printf("%u", d); → 126



$$\begin{array}{r} 256 \\ -130 \\ \hline 126 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 256 \\ -1 \\ \hline 255 \end{array}$$

unsigned char d = -130

printf("%u", d) → 256

-130

#126

printf("%d", d) → 256

-130

+126

⑥ unsigned char d = -129;

printf("%c", d) → (Character value of 127)

printf("%d", d) → 127

256

printf("%u", d) → 127

-129

127

⑦ char a = '#';

printf("%c", a);

printf("%d", a);

