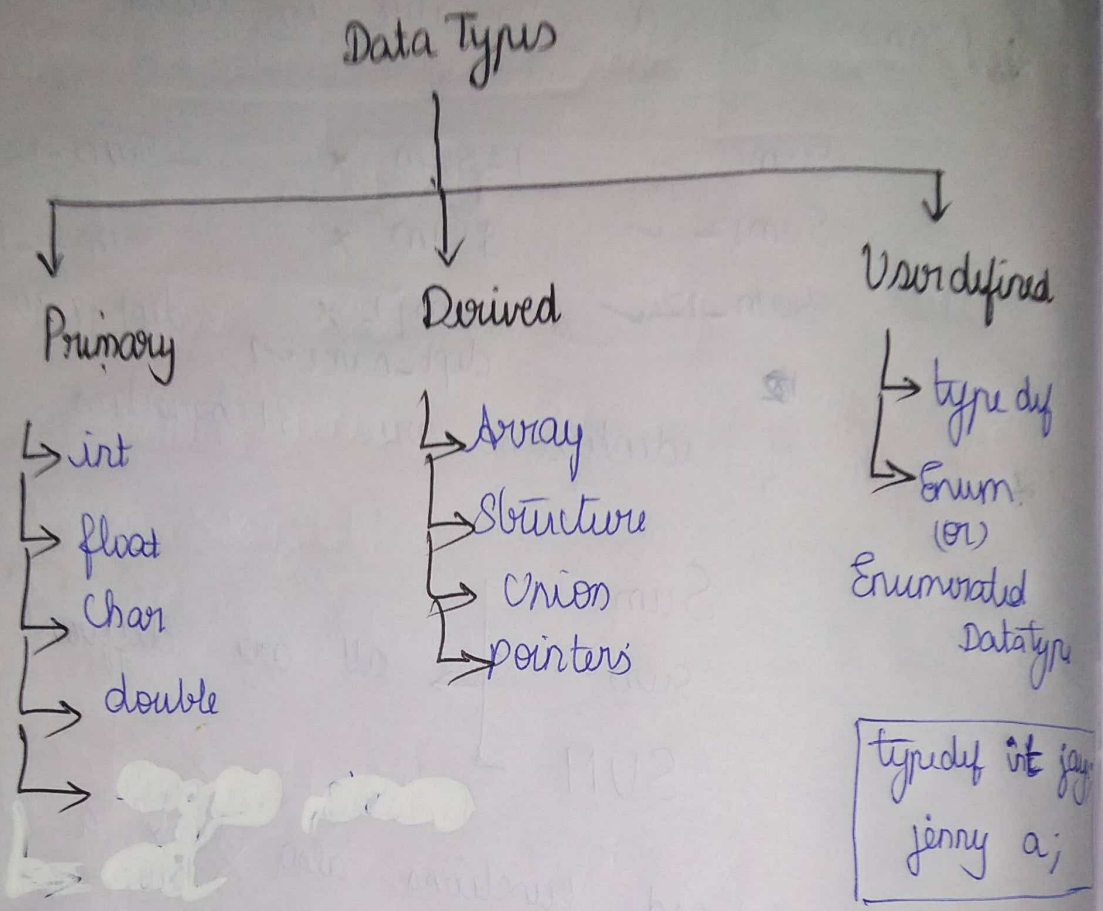
C_10 ⇒ Data Types in C - Part 1

* Computer will reserve a space in the memory based on the need of data.

* How much space we need in memory?
  ↳ It depends on type of data we store.

Data Types:

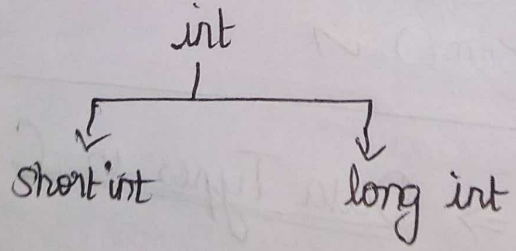
* It tells how much storage / memory is to be allocated to a variable.



typedef int jay;
jenny a;

Primary Data Types:

① Integer:



Short int
long int
→ Size modifiers or qualifiers.

Signed
Unsigned
→ Sign modifier or qualifier

* Size of integer depends upto the machine (ie) 16 bit or 32 bit.

16 bit Machine :- (2 bytes)

* Range of signed integer (int) : -32768 to 32767
* Range of unsigned integer (no -ve) : 0 to 65535

%d → format specifier.

32 bit Machine :-

* Range of signed integer : -2147483648 to 2147483647.

To find size of integer in machine :-

* We have predifined function, size of ( )

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printf("%lu", sizeof(int));
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* But generally, size of int is 2 bytes.
* If number is short or long; according to that memory is allocated in memory, so we declare short int, long int

Eg :- short int (1 byte)
int (2 bytes)
long int (4 bytes)

→ size of int depends on machine

* Example; 2GB memory RAM

$2GB = 2[1024 \times 1024 \times 1024 \times 8]$

$2GB \Rightarrow \underbrace{(2 \times 1024 \times 1024 \times 1024 \times 8)}_{\text{Total bits}}$ bits

1 GB = 1024 MB
1 MB = 1024 KB
1 KB = 1024 Bytes
1 Byte = 8 bits

Within this total bits only we can store values; where value depends on type of data size.

* Check values are valid for 16 bit machine:

(Signed)

-250 ✓
15053 ✓
+2100 ✓
0 ✓

4.442 ✗
-31.8 ✗
8888888 ✗ → exceeds 32767.

② Character DataTypes:

* Size of character datatype is 1 byte (8 bits)

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Char a;
  ↓
keyword
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char a; (1 bytes (8 bits))
- signed character range: -128 to 127
- unsigned character range: 0 to 255

%c → format specifier.

③ Float Data Type

* floating point numbers Eg: 10.0; used to store decimal points.
* size of float data type is 4 bytes.

float a=10.0; (4 bytes)
- range: $-3.4e^{38}$ to $+3.4e^{38}$

%f → format specifier.

Eg: float a=10.0;
printf("%f", a); → 10.000000 (6 digits after precision)

float
- double → 8 bytes → (%lf) format specifier.
- long double → 10 bytes → (%Lf) format specifier.

Literals

* These are constants. In ANSI, alphabets with lower case and upper case, symbols have constant values called literals.

Eg: 'A' → 65.