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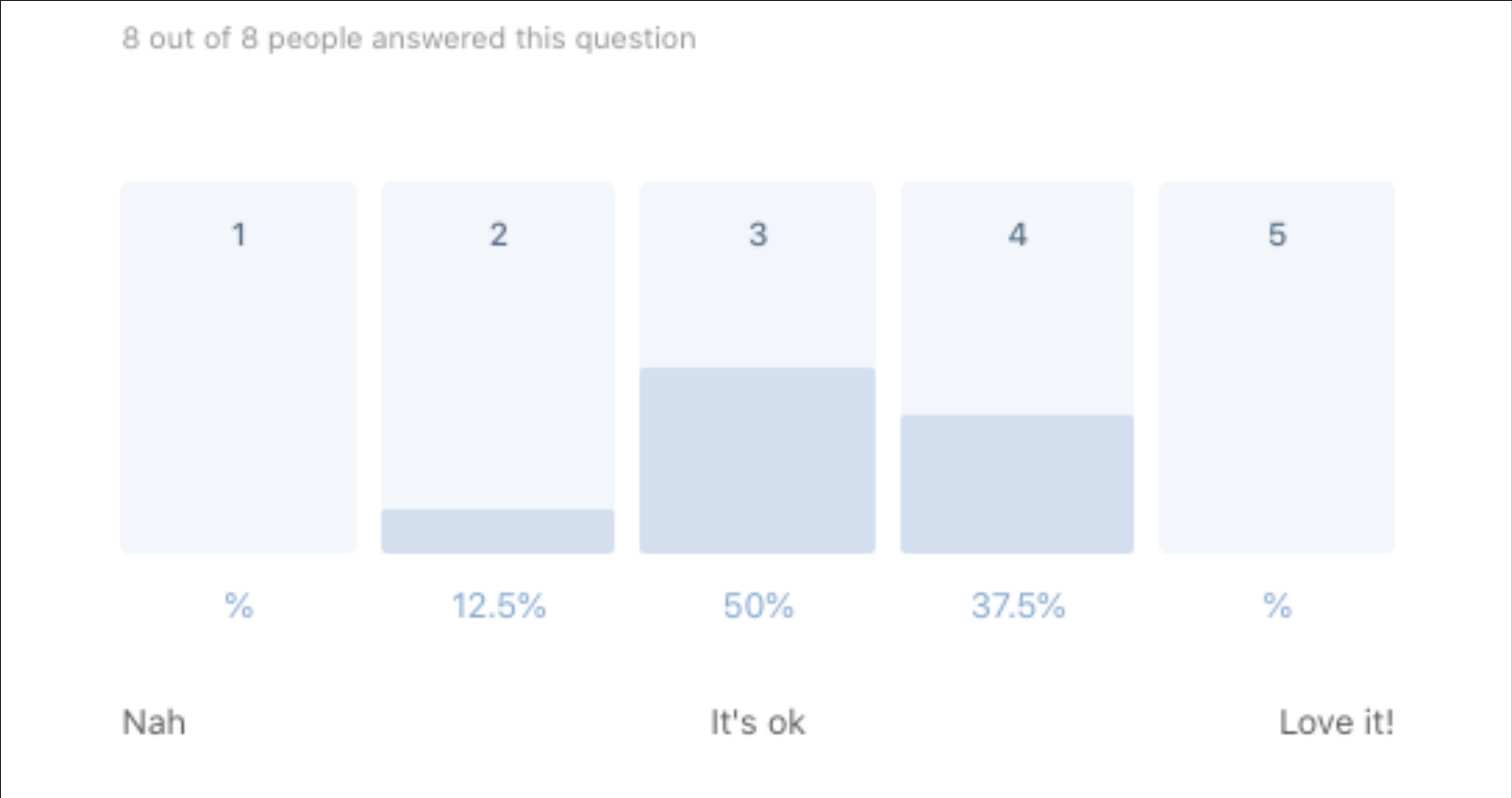
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# ELEMENTARY PROGRAMMING

## SOME COVID BEST PRACTICES BEFORE WE START

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# FEEDBACK CHECK



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# SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – LIMITS

- ▶ If you want to know the range for the basic types you can import `<limit.h>` and use `{TYPE}_MAX` or `{TYPE}_MIN` where {TYPE} is for example int or long

Table 7.2

Integer Types on a 32-bit Machine

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short int	−32,768	32,767
unsigned short int	0	65,535
int	−2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
unsigned int	0	4,294,967,295
long int	−2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
unsigned long int	0	4,294,967,295

In recent years, 64-bit CPUs have become more common. Table 7.3 shows typical ranges for the integer types on a 64-bit machine (especially under UNIX).

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unsigned long int	0	18,446,744,073,709,551,615

## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – READING AND WRITING INTEGERS

If your variable definition is `unsigned int u`

then your I/O is:

```
scanf("%u", &u);
```

```
printf("%u", u);
```

## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – READING AND WRITING INTEGERS

If your variable definition is `short s`

then your I/O is:

```
scanf("%hd", &s);
```

```
printf("%hd", s);
```

# SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – READING AND WRITING INTEGERS

If your variable definition is `long l`

then your I/O is:

```
scanf("%ld", &l);
```

```
printf("%ld", l);
```



# SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – READING AND WRITING INTEGERS

If your variable definition is `long long l`

then your I/O is:

```
scanf("%lld", &ll);
```

```
printf("%lld", ll);
```

## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – READING AND WRITING FLOATING NUMBERS

If your variable definition is `double d`

then your I/O is:

```
scanf("%lf", &d);
```

```
printf("%g", d);
```

printf depends on g, e or f

## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – READING AND WRITING FLOATING NUMBERS

If your variable definition is `long double d`

then your I/O is:

```
scanf("%Lf", &d);
```

```
printf("%Lf", d);
```

printf depends on g, e or f

## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – CHAR IS AN INT

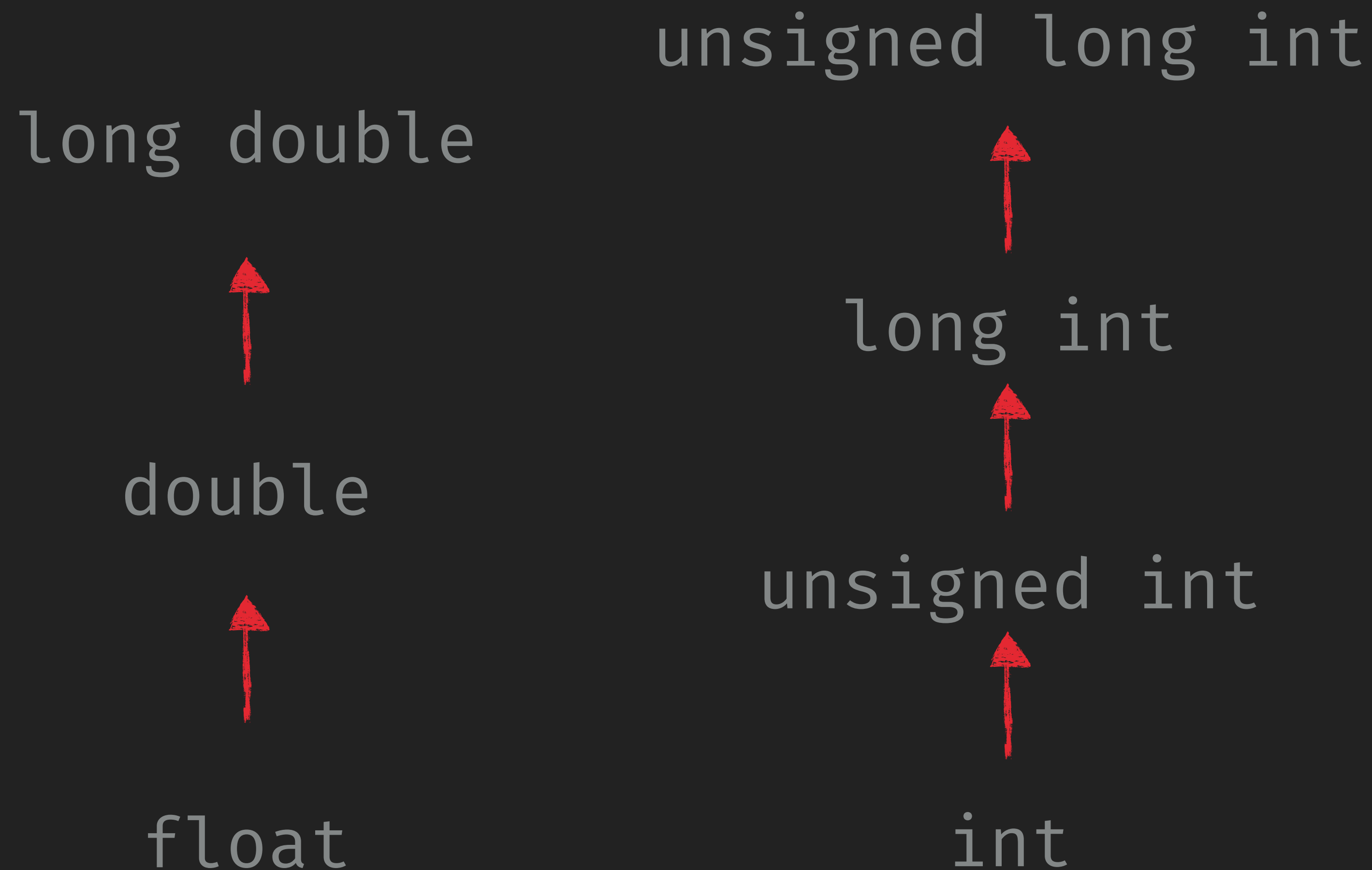
```

1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main(void) {
4      char ch;
5      printf("tell me one char: ");
6      scanf("%c", &ch);
7      if(ch >= 'a' && ch <= 'z') {
8          ch = ch - 'a' + 'A';
9      }
10     printf("%c\n", ch);
11     for(char c = 'A'; c <= 'Z'; c++) ...
12
13 }

```

65	41	101	&#65;	A	97	61	141	&#97;	a
66	42	102	&#66;	B	98	62	142	&#98;	b
67	43	103	&#67;	C	99	63	143	&#99;	c
68	44	104	&#68;	D	100	64	144	&#100;	d
69	45	105	&#69;	E	101	65	145	&#101;	e
70	46	106	&#70;	F	102	66	146	&#102;	f
71	47	107	&#71;	G	103	67	147	&#103;	g
72	48	110	&#72;	H	104	68	150	&#104;	h
73	49	111	&#73;	I	105	69	151	&#105;	i
74	4A	112	&#74;	J	106	6A	152	&#106;	j
75	4B	113	&#75;	K	107	6B	153	&#107;	k
76	4C	114	&#76;	L	108	6C	154	&#108;	l
77	4D	115	&#77;	M	109	6D	155	&#109;	m
78	4E	116	&#78;	N	110	6E	156	&#110;	n
79	4F	117	&#79;	O	111	6F	157	&#111;	o
80	50	120	&#80;	P	112	70	160	&#112;	p
81	51	121	&#81;	Q	113	71	161	&#113;	q
82	52	122	&#82;	R	114	72	162	&#114;	r
83	53	123	&#83;	S	115	73	163	&#115;	s
84	54	124	&#84;	T	116	74	164	&#116;	t
85	55	125	&#85;	U	117	75	165	&#117;	u
86	56	126	&#86;	V	118	76	166	&#118;	v
87	57	127	&#87;	W	119	77	167	&#119;	w
88	58	130	&#88;	X	120	78	170	&#120;	x
89	59	131	&#89;	Y	121	79	171	&#121;	y
90	5A	132	&#90;	Z	122	7A	172	&#122;	z

## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – IMPLICIT TYPE CONVERSION



*If one of the operand is a floating type then the non floating is converted to floating subtype based on size*

## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – CASTING


(type) expression

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(void) {
3     float number = 10.5f;
4     float frac_part = number - (int) number;
5     printf("%f\n", frac_part);
6 }
```

## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES – TYPE DEFINITIONS

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 typedef float Kgs;
3 typedef float Lbs;
4 Lbs convert(Kgs weight) {
5     return weight * 2.20462262185f;
6 }
7 int main(void) {
8     Kgs weight = 80.0f;
9     Lbs convertedWeight = convert(weight);
10    printf("%.2f\n", convertedWeight);
11 }
```

This is a new type



## SOME MORE INFO ON BASIC TYPES - SIZEOF

- ▶ If you want to know how much memory is required to store a value you can use `sizeof(type-name)`
- ▶ It represents the number of bytes required as unsigned integer
- ▶ You can also do `sizeof(expression)` like `sizeof(i+j)`



# ARRAYS

- ▶ Arrays are a data structure containing a certain number of data values
- ▶ Arrays can have more than one dimension
- ▶ A one dimension array could be imagined like this:



# ARRAYS

- ▶ We can declare an array as `int a[10]`
- ▶ Can access elements via indexed like `a[0] = 1`
- ▶ You can use them as a normal variable: `a[i]++`

```
1 int main(void) {  
2     int n;  
3     scanf("%d", &n);  
4     int a[n]; //variable length array  
5     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
6         a[i] = i;  
7     }  
8 }
```

# ARRAYS

- ▶ We initialise an array this way: `int a[10] = {1,2,3,4,5}`
- ▶ The elements from 5 to 9 will be equal to 0
- ▶ This will initialise everything to the same value `int a[10] = {0}`
- ▶ You can define a multidimensional array `int m[2][2] = { {1,2}, {3,4} };`
- ▶ You can get the size of an array with `sizeof`: `sizeof(a)/sizeof(a[0])`

# FUNCTIONS

return type\*  
parameters  
variable only  
valid in  
function  
scope

```
1 double average(double a, double b) {  
2     int div = 2;  
3     return (a+b)/div;  
4 }
```

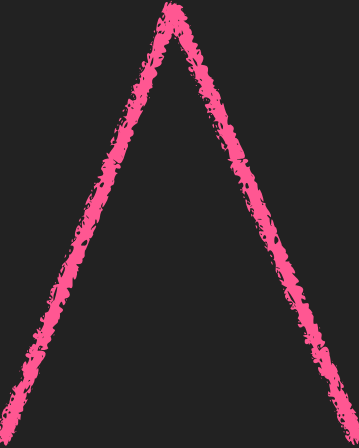
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return is used  
when type is  
not void

\*you cannot return an array

## FUNCTION CALL

parameters\*



average(a, b);

\*when the function doesn't have any arguments then use empty parenthesis like `function_name()`;

# FUNCTION DECLARATION

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  double average(double a, double b);
4
5  int main(void) {
6      double x, y;
7      printf("Tell me two numbers: ");
8      scanf("%lf %lf", &x, &y);
9      printf("The average is %g", average(x, y));
10 }
11
12 double average(double a, double b) {
13     int div = 2;
14     return (a+b)/div;
15 }
```

## ARGUMENTS ARE PASSED BY VALUE

n won't be changed  
outside of this function

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int power(int x, int n) {
3     int result = 1;
4     for (; n > 0; n = n - 1) {
5         result = result * x;
6     }
7     return result;
8 }
9
10 int main(void) {
11     int n = 4;
12     printf("%d\n", power(3, n));
13     printf("%d\n", n); //will print what?
14 }
```

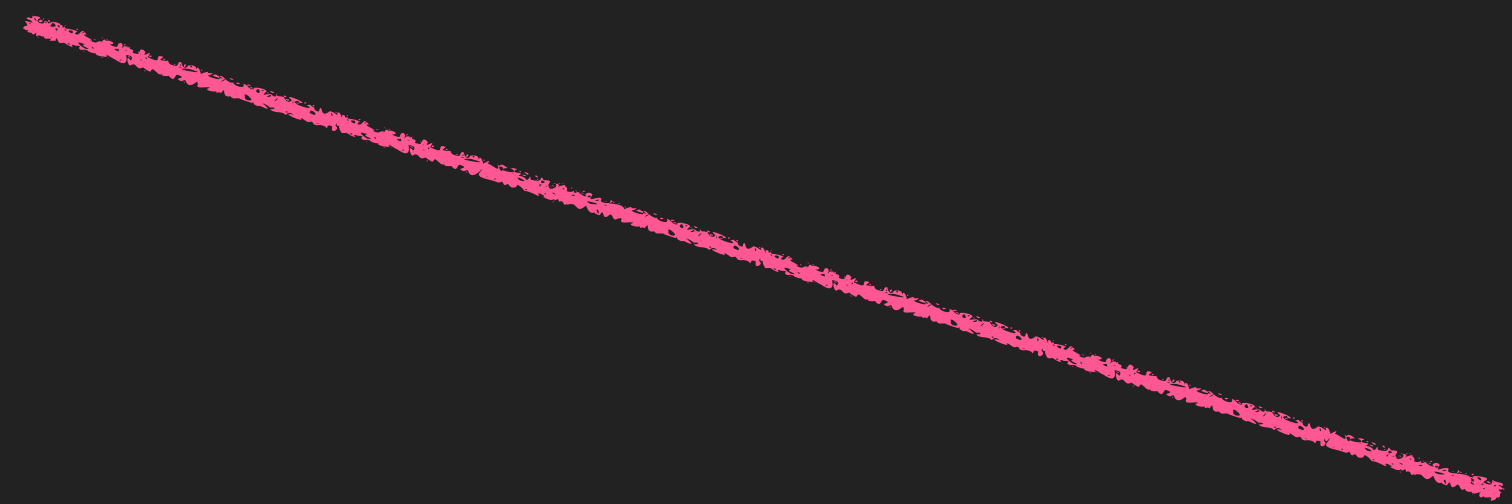
## A NOTE ON ARRAYS PASSED AS ARGUMENTS

```
1 int sum_array(int a[], int n) {  
2     int sum = 0;  
3     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
4         a[i] = 4;  
5     }  
6 }
```

size of the array



I can always change  
the value inside the  
function

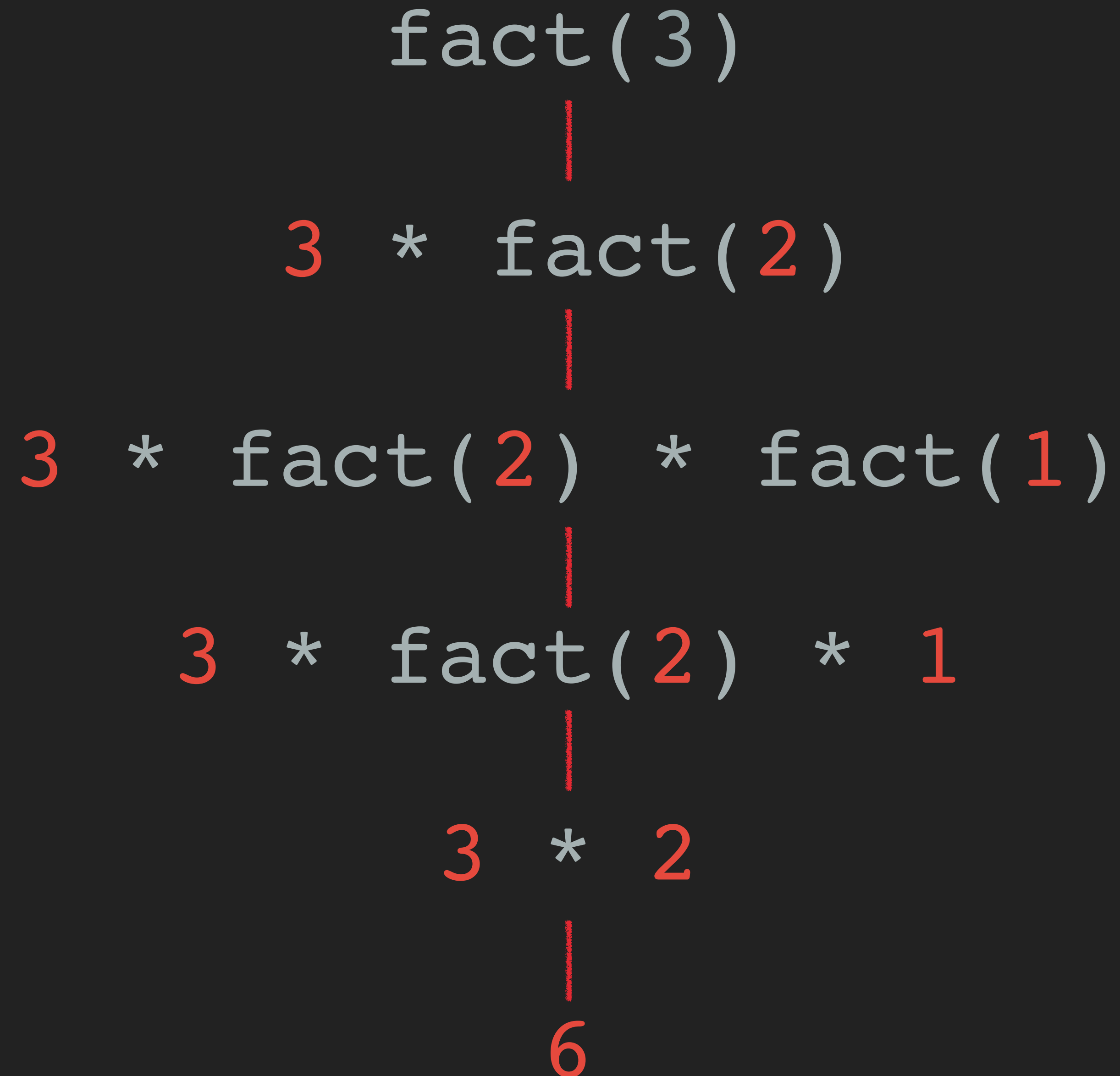




## RECURSION

```
1  int fact(n) {
2      if (n <= 1) {
3          return 1;
4      } else {
5          return n * fact(n - 1);
6      }
7 }
```

## RECURSION



# EXERCISE #1

### Summing a Series of Numbers (Revisited)

In Section 6.1, we wrote a program that sums a series of integers entered by the user. One problem with this program is that the sum (or one of the input numbers) might exceed the largest value allowed for an `int` variable. Here's what might happen if the program is run on a machine whose integers are 16 bits long:

```
This program sums a series of integers.  
Enter integers (0 to terminate): 10000 20000 30000 0  
The sum is: -5536
```

# EXERCISE #2

## Dealing a Hand of Cards

Our next program illustrates both two-dimensional arrays and constant arrays. The program deals a random hand from a standard deck of playing cards. (In case you haven't had time to play games recently, each card in a standard deck has a *suit*—clubs, diamonds, hearts, or spades—and a *rank*—two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen, king, or ace.) We'll have the user specify how many cards should be in the hand:

```
Enter number of cards in hand: 5
```

```
Your hand: 7c 2s 5d as 2h
```



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