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# 2.1 Primitive Built-in Types

• include: arithmetic types and void

- o arithmetic-include: characters, integers, boolean, float-point numbers
- o void: no value, most as the return type

### 2.1.1 Arithmetic Types

• include: integral types(include character and boolean types) and floating-point types

Type	Meaning	Minimum Size
bool	boolean	NA
char	character	8 bits
wchar t	wide character	16 bits
char16 t	Unicode character	16 bits
char32_t	Unicode character	32 bits
short	short integer	16 bits
int	integer	16 bits
long	long integer	32 bits
long long	long integer	64 bits
float	single-precision floating-point	6 significant digits
double	double-precision floating-point	10 significant digits
long double	extended-precision floating-point	10 significant digits

*long long*: introuced by <u>C++11</u> standard.

#### byte

• defind: The smallest chunk of addressable memory

#### **Signed and Unsigned Types**

- include: expect for bool and the extended charactor type, the integeral types may be signed or unsigned.
- three-charactor types: char, signed char, unsigned char
  - o wraning: char is not the same type as signed char
  - wraning: due to compiler, char is one of the signed char and unsigned char
  - o wraning: The standard does not define how signed types are represented
- advice: Use double for floating-point computations

## 2.1.2 Type Conversions

what happens depends on the range of the values that the types permit:

- When we assign one of the nonbool arithmetic types to a bool object, theresult is false if the value is 0 and true otherwise.
- When we assign a bool to one of the other arithmetic types, the resulting value is 1 if the bool is true and 0 if the bool is false.
- When we assign a floating-point value to an object of integral type, the value is truncated. The value that is stored is the part before the decimal point.

- When we assign an integral value to an object of floating-point type, the fractional part is zero.

  Precision may be lost if the integer has more bits than the floating-point object can accommodate.
- If we assign an out-of-range value to an object of unsigned type, the result is the remainder of the value modulo the number of values the target type can hold. For example, an 8-bit unsigned char can hold values from 0 through 255, inclusive. If we assign a value outside this range, the compiler assigns the remainder of that value modulo 256. Therefore, assigning –1 to an 8-bit unsigned char gives that object the value 255.
- If we assign an out-of-range value to an object of signed type, the result is undefined. The program might appear to work, it might crash, or it might produce garbage values.

#### **Expressions Involving Unsigned Types**

both unsigned and int: int is converted to unsigned

wraning: unsigned never be less than 0

### 2.1.3 Literals

• wraning: Every literal has a type

#### **Integer and Floating-Point Literals**

#### **Integer Literals**

• notation: decimal, octal, hexadecimal

o decimal: such that 20

o octal: begin with 0, such that **024** 

• hexadecimal: begin with 0x,such that **0x14** 

signed

unsigned or signed unsigned or signed

#### **Floating-Point Literals**

• notation: 3.14159, 3.14159E0, 0., 0e0, .001

#### **Character and Character String Literals**

```
'a' // character literal
"Hello World!" // string literal
```

#### string literal: array of constant chars

• wraning: The compiler appends a null character ('\0') to every string literal.

#### **Escape Sequences**

#### No Visible Imge Character

• such that: backspace or control characters

- sort: nonprintable, escape sequence
- escape sequence

0

- wraning: Note that if a \ is followed by more than three octal digits, only the first three are associated with the \.
- wraning:\x uses up all the hex digits following it

### Specifying the type of a Literal

```
L'a' // wide character literal, type is wchar_t
u8"hi!" // utf-8 string literal (utf-8 encodes a Unicode character in 8 bits)
42ULL // unsigned integer literal, type is unsigned long long
1E-3F // single-precision floating-point literal, type is float
3.14159L // extended-precision floating-point literal, type is long double
```

	表 2.2: 1	指定字面值的类型			
字符和字符串字面值					
前缀	含义		类型		
u	Unicode 16 字符		char16_t		
U	Unicode 32 字符		char32_t		
L	宽字符		wchar_t		
u8	UTF-8(仅用于字符	UTF-8(仅用于字符串字面常量)			
整型字面值		浮点型字	至面值		
后缀	最小匹配类型	后缀	类型		
u or U	unsigned	f或F	float		
l or L	long	1 或 L	long double		
ll or LL	long long				

#### **Boolean and Pointer Literals**

#### **Boolean Literals**

• two: true and false

#### **Pointer Literals**

• <u>nullptr</u>

1. 不确定时,最好显式指定**signed char** 或者 **unsigned char**