



TYPES OF LITERALS

C++ BASICS

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TOPIC OUTLINE

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LITERALS

A literal is a notation in the source code that directly represents a fixed, constant value. Unlike variables or expressions, literals are the actual values themselves.



INTEGER LITERALS

Integer literals represent whole numbers. It can be written in decimal, octal, hexadecimal, or binary formats.

Examples:

```
int decimal = 24;
```

```
int octal = 052;
```

```
int hexadecimal = 0x2A;
```

```
int binary = 0b101010;
```



FLOATING-POINT LITERALS

Examples:

```
double decimal = 5.15;
```

```
//  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$ 
```

```
double exponential = 6.02e23
```

Floating-point literals represent real numbers (numbers with fractional parts). It can be written in decimal or exponential notation.



CHARACTER LITERALS

Character literals represent single characters enclosed in single quote.

Examples:

```
char character = 'A';
```

```
char newline = '\n';
```

```
// hexadecimal representation of 'A'
```

```
char hexChar = '\x41';
```

Escape sequences are used to represent **special characters**. They start with backslash (\) followed by a specific character.



ESCAPE SEQUENCES

Escape Sequence	Description	Example
<code>\n</code>	Newline	<code>cout << "Hello\nWorld";</code>
<code>\t</code>	Horizontal tab	<code>cout << "Name:\tJohn";</code>
<code>\\</code>	Backslash	<code>cout << "C:\\folder\\file";</code>
<code>\'</code>	Single quote	<code>char c = '\'';</code>
<code>\"</code>	Double quote	<code>cout << "\"Hello\"";</code>
<code>\a</code>	Alert (bell)	<code>cout << "\a";</code>
<code>\b</code>	Backspace	<code>cout << "Hello\b";</code>
<code>\f</code>	Form feed (page break)	<code>cout << "Hello\fWorld";</code>
<code>\r</code>	Carriage return	<code>cout << "Hello\rWorld";</code>
<code>\v</code>	Vertical tab	<code>cout << "Hello\vWorld";</code>
<code>\xhh</code>	Hexadecimal	<code>char c = '\x41'; (ASCII 'A')</code>
<code>\ooo</code>	Octal	<code>char c = '\101'; (ASCII 'A')</code>

STRING LITERALS

Examples:

```
string message = "Hello, World!";
```

String literals represent sequences of characters enclosed in double quotes.



BOOLEAN LITERALS

Examples:

```
bool status = true;
```

```
bool status = false;
```

Boolean literals represent true or false values.



EXERCISE

Determine the output of this code snippet:

```
int oct_1 = 07;
```

```
int oct_2 = 01;
```

```
int sum = 00;
```

```
sum = oct_1 + oct_2;
```

```
cout<<oct<<sum;
```

output:

Determine the output of this code snippet:

```
int hex_1 = 0xE;
```

```
int hex_2 = 0x1;
```

```
int sum = 0x0;
```

```
sum = hex_1 + hex_2;
```

```
cout<<uppercase<<hex<<sum;
```

output:



EXERCISE

Determine the output of this code snippet:

```
#include <bitset>

int bin_1 = 0b101;

int bin_2 = 0b001;

int sum = 0b0;

sum = bin_1 + bin_2;

cout<<bitset<3>(sum) ;
```

output:

Determine the output of this code snippet:

```
string name = "Ada Lovelace";

char sex = 'F' ;

int age = 27;

cout<<"Name: \t"<<name<<"\n" ;

cout<<"Sex: \t"<<sex<<"\n" ;

cout<<"Age: \t"<<age ;
```

output:



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