4 Data Types and Expressions

- 2 and 2.0 are not the same number
 - A whole number such as 2 is of type int
 - A real number such as 2.0 is of type **double**
- Numbers of type int are stored as exact values
- Numbers of type **double** may be stored as approximate values due to limitations on number of significant digits that can be represented

4.1 Writing Constants

4.1.1 Writing Integer constants

- Type int does not contain decimal points
 - Examples: 34 45 1 89

4.1.2 Writing Double Constants

- Type double can be written in two ways
 - Simple form must include a decimal point
 - * Examples: 34.1 23.0034 1.0 89.9
 - Floating Point Notation (Scientific Notation)
 - * Examples:
 - \cdot 3.41e1 means 34.1

 - \cdot 5.89e-6 means 0.00000589
 - Number left of **e** does not require a decimal point
 - Exponent cannot contain a decimal point

4.2 Other Number Types

- Various number types have different memory requirements
 - More precision requires more bytes of memory
 - Very large numbers require more bytes of memory
 - Very small numbers require more bytes of memory

Syntax Type Name	Syntax Memory Used	Syntax Size Range
short (also called short int)	2 bytes	-32,767 to 32,767
int	4 bytes	-2,147,483,647 to 2,147,483,647

http://www.cplusplus.com/doc/tutorial/variables/

4.3 Integer types

- long or long int (often 4 bytes)
 - Equivalent forms to declare very large integers
 long big_total;
 long int big_total;
- short or short int (often 2 bytes)
 - Equivalent forms to declare smaller integers
 short small_total;
 short int small_total;

4.4 Floating point types

- long double (often 16 bytes, depends on system)
 - Declares floating point numbers with up to 34 significant digits long double big_number;
- float (often 4 bytes)
 - Declares floating point numbers with up to 7 significant digits float not_so_big_number;

4.5 Type char

- Computers process character data too
- char
 - Short for character
 - Can be any single character from the keyboard
- To declare a variable of type **char**:

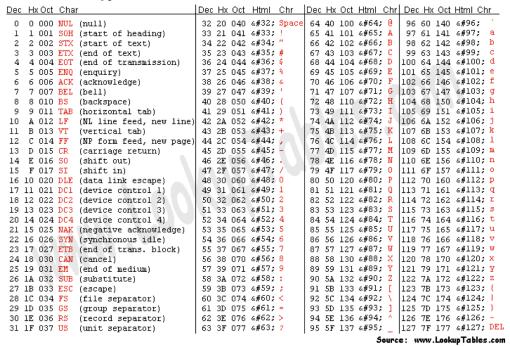
```
char letter;
```

4.5.1 char constants

Character constants are enclosed in single quotes
 char letter = 'a';

- Strings of characters, even if only one character is enclosed in double quotes
 - "a" is a string of characters containing one character

- 'a' is a value of type character



ASCII Table (American standard code for information interchange)

- This doesn't work. You will get an error!!

```
char letter = "a";
```

because "a" is a string of characters (even just one character). To store a string of characters, you need an array of **char**.

4.5.2 Reading Character Data

- cin skips blanks and line breaks looking for data
- The following reads two characters but skips any space that might be between

```
char symbol1, symbol2;
cin >> symbol1 >> symbol2;
```

• User normally separate data items by spaces

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• Results are the same if the data is not separated by spaces

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4.5.3 sample 03

```
/*
  * sample03.cpp
  *
  * Created on: Jan 15, 2016
  * Author: fuji
  */

#include <iostream>
int main(int argc, const char * argv[]){
    char a, b;
    std::cout << "input two characters:";
    std::cin >> a >> b;

    std::cout << "You input " << a << " and "<< b << std::endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

4.6 Type bool

- bool is a new addition to C++
 - Short for boolean
 - Boolean values are either **true** or **false**
- To declare a variable of type bool:
 bool old_enough;

4.7 Type Compatibilities

• In general store values in variables of the same type

```
- This is a type mismatch:
  int int_variable;
  int_variable = 2.99;
```

- If your compiler allows this, int variable will most likely contain the value 2, not 2.99

4.7.1 int \longleftrightarrow double

• Variables of type double should not be assigned to variables of type int

```
int int_variable;
double double_variable;
double_variable = 2.00;
int_variable = double_variable;
```

- If allowed, int variable contains 2, not 2.00
- Integer values can normally be stored in variables of type double double_variable;
 double_variable = 2;
 int_variable = double_variable;
- double variable will contain 2.0

4.7.2 char \longleftrightarrow int

- The following actions are possible but generally not recommended!
- It is possible to store char values in integer variables
 int value = 'A';

value will contain an integer representing 'A'

• It is possible to store int values in char variables char letter = 65;

4.7.3 bool \longleftrightarrow int

- The following actions are possible but generally not recommended!
- Values of type bool can be assigned to int variables
 - True is stored as 1
 - False is stored as 0
- Values of type int can be assigned to bool variables
 - Any non-zero integer is stored as **true**
 - Zero is stored as **false**

4.8 Arithmetic

- Arithmetic is performed with operators
 - + for addition
 - for subtraction
 - * for multiplication

/ for division

 Example: storing a product in the variable total_weight total_weight = one_weight * number_of_bars;

4.8.1 Results of Operators

- Arithmetic operators can be used with any numeric type
- An operand is a number or variable used by the operator
- Result of an operator depends on the types of operands
 - If both operands are **int**, the result is **int**
 - If one or both operands are **double**, the result is **double**

4.8.2 Division of Doubles

• Division with at least one operator of type **double** produces the expected results.

```
double divisor, dividend, quotient;
divisor = 3;
dividend = 5;
quotient = dividend / divisor;
```

- quotient = 1.6666...
- $-\,$ Result is the same if either dividend or divisor is of type int

4.8.3 Division of Integers

- Be careful with the division operator!
 - int / int produces an integer result (true for variables or numeric constants)
 int dividend, divisor, quotient;
 dividend = 5;
 divisor = 3;
 quotient = dividend / divisor;
 - The value of quotient is 1, not 1.666... (not even 2)
 - Integer division does not round the result, the fractional part is discarded!

4.8.4 Integer Remainders

% operator gives the remainder from integer division int dividend, divisor, remainder; dividend = 5; divisor = 3; remainder = dividend % divisor;

• The value of remainder is 2

4.8.5 sample 04

```
* sample04.cpp
 * Created on: Jan 15, 2016
        Author: fuji
#include <iostream>
int main(int argc, const char * argv[]){
        int dividend, divisor;
        std::cout << "input two integers :\n";</pre>
        std::cout << "dividend=";</pre>
        std::cin >> dividend;
        std::cout << "divisor=";</pre>
        std::cin >> divisor;
        int quotient = dividend / divisor;
        int remainder = dividend % divisor;
        std::cout << dividend << " / " << divisor << " = " << quotient << std::endl;
        std::cout << dividend << " % " << divisor << " = " << remainder << std::endl;
        return 0;
}
```

4.8.6 Type Casting

The problems in 4.8.3. If the variable for quotient declared as **double**,

```
int dividend, divisor;
double quotient;
dividend = 5;
divisor = 3;
quotient = dividend / divisor;
```

The value of quotient is still 1, not 1.666... A Type Cast produces a value of one type from another type

• static cast<double>(int variable)

produces a double representing the integer value of int_variable. For example:

```
quotient = static_cast<double>(dividend) / divisor;

The value of quotient is 1.666...

It also works with old C-style type cast:
quotient = (double)dividend / divisor;
```

4.8.7 Arithmetic Expressions

- Use spacing to make expressions readable
 - Which is easier to read? x+y*z or x + y * z
- Precedence rules for operators are the same as used in your algebra classes
- Use parentheses to alter the order of operations x + y * z (y is multiplied by z first)
 (x + y) * z (x and y are added first)

4.8.8 Operator Shorthand

- Some expressions occur so often that C++ contains to shorthand operators for them
- All arithmetic operators can be used this way

4.9 Increment / Decrement

```
For a integer variable,
```

```
int n = 0;
n++;

'n++' increment 1.
this is equivalent with
    int n = 0;
    n += 1;

For decrement,
    int n = 0;
    n--;
```

4.9.1 n++ or ++n

Those are same, but programs below behave different.

```
int n = 0;
std::cout << n++ << srd::endl;</pre>
```

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```
int n = 0;
std::cout << ++n << srd::endl;</pre>
```

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