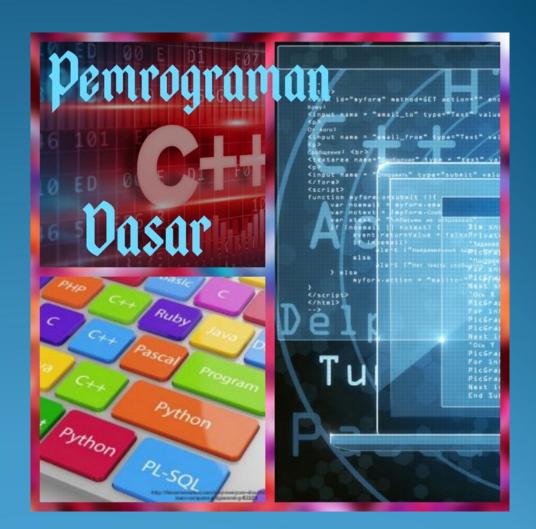
Data Type



Data Transformation

- Data is the representation of information in a manner suitable for communication or analysis by humans or machines
- Data is stored in the memory as a string of binary digits (0 and 1) having finite length. In a machine instruction, a memory location is identified by its address.
- Data can be read from a memory location and a memory location can also be updated
- Programs transform data from one form to another
 - Input data → Output data
 - Stimulus → Response
- Programming languages store and process data in various ways depending on the type of the data; consequently, all data read, processed, or written by a program must have a type
- Two distinguishing characteristics of a programming language are the data types it supports and the operations on those data types

Data Types

- Data types (or sometimes just called 'types') are the descriptions of the containers of the data
- The basic idea of typing data is to give some useful meaning to what is ultimately just binary digits.
- Describing this data using types makes it easier to understand, manipulate or retrieve.
- Data is held within the computers RAM until needed by the program.
- The amount of RAM needed to hold each data type depends on what type of data type is being used

A Data Type

- A data type is
 - A set of values AND
 - A set of operations on those values
- A data type is used to
 - Identify the type of a <u>variable</u> when the variable is declared
 - Identify the type of the <u>return value</u> of a function
 - Identify the type of a parameter expected by a function

A Data Type

- When the compiler encounters a declaration for a variable, it sets up a <u>memory location</u> for it
- An <u>operator</u> used on a variable or variables is <u>legal</u> only if
 - The operator is <u>defined</u> in that programming language for a variable of that type
 - The variable or variables involved with the operator are of the <u>same</u> or <u>compatible</u> types

Rules for Constructing Identifiers in C

- Capital letters A-Z, lowercase letters a-z, digits 0-9, and the underscore character
- First character must be a letter or underscore
- Usually only the first 32 characters are significant
- There can be no embedded blanks
- Keywords cannot be used as identifiers
- Identifiers are case sensitive

Identifiers refer to the names of data types, constants, variables, and functions

Classifications of Data Types

- C programming language which has the ability to divide the data into different types. The type of a variable determine the what kind of values it may take on. The various data types are
- Fundamental Data type
 - → Integer, Float, Void, Char, enum

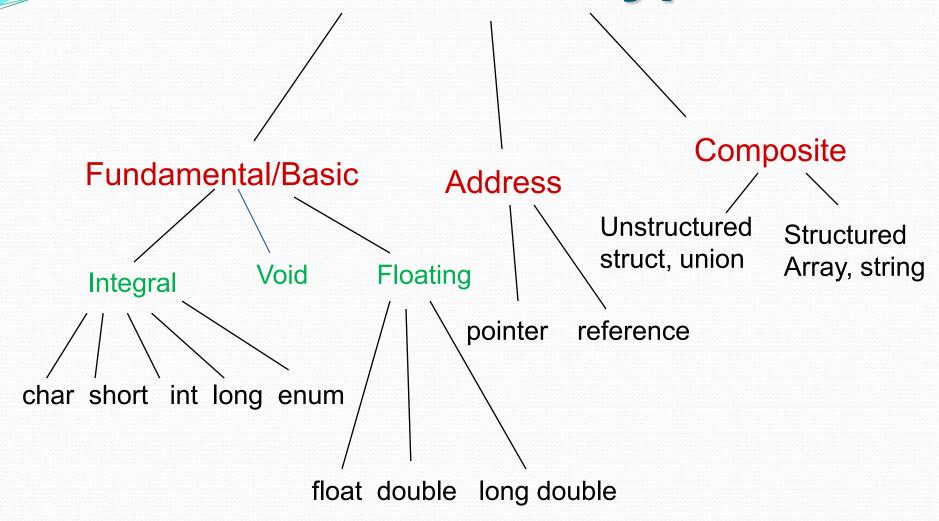
Address

→ pointer

Composite

→struct, union, array, strings

Built-In Data Types



Fundamental Data Types

- void used to denote the type with no values
- int used to denote an integer type
- char used to denote a character type
- float, double used to denote a floating point type
- enum -

Composite Data Types

- **Structure** a collection of related variables of the same and/or different data types. The structure is called a <u>record</u> and the variables in the record are called members or <u>fields</u>
- Union
- Array a finite sequence (or table) of variables of the same data type
- String an array of character variables

Fundamental Data Types

Integral Types

 Integers are stored in various sizes. They can be signed or unsigned.

Example

Suppose an char integer is represented by a byte (8 bits).

Leftmost bit is sign bit. If the sign bit is 0, the number is treated as positive.

The largest positive number is $011111111 = 2^7 - 1 = 127$.

Bit pattern 01001011 = 75 (decimal).

Negative numbers are stored as two's complement or as one's complement.

- -75 = 10110100 (one's complement).
- -75 = 10110101 (two's complement).

Basic Data Types

Integral Types

char Stored as 8 bits. Unsigned 0 to 255.

Signed -128 to 127.

short int Stored as 16 bits.

int Stored as 16 bits. Unsigned 0 to 65535

Signed -32768 to 32767 (-2^{15} to $+2^{15}$ -1).

long int Stored as 32 bits. Unsigned 0 to 4294967295.

Signed -2147483648 to 2147483647

Integer Types in C

Type	Range in Typical Microprocessor Implementation
short	-32767 ~ 32767
unsigned short	0 ~ 65535
int	-32767 ~ 32767
unsigned	0 ~ 65535
long	-2147483647 ~ 2147483647
unsigned long	0 ~ 4294967295

Reading and Writing Integers

```
unsigned int u;
scanf("%u", &u);
                  /* reads u in base 10 */
printf("%u", u); /* writes u in base 10 */
scanf("%o", &u); /* reads u in base 8 */
printf("%o", u); /* writes u in base 8 */
scanf("%x", &u);
                 /* reads u in base 16 */
                /* writes u in base 16*/
printf("%x", u);
short int x;
scanf("%hd", &x);
printf("%hd", x);
long int x;
scanf("%|d", &x);
printf("%ld", x);
```

Fundamental Data Types

- Floating Point Numbers
 - Floating point numbers are rational numbers. Always signed numbers.
 - float Approximate precision of 6 decimal digits .
 - Typically stored in 4 bytes with 24 bits of signed mantissa and 8 bits of signed exponent.
 - double Approximate precision of 14 decimal digits.
 - Typically stored in 8 bytes with 56 bits of signed mantissa and 8 bits of signed exponent.
 - Long Approximate precision of 18 decimal digits
 - Typically stored in 10 bytes with 72 bits of signed mantissa and 8 bits of signed exponent.

Floating-point

- Historically, floating-points have been stored in a variety of formats
- Same basic components: sign, fraction/mantissa, exponent
- Example : $4.0 = 0010 * 2^{0001} = 2 * 2^{1}$
- In 1985, IEEE floating-point formats were standardized

(sign) fraction x 2^{exponent}

1	8	23 bits		
sign	exponen	t fraction		
1	11		52 bits	

Floating-Point Types in C

Type	Approximate Range*	Significant Digits*
Float(32 bit)	10 ⁻³⁷ ~10 ³⁸	6
Double(64 bit)	10 ⁻³⁰⁷ ~10 ³⁰⁸	15
long double(80 bit)	10-4931 ~104932	19

loat	double	long double
Bytes	8 Bytes	10 Bytes

Floating Types

```
float single_precision_floating_point double double_precision_ floating_point long double extended_precision_ floating_point
```

```
double x; long double x; scanf("%lf", &x); scanf("%lf", &x); printf("%lf", x);
```

Type double Constants

Valid double Constants	Invalid double Constants	
3.14159	150 (no decimal point)	
0.005	.12345e(missing exponent)	
12345.0	15e-0.3(0.3 is invalid)	
15.0e-04 (0.0015)		
2.345e2 (234.5)	12.5e.3(.3 is invalid)	
1.15e-3 (0.00115)	34,500.99(, is not allowed)	
12e+5 (1200000.0)		

Floating Point Arithmetic

- Representation
 - All floating point numbers are stored as

$$\pm 0.d_1d_2\cdots d_p \times B^e$$

- such that d_1 is nonzero. B is the base. p is the precision or number of significant digits. e is the exponent. All these put together have finite number of bits (usually 32 or 64 bits) of storage.
- Example
- Assume B = 10 and p = 3.
- 23.7 = +0.237E2
- 23.74 = +0.237E2
- 37000 = +0.370E5
- 37028 = +0.370E5
- -0.000124 = -0.124E-4

Floating Point Arithmetic

- Representation
 - $S_k = \{ x \mid B^{k-1} \le x \le B^k \}$. Number of elements in each S_k is same. In the previous example it is 900.
 - Gap between seuccessive numbers of S_k is B^{k-p} .
 - B^{1-p} is called machine epsilon. It is the gap between 1 and next representable number.
 - Underflow and Overflow occur when number cannot be represented because it is too small or too big.
 - Two floating points are added by aligning decimal points.
 - Floating point arithmetic is not associative and distributive.

Character Types

- Data Type char (8 bit)
- Rrepresent an individual character value
- include a letter, a digit, a special symbol
- Example 'A' 'z' '2' '9' '*' ':' '"' ' '
- 'a', '\t', '\n', '\0', etc. are character constants
- There are signed and unsigned chars; both occupy 1 byte each, but having different ranges.
- Unsigned characters have values between 0 and 255,
- signed characters have values from −128 to 127.

Character Types

```
char ch;
int i;
i = 'a';
                 /* i is now 97 */
ch = 65;
                /* ch is now 'A' */
ch = ch + 1; /* ch is now 'B' */
                 /* ch is now 'C' */
ch++;
if('a' <= ch && ch <= 'z')
for(ch = 'A'; ch <= 'Z'; ch++)
```

Void

- The void type has no values therefore we cannot declare it as variable as we did in case of integer and float.
- The void data type is usually used with function to specify its type.

enum - Enumeration Constants

- Enum is another user-defined type consisting of a set of named constants called enumerators.
- Using a keyword enum, it is a set of integer constants represented by identifiers.
- As said before, by default, the first enumerator has a value of 0, and each successive enumerator is one larger than the value of the previous one, unless you explicitly specify a value for a particular enumerator.
- Enumerators needn't have unique values within an enumeration.
- The name of each enumerator is treated as a constant and must be unique within the scope where the enum is defined

Enumeration

• Enumeration is a user-defined data type. It is defined using the keyword enum and the syntax is:

```
enum tag_name {name_o, ..., name_n};
```

• The tag_name is not used directly. The names in the braces are symbolic constants that take on integer values from zero through n. As an example, the statement:

```
enum colors { red, yellow, green } ;
```

• creates three constants. red is assigned the value o, yellow is assigned 1 and green is assigned 2.

enum - Enumeration Constants

 The values in an enumstart with 0, unless specified otherwise, and are incremented by 1. For example, the following enumeration,

enum days {Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun};

- Creates a new data type, enum days, in which the identifiers are set automatically to the integers 0 to 6.
- To number the days 1 to 7, use the following enumeration, enum days {Mon = 1, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun};
- Or we can re-arrange the order,
 enum days {Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu = 7, Fri, Sat, Sun};

Questions?

