

# Types

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// ----- TYPE -----  
// i8, i16, i32, i64, i128 => signed integer (positive and negative) with size of integer specified in number of bits  
// u8, u16, u32, u64, u128 => unsigned integer (positive) with size of integer specified in number of bits  
// f32, f64 => single-precision and double-precision floating point numbers  
// bool => true, false  
// char => character declared with ' ' single quotation marks  
// &str => immutable string literal, stored on the stack with "" double quotation marks  
// String => mutable string vector, stored as a Vec<u8> on the heap with "" double quotation marks
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# Control structures

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// ----- CONTROL STRUCTURE -----  
// ----- CONDITIONALS -----  
// IF ELSE IF ELSE  
let number:i16 = 42;  
if number < 0 {  
    println!("number is negative");  
} else if number == 0 {  
    println!("number is zero");  
} else {  
    println!("number is positive");  
}  
  
// MATCH EXPRESSION  
// rust's powerful pattern-matching construct similar to switch case in other languages  
// match and => define a match expression, where every match expression evaluates to a single value since matches are exhaustive and each match-arm (->) points to an expression  
// _ => match-all pattern which acts as the default case for match expressions, required in every match expression to cover every possible match-arm since matches are exhaustive  
  
fn im_feeling_lucky(feeling_lucky:bool) -> i32 {  
    match feeling_lucky {  
        true => 100,  
        false => 0,  
    }  
} // a match expression within a function  
  
enum Coin {  
    Penny,  
    Nickel,  
    Dime,  
    Quarter,  
}  
// create the enum Coin  
  
fn value_in_cents(coin:Coin) {  
    match coin {  
        Coin::Penny => {  
            println!("Lucky penny!");  
            1  
        },  
        Coin::Nickel => 5,  
        Coin::Dime => 10,  
        Coin::Quarter => 25,  
    }  
}  
// match expressions can be used alongside enums to leverage on powerful pattern-matching capabilities  
  
let some_u8_value = 0u8;  
match some_u8_value {  
    1 => println!("one"),  
    2 => println!("two"),  
    3 => println!("three"),  
    _ => {},  
}  
  
// UNDERSCORE  
// _ => catch-all pattern that specifies a value to be discarded and can be used for destructuring, also a match-all pattern in match expressions  
// prefixing a variable with _ will indicate to the compiler to ignore it even if its unused
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