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Chapter 10

Simple Data Types: Built-In and User-Defined

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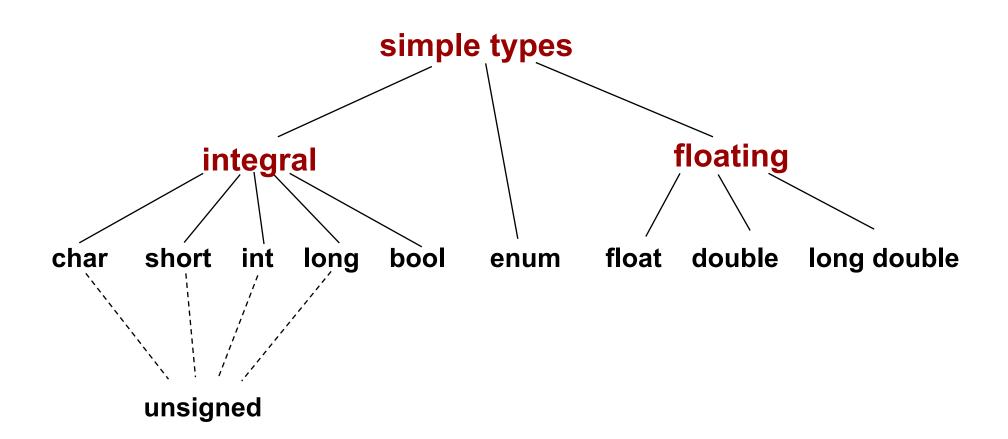
Chapter 10 Topics

- External and Internal Representations of Data
- Integral and Floating Point Data Types
- Using Combined Assignment Operators
- Using an Enumeration Type

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- Creating and Including User-Written Header Files
- Meaning of a Structured Data Type
- Declaring and Using a struct Data Type
- C++ union Data Type

C++ Simple Data Types



By definition,

The size of a C++ char value is always 1 byte

'A'

exactly one byte of memory space

Sizes of other data type values in C++ are machine-dependent

Using one byte (= 8 bits)



How many different numbers can be represented using 0's and 1's?

Each bit can hold either a 0 or a 1. So there are just two choices for each bit, and there are 8 bits.

$$2 \times 2 = 2^8 = 256$$

Using two bytes (= 16 bits)

$$2^{16} = 65,536$$

So 65, 636 different numbers can be represented

If we wish to have only one number representing the integer zero, and half of the remaining numbers positive, and half negative, we can obtain the 65,536 numbers in the range -32,768

0 32,767

Some Integral Types

Туре	Size in Bytes	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
char	1	-128	127
short	2	-32,768	32,767
int	2	-32,768	32,767
long	4	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647

NOTE: Values given for one machine; actual sizes are machine-dependent

Data Type bool

- Domain contains only 2 values, true and false
- Allowable operation are the logical (!, &&, ||) and relational operations

Operator sizeof

sizeof A C++ unary operator that yields the size on your machine, in bytes, of its single operand. The operand can be a variable name, or it can be the name of a data type enclosed in parentheses.

The only guarantees made by C ++ are . . .

1 <= sizeof (bool) <= sizeof (long)

sizeof (float) <= sizeof (double) <= sizeof (long double)

... and the following three other C ++ guarantees char is at least 8 bits

short is at least 16 bits

long is at least 32 bits

Exponential (Scientific) Notation

2.7E4 means
$$2.7 \times 10^4 = 2.7000 =$$

27000.0

2.7E-4 means
$$2.7 \times 10^{-4} = 0002.7 = 0.00027$$

Floating Point Types

Туре	Size in Bytes	Minimum Positive Value	Maximum Positive Value	
float	4	3.4E-38	3.4E+38	
double	8	1.7E-308	1.7E+308	
long doub	le 10	3.4E-4932	1.1E+4932	
NOTE: Values given for one machine: actual sizes are machine-dependent				

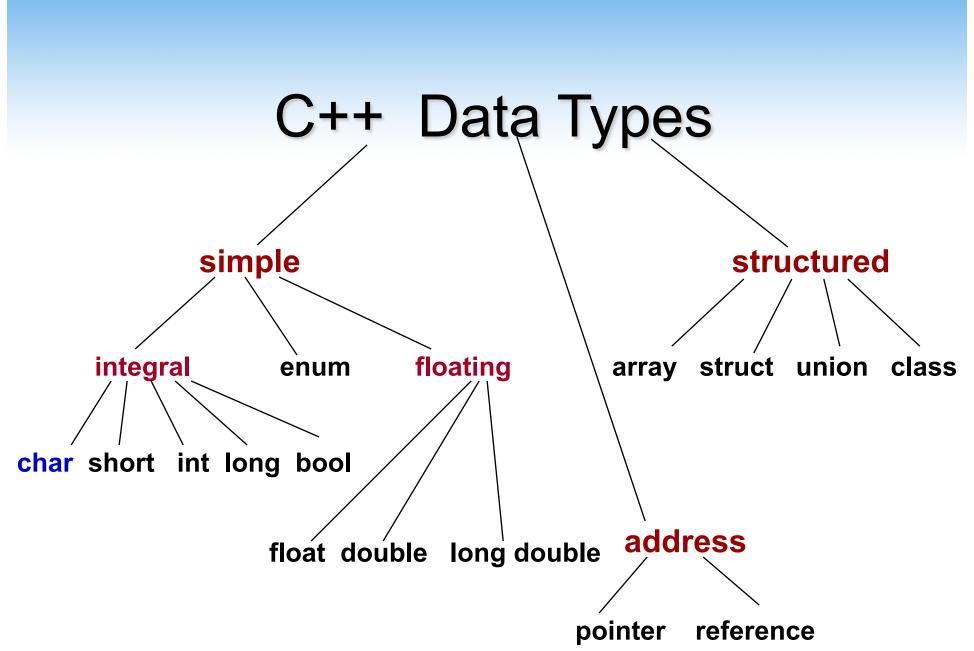
More about Floating Point Types

- Floating point constants in C++ like 94.6 without a suffix are of type double by default
- To obtain another floating point type constant a suffix must be used
 - The suffix F or f denotes float type, as in 94.6F
 - The suffix L or I denotes long double, as in 94.6L

Header Files climits and cfloat

- Contain constants whose values are the maximum and minimum for your machine
- Such constants are FLT_MAX, FLT_MIN, LONG_MAX, LONG_MIN

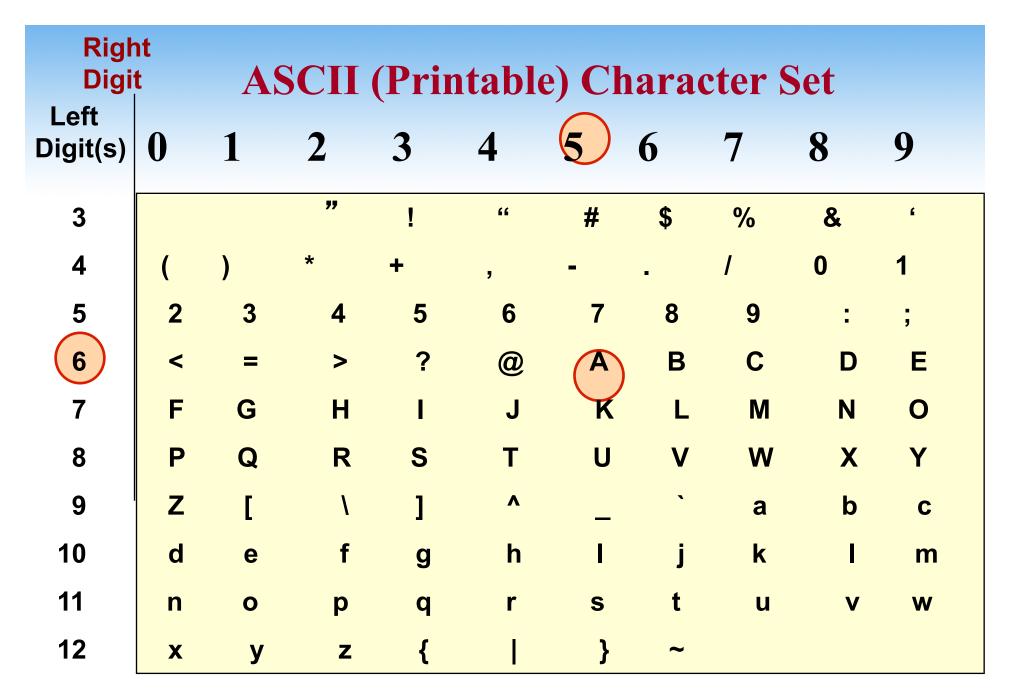
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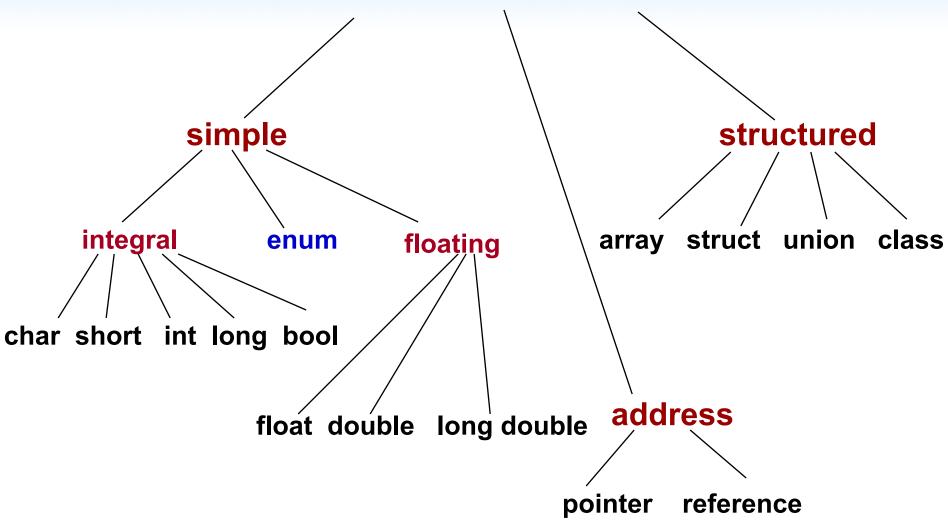
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ASCII and **EBCDIC**

- ASCII (pronounced ask-key) and EBCDIC are two character sets commonly used to represent characters internally as one-byte integers
- ASCII is used on most personal computers; EBCDIC is used mainly on IBM mainframes
- The character 'A' is internally stored as integer 65 in ASCII and 193 in EBCDIC
- In both sets, uppercase and lowercase letters are in alphabetical order, allowing character comparisons such as 'A' < 'B', 'a' < 'b'...
- ASCII is a subset of Unicode, a character set that uses two bytes to represent each character and has a wider international following than ASCII



C++ Data Types



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typedef statement

- typedef creates an additional name for an already existing data type
- Before bool type became part of ISO-ANSI C ++, a Boolean type was simulated this way on the following slide

typedef statement

```
typedef int Boolean;
const Boolean true = 1;
const Boolean false = 0;
Boolean dataOK;
dataOK =
          true;
```

Combined Assignment Operators

```
int age;
cin >> age;
```

A statement to add 3 to age

A statement to subtract 10 from weight

```
int weight;
cin >> weight;
```

weight = weight - 10;

weight
$$-=$$
 10;

A statement to divide money by 5.0

```
float money;
cin >> money;
```

$$money = money / 5.0;$$

money
$$\neq 5.0$$
;

A statement to double profits

```
float profits;
cin >> profits;
```

A statement to raise cost 15%

```
float
           cost;
    cin >> cost;
         cost = cost + cost *
0.15;
OR
OR
```

Enumeration Types

 C++ allows creation of a new simple type by listing (enumerating) all the ordered values in the domain of the type

EXAMPLE

enum MonthType { JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC_};

name of new type

list of all possible values of this new type

enum Type Declaration

```
enum MonthType { JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC};
```

- The enum declaration creates a new programmerdefined type and lists all the possible values of that type--any valid C++ identifiers can be used as values
- The listed values are ordered as listed; that is,
 JAN < FEB < MAR < APR, and so on
- You must still declare variables of this type

Declaring enum Type Variables

```
MonthType { JAN, FEB, MAR,
                                                MAY,
                                         APR,
enum
JUN,
                 JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT,
                                             NOV.
DEC };
            thisMonth; // Declares 2 variables
MonthType
            lastMonth; // of type MonthType
MonthType
                OCT; // Assigns values
lastMonth =
                NOV; // to these variables
thisMonth
lastMonth = thisMonth; tht © 2014 by Jones & Bartlett Learning, LLC, an Ascend Learning Company
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thisMonth = DEC:
```

Storage of enum Type Variables

```
enum MonthType { JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC};
```

Use Type Cast to Increment enum Type Variables

Use Type Cast to Increment enum Type Variable, cont...

```
thisMonth = thisMonth++; // COMPILE
ERROR !

thisMonth = MonthType(thisMonth + 1);
// Uses type cast
```

More about enum Type

Enumeration type can be used in a Switch statement for the switch expression and the case labels

Stream I/O (using the insertion << and extraction >> operators) is not defined for enumeration types; functions can be written for this purpose

More about enum Type

Comparison of enum type values is defined using the 6 relational operators (< , <= , > , >= , == , !=)

An enum type can be the return type of a value-returning function in C++

```
MonthType thisMonth;
switch (thisMonth) // Using enum type switch
  expression
{
             JAN
    case
             FEB:
    case
                       cout << "Winter quarter";</pre>
             MAR
    case
                     break;
            APR
   case
            MAY
   case
                      cout << "Spring quarter";</pre>
            JUN
   case
                   break;
```

Using enum type Control Variable with for Loop

```
enum MonthType { JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN,
   JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC };

void WriteOutName (/* in */ MonthType); //
   Prototype
    .
   .
```

Using enum type Control Variable with for Loop

```
void WriteOutName ( /* in */ MonthType
  month)
// Prints out month name
// Precondition: month is assigned
// Postcondition: month name has been
// written out
```

```
{
      switch (month)
             case JAN : cout << " January ";</pre>
                                                   break;
                                                   break;
             case FEB : cout << " February:
             case MAR : cout << " March ";</pre>
                                                break;
             case APR : cout << " April ";
                                                 break;
             case MAY : cout << " May ";
                                                break;
             case JUN : cout << "
                                    June ";
                                                break;
             case JUL : cout << "
                                    July ";
                                                break;
             case AUG : cout << " August ";</pre>
                                                      break;
             case SEP : cout << " September "; break;</pre>
             case OCT : cout << " October ";</pre>
                                                     break;
             case NOV : cout << " November "; break;</pre>
             case DEC : cout << " December "; break;</pre>
```

Function with enum Type Return Value

```
enum SchoolType {PRE_SCHOOL, ELEM_SCHOOL,
    MIDDLE_SCHOOL, HIGH_SCHOOL, COLLEGE };
```

SchoolType GetSchoolData (void)

Multifile C++ Programs

- C++ programs often consist of several different files with extensions such as .h and .cpp
- Related typedef statements, const values, enum type declarations, and similar items are often placed in user-written header files
- By using the #include preprocessor directive, the contents of these header files are inserted into any program file that uses them

Inserting Header Files

```
#include <iostream>
                                      // iostream
#include "school.h"
      main ()
int
                                           SchoolType
                                     enum
                                       PRE SCHOOL,
                                       ELEM SCHOOL,
MIDDLE_SCHOOL,
                                       HIGH SCHOOL,
COLLEGE };
```

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Structured Data Type

A structured data type is a type in which each value is a collection of component items

- The entire collection has a single name
- **■** Each component can be accessed individually
- Used to bundle together related data of various types for convenient access under the same identifier

For example . . .

struct AnimalType

```
HealthType { Poor, Fair, Good, Excellent };
enum
struct AnimalType // Declares a struct data type
                   // does not allocate memory
{
             id;
    long
    string
             name;
    string
             genus;
                                  struct members
    string
             species;
    string
             country;
    int
             age;
    float
            weight;
   HealthType health;
};
```

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struct AnimalType

```
// Declare variables of AnimalType
AnimalType thisAnimal;
AnimalType anotherAnimal
```

struct type Declaration

SYNTAX

```
struct TypeName
                     // Does not allocate memory
   MemberList
```

struct type Declaration

The struct declaration names a type and names the members of the struct

It does not allocate memory for any variables of that type!

You still need to declare your struct variables

More about struct type declarations Scope of a struct

- If the struct type declaration precedes all functions, it will be visible throughout the rest of the file
- If it is placed within a function, only that function can use it

More about struct type declarations

- It is common to place struct type declarations in a (.h) header file and #include that file
- It is possible for members of different struct types to have the same identifiers;
- Also a non-struct variable may have the same identifier as a structure member

Accessing struct Members

Dot (period) is the member selection operator

After the struct type declaration, the various members can be used in your program only when they are preceded by a struct variable name and a dot

EXAMPLES

thisAnimal.weight anotherAnimal.country

Operations on struct Members

The type of the member determines the allowable operations

```
thisAnimal.age = 18;
thisAnimal.id = 2037581;
cin >> thisAnimal.weight;
getline (cin, thisAnimal.species);
thisAnimal.name = "giant panda";
thisAnimal.genus[0] =
  toupper(thisAnimal.genus[0]);
thisAnimal.age++;
```

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Aggregate Operation

An aggregation operation is an operation on a data structure as a whole, as opposed to an operation on an individual component of the data structure

Aggregate struct Operations

- Operations valid on struct type variables are
 - Assignment to another struct variable of the same type
 - Pass as an argument (by value or by reference)
 - Return as value of a function
- I/O, arithmetic, and comparisons of entire struct variables are NOT ALLOWED!

Aggregate struct Operations

```
// Assignment
anotherAnimal = thisAnimal;
// Value parameter
WriteOut(thisAnimal);
// Reference parameter
ChangeWeightAndAge(thisAnimal);
// Function return value
thisAnimal = GetAnimalData();
```

```
void WriteOut( /* in */ AnimalType thisAnimal)
// Prints out values of all members of thisAnimal
// Precondition: all members of thisAnimal
// are assigned
// Postcondition:all members have been written out
```

Passing a struct Type by Reference

```
void ChangeAge(/* inout */ AnimalType& thisAnimal)

// Adds 1 to age

// Precondition: thisAnimal.age is assigned

// Postcondition:thisAnimal.age ==

// thisAnimal.age@entry + 1

{
    thisAnimal.age++;
}
```

AnimalType GetAnimalData ()

```
// Obtains all information about an animal from
// keyboard
// Postcondition:
// Return value == AnimalType members entered at
// kbd
{
```

```
AnimalType thisAnimal;
   char response;
   do
  Have user enter members until they are
// correct
      while (response != 'Y');
   return thisAnimal;
```

Hierarchical Structures

- The type of a struct member can be another struct type
- This is called nested or hierarchical structures
- Hierarchical structures are very useful when there is much detailed information in each record

For example . . .

struct MachineRec

Information about each machine in a shop contains:

an idNumber;

a written description;

struct MachineRec

- the purchase date;
- the cost;
- and a history (including failure rate, number of days down;
- and date of last service);

```
struct DateType
                        // Assume 1 . . 12
    int
          month;
                       // Assume 1 . . 31
           day;
    int
                      // Assume 1900 . . 2050
    int
           year;
};
struct StatisticsType
    float failRate;
    // DateType is a struct type
    DateType lastServiced;
    int downDays;
};
```

```
struct MachineRec
{
    int idNumber;
    string description;
    // StatisticsType is a struct
    StatisticsType history;
    DateType purchaseDate;
    float cost;
};
MachineRec machine;
```

Unions in C++

DEFINITION

A union is a struct that holds only one of its members at a time during program execution.

EXAMPLE

```
union WeightType
{
    long wtInOunces;
    int wtInPounds;
    float wtInTons;
};
Only one at at time
```

Using Unions

```
// Declares a union type
union WeightType
{
    long wtInOunces;
    int wtInPounds;
    float wtInTons;
};
```

Using Unions

```
// Declares a union variable
WeightType weight;
weight.wtInTons = 4.83;
// Weight in tons is no longer
// needed
// Reuse the memory space
weight.wtInPounds = 35;
```

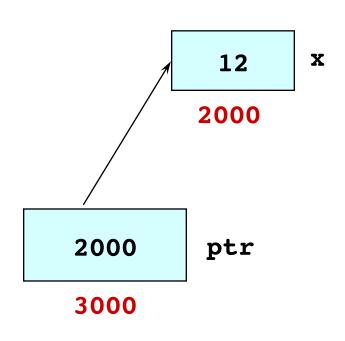
Pointer Variables in C++

- A pointer variable is a variable whose value is the address of a location in memory
- To declare a pointer variable, you specify the type of value that the pointer will point to, for example:

```
int* ptr; // ptr will hold the address of an int
char* q; // q will hold the address of a char
```

Using a Pointer Variable

```
int x;
x = 12;
int* ptr;
ptr = &x;
```

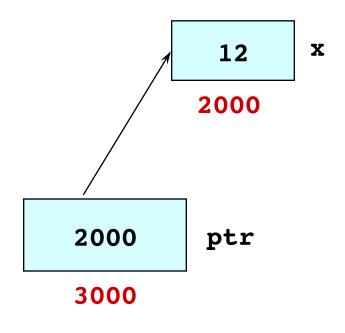


NOTE: Because ptr holds the address of x, we say that ptr "points to" x

Unary operator * is the indirection (deference) operator

```
int x;
x = 12;

int* ptr;
ptr = &x;
cout << *ptr;</pre>
```



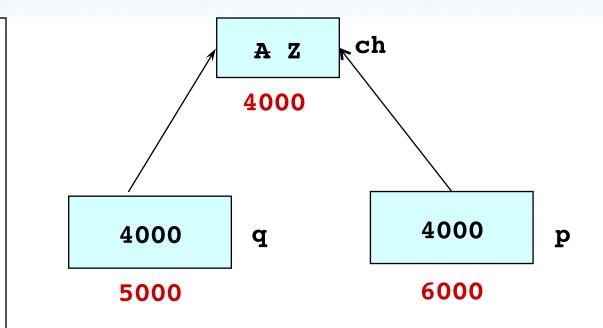
NOTE: The value pointed to by ptr is denoted by *ptr

Using the Dereference Operator

```
int
                                   <del>12</del> 5
                                         X
                                   2000
int*
       ptr;
                           2000
                                   ptr
ptr = &x;
                           3000
                      Changes the value
                       at address ptr to 5
```

Another Example

```
char
      ch;
ch =
char*
    &ch;
char*
```



```
// The rhs has value 4000
// Now p and q both point
// to ch.
```

Pointer Expressions

- Arithmetic expressions are made up of variables, constants, operators, and parenthesis.
- Pointer expressions are composed of pointer variables, pointer constants, pointer operators, and parenthesis.

Pointer Constants

- In C++, there is only one literal pointer:
 - The value 0 (the NULL pointer)

```
char* charPtr = 0;
```

 Programmers prefer to use the named constant NULL defined in cstddef:

```
#include <cstddef>
char* charPtr = NULL;
```

Pointers to Structs

 Pointers can point to any type of variable, including structs:

```
struct PatientRec
{
   int idNum;
   int height;
   int weight;
};
PatientRec patient;
PatientRec* patientPtr = &patient;
```

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A pointer variable of
Type "pointer to PatientRec"
```

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```
(*patientPtr).weight = 160;
```

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First, dereference. We need to use parenthesis because the '.' operator has higher precedence.

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```

Then, we access the member variable.

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```
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```

Approach #2:

```
patientPtr->weight = 160;
```

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```

Approach #2:

Because member access is so common we use the '->' operator as a shorthand for * and ().

Approach #1 and #2 "do the same thing"!

Reference Types

 Like pointer variables, reference variables contain the addresses of other variables:

PatientRec& patientRef;

 This declares a variable that contains the address of a PatientRec variable.

Reference versus Pointers

Similarities

■ Both contain addresses of data objects.

Differences

- Pointers require * for dereference and & to get the address of a data object.
- References do this automatically

Reference/Pointer Comparison

Using a Pointer Variable

```
int gamma = 26;
int* intPtr = gamma;
// intPtr is a pointer
// variable that points
// to gamma.

*intRef = 35;
// gamma == 35

*intRef = *intRef + 3;
// gamma == 38
```

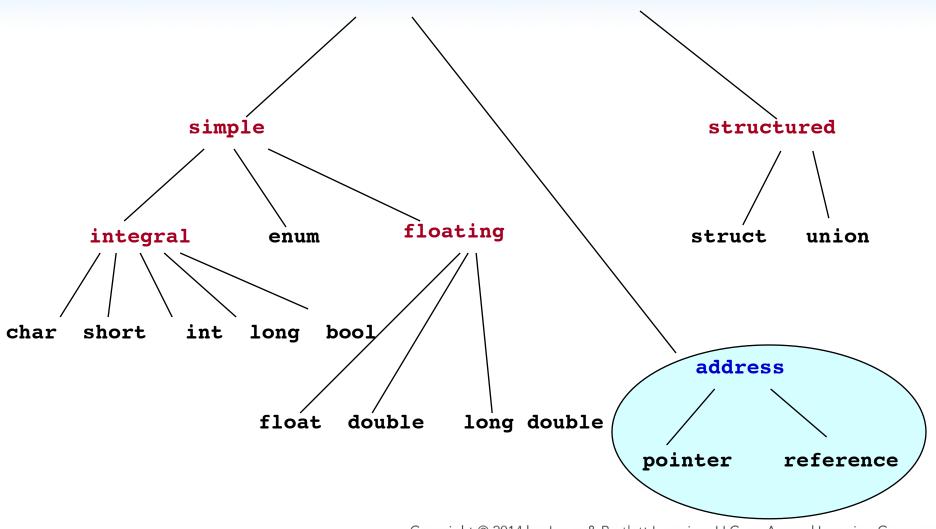
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