

Module-3

C Introduction

1. Keywords
2. Identifiers
3. Variables, Constants, Literals
4. Datatypes & Type conversions
5. Operators
6. Comments




Keywords



What you will Learn ?

a = 100


int a = 100;




Keywords

Keywords are **predefined, reserved words** used in Python programming.

We cannot use a keyword as a variable name, function name, or any other **identifier**.



List of Keywords

- auto
 - break
 - case
 - char
 - const
 - continue
 - default
 - do
 - double
 - else
 - enum
 - extern
 - float
 - for
 - goto
 - if
 - int
 - long
 - register
 - return
 - short
 - signed
 - sizeof
 - static
 - struct
 - switch
 - typedef
 - union
 - unsigned
 - void
 - volatile
 - while
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Identifiers



Identifiers

Identifiers are the name given to **variables, classes, methods**, etc.




Variable Identifiers

```
int age;  
float temperature;  
char initial;  
double salary;  
long studentID;  
unsigned int flags;  
short count;
```


Method/Function Identifiers

```
int add(int a, int b) {  
    return a + b;  
}  
  
float calculateCircleArea(float radius) {  
    return 3.14159265 * radius * radius;  
}  
  
void printMessage() {  
    printf("Hello, World!\n");  
}
```

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Valid & Invalid Identifiers



- name
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- _count
- total_price
- is_student
- calculate_area
- student_info
- MAX_VALUE



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- @result (contains special character)
- for (a Python keyword)
- my-name (contains a hyphen, not allowed)

Variables

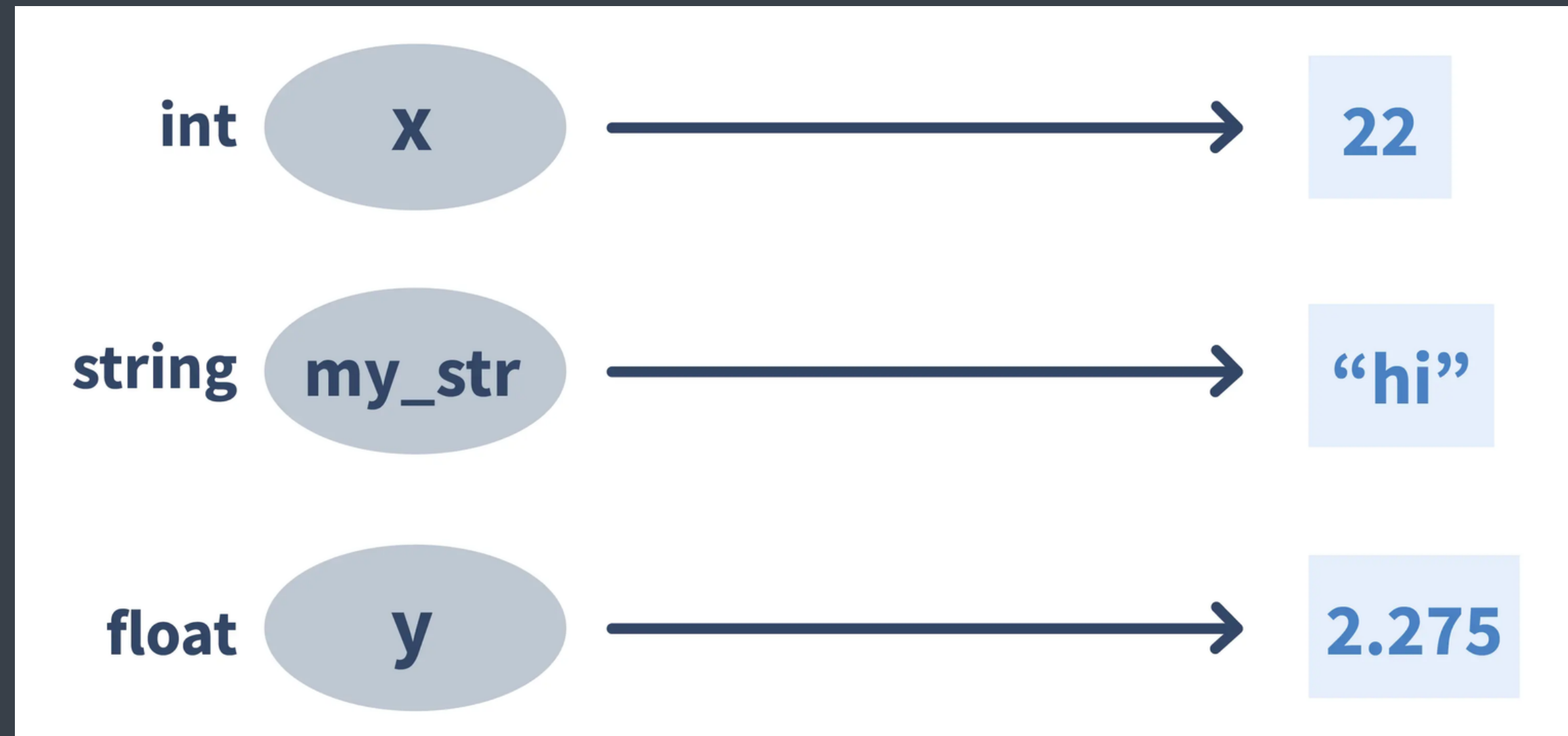


Variables


In programming, a variable is a **container** (storage area) to hold data.

```
int age;           // Integer Variable
float temperature; // Floating-Point Variable
char initial;      // Character Variable
double salary;     // Double-Precision Floating-Point Variable
long studentID;    // Long Integer Variable
unsigned int flags; // Unsigned Integer Variable
short count;       // Short Integer Variable
int scores[5];     // Array of Integers
int *ptr;          // Pointer Variable
typedef enum { false, true } bool;
bool isValid = true; // Boolean Variable (using a typedef)
```

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Variables vs Identifiers

Identifiers are names given to entities like variables, functions, etc., while variables are a **specific type of identifier** used to store and manipulate data in a program



Constants



Constants

A constant is a special type of variable whose value cannot be changed.

```
const int months_in_year = 12;  
const double tax_rate = 0.075;
```

Literals




Literals

Literals are representations of **fixed values** in a program. They can be **numbers, characters, or strings**, etc.

```
int integerLiteral = 42;    // Integer Literal
float floatLiteral = 3.14; // Floating-Point Literal
char charLiteral = 'A';    // Character Literal
char *stringLiteral = "Hello, World!"; // String Literal
```

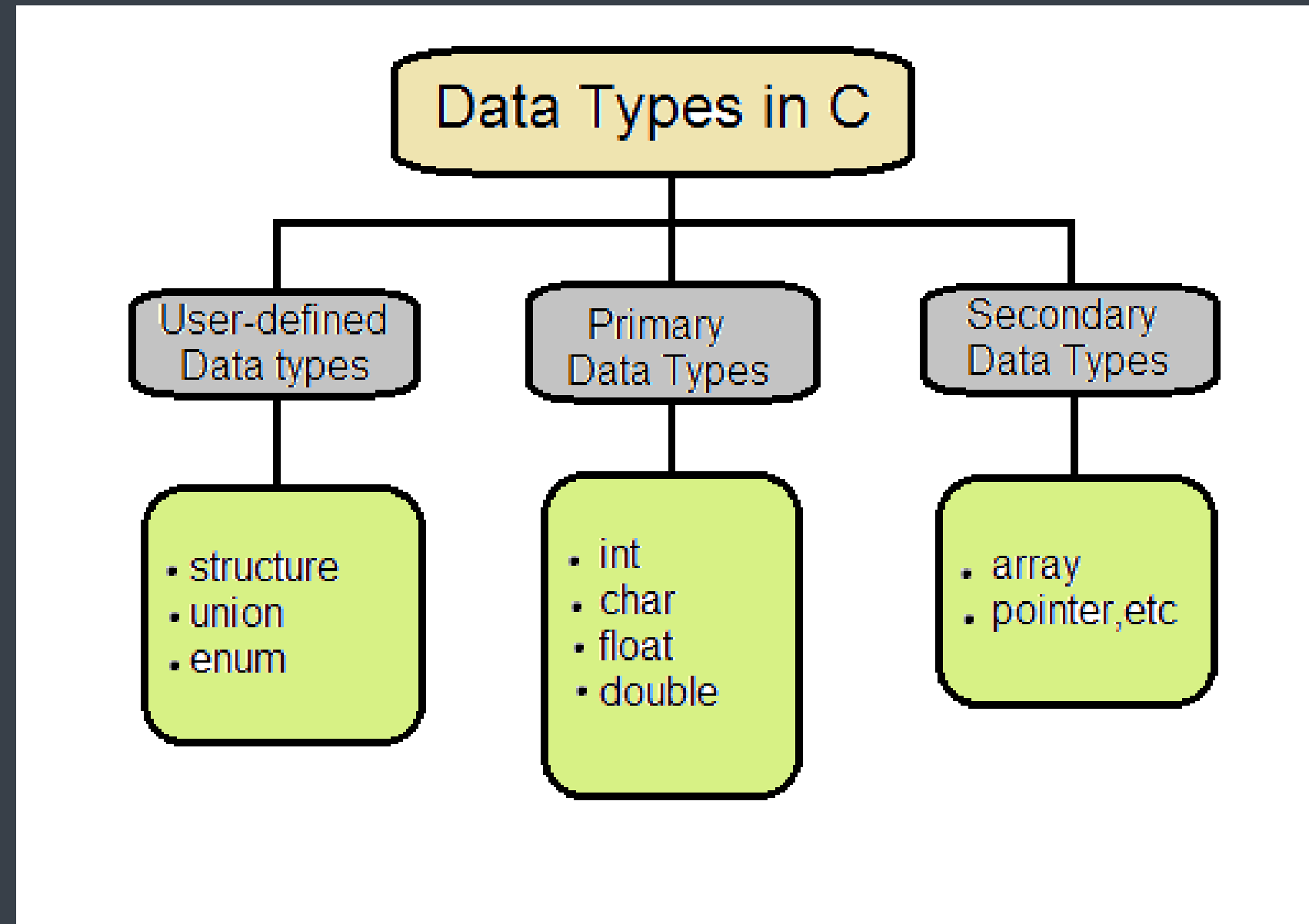
Types of Literals

1. Integer Literals
 2. Floating-Point Literals
 3. Character Literals
 4. String Literals
 5. Boolean Literals (C99 and later)
 6. Pointer Literals
 7. Wide Character and String Literals
 8. Enumeration Constants
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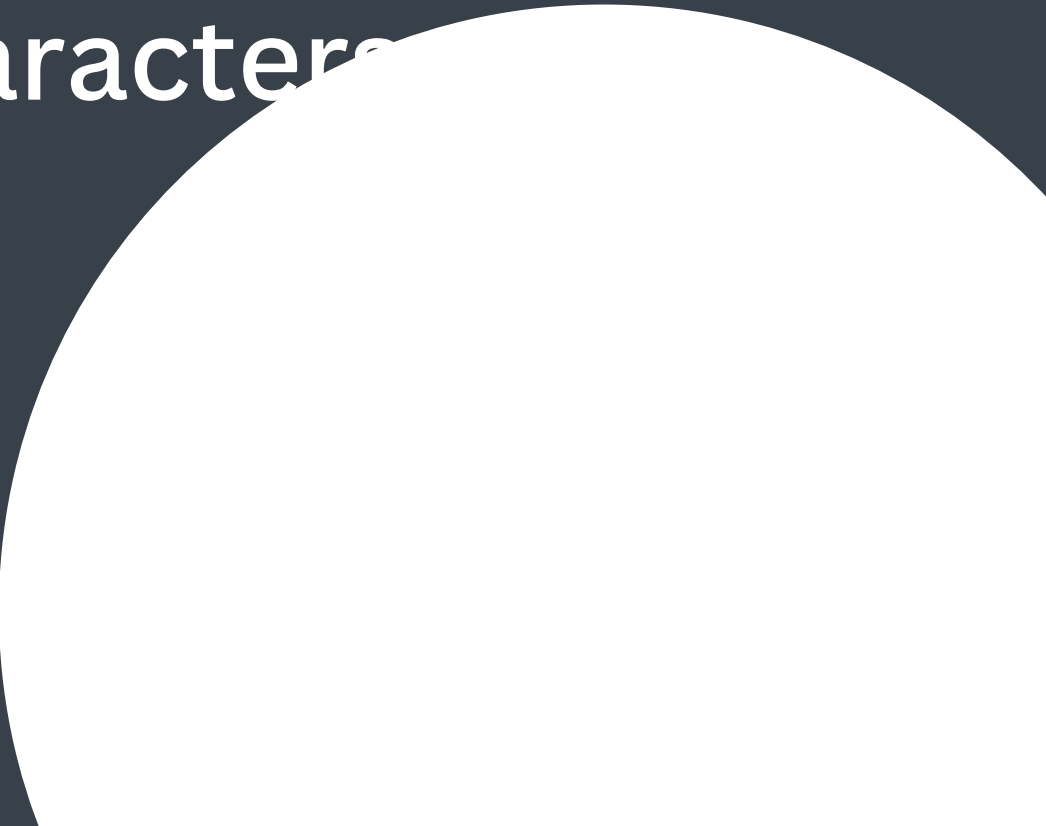
Data Types




What you will Learn ?




Primary data types

- **int**: Integer data type, used for whole numbers.
 - **float**: Single-precision floating-point data type for real numbers.
 - **double**: Double-precision floating-point data type for real numbers.
 - **char**: Character data type, used for single characters.
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Secondary data types

- **Array:** A collection of elements of the same data type.
 - **Pointer:** A variable that stores the memory address of another variable.
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User defined data types

- **enum:** Used to define a set of named integer constants.
 - **Structure:** A user-defined data type that groups variables of different data types.
 - **Union:** Similar to a structure, but it shares memory space for its members.
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Type conversions



Type Conversion

In programming, type conversion is the process of **converting data of one type to another**.
For example: converting int data to str.

Type Conversion

```
graph TD; A[Type Conversion] --> B[Implicit Type Conversion]; A --> C[Explicit Type Conversion];
```

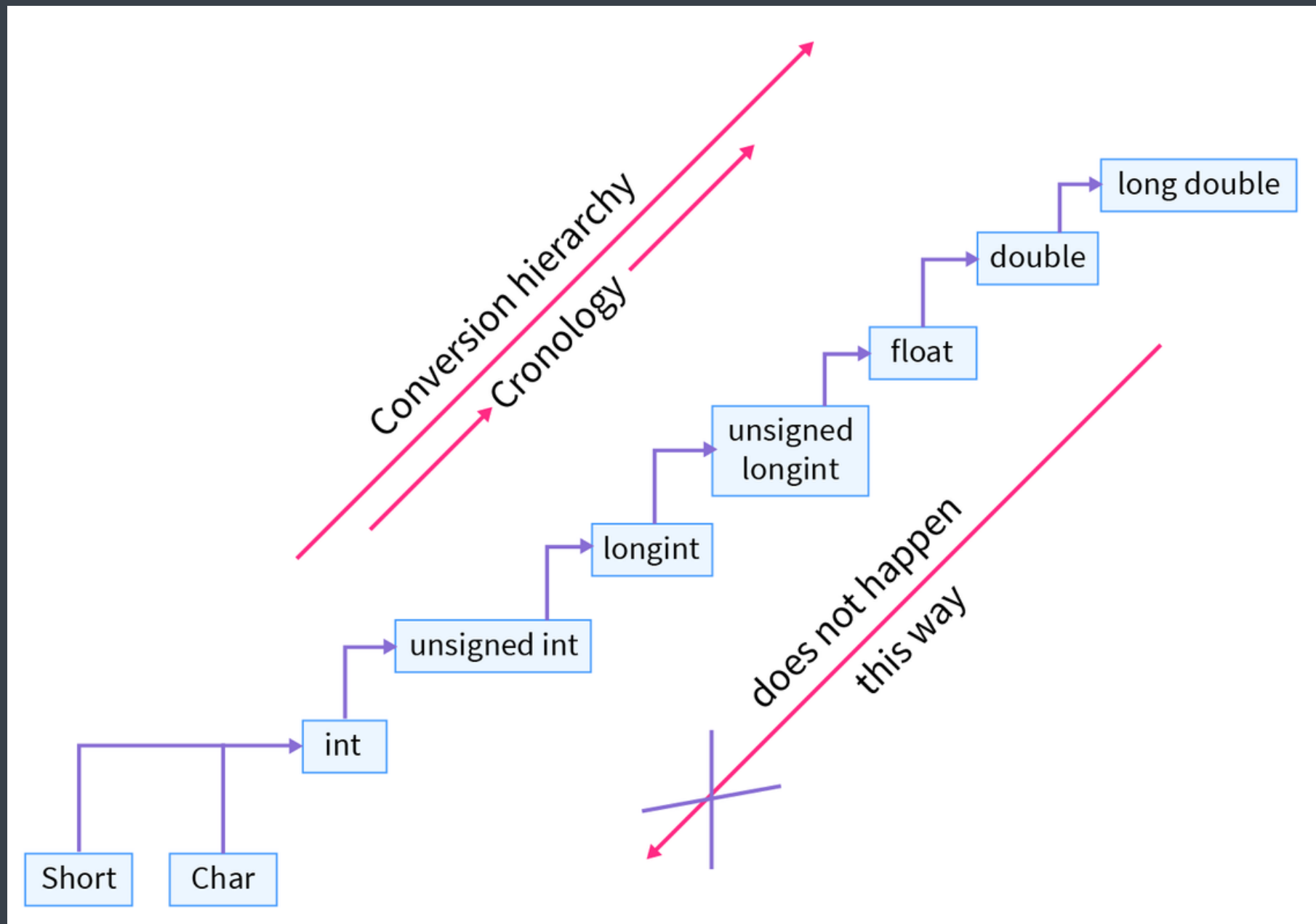
Implicit Type Conversion

Python automatically converts one data type to another.


Explicit Type Conversion

Users convert the data type of an object to required data type.

Conversion Hierarchy



Built-in type conversion functions

- **atoi**: Converts a string to an integer.
 - **atol**: Converts a string to a long integer.
 - **atof**: Converts a string to a double.
 - **itoa**: Converts an integer to a string representation.
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Implicit Type Conversion

```
int x = 5;  
double y = 3.14;  
  
double result = x + y;
```

Explicit Type Conversion

```
int a = 10;  
double b = 3.1415;  
  
int c = (int)b;
```

Introduction to ASCII Values

The "ASCII value" of a character is a **number** that represents that **character** in the computer's memory.



int() & char()

In C, you can work with ASCII values using character data types and the int data type.

```
char ch = 'A';  
int asciiValue = (int)ch;  
printf("ASCII value of %c is %d\n", ch, asciiValue);
```


```
int asciiValue = 65; // ASCII value for 'A'  
char ch = (char)asciiValue;  
printf("Character for ASCII value %d is %c\n", asciiValue, ch);
```

What you have Learnt ?


1. Datatypes
2. Type Conversion
3. ASCII Values

Operators



- Arithmetic Operators
 - Relational Operators
 - Logical Operators
 - Assignment Operators
 - Increment and Decrement Operators
 - Bitwise Operators
 - Conditional (Ternary) Operator
 - Comma Operator
 - Member and Pointer Operators
 - Sizeof Operator
 - Type Cast Operator
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Arithmetic Operators

- **+** **Addition**: Adds two operands.
 - **-** **Subtraction**: Subtracts the right operand from the left operand.
 - ***** **Multiplication**: Multiplies two operands.
 - **/** **Division**: Divides the left operand by the right operand (returns a float).
 - **%** **(Modulo)**: Computes the remainder of the division of the left operand by the right operand.
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Arithmetic Operators

```
int a = 10, b = 4;  
int sum = a + b;      // Addition  
int difference = a - b; // Subtraction  
int product = a * b;   // Multiplication  
int quotient = a / b;  // Division  
int remainder = a % b; // Modulo (remainder)
```

Relational Operators

- **== (Equal to)**: Compares if two values are equal.
- **!= (Not equal to)**: Compares if two values are not equal.
- **< (Less than)**: Checks if the left operand is less than the right operand.
- **> (Greater than)**: Checks if the left operand is greater than the right operand.


Relational Operators

- **<= (Less than or equal to):** Checks if the left operand is less than or equal to the right operand.
- **>= (Greater than or equal to):** Checks if the left operand is greater than or equal to the right operand.

Relational Operators

```
int a = 5, b = 10;
if (a == b)
    printf("a is equal to b\n");
if (a != b)
    printf("a is not equal to b\n");
if (a < b)
    printf("a is less than b\n");
if (a >= b)
    printf("a is not greater than or equal to b\n");
```

Logical Operators

- **and Logical AND:** Returns True if both conditions are True.
 - **or Logical OR:** Returns True if at least one condition is True.
 - **not Logical NOT:** Returns True if the condition is False, and vice versa.
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Logical Operators

```
int a = 5, b = 10;
if (a > 0 && b < 15)
    printf("Both conditions are true\n");
if (a < 0 || b > 20)
    printf("At least one condition is true\n");
if (!(a == 10))
    printf("a is not equal to 10\n");
```

Assignment Operators

- **= Assignment:** Assigns the value on the right to the variable on the left.
- **+= Add and Assign:** Adds the right operand to the variable on the left and assigns the result to the variable.
- **-= Subtract and Assign:** Subtracts the right operand from the variable on the left and assigns the result to the variable.

Assignment Operators

```
a = 10;          // Assignment: a is now 10
printf("a = %d\n", a);

a += 2;          // Add and Assign: Increment a by 2 (a = a + 2)
printf("a = %d\n", a);

a -= 3;          // Subtract and Assign: Decrement a by 3 (a = a - 3)
printf("a = %d\n", a);
```


Assignment Operators

- ***= (Multiply and Assign):** Multiplies the variable on the left by the value on the right and assigns the result to the variable on the left.
- **/= (Divide and Assign):** Divides the variable on the left by the value on the right and assigns the result to the variable on the left.
- **%= (Modulo and Assign):** Computes the modulo of the variable on the left by the value on the right and assigns the result to the variable on the left.

Assignment Operators

```
a *= 4;          // Multiply and Assign: Multiply a by 4 (a = a * 4)
printf("a = %d\n", a);

a /= 2;          // Divide and Assign: Divide a by 2 (a = a / 2)
printf("a = %d\n", a);

a %= 3;          // Modulo and Assign: Compute the modulo of a by 3 (a = a
printf("a = %d\n", a);
```

Increment and Decrement Operators

++ (Increment):

- Increases the value of a variable by 1.
- Can be used as either a postfix operator (variable++) or a prefix operator (++variable).

-- (Decrement):

- Decreases the value of a variable by 1.
- Can be used as either a postfix operator (variable--) or a prefix operator (--variable).

Increment and Decrement Operators

```
int b = a++; // Postfix Increment  
int c = a--; // Postfix Decrement  
int d = ++a; // Prefix Increment  
int e = --a; // Prefix Decrement
```

Bitwise Operators

- **Bitwise AND (&):** Sets each bit to 1 if both bits are 1.
- **Bitwise OR (|):** Sets each bit to 1 if at least one of the bits is 1.
- **Bitwise XOR (^):** Sets each bit to 1 if only one of the bits is 1.
- **Bitwise NOT (~):** Inverts the bits, changing 1 to 0 and 0 to 1.

Bitwise Operators

- **Bitwise Left Shift (<<):** Shifts the bits to the left by a specified number of positions.
- **Bitwise Right Shift (>>):** Shifts the bits to the right by a specified number of positions

```
int result_and = a & b; // Bitwise AND
int result_or = a | b;  // Bitwise OR
int result_xor = a ^ b; // Bitwise XOR
int result_not_a = ~a;  // Bitwise NOT (for 'a')
int result_shift_left = a << 2; // Left Shift by 2 bits
int result_shift_right = a >> 1; // Right Shift by 1 bit
```

Comments



Comments

In **computer programming**, comments are **hints** that we use to make our code more **understandable**.

Comments are completely **ignored** by the **interpreter**.




Types of Comments

Single-line comments

These comments are written on a single line and are preceded by `//`. Anything following `//` on that line is treated as a comment.

Multi-line comments

These comments can span multiple lines and are enclosed by `/*` at the beginning and `*/` at the end.



Types of Comments

```
// This is a single-line comment  
int a = 10; // This comment is after code
```

```
/* This is a  
    multi-line comment */  
int b = 20;
```