

# Variable Declaration and Assignment Statement

Programming in C

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- Hungarian notation : an identifier naming convention, where the type of data is indicated in the prefix of the variable name.

Type	Prefix	Example
<code>char</code>	<code>c</code>	<code>cChoice</code>
<code>int</code>	<code>n</code>	<code>nValue</code>

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<code>float</code>	<code>f</code>	<code>fPrice</code>
<code>double</code>	<code>d</code>	<code>dTotal</code>



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e.g. `int nValue;`  
`float fUnitPrice;`  
`char cChoice, cAns;`

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- To compute for the ranges,

	formula, where $N$ is the number of bits	
	minimum value	maximum value
<b>signed type</b>	$-2^{N-1}$	$2^{N-1} - 1$
<b>unsigned type</b>	0	$2^N - 1$

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- The **scope** of a local variable (*lifetime*) starts at its declaration, until the end of the block where it is declared.

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e.g.

```
nValue = 5;  
fAmount = 3.5 * 9 / 3;  
cValue = 'a' + 5;
```



# Assignment Operator

highest	()	left to right
	unary +, unary - !	right to left
	%, *, /	left to right
	+, -	left to right
	>, >=, <, <=	left to right
	==, !=	left to right
	&&	left to right
		left to right
	=	right to left

C Operator Precedence Table: [https://en.cppreference.com/w/c/language/operator\\_precedence](https://en.cppreference.com/w/c/language/operator_precedence)

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A119		
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A111	?	
A112	'G'	cAns
A113	3.500000	fAmt
A114		
A115		
A116		
A117	?	nVal
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    cAns = cAns - 3;

    nVal = nVal - 3;

    return 0;
}
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A111	?	
A112	'G'	cAns
A113	<del>7.0</del> 8.4	fAmt
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A115		
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}
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Remember!

Variables **MUST** have been declared before first use.

# Example 3

```
int main()
{
    int x = 5;
    int y = x;
    int m = z = y; // compile-time error

    return 0;
}
```

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😊 Thank you! 😊