

Numeric data types and arithmetic operations

Variable. A variable is a storage location with a name. In C++ you have to specify the type of the values that can be stored.

```
1 type_name variable_name;
2 type_name variable_name = initial_value;
```

Listing 1: Variable definition

```
1 int cans_per_pack;
2 double can_volume = 0.355;
```

Listing 2: Variable example

Table 1: Numeric data types

Type	Description	Range*	Size*
int	integer (\mathbb{Z})	$[-2147483648, 2147483647]$	4 bytes
unsigned	unsigned integer	$[0, 4294967295]$	4 bytes
short	short integer	$[-32768, 32767]$	2 bytes
long long	long with two times bigger capacity	$[-9223372036854775808, 9223372036854775807]$	8 bytes
double	double-precision floating-point (\mathbb{R})	$\pm 10^{308}$, about 15 significant decimal digits	8 bytes
float	single-precision floating-point	$\pm 10^{38}$, about 7 significant decimal digits	4 bytes

* The values of the columns **Range** and **Size** depend on the particular platform being used.

In Listing 3 a program which calculates the total volume of six-pack of cans is given.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     int cans_per_pack = 6;    // number of cans in a pack
8     double can_volume = 0.355; // liters in a can
9     // calculate the content of a pack in liters
10    double pack_volume = cans_per_pack * can_volume;
11    cout << "The pack contains " << pack_volume << " liters." << endl;
12
13    return 0;
14 }
```

Listing 3: volume01.cpp

Exercise 1. Modify the program in Listing 3 in the following manner:

- Line 7: replace `int cans_per_pack = 6;` with `int cans_per_pack;` What is the program output? **Do not forget to initialize your variables.**
- The number of cans in a pack and the volume of a can must be provided by the user from the standard input.
- Define a variable `can_price` to contain the price of a single can. Read the value from the standard input and print out the price of the whole pack.

Constants. A constant is a named value, that cannot be changed.

```
const type_name constant_name = initial_value;
```

Listing 4: Constant definition

```
const double PI = 3.14159265;
```

Listing 5: Constant example

Compile and run the program in Listing 6 which calculates the total value of coins, given the coin quantities.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     const double PENNIES_VAL = 0.01;
8     const double NICKELS_VAL = 0.05;
9     const double DIMES_VAL = 0.10;
10    const double QUARTERS_VAL = 0.25;
11
12    cout << "How many pennies do you have? ";
13    int pennies;
14    cin >> pennies;
15
16    cout << "How many nickels do you have? ";
17    int nickels;
18    cin >> nickels;
19
20    cout << "How many dimes do you have? ";
21    int dimes;
22    cin >> dimes;
23
24    cout << "How many quarters do you have? ";
25    int quarters;
26    cin >> quarters;
```

```

27
28     double total =          // total value of coins
29         pennies * PENNIES_VAL +
30         nickels * NICKELS_VAL +
31         dimes * DIMES_VAL +
32         quarters * QUARTERS_VAL;
33
34     cout << "Total value = " << total << endl;
35
36     return 0;
37 }

```

Listing 6: coins01.cpp

Exercise 2. Modify the program in Listing 6. Instead of the variables pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, use a single variable count.

Table 2: Arithmetic operations

Operation	Description
+	addition
-	subtraction
*	multiplication
/	division and integer division
%	modulus (integer division remainder)

Table 3: Compound assignment

Compound expression	Equivalent
a += 42;	a = a + 42;
a -= 42;	a = a - 42;
a *= 42;	a = a * 42;
a /= 42;	a = a / 42;
a %= 42;	a = a % 42;

Exercise 3. Write a program which displays the result of the following arithmetic operations:

7.0 / 4.0 7 / 4.0 7.0 / 4 7 / 4 7 % 4 7 + 4 * 2

Problems

- Using `#include <cmath>` before using namespace `std`; write a program that calculates \sqrt{a} , $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $a > 0$. More information about `cmath` can be found for example here: <http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/clibrary/cmath/>
- Given the radius $r \in \mathbb{R}$, $r > 0$ of a circle, calculate its perimeter and area. More information of the geometric shape circle can be found here: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/Circle.html>
- Given the lengths of the sides $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}_+$ of a triangle ($0 < a \leq b \leq c$ and $a + b > c$). Then the area of the triangle is given by the Heron's formula:

$$S = \sqrt{p(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)}.$$

Write a program which calculates a triangle area using the Heron's formula.