These different signed integral types can have a different size resulting in different minimum and maximum value that can be holded. An unsigned type can only represents values greater than or equal to zero. On the other hand signed integral types can hold negative values. The float and double types have different sizes. The double type is generally bigger and provides more precision than the float type.

Exercise 2.2

For the rate, principal and payment I would use a **double** as these numbers are generally not integers. Although when dealing with money it can be more appropriate to use rational numbers (not defined by the C++ standard).

Exercise 2.3

I think the output on my machine will be:

```
32
4294967264
32
-32
0
```

The second line is the only value that can change depending on your system. On my machine unsigned are 32 bits hence -32 is equal to $2^{32} - 32 = 4294967264$.

```
// type_conversions.cpp

#include <iostream>
int main()
{
    unsigned u = 10, u2 = 42;
    std::cout << u2 - u << std::endl;
    std::cout << u - u2 << std::endl;

int i = 10, i2 = 42;
    std::cout << i2 - i << std::endl;

std::cout << i2 - i << std::endl;
</pre>
```

```
std::cout << i - u << std::endl;
std::cout << u - i << std::endl;
return 0;
}</pre>
```

Our assumptions were correct.

Exercise 2.5

(a)

Literal	Type
'a'	char
L'a'	wchar_t
"a"	Array of constant char
L"a"	Array of constant wchar_t

Quotations marks are used for string literals and apostrophes are used for char or wchar_t. The prefix L is used when we want to use the type wchar_t instead of char.

(b)

Literal	Type
10	int
10u	unsigned
10L	long
10uL	unsigned long
012	int
0xC	int

The first literal have no suffix nor prefix and so is of type int because it fits inside this type. The next three literals use different suffixes and have different type. The last two literals use prefixes (0 for octal and 0x for hexadecimal), they both fit into an int.

(c)

Literal	Type
3.14	double
3.14f	float
3.14L	long double

No suffix is used for a double, the f suffix indicates a float and the L suffix is used for long double.

(d)

Literal	Type
10	int
10u	unsigned
10.	double
10e-2	double

The two first have no decimal point nor exponent and so are integers (int and unsigned). The next two literals are floatting-point with no suffixes and so are of type double.

Exercise 2.6

The first line use decimal literals and the second line use octal literals but the "9" is not a valid octal digit so the second line is not valid (a good compiler will warn you).

Exercise 2.7

(a) It's an array of constant char, the value of the char \145 inside this string is 101 which is the numerical value of 'e' on my system. The value of \012 is 10 which is the numerical value of '\n' (newline) on my computer. (b) It's a long double of value 31.4. (c) 1024f is not a valid literal. (d) It's a long double of value 3.14.

```
// escape_sequences_1.cpp
#include <iostream>
int main()
{
    std::cout << "2M\n";
    return 0;
}
// escape_sequences_2.cpp</pre>
```

```
#include <iostream>
int main()
{
    std::cout << "2\tM\n";
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

- (a) The definition is illegal, we can't define a variable inside a function call. To correct this we could write int input_value; std::cin >> input_value.
- (b) The definition is illegal because initialization loosing data inside curly braces is forbiden. To correct it either remove the fractional part .14 or the curly braces.
- (c) The definition is illegal if wage is not already defined. We can correct it by writing double salary = 9999.99, wage = 9999.99.
- (d) The last definition is correct but troncate, the value of i is 3.

Exercise 2.10

global_str is a string defined with no initializer so the variable use the default initializer giving the empty string value.

global_int is an int defined with no initializer and defined outside a function so it's initialized to 0.

local_int is an int defined inside a function, it has no initializer and so has undefined initial value.

local_str has no explicit initializer and so is default initialized. The initial value is the empty string.

- (a) There is an extern but also an initializer so this statement is a definition.
- (b) There is no extern keyword so this is a definition.
- (c) There is the extern keyword and no initializer so the statement is a declaration only.

- (a) Invalid because double is a keyword (for a built-in type).
- (b) _ is a valid name as identifiers can start with an underscore.
- (c) Invalid name because can't be used in identifiers.
- (d) Invalid, identifiers can only start with a letter or an underscore, not a digit.
- (e) Valid because Double (with capital D) is not a keyword.

Exercise 2.13

The value of j is the same as the value of i in the scope of the main function, so j has the value 100.

Exercise 2.14

Yes the following program is valid but the output might not be what we expected because in the printing statement, the variable i refers to the one defined in the first line, not the one in the for loop. This program prints 100 45 (45 is equal to $0+1+\cdots+9=10\times(9+0)/2$).

Exercise 2.15

- (a) Valid but truncate the value.
- (b) Invalid because the initializer of a reference must be an object.
- (c) Correct if ival is an object of type int.
- (d) Incorrect, a reference must be initialized.

Exercise 2.16

- (a) Valid, assign 3.14159 to d.
- (b) Valid, assign the value of i (0) to d.
- (c) Valid, assign the value of d (0) to i which is already of value 0.
- (d) Valid, assign the value of d (0) to i which is already of value 0.

Exercise 2.17

This code prints $10\ 10$ as the last assignment assigns $10\ \text{to}\ \text{i}$.

```
// pointers_1.cpp
#include <iostream>
int main()
   int x = 3, y = 5;
   int *p = &x, *q = p;
    std::cout << *p << std::endl;
   p = &y; // change the value of a pointer
                                   // now p points to y
    std::cout << *p << std::endl;
    std::cout \ll (p == q) \ll std::endl; // 0, the value of p changed
    q = p;
    *p = 7; // change the value to which p points
    std::cout << y << std::endl; // y was modified using p</pre>
    std::cout \ll (p == q) \ll std::endl; // 1, the value of p did not changed
   return 0;
}
```

Exercise 2.19

References are just new names to refer to an object, they are not objects. In the contrary pointers are new objects which can hold values. Also references are always valid, there is no concept of nullptr for references.

Exercise 2.20

This program squares the value holded by i.

- (a) Illegal because dp is a pointer to double, it must be initialized with the address of a double but i is an int.
- (b) Illegal, we can't assign an int to a pointer to an int*.
- (c) Legal.

We enter the first if block if p is a nonzero pointer. We enter the second if block if p points to a nonzero int.

Exercise 2.23

If p is equal to nullptr then it doesn't point to a valid object but if p is not equal to nullptr there is no way to know if it points to a valide object if we don't have more information.

Exercise 2.24

A void pointer can hold the address of any object but a point to long can only be initialized to the address of a long object (and i is not of this type).

Exercise 2.25

- (a) ip is a pointer to an int and has no initial value (if defined inside a function).i is an int with undefined value. r is a reference to i which has no value so r has no value.
- (b) i is an int with undefined value (if defined inside a function). ip is a pointer to int with value 0 (nullptr).
- (c) ip is a pointer to int with no initial value. ip2 is an int with no initial value, it's not a pointer!

Exercise 2.26

- (a) Illegal, const definition must have an initializer.
- (b) Legal.
- (c) Legal.
- (d) Illegal, we can't change the value of sz.

- (a) Illegal, only const reference can be initialized with a literal.
- (b) Legal if i2 is an int, illegal if i2 is a const int.
- (c) Legal, a reference can be initialized with a literal.
- (d) Legal if i2 is an int or a const int.

- (e) Legal if i2 is an int or a const int.
- (f) Illegal, references are not objects and can not be const. Also a reference must always be initialized.
- (g) Legal.

- (a) Illegal, const pointer must be initialized.
- (b) Illegal, const pointer must be initialized.
- (c) Illegal, const int definition must have an initilizer.
- (d) Illegal, const pointer must be initialized.
- (e) Legal.

Exercise 2.29

- (a) Legal.
- (b) Illegal, p3 points to const but not p1.
- (c) Illegal, &ic is an address of a const int but p1 is not a pointer to const.
- (d) Illegal, p3 is a const pointer so we can't assign to it.
- (e) Illegal, p2 is a const pointer so we can't assign to it.
- (f) Illegal, ic is const so we can't assign to it.

Exercise 2.30

Variable	top-level const	low-level const
v2	Yes	N/A
v1	No	N/A
p1	No	No
r1	N/A	No
p2	No	Yes
p2 p3	Yes	Yes
r2	N/A	Yes

Exercise 2.31

r1 = v2; : legal, v2 has no low-level const.

```
p1 = p2; : illegal, p2 has low-level const but not p1.
p2 = p1; : legal, p1 has no low-level const.
p1 = p3; : illegal, p3 has low-level const but not p1.
p2 = p3; : legal, p2 has low-level const so we can assign p3 to it.
```

This code is not legal because we can't initialize a pointer to int from an int, we must add the 'address' operator (&):

```
int null = 0; *p = &null;
```

Exercise 2.33

```
a = 42; : the value of a changes from 0 to 42.
b = 42; : the value of b changes from 0 to 42.
c = 42; : the value of c changes from 0 to 42.
d = 42; : illegal, type error, 42 is not an int*.
e = 42; : illegal, type error, 42 is not an int*.
g = 42; : illegal, we can't assign to a const reference.
```

```
// auto_1.cpp
#include <iostream>
int main()
{
    int i = 0, &r = i;
    auto a = r;
    const int ci = i, &cr = ci;
    auto b = ci;
    auto c = cr;
    auto d = &i;
    auto e = &ci;
    auto &g = ci;

std::cout << "a: " << a << std::endl;
    a = 42;</pre>
```

```
std::cout << "a: " << a << std::endl;
    std::cout << "b: " << b << std::endl;
   b = 42;
    std::cout << "b: " << b << std::endl;
    std::cout << "c: " << c << std::endl;
    c = 42;
    std::cout << "c: " << c << std::endl;
   // // will not compile due to incompatible types
   // std::cout << "d: " << d << std::endl;
    // d = 42;
    // std::cout << "d: " << d << std::endl;
    // // will not compile due to incompatible types
    // std::cout << "e: " << e << std::endl;
    // e = 42;
   // std::cout << "e: " << e << std::endl;
   // // will not compile due to incompatible types
   // std::cout << "g: " << g << std::endl;
   // g = 42;
    // std::cout << "g: " << g << std::endl;
   return 0;
}
```

```
const int i = 42; : defines i to be a const int.
auto j = i; : j is of type int.
const auto &k = i; : k is a reference to const int.
auto *p = &i; : p is a pointer to const int.
const auto j2 = i, &k2 = i : j2 is a const int and k2 is a reference to const int.
// auto_2.cpp
#include <iostream>
int main()
```

```
{
    const int i = 42;
    auto j = i;
    const auto &k = i;
    auto *p = &i;
    const auto j2 = i, &k2 = i;
    // i = 0; // must not compile because i is const
    j = 0; // legal because j is a non const int
    std::cout \ll k \ll std::endl; // 42 because k is a reference to i
    // k = 3; // must not compile because k is a const reference
    std::cout << *p << std::endl; // 42
    //*p = 5; // must not compile as p is a pointer to const int
    p = nullptr; // works because p has no top-level const
    // j2 = 0; // illegal because j2 is const
    std::cout << k2 << std::endl; // 42
    // k2 = 7; // must not compile because k2 is a const reference
    return 0;
}
```

Variable	Type	Value when the code finishes
a	int	4
b	int	4
С	int	4
d	int&	4

Variable	Type	Value when the code finishes
a	int	3
b	int	4
С	int	3
d	int&	3

Here the expression a = b inside the decltype is not evaluated so the value of a stays unchanged.

Exercise 2.38

decltype depends on the form of the given expression but not auto.

```
// auto_decltype.cpp
int main()
{
   int i = 0;
   int *pi = &i;

   // here i1 and i2 are of the same type
   decltype(i) i1 = 0;
   auto i2 = 0;

   decltype(*pi) ri = *pi;
   // ri is a reference to an int, we can check this by removing the
   // initializer and getting a compile time error
   auto j = *pi; // pi is an int, the type is different from ri
   return 0;
}
```

Exercise 2.39

The error message is pretty straightforward.

```
// own_sales_data.cpp
#include <string>
struct Sales_data {
    std::string bookNo;
    unsigned units_sold = 0;
    double revenue = 0.0;
};
int main()
{
    return 0;
}
```