

## Week 2 - Binary Numbers, Design Tools; Fundamentals of 'C++'

### Reading Assignment from text: 2-3 -> 2-16

#### Binary Numbers

The student will learn to convert both whole numbers and numbers with fractional parts from base 2 to base 10 and vice versa. The purpose is for the student to understand the following basic computer terminology.

1. Where do “magic numbers” such as 512 come from? Why only 256 possible characters in the ASCII code?
2. What does the computer give back 0.009999 when you gave it 0.01?
3. Why does it matter to declare something as float vs. int?
4. Why does it matter to declare something as double vs. float?

N.B. When binary number presentation is complete you will be asked to complete and submit a binary worksheet.

#### Design Tools

Design tools include hierarchy chart, pseudocode, and flowchart.

#### Comments

Single line comment begins with //

//Carpet Cost Program

//Hands-On Assignment

Multiple lines begin with /\* and end with \*/

/\*Carpet Cost Program

Hands-On Assignment

Completed in groups \*/

#### Identifiers

Identifiers must adhere to the following rules:

1. Alphanumeric characters plus the underscore only.
  2. First character must be alpha or the underscore (save the underscore for system libraries)
  3. Fewer than 64 characters in length
  4. May not be a 'C++' keyword (see ASCII Character file)
- (*'C++' is case sensitive meaning happytimes is not the same as happyTimes*)

**Variables:** identifiers with a type

Variable declaration:

int number, extra;

Variable initialization

float avg, sum = 0; //only sum is zero

**Table 2-6 Integer Data Types, Sizes, and Ranges**

Data Type	Size	Range
short	2 bytes	-32,768 to +32,767
unsigned short	2 bytes	0 to +65,535
int	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647
unsigned int	4 bytes	0 to 4,294,967,295
long	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647
unsigned long	4 bytes	0 to 4,294,967,295

Category	Type	C Implementation
Void	void	void
Integral	Boolean	bool
	Character	char
	Integer	short int, unsigned int, int, unsigned int, long int, unsigned long int
Floating	Real	float, double
	Imaginary	
	Complex	

**Constants** can be divided into four categories and three types

Categories:

1. String Constants: "Welcome to C++ programming"
2. Single character Constants: 'A', '\n' (note special ones on page 35)
3. Integer constants (int by default) 65490, 13, 58909876L, 257U
4. Real constants (double by default) 30.1415f, 3.14159, 1234.

Types

1. Literal x = 1.73;
2. Defined (preprocessor) #define SHIPPING 5.60f
3. Memory const double pi = 3.141592;