

# # C Programming

## Assignment - 2

Q What are the characteristics of C programming language?

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- C programming language is widely used programming language known for its efficiency, flexibility.

- Below are the key characteristics of C programming language

A) Procedural language  
C programming language is a procedural language which means it is based on the procedures or functions that manipulate the data. Programs written in C language are composed of series of functions that interact with one another.

B) Portable  
C programs are generally portable across different platforms as long as the necessary libraries and compiler support are available.

This portability of C prog. makes it suitable for developing

software that runs on different OS and hardware Architecture.

C) Efficiency

- High performance capabilities.

- It allows for direct memory manipulation and fine control over system resources, making it suitable for developing software that demands efficient memory usage and processing speed.

d) Rich library support

- provides standard library that contains wide range of functions to perform various tasks.

[ file handling  
[ except handling  
Memory management

- Additionally, there are many third party libraries available for specific programs.

e) Static typing

C is statically typed, means variable types are defined at compile time and none



## f) Pointers and Memory Management

• allows for explicit memory allocation and deallocation using pointers. provides greater control over memory.

g) Structured programming  
• supports structured programming constructs like loops, conditionals, and functions. This promotes organized and modular code design.

h) widely used in systems programming.

c-language is strong prog. language. commonly used for system programming including operating systems.

Q What is meant by identifier?

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An identifier is a programming language means to name that is used to identify the variable, function, class, object or any other user defined entity within a program.

In simple terms, an identifier is a unique name that you assign to elements in your code to make them recognizable and accessible.

Q What are the data types available in C programming language?

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Inside every application program we need some memory location to store the value.

To store the values we need to create the variables.

Before creating the variable we need to decide its data type.

• Every programming language provides set of programming language that we can use in our program.

• data types are classified into three types.

1) Primitive

2) derived / non primitive

3) user defined.

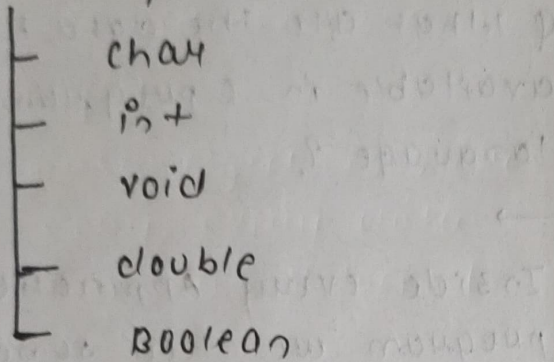
1) Primitive data types

The primitive data types are data types that are provided by the language they are defined by language



- Provided by the language designer are called primitive data type.

- Primitive data type consist of



2) derived data type

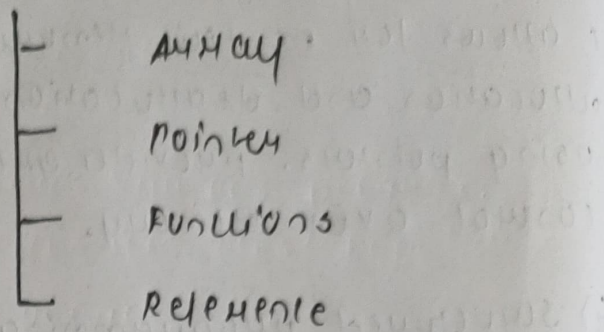
- derived data types are also called as non-primitive data - types.

- These are not defined by the language designer as of primitive data types

- These data types are constructed by combining existing data types in various ways to create more complex and specialized data structures.

- derived data types are built using the building blocks of primitive and user defined data types.

derived data types are

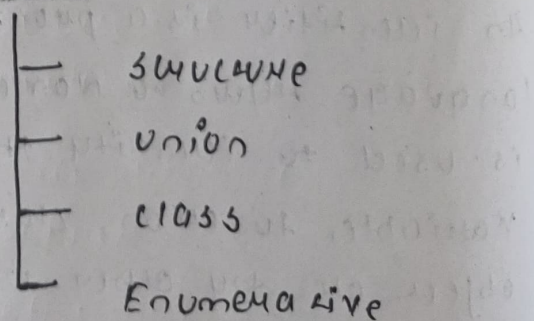
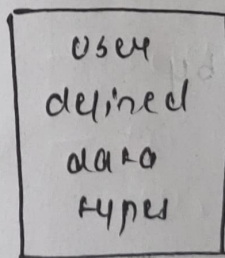


3) user defined data types.

- custom data types that programmer creates to encapsulate and manage data in more meaningful and structured manner.

- Its non-primitive data type

- used for complex programming.

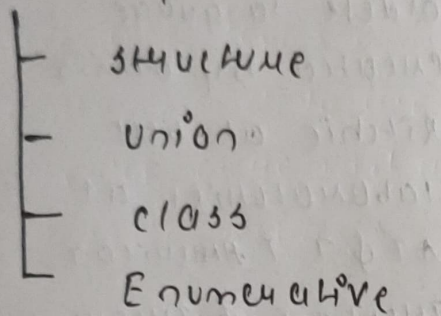




Q which data types come under user defined data types in c ?

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- user defined data types are custom data types.
- non-primitive data types
- used for complex programming.

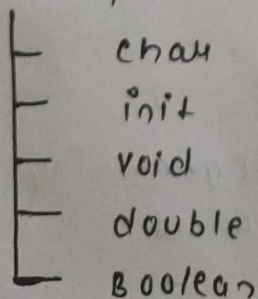


Q What are the primitive data types in c and what are the sizes of primitive data types?

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- The data types which are pre-defined are called primitive data type.
- The data type which are defined by the language designer are called primitive data types.

consist of



- If we want to store a letter [Alphabet] we create variable of type character [char]

size of char = ~~255~~ 1 byte

eg ~~int~~ char = A.

**int** → 4 byte

If we want to store a numeric value then we create a variable of type int

size of int is 4 byte

**void** we cannot create the variable of type void.

- It doesn't mean anything
- does not mean any value, int.

**double** → 8 byte

If we want to store a numeric value which contains some digits after the decimal point then we create a variable of type double having 8 byte size.

**Boolean** → 1 byte

Boolean variable can store either 1 or 0. [True or False]  
The size of boolean variable is 1 bit.



Q Explain the concept of data object and its L value, R value

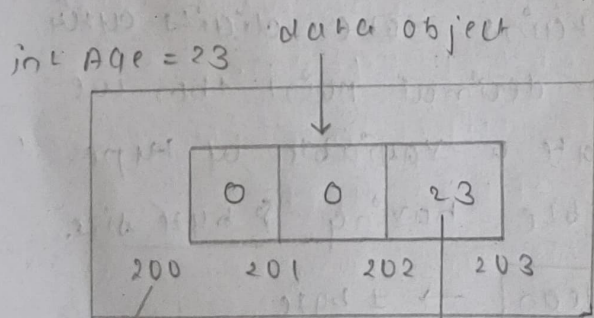
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We create a variable it is considered as a data object.

Each data object is stored in memory. Every data object has two values L and R value

L value indicates the location at which it is located in memory. Its home address of location is indicated. R value the data we store inside the variable is called the R value. That is Resident value.

Consider the below example



L value  
[location]

R value

[Resident]

int Age = 23;

↓  
Zdenkiewicz.

Q What are the types of programming language?

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There are various programming languages. Most popular languages are

C, C++, Java, Python

C = oldest language

created by Dennis

Ritchie at Bell

Laboratories at

AT&T [American

Telephone & Telegraph].

C has some osm

characteristics that are

- Procedural language
- portable
- pointers and memory management
- structured programming
- Rich library support
- efficiency
- system programming and libraries



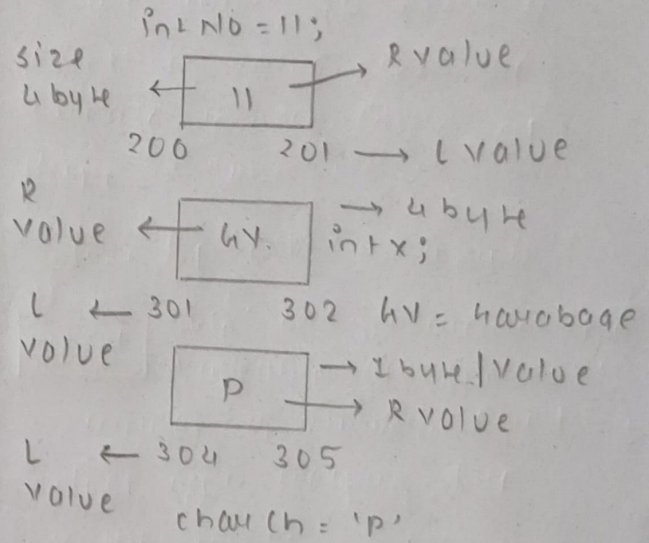
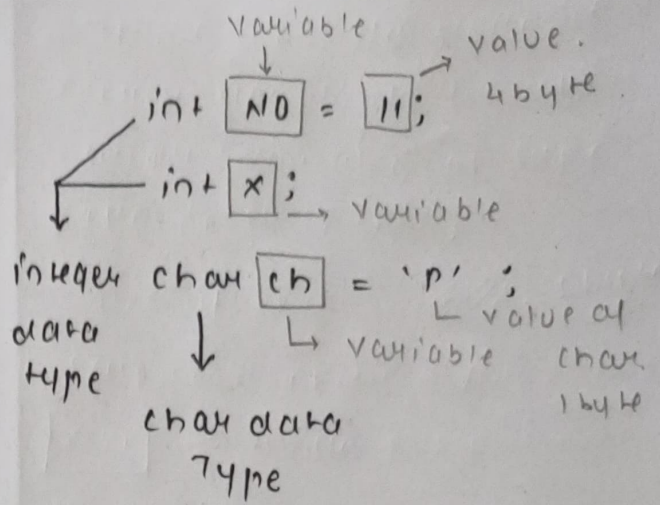
C++ was developed by Bjarne Stroustrup. It is object oriented programming language.

Where as C language is procedural language also known as advance version of C language.

- support classes and object
- support OOP
- support function overloading
- support templates for generic programming
- General purpose programming applications.
- Rich and extensive standard library.
- C has manual memory management where as C++ support automatic memory management.

Q Read below statement and draw its diagrammatic layout.

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int no = 11;
int x;
char ch = 'p';
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Here  $h \Rightarrow$  hexadecimal value

- no, x, p are identifiers as variables.

Q What is meant by data type Qualifier?

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