

15CSE102

Computer Programming



Know Your Variables

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But not these names!!

Table 3-1

C Language Keywords

auto	double	int	struct
break	else	long	switch
case	enum	register	typedef
char	extern	return	union
const	float	short	unsigned
continue	for	signed	void
default	goto	sizeof	volatile
do	if	static	while

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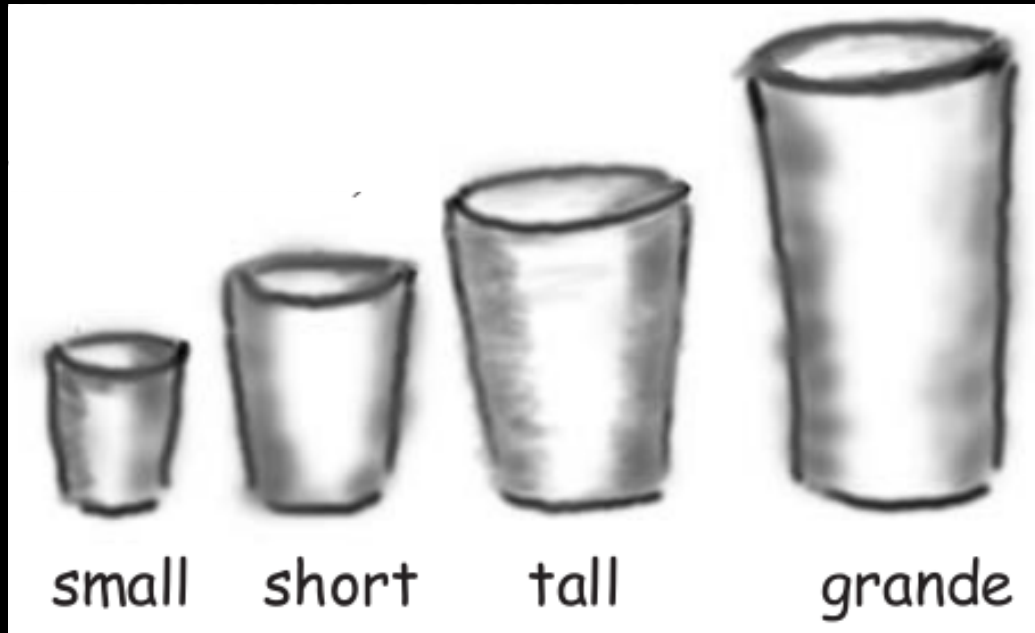
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Variable Types

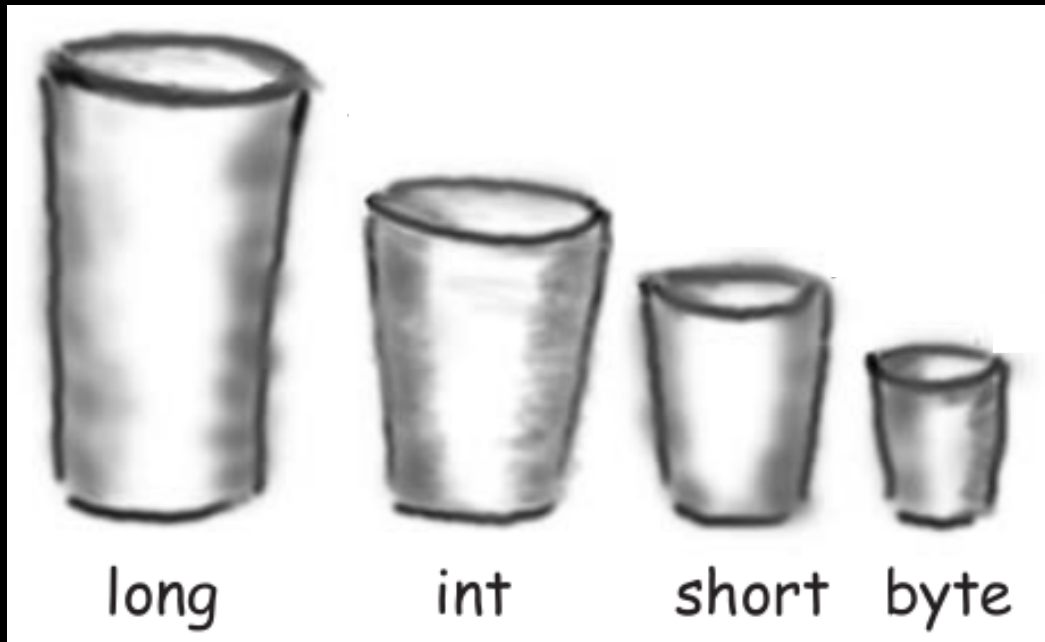


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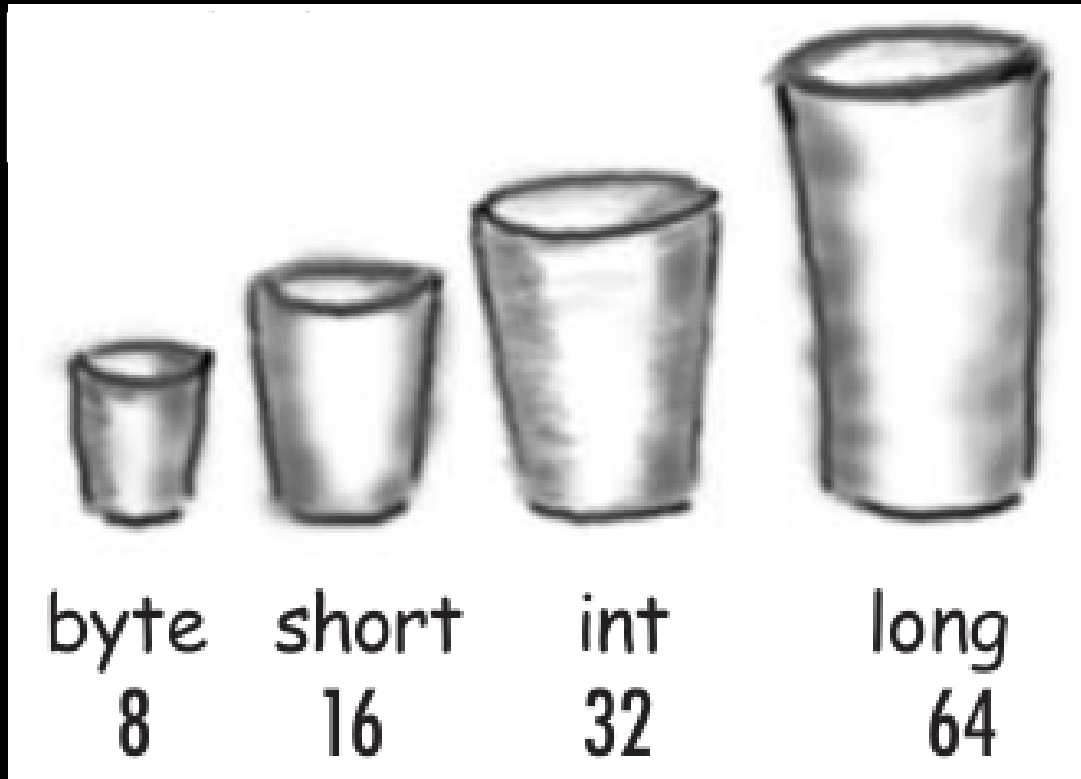


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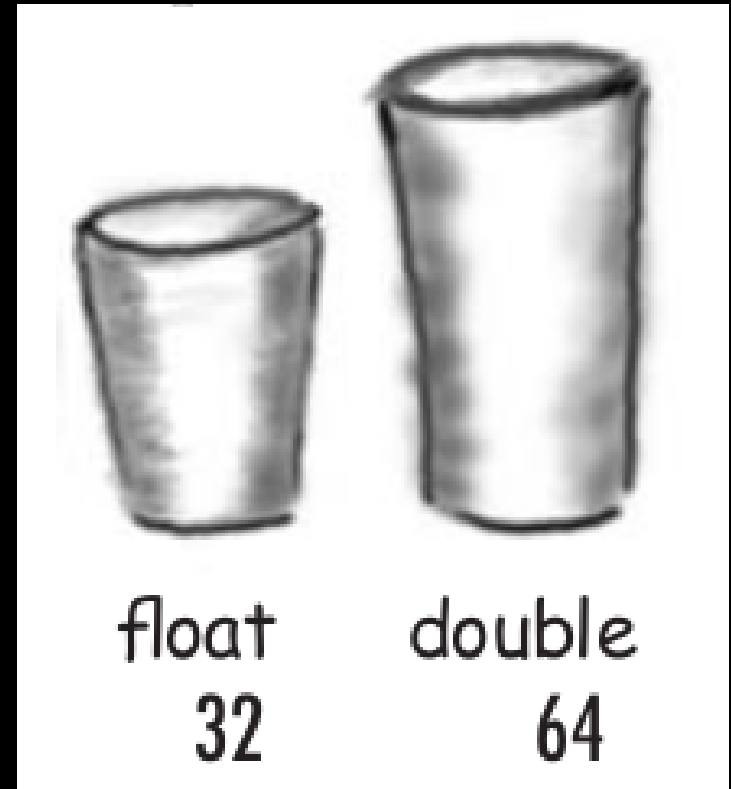


Integers in
different flavors!!

Numeric Primitives



char variable type
stores characters



Ranges

Integer Type	No of Bytes	Minimum value that can be stored	Maximum Value that can be stored
short int	2	-32,768	32,767
int	4	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
long int	4	-2,147,483,648	2,147,483,647
long long int	8	-9,223,372,036,854,775,807	9,223,372,036,854,775,806

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float	4	3.4×10^{-38}	3.4×10^{38}
double	8	1.7×10^{-308}	1.7×10^{308}
long double	12	3.4×10^{-4932}	1×10^{493}

Scientific Notation

5.878	E12
58.78	E11
587.8	E10
5878.	E9
58780.	E8
587800.	E7
5878000.	E6
58780000.	E5
587800000.	E4
5878000000.	E3
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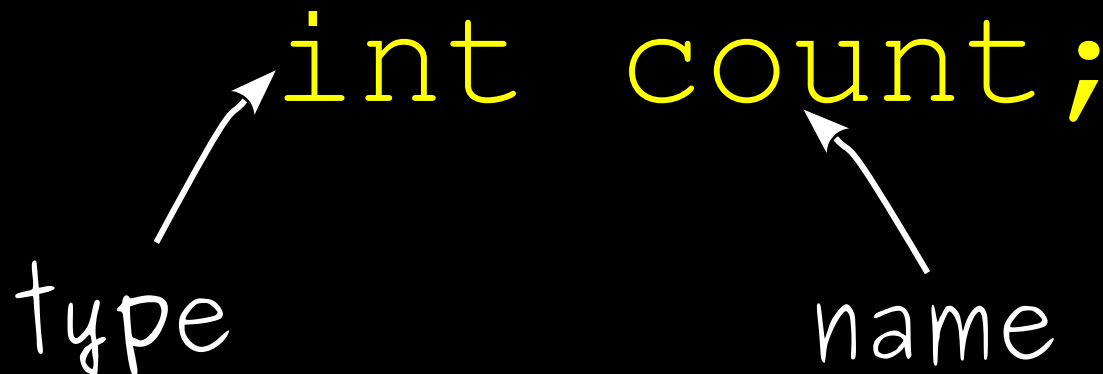
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Know Your Variables

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Variables must have a type

Variables must be declared
before their usage



`int count;`

The diagram shows the code `int count;` in yellow. A white arrow points from the word `int` to the handwritten label `type` below it. Another white arrow points from the word `count` to the handwritten label `name` below it.

Declaration & Assignment

```
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```

```
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```

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int z;
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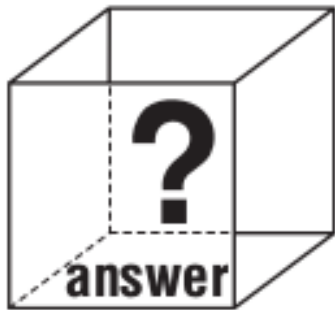
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```
z = x + 43; // thru an expression
```

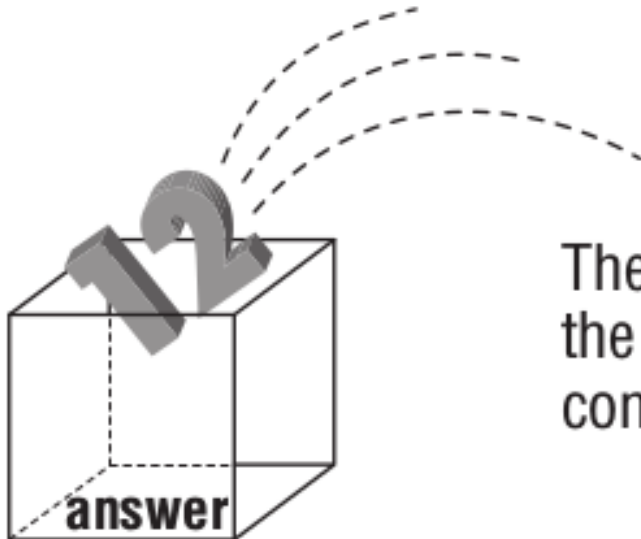
Declaration & Assignment

A `int answer;`



The variable `answer` has not been assigned a value. So we put a “?” in it to indicate that it’s in an unknown state.

B `answer = (1+2) * 4;`



The variable `answer` is assigned the value of the expression $(1+2) * 4$. The box is shown containing the value 12.

Printing Variable Value

```
// Did you notice! Simultaneous  
// declaration and assignment
```

```
// First assignment can also be called  
// variable initialization
```

```
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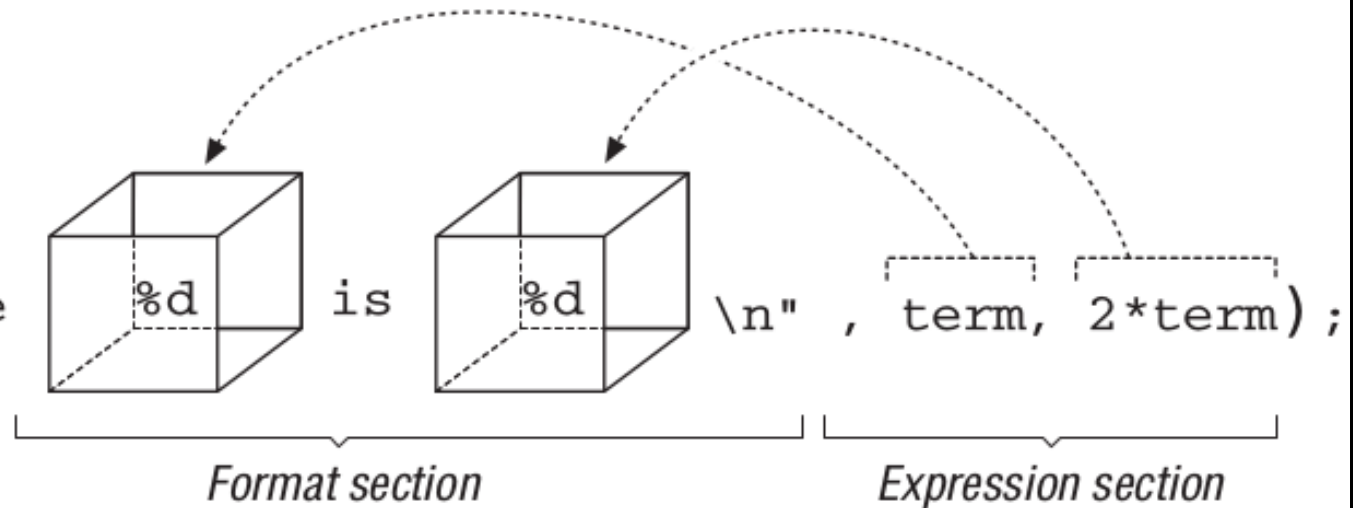
It is called a format
specifier

d stands for decimal

Printf Structure

```
int term = 15;
```

```
printf("Twice %d is %d \n", term, 2*term);
```



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Escape sequence
n stands for newline

Printf Structure

%i or %d	int
%c	char
%f	float
%lf	double
%s	string

Escape sequence

Description

\n	Newline. Position the cursor at the beginning of the next line.
\t	Horizontal tab. Move the cursor to the next tab stop.
\a	Alert. Produces a sound or visible alert without changing the current cursor position.
\\	Backslash. Insert a backslash character in a string.
\"	Double quote. Insert a double-quote character in a string.

Reading User Input

Ofcourse in a variable

```
// The following declaration allocates  
// memory enough to accommodate  
// an integer and names that location  
// as height
```

```
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the address of operator

Reading User Input

Character

```
int character;
```

```
// getchar() is an appropriate choice for
```

```
// reading single character
```

```
character = getchar();
```

```
// putchar() displays the character
```

```
putchar(character);
```

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Look at the square brackets – Remember this, it will keep coming where you want to use a collection of data

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```
gets(string); // get the string
```

```
puts(string); // put the string
```


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(Next Topic)

$$A + B = C$$