

C Language Data Types and Arithmetic Operations

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Data Types

Char : Single Byte – holds one character

Int : Integer – size depends on the host machine

Qualifiers : short, long

Short (at least)	Int	Long (at least)
16 bits	16 or 32 bits	32 bits

Signed, Un-signed :

In an 8 bit machine, the below are the possible numbers for signed and un-signed numbers ($2^{\text{power } n}$)

Signed	Un-signed
0 to 255	-128 to 127

Float : Single precision floating point (generally 6 digits precision)

Double : Double precision floating point (generally 14 digits precision)

* The precision is compiler dependent

Data Types

Const Qualifier

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define pi 3.14159265
main()
{
    int radius = 5 ;
    printf("Circumference of a circle with radius 5 is = %f \n ", 2*pi*radius );
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    const double pi = 3.14159265 ;
    int radius = 5 ;
    printf("Circumference of a circle with radius 5 is = %f \n ", 2*pi*radius );
}
```

Data Types

Const Qualifier

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    const char val_of_a = 'A'; /* character constant */

    printf(" value of \'A\' is %d" , val_of_a );
}
```

Declarations

```
double temp_in_c, temp_in_f;
char B = 'A' +1; /* 'A' ascii code is 65. 'B' ascii value is 66 */
```

Arithmetic Operators

+ , - . * . / and % (modulus)

The % operator cannot be applied to float or double

Precedence Order

E
v
a
l
u
a
t
i
o
n



Operator	Precedence Order
+ and -	Low
* , / and %	high

Ex. $(2 * 10 / 5 + 2 + 3 \% 2) = 7$

Increment and Decrement Operators

++ and --

Operator	Meaning
i++	Increase I value by 1
i--	Decrease I value by 1
X = I++	Assign I value to a Increment I value by 1
X = ++I	Increment I value by 1 Assign I value to X