

EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 5

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Lecture 5: Overview

- Basic Types in C
- Arithmetic Operations in C

Basic Types in C

- Integer types
 - **char** Character, e.g. 'a', 'b', '1', '*'
 - typical range [-128,127]
 - **short int** Short integer, e.g. -7, 0, 42
 - typical range [-32768,32767]
 - **int** Integer, e.g. -7, 0, 42
 - typical range [-2147483648,2147483647]
 - **long int** Long integer, e.g. -991, 91, 1231
 - typical range [-2147483648,2147483647]
 - **long long int** Very long integer, e.g. 1234511
 - typical range [-9223372036854775808, 9223372036854775807]
- Integer types can be
 - **signed** negative and positive values (and 0)
 - **unsigned** positive values only (and 0)

Basic Types in C

- Floating point types
 - **float** Floating point with single precision
 - Example 3.5f, -0.234f, 10E8f
 - **double** Floating point with double precision
 - Example 3.5, -0.23456789012, 10E88
 - **long double** Floating point with high precision
 - Example 12345678.123456E1231
- Floating point values are in many cases *approximations* only!
 - Storage size of floating point values is fixed
 - Many values can only be represented as approximations
 - Example: $1/3 = .333\dots$

Conversion Specifiers for Basic Types

• Type	<code>printf()</code>	<code>scanf()</code>
• <code>long double</code>	<code>%Lf</code>	<code>%Lf</code>
• <code>double</code>	<code>%f</code>	<code>%lf</code>
• <code>float</code>	<code>%f</code>	<code>%f</code>
• <code>unsigned long long</code>	<code>%llu</code>	<code>%llu</code>
• <code>long long</code>	<code>%lld</code>	<code>%lld</code>
• <code>unsigned long</code>	<code>%lu</code>	<code>%lu</code>
• <code>long</code>	<code>%ld</code>	<code>%ld</code>
• <code>unsigned int</code>	<code>%u</code>	<code>%u</code>
• <code>int</code>	<code>%d</code>	<code>%d</code>
• <code>short</code>	<code>%hd</code>	<code>%hd</code>
• <code>char</code>	<code>%c</code>	<code>%c</code>

Arithmetic Operations in C

- Arithmetic Operators
 - parentheses
 - unary plus, minus
 - multiplication, division, modulo
 - addition, subtraction
 - shift left, shift right
- Evaluation order of expressions
 - usually left to right
 - by operator precedence
 - see table above!
- Arithmetic operators are available
 - for integer types: all
 - for floating point types: all except %, <<, >>