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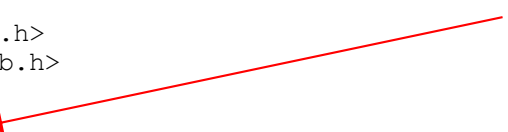
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Variable Names

- Must contain only
 - letters (ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz)
 - digits (0123456789)
 - underscore (_)
- Must *not* begin with a digit
- Conventions
 - Don't begin names with an underscore
 - Use lower case (`userinput`)
 - To separate words, use camel case (`userInput`) or underscore (`user_input`)

Basic Types

- `int` (integer)
 - `long`, `short` modifiers: number of bits in the integer
 - `int` is often dropped after such a modifier
 - *only* guarantee is `long ≥ int ≥ short`
 - `signed`, `unsigned` modifiers: treat `int` as only non-negative or as negative
- `char` (character)
 - Holds 1 character (like 'A' or '^')
 - Really, a very short `int`
 - Can be `signed` or `unsigned` (if treated as an integer)

Basic Types

- `float` (floating point number)
 - Not a real number
 - $\pm m \times 2^e$
 - m is mantissa; e is exponent
- `double` (double precision floating point number)
 - Not a real number
 - Holds about twice as many decimal places as a float

Changing Something to Another Type

- `x` an `int`, `y` a `float`; convert `y` to an `int`: `x = (int) y;`
 - Any fractional part in `y` is lost
 - So if `y = 3.6`, `x = 3`
- Go the other direction: convert `x` to a `float`: `y = (float) x;`
 - Fractional part of `y` is always 0
 - But the mantissa may be more than 1 integer ...
 - So if `x = 3`, `y = 3.0`

Arithmetic Operators: $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication work as you expect
 - $7 + 2$ gives 9
 - $7 - 2$ gives 5
 - $7 * 2$ gives 14
 - If either operand is a double, the result is a double
 - If either operand is a float, the result is a float
 - Otherwise, as both are integers, so is their product
- Division does not:
 - $7 / 2$ gives 3 (note it's an integer; the remainder is discarded)
 - $7 / 2.0$ gives 3.5 (note it's a float; the remainder is represented as a fraction)

Arithmetic Operators: %

- Remainder: operands must be integers
 - Defined as r , where $n \% p = r$ means $n = ap + r$ for some integer a
- Problem: what happens if p is negative? Look at $5 \% -2$
 - $5 = (-2 \times -2) + 1$, so $5 \% -2$ is 1
 - $5 = (-3 \times -2) - 1$, so $5 \% -2$ is -1
- So it's undefined in most versions of C
 - In latest version of C, the result takes on the sign of the dividend
 - Examples: $5 \% -2 = 1$, but $-5 \% 2 = -1$
 - ***Don't depend on this!!!***

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- In C:

$*$ $/$ $\%$ (multiplicative operators) have higher precedence than
 $+$ $-$ (additive operators)

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so this is evaluated first