

Introduction to Programming

C – Fundamentals, Data Types, Operators and Expressions

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The C compiler

Source code → **(C compiler)** → **Object code**

Object code → **(C linker)** → **Executable**

Standard conformance of C

Significant Features	C89	C99	C11
Implicit function declaration	Yes	No	No
IEEE 754 floating point support	No	Yes	Yes
Inline functions	No	Yes	Yes
long long int	No	Yes	Yes
complex type, complex.h	No	Yes	Yes
variadic macros	No	Yes	Yes
gets	Yes	Yes	No
Alignment specification	No	No	Yes
No return specification, stdnoreturn.h	No	No	Yes
Type generic expressions	No	No	Yes
Multi-threading, thread.h	No	No	Yes
Bounds checking	No	No	Yes

Note: C99 and C11 are formally known as ISO/IEC 9899:1999 and ISO/IEC 9899:2011, respectively.

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are both same producing the same output.

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Note: Type casting is still there for converting the data types.

In-built types

Integer data types

Type	Size*	Minimum	Maximum
char	8 bits	-2^7	$2^7 - 1$
short int	16 bits	-2^{15}	$2^{15} - 1$
int	32 bits	-2^{31}	$2^{31} - 1$
long int	32 bits	-2^{31}	$2^{31} - 1$
long long int	64 bits	-2^{63}	$2^{63} - 1$
unsigned char	8 bits	0	$2^8 - 1$
unsigned short int	16 bits	0	$2^{16} - 1$
unsigned int	32 bits	0	$2^{32} - 1$
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* Dependent on machine configuration.

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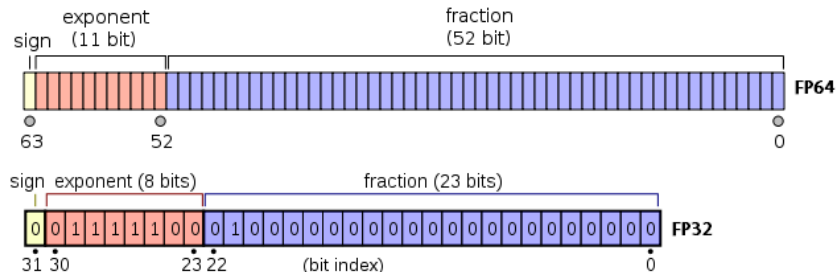
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- Do not use commas as thousand-separators.
- At times behavior may be counter-intuitive (more about this later).

IEEE 754 floating point support

IEEE standard for floating point arithmetic (IEEE 754) is a technical standard for floating point representation on digital computers.



Boolean values

Any non-zero value is treated as **TRUE** and zero is treated as **FALSE**.

Examples:

0	False	0e10	False
1	True	'A'	True
6 - 2 * 3	False	'\0'	False
(6 - 2) * 3	True	x = 0	False
0.0075	True	x = 1	True

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Note: Modulo division operator works on the integers (negative too!!!) only and returns the sign of the numerator.

Relational operators

Less than ($<$)

Less than equals to ($<=$)

Greater than ($>$)

Greater than equals to ($>=$)

Equals to ($==$)

Not equals to ($!=$)

Logical operators

Logical and (&&)

Logical or (||)

Logical not (!)

Assignment operators

Assignment (=)

Increment and decrement operators

Increment (++)

Decrement (--)

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Conditional operators

Ternary (?:)

```
int i = 0;
int j = 1;
int result = (i > j)? i : j;
```

Bitwise operators

Bitwise and (&)

Bitwise or (|)

Bitwise not (~)

Bitwise xor (^)

Left shift (<<)

Right shift (>>)

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Decimal	Binary							
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
44	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0

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Second n = 70

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Precedence	Operator	Description	Associativity	
1	++ --	Suffix/postfix increment and decrement	Left-to-right	
	()	Function call		
	[]	Array subscripting		
	.	Structure and union member access		
	->	Structure and union member access through pointer		
	(type){list}	Compound literal(c99)		
2	++ --	Prefix increment and decrement	Right-to-left	
	+ -	Unary plus and minus		
	! ~	Logical NOT and bitwise NOT		
	(type)	Type cast		
	*	Indirection (dereference)		
	&	Address-of		
	sizeof _Alignof	Size-of Alignment requirement(c11)		
3	* / %	Multiplication, division, and remainder	Left-to-right	
4	+ -	Addition and subtraction		
5	<< >>	Bitwise left shift and right shift		
6	< <=	For relational operators < and ≤ respectively		
	> >=	For relational operators > and ≥ respectively		
7	== !=	For relational = and ≠ respectively		
8	&	Bitwise AND		
9	^	Bitwise XOR (exclusive or)		
10		Bitwise OR (inclusive or)		
11	&&	Logical AND		
12		Logical OR		
13	?:	Ternary conditional		Right-to-Left
14	=	Simple assignment		
	+= -=	Assignment by sum and difference		
	*= /= %=	Assignment by product, quotient, and remainder		
	<<= >>=	Assignment by bitwise left shift and right shift		
&= ^= =	Assignment by bitwise AND, XOR, and OR			
15	,	Comma	Left-to-right	