

## 6. Data Types

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### [1] Primitive Data Types

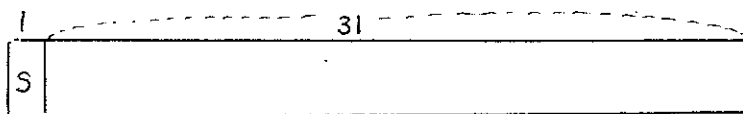
#### (1) Numeric

##### ① Integer

- 1, 2, 4, 8 bytes
- Two's complement

Advantages over Sign-magnitude method

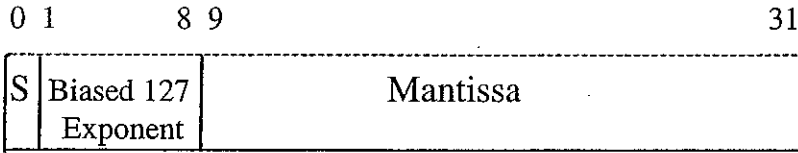
1. Only one representation for zero
2. Subtraction can be treated as addition.



$$\begin{array}{ccc} \textcircled{-2^{31}} & 0 & \textcircled{2^{31}-1} \\ \text{negative} & & \text{positive} \end{array}$$

## ② Floating-Point Numbers (Real)

$$\pm S \times B^{\pm E}$$



-127 ~ +128

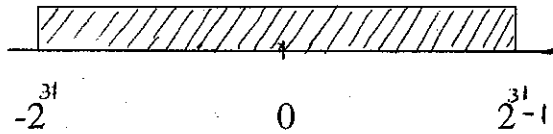
Ex.  $1.1010001 \times 2^{10100} = 0.10010011 \ 10100010\dots$

$\rightarrow 1.1010001 \times 2^{-10100} = 1.01101011 \ 10100010\dots$

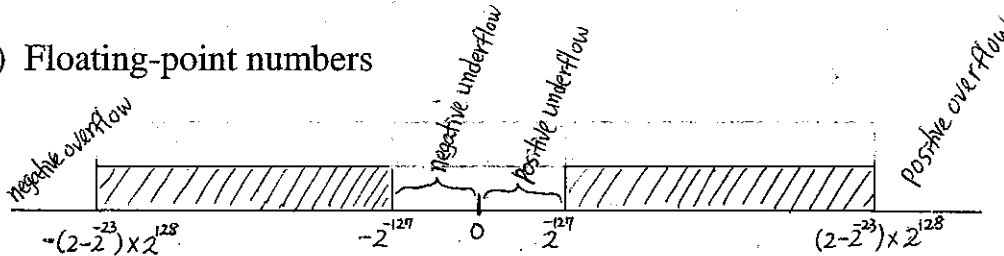
Note. Normalized:  $+1.bbb..b \times 2^{\pm E}$   
 Base: Either 2 or 16 (IBM S/370)

### Expressible numbers in 32-bit word

(1) 2's complement integers

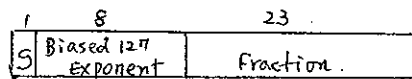


(2) Floating-point numbers



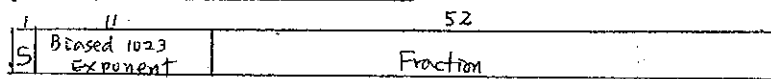
### IEEE Standard

Single form



$10^{-38} - 10^{38}$

Double form

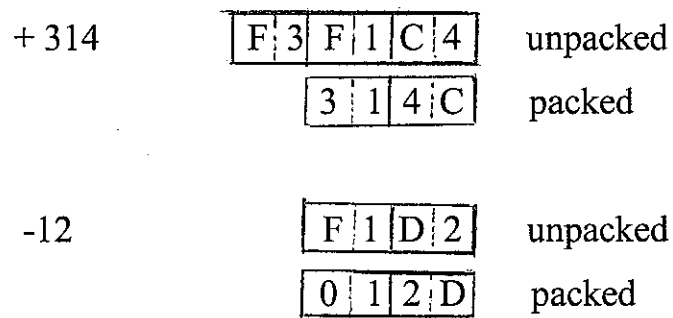


$10^{-308} - 10^{308}$

### ③ Decimal (Fixed-point)

- Business data processing
- Cobol, PL/I, C#

Ex. IBM S/370



### (2) Boolean

- true(1) or false(0)
- readability
- Algol 60, Pascal, C
- C: false (0), true (others)

### (3) Character

- o ASCII (8 bits)
- o Unicode (16 bits)

Java, JavaScript, Python, Perl, C#

## [2] Character String

- writability

Operations on character strings: assignment, catenation, substring  
reference, comparison, pattern matching

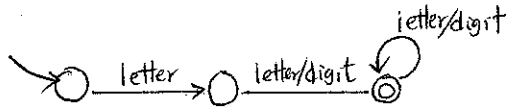
- Primitive type: Fortran 95, Java, C#, Ruby, Python
- Character string: C/C++  
Library (string.h) – unsafe  
strcpy, strcmp, strlen

### Pattern matching

- based on regular expression
- Perl, JavaScript, Ruby, PHP

Ex. Variable name

$$/[A-Za-z][A-Za-z\d]^+/  
↑                   ↑                   ↑  
letter           letter/digit   at least one  
letter/digit$$



### o String length

- Static length strings:  
Python, Java, C++, Ruby, C#
- Dynamic length strings:  
JavaScript, Perl, Snobol  
C/C++ (limited)

compile time
length
address

run time
maximum length
current length
address

### [3] Ordinal Data Types

- increase readability and reliability

#### (1) Enumeration types

Pascal, C/C++

Ex 1. `type class = (fresh, sopho, junior, senior);`

`var student_class: class;`

`if (student_class = junior) then ---`

Implementation: 2 bits

00: fresh

01: sopho

10: junior

11: senior

Ex 2. `enum colors {red, blue, green, yellow, black};`

`colors myColor = blue, yourColor = red;`

`myColor++ // myColor = green //`

#### (2) Subrange types

Pascal, Ada

Ex. `type days = (mon, tue, wed, thu, fri, sat, sun);`

`weekdays = mon..fri;`

`weekends = sat..sun;`

`var day1: days;`

`day2: weekdays;`

`day2: = day1; // Error on sat or sun //`

## [4] Array Types

Ex. A: array [1..10, -5..5] of real;

Data type of A:           array  
Dimension:                2  
Row name:                 1,2,...10  
Column name:             -5,-4,...,5  
Number of elements:     10 x 11  
data type of each element: real

### (1) Syntax

{ A(5):    same as function call  
  A[5]

### (2) Range of subscripts (indices)

{ A[1], A[2], A[3], A[4], A[5] : Fortran, Pascal, Ada  
  a(0), a(1), a(2), a(3), a(4) : C/C++

### (3) Range checking

{ Yes:   Ada, Java, ML, C#  
  No:   Fortran, C/C++, Perl

Note. Perl

Second element of the array @list → \$list[1]  
  ↑  
  scalar

#### (4) Initialization

Fortran 95:

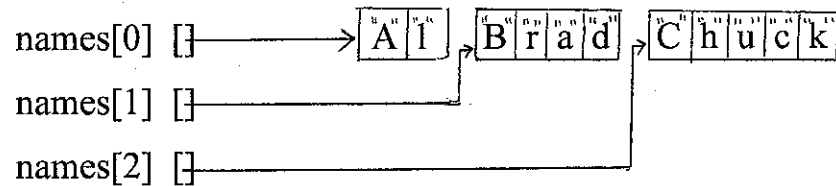
```
Integer, Dimension(3) :: List = (/0, 0, 0/)
```

C/C++, Java, C#

```
int list [] = {10, 20, 30, 40};
```

```
char name [] = "msu"; // 4 elements, including null character //
```

```
char *names [] = {"Al", "Brad", "Chuck"};
```



Java

```
String [] names = {"Al", "Brad", "Chuck"};
```

Ada

```
List: array(1..5) of Integer := (1, 0, 5, 0, 0);
```

```
or List: array(1..5) of integer := (1 => 1, 3 => 5, others => 0);
```

(5) Rectangular array vs. Jagged array

Rectangular: Fortran, Ada, C#

myArray [3,7] // 2-D array //

Jagged: C/C++, Java, C#

myArray [3][7] // array of array //

(6) Slices

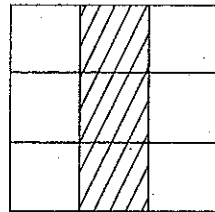
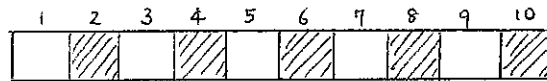
- Fortran 90

Ex. Dim (10) :: Vector

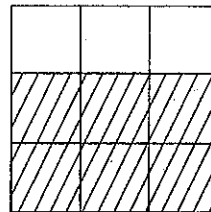
Dim (3,3) :: Mat

Dim (3,3,4) :: Cube

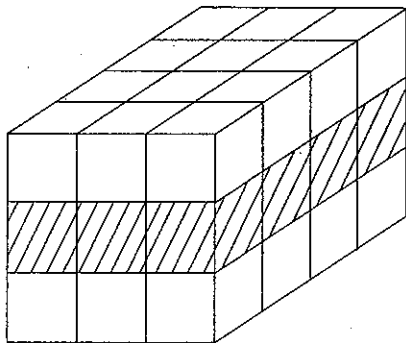
Vector (2:10:2)



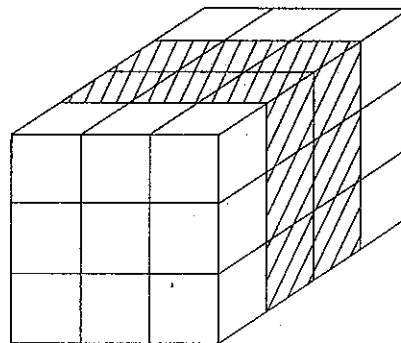
Mat (:, 2)



Mat (2:3, :)



Cube (2, :, :)

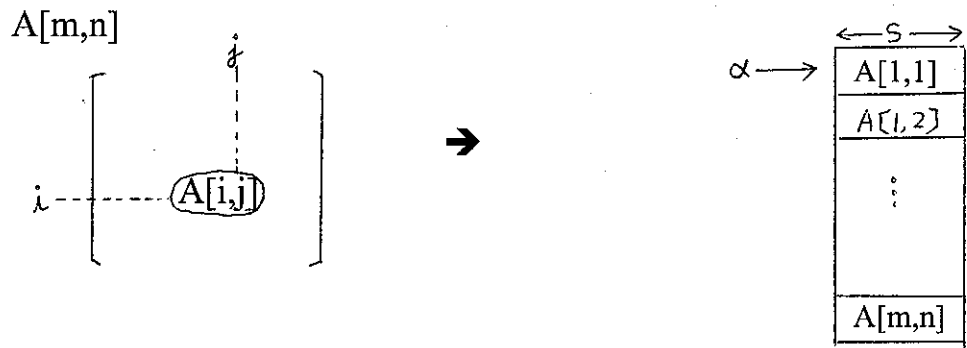


Cube (:, :, 2:3)

## (7) Implementation

{ row-major order  
column-major order: Fortran

### Mapping function



Let (1) address of the first element be  $\alpha$ .  
(2) size of an element be  $s$ .

[Case 1] lower index is 1. (Fortran, Pascal, Ada)

row-major:  $\text{Loc}(A[i,j]) = \alpha + [(i-1)n + (j-1)]s$

column-major:  $\text{Loc}(A[i,j]) =$

[Case 2] lower index is 0. (C/C++, Java)

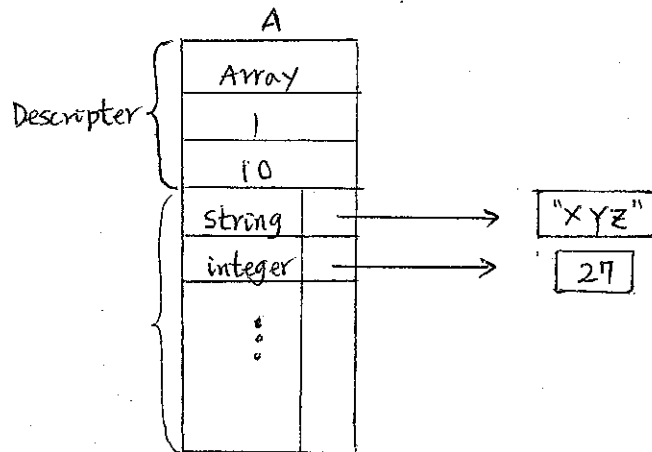
row-major:  $\text{Loc}(A[i,j]) =$

Snobol 4.

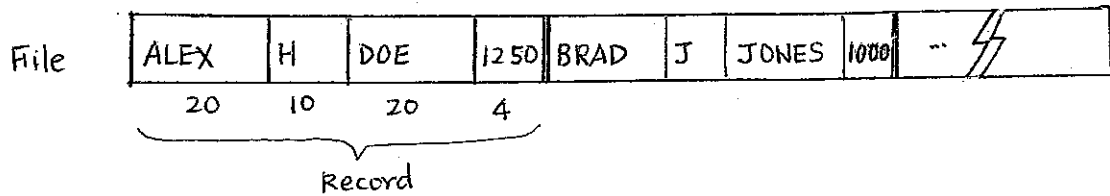
A = ARRAY(10)

A<1> = "XYZ"

A<2> = 27



[6] Records



### Cobol

```
01 EMPLOYEE-RECORD.  
  02 EMPLOYEE-NAME.  
    05 FIRST PICTURE IS X(20).  
    05 MIDDLE PICTURE IS X(10).  
    05 LAST PICTURE IS X(20).  
  02 HOURLY-RATE PICTURE IS 99V99.
```

### Ada

```
type Employee_Name_Type is record  
  First : String (1..20);  
  Middle : String (1..10);  
  Last : String (1..20);  
end record;  
type Employee_Record_Type is record  
  Employee_Name: Employee_Name_Type;  
  Hourly_Rate: Float;  
end record;  
Employee_Record: Employee_Record_Type;
```

Note. PL/I, Pascal, Java, C#

## References to Record Fields

Cobol: MIDDLE OF EMPLOYEE-NAME OF EMPLOYEE-RECORD

Ada: Employee\_Record.Employee\_Name.Middle

## Operations on Records

```
01 INPUT-RECORD.  
  02 NAME.  
    05 LAST      PICTURE IS X(20).  
    05 MIDDLE    PICTURE IS X(15).  
    05 FIRST     PICTURE IS X(20).  
  02 EMPLOYEE-NUMBER PICTURE IS 9(10).  
  02 HOURS-WORKED  PICTURE IS 99.  
  
01 OUTPUT-RECORD.  
  02 NAME.  
    05 FIRST     PICTURE IS X(20).  
    05 MIDDLE    PICTURE IS X(15).  
    05 LAST      PICTURE IS X(20).  
  02 EMPLOYEE-NUMBER PICTURE IS 9(10).  
  02 GROSS-PAY     PICTURE IS 999V99.  
  02 NET-PAY       PICTURE IS 999V99.
```

MOVE CORRESPONDING INPUT-RECORD TO OUTPUT-RECORD.

## [9] Set Type

- Pascal, Modula-2

### (1) Set declaration

```
type  Digits = 0..9;
      DigitSet = set of Digits;
var   Numbers, Evens, Odds: DigitSet;
      S: set of 1..10
```

### (2) Set assignment

```
Evens := [0, 2, 4, 6, 8];
Odds := [1, 3, 5, 7, 9];
Numbers := [ ];           // empty set //
```

### (3) Set operations

Union: Set1 + Set2

Ex. Numbers := Evens + Odds;

Intersection: Set1 \* Set2

Difference: Set1 - Set2

Note. Size of a set is limited (system dependant).

If  $|w| = 32$ , maximum size of a set is 32.