

Constants, Variables, keywords, Identifiers,

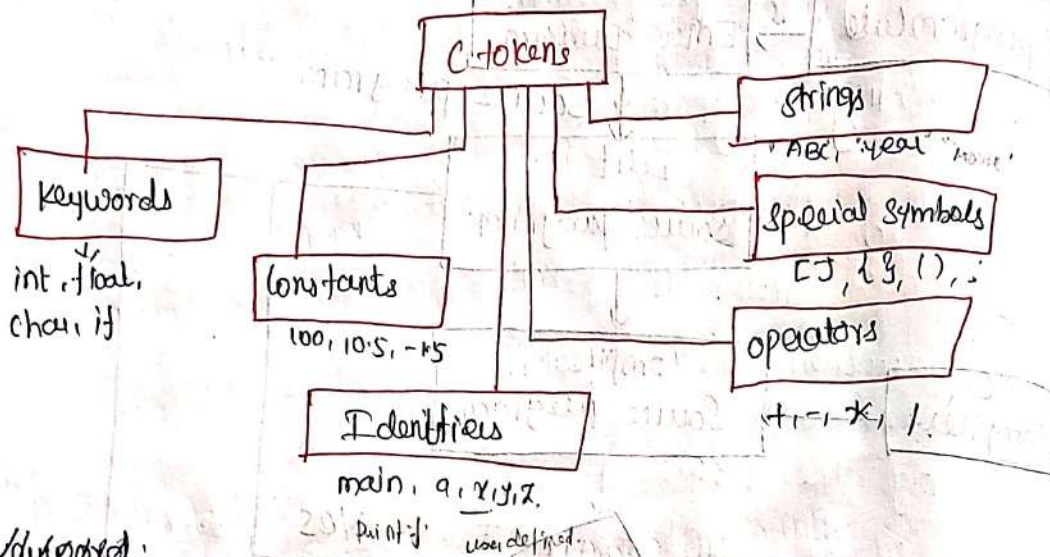
Delimiters:

C - tokens:

↳ Smallest individual units are (words) & letters

known as C tokens.

6-types of tokens:



Keyword:

Example:

```
int main () {
    printf ("Hello World");
    return 0;
}
```

Difference:

Keyword:

→ predefined

→ lower case

→ Alphabetical

Identifier:

→ user defined

→ Both lower case & upper case

→ Alpha numeric char & underscore

- bool.

- complex.

Keyword:

1. Predefined reserved word.
2. Fixed Meaning
3. cannot be used or identified
4. 32 keywords in C
5. lower case.

Identifier:

- name of variables, functions & arrays.
- These are user-defined names & consist of a sequence of letter and digits, with a letter as the 1st char.
- Both upper & lower case letters are permitted.

Rules for identifier:

- 1st char. must be an alphabet (or underscore)
- It must consist only letters, digits or underscore.
- only 1st 31 characters are significant in an identifier.
- It can't be same as a keyword.
- It must not contain white space.
- case sensitive

Constant

↳ fixed values that do not change during the execution of a Pgm.

C- Support several constants.

1. Numerical Constant

Integer

Real

2. Character Constant

- ↳ Single char.
- ↳ String

Integer Constant:

An integer constant refers to a sequence of digits.

There are 3 types:

1. Decimal integer $\rightarrow 0$ to 9
 $\rightarrow$ no spaces, commas, non digit char not permitted.
2. Octal integer $\rightarrow 0$ to 7 $\rightarrow 023, 054$
3. Hexa decimal integer $\rightarrow 0$ to 9 $0A$ to $0F$ $0X7H$

Valid Invalid

54 00

5400x

20345

20343x

+627

\$627x

-267

2627x

Real Constant:

It represent real numbers (or) pointers

1.2345 $\Rightarrow$ 1.2345 $\times 10^2$

1.2345 E2

1.2345E2

Valid

In valid

+1.23

1.23E1.4

-1.23

1.23E4.5

4.2E2

1.23E.5

4.5E+2

4.5E-2

Single character constant:

- Simply char. constant.
- A single char. enclosed within a pair of "single quote marks". (' ').

Ex:

char c = 'x';

char e = '8';

String constants:

- A sequence of char. enclosed in double quote ("").
- These char. may be letters, numbers, special char. & blank spaces.

Ex: "Hello", "1997", "well done"

Backslash Char: (escape char.)

Constant

Meaning:

'\a' → audible alert (bell)

'\b' → back space

'\f' → form feed

'\n' → new line

'\r' → carriage return

'\t' → horizontal tab

'\v' → vertical tab

'\'' → single quote



" → double quote
 \ → backslash
 \0 → null

Variables: → named memory location.

→ A data name is used for storing a data value.

Its value can be changed during the execution of a pgm. In other words, a variable can be assigned diff. values at diff. times during the execution of a pgm.

Ex:
`int a;`
`float b;`

Example of valid variable:
 John, Sum, distance, jhyatid: 123, (area), 1.9, 25th

Rules for declaring variables:

- They must begin with a "Character" without space.
- They can also begin with "underscore" (`_`).
- The variable ~~may~~ be combination of "uppercase" and "lowercase" char.
- The variable should not be C keyword.

Ex: of variable:

height, average, total-amount

Initialization of Variable:

`int num = 100;`
`float Pi = 3.14`
`int a=5, b=6, c=7;`

Declaration of variable:

Datatype: Variable name;

`int a;`

Data type var_name1, var_name2, var_name3....;

`int a, b, c;`

Delimiters:

C - uses special kind of symbols which are called Delimiters. They are given

Colon : → used to define a label

Semi Colon ; → used as the end of the statement

Parentheses () → used in expressions and fun.

Square Braces [] → used to declare an array

Curly Braces {} → used to provide the scope of a set of statements

Hash # → pre-processor directive.

Comma , → variable ~~separator~~ separator.

Eg:

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <conio.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
clrscr();
```

```
printf("Print two names: Ram, Sita");
```

```
getch();
```

```
}
```

1b → printf("Hello \b world") (Hello world)

1c → current line starting position → printf("Hello world \n world")

1d → space. 8-space. o/p: world.

printf("Hello \t world"); o/p: Hello world.

1v → cursor at same position: printf("Hello \v world");
o/p: world.