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of the book (Chapters) serves as an introduction to some very basic tax constants, which will affect any future legislation, and will give you a frame of reference from which to view tax law, no matter what future tax reform.

I recently took a class, Pen and Paper Coding, which teaches programming with pen and paper instead of computers and a specific language. Erik Linde, the founder and teacher, let me reprint one part of a class so you can experience this remarkable computer-free and language-free way to learn programming. This article â€" which has been modified from its original â€" teaches variables, constants, and data types with exercises you can do to test your knowledge. As we begin writing real code, one of the first things we must familiarize ourselves with is variables, and their close cousin, constants. A variable, according to its name, is something that allows its value to vary. In programming, we use variables to store data while we run our programs. A variable can be contrasted with a constant, whose value is not allowed to change. In programming, we use constants to store information that we know is never going to change. Even though variables and constants may sound very different from each other semantically, in reality, they are quite similar. We will start with studying constants before we look at variables, as variables will be easier to understand once we have understood constants. The absolute zero temperature, is also a constant at â€" it will never change either. The number of seconds in one hour is a constant as well; it will never change: A constant â€" for the purposes of computer programming â€" consists of two things: The name should clearly illustrate what the constant is all about, and be more or less self-explanatory. The value is the actual value of the constant for example, for absolute zero, and 3, for the number of seconds in an hour. In this programming book, we will name our constants with uppercase letters. This allows us to clearly identify them as constants as soon as we run into them in our code, and thus be able to distinguish them from variables which are written using lower case letters. What would be appropriate names for the constants in the examples above? Names for variables and constants are always up to the programmer, but here are some suggestions: There is another rule when we pick names: You can use the underscore to separate words from each other so that they become more legible. Initialization In programming terms, what we just did above was to initialize our two constants. When we initialize a constant or variable , we do two things at once: We declare the constant: We assign the constant a value. For constants, that value can never be changed. Once we run our program, i. Why would we need constants? Constants are very useful when we want to set a value once, and then repeat it in many locations inside our program. This is usually a recipe for disaster because, more often than not, even if we forgot to change only one of the values, it could lead to strange errors when we run our program. By declaring a constant once and then re-using it, that allows us to easily change the value of the constant each time we run the program, and we only have to change your code in one location â€" as opposed to many â€" which reduces the risk of introducing errors into our code. Variables Variables are similar to constants, but the main difference is that while a constant can not change once you have assigned it a value, a variable can, and oftentimes does. We define a variable in a similar fashion as we define a constant, but instead of using the reserved word const, we use var. Declaration can be thought of as the same as initialization, but without giving the variable a value. When we declare a variable, we simply inform the computer of our intention to use the variable in our program, so that the computer can allocate memory for it. Sometimes we may prefer to not give our variables a value immediately, and in some languages, typically older languages, we are actually forced to declare all our variables in the beginning of the code, regardless of where in the code we intend to use them. In fact, variable values are often changed many times in a program â€" sometimes even millions of times. Why would we need variables? Your teacher has instructed you to keep track of the progress using variables. How many variables might you need? In this case, we would need one variable to keep track of the sum, and one to keep track of how many times we have rolled the dice. It should be noted that once the program stops running, all variables and constants and their respective values are lost. Just like we may be able to describe words in

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English as being of certain types personal names, numbers, etc , we can do the same with variables and constants in a computer programming language. For example, in English, 0, 3. Computers use similar types, but require a bit more more granularity. We will therefore familiarize ourselves with two common data types in programming: Integers Integers are simply numbers without a decimal. Integer variables that can take on both negative and positive values are referred to as signed integers. Signed refers to the fact that they can have a minus sign in front of them. Integer variables that can only take on positive values are referred to as unsigned integers. The reason for picking an unsigned integer is that, should we choose to roll the dice many, many times, an unsigned integer can contain twice as large a number as a signed integer. The explanation for this is simple: Whether you declare an integer variable as signed or unsigned is up to you, and will depend on the circumstances, although most of the time, you will probably end up using signed integers just because those give you the most flexibility. When learning programming theory however, and when dealing with very large numbers, it is worth noting the difference between signed and the unsigned integers. In the example below, we must use a signed integer written as int , since we must allow for negative cash flows. We initialize a signed integer variable in the following way: A bit can only take on one of two values: An integer variable is stored in memory using one or more bits; typically 32 or 64 bits in most modern computers. The more bits allocated to an integer, the higher its largest value can be. Strings The string is the second data type that we will get to know. Strings in programming can basically be said to equal text in plain English. Here are a few examples of strings note that we will use the keyword string to indicate that we are declaring a string: The quotes are in fact one of the requirements of a string. Without the quotes, it would not be a string! Whether you use double quotes or single quotes is up to you, as they can be considered equivalent for the purposes of this book i. This begs the obvious question: The answer is literals. A literal is anything that is written directly into the code, for example, text and numbers. By operations we are, at this point, referring to arithmetics for integers i. Integer operations A few examples of operations performed on integers will follow below: Note that we are simply applying basic algebra here. In this section, we will only discuss concatenation. Concatenation is the act of combining two or more strings. Here is how we concatenate two strings: Observe the empty space we inserted between the two strings. Explain in plain English what a variable is and is not. Explain in plain English what a constant is and is not. Write down the ending value of x.

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The syntax for a simple declaration of a variable is as follows: Dim variableName As variableType In the above outline, Dim is the keyword which indicates to Visual Basic that a variable is being declared. Try to use a descriptive variable name and prefix the name with something which indicates the variable type. For example, when declaring a String variable prefix the name with str e. The As keyword precedes the declaration of the variable type String, Date, Integer etc. To declare an Integer value named intInterestRate for example: Dim intInterestRate As Integer It is also possible to declare multiple variables on the same line by separating each variable with a comma. When the variables are of the same type, the type declaration only needs to be made once at the end of the declaration: Dim intInterestRate, intExchangeRate As Integer In the case where the variables are of different types the type of variable must be declared at the end of each group of the same type. Unless there is a good reason to do otherwise, it is recommended that variables be initialized during the declaration. To initialize a single variable when it is declared: In the following sample Visual Basic code, a variable is declared and initialized to It is then re-assigned the value of For example, the following code example adds 20 to the value of intInterestRate and assigns the result to the intNewRate variable: It is important to understand, therefore, that where and how the variable is declared dictates the scope of that variable. The scope of a variable relates to where else in the application source code the variable is accessible. There are four levels of scope in a Visual Basic application: Block Level Scope When a variable or constant is declared in a distinct code structure such as an If statement or Do loop , the variable is only visible and accessible to the code within that structure. For example, in the following code the intCustCount variable is only accessible to code within the If statement: For example, the variable intResult in the following code is only visible to code within the function: This means that the variable or constant is visible to all Visual Basic code contained in the same module, regardless of whether that code is located in a procedure or not. There is a section at the top of each module called the Declarations Section for this purpose. The Declaration section is located above all procedures and code in a module. For more information about modules see the Visual Basic Modules and Procedures chapter of this book. Global Scope When a variable or constant is declared as global it is visible to all procedures and modules that comprise the application. Global variables and constants, as with Module level variables, must be declared outside of any procedures in the Declarations section and must use the Public keyword. The syntax for declaring a global variable is as follows: Public variableName As dataType Similarly, a global constant is defined using the following syntax: Public Const constName As dataType Static Variables in Visual Basic When a variable is declared with Procedure level scope it only exists while the code in the corresponding procedure is executing. Once the procedure completes, the variable and the variable assigned to it are destroyed. Under certain circumstance it may be necessary for the variable and the current value assign to it to persist beyond the life of the procedure. Next time the procedure is called, therefore, the variable still holds the value it held on the previous invocation of the procedure. The syntax to declare a static variable is as follows: The syntax for declaring variables is as follows: For example, the following Visual Basic code sets the Text property of a Label control to the string value contained in the companyName constant:

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The values of some constants such as pi may never change. Others such as TaxRates may change from time to time. Such values should all be declared as constants and given names that can be used throughout the code. The names of constants follow the same naming conventions as variable names. Replacing a constant value by a name not only makes the code easier to read and understand, but also easier to maintain. This saves you the time of looking for instances of a value that you want to changeâ€"and the errors possible in this process, because you could easily mistype the new value, miss an instance of the original value altogether, or update a value that has nothing to do with the constant. Constants come in two flavors: Symbolic Constants Also known as user-defined constants, symbolic constants are the ones you create with symbolic names and assigned values; they are declared in your code using the Const statement. Intrinsic Constants Also known as built-in constants, intrinsic constants are an integral part of VBA and its controls for use with objects, methods, and properties. Declaring Symbolic Constants Symbolic or user-defined constants are declared in a Const statement. The definition of a constant resembles an equation starting with its name, followed by an equals sign, and then its value. The value can be a number, a string, an expression, or another constant. Several constants can be declared on the same line separated by commas: Constants with different types can also be declared on the same line, like this: If you have a lot of constants to declare, sort them into small logical groups and declare them on consecutive lines, with a few on each line. Viewing Built-in Constants in the Object Browser VBA provides lots of built-in intrinsic constants that have been predeclared and assigned values ready for you to use without having to declare them. You can see these constants in the Object Browser window shown in Figure 4. Without this helpful prefix if constants had only a name appropriate to their represented value , it would be impossible for you to confidently name your own constants without duplicating existing ones. In addition, there could be future problems when you update to new versions of software, should they duplicate one of your names. The constants you yourself define are automatically placed in the ACADProject library and will not be listed with a prefix unless you declare them as such. The following steps show you how to access the intrinsic constants listed in the Object Browser: A dropdown list of libraries appears, as shown here: Scroll down the Classes list and select fmBorders. Information about the fmBorders item appears in the Details pane at the bottom of the Object Browser, and its members appear in the Members Of list, as shown in Figure 4. The fmBorders item is an Enumerated type,which means it can only be assigned one value from a set of predefined values, using either its name or its value. Click the fmBordersLeft item from the Members Of list. The Details pane now contains information about this constant, including its value of 2 see Figure 4. One by one, click the other members of fmBorders. Notice how the values assigned to each member lie in the range 0 through 3; this sequential nature of values is also a characteristic of all Enumerated types. You can enter any string you like and even use VBA wildcards see the accompanying sidebar. The drop-down list from the Search text box contains up to five of the last strings you searched for since opening the IDE. When you click the Search button the binoculars icon , the Object Browser searches the library for every occurrence of the string entered. You can also specify that you want to search for the whole word only, by right-clicking the Search button and selecting Find Whole Word Only from the shortcut menu, as shown here. When the search is complete, the list of found items appears in the Search Results pane. It lists the library, class, and member names for each found item. If a value will never change throughout the run time of the code, it is best to declare the value as a constant. This will make your code more efficient so it will run faster. When translated, any constant name is replaced by its actual value. That means during run time all the values are already in place; in contrast, the value of a variable has to be retrieved from memory each time its name is encountered. These wildcard characters are available:

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Constants are values that never change. Let's use the `static` keyword to provide information at the class level instead of the instance level.

Program Types Constants and variables These two terms, constant and variable, are considered in one section since these terms are very close in themselves. The notion of constant Part of a program, a constant is an object that has a value. A constant in a program is similar to a constant used in mathematical equations. It is an invariable value. To describe the nature of a constant used in an algorithmic language in greater detail, let us refer to well-known physical and mathematical constants. The human race has discovered natural, universal constants, the values of which do not depend on us in any way. For example, in physics, free fall acceleration is always equal to 9. Constants of the kind are different than constants in an algorithmic language. Constant is also a term used in mathematical equations. The values of such constants are fully dependent on the will of the person that has made the equation. This is the closest analogy of constants used in MQL4 programs. A constant as a value is placed by a programmer in the code at the stage of its creation. Figure 4 A Constant in the memory of a PC. The properties of constants The property of a constant is its power to retain during the time of the program operation the value set by the programmer and to set this value to the program when the program requests it Figure 5. For each constant in the program, the computer allocates a part of its memory of the necessary size. Neither the programmer nor the computer can change the value of a constant during execution of the program Figure 6. The value of the constant remains the same. Figure 5 The state of the memory cell of a constant when setting the value to the program. The value of a constant cannot be changed during the program operation. Figure 6 It is impossible to change the value of a constant during the program operation. The notion of variable A variable is a program part that has a value and a name. The term of variable in MQL4 is similar to that accepted in mathematics. The difference between them consists only in that the value of a variable in mathematics is always implied, whereas the value of variable in an executing program is stored in a special memory cell in the computer. The variable is put into the code text by its author at the stage of coding as a variable name. The name or, identifier of a variable can consist of letters, digits, or underscore. However, it must start with a letter. MQL4 is case-sensitive, that is "S" and "s" are not the same. Here are some examples of variable names: The following variable identifiers represent the names of different variables: Here are some examples of variable values: The properties of variable The property of a variable is its capability to get a certain value from the program, retain it during the period of operation of the program and set this value to the program when requested by the program. For each variable in the program, the computer allocates a part of its memory, a part with the necessary size. Let us refer to Figure 7 to study the construction of a variable. Figure 7 A Variable in the memory of a computer. There is a value of a variable in the memory cell of the computer. This value can be requested for processing and changed by the program. The name of a variable is never changed. When writing a code, the programmer can set any name for the variable. However, as soon as the ready program is launched, neither programmer nor the computer, nor the program, has any way to change the name of the variable. If, in the process of execution, a program meets the name of a variable, the program refers to this variable in order to get its value for processing. When a program refers to a variable, the variable sets a copy of its value to the program. At that point, the value of the variable remains the same, whereas the program gets the copy of the value contained in the memory cell allocated for this variable Figure 8. When the value of a variable is set to a program, this value remains unchanged. Also, the name of a variable will never be changed. Figure 8 The state of the memory cell of a variable when setting the value to the program. After an executing program has referred to a variable, the variable is not related to the program for a certain period of time until the program refers to it again. During this period, the program may refer to other variables or make necessary calculations. Between program references to the variable, the variable retains its value; that is, it keeps it unchanged. According to the algorithm of the program, it can

become necessary to change the value of a variable. In this case, the program sets to the variable its new value. The variable gets this value from the program. All necessary modifications are made in the memory cell itself. The result is that the preceding value of the variable is deleted, whereas a new value of the variable set by the program takes its place, as shown in Figure 9. The value of a variable can be changed by the program. But, the name of the variable is always unchanged. Figure 9 The state of the memory cell of a variable when getting the value from the program. Exemplary constants and variables in a program In a program, constants and variables can be found in operators. In the code below, A and B are variables, and 7 and 3 are constants. Executing these lines, the program will make the following steps: Constant 7 sets its value to the program. Variable A gets value 7 from the program. The program has found an expression to the right of the equality sign, and the program is trying to calculate it. Constant 3 sets its value to the program. The program refers to variable A by the name. Variable A sets its value 7 to the program. Variable gets value 10 from the program. The value of a variable can be changed during the program operation. For example, there can be a line in the program that contains the following code. Constant 33 sets its value to the program. Variable B gets new value 33 from the program. It is easy to notice that variable B gets value 10 at a certain stage of the program execution, and then it gets the value of The name of variable B remains unchanged during all these events, whereas the value of the variable will change. The following Figure 10 shows constants and variables in the program code. Figure 10 A constant and a variable in a program.

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