

1. What is c language?

C is a high-level programming language created in the early 1970's by Denis Ritchie at bell labs. It is one of the most influential language in computer science.

Key features of c :-

- * Fast and efficient - great for system level programming.
- * Low-level access can interact directly with memory.
- * Portable - c programs can run on many different computers with little changes.
- * Foundation for many languages - c influenced C++, Java, c++, Python, Go, Rust and many more.

What is used for c

- * Game changes.
- * compilers and interpreters.

2. Applications of c programming.

1. operating systems

c is used to develop major part of

1. Windows.

2. Linux.

3. Macos because of provides low-level memory access and high performance.

5. What is format Specifier.

A format specifier is a place holder used inside formatted strings (mainly in c, c++, Java, python's, old-style formating, etc) that tells the language what type of data you want to print and how to print it.

Think of it as giving instructions like:

- * This is an integer.
- * This is a floating - point number.
- * Show 2 decimal places.
- * print as a character.

Common Format Specifiers (c/c++ especially).

<u>specifier</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
%d	integer (decimal)
%f	floating - point number.
%.2f	Floating - a point with 2 decimal places.
%c	single character.
%s	string.
%u	unsigned string.
%ld	Long integer.
%x	Hexa decimal (upper case).
%p	Pointer address.

* Function

functions also have types (return types).

3. Enumeration :- (enum).

Used to assign names to integer constants.

```
enum week { mon, Tue, wed };
```

4. Void :-

Represents "nothing" or "no value".

void func() → function returns nothing.

void * ptr → generic pointer.

5. Type modifiers :-

These changes the size/behaviour of basic type.

Signed.

Unsigned.

short.

long.

Example:- Unsigned int x;

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long long int y;
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Example Cc)

```
C int age = 21 ;  
float gpa = 8.75 ;  
printf("Age : %.d, GPA : %.2f", age, gpa);
```

Output

Age : 21, GPA : 8.75 .

* Double

stores double-precision decimal numbers.

Example : double $\pi = 3.141592$;

* char

stores a single character.

Example : char $d = 'A'$;

2. Derived data types :-

These are built using basic types.

* Array

Collection of similar data types.

```
int arr[5];
```

* pointer

stores the address of another variable.

```
int *p;
```

* Structure

combines variables of different types.

```
struct student { int id; char name [20] ; };
```

* Union

Similar to struct, but all members share the same memory.

```
Union data { int a; float b; } ;
```

3. What is variable?

A variable programming is a named storage location in memory that holds a value which can change during the execution of a program.

Simple definition.

A variable is like a container or box where you store data (numbers, characters, etc) and use it your programm.

Example in C programm.

C
int age = 20;

Here

- * int → data type.
- * age → variable.
- * 20 → valued stored in the variable.

4. What are different data types in C-programming.

1. Primary data types :-

These are fundamental types.

* int

stores whole numbers (integers).

Example : int a = 10;

* Float

stores single-precision decimal numbers.

Example : float b = 3.14;

a. Embedded System

c is the most widely used language in

1. Micro controllers.
2. IOT devices.
3. Medical devices.

3. Game development

c is used to build-

- * Game engine (like early version of unreal Engine).
- * High - performance graph modules.

4. Compilers and interpreter

Many programming language compiler written in c,
such as,

- * python (c python implementation).
- * C⁺⁺

5. System Software

c is used to develop.

- * Device drivers.
- * File systems.
- * Networking software.