

2 applications of C programming?

1. operating systems; 2. embedded systems; 3. system software, 4. game development, 5. Database systems, 6. high-performance applications, 7. computer networks, 8. compilers & language interpreters, 9. desktop applications, 10. cloud & distributed systems.

Example C program:-

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf("Hello, world!");
    return 0;
}
```

3 what is variable?

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

Simple Definition:-

A variable is a container that stores data for use in a program.

Example in C:-

```
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int age = 20;
```

Here...

int → data type

age → variable name

20 → value stored in the variable.

Key points:-

A variable has a name, type, & value.

The value stored in a variable can be updated.

I: what is C Language?

Ans

C is a general-purpose procedural programming language created by Dennis Ritchie in the early 1970s at Bell Labs. It is one of the most influential languages in computing.

* Key features of C.

Fast & efficient → close to hardware, minimal runtime overhead.

Portable → C programs can run on many different systems with little change.

Procedural → focuses on step-by-step instructions.

Low-level access → allows working with memory directly using pointers.

Foundation for many languages → C++, C#, Java, Rust, Go & others are influenced by C.

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If you want, I can help you learn C from the basics, explain topics, or help you write code!

The compiler uses the variable's data type to decide how much memory to allocate.

4 what are different data types in C programming
In C programming, data types specify the type of data a variable can store & how much memory it uses.

Here are the main categories:

1. Primary [Basic] Data types.

Data type	Description	Example
int	stores integers	5, 12
float	stores decimal number (single precision)	3.14
double	Decimal number (double precision, more accurate)	125678.5
char	stores a single character	'n', '5'

2. Derived data types:

Array → collection of elements of the same type.

pointer → stores address of another variable.

structure → group of different types.

union → similar to struct but shares memory.

function → block of reusable code.

3. Enumeration data type.

enum → user-defined type with named integral constants.

enum

4 void data type:-

void → means "no value" or empty (used in function)

5 what is format specifier.

int	%d or %i	printf("%d", age);
float	%f	printf("%f", price);
double	%lf	printf("%lf", amount);
char	%c	printf("%c", letter);
string (char array)	%s	printf("%s", name);

Long int %ld

Long Long int %lld

unsigned int %u

hexadecimal %x or %X

octal %o

Example using format specifiers.

int age = 20;

float salary = 4500.50;

char grade = 'A';

printf("Age %d\n", age);

printf("salary %f\n", salary);

printf("grade %c\n", grade);

why format specifiers are important.

- Ensure the correct output format
- prevent errors when printing/reading variable.
- allow formatting like precision (%.2f) width, alignment etc.