

1. What is C-Language?

History of C

- * Developed by Dennis Ritchie in 1972 at Bell Laboratories
- * It was created to write the UNIX operating system
- * C is based on an older language called B, which was developed by Ken Thompson.

Features of C language

1. Simple and Easy to Learn: C has a small set of keywords and clear syntax.
2. Portable: You can run the same C-program on different computers without changing the code.
3. Fast Execution: It is closer to machine language, so it runs very fast.

4. Structured Language: Code is divided into functions, making it easier to debug and maintain.

Basic Structure of a C Program

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

Applications of C

Q. What are the applications of C programming?

Ans: * operating systems:- C is used to develop operating system like windows, UNIX, Linux, and macOS because it provides low-level access to memory and hardware.

* embedded systems:- C is widely used in programming microcontrollers and embedded devices such as washing machines, cameras and automotive systems.

* compilers and interpreters:- Many language compilers and interpreters are written in C because it is fast and efficient.

* system software and drivers:- used to develop device drivers, network drivers, and other system utilities that interact directly with hardware.

* Game Development:- C is used in creating game engines and performance-critical parts of games due to its speed and control over resources.

* Desktop Applications:- Many applications like text editors, databases, and utilities are built using C.

* Database Systems:- popular databases like MySQL and Oracle are written in C for efficiency.

* Networking and communication:- used to develop network protocols, socket programming, and communication tools.

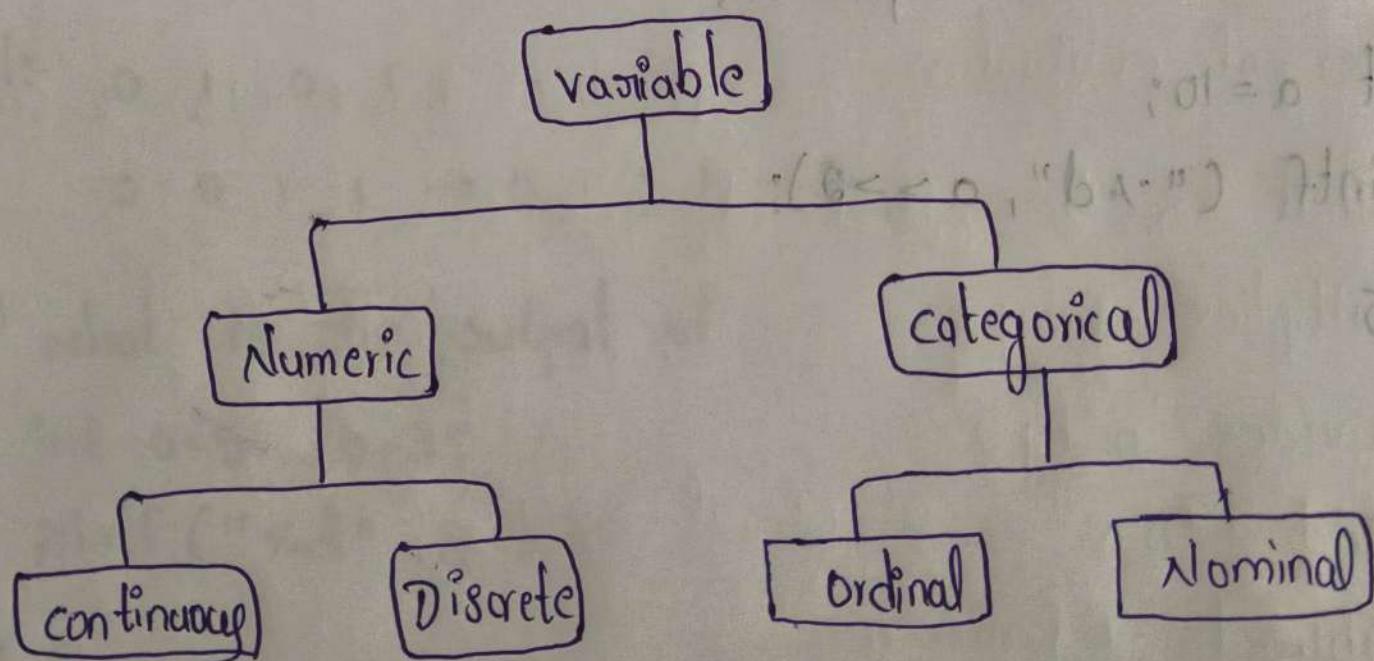
* compiler Design and operating system kernel

Development: The Linux kernel itself is written mostly in C.

What is variables?

Ans:- A variable is any characteristic, number, or quantity that can be measured or counted. A variable may also be called a data items. Age, business income and expenses, country of Birth, vehicle type are example of variables. It is called a variable because the value may vary between data units in a population, and may change in value over time.

Type of variables flowchart



4. What are the different types of data in C programming?

Ans:- The data types in C refer to the type of data used to store the information. For example, the name of a person would be an array of characters, while the age would be an integer, the marks of a student would require a data type.

Type

Basic data types

Derived data types

User-defined data types

void data types

Data type

int, char, float, and double
array, pointer, and function
structure, union and enum
void.

What is format Specifiers

→ Format specifier is a placeholder used in programming language like C to indicate the type of data to be printed or read in input/output operation.

* %d : Represents a signed decimal integer

* %u : Represents an unsigned decimal integer

* %f : Represents a floating-point number

Example :- int num = 10

float pi = 3.14;

char letter = 'A';

printf ("integer : %d , float : %f , character : %c \n", num, pi, letter);