

#### BLM1031 YAPISAL PROGRAMLAMA – EKİM 2023 Sunan: Dr.Öğr.Üyesi Yunus Emre SELÇUK GENEL BİLGİLER

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- https://avesis.yildiz.edu.tr/yselcuk/dokumanlar
  - Önceki katkıları için Z. Cihan Tayşi, H. İrem Türkmen, Zeyneb Kurt hocalarımıza teşekkür ederim.
  - Darnell P. A. and Margolis P. E., C: A Software Engineering Approach, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Springer-Verlag, 1996 (notların olusturulduğu asıl kaynaktır).

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#### **BAŞARIM DEĞERLENDİRME**

- Uygulama ve lab. çalışmaları:
  - 18/10/2023 itibariyle (±1 hafta olabilir) başlar, dönüşümlü yapılır.
  - Dersi alan tüm öğrenciler lab. çalışmalarına katılmak zorundadır.
- Ara sınav: 22/11/2023 (8.hafta)
- Proje ödevi: Ayrıntılar ileride duyurulacak
- Ara sınav mazereti: 03/01/2024 (14.hafta) (yönetmelik kuralları uyarınca)
- Final sınavı: Final haftasında
- Bölümün sayfasında duyuracağı vize ve final programlarına göre, haftalar ve hatta günler ile saatler değişebilir.
- Puanlama (değişebilir):
  - 1. Ara sınav %25, Lab. %15, Proje %20, Final %40
  - Yapıl(a)mayan değerlendirmenin not ağırlığı yapılanlara paylaştırılır.

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#### **DERS İÇERİĞİ**

- Hatırlatma: C'de veri tipleri, Bitsel islemler, Kontrol devimleri, Döngüler, Diziler
- İşaretçiler: İşaretçiler Aritmetiği, diziler ve işaretçiler, İşaretçi Dizileri, Karakter Dizileri, İşaretçilerin İşaretçisi
- Dinamik Bellek Yönetimi ve Fonksiyonlar, Fonksiyon İşaretçileri, Özyineleme
- Yerel ve Global Değişkenler, Depolayıcı Sınıflar, Yapılar, Birlikler
- · Dosya işlemleri
- C Önişlemcileri ve Makrolar
- Statik ve Dinamik Kütüphaneler

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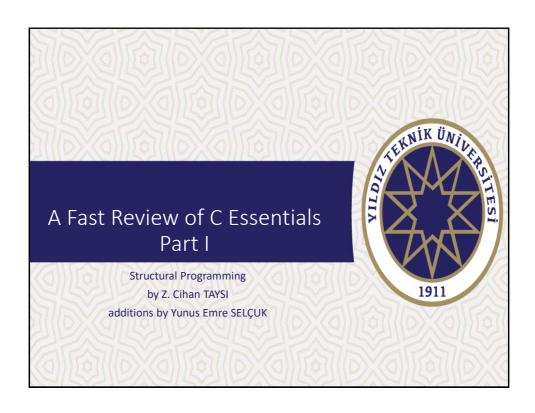


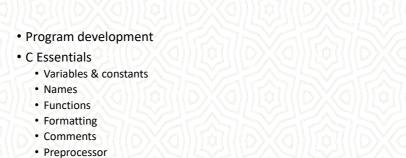
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#### ÖNEMLİ SENATO KARARLARI

- Öğrencinin ara sınav notunun %60'ı + Finalin %40'ı eğer "sayısal olarak"
   40'ın altında kalıyorsa öğrenci doğrudan "FF notu" ile dersten kalmış sayılacaktır (YN-027-YTÜ Önlisans ve Lisans Eğitim-Öğretim Yönetmeliği, Md. 26.e).
- Yarıyıl sonu sınavına girmeyen öğrenciler vize notuna bakılmaksızın ilgili dersten başarısız (FF) sayılırlar (YÖ-075-YTÜ Sınav Yönergesi, Md. 4.2.k).
- Bütün öğrencilere derslere devam zorunluluğu gelmiştir (dersi tekrar alanların önceki notu ne olursa olsun).
  - Derslere ait devam durumu ilgili öğretim üyesi tarafından yarıyıl sonu sınavları başlamadan önce öğrenci bilgi sisteminde ilan edilir.
  - Devamsızlıktan kalan öğrenciler yarıyıl sonu sınavına giremezler ve bu öğrencilerin ilgili derse ait başarı notu (F0) olarak bilgi sistemine işlenir (YÖ-075-YTÜ Sınav Yönergesi, Md. 4.2.h).

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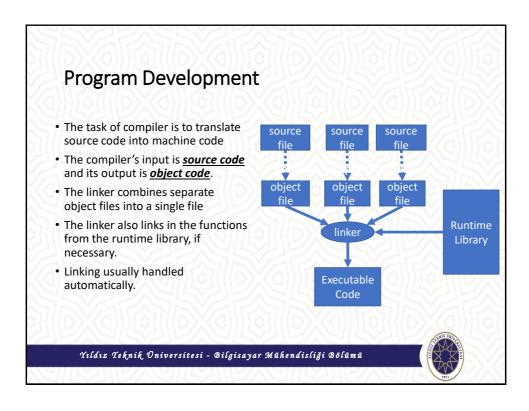




Data types

Outline

Mixing types



# Program Development CONT'D

- One of the reasons C is such a small language is that it defers many operations to <u>a large runtime library.</u>
- The runtime library is a collection of object files
  - Each file contains the machine instructions for a function that performs one of a wide variety of services
    - The functions are divided into groups, such as I/O, memory management, mathematical operations, and string manipulation.
  - For each group there is a source file, called a <u>header file</u>, that contains information you need to use these functions
    - by convention , the names for header files end with  $\underline{.h}$  extention
- For example, one of the I/O runtime routines, called <u>printf()</u>, enables you to display data on your terminal. To use this function you must enter the following line in your source file
  - #include <stdio.h>



#### **Variables & Constants** The statement • j = 5 + 10; • A constant is a value that never Variable **Contents Address** changes 4 bytes • A variable achieves its 2482 variableness by representing a 15 2486 location, or address, in computer memory. 2490 Yıldız Teknik Oniversitesi - Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü

#### **Names**

- In the C language, you can name just about anything
  - variables, constants, functions, and even location in a program.
- Names may contain
  - letters, numbers, and the underscore character ( \_ )
  - but must start with a letter or underscore...
- The C language is <u>case sensitive</u> which means that it differentiates between lowercase and uppercase letters
  - VaR, var, VAR
- A name can NOT be the same as one of the reserved keywords.



#### Names cont'd

- LEGAL NAMES
  - j
  - j5
  - \_\_sesquipedalial\_name\_system\_n ame
  - UpPeR\_aNd\_LoWeR\_cAsE\_nAmE
- ILLEGAL NAMES
  - 5j
  - \$name
  - int
  - bad%#\*@name

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#### Names cont'd

reserved keywords = illegal names cont.'d:

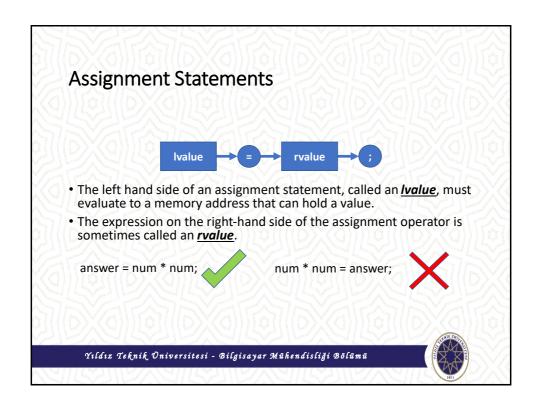
auto	double	int 🔾	struct
break	else	long	switch
case	enum	register	typedef
char	extern	return	union
const	float	short	unsigned
continue	for	signed	void*1
default	goto	sizeof	volatile
do	if	static	while
-a v a- v v / / /	V 7 1 V 2 1 1	/ A 1/2 // / V	Z



# **Expressions**

- An <u>expression</u> is any combination of operators, numbers, and names that donates the computation of a value.
- Examples
  - 5 A constant
  - j A variable
  - 5 + j A constant plus a variable
  - f() A function call
  - f()/4 A function call, whose result is divided by a constant





#### Comments

- A comment is text that you include in a source file to explain what the code is doing!
  - Comments are for human readers

     compiler ignores them!
- The C language allows you to enter comments between the symbols /\* and \*/
- Nested comments are NOT supported
- · What to comment?
  - Function header
  - · changes in the code

/\* square()

\* Author : P. Margolis

\* Initial coding: 3/87

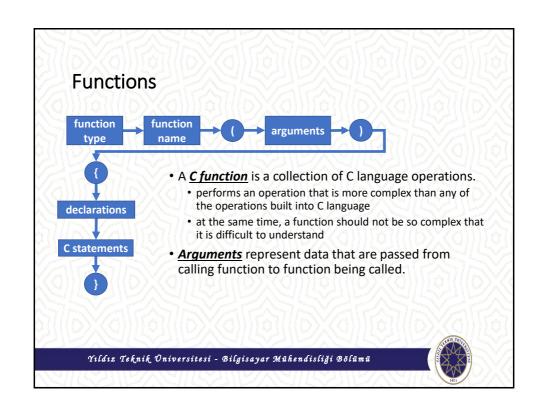
\* Params : an integer

\* Returns : square of its

parameter

\*/





#### **Functions**

- You can write your own functions and you should do so!
  - Grouping statements that execute a sub-task under a function leads to modular software
  - You can reuse functions in different programs
  - Functions avoid duplicate code that needs to be corrected in multiple places of the entire program if a bug removal or change request emerges.
    - Bugs and requirement changes are inevitable in software development!

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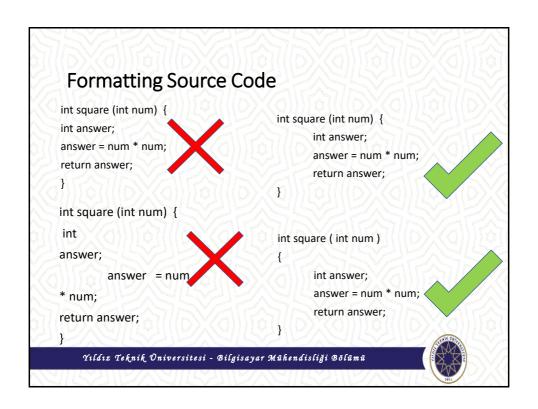
#### **Functions**

• You should <u>declare a function</u> before it can be used ...

```
int combination( int, int ); //This is also called allusion
void aTaskThatNeedsCombination( ) {
    //some code
    c = combination(a, b);
    //more code
}
int combination( int a, int b ) {
    //necessary code
}
```



# Functions • ... or the required function should be completely coded before it is called from another function. int combination( int a, int b ) { //necessary code } void aTaskThatNeedsCombination() { //some code c = combination(a, b); //more code } Yildiz Teknik Oniversitesi - Bilgisayar Makendisliği @5lama



## The main() Function

- All C programs must contain a function called <u>main()</u>, which is always the first function executed in a C program.
- It can take two arguments but we need to learn much more before going into details.
- When main() returns, the program is done.

```
int main ( ) {
    extern int square();
    int solution;
    solution = square(5);
    exit(0);
}
```

- The <u>exit()</u> function is a runtime library routine that causes a program to end, returning control to operating system.
  - If the argument to exit() is zero, it means that the program is ending normally without errors.
  - Non-zero arguments indicate abnormal termination of the program.
  - Calling exit() from main() is exactly the same as executing <u>return</u> statement.

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# printf() and scanf() Functions

```
int num;
scanf("%d", &num);
printf("num : %d\n", num);
```

- The printf() function can take any number of arguments.
  - The first argument called the *format string*. It is enclosed in double quotes and may contain text and *format specifiers*
- The scanf() function is the mirror image of printf(). Instead of printing data on the terminal, it reads data entered from keyboard.
  - · The first argument is a format string.
  - The major difference between scanf() and printf() is that the data item arguments must be Ivalues
  - Scanf requires a memory address as 2nd parameter, hence comes the &



#### Preprocessor

- The preprocessor executes automatically, when you compile your program
- All preprocessor directives begin with pound sign (#), which must be the first non-space character on the line.
  - unlike C statements a preprocessor directive ends with a newline, NOT a semicolon
- · It is also capable of
  - · macro processing
  - · conditional compilation
  - debugging with built-in macros

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# Preprocessor cont'd

- The define facility
  - it is possible to associate a name with a constant
    - #define NOTHING 0
  - It is a common practice to all uppercase letters for constants
  - · naming constants has two important benefits
    - it enable you to give a descriptive name to a nondescript number
    - it makes a program easier to change
  - be careful NOT to use them as variables
    - NOTHING = j + 5



# Preprocessor cont'd

- The include facility
  - #include directive causes the compiler to read source text from another file as well as the file it is currently compiling
  - the #include command has two forms
    - · #include <filename>
      - the preprocessor looks in a special place designated by the operating system. This is where all system include files are kept.
    - · #include "filename"
      - the preprocessor looks in the directory containing the source file. If it can not find the file, it searches for the file as if it had been enclosed in angle brackets!!!

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## hello world!!!

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

· include standard input output library

int main (void) {

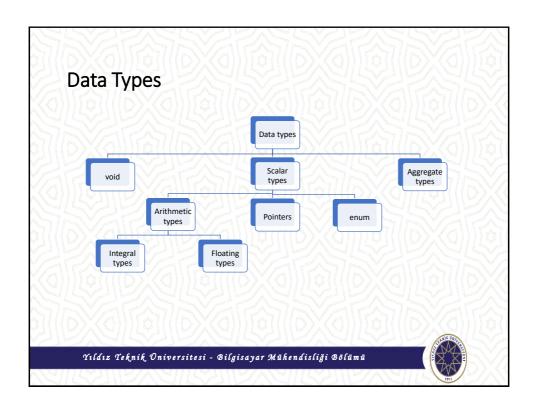
· start point of your program

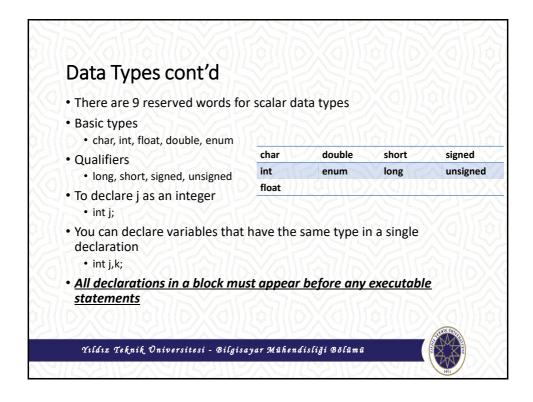
printf("Hello World...\n");

return 0;

- return a value to calling program
  - in this case 0 to show success?
- · Hint: getch







# Data Types cont'd (Void data type)

- The void data type is used primarily for indicating that a function does not return a value.
- A pointer can also be defined as having the void type, however this usage will not be covered in this course.
- The void data type can also be used when a function does not take any parameters. This notation is optional though, a simple () pair is enough.

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# **Different Types of Integers**

- The only requirement that the ANSI Standard makes is that a byte must be <u>at least 8 bits long</u>, and that ints must be <u>at least 16 bits long</u> and must represent the "<u>natural</u>" size for computer.
  - natural: the number of bits that the CPU usually handles in a single instruction

Туре	Size (in bytes)	Value Range	Format String
int	4	-2 <sup>31</sup> to 2 <sup>31</sup> –1	%d
unsigned int	4	0 to 2 <sup>32</sup> –1	%u
short int	2	-2 <sup>15</sup> to 2 <sup>15</sup> –1	%hi
long int	4	-2 <sup>31</sup> to 2 <sup>31</sup> –1	%li
unsigned short int	2	0 to 2 <sup>16</sup> –1	%hu
unsigned long int	4	0 to 2 <sup>32</sup> –1	%lu
signed char	1	-2 <sup>7</sup> to 2 <sup>7</sup> –1	%с
unsigned char (rather meaningless)	1	0 to 2 <sup>8</sup> –1	%hhu



## Format Strings for Integers

- A format string determines the representation of a value in output (printf) and the interpretation of a value in input (scanf).
- Try the following code with different values:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[]){
    int sayi = 65;
    printf(" int \t%d\n",sayi);
    printf(" uns.int \t%u\n",sayi);
    printf(" srt.int \t%hi\n",sayi);
    printf("lng.int \t%li\n",sayi);
    printf("usrt.int \t%hu\n",sayi);
    printf("ulng.int \t%hu\n",sayi);
    printf(" char\t%c\n",sayi);
    printf(" uns.char\t%hhu\n",sayi);
    system("PAUSE");
    return 0;
}
```

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# Different Types of Integers cont'd

- Integer constants
  - <u>d</u>ecimal (%d), <u>o</u>ctal (%o), He<u>x</u>adecimal (%x)

Decima	l Octal (leading 0 zero)	Hexadecimal (leading 0x zeroX, case insensitive)
3	003	0x3
8	010	0x8
15	017	(D) // OXF) // OXF)
16	020	0x10
21	025	0x15
-87	-0127	)
255	0377	OXFF
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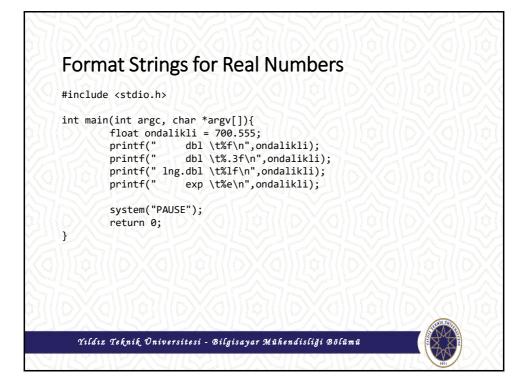
- In general, an integer constant has type int, if its value can fit in an int. Otherwise it has type long int.
- Suffixes
  - u or U (for unsigned)
  - I or L (for long)



## **Floating Point Types**

- to declare a variable capable of holding floating-point values
  - float (%f)
  - Double (%lf)
- The word <u>double</u> stands for doubleprecision
  - it is capable of representing about twice as much precision as a *float*
  - A float generally requires <u>4 bytes</u>, and a double generally requires <u>8 bytes</u>
  - read more about limits in limits.h>
  - Long double can be defined but they can become plain double in some computer platforms
  - Refer to the source book and the Internet for different representation format modifiers (such as %5.7f)

- Decimal point
  - 0.356
  - 5.0
  - 0.000001
  - .7
  - 7.
- Scientific notation (%e)
  - 3e2
  - 5E-5



#### Initialization

- A declaration allocates memory for a variable, but it does not necessarily store an initial value at the location
  - If you read the value of such a variable before making an explicit assignment, the results are unpredictable
- To initialize a variable, just include an assignment expression after the variable name
  - char ch = 'A';
- It is same as
  - char ch;
  - ch = 'A';

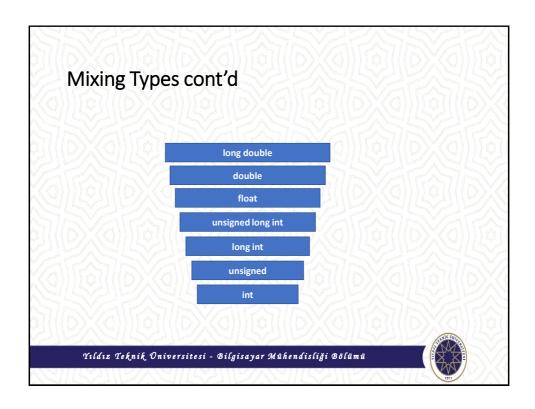
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## Mixing Types

- Implicit convertion
- · Mixing signed and unsigned types
- · Mixing integers with floating point types
- Explicit conversion





# **Implicit Conversions**

- When the compiler encounters an <u>expression</u>, it divides it into <u>subexpressions</u>, where each expression consists of one operator and one or more objects, called <u>operands</u>, that are <u>bound to the</u> <u>operator</u>.
- Ex: 1 + 2.5 # involves two types, an int and a double
- Ex: -3/4 + 2.5 # The expression contains three operators -,/,+
- Each operator has its own rules for operand type agreement, but most binary operators require both operands to have the same type.
  - If the types differ, the compiler converts one of the operands to agree with the other one.
  - For this conversion, compiler resorts to the hierarchy of data types. (Please remember previous slide)



## Mixing Signed and Unsigned Variables

- The only difference between signed and unsigned integer types is the way they are interpreted.
  - They occupy same amount of storage
- 11101010
  - has a decimal value of -22 (in two's complement notation)
  - An unsigned char with the same binary representation has a decimal value of 234
- 10u 15 = ?
  - - 5
  - 4,294,967,291

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# Mixing Integers with Floating Types

```
    Invisible conversions
```

```
int j;
float f;
j + f;  // j is converted to float
j + f + 2.5;  // j and f both converted to double
```

Loss of precision



# **Explicit Conversions - Cast**

int j=2, k=3; float f; f = k / j;

• Explicit conversion is called casting and is performed with a construct called a cast

f = (float) k / j;

 To cast an expression, enter the target data type enclosed in parenthesis directly before expression

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## **Enumeration Data Type**

enum { red, blue, green, yellow } color; • Enumeration types enable you to enum { bright, medium, dark } intensity;

color = yellow; // OK

color = bright; // Type conflict intensity = bright; // OK

intensity = blue; // Type conflict color = 1; // Type conflict

color = green + blue; // Misleading usage

- declare variables and the set of named constants that can be legally stored in the variable.
- · The default values start at zero and go up by one with each new name.
- · You can override default values by specifying other values



# void Data Type

- The void data type has two important purposes.
- The first is to indicate that a function does not return a value
  void func (int a, int b);
- The second is to declare a generic pointer
  - We will discuss it later!

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# typedef

- **typedef** keyword lets you create your own names for data types.
- Semantically, the variable name becomes a synonym for the data type.
- By convention, typedef names are capitalized.

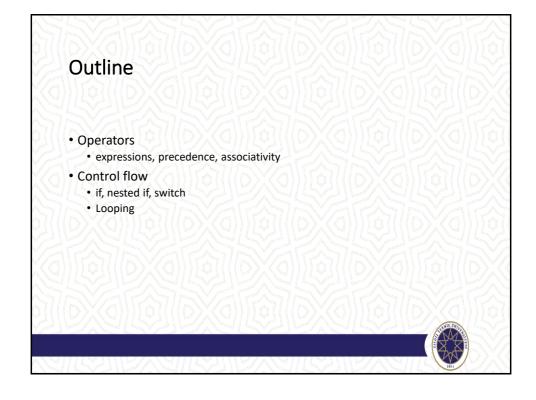
typedef long int INT32;

long int j;

INT32 j;







## **Expressions**

- Constant expressions
  - 5
  - 5 + 6 \* 13 / 3.0
- Integral expressions (int j,k)
  - j
  - j/k\*3
  - k –'a'
  - 3 + (int) 5.0

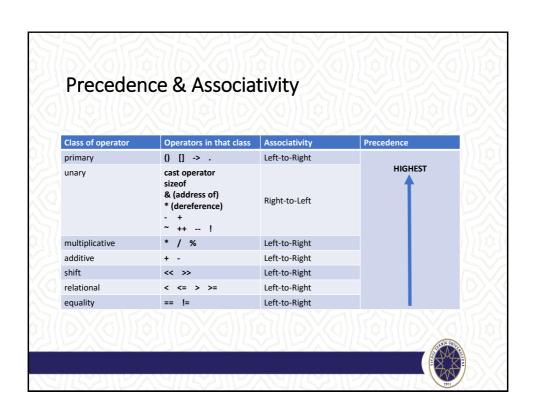
- Float expressions (double x,y)
  - x/y\*5
  - 3 + (float) 4
- Pointer expressions (int \* p)
  - p
  - p+1
  - "abc"

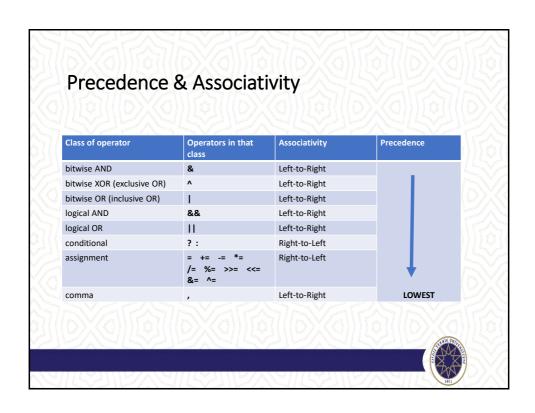


## Precedence & Associativity

- All operators have two important properties called precedence and associativity.
  - Both properties affect how operands are attached to operators
- Operators with higher precedence have their operands bound, or grouped, to them before operators of lower precedence, regardless of the order in which they appear.
- In cases where operators have the same precedence, associativity (sometimes called binding) is used to determine the order in which operands grouped with operators.
- 2 + 3 \* 4
- 3 \* 4 + 2
- a + b c;
- a = b = c;
- a < b < c







#### **Parenthesis**

- The compiler groups operands and operators that appear within the parentheses first, so you can use parentheses to specify a particular grouping order.
  - (2-3) \* 4
  - 2 (3 \* 4)

- The inner most parentheses are evaluated first. The expression (3+1) and (8-4) are at the same depth, so they can be evaluated in either order.
  - 1+((3+1)/(8-4)-5) 1+(4/(8-4)-5) 1+(4/4-5) 1+(1-5) 1+-4



# **Binary Arithmetic Operators**

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Operator	Symbol	Form	Operation
multiplication	*	x * y	x times y
division	/	x/y	x divided by y
remainder	%	x % y	remainder of x divided by y
addition	+	x + y	x plus y
subtraction	-	x - y	x minus y



# The Remainder Operator

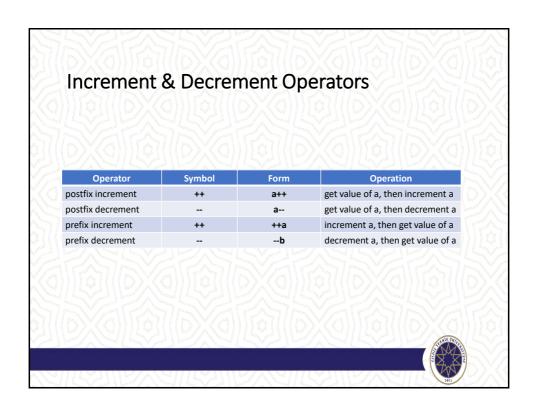
- Unlike other arithmetic operators, which accept both integer and floating point operands, the remainder operator accepts only integer operands!
- If either operand is negative, the remainder can be negative or positive, depending on the implementation
- The ANSI standard requires the following relationship to exist between the remainder and division operators
  - a equals a%b + (a/b)\*b for any integral values of a and b



# **Arithmetic Assignment Operators**

Operator	Symbol	Form	Operation
assign	=	a = b	put the value of <b>b</b> into <b>a</b>
add-assign	+=	a += b	put the value of <b>a+b</b> into <b>a</b>
substract-assign	-=	a -= b	put the value of <b>a-b</b> into <b>a</b>
multiply-assign	*=	a *= b	put the value of ${\it a}^*{\it b}$ into ${\it a}$
divide-assign	/=	a /= b	put the value of <b>a/b</b> into <b>a</b>
remainder-assign	%=	a %= b	put the value of $\boldsymbol{a}\%\boldsymbol{b}$ into $\boldsymbol{a}$





# Comma Operator

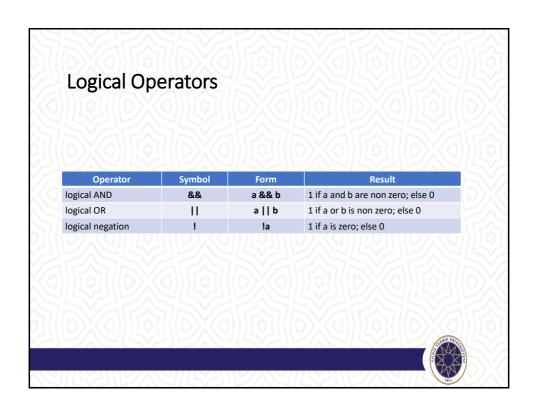
- Allows you to evaluate two or more distinct expressions wherever a single expression allowed!
- Ex: for (j = 0, k = 100; k j > 0; j++, k--)
- Result is the value of the rightmost operand



# **Relational Operators**

Operator	Symbol	Form	Result
greater than	>	a > b	1 if a is greater than b; else 0
less than	<	a < b	1 if a is less than b; else 0
greater than or equal to	>=	a >= b	$\boldsymbol{1}$ if a is greater than or equal to b; else $\boldsymbol{0}$
less than or equal to	<=	a < = b	1 if a is less than or equal to b; else 0
equal to	==	a == b	1 if a is equal to b; else 0
not equal to	!=	a != b	1 if a is NOT equal to b; else 0





# **Logical Operators**

int j=0, m=1, n=-1; float x=2.5, y=0.0;

Hint: All non-zero values are interpreted as TRUE, including negative values.

j && m	(j) && (m)	(0)
j < m && n < m	(j < m) && (n < m)	(1)
x * 5 && 5    m / n	((x * 5) && 5)    (m / n)	(1)
!x	((!x)    !n)    (m + n)	(0)

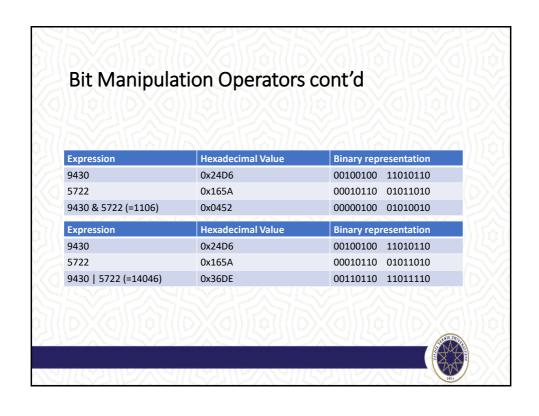


# **Bit Manipulation Operators**

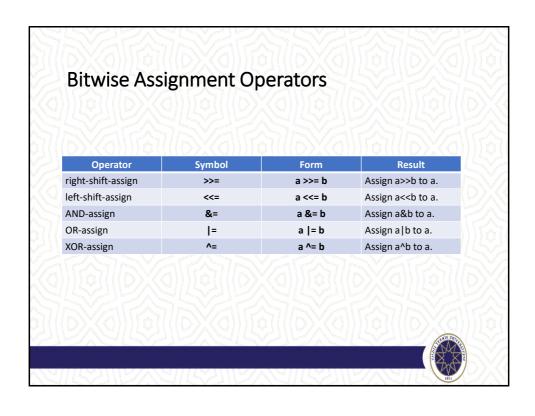
Operator	Symbol	Form	Result
right shift	>>	x >> y	x shifted right by y bits
left shift	<<	x << y	x shifted left by y bits
bitwise AND	&	х & у	x bitwise ANDed with y
bitwise inclusive OR	I	x   y	x bitwise ORed with y
bitwise exclusive OR (XOR)	۸	x^y	x bitwise XORed with y
bitwise complement	~	~x	bitwise complement of x



#### Bit Manipulation Operators cont'd Binary model of Left Expression Binary model of the Result value result 5 << 1 00000000 00000101 00000000 00001010 10 00000000 11111111 00000000 00011111 31 8 << 10 00000000 00001000 00100000 00000000 2<sup>13</sup> -2<sup>15</sup> 1 << 15 00000000 00000001 10000000 00000000 **Expression** Binary model of Left Binary model of the Result value Operand 00000000 00000101 00000000 00000001 -2 -5>>2 11111111 11111011 11111111 11111110



#### Bit Manipulation Operators cont'd Expression **Hexadecimal Value Binary representation** 00100100 11010110 9430 0x24D6 5722 0x165A 00010110 01011010 9430 ^ 5722 (=12940) 0x328C 00110010 10001100 Expression **Hexadecimal Value Binary representation** 9430 0x24D6 00100100 11010110 ~9430 (-9430) 11011011 00101001 0xDB29



## cast & sizeof Operators

- Cast operator enables you to convert a value to a different type
- One of the use cases of cast is to promote an integer to a floating point number of ensure that the result of a division operation is not truncated.
  - 3/2
  - (float) 3 / 2

- The sizeof operator accepts two types of operands: an expression or a data type
  - the expression may not have type function or void or be a bit field!
- sizeof returns the number of bytes that operand occupies in memory
  - sizeof (3+4) returns the size of int
  - sizeof(short)



## Conditional Operator (?:) Operator Symbol **Form** Operation conditional a?b:c if a is nonzero result is b; otherwise result is c • The conditional operator is the only if (x<y) ternary operator. z = x;• It is really just a shorthand for a else common type of if...else branch z = y;z = ((x < y)?x:y);

# **Memory Operators**

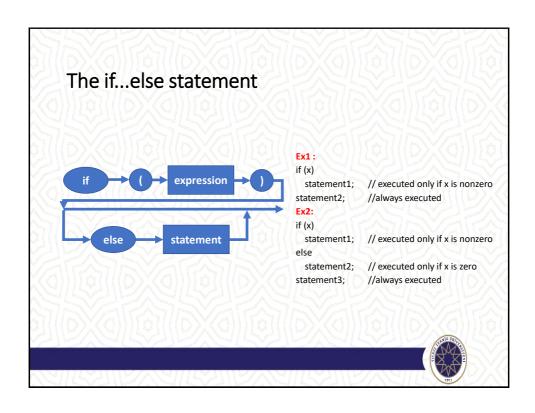
Operator	Symbol	Form	Operation
address of	&	&х	Get the address of x.
dereference	*	*a	Get the value of the object stored at address a.
array elements	[]	x[5]	Get the value of array element 5.
dot		х.у	Get the value of member y in structure x.
right-arrow	->	р -> у	Get the value of member y in the structure pointed to by p

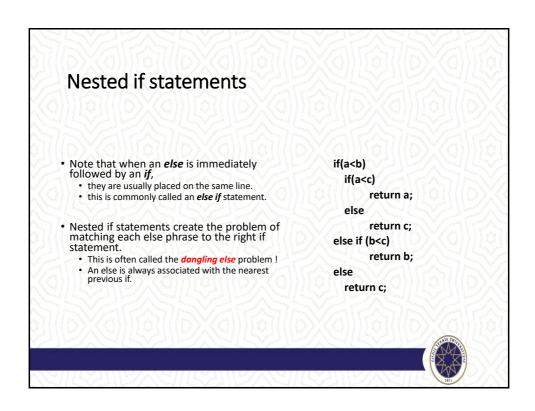


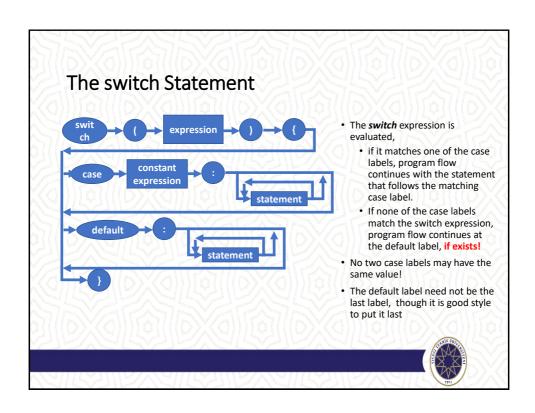
# **Control Flow**

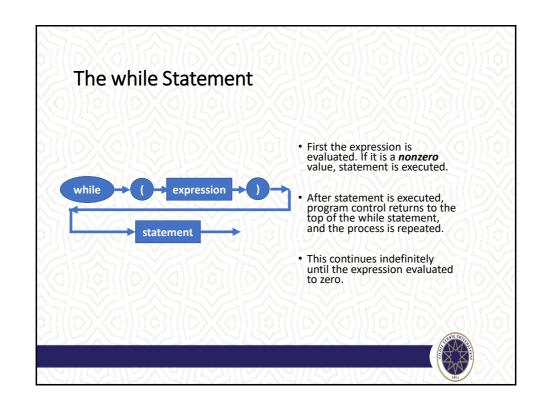
- Conditional branching
  - if, nested IF
  - switch
- Looping
  - for
  - while
  - do...while

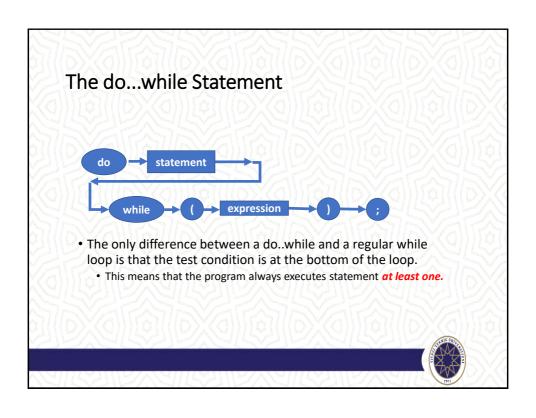


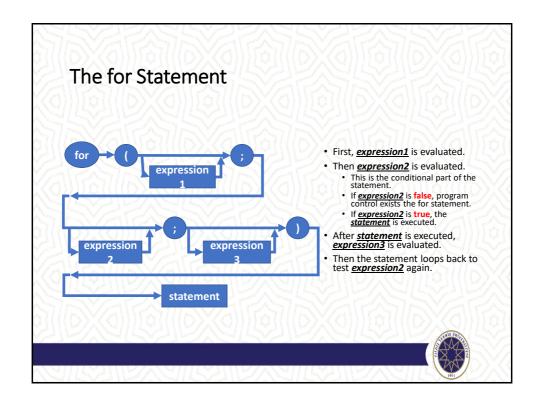












## **NULL Statements**

 It is possible to omit one of the expressions in a for loop, it is also possible to omit the body of the for loop.

for(c = getchar(); isspace(c); c = getchar());

#### ATTENTION

 Placing a semicolon after the test condition causes compiler to execute a null statement whenever the if expression is true

```
if ( j == 1);
j = 0;
```



## **Nested Loops**

- It is possible to nest looping statements to any depth
- However, keep that in mind inner loops must finish before the outer loops can resume iterating
- It is also possible to nest control and loop statements together.

```
for( j = 1; j <= 10; j++) {
    // outer loop
    printf("%5d|", j);
    for( k=1; k <=10; k++) {
        printf("%5d", j*k);
    // inner loop
    }
    printf("\n");
}</pre>
```



# break & continue & goto

#### break

- We have already talked about it in switch statement
- When used in a loop, it causes program control jump to the statement following the loop

#### continue

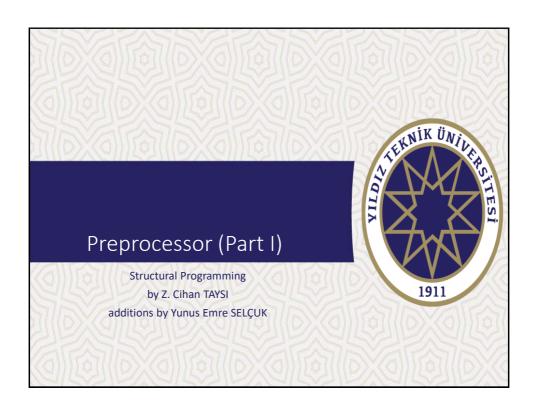
- continue statement provides a means for returning to the top of a loop earlier than normal.
- it is useful, when you want to bypass the reminder of the loop for some reason.
- Please do NOT use it in any of your C programs.

#### goto

- goto statement is necessary in more rudimentary languages!
- Please do NOT use it in any of your C programs.



Bu yansı ders notlarının düzeni için boş bırakılmıştır.





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## Macros

- All preprocessor directives begin with a pound sign (#), which must be the first nonspace character on the line
- Unlike C statements, a macro command ends with a newline, not a semicolon.
  - to span a macro over more than one line, enter a backslash immediately before the newline

#define LONG\_MACRO "This is a very long \ macro that spans two lines"

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## **Macro Substitution**

- The simplest and most common use of macros is to represent numeric constant values.
  - It is also possible to create function like macros

#define BUFF\_LEN (512)

char buf[BUFF\_LEN];

char buf[(512)];

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## **Function Like Macros**

- · Be careful not to use
  - ';' at the end of macro
  - or '=' in macro definition
- No type checking for macro arguments
- Try to expand min macro example for three numbers

#### Example 1:

#define MUL\_BY\_TWO(a) ((a) + (a))

j = MUL\_BY\_TWO(5); f = MUL\_BY\_TWO(2.5);

#### Example 2:

#define MIN(a, b) ( (a) < (b) ? (a) : (b))

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## Side Effect

#define MIN(a,b) ((a) < (b) ? (a) : (b))

a = MIN(b++, c);

a = ((b++) < (c) ? (b++) : (c));

- Remember min macro
- Suppose, for instance, that we invoked the *min macro* like this!
- The preprocessor translates this into!
- Try macro and corresponding function with x=6, y=7 and see the difference

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## Macros vs. Functions

#### **Advantages**

- Macros are usually faster than functions, since they avoid the function call overhead.
- No type restriction is placed on arguments so that one macro may serve for several data types.

#### Disadvantages

- Macro arguments are reevaluated at each mention in the macro body, which can lead to unexpected behavior if an argument contains side effects!
- Function bodies are compiled once so that multiple calls to the same function can share the same code. Macros, on the other hand, are expanded each time they appear in a program.
- Though macros check the number of arguments, they don't check the argument types.
- It is more difficult to debug programs that contain macros, because the source code goes through an additional layer of translation.

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## Removing a Macro Definition

- Once defined a macro name retains its meaning until the end of the source file.
  - or until it is explicitly removed with an #undef directive.
- The most typical use of #undef is to remove a definition so you can redefine it.

#define FALSE 1
/\* code requiring FALSE = 1\*/
#undef FALSE
#define FALSE 0
/\* code requiring FALSE = 0\*/

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## Built-in Macros - I

- ·\_\_LINE\_\_
  - expands to the source file line number on which it is invoked.
- \_\_FILE\_\_
  - expands to the name of the file in which it is invoked.
- \_\_TIME\_\_\_
  - expands to the time of program compilation.
- \_\_DATE\_\_
  - expands to the date of program compilation.
- \_\_STDC\_\_
  - Expands to the constant 1, if the compiler conforms to the ANSI Standard.

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```
Built-in Macros - II

void print_comp( ) {
    printf("This utility compiled on %s at %s
```

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## Conditional Compilation - I

- The preprocessor enables you to screen out portions of source code that you do not want compiled.
  - This is done through a set of preprocessor directives that are similar to *if* and *else* statements.
- The preprocessor versions are
  - #if, #else, #elif, #endif
- Conditional compilation particularly useful during the debugging stage of program development, since you can turn sections of your code on or off by changing the value of a macro
  - Most compilers have a command line option that lets you define macros before compilation begins.
  - gcc -DDEBUG=1 test.c

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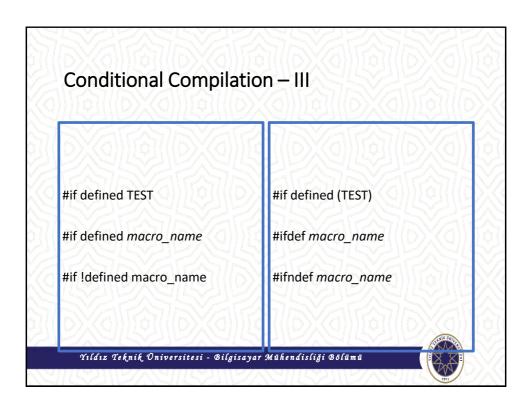
## Conditional Compilation - II

- The conditional expression in an #if or #elif statement need not be enclosed in parenthesis.
- Blocks of statements under the control of a conditional preprocessor directive are not enclosed in braces.
- Every #if block may contain any number of #elif blocks, but no more than one #else block, which should be the last one!
- Every #if block must end with an #endif directive!

#if x	==1		
	#undef	X	
	#define	x 0	
#elif	x == 2		
	#undef	x	
	#define	0 x 3	
#else			
	#define	y 4	
#endi	f		

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# **Include Facility**

- The #include command has two forms
  - #include <filename> : the preprocessor looks in a list of implementationdefined places for the file. In UNIX systems, standard include files are often located in the directory /usr/include
  - #include "filename": the preprocessor looks for the file according to the file specification rules of operating system. If it can not find the file there, it searches for the file as if it had been enclosed in angle brackets.
- The #include command enables you to create common definition files, called header files, to be shared by several source files.
  - · Traditionally have a .h extention
  - contain data structure definitions, macro definitions, function prototypes and global data

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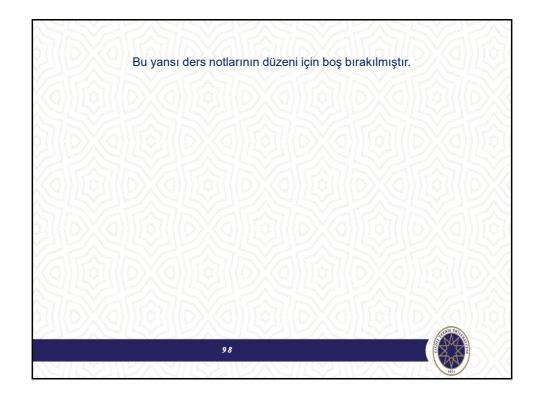
## **Line Control**

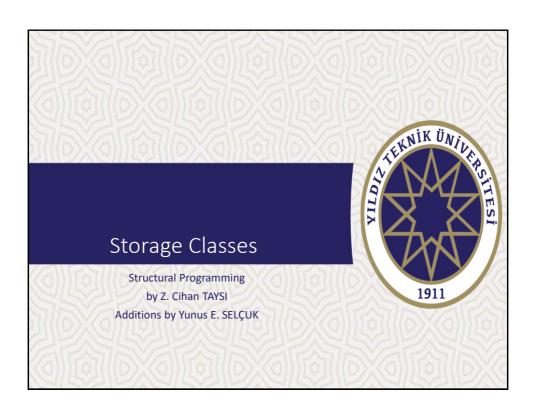
- Allows you to change compiler's knowledge of the current line number of the source file and the name of the source file.
- The #line feature is particularly useful for programs that produce C source text.
- For example yacc (Yet Another Compiler Compiler) is a UNIX utility that facilitates building compilers.
- We will not delve into further detail.

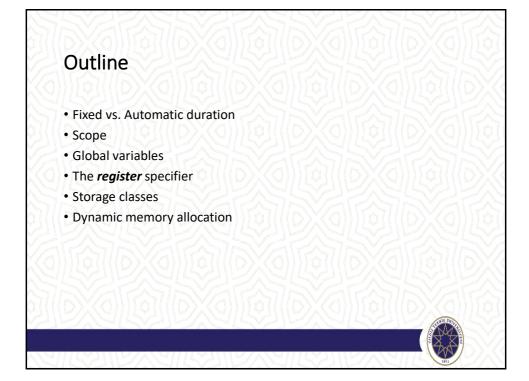
```
main() {
  #line 100
printf("Current line :%d\nFilename :
  %s\n\n", __LINE__, __FILE__);
  #line 200    "new name"
  printf("Current line :%d\nFilename :
   %s\n\n", __LINE__, __FILE__);
}
```

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## Fixed vs. Automatic Duration – I

- **Scope** is the technical term that denotes the region of the C source text in which a name's declaration is active.
- Duration describes the lifetime of a variable's memory storage.
  - Variables with <u>fixed duration</u> are guaranteed to retain their value even after their scope is exited.
  - There is <u>no such guarantee</u> for variables with <u>automatic duration</u>.
- A fixed variable is one that is stationary, whereas an automatic variable is one whose memory storage is automatically allocated during program execution.
- Local variables (whose scope limited to a block) are automatic by default. However, you can make them fixed by using keyword static in the declaration.
- The auto keyword explicitly makes a variable automatic, but it is rarely used since it is redundant.



## Fixed vs. Automatic Duration – II

```
void increment ( void ) {
  int j = 1;
  static int k = 1;
  j++;
  k++;
  printf("j : %d\t k:%d\n", j, k);
}
main ( void ) {
  increment(); // j:2 k:2
  increment(); // j:2 k:3
  increment(); // j:2 k:4
}
```

- Fixed variables initialized <u>only once</u>, whereas automatic variables are initialized <u>each time their block is reentered</u>.
- The *increment()* function increments two variables, *j* and *k*, both initialized to 1.
  - j has automatic duration by default
  - k has fixed duration because of the <u>static</u> keyword



## Fixed vs. Automatic Duration - III

```
void increment ( void ) {
  int j = 1;
  static int k = 1;
  j++;
  k++;
  printf("j : %d\t k:%d\n", j, k);
}
main ( void ) {
    increment();//j : 2 k : 2
    increment();//j : 2 k : 3
    increment();//j : 2 k : 4
}
```

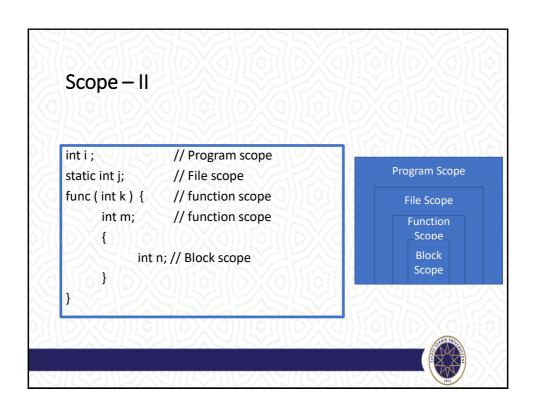
- When increment() is called the second time,
  - memory for j is reallocated and j is reinitialized to 1.
  - k has still maintained its memory address and is **NOT** reinitialized.
- Fixed variables get a default initial value of <u>zero</u>.



## Scope - I

- The scope of a variable determines the region over which you can access the variable by name.
- There are four types of scope;
  - Program scope signifies that the variable is active among different source files that make up the entire executable program. Variables with program scope are often referred as global variables.
  - File scope signifies that the variable is active from its declaration point to the end of the source file.
  - Function scope signifies that the name is active from the beginning to the end of the function.
  - Block scope that the variable is active from its declaration point to the end of the block which it is declared.
    - . A block is any series of statements enclosed in braces.
    - This includes compound statements as well as function bodies.





## Scope - III

• A variable with a block scope can NOT be accessed outside its block.

- It is also possible to declare a variable within a nested block.
  - can be used for debugging purposes.
     see the code on the left side of the slide!

 Although variable hiding is useful in situations such as these, it can also lead to errors that are difficult to detect!

# Scope - IV

- Function scope
  - The only names that have function scope are goto labels.
  - Labels are active from the beginning to the end of a function.
    - This means that labels must be unique within a function
  - Different functions may use the same label names without creating conflicts



## Scope - V

- File & Program scope
  - Giving a variable file scope makes the variable active through out the rest of the file.
    - if a file contains more than one function, all of the functions following the declaration are able to use the variable.
    - To give a variable file scope, declare it outside a function with the <u>static</u> keyword.
  - Variable with program scope, called global variables, are visible to routines in other files as well as their own file.
    - To create a global variable, declare it outside a function without <u>static</u> keyword



## Global Variables

- In general, you should avoid using global variables as much as possible!
  - they make a program harder to maintain, because they increase complexity
  - · create potential for conflicts between modules
  - the only advantage of global variables is that they produce faster code
- There are two types of declarations, namely, definition and allusion
- An allusion looks just like a definition, but instead of allocating memory for a variable, it informs the compiler that a variable of the specified type exists but is defined elsewhere.
  - extern int j;
  - The extern keyword tells the compiler that the variables are defined elsewhere.



# The register Specifier

- The register keyword enables you to help the compiler by giving it suggestions about which variables should be kept in registers.
  - it is only a hint, not a directive, so <u>compiler is free</u> <u>to ignore it!</u>
  - The behavior is implementation dependent.
- Since a variable declared with register might never be assigned a memory address, it is illegal to take address of a register variable.
- A typical case to use register is when you use a counter in a loop.

```
int strlen ( register char *p)
{
    register int len=0;
    while(*p++) {
        len++;
    }
    return len;
}
```



# Storage classes summary

#### auto

· superfluous and rarely used.

#### static

 In declarations within a function, static causes variables to have fixed duration. For variables declared outside a function, the static keyword gives the variable file scope.

#### extern

 For variables declared within a function, it signifies a global allusion. For declarations outside of a function, extern denotes a global definition.

#### register

 It makes the variable automatic but also passes a hint to the compiler to store the variable in a register whenever possible.

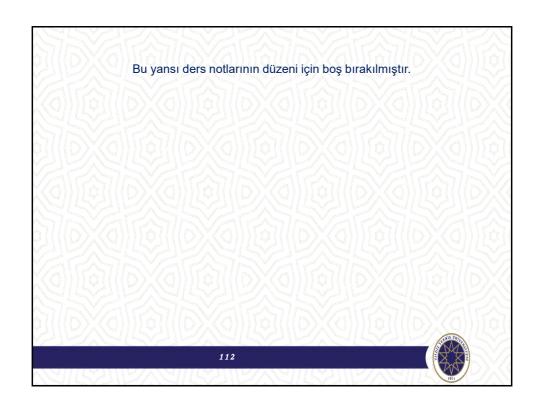
#### const

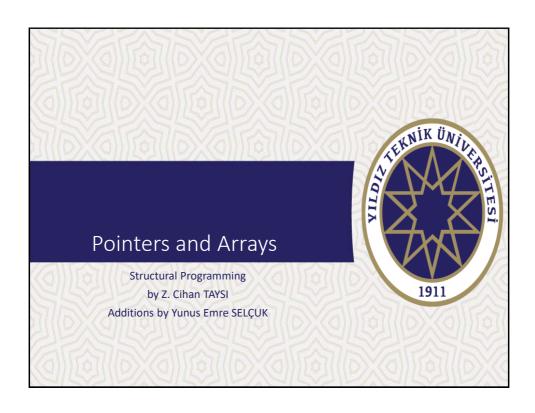
 The const specifier guarantees that you can NOT change the value of the variable.

#### volatile

 The volatile specifier causes the compiler to turn off certain optimizations. Useful for device registers and other data segments that can change without the compiler's knowledge.







# Outline

- Basics
- Declaration
- How arrays stored in memory
- Initializing arrays
- Accessing array elements through pointers
- Examples
- Strings
- Multi-dimensional arrays



# Basics

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    short i,j; //short integers
    short *p; //pointer to short
    i = 123; //statement #1
    j = 321; //statement #2
    p = &i; //statement #3: p now shows the memory address of i
    j = *p; //statement #4: * means: use the indirect (pointer) value of p
    printf("i:%d j:%d\n", i, j);
    i += 2; j += 3; printf("i:%d j:%d\n", i, j); //statement #5
    return 0;
}
What will happen?
```



## **Basics**

### Initial state:

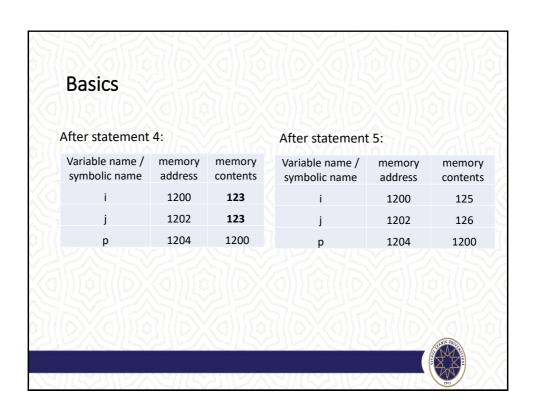
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symbolic name	address	contents
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j	1202	
р	1204	

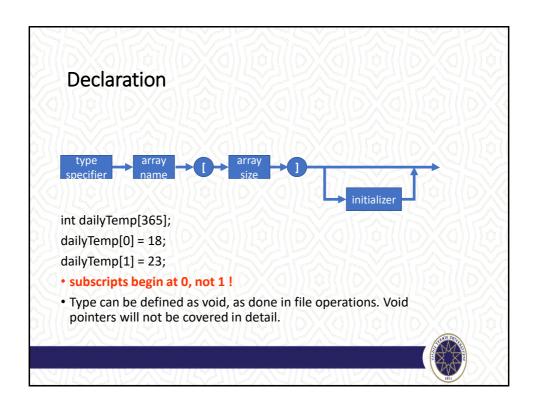
#### After statements 1-3:

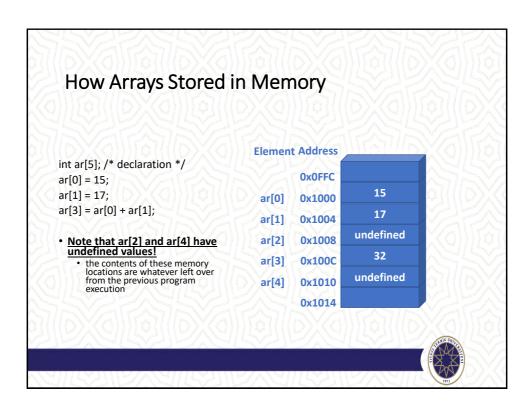
Variable name / symbolic name	•	•
i	1200	123
j	1202	321
р	1204	1200

PS: 1200 is just my assumption. The exact address where these variables will be held will be defined at runtime.









# **Initializing Arrays**

- It is incorrect to enter more initialization values than the number of elements in the array
- If you enter fewer initialization values than elements, the remaining elements initialized to zero.
- Note that 3.5 is converted to the integer value 3!
- When you enter initial values, you may omit the array size
  - the compiler automatically figures out how many elements are in the array...

int a\_ar[5]; int b\_ar[5] = {1, 2, 3.5, 4, 5}; int c\_ar[5] = {1, 2, 3};

char d\_ar[] = {'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'};



```
Accessing Array Elements Through Pointers
short ar[4];
                                    float ar[5], *p;
short *p;
                                                             // legal
                                    p = ar;
p = & ar[0]; // assigns the address
                                    ar = p;
                                                             // illegal
of array element 0 to p.
                                                             // illegal
                                    &p = ar;
• p = ar; is same as above
                                    ar++;
                                                             // illegal
 assignment!
                                    ar[1] = *(p+3);
                                                             // legal
• *(p+3) refers to the same
                                                             // legal
                                    p++;
 memory content as ar[3]

    p[3] is also same as *(p+3)

int ai[4];
scanf("%d",&ai[0]);
```

# 

## **Examples: Selection Sort**

- Let's code with functions (codes\sortSE1.c)
  - It will look like:

```
The unsorted array is: 6 5 3 1 8 7 2 4 The array has become: 1 5 3 6 8 7 5 4 The array has become: 1 2 3 6 8 7 5 4 The array has become: 1 2 3 4 8 7 5 6 The array has become: 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 6 The array has become: 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 7 The array has become: 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 7 The array has become: 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 7 The array has become: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 The sorted array is: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

- Compare Bubble Sort with Selection Sort:
  - 16 swaps vs. 6 swaps in this particular input array
  - 28 vs 28 comparisons (HW: How can you count?)
  - O(n2) vs O(n2)
- Can we avoid global variables?
  - Yes, with function parameters (to be studied later)
- Can we sort an array of an arbitrary size?
  - Yes, with dynamic memory management and pointers (to be studied later



## **Strings**

- A string is an array of characters terminated by a null character.
  - null character is a character with a numeric value of 0
  - it is represented in C by the escape sequence '\0'
- A string constant is any series of characters enclosed in double quotes
  - it has datatype of array of char and each character in the string takes up one byte!

- char str[] = "some text";
- char str[10] = "yes";
- char str[3] = "four"
- char str[4] = "four"
- char \*ptr = "more text";



## **String Assignments**

```
main () {
   char array[10];
                                      // not uniformly supported between different C standards
   char *ptr1="10 spaces";
   char *ptr2;
                                     // can NOT assign to an address! Does not compile (©)
   array = "not OK";
   array[5] = 'A';
                                     // Buggy<sup>1</sup> because: Array is not populated yet. So, ...
   array[0] = 'O';
                                     // ... Always begin from 0 and
   array[1] = 'K';
                                     // use null-terminated strings where necessary
   array[2] = '\0';
   ptr1[8] = 'r';
                                    // creates a segment violation<sup>1</sup>. Buggy. See next slide.
                                    // Type mismatch warning. Does not compile (©)
   *ptr2 = "not OK";
   ptr2="OK";
                                     // not uniformly supported and would be buggy1
                                     <sup>1</sup> in DevCPP4, linker gives warning at first but if you
//see StrAsnP.prj & strAsgn.c
                                     make a second attempt, it compiles but see next
//for printouts.
                                     slide for more discussion.
```

# **String Assignments**

```
main () {
    char *ptr1="10 spaces";
    ptr1[8] = 'r'; //does not work
    *(ptr1+8) = 'r'; //does not work either
}
```

- This code does not work because char pointers that are assigned such constant strings are handled in C as constants/literals.
  - Literals can not modify their data, but they can modify their pointer (i.e. they are read-only).
  - This code results in a segment violation exception and crashes.
- · What can we do?
  - We can use the string class of C++ defined in <string.h> and use string objects
    - We will learn object orientation later and in Java programming language
  - · We can use regular arrays and live with their restrictions
  - We can try harder:



# **String Assignments**

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    char *ptr1= (char*) malloc(10);
    strcpy(ptr1, "10 spaces");
    ptr1[8] = 'r';
    printf("ptr1 :%s\n",ptr1);
    system("pause"); return 0;
}
```

- Allocating memory in a proper way, assigning initial value with strcpy function gives us a string that is not literal/constant.
  - strcpy and some other functions will be introduced shortly.



# Strings vs. Chars

#### **Chars**

```
*p = 'a';  // OK
p = 'a';  // Illegal
printf("%s\n",*p);

Strings
char *p = "a";  // two bytes allocated for "a"
*p = "a";  // INCORRECT
p = "a";  // OK
printf("%s\n",p);
```

char ch = 'a', \*p; // one byte is allocated for 'a'



## **Reading & Writing Strings**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX_CHAR 80
int main(int argc,char *argv[]){
   char str[MAX_CHAR];
   printf("Enter a string: ");
   scanf("%s",str);
   printf("You wrote:");
   printf("%s\n",str);
   return 0;
}
```

- You can read strings with <u>scanf()</u> function.
  - the data argument should be a pointer to an array of characters <u>that is long enough</u> <u>to store</u> the input string.
  - after reading input characters scanf() automatically appends a null character to make it a proper string
- You can write strings with <u>printf()</u> function.
  - the data argument should be a pointer to a null terminated array of characters



# **String Length Function**

- We test each element of array, one by one, until we reach the null character.
  - it has a value of zero, making the while condition false
  - any other value of str[i] makes the while condition <u>true</u>
  - once the null character is reached, we exit the while loop and return i, which is the last subscript value
- The strlen function is already defined in string.h, therefore the function on the left is named strLen

```
ali
int strLen( char *str ) {
    int i=0;
    while( str[i] != '\0' ) {
        i++;
    }
    return i;

} The main method will be like:
int main () {
    char str1[MAX CHAR];
    printf("Enter string:");
    scanf("%s",str1);
    printf("Length: %d", strLen(str1));
    return(0);
}
• Notice the underlined mappings!
```

# Other String Functions Defined in string.h

- char\* strcpy(char\* szCopyTo, const char\* szSource)
- char\* strncpy(char\* szCopyTo, const char\* szSource, size\_t sizeMaxCopy)
- char\* strcat(char\* szAddTo, const char\* szAdd)
- char\* strncat(char\* szAddTo, const char\* szAdd, size\_t sizeMaxAdd)
- int strcmp(const char\* sz1, const char\* sz2)
- int strncmp(const char\* sz1, const char\* sz2, size\_t sizeMaxCompare)
- etc
- You can look them up in the string.h file and in any C book/site
  - copy, concatenate, compare, data type

examine codes\MoreStringOps.c for more examples



## Pattern Matching Example

- Write a program that
  - gets two strings from the user
  - search the first string for an occurrence of the second string
  - if it is successful
    - return byte position of the occurrence
  - otherwise
    - return -1
- Use pointer operations



# Pattern Matching Example, Answer 1:

```
int indexOfV1( char *ptr1, char *ptr2 ) {
    int i, matchCount = 0;
    int len1 = strlen(ptr1), len2 = strlen(ptr2);
    for( i=0; i<=len1-len2; i++ ) {
        while( *ptr1 == *ptr2 && matchCount != len2 ) {
            matchCount++; ptr1++; ptr2++;
        }
        if( matchCount == len2 ) return i;
        else {
            ptr1 -= (matchCount-1);
            ptr2 -= matchCount; matchCount = 0;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}</pre>
```

## Pattern Matching Example, Answer 2:

```
int indexOfV2( char *ptr1, char *ptr2) {
    char *ptr;
    ptr = (char*) strstr(ptr1, ptr2);
    if( ptr != NULL ) return ptr-ptr1;
    else return -1;
}
```

- char\* strstr (const char\* szSearch, const char \*szFor);
  - Notice that this function of string.h returns:
    - either a valid pointer to the beginning of the first occurrence of \*szFor in \*szSearch
    - or a null pointer



# Pattern Matching Example, main function:

```
int main () {
    char str1[MAX_CHAR], str2[MAX_CHAR];
    printf("Enter the 1st string (Max. %d characters): ", MAX_CHAR);
    scanf("%s",str1);
    printf("Enter the 2nd string (Max. %d characters): ", MAX_CHAR);
    scanf("%s",str2);
    printf("Found at: %d", indexOfV1(str1,str2));
    return(0);
}
```



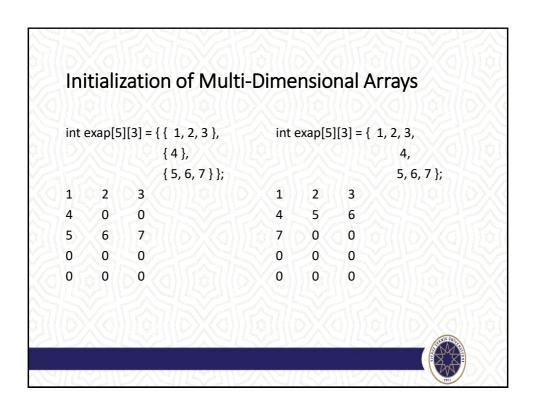
## Multi-Dimensional Arrays

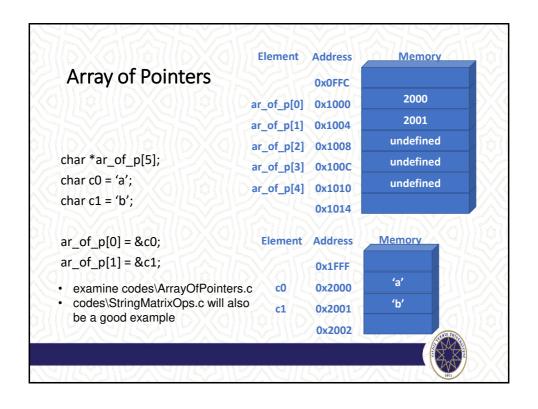
 In the following, ar is a 5-element array of 3-element arrays int ar[5][3];

the array reference ar[1][2]
 is interpreted as \*(ar[1]+2)
 which is further expanded to \*(\*(ar+1)+2)

 In the following, x is a 3-element array of 4-elemet arrays of 5-element arrays
 char x[3][4][5];







## **Pointers to Pointers**

int r = 5; declares r to be an int

int \*q = &r; declares q to be a pointer to an int

int \*\*p = &q; declares p to be a pointer to a pointer to an int

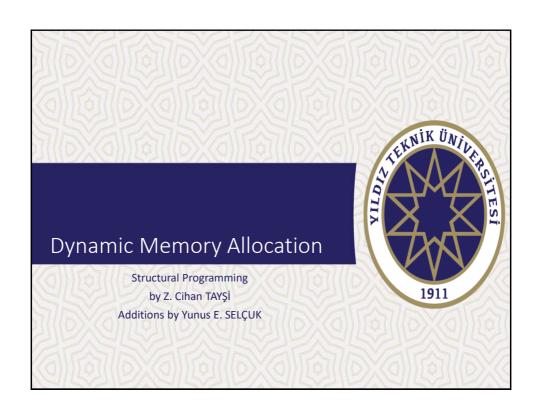
r = 10; Direct assignment

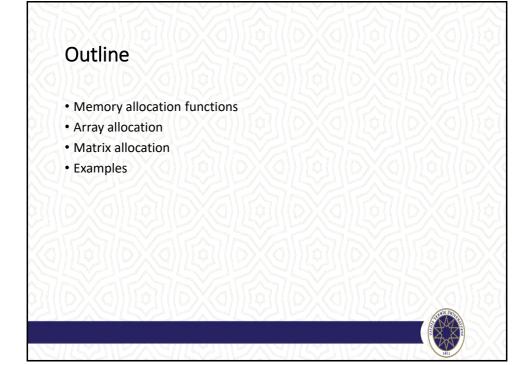
\*q = 10; Assignment with one indirection \*\*p = 10; Assignment with two indirections

• Complete examples is left after learning dynamic memory management as they will make more sense.



Bu yansı ders notlarının düzeni için boş bırakılmıştır.





## Memory Allocation Functions (in stdlib.h)

- void\* malloc( total\_size\_in\_bytes )
  - Allocates a specified number of bytes in memory. Returns a pointer to the beginning
    of the allocated block.
- void\* calloc( number\_of\_elements, element\_size )
  - Similar to malloc(), but initializes the allocated bytes to zero.
  - calloc has 2 parameters while malloc has one but the resulting allocated free space will be the same ( total size = n \* element size).
- void\* realloc( void \*prev\_ptr, total\_size\_in\_bytes )
  - Changes the size of a previously allocated block prev\_ptr.
  - The function may move the memory block to a new location (whose address is returned by the function).
  - When extending the size of a dynamically extended block, never assume that the additional are will be cleared.
  - However, contents of previously allocated memory will remain intact
- The return type of these functions is void:
  - So that the returned memory can be used for storing any type of data
  - And therefore the returned reference should be casted to the desired regular data type.



## Memory Deallocation Function

- void free( void \*ptr )
  - Frees up memory that was previously allocated with malloc(), calloc(), or realloc().
- to avoid memory leaks, the general rule is this: for each malloc() or calloc(), there must be exactly one corresponding free().



```
Array Allocation

int n;
int *list;
...

printf("How many numbers are you going to enter ?");
scanf("%d", &n);
list = (int *) malloc( n * sizeof(int) ); //OR: (int *) calloc( n, sizeof(int) );
if(list==NULL) {
    printf("%s:%d>Can not allocate memory for the array...\n",__FILE__, __LINE__);
    return -1;
}
//use the memory and then
free(list);
```

```
Matrix Allocation
int **mat;
int n,m;
printf("Please enter number of rows");scanf("%d", &n);
printf("Please enter number of columns");scanf("%d", &m);
mat = (int **) malloc( n * sizeof(int *) );
if(mat == NULL) {
    printf("%s:%d>Can not allocate memory for the array...\n",__FILE__, __LINE__);
    return -1;
}
for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    mat[i] = (int *)malloc(m * sizeof(int));
}
//will be continued in the next slide</pre>
```

### Matrix Allocation (cont'd)

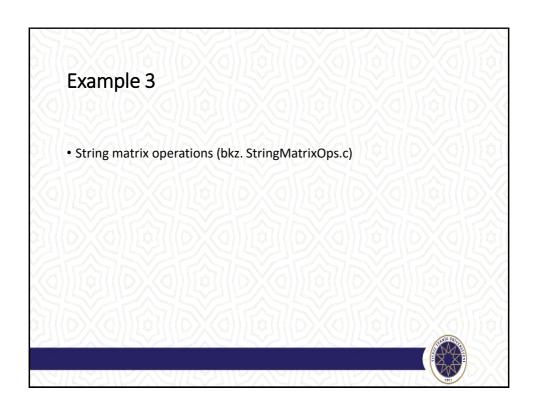
• Notice how we have called the free functions to be matched up with corresponding malloc operations in order to prevent memory leaks.

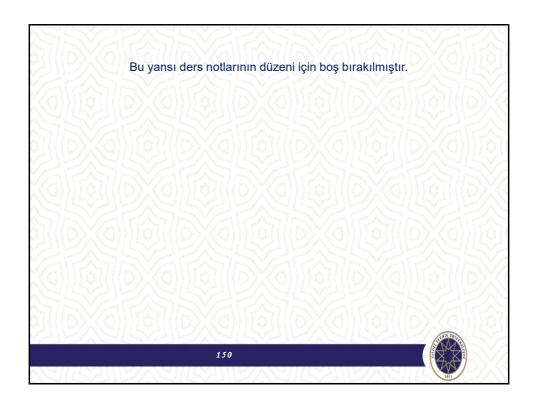


### Example 1, 2

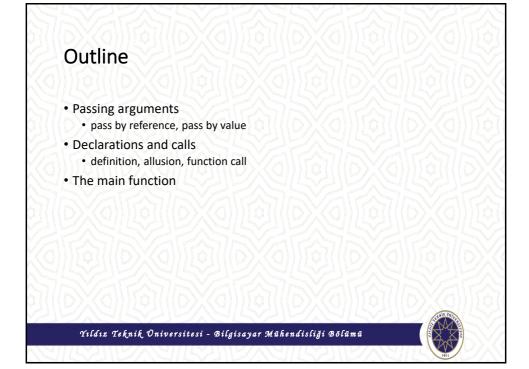
- Write a simple program: Sorting (DynamicSorting.c)
  - ask number of elements in the array
  - allocate necessary space
  - ask for elements
  - sort the array
- Write a program: Matrix Multiplication (To do: Left as an exercise to code at home)
  - 1. ask dimensions of the matrices
  - 2. check if it is possible to multiple them!
  - 3. allocate necessary space
  - 4. ask for elements
  - 5. perform multiplication
  - 6. write the result matrix











### **Passing Arguments**

- Because C passes arguments by value, a function can assign values to the formal arguments without affecting the actual arguments
- If you do want a function to change the value of an object, you must pass a pointer to the object and then make an assignment through the dereferenced pointer.
  - remember the scanf function
  - · also remember how we have coded the indexOf function

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### Passing Arguments: Demonstration

```
#include <stdio.h>
void increaseRegular( int aa, int bb ) {
    aa += bb;
    printf("increaseRegular finishes with %d\n", aa);
}
void increasePointer( int *aa, int bb ) {
    *aa += bb;
    printf("increasePointer finishes with %d\n", *aa);
}
int main() {
    int a=3, b=5;
    increaseRegular( a, b );
    printf("main says the value is %d\n", a);
    increasePointer( &a, b );
    printf("main says the value is %d\n", a);
    system("PAUSE"); return(0);
}
```

Please run the code and check the output.



### **Declarations and Calls**

- Definition
  - Actually defines what the function does, as well as number and type of arguments
- Function Call
  - Invokes a function, causing program execution to jump to the next invoked function. When the function returns, execution resumes at the point just after the call

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### **Function Allusion Examples**

- Function Allusion
  - · Declares a function that is defined somewhere else
  - We will study how to create a project that contains multiple source files later. This
    topic will be demonstrated then.

void simpleFunction1( void ); // prototype of last example
simpleFunction1();

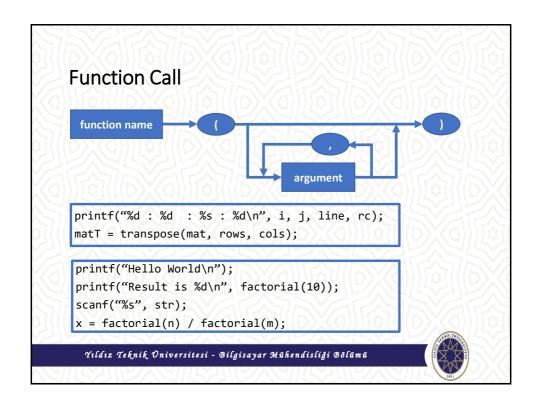
extern float simpleFunction2();
int factorial( int );

float \*mergeSort(float \*, int, float \*, int, int \*);

void sortArray(int \*, int);



### **Function Definition** A very simple example void simpleFunction1 ( void ) { no arguments printf("\nThis is simpleFunction1\n"); no return A relatively complex int factorial( int n) { example int i,f=1; for(i=2;i<=n;i++)</pre> a function to f = f \* i;calculate factorial n return f; PS: Beware of the value range of int Yıldız Teknik Oniversitesi - Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü



### **Order of Functions**

- In order to use a function you must define it beforehand.
  - In order to use your own function in the <u>main() function</u>, you should define it <u>before the main()</u> in the same file
- It is also possible to use function allusion (function prototype)
  - You can write the prototype of your function before the <u>main() function</u> and use it anywhere (main() or any other function of yours)

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### Example

- Write a simple function that controls if the given char variable is alphabetic?
- Must check
  - a z
  - A-Z
- Returns
  - 1, if it is a alphabetic
  - 0, if not
- To do: Left as an exercise to code at home



### Example

- Write a function to swap values of two integer parameters.
- function takes two integers (a, b)
- When function returns, we must have the value of a in b, and value of b in a.
- Remember
  - tmp = a;
  - a = b;
  - b = tmp;
- To do: Left as an exercise to code at home

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### Passing Arrays as Function Parameter

- Several ways to do it...
- Do NOT forget
  - No boundary checking!
  - remember your motivation to create a function
- Using actual array size
  - void printArray( int ar[5] )
  - Not very convenient, what if you need to print arrays of multiple sizes?
- Using array and a size parameter
  - void printArray( int ar[], int size )
  - This is more convenient than the previous method.
- · Using a pointer and an integer
  - void myFunction( int \*ar, int size )
  - This is also convenient.



### Passing Arrays as Function Parameter

- A hint for obtaining the size of any type of array:
  - Define a macro to obtain the size of any type of array such as the one below.
- However, this does not eliminates the necessity of passing array size as an extra parameter to a function.
  - An array sent as a parameter to a function is treated as a pointer, so size of will return the pointer's size, instead of the array's.
  - Thus, inside functions this macro does not work.
  - You will probably ask the user how many elements that s/he will enter or you should keep a counter if you obtain array elements in a while loop.

#define SIZE\_OF\_ARRAY(x) (sizeof(x) / sizeof((x)[ $\emptyset$ ]))

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### Example

- · Create a sort function for one dimensional arrays
- · Use any type of sorting algorithm
- To do: Left as an exercise to code at home



### How to Return an Array from a Function

- We don't return an array from functions, rather we return a pointer holding the base address of the array to be returned.
- We must, make sure that the array exists after the function ends!
  you can NOT return local arrays!
- SOLUTION: dynamic memory allocation

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### Example (concatenation)

• Write a function that takes two arrays and returns the concatenation of them.

```
int* concatArraysV1( int arr1[], int size1, int arr2[], int size2 ) {
    int *merged = (int*) malloc( (size1+size2)*sizeof(int) );
    int i;
    for( i=0; i<size1; i++ )
        merged[i] = arr1[i];
    for(; i<size1+size2; i++ )
        merged[i] = arr2[i-size1];
    return merged;
}</pre>
```



### Example (concatenation) (cont'd.)

· Before the function:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdib.h>
#define SIZE_OF_ARRAY(x) (sizeof(x) / sizeof((x)[0]))

void printArray( int a1[], int size ) {
   int i;
   for( i=0; i<size; i++ )
        printf("%d\t", a1[i]);
   printf("\n");
}</pre>
```

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### Example (concatenation) (cont'd.)

• After the function:

```
int main() {
    int arr1[] = {1,5,7,19}, arr2[] = {2,6,8,11,28};
    int *ptrM = concatArraysV1(
        arr1, SIZE_OF_ARRAY(arr1), arr2, SIZE_OF_ARRAY(arr2));
    printf("Array 1 is:\t");
    printArray(arr1, SIZE_OF_ARRAY(arr1));
    printf("Array 2 is:\t");
    printArray(arr2, SIZE_OF_ARRAY(arr2));
    printf("Array 3 is:\t");
    printArray(ptrM, SIZE_OF_ARRAY(arr1)+SIZE_OF_ARRAY(arr2));
    free(ptrM);
    return(0);
}
```



### Example (concatenation) (cont'd.)

• Highlights:

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## Alternative to Returning an Array from a Function

Instead of having the function to allocate memory and return a
pointer to the result, you can have the caller of the function to define
a blank array and pass this to the function for populating.



### Example (concatenation)(alternative) #include <stdio.h> #include <stdlib.h> void printArray( int a1[], int size ) { for( i=0; i<size; i++ ) printf("%d\t", a1[i]); printf("\n"); void concatArraysV2( int arr1[], int size1, int arr2[], int size2, int arr3[] ) { int size3 = size1+size2; int i; for( i=0; i<size1; i++ )</pre> arr3[i] = arr1[i]; for( ; i<size1+size2; i++ )</pre> arr3[i] = arr2[i-size1]; Yıldız Teknik Universitesi - Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü

### Example (concatenation)(alternative)(cont'd.)

```
int main() {
    int arr1[] = {1,5,7,19}, arr2[] = {2,6,8,11,28};
    int size1 = sizeof(arr1)/sizeof(arr1[0]);
    int size2 = sizeof(arr2)/sizeof(arr2[0]);
    int size3 = size1+size2;
    int arr3[size3];
    concatArraysV2( arr1, size1, arr2, size2, arr3);
    printf("Array 1 is:\t"); printArray(arr1,size1);
    printf("Array 2 is:\t"); printArray(arr2,size2);
    printf("Array 3 is:\t"); printArray(arr3,size3);
    return(0);
}
```

• By the way, I have removed the macro definiton SIZE\_OF\_ARRAY. You decide whether it is worthy or not.



### Example

- Write a function that takes two ordered array and returns the ordered union of them.
- To do: Left as an exercise to code at home

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### More on the Main Function

- It is possible to pass arguments to the main function so that the program begins with initial prior data.
- The compiler treats the main() function like any other function, except that at runtime the host environment is responsible for providing two arguments
  - argc number of arguments that are presented at the command line
  - argv an array of pointers to the command line arguments

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    while(--argc > 0 )
        printf("%s\n", *++argv);
    exit(0);
}
```



### More on the Main Function

- getopt: A better way to handle command line arguments
- getopt(int argc, char \*const argv[], const char \*optstring)
  - Simply delegate the argc and argv parameters of the main function to the getopt function.
  - optstring is simply a list of characters, each representing a single character option.
    - : (full column) has special meaning that this option requires an additional argument.
    - "abc:d" accepts the options a, b, c, and d; c requires an additional and mandatory argument.
    - GNU C introduces double :: where the argument is optional, not mandatory.
- The variable *optind* is the index of the next element to be processed in *argv*. The system initializes this value to 1. If there are no more option characters, getopt() returns -1.

Fore more details and an example, please refer to: http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/manual/html\_node/Example-of-Getopt.html

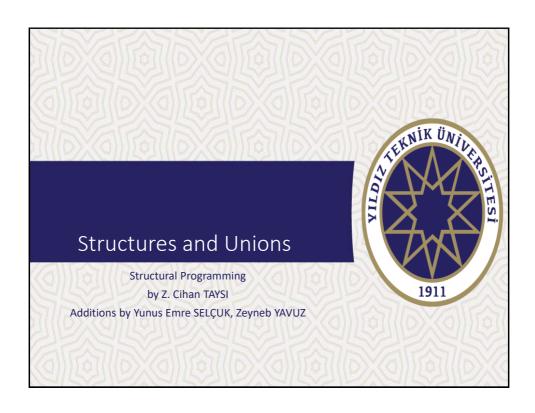
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### More on the Main Function

- A better way to handle command line arguments
  - getopt
  - Argp
  - Optopt
  - suboptions

I wanted to put some code here but getopt is used most efficiently in Linux. As a result, the exams will not cover this topic.





### Outline

- Structure definition
- Nested structures
- Structure arrays
- Passing structures as function parameters
- An example: Linked list implementation
- Union definition
- Passing unions as function parameters



### Structure Definition – I

- Arrays are useful for dealing with identically typed variables but managing groups of differently typed data needs a better way.
- For example, to keep the record of an employee, we need to store his/her name as string, surname as string, ID as integer and salary as float.
- If we insist on using arrays, we need to use multiple 1-D arrays
- Moreover, assume that we need to track 1000 employees

```
char names[1000][20], surnames[1000][20];
int IDs[1000]; float salaries[1000];
```

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### Structure Definition – II

- A more natural organization would be to create a single variable that contains all four pieces of data for one employee. C enables you to do this with a data type called a structure.
  - Defining a structure type that can keep the information of an employee:

```
struct Employee {
    char name[20], surname [20];
    int ID;
    float salary;
};
```

· Creating an array of employees:

struct Employee employees[1000];



### Structure Definition - III

• A more convenient way to define and use a structure:

```
typedef struct {
    char name[20], surname [20];
    int ID;
    float salary;
} EMPLOYEE;
```

- In that case, EMPLOYEE represents the entire structure definition, including the struct keyword.
  - Using capital case is a naming convention to keep such structs from regular variable names.
- Then the array definition becomes:

```
EMPLOYEE employees[1000];
```

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### Accessing to the Fields of a Structure

• You can access the fields of structure variable by the dot sign.

```
EMPLOYEE yunus;
yunus.ID = 1234;
```

• You can access the fields of structure pointer by the arrow sign.

```
EMPLOYEE *e_ptr;
e_ptr->ID = 1234;
```

• The arrow notation is a tidier way of writing:

```
(*e_ptr).ID = 1234;
```



### **Nested Structures**

- You can define a structure within another, creating data hierarchies.
  - They can also be used separately, therefore define separately and nest them as needed.
  - Adding the enlisting date of an employee:

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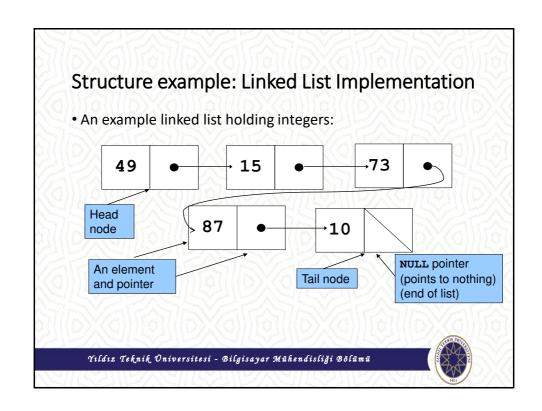


### Passing structures as function parameters

- There are two ways to pass structures as arguments:
  - pass the structure itself (called pass by value)
     EMPLOYEE emp;
     printReport(emp);
  - pass a pointer to the structure (called pass by reference)
     EMPLOYEE emp;
     increaseSalary(&emp);
- Passing by reference is faster and more efficient
- Depending on your choice, declare the argument of the function as either a structure or a pointer to a structure
  - Then use . or -> in the body of the function.
- The pointer points to an entire structure, not to its first field.



- Array structure is not efficient enough because:
  - They cannot be resized automatically
    - You need to allocate memory for worst-case, which is a waste of memory
  - Insertions are hard
    - You need to shift elements
  - A more efficient data structure is a Linked list:
    - A linked list is a chain of structures that are linked one to another, like sausages.
    - In the simplest linked-list scheme, each structure contains an extra member which is a pointer to the next structure in the list.
  - You will learn about lists and other data structures in the next term in the namesake course



- We will use the Employee struct as the data element AND the node.
- Advantage: This will keep things a little bit simpler.
- · Definition:

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct Employee {
   char name[20], surname [20];
   int ID;
   float salary;
   struct Employee *next;
} EMPLOYEE;
EMPLOYEE *head;
```

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### Structure example: Linked List Implementation

- We can also define our node structure as follows
- Advantage: This will keep the struct related with the problem domain separate from the struct related with data representation.
- Left to students as an exercise

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct {
    char name[20], surname [20];
    int ID;
    float salary;
} EMPLOYEE;
typedef struct emp_node {
    EMPLOYEE data;
    struct emp_node *next;
} EMP_NODE;
EMP_NODE *head;
```



• Printing the information of an employee and the entire list:

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### Structure example: Linked List Implementation

• We will need functions to allocate memory for an employee, creating an employee, ...

```
EMPLOYEE* create_list_element( ) {
    EMPLOYEE *emp; int i; float s;
    emp = (EMPLOYEE*) malloc( sizeof( EMPLOYEE ) );
    if( emp == NULL ) {
        printf("create_employee: out of memory."); exit(1);
    }
    printf("Enter name of the person: "); scanf("%s", emp->name);
    //can't get non-pointer struct fields directly in some platforms
    printf("Enter ID of the person: ");
    scanf("%d", &i); emp->ID = i;
    printf("Enter salary of the person: ");
    scanf("%f", &s); emp->salary = s;
    emp->next=NULL; return emp;
}
```

• ... and adding her/him to the list.

```
/* The create_list_element() function allocates memory,
  but it doesn't link the element to the list.
For this, we need an additional function, add_element(): */
```

• ... code will continue in the next slide

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### Structure example: Linked List Implementation

```
void add_element(EMPLOYEE *e){
    EMPLOYEE *p;
    // if the 1st element (head) has not been created, create it now:
    if(head == NULL){ head=e; return; }
    // otherwise, find the last element in the list:

    //Span through each element testing to see whether p.next is NULL.
    //If not NULL, p.next must point to another element.
    //If NULL, we have found the end of the list and we end the loop.
    for (p=head; p->next != NULL; p=p->next); // null statement

    // append a new structure to the end of the list
    p->next=e;
}
```



We may need to fire an employee (deleting a node):

```
/* To delete an element in a linked list,
  you need to find the element before the one you are deleting
  so that you can bond the list back together after removing one of the links.
  You also need to use the free() func,
  to free up the memory used by the deleted element. */
void delete_element(EMPLOYEE *goner){
    EMPLOYEE *p;
    if(goner == head) { head=goner->next; }
    else { // find element preceding the one to be deleted:
        for(p=head; (p!=NULL) && (p->next != goner); p=p->next);
        if(p == NULL){
            printf("delete_element(): could not find the element \n"); return;
        }
        p->next=p->next->next;
    }
    free(goner);
}
```

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### Structure example: Linked List Implementation

• We may need to search an employee:



• We may need to put a new employee between two existing people (inserting a node in between):

```
/* To insert an element in a linked list, you must specify
  where you want the new element inserted.
  The following function accepts 2 pointer arguments, p and q,
  and inserts the structure pointed by p,
  just after the structure pointed by q. */
void insert_after(EMPLOYEE *p, EMPLOYEE *q){
    // if p and q are same or NULL, or if p already follows q, report that:
    if(p==NULL || q==NULL || p==q || q->next == p){
        printf("insert_after(): Bad arguments \n");
        return;
    }
    p->next = q->next;
    q->next = p;
}
```

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### Structure example: Linked List Implementation

• Let's put them all together and make a demonstration:

```
int main(){
    EMPLOYEE *p,*q;
    int val, j;
    for(j=0; j<2; j++)
        add_element( create_list_element());

for(j=0, p=head; p != NULL; p=p->next, j++)
    //for(p=head; p != NULL; p=p->next)
    {
        printf("%d-th person: ",(j+1)); printElementP(p);
    }
```



· Demonstration cont'd:

```
// CREATE A NEW ELEMENT AND INSERT IT IN
// BETWEEN THE 1st AND 2nd ELEMENTS IN THE LIST:
p=create_list_element();

q=head; //to keep the first element, head
insert_after(p, q); //and we insert p, after q:
printList( );
return 0;
```

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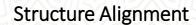


### Structure Alignment

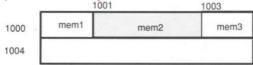
- Some computers require that any data object larger than a char must be assigned an address that is a multiple of a power of 2 (all objects larger than a char are to be stored at even addresses).
- Normally, these alignment restrictions are invisible to the programmer. However, they can create holes, or gaps, in structures.
- Consider how a compiler would allocate memory for the following structure:

```
structure ALIGN_EXAMP{
  char mem1;
  short mem2;
  char mem3;
} s1;
```

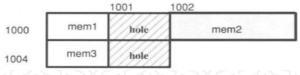




• structure ALIGN\_EXAMP{ char mem1; short mem2; char mem3; } s1; If the computer has no alignment restrictions, s1 would be stored as:



If the computer requires objects larger than a char to be stored at even addresses, s1 would be stored as:



\*This storage arrangement results in a I-byte hole between mem1 and mem2 and following mem3.

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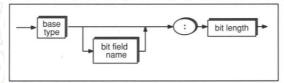
### Bit fields

- The smallest data type that C supports is char(8 bits)
- But in structures, it is possible to declare a smaller object called a bitfield.
- Bit fields behave like other int variables, except that:
  - You cannot take the address of a bit field and
  - You cannot declare an array of bit fields.



### Bit fields

• Syntax:



- The base type may be int, unsigned int, or signed int.
- If the bit field is declared as int, the implementation is free to decide
  whether it is an unsigned int or a signed int (For portable code, use the
  signed or unsigned qualifier).
- The *bit length* is an integer constant expression that may not exceed the length of an int.
- On machines where ints are 16 bits long, e.g. the following is illegal: int too\_long: 17;

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### Bit fields

• Assuming your compiler allocates 16-bits for a bit field, the following declarations would cause *a*, *b*, and *c* to be packed into a single 16-bit object:

```
struct
{
  int a : 3;
  int b : 7;
  int c : 2;
}
Address
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

1000

a
b
c
```

 PS: Each implementation is free to arrange the bit fields within the object in either increasing or decreasing order, depending on the compiler



### Bit fields

 If a bit field would located in an int boundary, a new memory area may be allocated, depending on your compiler. For instance, the declaration might cause a new 16-bit area of memory to be allocated for b:

```
Address 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

int a : 10;
int b : 10;
1000

a gap

b gap
```

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### Bit fields

Consider DATE structure example:

```
struct DATE{
  unsigned int day : 5;
  unsigned int month : 4;
  unsigned int year : 11;
};
```

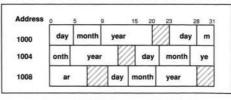
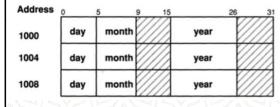


Figure 8-8. Storage of the DATE Structure with Bit Fields. This figure assumes that the compiler packs bit fields to the nearest **char** and allows fields to span int boundaries.



Alternative Storage of the DATE Structure with Bit Fields. The left figure assumes that the compiler packs bit fields to the nearest short and does not allow fields to span int boundaries.

 It can be seen that, in order to ensure optimum memory allocation, you need to know some details of your environment but you can always take some precautions by: changing the order of your fields, allocating a few extra bits in order to save more memory, etc.

### Example: A Struct having a bit field

• Let's keep employment dates of employees:

```
struct personalstat {
    char ps_name[20], ps_tcno[11];
    unsigned int ps_birth_day : 5;
    unsigned int ps_birth_month : 4;
    unsigned int ps_birth_year : 11;
    // pointer to the next element in the linked list:
    struct personalstat *next;
};
// ELEMENT becomes synonymous with struct personalstat:
typedef struct personalstat ELEMENT;
// Always keep a pointer to the beginning of the linked list
static ELEMENT *head;
```

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### Example: A Struct having a bit field

• The rest will be very similar to our previous example:

# Example: A Struct having a bit field • The rest will be very similar to our previous example: void insert\_after(ELEMENT \*p, ELEMENT \*q){ // if p and q are same on NULL, or if p already follows q, report that: if(p==NULL || q==NULL || p==q || q->next == p){ printf("insert\_after(): Bad arguments \n"); return; } p->next = q->next; q->next = p; } void delete\_element(ELEMENT \*goner){ ELEMENT \*p; if(goner == head) head-goner->next; else // find element preceding the one to be deleted: for(p=head; (p!=NULL) && (p->next != goner); p=p->next); // null statement if(p == NULL){ printf("delete\_element(): could not find the element \n"); return; } p->next=p->next->next; free(goner); } ELEMENT \*find( char \* name){ ELEMENT \*p; for(p=head; |p! =NULL; |p=p->next) if(stremp(p->ps\_name, name) == 0) // returns 0, if 2 strings are same return p; return NULL;

### Example: A Struct having a bit field

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• The rest will be very similar to our previous example :

```
int main(){
    ELEMENT *p, *q;
    int val, $;
    for(j=0; j<2; j++)
    add_element()reate_list_element());

for(j=0, p=head; p != NULL; p=p->next, j++) //for(p=head; p != NULL; p=p->next)

{
    //printf("%d-th person: %%\t%\t%\t%\u.%u.%u\n", j+1, p->ps_name, p->ps_trno, p->ps_birth_day, p->ps_birth_month, p->ps_birth_year);
    printf("%d-th person: ",(j+1)); printElementP(p);
}

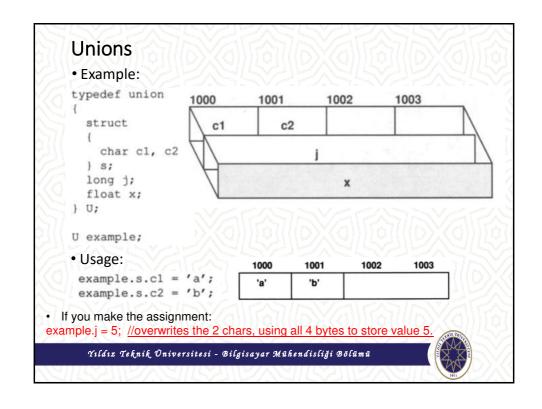
// CREATE A NEW ELEMENT AND INSERT IT IN BETWEEN THE 1st AND 2nd ELEMENTS IN THE LIST:
    p=create_list_element();
    q=head; // to keep the first element, head and we'll insert p, after q:
    insert_after(p, q);
    printList();
    return 0;
}
```



### Unions

- Unions are similar to structures except that the members are overlaid one on top of another, so members share the same memory.
- There are two basic applications for unions:
  - Interpreting the same memory in different ways.
  - Creating flexible structures that can hold different types of data.





### Real life example for Unions in Structures

- Consider our PERSONALSTAT example (name, tcno, birth\_date), we want to add additional information as follows:
  - Are you T.C. citizen?
  - If you are a T.C. citizen, in which city were you born?
  - If not a T.C. citizen, what is your nationality?

```
typedef struct {
  unsigned int day : 5;
  unsigned int month : 3;
  unsigned int year : 11;
} DATE;
```

 This definition wastes memory in each record for either nationality or city of birth. typedef struct {
 char ps\_name[20], ps\_tcno[11];
 DATE ps\_birth\_date;
// Bit field for TC citizenship:
 unsigned int TCcitizen : 1;
 char nationality[20];
 char city\_of\_birth[20];
} PERSONALSTAT;

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### Real life example for Unions in Structures

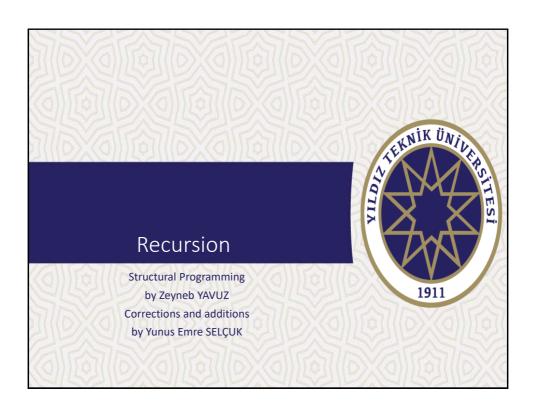
• Let's construct a better struct with a union so that we eliminate unnecessary waste of memory:

```
typedef struct {
  unsigned int day : 5;
  unsigned int month : 4;
  unsigned int year : 11;
} DATE;

typedef struct {
  char ps_name[20], ps_tcno[11];
  DATE ps_birth_date;
  unsigned int TCcitizen : 1;
  union{
    char nationality[20];
    char city_of_birth[20];
  } location;
} PERSONALSTAT;
```

Example code is in union.c





# A recursive function is one that calls itself. An example is given on the right side It is important to notice that this function will

Recursion

- call itself forever.
  - Actually not forever, but till the computer runs out of stack memory
  - It means a runtime error
- Thus, remember to include a stop point in your recursive functions.

```
void recurse () {
          static count = 1;
          printf("%d\n", count);
          count++;
          recurse();
}
main() {
          recurse();
}
```

### Recursion

 When a program begins executing in the function main(), space is allocated on the stack for all variables declared within main(), Figure 14.13(a)

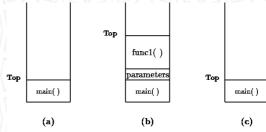
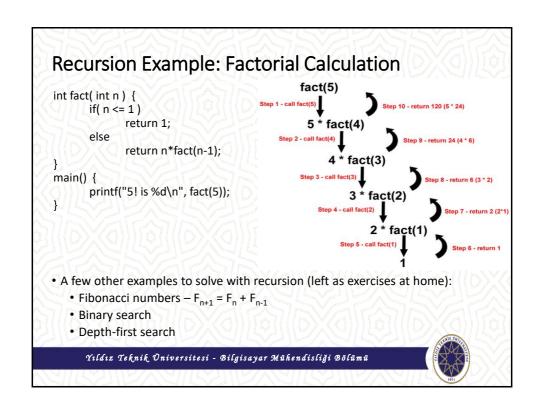
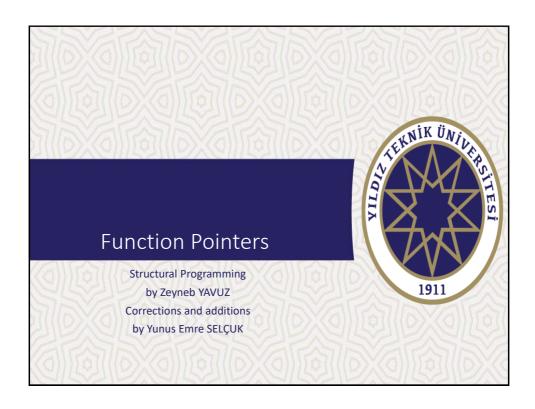


Figure 14.13: Organization of the Stack

- If main() calls a function, func1(), additional storage is allocated for the variables in func1() at the top of the stack Figure 14.13(b)
  - Notice that the parameters passed by main() to func1() are also stored on the stack.
- When func1() returns, storage for its local variables is deallocated, and the top of the stack returns to the 1<sup>st</sup> position <u>Figure 14.13(c)</u>
- As can be seen, the memory allocated in the stack area is used and reused during program execution.
  - It should be clear that memory allocated in this area will contain garbage values left over from previous usage.





#### **Function Pointers**

- We can use some functions as arguments to other functions through the function pointers
  - This possibility opens new doors in terms of flexibility for coding.
- Definition:
  - int (\*pf) (); // pf is a pointer to a function returning an int.
  - The () around \*pf are necessary for correct grouping. Because:
  - int \*pf(); // this is a function allusion returning an int pointer



#### **Function Pointers**

Assignments to function pointers:

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#### **Function Pointers**

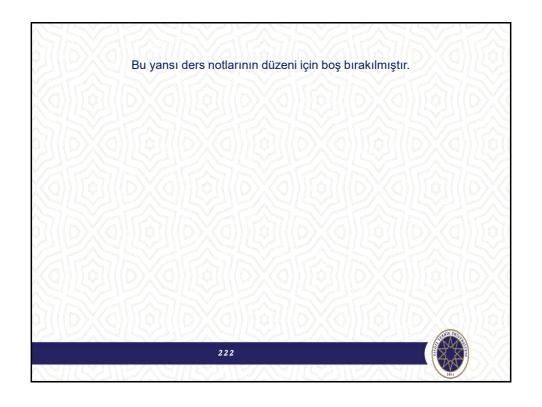
• Return types:

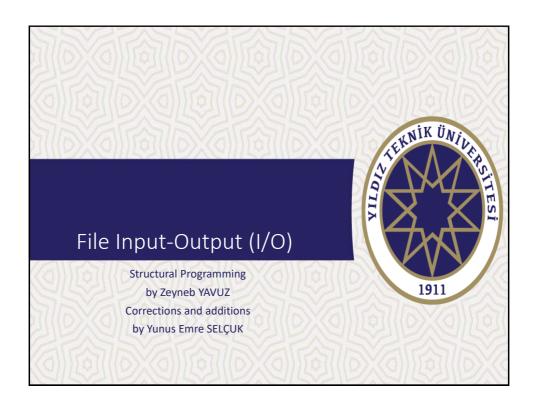
```
extern int if1(), if2(), (*pif)();
extern float ff1(), (*pff)();
extern char cf1(), (*pcf)();

int main() {
  pif = if1; // Legal: Types match
  pif = cf1; // ILLEGAL: Type mismatch
  pff = if2; // ILLEGAL: Type mismatch
  pcf = cf1; // Legal: Types match
  if1 = if2; // ILLEGAL: Assign to a constant
}
```



# **Function Pointers** • Example function call via a function pointer: #include <stdio.h> extern int f1(int); //could be defined externally but we have coded it below int main() { int n; int (\*pf) (); int answer; printf("Bir sayi giriniz: "); scanf("%d",&n); pf=f1; answer=(\*pf)(n); // calls f1() with argument a $\Rightarrow$ f1(a) printf("%d", answer); return 0; int f1( int a ) { return a+1; Yıldız Teknik Oniversitesi - Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü





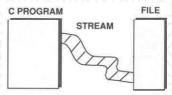
# Input and Output (I/O)

- Operating systems (OSs) vary greatly in the way they allow access to data in files and devices.
- This variation makes it extremely difficult to design I/O programs that are portable.
- The C language performs I/O through a large set of runtime routines. Some of these functions were derived from the UNIX I/O library.
- However:
  - The "C library" deals mostly with buffered I/O while the UNIX library performs unbuffered I/O.
  - The UNIX OS treats binary and text files the same. In some other OSs, the distinction is extremely important.
- ANSI Committee preserved, deleted, and modified some functions:
  - The biggest change is: elimination of unbuffered I/O functions. In the ANSI library, all I/O functions are buffered, still you can change the buffer size.
  - The ANSI I/O functions make a distinction between accessing files in binary or text mode (to be examined in more detail shortly).



#### I/O and Streams

- C makes no distinction between devices such as a terminal or tape drive or files on a disk.
- In all cases, I/O is performed through streams that are associated with the files or devices.



- A stream consists of an ordered series of bytes (such as a onedimensional array of characters, as shown in the Figure).
- Reading and writing to a file or device involves reading data from the stream or writing data onto the stream.
- To perform I/O operations, you must associate a stream with a file or a device.
- You do this by declaring a pointer to a structure type called FILE.
- The FILE structure, will be examined later in more detail.

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#### Standard Streams

- There are three default streams that are automatically opened for every program:
  - stdin, stdout and stderr.
- Usually, these streams point to your terminal, but many operating systems permit you to redirect them (eg you might want error messages written to a file instead of the terminal).
- The I/O functions already introduced, eg printf() and scanf(), use these default streams.
- printf() writes to stdout, and scanf() reads from stdin.
- You could use these functions to perform I/O to files by making stdin and stdout point to files (with the freopen() function).
- However an easier method is to use the equivalent functions, fprintf() and fscanf(), which enable us to specify a particular stream.

#### **Text and Binary Formats**

- Data can be accessed in one of two formats: text or binary.
- A text stream consists of a series of lines, where each line is terminated by a newline ('\n') character.
- However, OSs may have other ways of storing lines on disks, so each line in a text file does not necessarily end with a newline character.
- E.g. many IBM systems, keep track of text lines through an index of pointers to the beginning of each line.
- In this scheme, the files stored on disk or tape may not contain newline characters even though they are logically composed of lines.
- However, when these lines are read into memory in text mode, the runtime functions automatically insert newlines into the text stream.

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#### **Text Format**

- When lines are written from/to a text stream, the I/O functions may replace new lines in the stream with implementation-defined characters that get written to the I/O device.
- In this way, C text streams have a consistent appearance from one environment to another, even though the format of the data on the storage devices may vary.
- Despite this rule that promotes portability somewhat, be extremely careful when performing textual I/O: Programs that work on one system may not work exactly the same way on another.
- In particular, the rules described above hold true only for printable characters (e.g. tabs, form feeds, and newlines).
- If control characters (non-printable characters) appear in a text stream, they are interpreted in an implementation-defined manner.



#### **Binary Format**

- In binary format, the compiler performs no interpretation of bytes. It simply reads and writes bits exactly as they appear.
- Binary streams are used primarily for non-textual data, where there is no line structure and it is important to preserve the exact contents of the file.
- If you are more interested in preserving the line structure of a file, you should use a text stream.
- The 3 standard streams (*stdin, stdout, stderr*) are all opened in text mode.
- In UNIX environments the distinction between text and binary modes is superficial since UNIX treats all data as binary data.
- However, even when programming in a UNIX environment, you should beware of potential difficulties in porting to other systems

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#### Using Streams via the FILE Structure

- To perform I/O operations, you must associate a stream with a file or a device.
- You do this by declaring a pointer to a structure type called FILE.
- The FILE structure, which is defined in the stdio.h header file, contains several fields to hold such information as the file's name, its access mode, and a pointer to the next character in the stream.
- These fields are assigned values when you open the stream and access it, but they are implementation dependent, so they vary from one system to another.
- The FILE structures provide the OS some metadata information, but our only chance to access to the stream is the pointer to the FILE structure (called a file pointer).



#### Using Streams via the FILE Structure

- The file pointer, which you must declare in your program, holds the stream identifier returned by the fopen() function.
- You use the file pointer to read from, write to, or close the stream.
- A program may have more than one stream open simultaneously, although each implementation imposes a limit on the number of concurrent streams.
- One of the fields in each FILE structure is a file position indicator that points to the byte where the next character will be read from or written to.
- As you read from or write to the file, the OS adjusts the file position indicator to point to the next byte.

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#### Using Streams via the FILE Structure

- Although you can't directly access the file position indicator (at least not in a portable fashion), you can fetch and change its value through library functions, thus enabling you to access a stream in non-serial order.
- Do not confuse the file pointer with the file position indicator:
  - The file pointer identifies an open stream connected to a file or device.
  - The file position indicator refers to a specific byte position (i.e. next character) within a stream



#### The <stdio.h> Header File

- To use any of the I/O functions, include the stdio.h, which contains:
  - Prototype declarations for all the I/O functions.
  - Declaration of the FILE structure.
  - Several useful macro constants, including stdin, stdout, stderr, EOF, and NULL.
- stdin, stdout, stderr: Standard streams
- EOF: The value returned by many functions when the system reaches the end-of-file marker.
- NULL: The name for a null pointer. It can be defined in another header file called stddef.h.
- To use NULL, you must either include stdio.h or stddef.h

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#### Opening a File: fopen function

- Before you can read from or write to a file, you must open it with the *fopen()* function.
- fopen() takes 2 arguments:
  - 1st parameter is the file name
  - 2nd parameter is the access mode
- There are two sets of access modes:
  - · One for text streams and
  - One for binary streams.



#### Open an existing text file for reading. Reading Opening a File: occurs at the beginning of the file. fopen function Create a new text file for writing. If the file already exists, it will be truncated to zero Access modes for length. The file position indicator is initially set to the beginning of the file. text streams is on the right side. Open an existing text file in append mode. You can write only at the end-of-file position. Even The binary modes if you explicitly move the file position indicator, writing still occurs at the end-of-file. are exactly the same, except that Open an existing text file for reading and writthey have a "b" ing. The file position indicator is initially set to the beginning of the file. appended to the mode name. Create a new text file for reading and writing. If the file already exists, it will be truncated to For example to zero length. open a binary file Open an existing file or create a new one in

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append mode. You can read data anywhere in the file, but you can write data only at the

end-of-file marker.

#### Opening a File: fopen function

with read access

you would use "rb"

• File and Stream properties of fopen() modes:

	r	w	а	r+	W+	a+
File must exist before open	*			*		
Old file truncated to zero length		*			*	
Stream can be read	*			*	*	*
Stream can be written		*	*	*	*	*
Stream can be written only at end			*			*



#### Opening a File: fopen function

- fopen() returns a file pointer of type FILE that you can use to access the file later in the program (check the example code).
- fopen() returns a null pointer (NULL) if an error occurs.
- If successful, fopen() returns a non-zero file pointer.
- fprintf() is exactly like printf(), except that it takes an extra argument indicating which stream the output should be sent to.

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#### I/O Operations: Reading and Writing Data

- Once you have opened a file, you use the file pointer to perform read and write operations.
- There are three ways to perform I/O operations on three different sizes of objects:
  - One character at a time: getc and putc functions
  - One line at a time: fgets and fputs functions
  - One block at a time: fread and fwrite functions
- Each of these methods has some pros and cons that will be discussed later.



#### I/O Operations: Reading and Writing Data

- One rule that applies to all levels of I/O is:
  - You cannot read from a stream and then write to it without an intervening call to fseek(), rewind(), or fflush().
  - The same rule holds for switching from write mode to read mode.
  - These three functions are the only I/O functions that flush the buffers.
- If you do not have memory shortage, you can read from input the stream, construct and keep the output data in the memory and finally write to the output stream
  - The input and output streams can point to the same file, but close the file that you have read before writing to it.

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#### Closing a File: fclose function

- To close a file, you need to use the fclose() function: fclose( fp );
- Closing a file frees up the FILE structure that fp points to so, the OS can use the structure for a different file.
- It also flushes any buffers associated with the stream.
- Most OSs have a limit on the number of streams that can be open at once, so it's a good idea to close files when you're done with them.
- In any event, all open streams are automatically closed when the program terminates normally.
- Most OSs will close open files even when a program aborts abnormally, but you can't depend on this behavior.



#### I/O Example #1: Copy operation

• Reading and writing one character at a time in binary mode:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define FAIL 0

#define SUCCESS 1
int copyfile(char * infile, char * outfile){

FILE *fp1, *fp2;
if ((fp1 = fopen(infile, "rb" )) == NULL) {
   printf("Could not open the input file\n"); return FAIL;
}
if ((fp2=fopen (outfile, "wb" )) == NULL) {
   printf("Could not open the output file\n"); fclose( fp1 ); return FAIL;
}

while (!feof( fp1 ))
   putc( getc(fp1), fp2 );
fclose(fp1); fclose(fp2); return SUCCESS;
} //to be continued with the main method
```

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#### I/O Example #1: Copy operation

- More on how to determine EOF:
- we cannot use the return value of getc() to test for an end-of-file character because the file is opened in the binary mode.
- For example, if we wrote:

```
int c;
while ((c = getc( fp1 )) != EOF)
    putc( getc(fp1), fp2 );
```

- the loop will exit whenever the character read has the same value as EOF.
- This may or may not be a true end-of-file condition in binary files.
- Only the feof() function will exactly provide us to check if we reach the end-of-file.



#### I/O Example #1: Copy operation

• The rest of the example:

```
int main(){
  char infl[100], outfl[100];
  int result;
  printf("enter name of the input file\n"); scanf("%s", infl);
  printf("enter name of the output file\n"); scanf("%s", outfl);

  result=copyfile(infl, outfl);
  if(result == SUCCESS)
     printf("input file is copied to the output file \n");
  if(result == FAIL)
     printf("input file could not be copied to the output file \n");
  return 0;
}
```

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#### Character I/O:

- Four functions that read and write one character to a stream:
  - getc() A macro that reads one character from a stream.
  - fgetc() Same as getc(), but implemented as a function.
  - putc() A macro that writes one character to a stream.
  - fputc() Same as putc(), but implemented as a function.
- getc() and putc() are usually implemented as macros whereas fgetc() and fputc() are guaranteed to be functions.
- Because putc and getc are implemented as macros, they usually run much faster. They are almost twice as fast as fgetc and fputc
- However since they are macros, they are susceptible to side effect problem e.g. this is a dangerous call that may not work as expected: putc('x', fp[j++]);
- If an argument contains side effect operators, you should use *fgetc()* or *fputc()*, which are guaranteed to be implemented as functions.



#### I/O Example #2: Copy operation

Reading and writing one line at a time in text mode:

```
#include <stdio.h>
//#include <stddef.h>
                                       The difference is in the while loop and its
#define FAIL 0
#define SUCCESS 1
#define LINESIZE 100
int copyfile(char * infile, char * outfile){
 FILE *fp1, *fp2; char line[LINESIZE];
  if ((fp1 = fopen(infile, "r" )) == NULL) {
    printf("Could not open the input file\n"); return FAIL;
  if ((fp2=fopen (outfile, "w" )) == NULL) {
    printf("Could not open the output file\n"); fclose( fp1 ); return FAIL;
 while (fgets ( line, LINESIZE-1, fp1 ) != NULL)
    fputs( line, fp2 );
  fclose(fp1); fclose(fp2); return SUCCESS;
} //the main method will be the same as the previous example
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```

# Line I/O:

- There are two line-oriented I/O functions-fgets() and fputs().
- The prototype for fgets() is: char \*fgets( char \*s, int n, FILE stream );
- The three arguments of fgets():
  - s: A pointer to the 1st element of an array to which characters will be written.
  - N: An integer representing the max number of characters to read.
  - stream The stream from which to read.
- fgets() reads characters until it reaches a newline, or the end-of-file, or the maximum number of characters specified.
- fgets() automatically inserts a null character after the last character written to the array.
- So, we specify the "n" parameter to be one less than the "s" array #.
- fgets() returns NULL when it reaches the end-of-file.
- Otherwise, it returns the first argument ("s" string).



# Line I/O:

- The prototype for fputs() is: fputs(char \*s, FILE stream)
- fputs() writes the array identified by the 1st argument to the stream identified by the 2nd argument.
- In the code example, copying a binary file with line I/O produced a corrupt file.

#### fgets() vs gets():

- gets() is the function that reads lines from stdin.
- Both functions append a null character ('\0') after the last character written.
- However, *gets()* does not write the terminating newline character to the input array. *fgets()* does include the terminating newline character (or an EOF if it just got the last line of the file).
- Also, fgets() allows you to specify a maximum number of characters to read, whereas gets() reads characters indefinitely until it encounters a newline or EOF.

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#### Block I/O:

- We can also access data in lumps called *blocks*, where each block is stored in an array.
- When you read or write a block, you need to specify the number of elements in the block and the size of each element.
- The two block I/O functions are: fread() and fwrite().
- size t fread(void \*ptr, size t size, size t nmemb, FILE \*stream);
- void fwrite(void \*ptr, size t size, size t nmemb, FILE \*stream);
  - size t: an integer type defined in stdio.h
  - ptr: A pointer to an array (mostly char), in which to store data.
  - size The size of each element in the array.
  - nmemb The number of elements to read.
  - stream The file pointer.



#### Block I/O:

- fread() returns the number of elements actually read, which should be the same as the 3<sup>rd</sup> argument unless an error occurs or an EOF condition is encountered.
- The fwrite() is the mirror of fread(), takes the same arguments, but instead of reading elements from the stream to the array, it writes elements from the array to the stream.
- The block sizes in *fread()* and *fwrite()*, do not affect the number of device I/O operations performed
  - The buffer size, for instance, might be 1024 bytes. If the block size specified in a read operation is only 512 bytes, the OS will still fetch 1024 bytes from the disk and store them in memory.
  - But, only the first 512 bytes will be available to the fread().
  - On the next *fread()* call, the OS will fetch the remaining 512 bytes from memory rather than performing another disk access.

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## I/O Example #2: Copy operation

· Reading and writing by blocks in binary mode:

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stddef.h>
#define FAIL 0
#define SUCCESS 1
#define BLOCKSIZE 512
typedef char DATA;
//continued in the next slide



#### I/O Example #2: Copy operation

Reading and writing by blocks in binary mode:

```
int copyfile(char * infile, char * outfile){
   FILE *fp1, *fp2; int num_read; char block[BLOCKSIZE];
   if ((fp1 = fopen( infile, "rb" )) == NULL){
      printf( "Error opening file %s for input.\n", infile ); return FAIL;
   }
   if ((fp2 = fopen( outfile, "wb" )) == NULL){
      printf( "Error opening file %s for output.\n", outfile );
      fclose(fp1); return FAIL;
   }
   while ((num_read = fread( block, sizeof(DATA), BLOCKSIZE, fp1 )) == BLOCKSIZE)
      fwrite( block, sizeof(DATA), num_read, fp2 );
   fwrite( block, sizeof(DATA), num_read, fp2 ); //notice this line!
   fclose(fp1); fclose(fp2);
   if (ferror(fp1)) { printf( "Error reading file %s\n", infile ); return FAIL; }
   return SUCCESS;
} //the main method will be the same as the previous example
```

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#### Random Access:

- So far we accessed files sequentially, beginning with the 1st byte and accessing each successive byte in order.
- For some applications this can be reasonable.
- However, for some applications, you need to access particular bytes in the middle of the file.
- In this case, we use 2 random access functions: fseek() and ftell().



#### Random Access: fseek

• The fseek() moves the file position indicator to a specified character in a stream:

int fseek( FILE \*stream, long int offset, int whence);

- stream: A file pointer
- offset: An offset measured in characters (can be negative).
  - Binary: # of bytes.
  - Text: Either 0, or a value returned by ftell().
- whence: The starting position from which to count the offset.
- 3 choices for whence (defined in stdio.h):
  - SEEK\_SET: The beginning of the file.
  - SEEK CUR: The current position of the file position indicator
  - SEEK\_END: The end-of-file position.

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#### Random Access: fseek

- For example: stat = fseek(fp, 10, SEEK\_SET);
  - Moves the file position indicator to character 10 of the stream. This will be the next character read or written.
  - Streams, like arrays, start at the 0-th position, so character 10 is actually the 11-th character in the stream.
  - The value returned by fseek() is 0 if the request is legal. Otherwise, it returns a non-0 value.
    - This can happen for a variety of reasons, the following is illegal if fp is
      opened for read-only access because it attempts to move the file
      position indicator beyond the end-of-file position: stat = fseek(fp, 1,
      SEEK\_END)
- If SEEK\_END is used with read-only files, the offset value must be less than or equal to 0.
- Similarly, if SEEK\_SET is used, the offset value must be greater than or equal to 0.
- Do not push the file position indicator out of the file



#### Random Access: ftell

- The *ftell()* takes just one argument, which is a file pointer, and returns the current position of the file position indicator.
- ftell() is used to return to a specified file position after performing one or more I/O operations
- The position returned by ftell() is measured from the beginning of the file:
  - For binary streams, the value returned by ftell() represents the actual number of characters from the beginning of the file.
  - For text streams, the value returned by ftell() represents an implementation-defined value that has meaning only when used as an offset to an fseek() call.

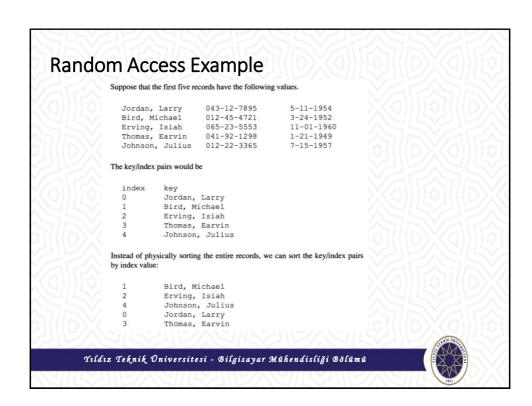
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## Random Access Example

- Consider a large data file composed of records, where each record is a *PERSONALSTAT* structure, as declared earlier weeks.
- Suppose that the records are arranged randomly, but we want to print them alphabetically by the *surname* field. First, you need to sort the records.
- We want to avoid sorting as it will take a lot of time and I/O operations.
- Instead of sorting, let's create an index and sort only the index





# Random Access Example • Let's create the data file first: #include <stdio.h> typedef struct { unsigned int day : 5; unsigned int month : 4; unsigned int year : 11; } DATE; typedef struct { char ps\_name[19], ps\_tcno[11]; DATE ps\_birth\_date; } PERSONALSTAT; //to be continued in the next slide

```
Random Access Example
int main(){
    int j; FILE *fp; unsigned int val;
    PERSONALSTAT ps2[4];
    fp=fopen("records.dat", "wb");
    for(j=0; j<4; j++){
        printf("Enter name of the %d-th person:\n", j+1);
        scanf("%s", ps2[j].ps_name);
        printf("Enter tcno of the %d-th person:\n", j+1);
        scanf("%s", ps2[j].ps_tcno);
        printf("Enter the birth-date (day) of the %d-th person:\n", j+1);
        // NOT ALLOWED: scanf("%u", &ps2[j].ps_birth_date.day);
        scanf("%u", &val); ps2[j].ps_birth_date.day=val;
        printf("Enter the birth-date (month) of the %d-th person:\n", j+1);
        scanf("%u", &val); ps2[j].ps_birth_date.month=val;
        printf("Enter the birth-date (year) of the %d-th person:\n", j+1);
        scanf("%u", &val); ps2[j].ps_birth_date.year=val;
        fwrite(&ps2[j], sizeof(PERSONALSTAT), 1, fp);
     fclose(fp); return 0;
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```

#### Random Access Example Now let's create and sort the index: #include <stdio.h> #include <stddef.h> #include <stdlib.h> // Header file for qsort() #include <string.h> // for the strcmp function() #define MAX\_REC\_NUM 1000 #define NAME\_LEN 19 typedef struct { unsigned int day : 5; unsigned int month : 4; unsigned int year : 11; ) DATE; typedef struct { char ps\_name[NAME\_LEN], ps\_tcno[11]; DATE ps\_birth\_date; } PERSONALSTAT; // structure definition for the index files for our records: typedef struct { char key[NAME\_LEN]; } INDEX; //to be continued in the next slide Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi - Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü

# Random Access Example

```
/* Reads up to max_rec_num records from a file and stores the key field of each record in an index
array. Returns the number of key fields stored. */
int get_records(FILE* data_file, INDEX names_index[], int max_rec_num){
  int offset = 0, counter = 0, k, nm = NAME_LEN;
   char namei[NAME_LEN];
  // get only the name of the 1st PERSON: (the first 19 chars is for name field)
   nm=fread(namei, 1, NAME_LEN, data_file);
  for (k = 0; counter < max_rec_num && nm== NAME_LEN; k++){</pre>
     strcpy(names_index[k].key, namei);
      // jump into the beginning of the next person's (next record's) starting point:
     offset += sizeof(PERSONALSTAT):
      fseek(data_file, offset, SEEK_SET);
     counter++:
     // get only the name of the i-th PERSON: (the first 19 chars for each person/record)
     nm=fread(namei, 1, NAME_LEN, data_file);
  return counter:
//to be continued in the next slide
```

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### Random Access Example

```
/* Sort an array of NAMES_INDEX structures by the name field. There are index count elements to be
sorted. Returns a pointer to the sorted array. This function will be required for the qsort function
to provide a means of comparison. */
int compare_func(INDEX *p, INDEX *q ){
  return strcmp( p->key, q->key);
        /* <0: the first character that does not match has a lower value in ptr1 than in ptr2
           0: the contents of both strings are equal
           >0: the first character that does not match has a greater value in ptr1 than in ptr2 */
void sort_index(INDEX names_index[], int index_count) {
  int j;
   int (*pf) (); pf = compare_func;
   // Assign values to the index field of each structure:
  for (j = 0; j < index_count; j++)
      names_index[j].index = j;
   qsort(names_index, index_count, sizeof(INDEX), pf);
//to be continued in the next slide
```



# 

#### Random Access Example /\* To make this program complete, we need a main() function that calls these other functions. We have written main() so the filename can be passed as an argument.\*/ int main(int argc, char \*argv[]){ FILE \*data\_file, \*index\_file; static INDEX index[MAX\_REC\_NUM]; int num\_recs\_read; char \*filename; if (argc < 2) { printf( "Error: must enter index filename\n" );</pre> printf( "Filename: " ); filename=malloc(60); scanf( "%s", filename ); else filename = argv[1]; if ((data\_file = fopen( filename, "rb" )) == NULL){ printf( "Error opening file %s.\n", filename); exit(1); num\_recs\_read = get\_records(data\_file, index, MAX\_REC\_NUM ); printf("num\_recs\_read: %d\n", num\_recs\_read); sort\_index(index, num\_recs\_read); printf("After the sorting\n"); print\_indexed\_records (data\_file, index, num\_recs\_read); fclose(data\_file); return 0; Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi - Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü

# File Management Functions

- remove(): Deletes a file
  - int remove (const char\* szFileName);
- rename(): Renames a file
  - int rename (const char\* szOldFileName, const char\* szNewFileName);
- tmpfile(): Creates a temporary binary file
  - FILE\* tmpfile ();
- tmpnam():
  - char\* tmpnam (char caName[]);
  - Generates a string that can be used as the name of a temporary file. Can return unsafe characters such as \s therefore it should be sanitized.

