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CSE101:COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

L:2 T:0 P:4 Credits:4

Course Outcomes: Through this course students should be able to

CO1 :: discuss the various approaches towards solving a particular problem using the C language constructs

 ${\sf CO2}::$ write programs to solve different problems using C constructs irrespective of the compilers

CO3 :: plan the process of code reuse by forming a custom library of one's own functions

CO4 :: complete the understanding and usage of one of the building blocks of data structures namely pointers

CO5 :: categorize the theoretical knowledge and insights gained thus far to formulate working code

CO6 :: validate the underlying logic and formulate code which is capable of passing various test cases

Unit I

Basics and introduction to C: The C character set, Identifiers and keywords, Data types, Constants and variables, Expressions, Arithmetic operators, Unary, Relational, Logical, Assignment and conditional operators, Bitwise operators

Unit II

Control structures and Input/Output functions: If, If else, Switch case statements, While, For, Do-while loops, Break and continue statements, Goto, Return, Type conversion and type modifiers, Designing structured programs in C, Formatted and unformatted Input/Output functions like printf(), Scanf(), Puts(), Gets() etc

Unit III

User defined functions and Storage classes: Function prototypes, Function definition, Function call including passing arguments by value and passing arguments by reference, Math library functions, Recursive functions, Scope rules (local and global scope), Storage classes in C namely auto, Extern, Register, Static storage classes

Unit IV

Arrays in C: Declaring and initializing arrays in C, Defining and processing 1D and 2D arrays, Array applications, Passing arrays to functions, inserting and deleting elements of an array, Searching including linear and binary search methods, Sorting of array using bubble sort

Unit V

Pointers, Dynamic memory allocation: Pointer declaration and initialization, Types of pointers - dangling, wild, null, generic (void), Pointer expressions and arithmetic, Pointer operators, Operations on pointers, Passing pointer to a function, Pointer and one dimensional array, Dynamic memory management functions (malloc, calloc, realloc and free)

Unit VI

Strings, Derived types including structures and unions: Defining and initializing strings, Reading and writing a string, Processing of string, Character arithmetic, String manipulation functions and library functions of string, Declaration of a structure, Definition and initialization of structures, Accessing structures, Structures and pointers, Nested structures, Declaration of a union, Macros and its types(object-like, function-like, chain, multi-line)

List of Practicals / Experiments:

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- Basics and introduction to C: Programs to explore different data types and usage, Programs for different type of operators and the usage
- Control structures and Input/Output functions: Programs on decision making constructs as if, if else and switch, Programs on formatted and unformatted functions as printf(), scanf(), gets() and puts()
- User defined functions, Storage classes: Program to explore different prototypes, Program to
 differentiate between call by value, call by address, Program to demonstrate storage classes as auto,
 register, extern, static

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- Arrays in C: Program to demonstrate memory arrangement of 1D and 2D array, Program to demonstrate operations on array as insertion, deletion, searching (linear, binary), Program to demonstrate bubble sort
- Pointers, Dynamic memory allocation: Program to demonstrate type of pointers, Program to demonstrate pointer vs array name, Program to demonstrate dynamic memory management functions (malloc(),calloc(),realloc() and free()
- Strings, User defined types including structures and unions: Program to demonstrate string
 operations, Program to demonstrate structure and nested structures, Program to differentiate between
 structure and union

Text Books:

1. PROGRAMMING IN C by ASHOK N. KAMTHANE,, Pearson Education India

References: 1. PROGRAMMING IN ANSI C by E. BALAGURUSAMY, Tata McGraw Hill, India

2. C HOW TO PROGRAM by PAUL DEITEL AND HARVEY DEITEL, Pearson Education India

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