

CS 214: System Programming (Sec 07)

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Context of today's recitation (55min)

- Go over some knowledge points of C language (20min)
- Solving some example programming questions (20min)
- Do the homework for this week (15min)

Go over some knowledge points

- Basic C syntax
- Header files
- Loops/conditionals
- GCC compilation

Basic C syntax

- Variables
- Constant
- Preprocessor definitions
- Operators
- Basic I/O command

1 Variables

- Declaration of variables
- Initialization of variables

type identifier = initial_value;

```
// declaring variables:  
int a, b;  
int result;  
  
// process:  
a = 5;  
b = 2;  
a = a + 1;  
result = a - b;
```

```
int a=5;           // initial value: 5  
int b(3);          // initial value: 3  
int c[2];          // initial value: 2  
int result;        // initial value undetermined  
  
a = a + b;  
result = a - c;
```

- A C identifier is a name used to identify a variable, function, or any other user-defined item. An identifier starts with a letter A to Z, a to z, or an underscore '_' followed by zero or more letters, underscores, and digits (0 to 9).

1 Variables

- Types: basic type - integer and floating-point

Type	Storage size	Value range
char	1 byte	-128 to 127 or 0 to 255
unsigned char	1 byte	0 to 255
signed char	1 byte	-128 to 127
int	2 or 4 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767 or -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
unsigned int	2 or 4 bytes	0 to 65,535 or 0 to 4,294,967,295
short	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767
unsigned short	2 bytes	0 to 65,535
long	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
unsigned long	4 bytes	0 to 4,294,967,295

Type	Storage size	Value range	Precision
float	4 byte	1.2E-38 to 3.4E+38	6 decimal places
double	8 byte	2.3E-308 to 1.7E+308	15 decimal places
long double	10 byte	3.4E-4932 to 1.1E+4932	19 decimal places

2 Constant

- Constants refer to fixed values that the program may not alter during its execution. These fixed values are also called literals.

```
85      /* decimal */
0213    /* octal */
0x4b    /* hexadecimal */
30      /* int */
30u     /* unsigned int */
30l     /* long */
30ul    /* unsigned long */
```

Suffix	Type modifier
u or U	unsigned
l or L	long
ll or LL	long long

```
3.14159      /* Legal */
314159E-5L    /* Legal */
510E         /* Illegal: incomplete exponent */
210f         /* Illegal: no decimal or exponent */
.e55         /* Illegal: missing integer or fraction */
```

Suffix	Type
f or F	float
l or L	long double

2 Constant

- Typed constant expressions

printf("circle is: %c%f",newline,circle);

```
const double pi = 3.14159;
const char newline = '\n';

int main ()
{
    double r=5.0;           // radius
    double circle;

    circle = 2 * pi * r;
```


2 Constant

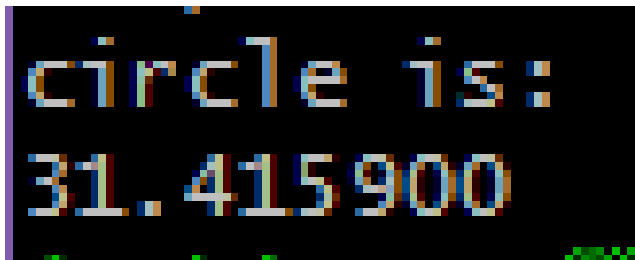
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3 Preprocessor definitions

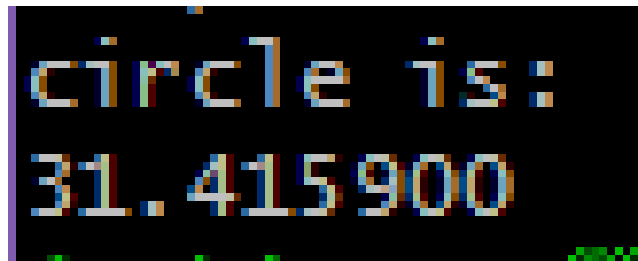
- Preprocessor definitions – don't need to specify the type

printf("circle is: %c%f",newline,circle);

```
#define PI 3.14159
#define NEWLINE '\n'

int main ()
{
    double r=5.0;           // radius
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    circle = 2 * PI * r;
```



```
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```

4 Operators

- Assignment Operator
- Arithmetic Operator
- Compound Assignment

```
int main ()
{
    int a, b;           // a:?, b:?
    a = 10;             // a:10, b:?
    b = 4;              // a:10, b:4
    a = b;              // a:4, b:4
    b = 7;              // a:4, b:7
}
```

operator	description
+	addition
-	subtraction
*	multiplication
/	division
%	modulo

expression	equivalent to...
y += x;	y = y + x;
x -= 5;	x = x - 5;
x /= y;	x = x / y;
price *= units + 1;	price = price * (units+1);

4 Operators

- Increment and Decrement

Example 1	Example 2
<pre>x = 3; y = ++x; // x contains 4, y contains 4</pre>	<pre>x = 3; y = x++; // x contains 4, y contains 3</pre>

- Relational and Comparison Operator

operator	description
=	Equal to
!=	Not equal to
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to

Here there are some examples:

```
1 (7 == 5) // evaluates to false
2 (5 > 4)  // evaluates to true
3 (3 != 2) // evaluates to true
4 (6 >= 6) // evaluates to true
5 (5 < 5)  // evaluates to false
```

- Conditional Ternary Operator

```
7==5 ? 4 : 3 // evaluates to 3, since 7 is not equal to 5.
7==5+2 ? 4 : 3 // evaluates to 4, since 7 is equal to 5+2.
5>3 ? a : b // evaluates to the value of a, since 5 is greater than 3.
a>b ? a : b // evaluates to whichever is greater, a or b.
```

5 Basic I/O command

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( ) {

    char str[100];
    int i;

    printf( "Enter a value :");
    scanf("%s %d", str, &i);

    printf( "\nYou entered: %s %d ", str, i);

    return 0;
}
```

The **format** can be a simple constant string, but you can specify %s, %d, %c, %f, etc., to print or read strings, integer, character or float respectively

Header files

- `#include <stdio.h>`
- `#include <xx.h>` & `#include "xx.h"`

Loops/conditionals

- for loop

The diagram illustrates the components of a C-style for loop. The code is: `for (n=0, i=100 ; n!=i ; ++n, --i)`. The first part, `n=0, i=100`, is highlighted in a red box and labeled "Initialization". The second part, `n!=i`, is highlighted in a yellow box and labeled "Condition". The third part, `++n, --i`, is highlighted in a blue box and labeled "Increase". Arrows point from each label to its corresponding part in the code.

```
for ( n=0, i=100 ; n!=i ; ++n, --i )
```

Initialization

Condition

Increase

Loops/conditionals

- for loop

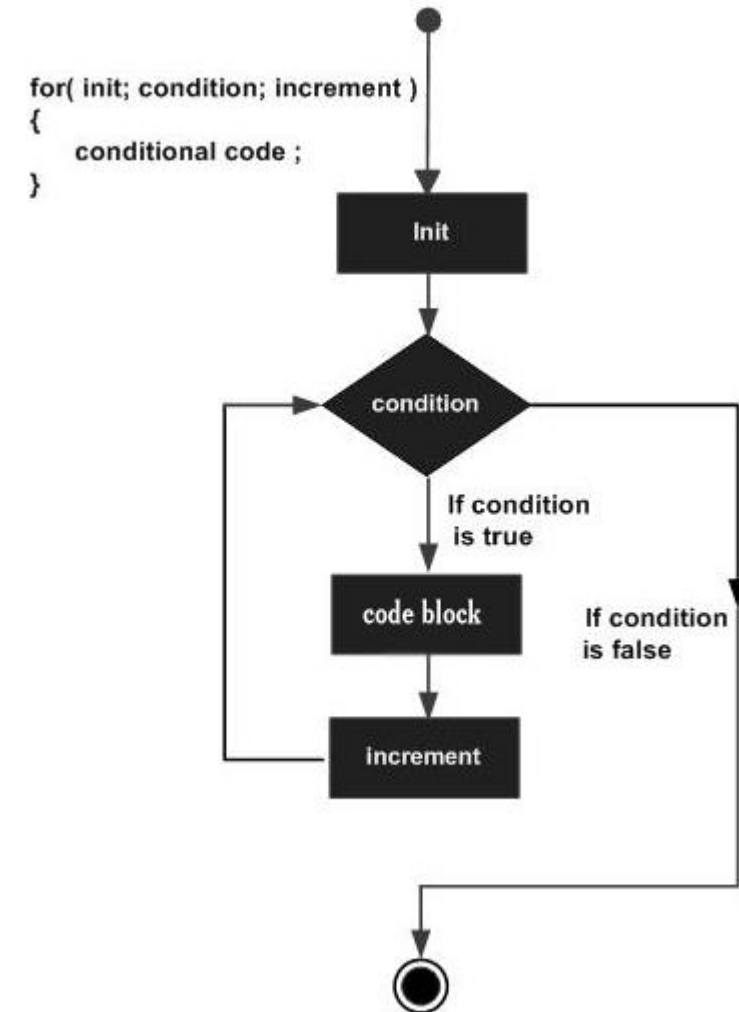
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {

    int a;

    /* for loop execution */
    for( a = 10; a < 20; a = a + 1 ){
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
    }

    return 0;
}
```



Loops/conditionals

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    int a;

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    }

    return 0;
}
```

```
value of a: 10
value of a: 11
value of a: 12
value of a: 13
value of a: 14
value of a: 15
value of a: 16
value of a: 17
value of a: 18
value of a: 19
```

Loops/conditionals

- while loop

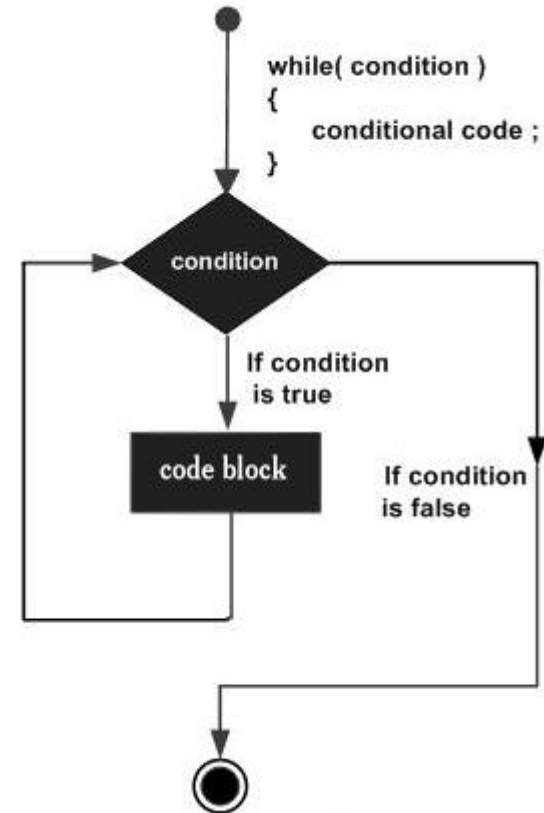
```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {

    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 10;

    /* while loop execution */
    while( a < 20 ) {
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
        a++;
    }

    return 0;
}
```



Loops/conditionals

- while loop

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#include <stdio.h>

int main () {

    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 10;

    /* while loop execution */
    while( a < 20 ) {
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
        a++;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

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value of a: 10
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value of a: 16
value of a: 17
value of a: 18
value of a: 19
```

Loops/conditionals

- if and else condition

```
#include <stdio.h>

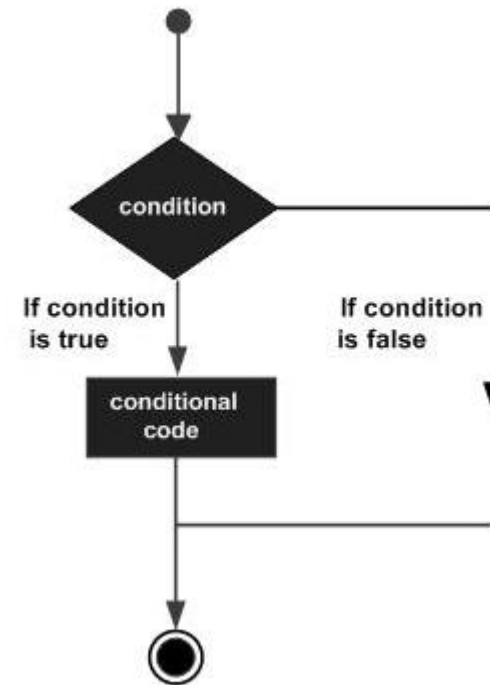
int main () {

    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 100;

    /* check the boolean condition */
    if( a < 20 ) {
        /* if condition is true then print the following */
        printf("a is less than 20\n" );
    }
    else {
        /* if condition is false then print the following */
        printf("a is not less than 20\n" );
    }

    printf("value of a is : %d\n", a);

    return 0;
}
```



Loops/conditionals

- if and else condition

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {

    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 100;

    /* check the boolean condition */
    if( a < 20 ) {
        /* if condition is true then print the following */
        printf("a is less than 20\n" );
    }
    else {
        /* if condition is false then print the following */
        printf("a is not less than 20\n" );
    }

    printf("value of a is : %d\n", a);

    return 0;
}
```

a is not less than 20;
value of a is : 100

Loops/conditionals

- if and else condition – more elses

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {

    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 100;

    /* check the boolean condition */
    if( a == 10 ) {
        /* if condition is true then print the following */
        printf("Value of a is 10\n" );
    }
    else if( a == 20 ) {
        /* if else if condition is true */
        printf("Value of a is 20\n" );
    }
    else if( a == 30 ) {
        /* if else if condition is true */
        printf("Value of a is 30\n" );
    }
    else {
        /* if none of the conditions is true */
        printf("None of the values is matching\n" );
    }

    printf("Exact value of a is: %d\n", a );

    return 0;
}
```

None of the values is matching

Exact value of a is: 100

Loops/conditionals

- switch condition

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int a;
    printf("Input integer number:");
    scanf("%d",&a);
    switch(a) {
        case 1: printf("Monday\n"); break;
        case 2: printf("Tuesday\n"); break;
        case 3: printf("Wednesday\n"); break;
        case 4: printf("Thursday\n"); break;
        case 5: printf("Friday\n"); break;
        case 6: printf("Saturday\n"); break;
        case 7: printf("Sunday\n"); break;
        default: printf("error\n"); break;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

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#include <stdio.h>
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    int a;
    printf("Input integer number:");
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        case 4: printf("Thursday\n");
        case 5: printf("Friday\n");
        case 6: printf("Saturday\n");
        case 7: printf("Sunday\n");
        default: printf("error\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

GCC compilation

- 4 steps: preprocessing – compilation – assembly – linking

preprocessing : from xx.c to xx.i -> gcc -E xx.c -o xx.i
gcc -E xx.c (on screen)

compilation : from xx.i to xx.s -> gcc -S xx.i -o xx.s
gcc -S xx.i (the same)

GCC compilation

- 4 steps: preprocessing – compilation – assembly – linking

assembly : from xx.s to xx.o -> gcc -c xx.s -o xx.o
gcc -c xx.s (the same)

linking : from xx.o to xx.exe or xx -> gcc xx.o -o xx (linux)
gcc xx.o -o xx.exe (windows)

GCC compilation

- 4 steps in **one** command: `gcc -o xx.exe xx.c` (in windows)
`gcc -o xx xx.c` (in linux)
- Execute the binary file : use `./xx.exe` or `./xx`

Example Question 1

- Print all the narcissistic number
- A *narcissistic number* is 3-digit number which equals to the sum of the cube of its each digit.
- For example, 153 is a narcissistic number, because $153 = 1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3$
- Hint: Use loops/conditionals to solve this question

Example Question 2

- Calculate the value of $1!+2!+3!+\dots+20!$ (! represents factorial)
- Hint: Use double loops to solve this question

Example Question 3

- Use gcc to compile the source codes to the two questions
- Execute the binary code and show the answers

Homework Instructions

- There are two questions for this week
- The homework will not be collected, but you can solve it and practice yourself

Homework 1 - Q1

What do these loops print? Determine what they print first, then run them

```
for(i = 0; i < 10; i = i + 2)
{
    printf("%d\n", i);
}

for(i = 100; i >= 0; i = i - 7)
{
    printf("%d\n", i);
}

for(i = 1; i <= 10; i = i + 1)
{
    printf("%d\n", i);
}

for(i = 2; i < 100; i = i * 2)
{
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

Homework 1 - Q2

Write a program to print this triangle:

```
*
**
***
****
*****
*****
*****
*****
*****
*****
*****
```

Don't use ten printf statements; use two nested loops instead. You'll have to use braces around the body of the outer loop if it contains multiple statements:

```
for(i = 1; i <= 10; i = i + 1)
{
    /* multiple statements */
    /* can go in here */
}
```

Change your loops to be while loops