Basic of C Programming

FORMATTED INPUT/OUTPUT



printf() and scanf() in C -

- The printf() and scanf() functions are used for input and output in C language. Both functions are inbuilt library functions, defined in stdio.h (header file).
- printf() function -

The printf() function is used for output. It prints the given statement to the console.

printf("format string", argument_list);

scanf() function –

The scanf() function is used for input. It reads the input data from the console.

scanf("format string", argument_list);

Programming Errors -

- Errors are the problems or the faults that occur in the program, which makes the behavior of the program abnormal, and experienced developers can also make these faults.
- Programming errors are also known as the bugs or faults, and the process of removing these bugs is known as **debugging**.
- These errors are detected either during the time of compilation or execution. Thus, the errors must be removed from the program for the successful execution of the program.

Programming Errors -

There are mainly five types of errors exist in C programming –

Syntax error

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- Syntax errors are also known as the compilation errors as they occurred at the compilation time, or we can say that the syntax errors are thrown by the compilers.
- These errors are mainly occurred due to the mistakes while typing or do not follow the syntax of the specified programming language.
- These mistakes are generally made by beginners only because they are new to the language.
- These errors can be easily debugged or corrected.



Example of Syntax Error -

```
#include<stdio.h>
void main()
  a = 10;
                    //int datatype missing
  printf("The value of a is: %d", a);
```



Runtime Error -

- Sometimes the errors exist during the execution-time even after the successful compilation known as run-time errors.
- When the program is running, and it is not able to perform the operation is the main cause of the run-time error.
- The division by zero is the common example of the runtime error.
- These errors are very difficult to find, as the compiler does not point to these errors.



Example of Runtime Error -

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
  int a=2;
  int b=2/0;
                     // divide by zero error
  printf("The value of b is: %d", b);
  return 0;
```



Thank you!

