

C PROGRAMMING

1. Setting Up Code::Blocks for C Programming

- Step 1: Download Code::Blocks with MinGW (GCC Compiler)
- Step 2: Install Code::Blocks
- Step 3: Verify Compiler Installation
- Step 4: Create Your First C Program

2. Setting Up Visual Studio Code (VSCode) for C Programming

- Step 1: Install Visual Studio Code
- Step 2: Install the C/C++ Extension
- Step 3: Install GCC Compiler
- Step 4: Configure VSCode to Use GCC
- Step 5: Compile and Run C Code

3. Troubleshooting Common Setup Issues

- 1. GCC Compiler Not Found
- 2. Build Errors in VSCode
- 3. VSCode Can't Find C Header Files
- 4. Code::Blocks Compiler Not Working

4. Introduction to C Programming

- History of C
 - How C evolved and who created it.
- Features of C
 - Why C is efficient, portable, and simple.
- Basic Structure of C Program
 - How a C program is structured: ``main()'` function, header files, etc.

5. Identifiers and Modifiers in C

- Identifiers:
 - Names for variables, functions, arrays, etc.
 - Must start with a letter or an underscore, followed by letters, numbers, or underscores.
 - Cannot be a reserved keyword.
- Modifiers:
 - ``signed'`, ``unsigned'`: Control the range of integer types.

6. Data Types and Operators

- Data Types:
 - Basic types: ``int`, `float`, `char`, `double``.
 - Other types: arrays, pointers, and structures.
- Operators:
 - Arithmetic: ``+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `%``.
 - Relational: ``==`, `!=`, `>`, `<`, `>=`, `<=``.
 - Logical: ``&&`, `||`, `!``.
 - Assignment: ``=`, `+=`, `-=`, `++`, `--``.
 - Bitwise: ``&`, `|`, `^`, `~`, `<<`, `>>``.

7. Control Structures

- Conditional Statements:
 - ``if`, `if-else`, `else-if`, `switch-case``.
- Loops:
 - ``for`, `while`, `do-while``.
 - Loop control: ``break`, `continue``.

8. Functions

- Function Basics:
 - How to define and use functions in C.
 - Function parameters and return values.
- Types of Functions:
 - Built-in and user-defined functions.
- Passing Data:
 - Passing data by value and by reference (with pointers).

9. Arrays

- Single-Dimensional Arrays:
 - How to declare, initialize, and access arrays.
- Multi-Dimensional Arrays:
 - Arrays with more than one dimension (e.g., 2D arrays).
- String Handling:
 - Working with strings in C using functions like ``strcpy()`, `strlen()`, `strcmp()``.

10. Pointers

- Introduction to Pointers:
 - What pointers are and how to use them.
 - Pointer arithmetic.
- Pointers and Arrays:

- How pointers can be used to access array elements.
- Dynamic Memory Allocation:
 - Using ``malloc()``, ``calloc()``, ``realloc()``, and ``free()`` to manage memory.

11. Structures and Unions 🏠

- Structures:
 - How to define and use structures to store multiple data types.
- Unions:
 - How unions work by sharing memory.
- Enumerations:
 - Defining custom types with ``enum``.

12. File Handling 📁

- File Operations:
 - How to open, close, and work with files using functions like ``fopen()``, ``fclose()``, ``fread()``, and ``fwrite()``.
- File Pointers:
 - How to navigate files using pointers.
- Error Handling:
 - Checking for errors in file operations.

13. Preprocessor Directives ⚙️

- Macros and Constants:
 - Defining simple macros with ``define``.
 - Using ``const`` to define constants.
- Conditional Compilation:
 - Using ``ifdef``, ``ifndef`` to include/exclude code.
- Include Files:
 - Using standard and custom header files.

14. Error Handling in C ⚠️

- Handling Errors:
 - Using functions like ``errno``, ``perror()``, and ``exit()`` to handle errors.

15. C Libraries & Tools 🛠️

- Standard Libraries:
 - Using libraries like ``stdio.h``, ``stdlib.h``, ``math.h``, etc.
- IDE and Debugging:
 - Working with IDEs (Code::Blocks, DevC++) and debugging tools like ``gdb``.

16. C Programming Practice and Projects

- Hands-On Projects:
 - Create projects like calculators, bank management systems, and library management systems.
- Building Projects:
 - Apply your skills to real-world projects like a student database or library system.

17. Conclusion and Career in C

- How to Excel:
 - Keep practicing regularly and solve problems on coding platforms.
- Career Opportunities:
 - C programming is useful in embedded systems, system programming, game development, and more.