

# c\_programming\_session\_2

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## C Programming Session 2 - Loops and Functions

### Overview

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Session 2 covers loop structures, user-defined functions, recursion, and multi-file project organization.

### Loop Structures

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#### For Loop

General syntax:

```
for (initialization; condition; increment/decrement) {  
    // code block  
}
```

#### Example: Print Numbers 1-10

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main() {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {  
        printf("%d\n", i);  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

#### Example: Count by 3s (0 to 100 and back)

```

int main() {
    int i;

    // Count up by 3s
    for (i = 0; i < 100; i += 3) {
        printf("%d\n", i);
    }
    // Count down by 3s
    for (i = 100; i >= 0; i -= 3) {
        printf("%d\n", i);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

## Example: Multiplication Table

```

int main() {
    int number;
    printf("Enter your number: ");
    scanf("%d", &number);

    for (int i = 1; i <= 12; i++) {
        printf("%d * %d = %d\n", number, i, number * i);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

## While vs Do-While Loops

Feature	While Loop	Do-While Loop
Condition Check	Before execution	After execution
Minimum Executions	0	1
Use Case	When condition might be false initially	When at least one execution is required

## Comparison Example

```

int main() {
    int i = 1;

    // Do-while: executes first, then checks condition
    do {
        printf("a");
        i++;
    } while (i < 5);

    // While: checks condition first, then executes
    while (i < 8) {
        printf("b");
        i++;
    }

    // Output: aaaabbbb
    return 0;
}

```

## Infinite Loops

```

// Method 1: While loop
while (1) {
    // infinite loop
}

// Method 2: Do-while loop
do {
    // code
} while (1);

// Method 3: For loop
for (;;) {
    printf("A");
}

```

## Break vs Continue

Keyword	Action	Effect
break	Exit loop completely	Terminates loop execution
continue	Skip current iteration	Jumps to next iteration

```

for (int i = 0; i <= 8; i++) {
    if (i > 5) {
        break;    // Exit when i > 5
    }
    printf("%d", i);
}

```

// Output: 012345

```

for (int i = 0; i <= 8; i++) {
    if (i > 5) {
        continue; // Skip when i > 5
    }
    printf("%d", i);
}

```

// Output: 012345

## Practical Examples

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### Factorial Calculation

```

int main() {
    int x, fact = 1;
    printf("Enter number: ");
    scanf("%d", &x);

    int i = 1;
    while (i <= x) {
        fact *= i;
        i++;
    }

    printf("%d factorial = %d\n", x, fact);
    return 0;
}

```

### Sum of 10 Numbers

```

int main() {
    int x, sum = 0;

    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
        printf("Enter number %d: ", i);
    }
}

```

```
        scanf("%d", &x);
        sum += x;
    }

    printf("Sum is: %d\n", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

## Variable Swapping Techniques

### Method 1: Using Temporary Variable

```
int main() {
    int x, y, temp;
    printf("Enter x: ");
    scanf("%d", &x);
    printf("Enter y: ");
    scanf("%d", &y);

    printf("Before: x = %d, y = %d\n", x, y);

    temp = x;
    x = y;
    y = temp;

    printf("After: x = %d, y = %d\n", x, y);
    return 0;
}
```

### Method 2: Using Arithmetic

```
x = x + y;
y = x - y;
x = x - y;
```

### Method 3: Using XOR

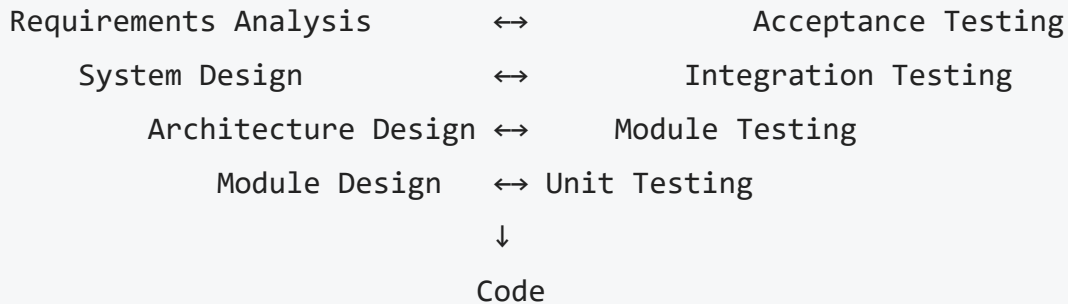
```
x = x ^ y;
y = x ^ y;
x = x ^ y;
```

# Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)

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examples : **Waterfall** , **V-cycle** , **Agile**

## V-Cycle Model (Common in Embedded Systems)



### Key Phases:

1. **Requirements Gathering:** Customer needs analysis
2. **System Design:** HSI (HW/SW Interface), SRS (SW Requirements Specification)
3. **Component Design:** CDD (Component Design Document)
4. **Development:** Code implementation
5. **Testing:** Unit → Integration → System → Acceptance . {VATS tester}
6. **Deployment:** Customer delivery

## User-Defined Functions

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### Function Structure

```
return_type function_name(parameters) {  
    // function body  
    return value; // if not void  
}
```

### Example: Maximum Function

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int Get_Max(int x, int y);  
  
int main() {  
    int x, y, result;
```

```

printf("Enter x: ");
scanf("%d", &x);
printf("Enter y: ");
scanf("%d", &y);

result = Get_Max(x, y);

if (result == 0) {
    printf("Both are equal\n");
} else {
    printf("Max = %d\n", result);
}

return 0;
}

int Get_Max(int x, int y) {
    if (x > y) {
        return x;
    } else if (x < y) {
        return y;
    } else {
        return 0; // Equal values
    }
}

```

## Global vs Local Variables

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Scope	Global Variables	Local Variables
<b>Declaration</b>	Outside all functions	Inside functions
<b>Accessibility</b>	All functions	Current function only
<b>Lifetime</b>	Program duration	Function execution
<b>Memory</b>	Static memory area	Stack
<b>Default Value</b>	0 (initialized)	Garbage (uninitialized)

## Multi-File Projects

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### File Organization

File Type	Extension	Contents
Header File	.h	Function prototypes, global variable declarations
Source File	.c	Function implementations, main code

## Example Project Structure

```
project/  
├─ main.c           // Main program  
├─ functions.h      // Function prototypes  
├─ functions.c      // Function implementations  
└─ globals.h       // Global variables and constants
```

## Include Syntax

```
#include "functions.h"    // User-defined headers (local files)  
#include <stdio.h>        // System headers (standard library)
```

# Recursion

## Definition

A function that calls itself directly or indirectly.

### Note for Embedded Systems

Recursion is generally **not recommended** in embedded C due to:

- Stack memory limitations
- Unpredictable memory usage
- Potential stack overflow

## Factorial Example (Educational Purpose)

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int factorial(int n);
```



```

int main() {
    int n, result;
    printf("Enter number: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    result = factorial(n);
    printf("Factorial of %d = %d\n", n, result);

    return 0;
}

int factorial(int n) {
    if (n == 0 || n == 1) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        return n * factorial(n - 1);
    }
}

```

## Practice Tasks

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### Task 1: Cube Calculator

Create a function to calculate the cube of a number.

```

#include <stdio.h>

int Get_cube(int x);

int main() {
    int x, y;
    printf("enter x value : ");
    scanf("%d", &x);
    y = Get_cube(x);
    printf("cube = %d\n", y);
}

int Get_cube(int x) {
    return x*x*x;
}

```

### Task 2: Star Triangle Pattern

```
#include <stdio.h>
int star_triangle(int n);
int inv_star_triangle(int n);
int x, y, n;

int main() {
    printf("Enter the number of rows: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    x = star_triangle(n);
    y = inv_star_triangle(n);
}

int star_triangle(int n) {
    // First loop for printing all rows
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        // First inner loop for printing leading white spaces
        for (int j = 0; j < (n-i) ; j++) {
            printf(" ");
        }
        // Second inner loop for printing stars *
        for (int k = 0; k < (i) + 1; k++) {
            printf("* ");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}

int inv_star_triangle(int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        // Print leading spaces
        for (int j = 0; j < i + 1; j++) {
            printf(" ");
        }
        // Print stars
        for (int k = 0; k < n - i; k++) {
            printf("* ");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

Enter the number of rows: 3

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

### Task 3: Pascal's Triangle

```
#include <stdio.h>

int pascal_triangle(int n);
int inv_pascal_triangle(int n);
int x, y, n, c;
int main() {
    printf("Enter the number of rows: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    x = pascal_triangle(n);
    y = inv_pascal_triangle(n);
}

int pascal_triangle(int n) {
    // First loop for printing all rows
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        // First inner loop for printing leading white spaces
        for (int j = 0; j < (n-i) ; j++) {
            printf(" ");
        }
        // Second inner loop for printing numbers
        for (int k = 0; k < (i) + 1; k++) {
            if (k == 0 || i == 0){
                c = 1;
            }
            else{
                c = c * (i - k + 1) / k;
            }
            printf("%d ", c);
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}
```

```

int inv_pascal_triangle(int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        // Print leading spaces
        for (int j = 0; j < i + 1; j++) {
            printf(" ");
        }
        // Print numbers
        for (int k = 0; k < n - i; k++) {
            if (k == 0){
                c = 1;
            }
            else{
                c = c * (n - i - k) / k;
            }
            printf("%d ", c);
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
}

```

Enter the number of rows: 4

```

    1
  1 1
1 2 1
1 3 3 1
1 3 3 1
  1 2 1
    1 1
      1

```

## Task 4: Fibonacci Series

Generate the first N numbers of the Fibonacci sequence.

```

#include <stdio.h>

int fibonacci(int n);
int x,n,c;
int main() {
    printf("Enter the number of terms: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    x = fibonacci(n);
}

```

```

}

int fibonacci(int n){
    int val1 = 0;
    int val2 = 1;
    for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++){
        if(i == 0 || i == 1){
            c=i;
        }
        else{
            c = val1 + val2;
            val1 = val2;
            val2 =c;
        }
        printf("%d",c);
        printf(" ,");
    }
}

```

Enter the number of terms: 10  
 0 ,1 ,1 ,2 ,3 ,5 ,8 ,13 ,21 ,34 ,55 ,

## Task 5: Number Reversal

Convert 12345 → 54321

```

#include <STDIO.H>

int reverse_num(int n);
int x,n;
int main() {
    printf("Enter the number to reverse: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    x = reverse_num(n);
    printf("reversed number is : %d", x);
}

int reverse_num(int n){
    int remainder = 0;
    int digits;
    while (n != 0){
        digits = n% 10;
        remainder =remainder *10 + digits;
    }
}

```

```

        n = n /10;
    }
    return remainder;
}

```

```

Enter the number to reverse: 19760428
reversed number is : 82406791

```

## Task 6: Decimal to Binary Conversion

Convert decimal numbers to binary without using arrays.

```

#include <stdio.h>

int dec_bin(int n);
int main() {
    int n;
    do{
        printf("Enter the decimal number: ");
        scanf("%d", &n);
        int result = dec_bin(n);
        printf("Binary representation: %d\n", result);
    } while (1);
}

int dec_bin(int z) {
    int binary_num = 0;
    int base = 1;
    while (z > 0) {
        binary_num += (z % 2) * base;
        base *= 10;
        z /= 2;
    }
    return binary_num;
}

```

```

Enter the decimal number: 50
Binary representation: 110010
Enter the decimal number: 82
Binary representation: 1010010
Enter the decimal number: 2
Binary representation: 10

```

```
Enter the decimal number: 8
Binary representation: 1000
Enter the decimal number: 16
Binary representation: 10000
```

## Task 7: Number Pairs

For number 12, find all pairs that sum to 12:

```
#include <STDIO.H>

int addative(int n);
int x,n,c;
int main (){
    printf("Enter the number : ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    x = addative(n);
}

int addative(int n){
    for (int i = 1; i <= (n+1)/2; i++){
        c = n - i;
        printf("%d =  %d + %d\n",n,c,i);
    }
}
```

```
Enter the number : 20
20 =  19 + 1
20 =  18 + 2
20 =  17 + 3
20 =  16 + 4
20 =  15 + 5
20 =  14 + 6
20 =  13 + 7
20 =  12 + 8
20 =  11 + 9
20 =  10 + 10
```

## Next Session Topics

- Arrays and data structures

- Sorting algorithms
- Pointers and memory operations
- Advanced pointer operations