

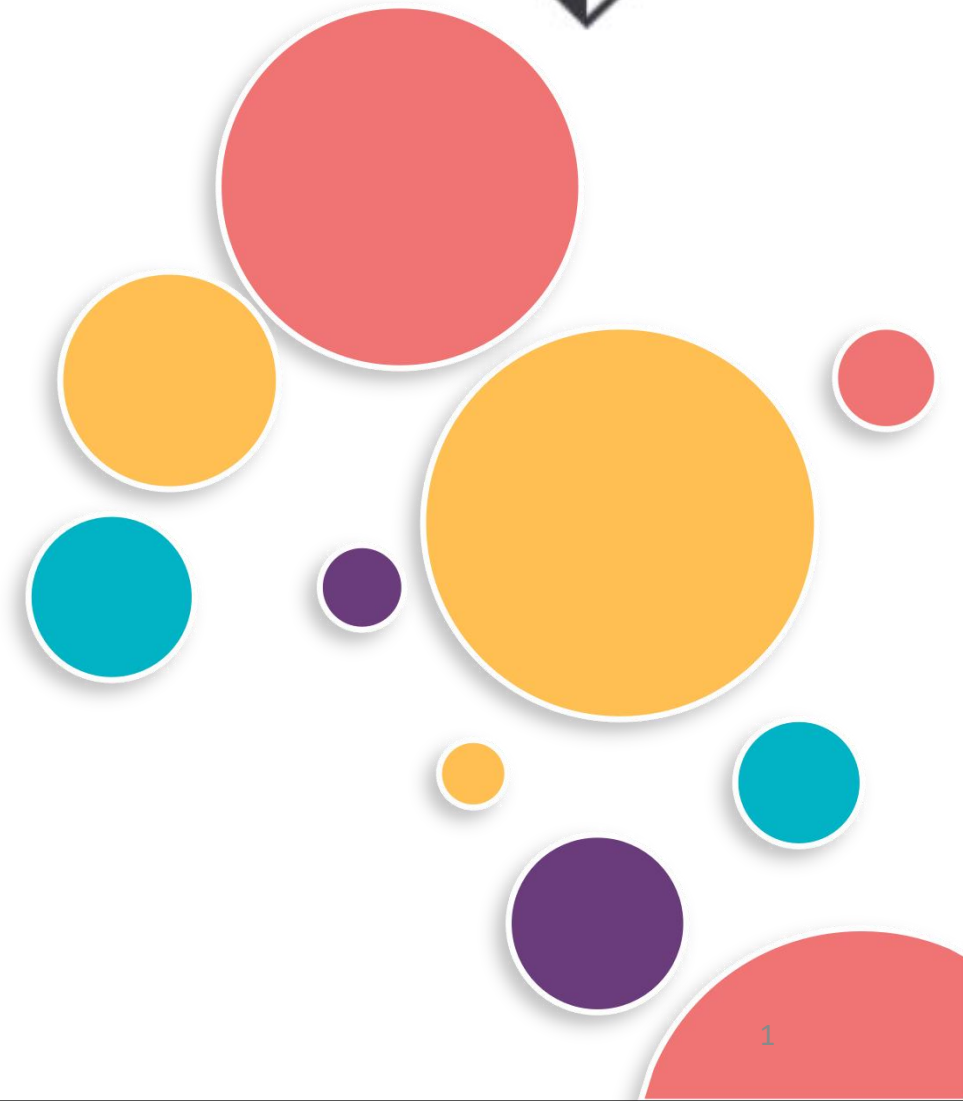


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ECT 121

Computer Programming I

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Course Assessment

- *The course assessment comprises the following components:*

- Final Exam (30%)
- Midterm Exam (20%)
- Tutorial Work (Quizzes, Assignments,..) (20%)
- Lab Work (Project, Assignments,..) (20%)
- Final Course Project (10%)

References

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- An Introduction to the C Programming Language and Software Design, Tim Bailey, 2005.

Course Outlines

- An Introduction to Computer Programming
- Data Types, Operators and Simple functions
- Selection Structure (if and Switch statement)
- Loop and Nested Loop statements
- Arrays and Applications
- Pointers
- Function and Modulator programming
- Structures



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Lecture 1

An Introduction to Computer Programming



What is Computer Programming ?

- Computers process data under the control of sets of instructions called computer programs.
- These programs guide the computer through ordered actions specified by people called computer programmers.
- The programs that run on a computer are referred to as a software.

What is Programming?

- *Given a well-defined problem:*
 1. Find an algorithm to solve a problem.
 2. Express that algorithm in a way that the computer can execute it.



What is Programming Language ?

- **Programming Languages**

Programmers write instructions in various programming languages, some directly understandable by computers and others requiring intermediate *translation* steps.

What is Programming Language ?

1. Machine Languages

Any computer can directly understand only its own machine language, defined by its hardware architecture. Machine languages generally consist of numbers (ultimately reduced to 1s and 0s). Such languages are cumbersome for humans.

Ex:

```
10100001 10111100 10010011 00000100
00001000 00000011 00000101 11000000
10010011 00000100 00001000 10100011
11000000 10010100 00000100 00001000
```

It means: $z = x + y;$

What is Programming Language ?

2. Assembly Languages

Programming in machine language was simply too slow and tedious for most programmers. Instead, they began using English like abbreviations to represent elementary operations. These abbreviations formed the basis of assembly languages. Translator programs called assemblers were developed to convert assembly-language programs to machine language. Although assembly-language code is clearer to humans, it's incomprehensible to computers until translated to machine language.

Ex:

$D = A * B + 10$

Intel Assembly Language:

```
mov  eax, A
mul  B
add  eax, 10
mov  D, eax
```

What is Register ?

A **register** is one of a small set of data holding places that are part of a computer processor . A **register** may hold :

- ❑ a computer instruction
- ❑ a storage address
- ❑ or any kind of data (such as a bit sequence or individual characters)

What is Programming Language ?

3. High Level Languages

- To speed the programming process even further, high-level languages were developed in which single statements could be written to accomplish substantial tasks.
- High-level languages allow you to write instructions that look almost like everyday English and contain commonly used mathematical expressions.

- **Compilers**

Translator programs called compilers convert high-level language programs into machine language. The process of compiling a large high-level language program into machine language can take a considerable amount of computer time.

Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)

- SDLC = The development of a system from the time it is first studied until the time it is updated or replaced

Software Development Life Cycle



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Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)



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Analyze

- This involves identifying the data you have to work with (inputs), the desired results(outputs) , and any additional requirements or constraints on the solution.

Software Development Life Cycle



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Design

- **An algorithm is a step-by-step procedure for solving a problem in a finite amount of time.**

- **Algorithm for a programming problem**
- 1-Get the data
- 2-Perform the computation
- 3-Display the results.

Software Development Life Cycle

(SDLC) Cont



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Implement

- Each algorithm is converted into one or more steps in a programming language. This process is called **PROGRAMMING**.

Software Development Life Cycle

(SDLC) Cont



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Test and verify

- **Run the program several times using different sets of data, making sure that it works correctly for every situation in the algorithm .**
- **if it does not work correctly, then you must find out what is wrong with your program or algorithm and fix it- this is called DEBUGGING.**

Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Cont..



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**Maintain and
update**

- **maintenance begins when your program is put into use and accounts for the majority of effort on most programs.**
- **MODIFY the program to meet changing requirements or correct errors that show up in using it.**

The C Programming Language

- *The C Standard Library*

C programs consist of pieces called functions. You can program all the functions that you need to form a C program, but most C programmers take advantage of the rich collection of existing functions called the C Standard Library. Thus, there are really two parts to learning how to program in C: learning the C language itself and learning how to use the functions in the C Standard Library.

The C Programming Language (Cont.)

```
1 // Fig. 2.1: fig02_01.c
2 // A first program in C.
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 // function main begins program execution
6 int main( void )
7 {
8     printf( "Welcome to C!\n" );
9 } // end function main
```

Welcome to C!

Comments

- Even though this program is simple, it illustrates several important features of the C language. Lines 1 and 2 begin with `//`, indicating that these two lines are **comments**.
- You insert comments to **document programs** and improve program readability. Comments do *not* cause the computer to perform any action when the program is run.
- Comments are *ignored* by the C compiler and do *not* cause any machine-language object code to be generated. The preceding comment simply describes the figure number, file name and purpose of the program.
- Comments also help other people read and understand your program.

The C Programming Language (Cont.)

include Preprocessor director

```
1 // Fig. 2.1: fig02_01.c
2 // A first program in C.
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
```

- **#include <stdio.h>** is a directive to the **C preprocessor**.
- Lines beginning with # are processed by the preprocessor *before* compilation.
- Line 3 tells the preprocessor to include the contents of the **standard input/output header (<stdio.h>)** in the program. This header contains information used by the compiler when compiling calls to standard input/output library functions such as `printf` (line 8).

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Welcome to C!

1 Input Functions (Take User Input)

Function	Description	Example
<code>scanf()</code>	Reads formatted input	<code>scanf("%d", &num);</code>
<code>getchar()</code>	Reads a single character	<code>char ch = getchar();</code>
<code>gets()</code>	Reads a string (deprecated)	<code>gets(str);</code>
<code>fscanf()</code>	Reads formatted input from a file	<code>fscanf(fp, "%d", &num);</code>

2 Output Functions (Display Output)

Function	Description	Example
<code>printf()</code>	Prints formatted output	<code>printf("Hello, World!\n");</code>
<code>putchar()</code>	Prints a single character	<code>putchar('A');</code>
<code>puts()</code>	Prints a string	<code>puts("Hello");</code>
<code>fprintf()</code>	Writes formatted output to a file	<code>fprintf(fp, "Data: %d", num);</code>

The C Programming Language (Cont.)

The main Function

```
5 // function main begins program execution
6 int main( void )
```

- Line 6 is a part of every C program.
- The parentheses after main indicate that main is a program building block called a function. C programs contain one or more functions, one of which *must* be main.
- Every program in C begins executing at the function main.

The C Programming Language (Cont.)



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```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3 main()
4 {
5     printf("Hello, World!");
6 }
```



```
main()
{
    printf("Hello, World!");
}
```

Block

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3 main()
4 {
5     printf("Hello, "); printf("World!");
6 }
```

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How to change c code to c++ code



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C code

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Welcome to C!

C++ code

```
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    std::cout << "Hello, World!" << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

```
#include <iostream>

int main() {
    int number;

    std::cout << "Enter a number: ";
    std::cin >> number;

    std::cout << "You entered: " << number << std::endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Input

Enter a number: 5

Output

You entered: 5

How to change c code to c++ code

Another way

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    cout << "Welcome to C++!" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

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THANK YOU

