

# About your final

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- 2 hour long **closed-book** exam.
- May carry a **single-sided A4** cheat sheet of your own.
- You may write **anything but examples of source code** (pieces  $\geq 5$  statements).
- Your cheat sheet **must be submitted** together with the exam paper after the exam.

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- 35 multiple choice questions (35%)
- 15 true-or-false questions (15%)
- 2 program-completion questions (10%)
- 4 programming questions (40%)  
(to write complete programs/functions)

# C language programming

## Structure of C Program

	1	<code>#include &lt;stdio.h&gt;</code>	Header
	2	<code>int main(void)</code>	Main
BODY	3	<code>{</code>	
	4	<code>printf("Hello World");</code>	Statement
	5	<code>return 0;</code>	Return
	6	<code>}</code>	

Head files (for interface of library functions) and macro definitions

```
#define Pi 3.14159265
```

Processed by pre-compiler

Identifiers in C: can include letters (a-z or A-Z, **case sensitive**), digits (0-9), and underscore (\_), and must begin with letters or underscore.

# Main function

C programs consist of **functions**, the “**main**” function is the entry of the entire program

```
int main(void)
{
    body statements;
    return 0;
}
```

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    body statements;
    return 0;
}
```

Processing **additional arguments** (from the **command line**) as an **array** of **char pointers** (const strings)

# Functions

```
double average(double a, double b);
```

Return type

Parameters (dummy, 形参)

```
double average(double a, double b)
```

```
{
```

```
    double c = (a + b) / 2;
```

Must **return** except  
for a void function

```
    return c;
```

```
}
```

Name of the function  
(must match)

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
```

```
    double avg, a=0.5, b=2.0;
```

```
    avg = average(a, b);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Arguments (real, 实参)

## Declaration/interface

Before calling, may be in a header file and included with #include

## Definition/implementation

May be placed anywhere, even in a separate file.

Calling

# Variables

All variables must be **declared before usage!**

```
int Global_var1, Global_var2;
```

**Global variables**

Can be accessed **everywhere**

```
double average(double a, double b)
```

```
{
```

```
    double c = (a + b) / 2;
```

```
    return c;
```

```
}
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
```

```
    double avg, a=0.5, b=2.0;
```

```
    avg = average(a, b);
```

```
    {
```

```
        int i;...
```

```
    }
```

**inaccessible** ✗

```
...
```

# Data types

<i>modifiers</i>		const.	size (bytes)	
	<b>char</b>	`a`	1	
	<b>short</b> ( <b>int</b> )		2	
(unsigned)	<b>int</b>	-1234 1234u	4	
	<b>long</b> ( <b>int</b> )	1234L	4	<b>float</b>
	<b>long long</b> ( <b>int</b> )	1234LL 1234ULL	8	<b>double</b>
			16	<b>long double</b>

const. lit.

-1.234f  
1.23E4

1.23e4L

C99+

**boolean**

true  
false

May use **typedef** to define a type

**typedef** float\* fptr

**typedef** long long ll

# Operators

## Arithmetic operators

Binary operators: + - \* / % Mod/remainder operator (for signed/unsigned integers only)

Unary operators: ++ -- Increase/decrease by 1, after/before the current operation

## Relational operators

> < >= <= == != Results: 1 (true) or 0 (false)

## Logical operators

&& (and) || (or) ! (not)

## Assignment operators

= += -= \*= /= %= Result is the value of the left operand after assignment

## Other operators

sizeof() & (address) \* (dereference) , . ->



# Bitwise operators

- **&** (bitwise AND)
- **|** (bitwise OR)
- **~** (bitwise NOT)
- **^** (bitwise XOR): 1 when the two bits are different
- **<<** (left shift)

0b01101011<<2

0b10101100

- **>>** (right shift)

0b01101011>>3

0b00001101

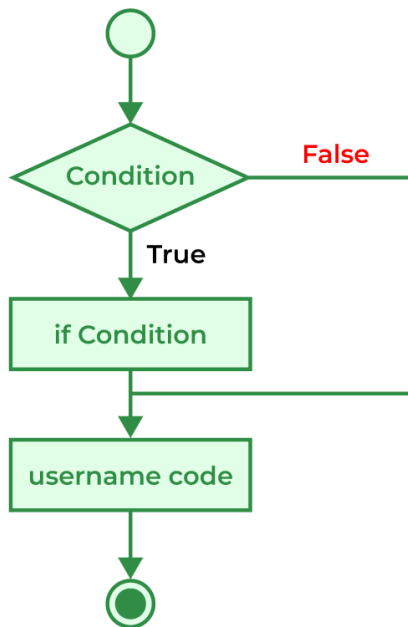
# Operator Precedence

Precedence	Operator	Description
1	++ -- ( ) [] . ->	Suffix/postfix increment and decrement Function call Array subscripting Structure and union member access Structure and union member access through pointer
2	! * & sizeof	Logical NOT Indirection (dereference) Address of ... Size of ...
3	* / %	Multiplication, division, and remainder
4	+ -	Addition and subtraction
5	< <= > >=	Relational operators < and ≤ respectively Relational operators > and ≥ respectively
6	== !=	Relational = and ≠ respectively
7	&&	Logical AND
8		Logical OR
9	= += -=	Simple assignment Assignment by sum and difference

# Conditional statements

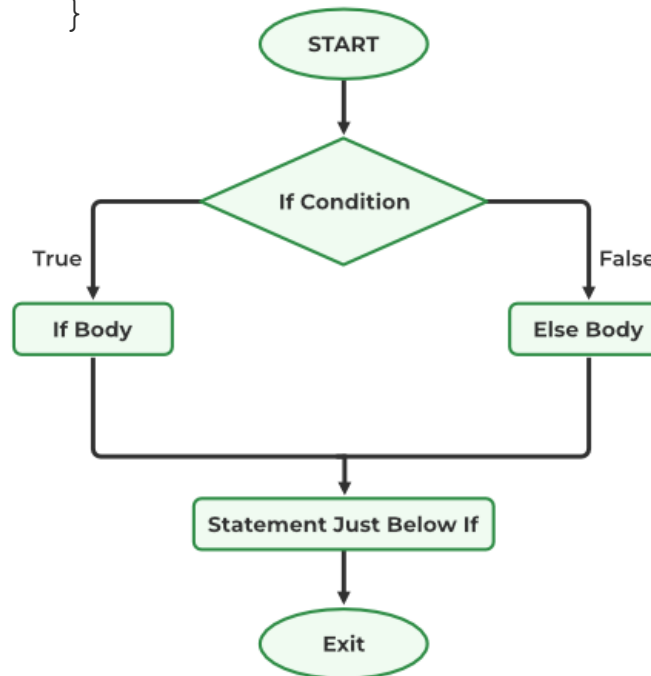
## if statement

```
if (condition)
{
    statements;
}
```



## if else statement

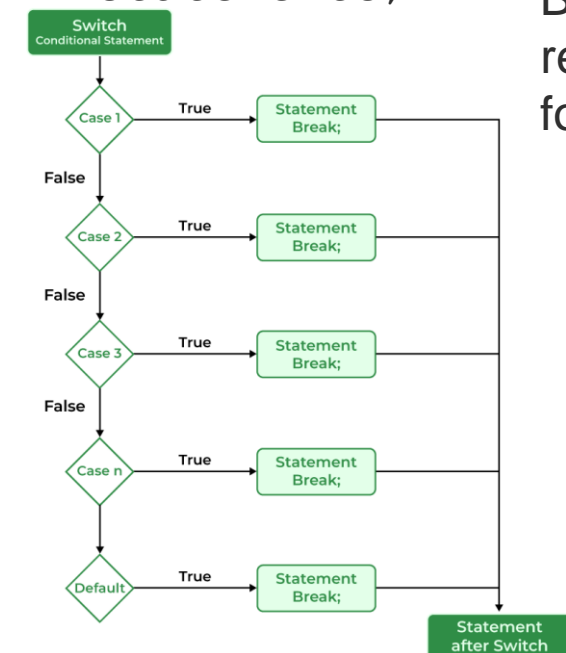
```
if (condition)
{
    statements;
}
else
{
    statements;
}
```



## switch statement

```
switch (expression)
{
    case 1:
        statements; break;
    case 2:
        statements; break;
```

```
...
default:
    statements;
}
```



Optional.

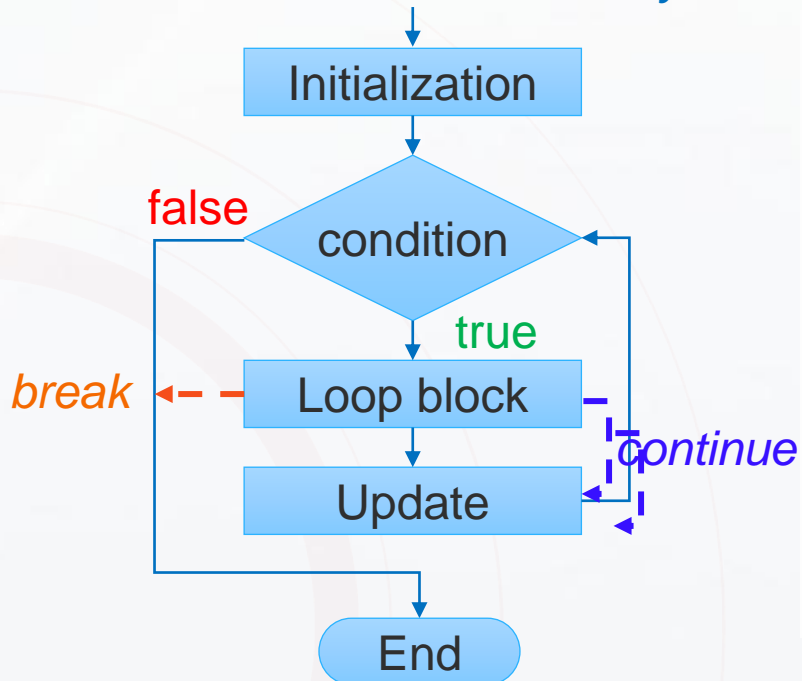
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# Loops

## For loop

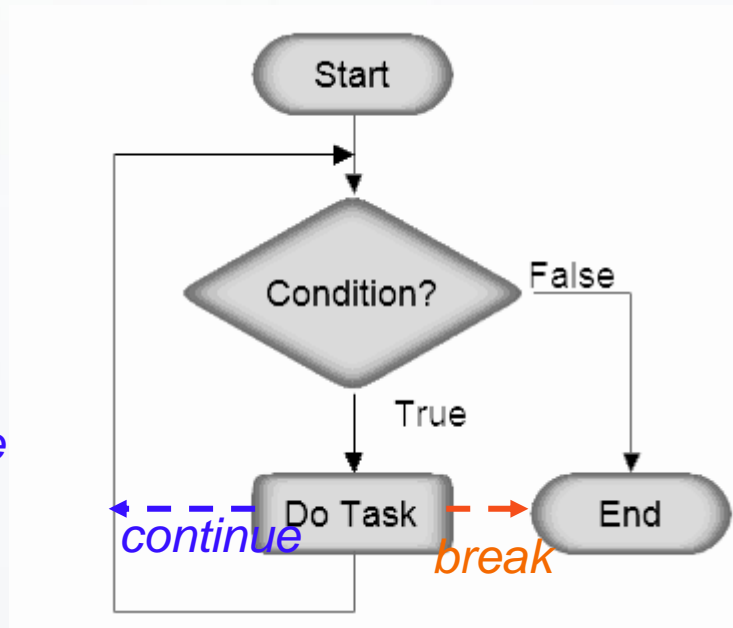
```
for (init; cond; update)
{
    statements;
}
```

*May or may not run*



## While loop

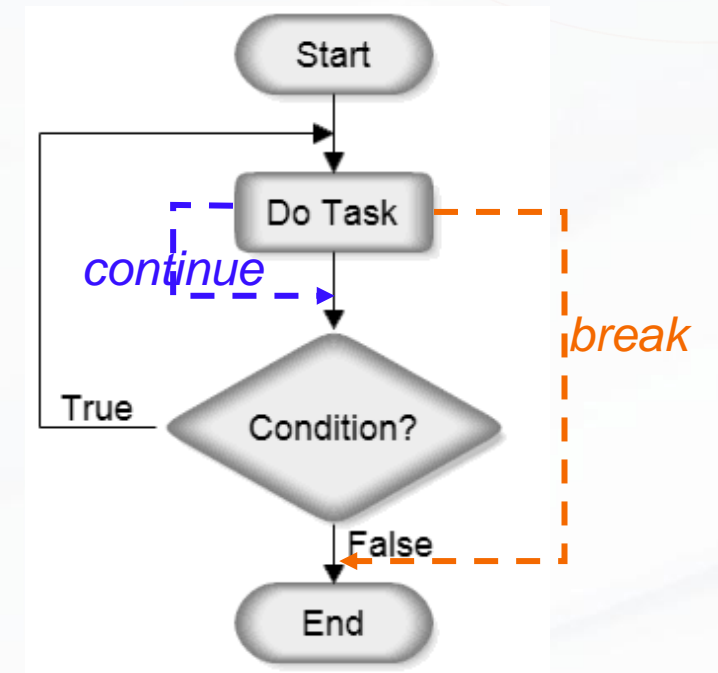
```
while (condition)
{
    statements;
}
```



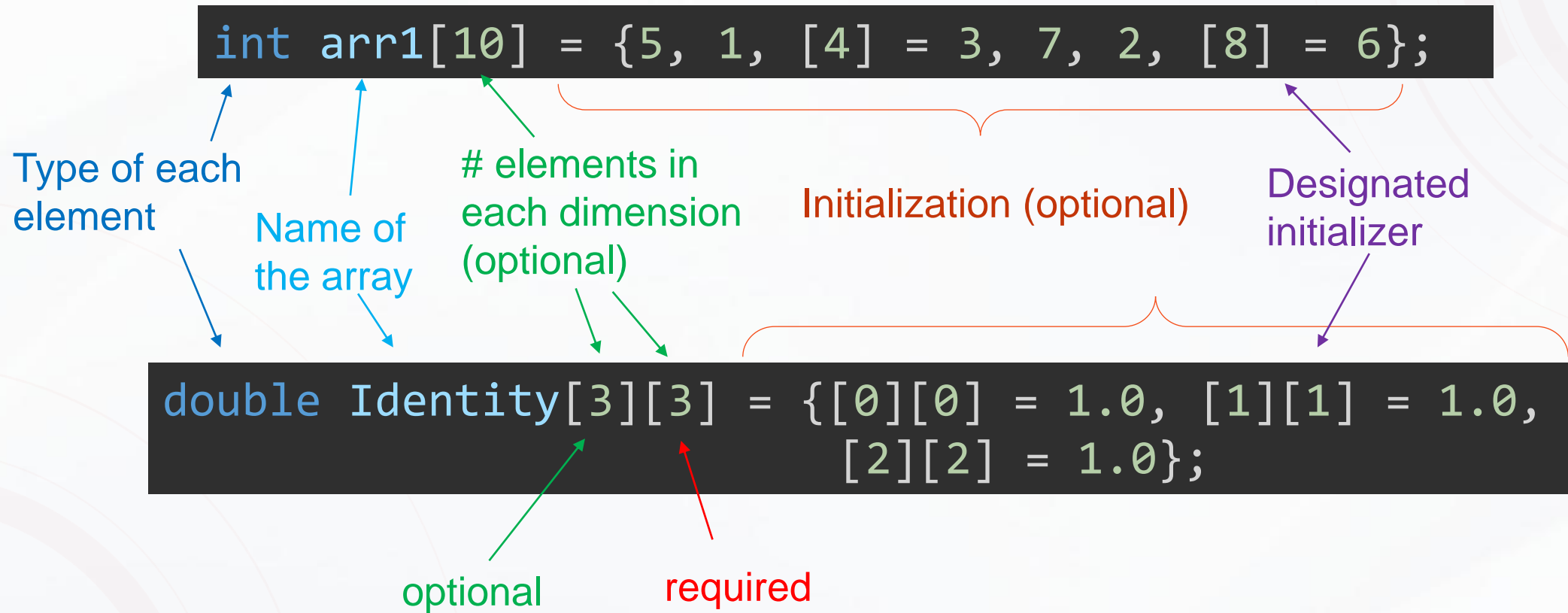
## Do-while loop

```
do
{
    statements;
} while (condition);
```

*Run at least once*



# Arrays



No arithmetic operation / assignment allowed on an **entire array**

## Pointer

Declaration/  
initialization

```
int *ptr_to_x = &x;
```

*An array is like a pointer*

- Accessing/writing content

```
y = *ptr_to_x;
```

```
*ptr_to_x = 99;
```

```
ptr_to_x[0] = 99;
```

- Passing address to a function

```
scanf("%i", ptr_to_x);
```

## Array

```
int Arr1[] = {4, 2, 3};
```

```
y = Arr1[0];
```

```
Arr1[1] = 5;
```

```
*(Arr1 + 1) = 5;
```

```
scanf("%i", Arr1 + 1);
```

# An array is slightly different from a pointer

```
char *t = "How big is it?";
```

This creates an 8-byte pointer variable to store the address of the static string data

```
sizeof(t) → 8
```

```
&t → pointer of pointer
```

```
t[4] = 'B'; ❌
```

Static data cannot be changed!

```
t = s; ✅
```

A pointer can be re-assigned

```
char s[] = "How big is it?";
```

This creates a 15-byte char array to store a copy of the string data

```
sizeof(s) → 15
```

```
&s → Pointer to the first elem.  
Same as s
```

```
s[4] = 'B'; ✅
```

Content of an array can be changed

```
s = t; ❌
```

Name of an array cannot be changed!

Pointer decay: an array loses its length info when passed to a function.

# struct

- Defining a struct (interface)

```
struct fish
{
    const char *name;
    const char *species;
    int teeth;
    int age;
};
```

- Contains data of different types
- Has fixed length
- Elements have distinct names

- Declaring/initializing an instance (variable)

```
struct fish snappy = {"Snappy", "Piranha", 69, 4};
```

```
struct fish carp = {.teeth=56};
```

- Assignments

```
struct fish snappy = {"Snappy", "Piranha", 69, 4};
gnasher = snappy;
```



# struct

- Accessing the fields of a struct

```
printf("Name = %s\n", snappy.name);
```

- struct pointers

```
struct turtle *t;  
(*t).age++;
```



```
t->age ++;
```

- struct member may be an array (union, enum, struct ...)

```
typedef struct {  
    int number;  
    char name[NAME_LEN+1];  
    int on_hand;  
} Part;
```

- struct/union arguments are copied when passed to a function

- Return value may be a struct/union

```
Part build_part(int number, ...)  
{  
    Part p;...  
    return p;  
}
```

## union

- All union members share the same memory. **Only one member can be used!**

```
typedef union {  
    short count;  
    float weight;  
    float volume;  
} quantity;
```

quantity (short or float)

## enum

- An enum variable can take only the given values

```
typedef enum {MON=1, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT, SUN} DAY;
```

*Best for switch case structures!*

## Standard libraries - <string.h>

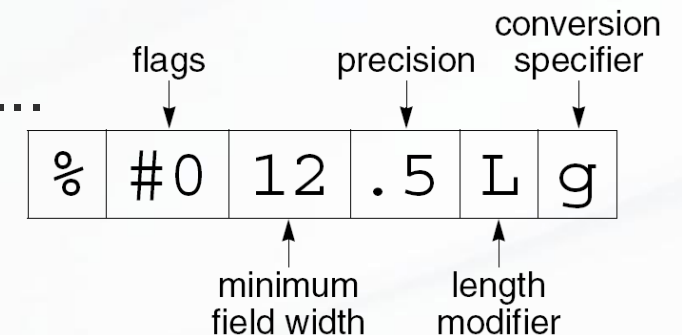
```
char *strcat(char *dest, const char *src)
char *strncat(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n)
char *strchr(const char *str, int c)
int strcmp(const char *str1, const char *str2)
int strncmp(const char *str1, const char *str2, size_t n)
char *strcpy(char *dest, const char *src)
char *strncpy(char *dest, const char *src, size_t n)
size_t strlen(const char *str)
char *strstr(const char *haystack, const char *needle)
```

## Standard libraries - <stdio.h>

```
int fprintf(FILE *stream,  
            const char *format, ...);  
int fscanf(FILE *stream,  
            const char *format, ...);  
printf(...)      fprintf(stdout, ...)  
scanf(...)       fscanf(stdin, ...)
```

Conversion specifiers in the format string

%d %i %o %u %x %f %e %E %g %%...



# Standard libraries – <stdio.h> File I/O

- `fopen` returns a **FILE pointer**: (NULL pointer if fails)

```
FILE *fp;
```

```
fp = fopen("in.dat", "r");
```

- `fclose` closes a file that is no longer in use:

```
int fclose(FILE *fp);
```

String	Meaning	binary
"r"	For reading <b>only</b>	"rb"
"w"	For writing <b>only</b> (file may not exist)	"wb"
"a"	For appending <b>only</b> (file should exist)	"ab"
"r+"	For <b>reading &amp; writing</b> (starting at beginning)	"rb+"
"w+"	For <b>reading &amp; writing</b> ( <b>overwritten</b> if file exists)	"wb+"
"a+"	For <b>reading &amp; writing</b> (append if file exists)	"ab+"

## File I/O functions in <stdio.h>

```
size_t fwrite(const void *ptr, size_t size,  
              size_t nmemb, FILE *stream)
```

```
size_t fread(void *ptr, size_t size, size_t nmemb,  
             FILE *stream)
```

```
int fseek(FILE *stream, long int offset, int whence)
```

SEEK\_SET

Beginning of file

SEEK\_CUR

Current file position

SEEK\_END

End of file

```
long int ftell(FILE *stream)
```

```
void rewind(FILE *stream)
```

## Standard libraries – <math.h>

```
double ceil(double x)
double floor(double x)
double fabs(double x)
double log(double x)
double log10(double x)
double fmod(double x, double y)
double sqrt(double x)
double pow(double x, double y)
double modf(double x, double *integer)
double exp(double x)
double cos(double x), sin, tan
double acos(double x), asin, atan
double atan2(double y, double x)
double sinh(double x), cosh, tanh
double asinh(double x), acosh, atanh
```

CS 111 – Introduction to C programming

# Thank you, and Happy Coding!