

1.Explain the difference between int, float, and char with examples.

♦ **int** – Integer

Definition:

Stores whole numbers, both positive and negative, using binary representation.

Key Characteristics:

- Typically occupies **4 bytes (32 bits)** in modern systems.
- Range for a 32-bit signed int:
 -2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$ (i.e., from -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647)
- Stored in **two's complement** form for negative numbers.

Use Case Example (C language):

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int speed = 90;
```

Binary Example:

- `int x = 5;` → 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000101
- `int y = -5;` → 11111111 11111111 11111111 11111011 (two's complement)

♦ **float** – Floating-Point Number

Definition:

Stores real numbers (with fractional part) using IEEE 754 standard.

Key Characteristics:

- Typically uses **4 bytes (32 bits)**.

- Format: 1 bit for sign, 8 bits for exponent, 23 bits for mantissa (significand).
- Precision: ~6–7 decimal digits.
- Represents numbers in scientific notation (e.g., 1.23×10^4).

Use Case Example:

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`float voltage = 3.3;`

Binary Representation (IEEE 754):

- `float f = 3.14;` → 01000000 01001000 11110111 11011111

♦ `char` – Character

Definition:

Stores a **single character**, often encoded using **ASCII** or **UTF-8**.

Key Characteristics:

- Occupies **1 byte (8 bits)**.
- Can also be interpreted as an 8-bit integer.
- Range: 0 to 255 (unsigned), or -128 to 127 (signed), depending on compiler.

Use Case Example:

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`char grade = 'A';`

Binary Representation:

- `'A'` in ASCII → Decimal: 65 → Binary: 01000001

2 . What is the role of #include in a C program?

The line `#include <stdio.h>` in a C program tells the compiler to include the **Standard Input Output** header file before compiling the program.



Purpose of `#include <stdio.h>`:

- It provides the declarations for standard input and output functions such as:
 - `printf()` – for outputting text to the console
 - `scanf()` – for reading input from the user
 - `getchar()`, `putchar()`, `fopen()`, `fclose()`, `fread()`, `fwrite()`, etc.



Without including `stdio.h`, if you try to use these functions, the compiler will not recognize them, leading to errors or warnings.

3. List and explain any 3 rules for naming variables in C



1. Variable names must begin with a letter (A–Z or a–z) or an underscore (_)

-  Valid: `count`, `_temp`, `Value1`
 -  Invalid: `1value`, `@num`
 - **Explanation:** A variable cannot start with a digit or special characters (except underscore).
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2. Variable names can only contain letters, digits (0–9), and underscores

-  Valid: `total_sum`, `value123`, `x_1`
 -  Invalid: `total-sum`, `value!`, `x&y`
 - **Explanation:** Hyphens, spaces, and other special characters are not allowed.
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3. Variable names cannot be the same as C keywords

-  Invalid: `int`, `return`, `for` (These are reserved by the language)
-  Valid: `count`, `index`, `loop`
- **Explanation:** Keywords have predefined meanings in C and cannot be used as variable names.

4. What is the use of the `return 0;` statement in the `main()` function?

The statement `return 0;` in the `main()` function of a C program is used to:

Indicate successful program termination.

Here's what it does:

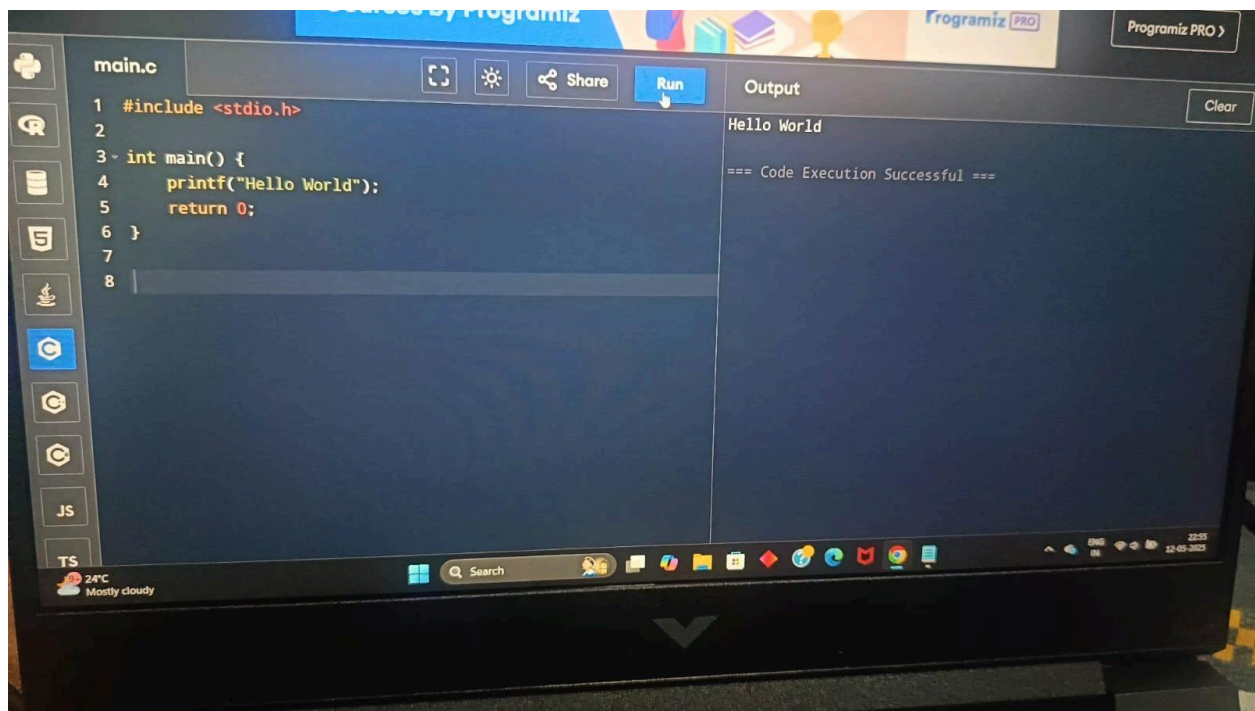
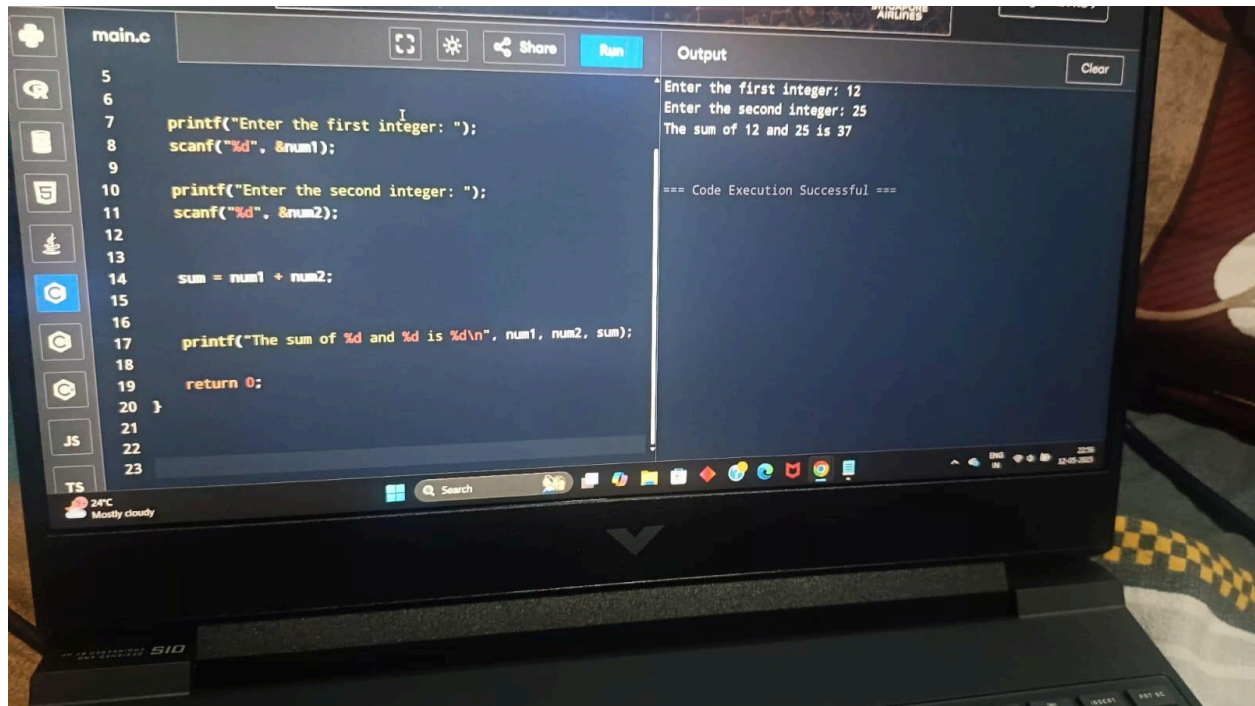
- When `main()` finishes running, it **returns a value to the operating system.**
- `return 0;` means **the program ended without errors.**
- A **non-zero return value** (e.g., `return 1;`) typically signals an **error or abnormal termination.**

Example:

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#include <stdio.h>
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```
int main() {  
    printf("Hello, world!\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

In this example, `return 0;` tells the system that everything ran correctly.



main.c

```
3- int main() {
4   int intValue;
5   float floatValue;
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8   printf("Enter an integer: ");
9   scanf("%d", &intValue);
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12   printf("Enter a float: ");
13   scanf("%f", &floatValue);
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16   printf("You entered integer: %d\n", intValue);
17   printf("You entered float: %.2f\n", floatValue);
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19   return 0;
20 }
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```

Output

```
Enter an integer: 2
Enter a float: 2.2
You entered integer: 2
You entered float: 2.20

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main.c

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
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3- int main() {
4   float length, width, area;
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7   printf("Enter the length of the rectangle: ");
8   scanf("%f", &length);
9
10   scanf("%f", &width);
11
12   area = length * width;
13
14   printf("The area of the rectangle is: %.2f\n", area);
15
16
17   return 0;
18
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```

Output

```
Enter the length of the rectangle: 80
Enter the width of the rectangle: 40
The area of the rectangle is: 3200.00

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