

# Programming Principle Algorithm(P.P.A)

## Unit -1

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**Algorithms:** Step by step procedure to solve a problem or develop a program.

## Properties of Algorithms:

- **Finiteness:** Must terminate in a finite number of steps.
- **Definiteness:** Algorithms must be precisely stated.
- **Effectiveness:** Algorithms must be easy to convertible into programming language.
- **Input/Output:** Algorithms must take at least some input to produce desired output.
- **Completeness:** The algorithms must be complete in itself in order to solve the given problem.

**Computational Problem:** A computational problem is a problem that can be solved step-by-step with algorithms.

## Components of Algorithms & Computational Problem

- **Programming:** Programming is the art of developing a solution to a computational problem
- **Code:** Instruction that we use to develop the algorithm.
- **Programming language:** The language in which the code is written is known as programming language.

**Properties of Computational Problems:** Input & Output

**Examples(Sorting):** Input Random String of  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{n-1}$

: Output  $P_1 \leq P_2 \leq P_3 \dots P_{n-1}$

# Introduction about C Language



- **Developed BY:** AT&T's Bell Laboratories of USA.
- **Foundation Year:** 1972
- **Writer:** Dennis Ritchie

## Importance of C language :

- **Simple, Fast and Efficient :** The basic syntax style of implementing C language is very simple and easy to learn.
- **Portability:** C programs are machine-independent which means that you can run the fraction of a code created in C on various machines.
- **Extensibility:** We can add new features in existing codes or program.

- **Function-Rich Libraries:** C comes with an extensive set of libraries with several built-in functions that make the life of a programmer easy.
- **Dynamic Memory Management:** We can utilize and manage the size of the data structure in C during runtime
- **Modularity With Structured Language:** We can divide the code or program in different modules.

**Functions in C language:** Function is a set of statements or block of codes which only runs when it is called.

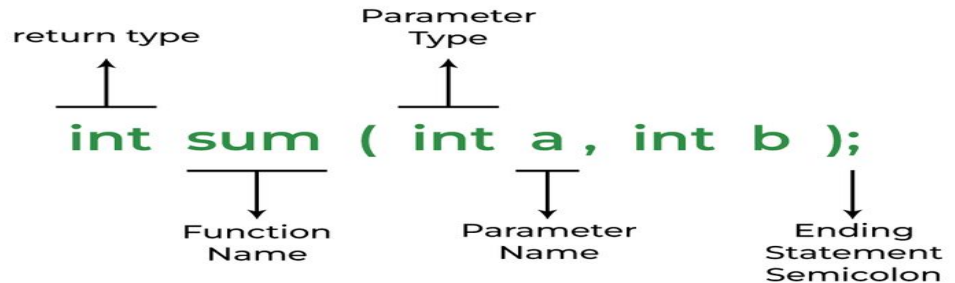


**Type of functions in C language :**

- **Used defined function:** We can design own function with set of logics.
- **Library function:** These are the predefined functions defined in system library.

**Syntax of Functions in C :** The syntax of function can be divided into 3 aspects:

1. Declaration 2. Definition 3. Calls



**Block in C language:** Set of statements written within the right and left braces.

**Example:**

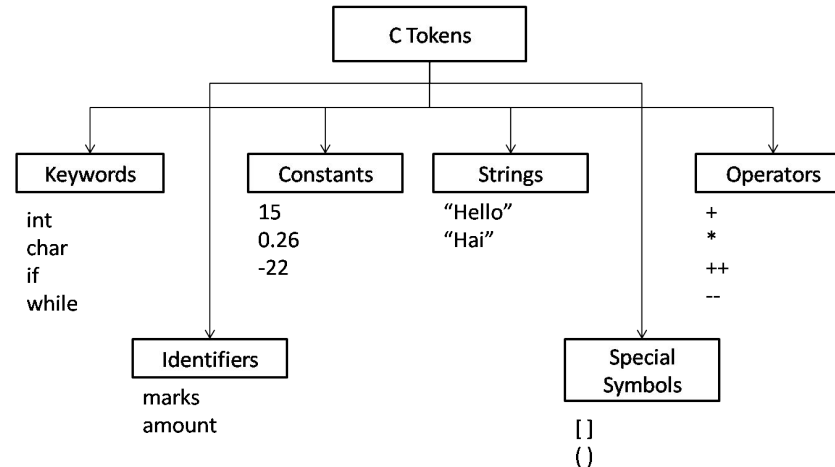
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```
#include<stdio.h>
void main() {
int a = 5;
printf("\n%d", a);{
int a = 2;
printf("\n%d", a);
}}
```



- **Character set**: Character used from A to Z to number 0,9 special character(+ - \* / = % & # ! ? ^ " ' / | < > ( ) [ ] { } : ; . , ~ @ !)
- **C Tokens**: Combination of variables, operators, symbols etc that is having meaningful to the functioning of a compiler.



- **Keywords:** Predefined by system program that has its own property and behaviour.

Example:



```
int, main, void
```

- **Identifiers:** Identifiers are names given to various program elements such as variables, functions, and arrays

Examples:



```
int sum, average, A[10];
```

- **Variables:** Variables are containers for storing data values, like numbers and characters.

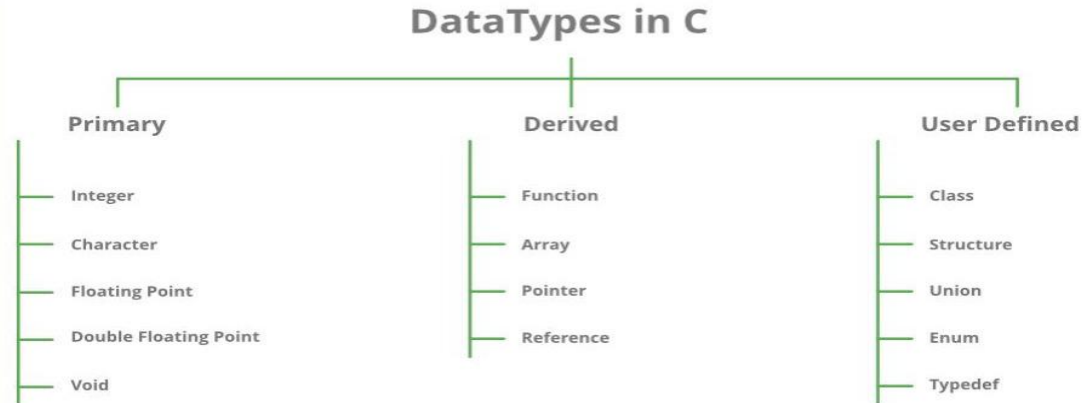
Example: `int a=9;`

- **Constants:** A constant is an identifier whose value remains unchanged throughout the program

**Syntax:**

```
const datatype varname = value;
```

- **Data Types:** Type of data that variable can store like integer, character, floating, double, etc known as data type.



**Comments:** It is generally used to show the information about the program.

Types of Comments:

- **Single-line Comment in C:** A single-line comment in C starts with ( // ) double forward slash

Example: “// Statement.....”

- **Multi-line Comment in C:** The Multi-line comment in C starts with a forward slash and asterisk ( /\* ) and ends with an asterisk and forward slash ( \*/ )

Example: “/\* Statement \*/”



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