

## 1. Function Definition in C:

**A function in C consists of:**

- **Return Type:** Specifies the type of value the function returns. Use void if it doesn't return anything.
- **Function Name:** A unique identifier for the function.
- **Parameter List:** Types and names of parameters (inputs).
- **Function Body:** Contains the code to be executed.

**Function Declaration (Prototype):**

- Declaring a function before using it ensures the compiler knows its signature:

**Function Call:**

- You call a function by writing its name and passing required arguments:

**Return Statement:**

- The `return` keyword exits a function and optionally returns a value.

## Performing Arithmetic Operations with Numeric Variables in C:

- **Division with Integers vs. Floats:**  
Integer division discards the decimal part. Use floating-point variables for accurate division results.
- **Modulus Operator %:**  
Only works with integers, not floats.
- **Operator Precedence:**  
Multiplication, division, and modulus have higher precedence than addition and subtraction. Use parentheses to enforce order.

## What Recursion is :

Recursion in C (and in programming generally) is a technique where a function calls itself to solve a problem. It breaks down complex problems into simpler sub-problems until a base condition is met, preventing infinite loops.

A recursive function must have two key components:

- Base Case (Termination Condition): Stops the recursion when a condition is met.
- Recursive Case: Function calls itself with a modified argument, moving closer to the base case

## Types of Recursion:

### Direct Recursion vs. Indirect Recursion

#### Direct Recursion:

A function directly calls itself to solve a problem.

#### Indirect Recursion:

A function calls another function, which then calls the original function.

### Tail Recursion vs. Head Recursion:

#### Tail Recursion:

The recursive call is the last operation performed before returning. It's easier for compilers to optimize (tail-call optimization).

#### Head Recursion:

The recursive call occurs before any operations. Execution happens in reverse order after returning from recursion.

### Linear Recursion vs. Tree Recursion:

#### Linear Recursion:

Each function call leads to a single recursive call, forming a linear chain.

#### Tree Recursion:

A function calls itself multiple times, leading to a tree of function calls. This can cause exponential growth in calls.

**Nested Recursion:**

A recursive function's argument is the result of another recursive call. This is rare and complex.

**Mutual Recursion:**

Two or more functions call each other in a cyclic manner. It's a form of indirect recursion.

**Problems on code force:**

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