

# Information Processing 2 02

the `for` statement  
symbolic constants  
characters and character input/output  
arrays

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# last week: introduction

course overview

history of C

interpreters vs. compilers

installing the compiler

running the compiler

importance and reading of error messages

importance of writing lots of programs

`hello.c`, compiling, running, `a.out` vs. `-o`

what each line means

`printf` and formatted output

F to C temperature table using `while`

integer and floating types

formatted output

Chapter 1. A Tutorial Introduction

1.1 Getting Started

1.2 Variables and Arithmetic Expressions

# this week: character I/O and arrays

for statement and relationship to while

symbolic constants getchar, putchar, simple file copying

character counting

if statement

line counting

logical operators && ||

word counting

arrays, counting occurrences of each digit

1.3 The for Statement

1.4 Symbolic Constants

1.5 Character Input and Output

1.6 Arrays

## for statement is shorthand for while

very common pattern:

*setup (initial conditions, variable values)*

```
while ( test ) {  
    body  
    update  
}
```

examples:

```
int i;  
i = 0;  
while (i < 10) {           // setup  
    printf("%d\n", i);     // test  
    i = i + 1;             // body  
                           // update  
}
```

'short hand' notation for the same pattern:

```
for ( setup ; test ; update ) {  
    body  
}
```

```
int i;  
//      setup      test      update  
for (i = 0; i < 10; i = i + 1) {  
    printf("%d\n", i); // body  
}
```

## temperature table using while

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    float fahr, celsius;
    int lower, upper, step;
    lower = 0;
    upper = 100;
    step = 10;
    celsius = lower;           // SETUP
    while (celsius <= upper) { // TEST
        fahr = 32 + celsius * 9 / 5; // body
        printf("%6.1f %6.1f\n", celsius, fahr); // body
        celsius = celsius + step; // STEP
    }
    return 0;
}
```

→ *replace while with for*

## temperature table using for

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    float fahr, celsius;
    int lower, upper, step;
    lower = 0;           // lower limit of temperature
    upper = 100;          // upper limit of temperature
    step = 10;           // step size between temperatures
    //          SETUP          TEST          STEP
    for (celsius = lower; celsius <= upper; celsius = celsius + step) {
        fahr = 32 + celsius * 9 / 5;
        printf("%6.1f %6.1f\n", celsius, fahr);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## symbolic constants

three variables are used only to store constants

```
int lower, upper, step;  
lower = 0;           // lower limit of temperature  
upper = 100;         // upper limit of temperature  
step = 10;           // step size between temperatures  
for (celsius = lower; celsius <= upper; celsius = celsius + step) {  
    ...  
}
```

it would be better to give names to the constants without using variables

## symbolic constants

`#define`    *name*    *replacement text*

in the rest of the program:

- whenever you write *name*
- it will be replaced by *replacement text*

```
//      name      replacement text
#define ZERO      0
#define ONE       1
#define TEN       10
#define FORMAT    "%d\n"
```

```
int i;
for (i = ZERO; i < TEN; i = i + ONE)
    printf(FORMAT, i);
```

```
→      int i;
        for (i = 0; i < 10; i = i + 1)
            printf("%d\n", i);
```



## symbolic constants

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define LOWER    0          // lower limit of temperature

int main()
{
    float fahr, celsius;
    int upper, step;
    upper = 100;            // upper limit of temperature
    step  = 10;             // step size between temperatures
    for (celsius = LOWER; celsius <= upper; celsius = celsius + step) {
        fahr = 32 + celsius * 9 / 5;
        printf("%6.1f %6.1f\n", celsius, fahr);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

→ *replace upper and step with symbolic constants*

## symbolic constants

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define LOWER    0           // lower limit of temperature
#define UPPER    100        // upper limit of temperature
#define STEP     10          // step size between temperatures

int main()
{
    float fahr, celsius;
    celsius = LOWER;
    for (celsius = LOWER; celsius <= UPPER; celsius = celsius + STEP) {
        fahr = 32 + celsius * 9 / 5;
        printf("%6.1f %6.1f\n", celsius, fahr);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## getchar, putchar, copying input to output

characters are integers and should be stored in `int` variables

to read a character from the input (where `c` should be an `int` variable):

```
c = getchar()
```

when there is no more input (e.g., at the end of a file) `getchar()` returns `EOF`

- `EOF` is a symbolic constant indicating “end-of-file”

write a character to the output:

```
putchar(c)
```

combine `getchar` and `putchar` to copy input to output:

*read a character from the input, using `getchar`*

`while` ( *the character is not the end-of-file indicator* )

*write the character to the output, using `putchar`*

*read a character from the input, using `getchar`*

## getchar, putchar, copying input to output

```
#include <stdio.h>           // definitions of getchar, putchar
int main()
{
    int c;                   // variable for storing characters
    c = getchar();           // read a character from the input
    while (c != EOF) {       // the character is not end-of-file
        putchar(c);          // write the character to the output
        c = getchar();       // read a character from the input
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## assignment is an expression

`c = getchar()` is an *expression*

you can put '`c = getchar()`' inside a larger expression

in particular, you can combine '`c = getchar()`' with '`c != EOF`'

beware: the precedence of `=` is *lower* than `!=`

- pro tip: *always* use parentheses around an assignment *expression*

```
int c;  
while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {  
    putchar(c);  
}
```

→ *modify your program to use this pattern*

## getchar, putchar, copying input to output

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int c;
    while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {
        putchar(c);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

## character counting

copy or save your program using a different name (e.g., `char-count.c`)

add another `int` variable to store the number of characters read

initialise it to `0`

add `1` to it each time the loop body runs (don't bother printing the character)

print the value of the variable (number of characters read) at the end

*let numChars be 0*

*while ( read next character and it is not the end-of-file indicator )*

*add 1 to numChars*

*print numChars*

*→ try making these changes*

## character counting

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int c, numChars;
    numChars = 0;
    while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {
        numChars = numChars + 1;
    }
    printf("%d\n", numChars);
    return 0;
}
```



## incrementing variables

incrementing a variable is a common operation:

```
numChars = numChars + N           // increment numChars by N
```

a shorthand form of adding `N` to `numChars` is

```
numChars += N                     // increment numChars by N
```

when `N` is `1` there is an even shorter form

```
++numChars                       // increment numChars by 1
```

→ *use ++ to increment numChars in your program*

## incrementing variables

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int c, numChars;
    numChars = 0;
    while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {
        ++numChars;           // count one more character
    }
    printf("%d\n", numChars);
    return 0;
}
```

## the if statement

`if` uses a condition to control whether a statement is executed

template:

```
if ( expression )  
    statement
```

example:

```
if (c == '\n')  
    printf("character is newline\n");
```

`else` can immediately follow an `if` statement

it provides another statement to run when the condition is false

```
if (expression)  
    statement1  
else  
    statement2
```

```
if (x < 0)  
    printf("x is negative\n");  
else  
    printf("x is non-negative\n");
```

## line counting

```
let numLines be 0
while ( read next character and it is not the end-of-file indicator )
    if ( the character is a newline ) then
        add 1 to numLines          // count the line
print numLines
```

how do we test whether a character is a newline?

- character constants are written using single quotes, e.g., 'x'
- any single character can appear between the quotes
- including special characters such as *newline*

the newline character is written as a constant like this: '\n'

→ *modify your program to count the number of lines*

## line counting

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int c, numLines;
    numLines = 0;
    while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {
        if (c == '\n')
            ++numLines;           // count number of lines
    }
    printf("%d\n", numLines);
    return 0;
}
```

## logical operators: && ||

in C, integer value 0 is “false” and any other value is “true”

`if (expression1 && expression2)`

⇒ **both** expression<sub>1</sub> **and** expression<sub>2</sub>

0 && 0 == 0

0 && 1 == 0

1 && 0 == 0

1 && 1 == 1

`if (expression1 || expression2)`

⇒ **either** expression<sub>1</sub> **or** expression<sub>2</sub>

0 || 0 == 0

0 || 1 == 1

1 || 0 == 1

1 || 1 == 1

*if the character is a space **or** a tab **or** a newline then...*

```
if (c == ' ' || c == '\t' || c == '\n') {  
    // space or tab or newline  
}  
else {  
    // any other character  
}
```

# detecting spaces, tabs, newlines

```
#include <stdio.h>          // printf, getchar, putchar

int main()
{
    int c;
    while ((c= getchar()) != EOF) {          // not at the end of the file
        if (c == ' ' || c == '\t' || c == '\n') // character is space, tab, newline
            printf("character is space");
        else
            printf("character is not a space");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# characters are really just integers

characters are integers with standardised values

```
printf("the integer value of '0' is %d\n", '0');  
printf("the integer value of '9' is %d\n", '9');  
printf("the integer value of 'A' is %d\n", 'A');  
printf("the integer value of 'Z' is %d\n", 'Z');  
printf("the integer value of 'a' is %d\n", 'a');  
printf("the integer value of 'z' is %d\n", 'z');
```

printf understands "%c" to print a single character

```
putchar(48); putchar(32); putchar(65); putchar(10); // or...  
printf("%c%c%c%c", 48, 32, 65, 10);
```

→ *write a program that prints values of characters from ' ' to '~'*



## standard values of the first 128 characters

the integers that represent characters in programs: ASCII encoding

(American Standard Code for Information Interchange, and also the first 127 Unicode characters)

space →	0 nul	1 soh	2 stx	3 etx	4 eot	5 enq	6 ack	7 bel	invisible device control codes
	8 bs	9 ht	10 nl	11 vt	12 np	13 cr	14 so	15 si	
	16 dle	17 dc1	18 dc2	19 dc3	20 dc4	21 nak	22 syn	23 etb	
	24 can	25 em	26 sub	27 esc	28 fs	29 gs	30 rs	31 us	
	32 sp	33 !	34 "	35 #	36 \$	37 %	38 &	39 '	punctuation
	40 (	41 )	42 *	43 +	44 ,	45 -	46 .	47 /	
	48 0	49 1	50 2	51 3	52 4	53 5	54 6	55 7	digits, punctuation
	56 8	57 9	58 :	59 ;	60 <	61 =	62 >	63 ?	
	64 @	65 A	66 B	67 C	68 D	69 E	70 F	71 G	uppercase letters, punctuation
	72 H	73 I	74 J	75 K	76 L	77 M	78 N	79 O	
	80 P	81 Q	82 R	83 S	84 T	85 U	86 V	87 W	
	88 X	89 Y	90 Z	91 [	92 \	93 ]	94 ^	95 _	
	96 ‘	97 a	98 b	99 c	100 d	101 e	102 f	103 g	
	104 h	105 i	106 j	107 k	108 l	109 m	110 n	111 o	lowercase letters, punctuation
	112 p	113 q	114 r	115 s	116 t	117 u	118 v	119 w	
	120 x	121 y	122 z	123 {	124	125 }	126 ~	127 del	

← delete

## counting occurrences of each digit

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int c;
    int d0, d1, d2, d3, d4, d5, d6, d7, d8, d9; // ten variables to store digit counts
    d0 = d1 = d2 = d3 = d4 = d5 = d6 = d7 = d8 = d9 = 0;

    while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {
        if (c == '0') ++d0;
        if (c == '1') ++d1;
        if (c == '2') ++d2;
        if (c == '3') ++d3;
        if (c == '4') ++d4;
        if (c == '5') ++d5;
        if (c == '6') ++d6;
        if (c == '7') ++d7;
        if (c == '8') ++d8;
        if (c == '9') ++d9;
    }

    printf("0 %d\n", d0);
    printf("1 %d\n", d1);
    printf("2 %d\n", d2);
    printf("3 %d\n", d3);
    printf("4 %d\n", d4);
    printf("5 %d\n", d5);
    printf("6 %d\n", d6);
    printf("7 %d\n", d7);
    printf("8 %d\n", d8);
    printf("9 %d\n", d9);

    return 0;
}
```

*continued...*

## arrays

an array holds many variables of the same type; each is called an array **element**

```
int d[10]; // ten integers, stored as elements of an array called "d"
```

instead of giving each variable a name, it is given a numeric *index* starting at 0

```
d[0] = 42; // first integer element in the array  
d[9] = 99; // last integer element in the array
```

array elements can be used just like any other variable

```
d[1] += d[2];  
for (d[3] = 0; d[3] < 10; ++d[3]) {  
    printf("%d\n", d[3]);  
}
```

**note:** `d` has 10 elements with indexes 0 to 9 (not 1 to 10!)

## counting occurrences of each digit

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
{
```

```
    int c;
    int d[10]; // ten variables to store digit counts
    d[0] = d[1] = d[2] = d[3] = d[4] = d[5] = d[6] = d[7] = d[8] = d[9] = 0;
```

```
    while ((c = getchar()) != EOF) {
        if (c == '0') ++d[0];
        if (c == '1') ++d[1];
        if (c == '2') ++d[2];
        if (c == '3') ++d[3];
        if (c == '4') ++d[4];
        if (c == '5') ++d[5];
        if (c == '6') ++d[6];
        if (c == '7') ++d[7];
        if (c == '8') ++d[8];
        if (c == '9') ++d[9];
    }
```

*continued...*

```
        printf("0 %d\n", d[0]);
        printf("1 %d\n", d[1]);
        printf("2 %d\n", d[2]);
        printf("3 %d\n", d[3]);
        printf("4 %d\n", d[4]);
        printf("5 %d\n", d[5]);
        printf("6 %d\n", d[6]);
        printf("7 %d\n", d[7]);
        printf("8 %d\n", d[8]);
        printf("9 %d\n", d[9]);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

## initialising arrays, performing arithmetic on characters

an array can be initialised with a sequence of values inside braces

```
int d[10] = { 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 }; // ten integers, set to zero
```

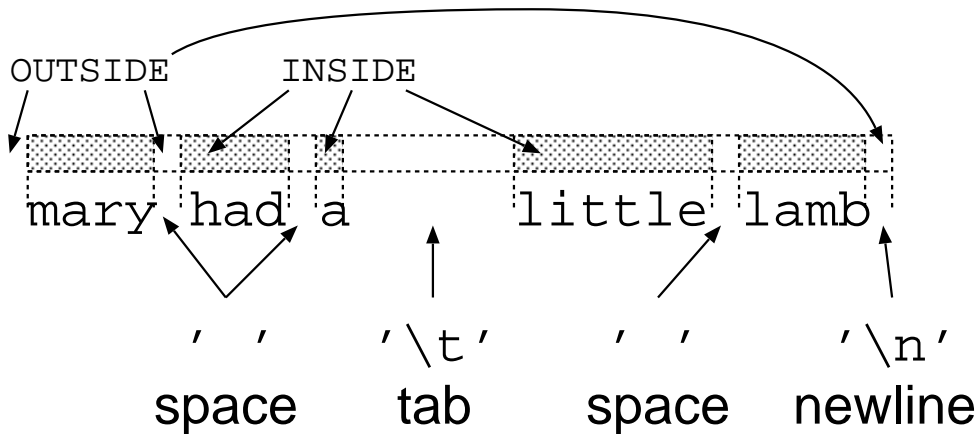
since characters are integers, you can perform arithmetic on them

```
if ('0' <= c && c <= '9') // character in c is a digit
    ++d[c - '0'];          // convert char to array index in range [0..9]
```

any integer can be used as an array index

```
for (c = 0; c < 10; ++c)
    printf("%d was seen %d times\n", d[c]);
```

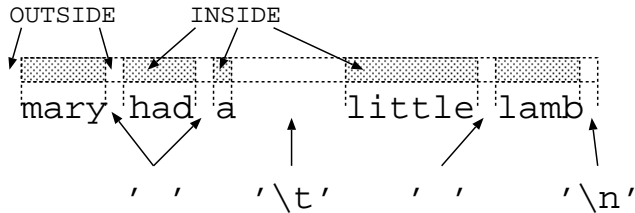
## word counting



a new word begins at a transition from **OUTSIDE** to **INSIDE**

## word counting

one (excellent) way to do this  
is to use a *state machine*



```
let numWords be 0
```

```
let state be OUTSIDE // not in a word
```

```
while (read next character and it is not the end-of-file indicator)
```

```
  if the character is a space or a tab or a newline then
```

```
    let state be OUTSIDE // we are not in a word
```

```
  else // we are in or starting a word
```

```
    if the state is OUTSIDE then // we are starting a word
```

```
      add 1 to numWords // count the word
```

```
      let state be INSIDE // remember we are in a word
```

```
print numWords
```

# next week: functions, line input, character arrays

functions, `return`, call-by-value  
character arrays  
`getline` and character array `copy`  
print longest line

- 1.7 Functions
- 1.8 Arguments-Call by Value
- 1.9 Character Arrays
- 1.10 External Variables and Scope



please download exercises from  
MS Team “Information Processing 2”, “General” channel  
IP2x02.pdf plus supporting source/data files

## exercises

use symbolic constants in temperature table

modify your copy program to replace multiple spaces with a single space

write a program that counts spaces, tabs, newlines

- modify it to detect the beginning of a word
- modify it to count the number of words

combine character count, word count, line count into a single program

- at the end, print the number of characters, words, lines read

write a program to print the numeric values of characters between ' ' and '~'

rewrite digit counting program to use

- an array initialiser to set all elements to 0 on one line
- integer arithmetic on digit characters to create an array index
- a `for` loop to print out the frequencies of the ten digits

print a histogram of digit frequencies (horizontally)

write a program to 'escape' tabs, backspaces, and backslashes

print numeric values of blank characters

print histogram of all character frequencies

12:40 15 last week: printf, while  
12:55 10 for statement  
13:05 10 exercise: temperature using for  
13:15 5 symbolic constants  
13:20 10 exercise: temperature constants  
13:30 5 getchar, putchar  
13:35 5 copying input to output  
13:40 5 assignment is an expression  
13:45 5 character counting  
13:50 5 increment operator  
13:55 5 line counting  
14:00 5 if statement  
14:05 5 line counting  
  
14:10 10 *break*  
  
14:20 5 logical operators  
14:25 5 detecting spaces, tabs, newlines  
14:30 5 word counting  
14:35 5 detecting beginning of word  
14:40 5 character arithmetic  
14:45 5 frequency counts  
14:50 5 arrays  
14:55 5 initialising arrays  
15:00 50 exercises  
15:50 00 end