

printf(): It is the major output function in C.

It is a predefined function available in standard input output header file.

Printf always refers standard output device i.e. monitor.

In printf, f means formatted.

Syntax:

```
int printf("[text] [ conversion characters / format  
specifiers] " [ , variables ] [ , expressions ] );
```

Note:

1. In printf the first argument should be in " ".
2. In printf execution order is right to left and printing is left to right.
3. Printf always return an int that indicates the visible characters in printf.
4. Printf can perform both formatted and unformatted operations.

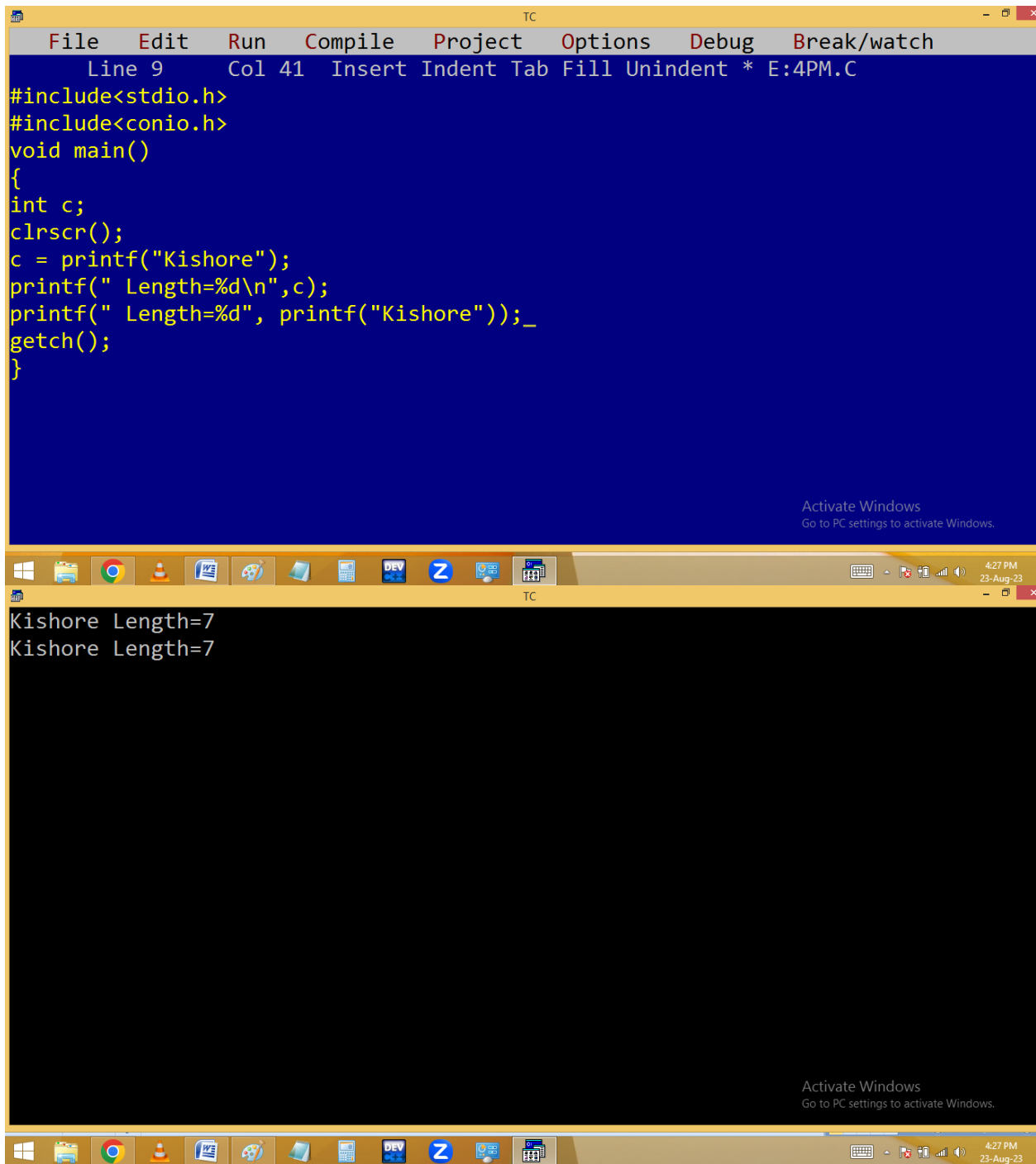
Eg:

```
printf("Hi"); // unformatted
```

```
printf("%d",10); //formatted
```

5. In printf everything is printed as it is except conversion characters and back slash characters.

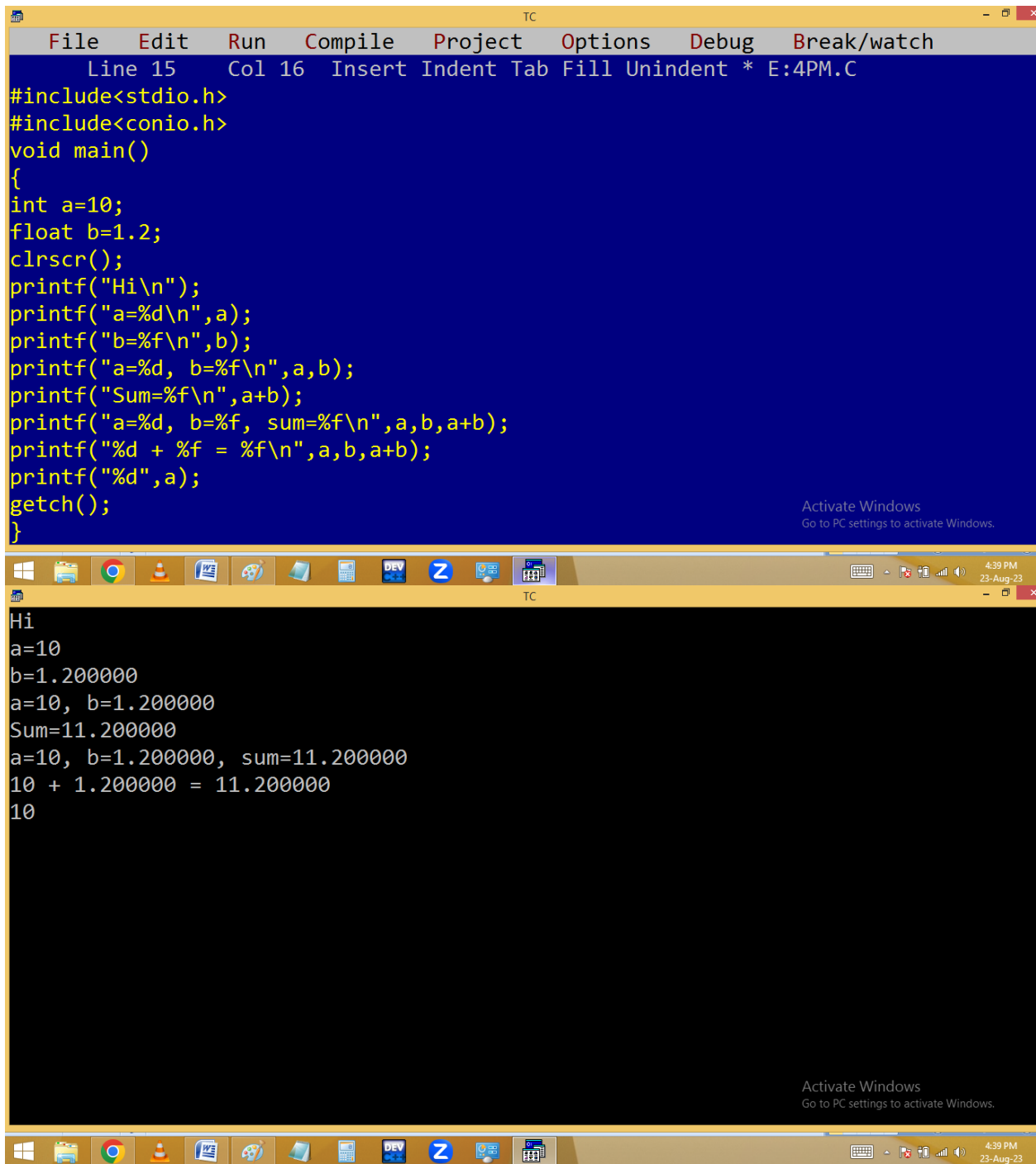
Ex: Write a C program to find string length without using strlen() or loop.



The image shows a screenshot of the Turbo C++ (TC) IDE. The top window displays the source code of a C program. The code includes `<stdio.h>` and `<conio.h>`, defines a `main` function, declares an integer `c`, clears the screen with `clrscr()`, prints the string "Kishore" and its length (7) using `printf`, and then prints the length of the string "Kishore" (7) using `printf` and `strlen`. The bottom window shows the output of the program, which displays "Kishore Length=7" on two separate lines. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 4:27 PM on 23-Aug-23.

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
int c;
clrscr();
c = printf("Kishore");
printf(" Length=%d\n",c);
printf(" Length=%d", printf("Kishore"));_
getch();
}
```

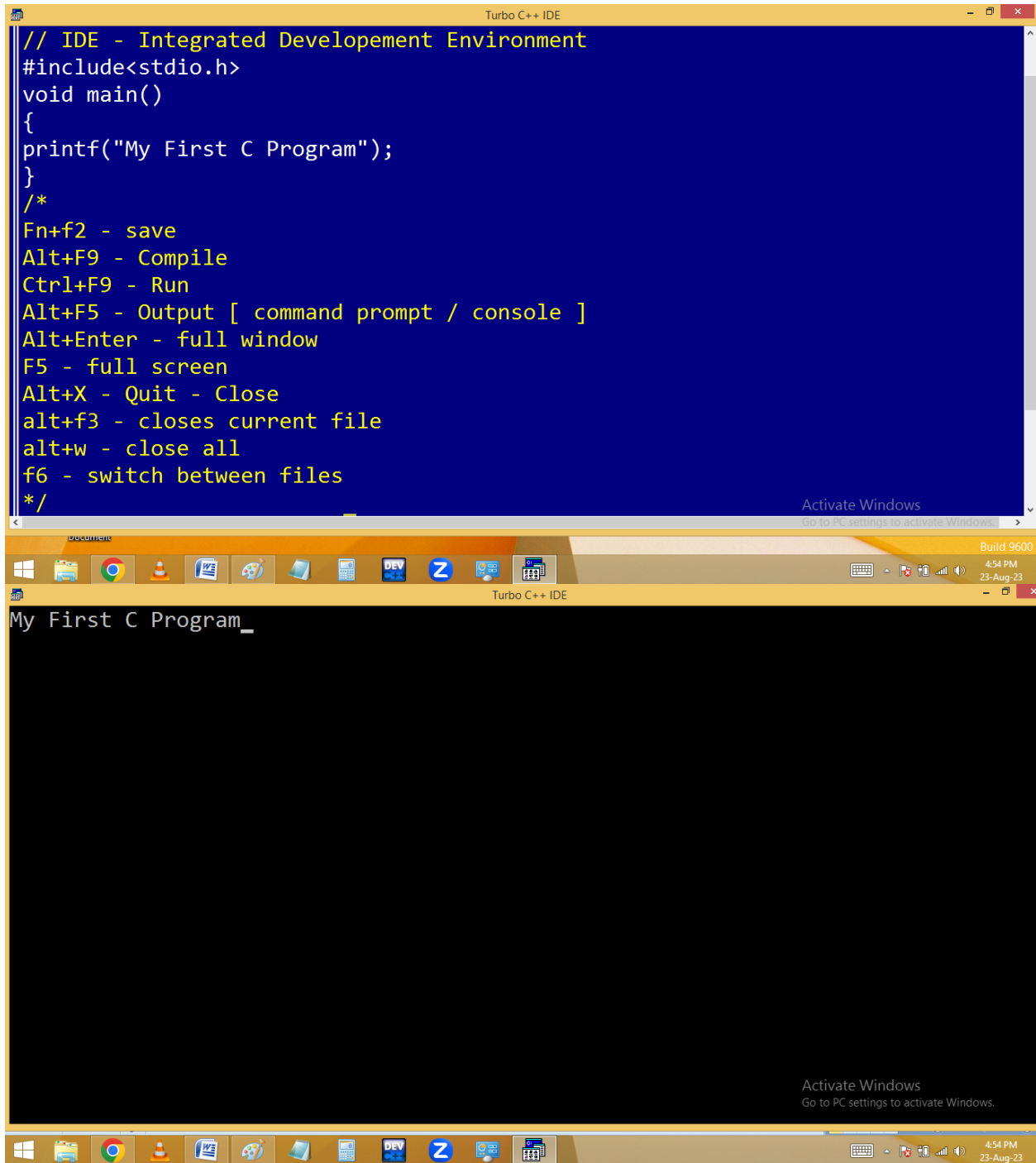
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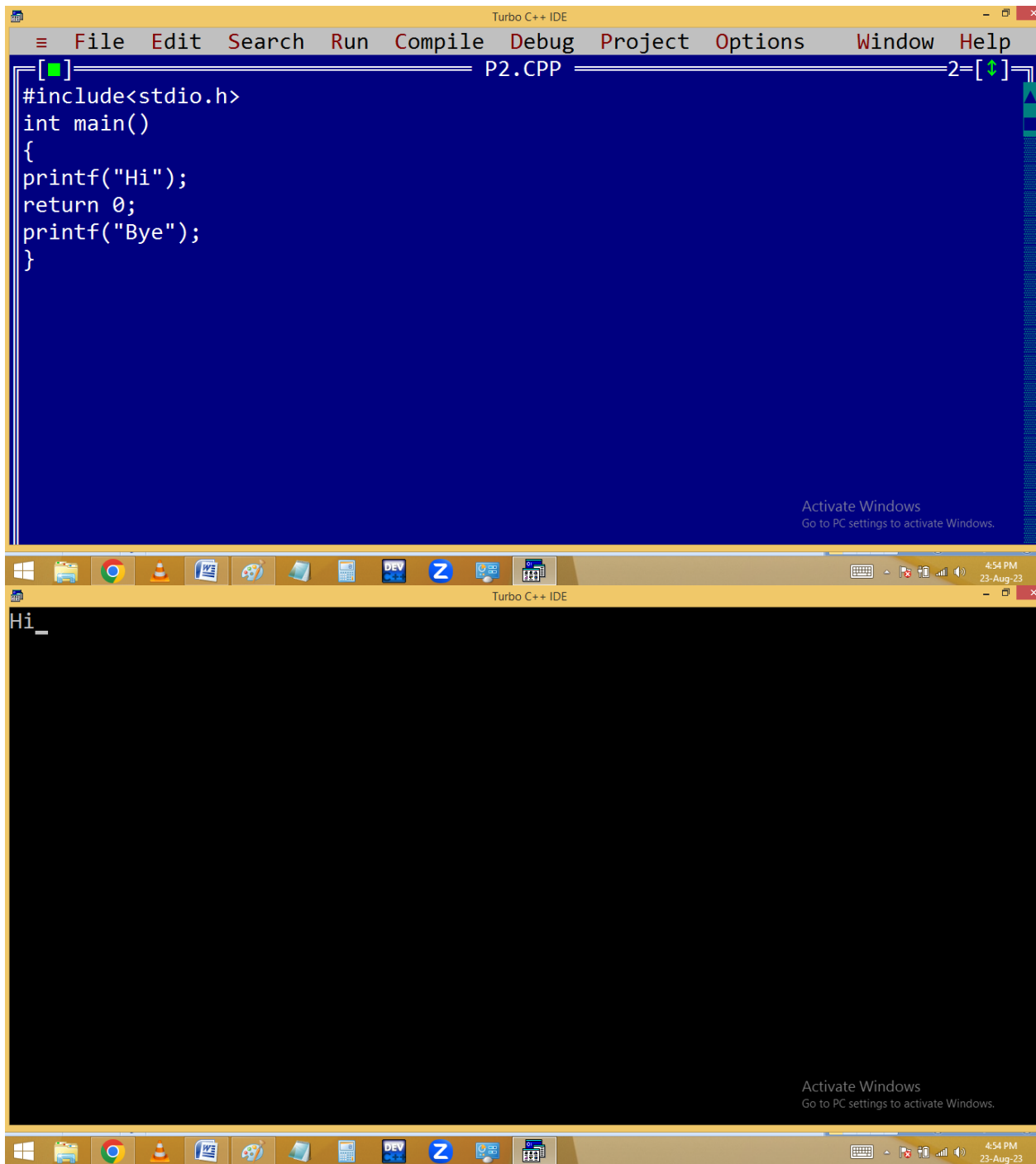


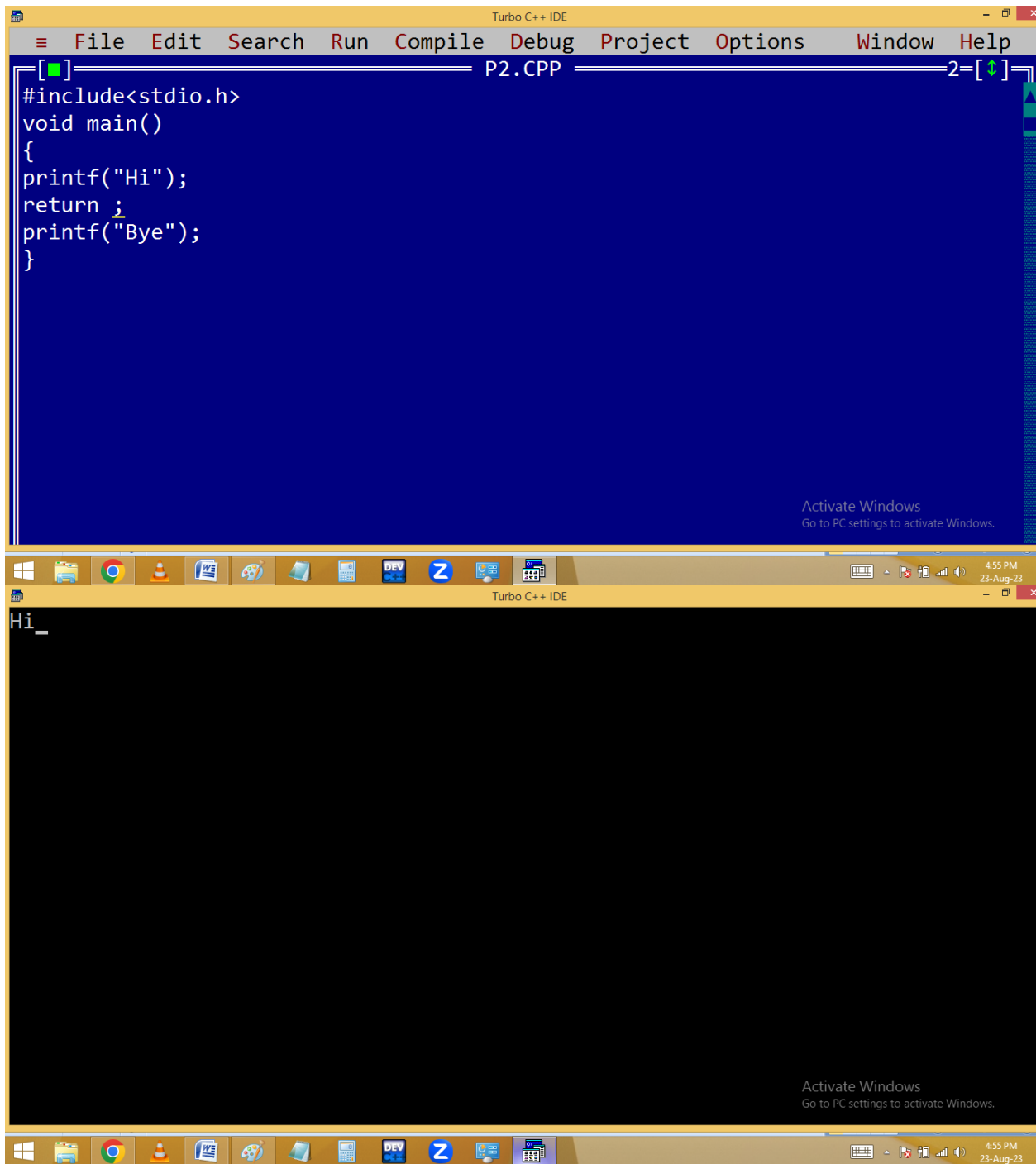
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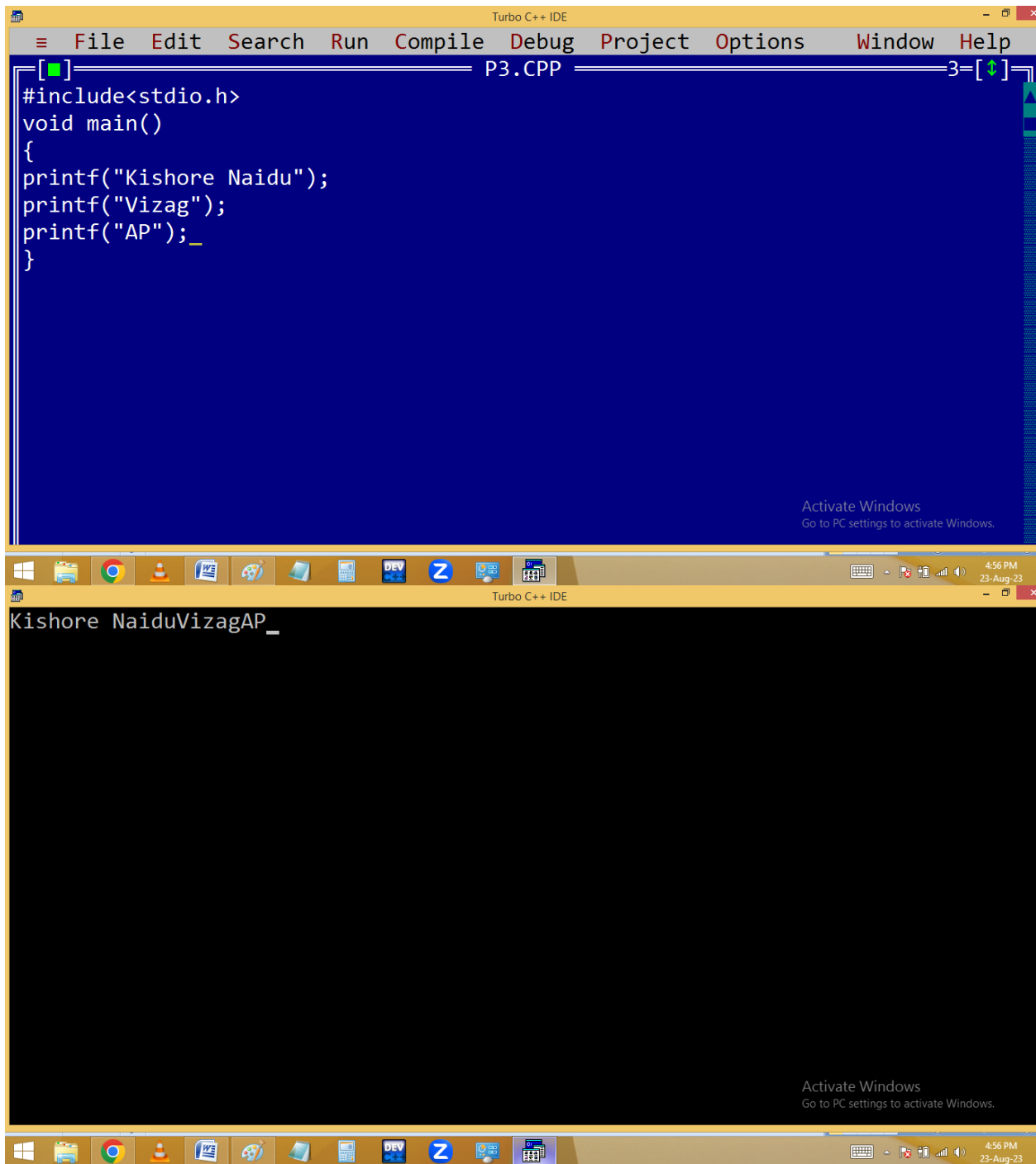
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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
int a=10;
float b=1.2;
clrscr();
printf("Hi\n");
printf("a=%d\n",a);
printf("b=%f\n",b);
printf("a=%d, b=%f\n",a,b);
printf("Sum=%f\n",a+b);
printf("a=%d, b=%f, sum=%f\n",a,b,a+b);
printf("%d + %f = %f\n",a,b,a+b);
printf("%d",a);
getch();
}
```

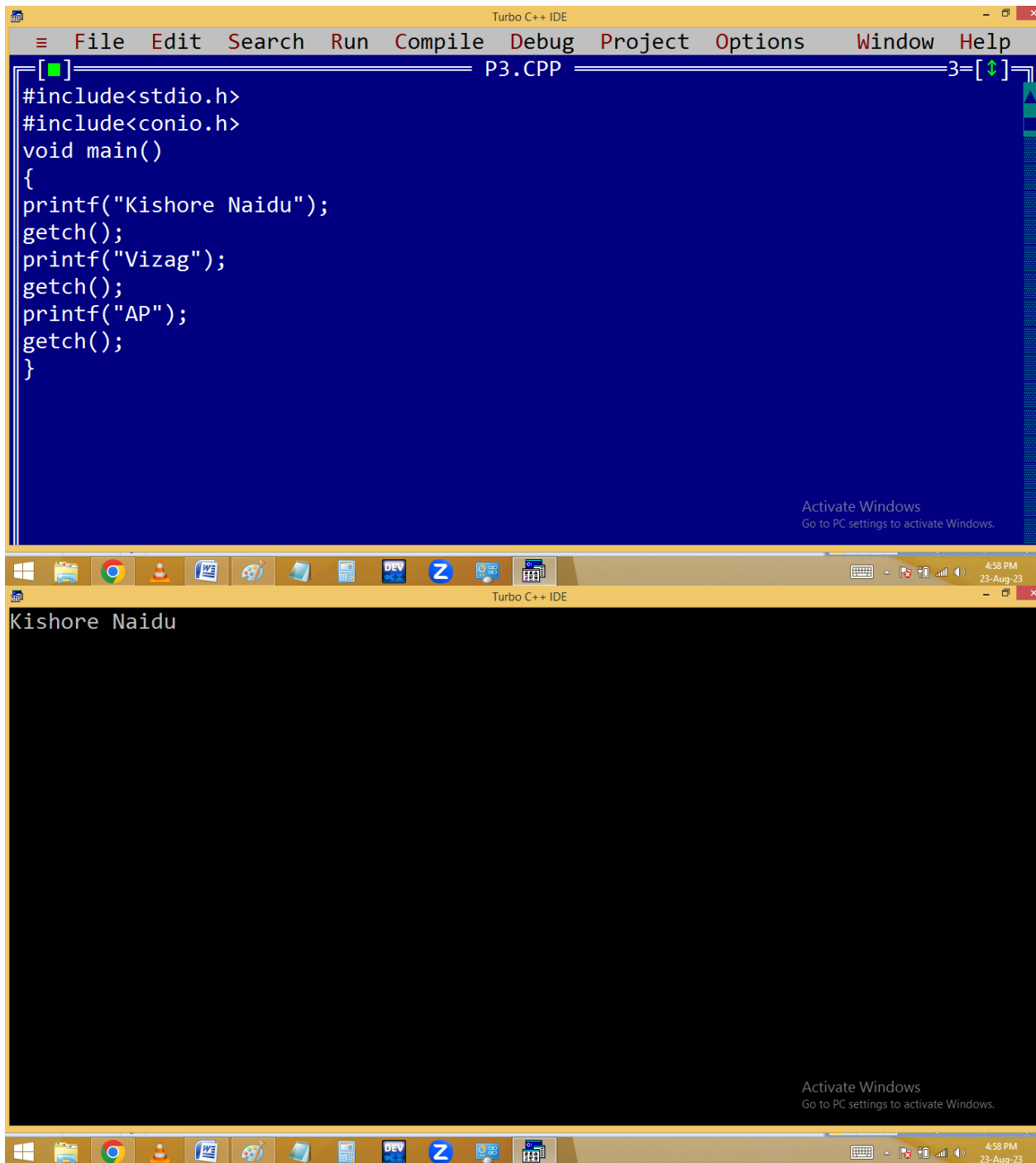
Hi
a=10
b=1.200000
a=10, b=1.200000
Sum=11.200000
a=10, b=1.200000, sum=11.200000
10 + 1.200000 = 11.200000
10

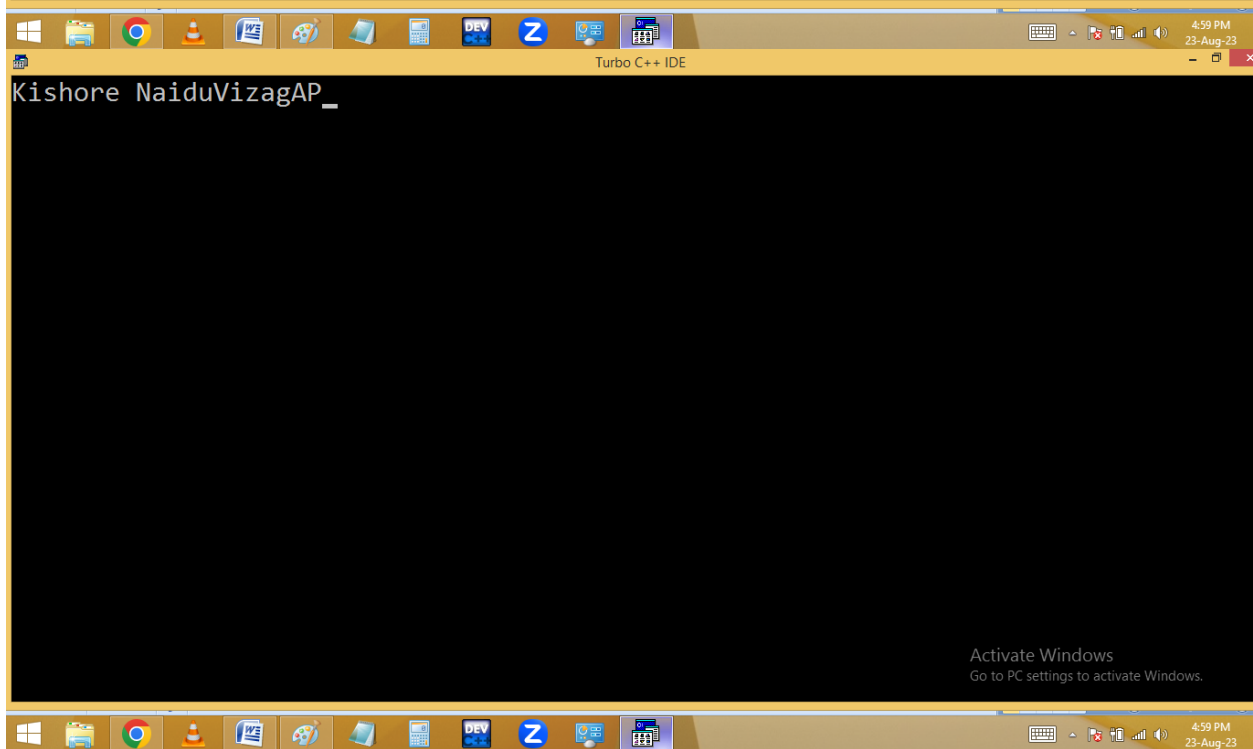
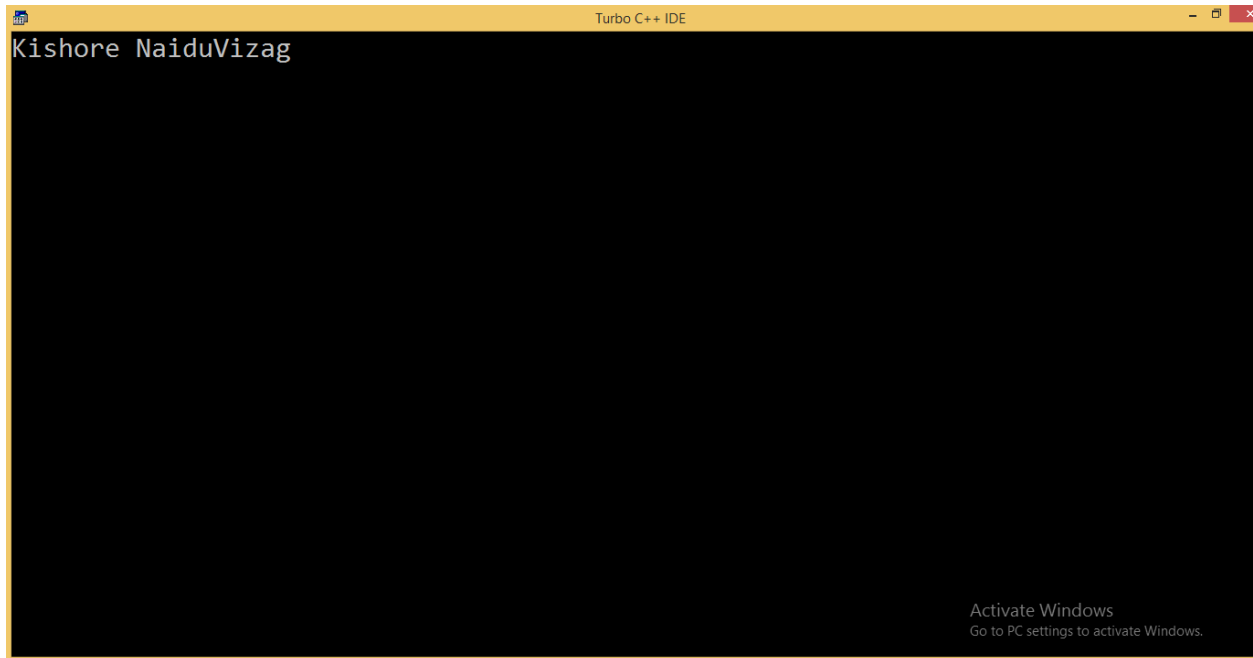


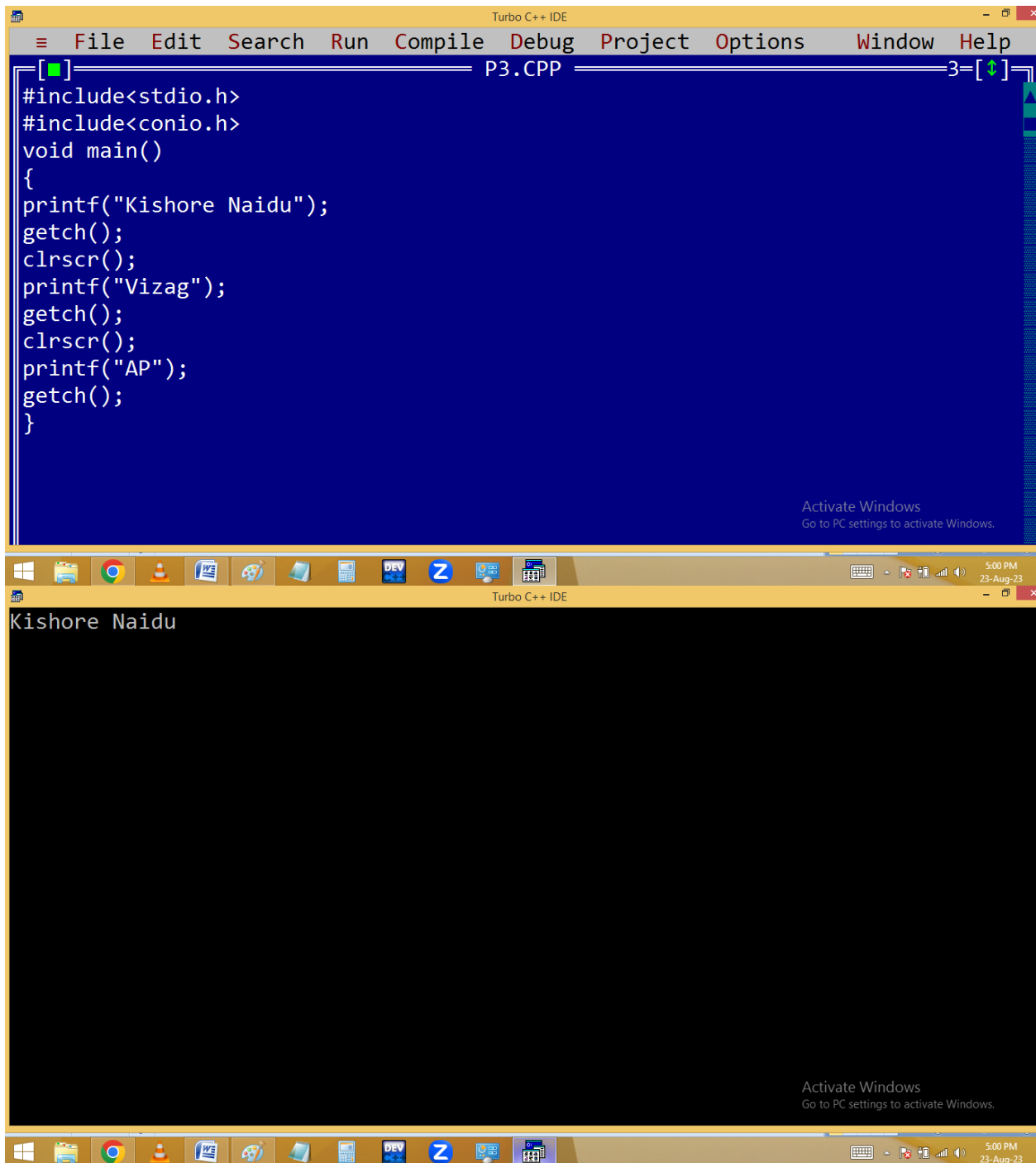








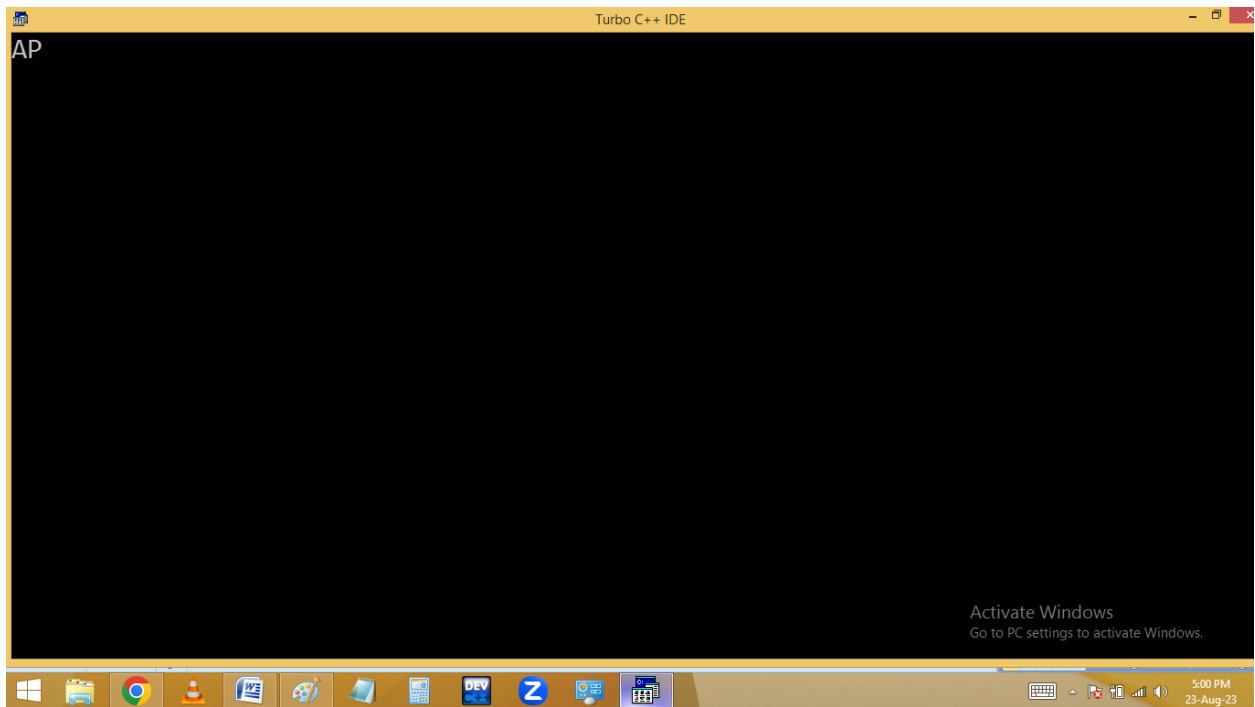
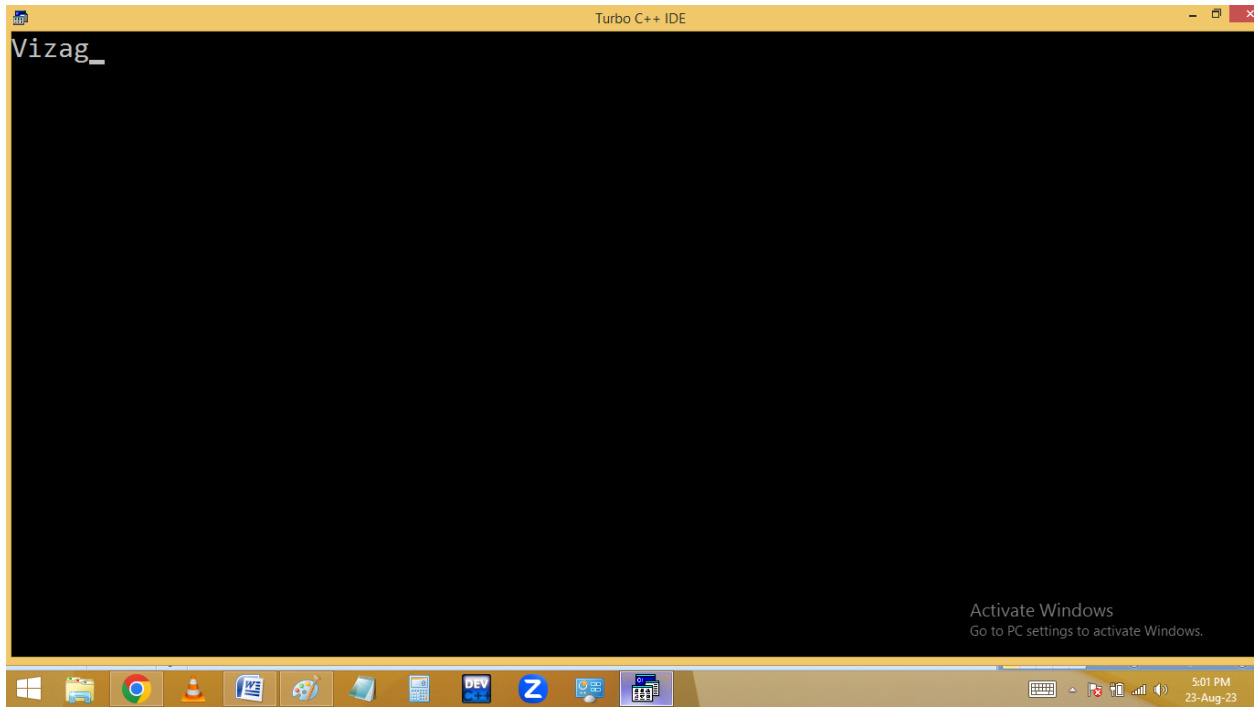


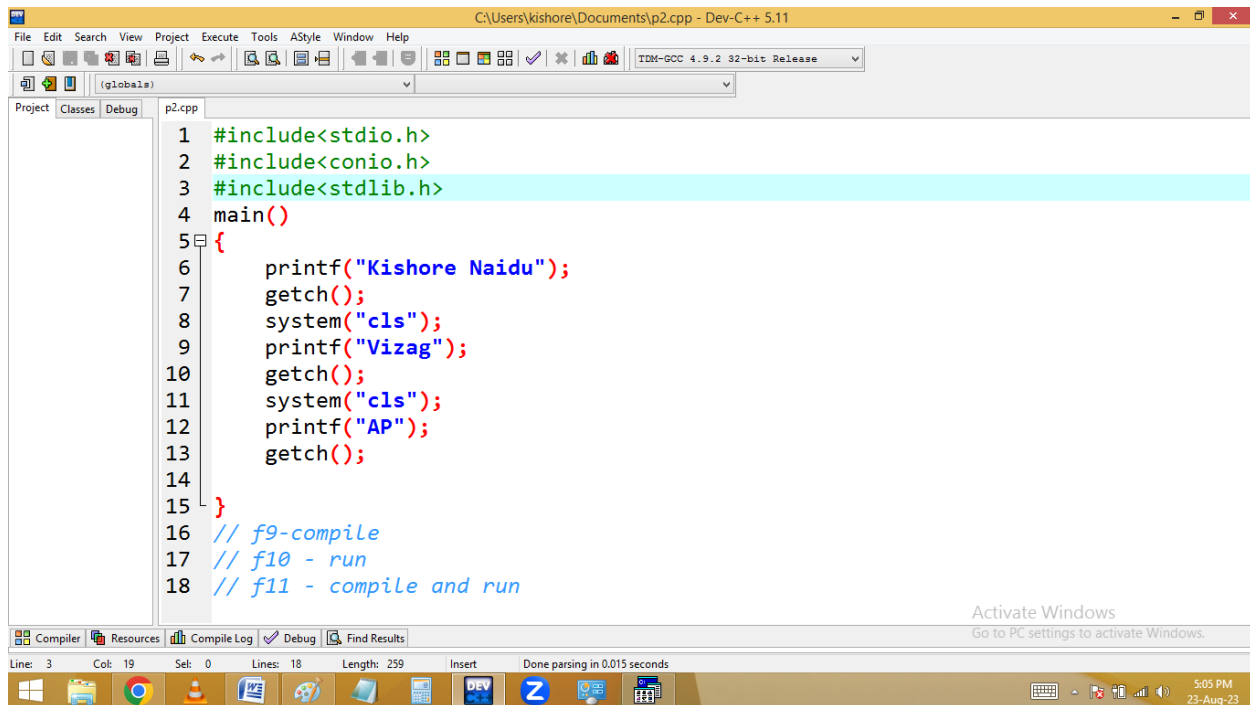


The image shows a screenshot of the Turbo C++ IDE. The top window, titled "P3.CPP", contains the following C code:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
printf("Kishore Naidu");
getch();
clrscr();
printf("Vizag");
getch();
clrscr();
printf("AP");
getch();
}
```

The bottom window shows the output of the program, which is "Kishore Naidu". The IDE interface includes a menu bar with options like File, Edit, Search, Run, Compile, Debug, Project, Options, Window, and Help. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 5:00 PM on 23-Aug-23.





```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 #include<conio.h>
3 #include<stdlib.h>
4 main()
5 {
6     printf("Kishore Naidu");
7     getch();
8     system("cls");
9     printf("Vizag");
10    getch();
11    system("cls");
12    printf("AP");
13    getch();
14 }
15
16 // f9-compile
17 // f10 - run
18 // f11 - compile and run
```

BACK SLASH / ESCAPE SEQUENCE CHARACTERS

They started with back slash [\].

They used to format the outputs.

They participated in program execution but not displayed in output. Hence they are also called **escape sequence characters**.

Each back slash character=**1 byte i.e. one character**.

| BACK SLASH CHARACTER | DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| \a | Alert [beep sound] |
| \b | Back space |
| \n | New line character |

| | |
|----|------------------------------------|
| \t | Tab space |
| \r | Carriage return[beginning of line] |
| \f | Form feed ♀ |
| \v | Vertical tab ♂ |
| \0 | Null char |
| \\ | \ [invalid] |
| \k | k [invalid] |

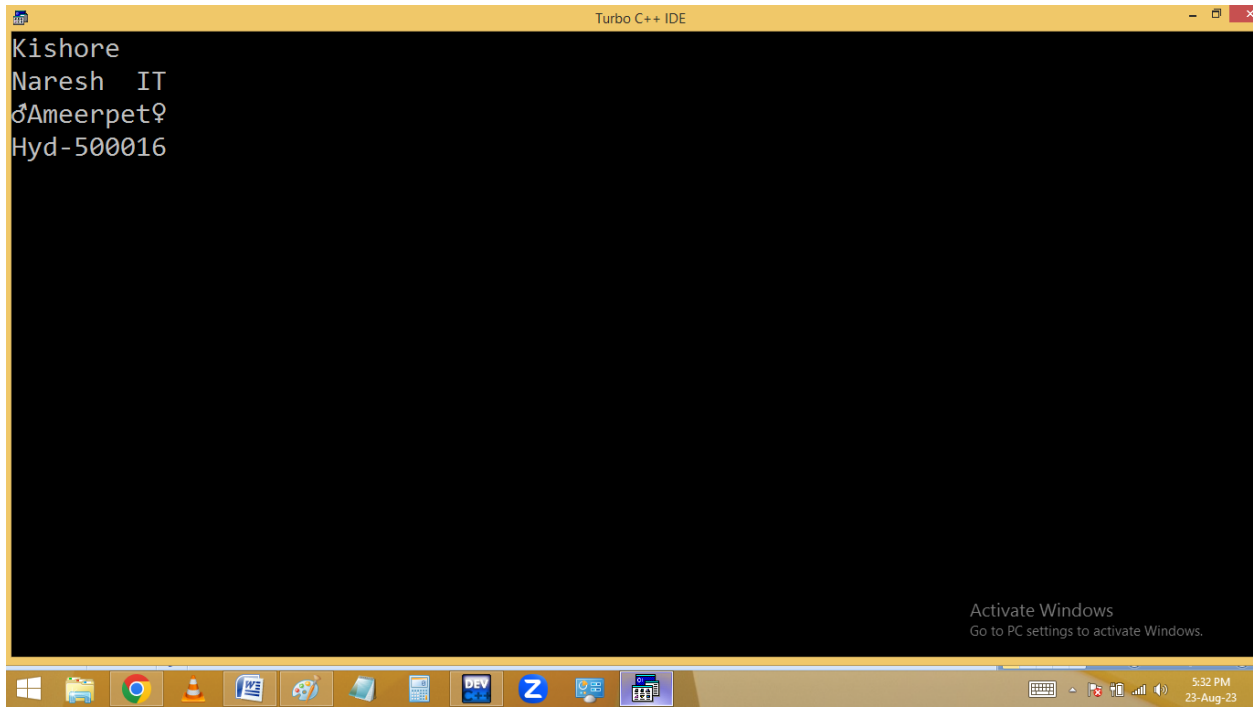
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P3.CPP
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
clrscr();
printf("\aKishore\0Naidu");
printf("\nNaresh\tIT\n");
printf("S\b\vAmeerpet\f");
printf("\nSec-500016\rHyd");
getch();
printf("\a");
}

```

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```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
clrscr();
printf("Naresh\\tIT\\nHyd");
getch();
}

/* Naresh\\tIT\\nHyd */_
```

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}

/* Naresh\    IT\
   Hyd */

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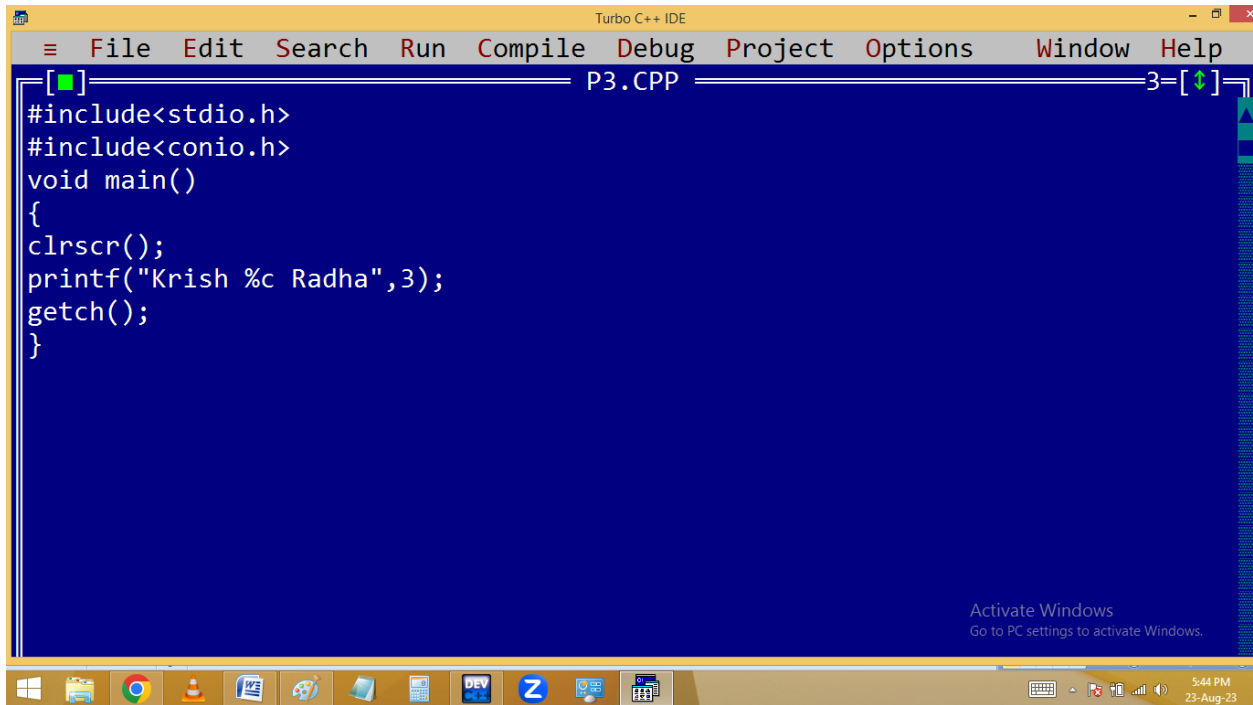
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Hyd

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P3.CPP
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
clrscr();
printf("33%c55%c88",9,10);
getch();
}
/* 33          55
   88

9 = \t ASCII value
10 = \b
*/_

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```


p("Naresh%cIT%cHyd",9,10);



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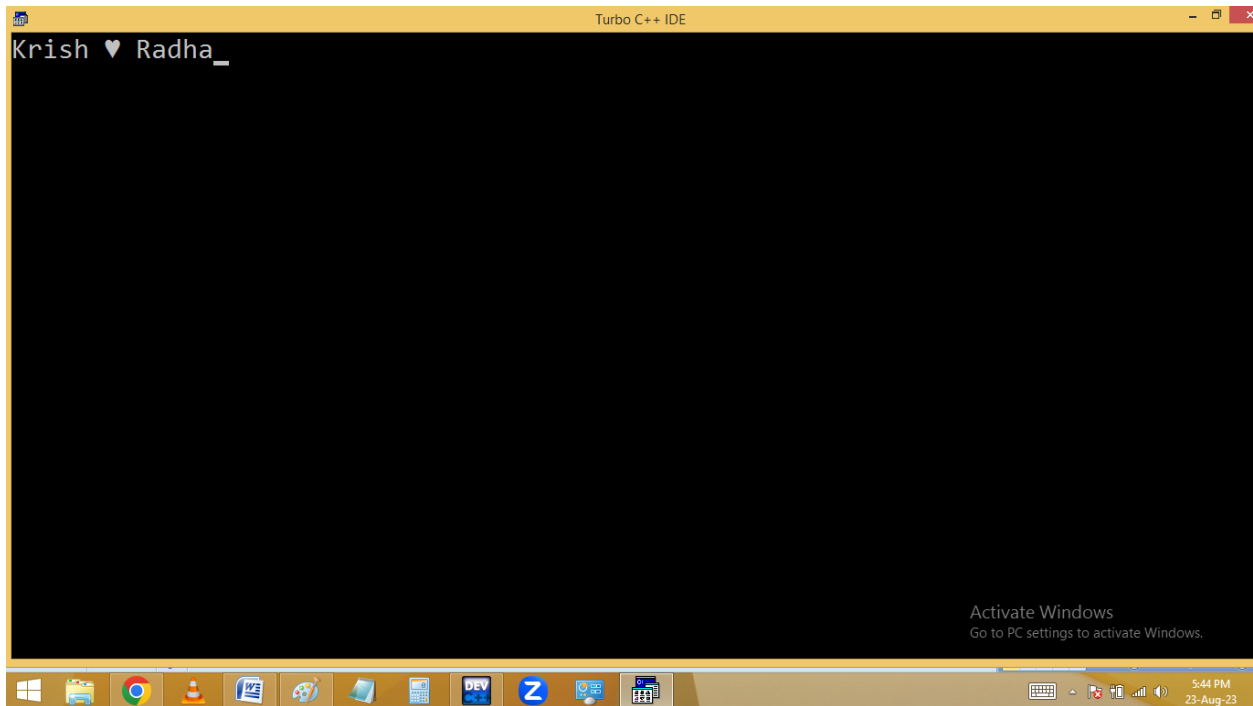
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P3.CPP

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
clrscr();
printf("Krish %c Radha",3);
getch();
}
```

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Krish ♥ Radha_

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