Introduction to programming in C

Who are we?



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- What are you interested in?
- Is there anything you would like to see in this course?

Course overview

- 1. Intro to programming in C
- 2. Basic microcontroller programming, GPIO
- 3. Timers, PWM, and LED intensity controlling
- 4. Analog signal
- 5. Display
- 6. Serial communication (UART)
- 7. Sensors, and advanced peripherals
- 8. Programming self-driving car, and project selection
- 9. Working on the project
- 10. Project finalization, what now

Basic C program (basic_program.c)

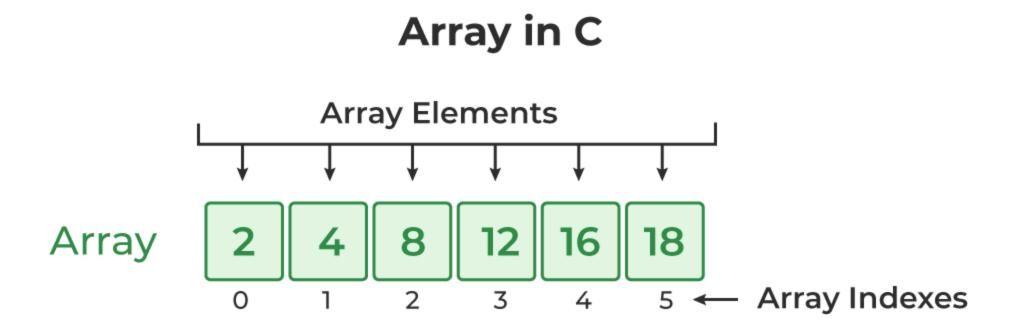
- Include standard library to use print.
- Main function.

Basic data types in C (data_types.c)

- Representation of numbers and characters in computer via bytes
- Signed (two-complements) vs. unsigned numeric types
- Strings of characters are stored in ASCII format
- Whole numbers: int , unsigned int , long , unsigned long , ...
- Floating point numbers: float, and double
- Characters: char, and char*
- Fixed size numbers: int8_t , uint8_t , ... (see stdint.h)

Aggregate data types (aggregate_data_types.c)

- Structs can compose multiple different data types
- Arrays allow us to store multiple data of the same type



Operators (operators.c)

- Arithmetic: + , , * , / , and %
- Logic: == , != , ! , && , and ||
- Bit: & , | , ^ , and ~
- shorthand a = a + b is same as a += b

Building blocks (building_blocks.c)

- Loops: for , while , and do ... while
- Skip loop: continue, and break
- Conditionals: if, else, and ternary
- switch with case, break
- Functions
- Macros
- Jumps

Memory (memory.c)

- Stack (static) vs. heap (dynamic)
- Referencing variables to obtain their addresses within memory.
- Dereference addresses to get values from the given memory location.

Code separation

- Code can be separated into multiple functions
- Each function can be stored in a different file
- Use header files to link functions from different file via #include
- Include from predefined directories vs. from project files

Let's finally code something (tasks.c)

- 1. Copy the file with tasks to your computer
- 2. Read the comments carefully
- 3. Implement the desired functionality marked with TODO comments
- 4. Check the outcome of asserts
- 5. If any problems occur, go back to the third step

