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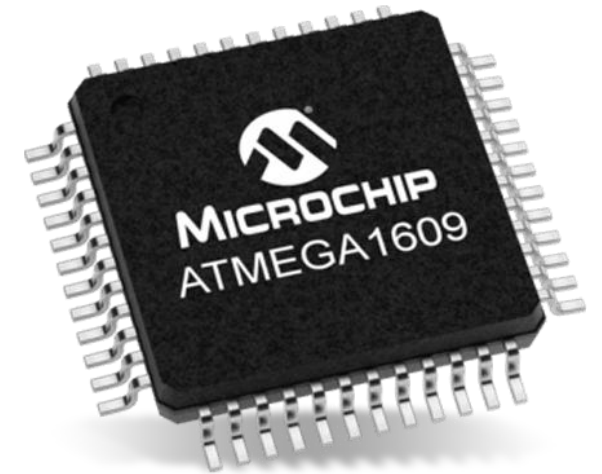


C Programming Language

Introduction

C Programming Language

This section provides a brief overview of the programming language and compilers.



- C is a **general-purpose** programming Language.
- It is a tool to easily **move data within a processor**. The most basic tool to do that is Assembly, which directly uses the set of instructions of a processor.
- *Basic Combined Programming Language (BCPL)*, was first published by Martin Richards in 1966 from Cambridge University. (improvement from **CPL** published in 1963). Both come from root language **ALGOL 60** (published in 1960).
- **B** language is early attempt for high level programming language. Published in 1970 by Ken Thompson from **Bell Labs**.
- **B** and **BCLP** has **no types of variables**. The B language is the base for C language.
- **C** language **define types of variables**, as character, int and floats of different sizes. First version published in 1972.
- Standardization of C developed as: ANSI C (1989), ANSI/ISO C (1990), C99 (1999), C11 (2007) and C17 (2018). New version should be released in 2023. For details of improvements see [here](#).
- C language is today the standard language to program microcontrollers.

- C language provides arrays , structures and data joint.
- C language provides arithmetic calculation based on **memory pointers**.
- C language provides a set of data **flow control instructions**: if, for, while switch, break.
- C is a **low-level programming language**. Uses characters and memory addresses. A C-Compiler translate C code into processor instructions and lately into a binary code to be loaded into processors program memory.
- C has no instructions to deal with objects, i.e. composed of “chain of characters”, lists or arrays. **It not an object-oriented language**. For those tasks we create our own functions (e.g. to compare two texts).
- **C is a sequential language**. It can no execute parallel instruction or co-routines.
- The C compiler is called gcc (**G**NU **C**ompiler **C**ollection) (free software). GCC includes C, C++, Objective-C, Objective-C++, Fortran, Ada, D, and Go.

- **C is a language independent of the processor architecture.** Thereby, a C program can be easily exported to different microcontrollers architectures.
- To represent a decimal number, a certain numbers of bits are required for its integer and decimal part (floating point numbers). The standard [IEEE 754](#) regulates the definition of floating-point numbers.

Nombre	Nombre común	Base	Dígitos	Dígitos decimales	Bits del Exponente	E _{max} Decimal	Sesgo del Exponente ⁷	E _{min}	E _{max}	Notas
binary16	Media precisión	2	11	3,31	5	4,51	$2^4 - 1 = 15$	-14	+15	No básico
binary32	Simple precisión	2	24	7,22	8	38,23	$2^7 - 1 = 127$	-126	+127	
binary64	Doble precisión	2	53	15,95	11	307,95	$2^{10} - 1 = 1023$	-1022	+1023	
binary128	Cuádruple precisión	2	113	34,02	15	4931,77	$2^{14} - 1 = 16383$	-16382	+16383	
binary256	Óctuple precisión	2	237	71,34	19	78913,20	$2^{18} - 1 = 262143$	-262142	+262143	No básico
decimal32		10	7	7	7,58	96	101	-95	+96	No básico
decimal64		10	16	16	9,58	384	398	-383	+384	
decimal128		10	34	34	13,58	6144	6176	-6143	+6144	

- **An important library in C code, is the [stdio.h](#).** This library collect instructions to *talk* with the operative system. This means, to read/write files, inputs and outputs of the system, e.g. serial port, usb-port, screen,etc.

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

Include base library.

```
int main()
```

Define a *main* function. It does not receive arguments and return an integer number. This function is the base of our program, and its name can not be used for other function.

```
{
```

```
    printf("Hello World \n");
```

Within the *main* function, the *printf*("") function is called. This is defined into the *stdio.h* library to print characters into the console. Command `\n` means new line.

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    return 0;
```

We arbitrarily choose to return the number 0 when function ends.

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}
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See the appendix A of this document to know how to install a C compiler in your PC.

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Basic Concepts

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Identifiers, types of variables, operators, expressions, precedence and more.



These keywords are reserved by the compiler and can not be used by the programmer. The compiler understands it as an instruction.

auto	double	int	struct
break	else	long	switch
case	enum	register	typedef
char	extern	return	union
continue	for	signed	void
do	if	static	while
default	goto	sizeof	volatile
const	float	short	unsigned

Basic Concepts

Identifiers

An identifier can be a name given to a variable, function or any assignment. Identifiers can be only alphanumeric symbols:

- a-z, A-Z, 0-9 and underline “_”. E.g. name, name_number
- Note1: Avoid start with _, as it is used by libraries routines.
- Note2: Generally, *lower case* is used for *variables* and *upper case* is symbolic *constant*.
- You can not start an identifier with a number.
- Identifier are case sensitive. *Number* is not the same as *number*. Be careful!

To comment one or several lines we use `//` or `/* ...text to be commented.. */`, see this example.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      /*
6       printf("Hello World");
7       return 0;
8      */
9  }
```

Inicio

fin

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2
3  int main()
4  {
5      printf("Hello World");
6      // return 0;
7  }
```

Comentar linea

The **type** of a variable defines how much **space** it occupies and how the **bit pattern** stored is **interpreted**.

Data Type	Description
Basic Types	Arithmetic types, further classified into: integers and floating-point .
Enumerated Types	Arithmetic type but they take only certain discrete integer values.
Type void	Indicates the absence of value.
Derived types	pointers, array, structure, union and function types.

- Syntax to define a variable is:
 - <datatype> <variable_1>, <variable_2>, <variable_3>....., <variable_N>;
- The type of variables are:

Variable	Size byte	Format identification	Description
char	1	%c	One byte character.
int	2 or 4	%i or %d	An integer number. Its size is same as the size of data bus of the system where it is executed.
float	4	%f	Standard/single precision floating-point number.
double	8	%lf	Double precision floating-point number.
void			Represent absence of type. Used only for defining functions and pointer . We

Type of Variables - Qualifiers

We can also add qualifiers to our variables:

Short and **long** applied to **int**. It maintains the type of variable but increase or decrease its size.

E.g.

- *short int variable1* or equivalently *short variable1*

Depending on the machine **int** can be 16 or 32 bit. Following rules must be fulfilled:

- **short** and **int** are at least 16bits.
- **longs** are at least 32 bits.
- **short** can not be longer than **int**.
- **int** can not be longer than **long**.

Example: in a machine of 32bits. short is 16bit, int is 32bits and long is 64 bits.

To know the bits assigned to the variables in my machine use the operator [sizeof](#)

Type of Variables - Qualifiers

We can also add qualifiers to our variables:
signed and **unsigned** applied to **int** and **char**.

Unsigned number is a positive number between 0 and 2^n . Where n is its size in bits.

Signed numbers are from $-2^{(n-1)}$ to $2^{(n-1)} - 1$

E.g. a 8-bits **signed char** is a number between -128 to 127.

Constants - int, double, float

- Constants does never change its value across the code.
- We define the *header* files with an extention .h. It contains all our constant definitions.
- We can define numbers and ASCII characters.

The following example shows several different definitions:

```
#define RUTA 30; // Define el número 30 en sistema decimal. El compilador lo considerará entero.
#define RUTA1 030 // Define el número 30 en sistema octal. El compilador lo considerará entero.
#define RUTA2 0X1E// Define el número 30 en sistema hexadecimal. El compilador lo considerará entero.

//Uso sufijo L o l
#define RUTA3 30L; // Define el número 30 en sistema decimal. El compilador lo considerará Long.
//Uso sufijo L o l para definir long;
#define RUTA4 30L; // Define el número 30 en sistema decimal. El compilador lo considerará Long.
//Uso sufijo F o f para definir float;
#define RUTA5 30F; // Define el número 30 en sistema decimal. El compilador lo considerará float.
//Uso sufijo U o u para definir unsigned;
#define RUTA6 0x1EUF; // Define el número 30 en sistema hexadecimal. El compilador lo considerará float sin signo.
//Variables double o float
#define RUTA6 1.235; // Define el número 1.235 en sistema decimal. El compilador lo considerará por defecto como double.
#define RUTA6 1.235UF; // Define el número 1.235 en sistema decimal. El compilador lo considerará float y sin signo.
```

- To define a **character** is basically a **int** number, written as a character within apostrophes '**X**'.
- The numeric value of a character is given by the ASCII code.
- Constant as character are part of arithmetic operations as any other number. However, we can use them to be compared with other characters.
- See the following examples:

```
// Variable Simple
#define PT 't'; // La constante PT tiene por contenido el caracter t , de tipo char. EL cual en según ASCII representa el número 116 decimal.
// Secuencia de escape
#define N_LINEA '\n'; // La constante N_LINEA representa la secuencia de escape \n, que significa un nuevo salto de línea. (\n es el número 11 decimal en ASCII)
// Aunque se ve como dos caracteres, representa solo 1 (salto de línea).
// Este tipo de secuencias de escape pueden ser representadas también por un byte en número octal o hexadecimal
#define N_LINEA2 '\013'; // La constante N_LINEA2 representa la secuencia de escape \n
#define N_LINEA3 '\xb'; // La constante N_LINEA3 representa la secuencia de escape \n
#define NULO '\0'; // La constante NULO tiene el valor entero 0. El cual se representa por el caracter \0
#define NULO_TEXT '0'; // La constante NULO_TEXT representa el caracter 0. Sin embargo, su número entero es 48 según ASCII.
```

- A list of scape sequences is also given here:

\a	Alarm or Beep	\t	Tab (Horizontal)	\?	Question Mark
\b	Backspace	\v	Vertical Tab	\ooo	octal number
\f	Form Feed	\\	Backslash	\xhh	hexadecimal number
\n	New Line	\'	Single Quote	\0	Null
\r	Carriage Return	\"	Double Quote		

Constants - A constant Expression

- A **string** constant is a sequence of characters. It must be written between quotation marks “ ”
 - E.g. “I am a string”
- A string has a null character at the end “\0”. This limits its size and storage space in memory.
- Function strlen() from stdio.h library gives the length of a string. (not including null character)
- We must not be confused between ‘x’ and “x”. The **first** is used to reproduce the numeric representation of the character x, The **second** is recognized as a **string**, in this case of size 2, i.e. the character x and the null \0

Basic Concepts

ASCII Code

The ASCII code

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

ASCII control characters				ASCII printable characters									Extended ASCII characters														
DEC	HEX	Simbolo ASCII		DEC	HEX	Simbolo	DEC	HEX	Simbolo	DEC	HEX	Simbolo	DEC	HEX	Simbolo	DEC	HEX	Simbolo	DEC	HEX	Simbolo	DEC	HEX	Simbolo	DEC	HEX	Simbolo
00	00h	NULL	(carácter nulo)	32	20h	espacio	64	40h	@	96	60h	`	128	80h	Ç	160	A0h	á	192	C0h	Ł	224	E0h	Ó			
01	01h	SOH	(inicio encabezado)	33	21h	!	65	41h	A	97	61h	a	129	81h	Û	161	A1h	â	193	C1h	ł	225	E1h	Ô			
02	02h	STX	(inicio texto)	34	22h	"	66	42h	B	98	62h	b	130	82h	é	162	A2h	ó	194	C2h	Ł̇	226	E2h	Õ			
03	03h	ETX	(fin de texto)	35	23h	#	67	43h	C	99	63h	c	131	83h	â	163	A3h	û	195	C3h	ł̇	227	E3h	Ö			
04	04h	EOT	(fin transmisión)	36	24h	\$	68	44h	D	100	64h	d	132	84h	ä	164	A4h	ñ	196	C4h	ł̈	228	E4h	ö			
05	05h	ENQ	(enquiry)	37	25h	%	69	45h	E	101	65h	e	133	85h	à	165	A5h	ñ̇	197	C5h	ł̈́	229	E5h	Ö̇			
06	06h	ACK	(acknowledgement)	38	26h	&	70	46h	F	102	66h	f	134	86h	á	166	A6h	°	198	C6h	ł̈́̇	230	E6h	μ			
07	07h	BEL	(timbre)	39	27h	'	71	47h	G	103	67h	g	135	87h	ç	167	A7h	°̇	199	C7h	ł̈́̈	231	E7h	þ			
08	08h	BS	(retroceso)	40	28h	(	72	48h	H	104	68h	h	136	88h	ê	168	A8h	¿	200	C8h	ł̈́̈́	232	E8h	þ̇			
09	09h	HT	(tab horizontal)	41	29h	)	73	49h	I	105	69h	i	137	89h	ë	169	A9h	©	201	C9h	ł̈́̈́̇	233	E9h	Û̇			
10	0Ah	LF	(salto de línea)	42	2Ah	*	74	4Ah	J	106	6Ah	j	138	8Ah	è	170	AAh	¬	202	CAh	ł̈́̈́̈	234	EAh	Ü̇			
11	0Bh	VT	(tab vertical)	43	2Bh	+	75	4Bh	K	107	6Bh	k	139	8Bh	ï	171	ABh	½	203	CBh	ł̈́̈́̈́	235	EBh	Ü̈			
12	0Ch	FF	(form feed)	44	2Ch	,	76	4Ch	L	108	6Ch	l	140	8Ch	î	172	ACH	¼	204	CCh	ł̈́̈́̈́̇	236	ECh	Ý̇			
13	0Dh	CR	(retorno de carro)	45	2Dh	-	77	4Dh	M	109	6Dh	m	141	8Dh	ï̇	173	ADh	»	205	CDh	ł̈́̈́̈́̈	237	EDh	Ý̈			
14	0Eh	SO	(shift Out)	46	2Eh	.	78	4Eh	N	110	6Eh	n	142	8Eh	Ā	174	AEnh	«	206	CEh	ł̈́̈́̈́̇	238	EEnh	˙			
15	0Fh	SI	(shift In)	47	2Fh	/	79	4Fh	O	111	6Fh	o	143	8Fh	Ā̇	175	AFh	»̇	207	CFh	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̇	239	EFh	˙̇			
16	10h	DLE	(data link escape)	48	30h	0	80	50h	P	112	70h	p	144	90h	Ē	176	B0h	⋮	208	D0h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈	240	F0h	±			
17	11h	DC1	(device control 1)	49	31h	1	81	51h	Q	113	71h	q	145	91h	æ	177	B1h	⋮̇	209	D1h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̇	241	F1h	±̇			
18	12h	DC2	(device control 2)	50	32h	2	82	52h	R	114	72h	r	146	92h	Æ	178	B2h	⋮̈	210	D2h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈	242	F2h	±̈			
19	13h	DC3	(device control 3)	51	33h	3	83	53h	S	115	73h	s	147	93h	ô	179	B3h	⋮̈́	211	D3h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́	243	F3h	±̈́			
20	14h	DC4	(device control 4)	52	34h	4	84	54h	T	116	74h	t	148	94h	ò	180	B4h	⋮̈́̇	212	D4h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̇	244	F4h	±̈́̇			
21	15h	NAK	(negative acknowle.)	53	35h	5	85	55h	U	117	75h	u	149	95h	ô̇	181	B5h	⋮̈́̈	213	D5h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̇	245	F5h	±̈́̈			
22	16h	SYN	(synchronous idle)	54	36h	6	86	56h	V	118	76h	v	150	96h	û	182	B6h	⋮̈́̈́	214	D6h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈	246	F6h	±̈́̈́			
23	17h	ETB	(end of trans. block)	55	37h	7	87	57h	W	119	77h	w	151	97h	ù	183	B7h	⋮̈́̈́̇	215	D7h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈́	247	F7h	±̈́̈́̇			
24	18h	CAN	(cancel)	56	38h	8	88	58h	X	120	78h	x	152	98h	ÿ̇	184	B8h	⋮̈́̈́̈	216	D8h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈̇	248	F8h	±̈́̈́̈			
25	19h	EM	(end of medium)	57	39h	9	89	59h	Y	121	79h	y	153	99h	Û̇	185	B9h	⋮̈́̈́̈́	217	D9h	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈̈	249	F9h	±̈́̈́̈́			
26	1Ah	SUB	(substitute)	58	3Ah	:	90	5Ah	Z	122	7Ah	z	154	9Ah	Ü̇	186	BAh	⋮̈́̈́̈́̇	218	DAh	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈̈́	250	FAh	±̈́̈́̈́̇			
27	1Bh	ESC	(escape)	59	3Bh	;	91	5Bh	[	123	7Bh	{	155	9Bh	ø	187	BBh	⋮̈́̈́̈́̈	219	DBh	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈̈̇	251	FBh	±̈́̈́̈́̈			
28	1Ch	FS	(file separator)	60	3Ch	<	92	5Ch	\	124	7Ch	|	156	9Ch	£	188	BCh	⋮̈́̈́̈́̈́	220	DCh	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈̈̈	252	FCh	±̈́̈́̈́̈́			
29	1Dh	GS	(group separator)	61	3Dh	=	93	5Dh	]	125	7Dh	}	157	9Dh	Ø	189	BDh	⋮̈́̈́̈́̈́̇	221	DDh	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈̈̈́	253	FDh	±̈́̈́̈́̈̇			
30	1Eh	RS	(record separator)	62	3Eh	>	94	5Eh	^	126	7Eh	~	158	9Eh	ẋ	190	BEh	⋮̈́̈́̈́̈́̈	222	DEh	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈̈̈̇	254	FEh	±̈́̈́̈́̈̈			
31	1Fh	US	(unit separator)	63	3Fh	?	95	5Fh	-				159	9Fh	ḟ	191	BFh	⋮̈́̈́̈́̈́̈́	223	DFh	ł̈́̈́̈́̈̈̈́̈̈̈̈̈	255	FFh	±̈́̈́̈́̈̈́			
127	20h	DEL	(delete)																								
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- All variables must be declared before being used. (at the beginning of the program)
- Variables should be initialized when declared. (this is a good practice)
- **Static** and **external** (or global) variables are initialized as **cero** by the compiler.
- **Local** (or automatic) variables (the variables within the main function or any function), have **undefined** values as default. Be careful with that!. These variables do not retain their value in a new function call.

```
/*
*****
*****Definición de Variables*****
*****
*/

#include <stdio.h>           //incluyo libreria (header) standard
#include "definiciones.h"    // Incluyo libreria (header) de definiciones

#define BASE 10              // Define constante "Base" con valor entero 10

long int my_variable;        // Define Variable externa, global my_variable

int main()                  // Inicializa rutina main
{
    double variable1=10;     // define variable1 y la inicializa con el valor 10 de tipo double
    float variable2=15.45;   // define variable2 y la inicializa con el valor 15.45 de tipo float
    int mi_entero1, mi_entero2, mi_entero3; // define las variables tipo entero mi_entero1, mi_entero2 y mi_entero3.
    extern long int my_variable; // Declara la variable externa my_variable, dentro de la instancia main.
    printf("Hello World");

    return 0;
}
```

- Four classes defines the life-time of variables and/or functions within a C program:
 - **auto**: default class for all local variables
 - **register**: local variable that should be stored in a register instead of RAM. The maximum size of the variable is given by the register size. No memory operators can be used.
 - **static**: It forces the compiler to maintain the value of a local variable between different functions execution. When used in global variables, restrict its use to the file were it is declared (not to other files).
 - **extern**: Makes the variable visible for all files. It can not be initialized.

First File: main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int count ;
extern void write_extern();

main() {
    count = 5;
    write_extern();
}
```

- We have **two** files. To compile them we use **\$gcc main.c support.c**
- main.c declare and define variable **count** as **5**.
- Function **write_extren** has no input or output, but uses the **extern variable count** to print in console. Now there is **only one count variable** for all files.
- Executing this program gives:
 - **count is 5**

Second File: support.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

extern int count;

void write_extern(void) {
    printf("count is %d\n", count);
}
```


Basic Concepts

Printf Function

- It belongs to `stdio.h` library and can print messages in console. The formatting is controlled by “format identifiers” as follows:

Format Specifier	Type
%c	Character
%d	Signed integer
%e or %E	Scientific notation of floats
%f	Float values
%g or %G	Similar as %e or %E
%hi	Signed integer (short)
%hu	Unsigned Integer (short)
%i	Unsigned integer
%l or %ld or %li	Long
%lf	Double
%Lf	Long double
%lu	Unsigned int or unsigned long
%lli or %lld	Long long
%llu	Unsigned long long
%o	Octal representation
%p	Pointer
%s	String
%u	Unsigned int
%x or %X	Hexadecimal representation
%n	Prints nothing
%%	Prints % character

Flags: Format Identifier modifiers

```
-      Left justify.
0      Field is padded with 0's instead of blanks.
+      Sign of number always O/P.
blank  Positive values begin with a blank.
#      Various uses:
      %#o (Octal) 0 prefix inserted.
      %#x (Hex)   0x prefix added to non-zero values.
      %#X (Hex)   0X prefix added to non-zero values.
      %e          Always show the decimal point.
      %E          Always show the decimal point.
      %f          Always show the decimal point.
      %g          Always show the decimal point trailing
                  zeros not removed.
      %G          Always show the decimal point trailing
                  zeros not removed.
```

Examples:

```
printf(" %-10d \n", number);
printf(" %010d \n", number);
printf(" %#10x \n", number);
printf(" %#x \n", number);
```

More details [here](#)

The arithmetic operators are: -

addition + ,

subtraction - ,

multiplication *

division /.

Increment ++

decrement --

modulus %,

Provides the remainder of a division.

% is only applied to integer values.

```
FOLD
HolaMundo.c x definiciones.h x
50
51 }
52 */
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54 /*****
55 *****Uso Operadores Aritméticos y Lógicos*****
56 *****/
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58 #include <stdio.h> //incluyo libreria (header) standard
59 #include "definiciones.h" // Incluyo libreria (header) de definiciones
60 #include <stdlib.h>
61 #include <limits.h>
62 #include <float.h>
63
64 #define BASE 10 // Define constante "Base" con valor entero 10
65
66 long int my_variable; // Define Variable externa, global my_variable
67
68 int main() // Inicializa rutina main
69 {
70 double variable1=10.0; // define variable1 y la inicializa con el valor 10 de tipo double
71 double variable2=15.45; // define variable2 y la inicializa con el valor 15.45 de tipo double
72 double mi_double1, mi_double2, mi_double3; // define las variables tipo double mi_entero1, mi_entero2 y mi_entero3.
73 int my_int1;
74 extern long int my_variable; // Declara la variable externa my_variable, dentro de la instancia main.
75
76 mi_double1=(variable1+variable2)/variable2;
77 my_variable=25;
78 my_int1=my_variable%10;
79 mi_double2=variable1*variable2;
80 printf("%f es el cuociente y %d representa el resto\n La multiplicacion de %f*%f es igual a %f",mi_double1,my_int1,variable1,variable2,mi_double2);
81
82 return 0;
83 }
84
85
1.647249 es el cuociente y 5 representa el resto
La multiplicacion de 10.000000*15.450000 es igual a 154.500000[Finished in 434ms]
```

The logical operators are:

Relational:

- > Greater than
- < Smaller than
- >= Greater or equal than
- <= Smaller or equal than
- == Equal to
- != Different to

Logical:

- && : AND operator
- || : OR operator
- ! : NOT operator

```
53
54 /*****
55 *****Uso Operadores Aritméticos y Lógicos*****
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76     mi_double1=(variable1+variable2)/variable2;
77     my_variable=25;
78     my_int1=my_variable%10;
79     mi_double2=variable1*variable2;
80     printf("%f es el cuociente y %d representa el resto\n La multiplicacion de %f*%f es igual a %f\n",mi_double1,my_int1,variable1,variable2,mi_double2);
81
82
83 /***** Rational and logical operators*****/
84
85 if (my_variable==25 && mi_double1!=mi_double2 && (my_variable<=25 || my_variable==40) )
86 {
87     printf("To write this, condition 1, 2 and 3 are successful. Within condition 3, only one must be true");
88 }
89
90
91
92
93 return 0;
94
```

.647249 es el cuociente y 5 representa el resto
La multiplicacion de 10.000000*15.450000 es igual a 154.500000
o write this, condition 1, 2 and 3 are successful. Within condition 3, only one must be true[Finished in 432ms]

Basic Concepts

Operator - Bitwise

Assume A = 60 and B = 13 in binary format, they are:

A = 0011 1100

B = 0000 1101

Operator	Description	Example
&	Binary AND Operator copies a bit to the result if it exists in both operands.	(A & B) = 12, i.e., 0000 1100
|	Binary OR Operator copies a bit if it exists in either operand.	(A | B) = 61, i.e., 0011 1101
^	Binary XOR Operator copies the bit if it is set in one operand but not both.	(A ^ B) = 49, i.e., 0011 0001
~	Binary One's Complement Operator is unary and has the effect of 'flipping' bits.	(~A) = ~(60), i.e., -0111101
<<	Binary Left Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved left by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A << 2 = 240 i.e., 1111 0000
>>	Binary Right Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved right by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A >> 2 = 15 i.e., 0000 1111

Basic Concepts

Operator-Assignment

Operator	Description	Example
=	Simple assignment operator. Assigns values from right side operands to left side operand	$C = A + B$ will assign the value of $A + B$ to C
+=	Add AND assignment operator. It adds the right operand to the left operand and assign the result to the left operand.	$C += A$ is equivalent to $C = C + A$
-=	Subtract AND assignment operator. It subtracts the right operand from the left operand and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C -= A$ is equivalent to $C = C - A$
*=	Multiply AND assignment operator. It multiplies the right operand with the left operand and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C *= A$ is equivalent to $C = C * A$
/=	Divide AND assignment operator. It divides the left operand with the right operand and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C /= A$ is equivalent to $C = C / A$
%=	Modulus AND assignment operator. It takes modulus using two operands and assigns the result to the left operand.	$C \% A$ is equivalent to $C = C \% A$
<<=	Left shift AND assignment operator.	$C <<= 2$ is same as $C = C << 2$
>>=	Right shift AND assignment operator.	$C >>= 2$ is same as $C = C >> 2$
&=	Bitwise AND assignment operator.	$C \&= 2$ is same as $C = C \& 2$
^=	Bitwise exclusive OR and assignment operator.	$C \wedge= 2$ is same as $C = C \wedge 2$
|=	Bitwise inclusive OR and assignment operator.	$C |= 2$ is same as $C = C | 2$

```
int a = 21;
int c ;

c = a;
printf("Line 1 - = Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c += a;
printf("Line 2 - += Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c -= a;
printf("Line 3 - -= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c *= a;
printf("Line 4 - *= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c /= a;
printf("Line 5 - /= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c = 200;
c %= a;
printf("Line 6 - %= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c <<= 2;
printf("Line 7 - <<= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c >>= 2;
printf("Line 8 - >>= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c &= 2;
printf("Line 9 - &= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c ^= 2;
printf("Line 10 - ^= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );

c |= 2;
printf("Line 11 - |= Operator Example, Value of c = %d\n", c );
```

Basic Concepts

Operators - Miscellaneous

Operator	Description	Example
sizeof()	Returns the size of a variable.	sizeof(a), where a is integer, will return 4.
&	Returns the address of a variable.	&a; returns the actual address of the variable.
*	Pointer to a variable.	*a;
? :	Conditional Expression.	If Condition is true ? then value X : otherwise value Y

```
main() {  
  
    int a = 4;  
    short b;  
    double c;  
    int* ptr;  
  
    /* example of sizeof operator */  
    printf("Line 1 - Size of variable a = %d\n", sizeof(a) );  
    printf("Line 2 - Size of variable b = %d\n", sizeof(b) );  
    printf("Line 3 - Size of variable c= %d\n", sizeof(c) );  
  
    /* example of & and * operators */  
    ptr = &a;    /* 'ptr' now contains the address of 'a' */  
    printf("value of a is %d\n", a);  
    printf(" *ptr is %d.\n", *ptr);  
  
    /* example of ternary operator */  
    a = 10;  
    b = (a == 1) ? 20: 30;  
    printf( "Value of b is %d\n", b );  
  
    b = (a == 10) ? 20: 30;  
    printf( "Value of b is %d\n", b );  
}
```



Line 1 - Size of variable a = 4
Line 2 - Size of variable b = 2
Line 3 - Size of variable c= 8
value of a is 4
*ptr is 4.
Value of b is 30
Value of b is 20

Basic Concepts

Operators – Precedence in C

Category	Operator	Associativity
Postfix	() [] -> . ++ --	Left to right
Unary	+ - ! ~ ++ -- (type)* & sizeof	Right to left
Multiplicative	* / %	Left to right
Additive	+ -	Left to right
Shift	<< >>	Left to right
Relational	< <= > >=	Left to right
Equality	== !=	Left to right
Bitwise AND	&	Left to right
Bitwise XOR	^	Left to right
Bitwise OR	|	Left to right
Logical AND	&&	Left to right
Logical OR	||	Left to right
Conditional	?:	Right to left
Assignment	= += -= *= /= %>>= <<= &= ^= |=	Right to left
Comma	,	Left to right

This defines the priority of an operator over other. For instance, in:

```
X=2+6*8;
```

Multiplication has priority over addition; therefore, first multiplication is achieved and then addition. This might be obvious for us, but it is not for the compiler.

Priority is ordered from top to bottom of the table in this slide.

Associativity: Direction in which the expression is evaluated. E.g.

A=b; The value of b is given to A. (R to L)

1==2!=3; first 1==2 is executed. Equivalent to **(1==2) != 3.**

(Note that == and != Have same priority)

- Occurs when applying an operation to different types of variables.
 - Example **int variable1; float variable2;** What is variable1+variable2?
- If no data is losing, the conversion is automatic. In previous example result is float and integer is added as float. (from narrower to wider variable)
- In case information can be loss, then a warning message is given by compiler. Only warning!
- To convert one datatype into another is known as **casting**. For doing this we use the cast operator as:
(type_name) expression e.g. To converter the int variable to double, we do: **(double) variable**

```
#include <stdio.h>

main() {

    int sum = 17, count = 5;
    double mean;

    mean = (double) sum / count;
    printf("Value of mean : %f\n", mean );
}
```

This casting allow that the results of the division of two integers is made as a floating-point division, and the result stored in “mean” is 3.4. Otherwise, it would be 3. As cast has precedence over division, first “sum” is converted to double and then divided.

```
long int my_variable=25;
double mi_double1=155.5;
mi_double1=10/my_variable; // el resultado es 0
mi_double1=10.0/my_variable; // el resultado es 0.4
mi_double1=(double) 10/my_variable; // el resultado es 0.4
```

Be careful when you use numbers!
Writing 10 is not the same as 10.0!

- The compiler performs automatic promotion of variables (upgrade somehow) to make them match in type.
- The first promotion is known as “integer promotion” by which a char is converted into int.
- Then, the following rule is used to promote the variable to the next highest level:

```
#include <stdio.h>

main() {

    int i = 17;
    char c = 'c'; /* ascii value is 99 */
    float sum;

    sum = i + c;
    printf("Value of sum : %f\n", sum );
}
```

Is *sum* equal to 116?

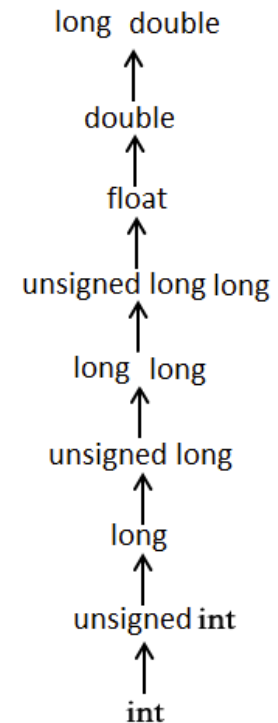
Process of $sum = i + c$:

First the char *c* is converted to integer

Then *i* and *c* are added

The result is converted to float.

Result is 116.000000



Control Flow

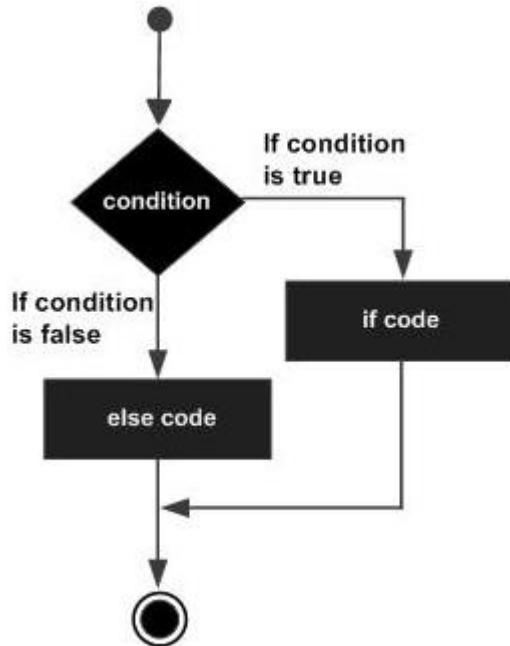
C Programming Language

If, else, switch, case, for, while.



Decision Making – “if-else” and “switch”

- It requires conditions to be evaluated.
- It requires statements to be executed in case of this condition is true and (optionally) in case it is false.
 - Note: A statement is an expression (e.g x=0 or printf(...)) or any other) followed by ;
- C assumes that any **non-zero** or **non-null** value is **true**.
- C assumes that **zero** or **null** is **false**.



Simple if-else condition:

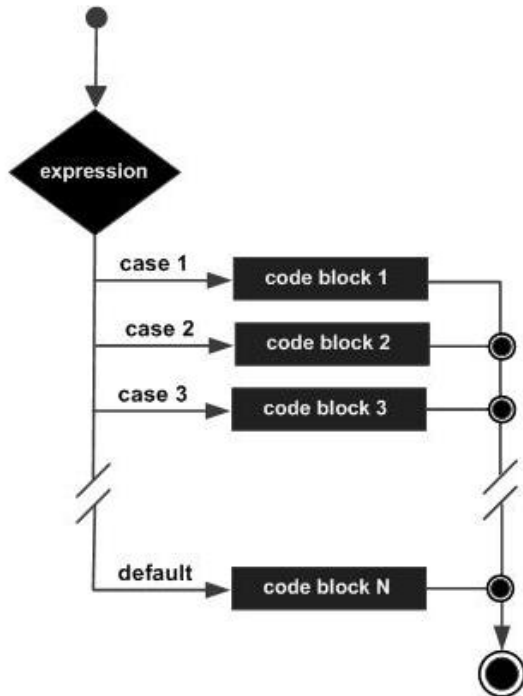
```
if(boolean_expression 1) {  
    /* Executes when the boolean expression 1 is true */  
}  
else {  
    /* executes when the none of the above condition is true */  
}  
Note: else part is optional
```

Multiple if-else condition:

```
if(boolean_expression 1) {  
    /* Executes when the boolean expression 1 is true */  
}  
else if( boolean_expression 2) {  
    /* Executes when the boolean expression 2 is true */  
}  
else if( boolean_expression 3) {  
    /* Executes when the boolean expression 3 is true */  
}  
else {  
    /* executes when the none of the above condition is true */  
}
```

Decision Making – “if-else” and “switch”

- The **switch** expression evaluates an integral (very common) or [enumerated](#) (not that common) type of variable.
- You can have as many cases as you want. The program enters to the *case*, which constant-expression matches the switch expression.
- The *case constant-expression* must be same type as switch expression. Must be constant or literal.
- Using the **break** makes that the program-counter jumps to the next instruction and the switch is terminated.
- **No using break** after finishing a *case* makes that the program-counter checks all next *cases* after executing one.
- **Default case** can be used to perform a task in case none of the cases is true.



Switch condition

```
switch(expression) {  
  case constant-expression : statement(s);  
  break; /* optional */  
  case constant-expression : statement(s);  
  break; /* optional */  
  /* you can have any number of case statements */  
  default : /* Optional */  
  statement(s); }
```



```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {
    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 100;
    /* check the boolean condition */
    if( a < 20 ) {
        /* if condition is true then print the following */
        printf("a is less than 20\n" );
    }
    else if (a>20 && a<100) {
        /* if condition is false then print the following */
        printf("a is not less than 20\n" );
    }
    else{
        if (a==20 || a==100){
            a++;
            printf("a is a limit value 20 or 100 and we increment it\n" );}
        else{
            /* if condition is false then print the following */
            printf("a is greater than 100\n" );}
        }
    printf("value of a is : %d\n", a); return 0;
}
```

Use of if and else if conditions

This is a nested if.
Make any difference remove this else sentence?

If a=100, the printed value is **101**.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {

    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 100;
    int b = 200;

    switch(a) {
        case 100:
            printf("This is part of outer switch in case a is 100\n");
        case 150:
            printf("This is part of outer switch in case a is 150\n");
            break;
        case 250:
            printf("This is part of outer switch in case a is 250\n");
        default:
            printf("None of identified case was caught\n");
            switch(b) {
                case 200:
                    printf("This is part of inner switch\n");
            }
    }

    printf("Exact value of a is : %d\n", a );
    printf("Exact value of b is : %d\n", b );

    return 0;
}
```

Main switch

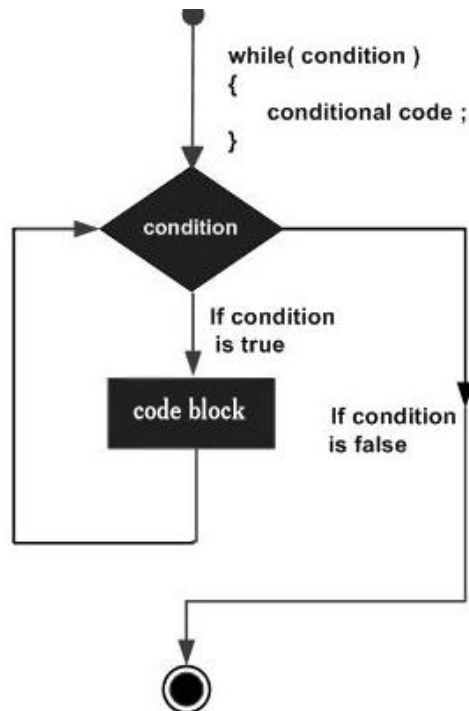
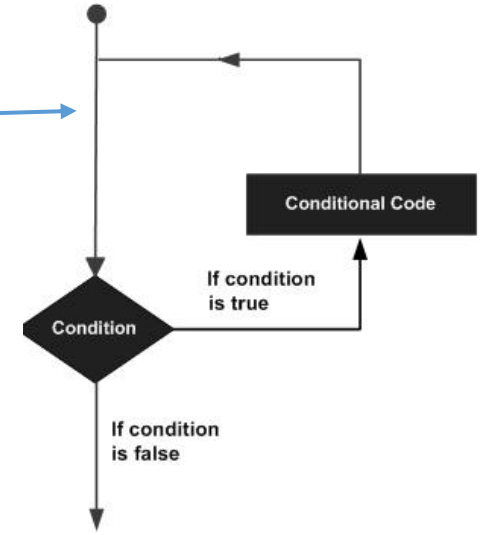
What difference makes this break?

This is a nested switch.
If none of the cases for “a” is caught, then we ask for switch b.

If a=100, the printed value is **101**.

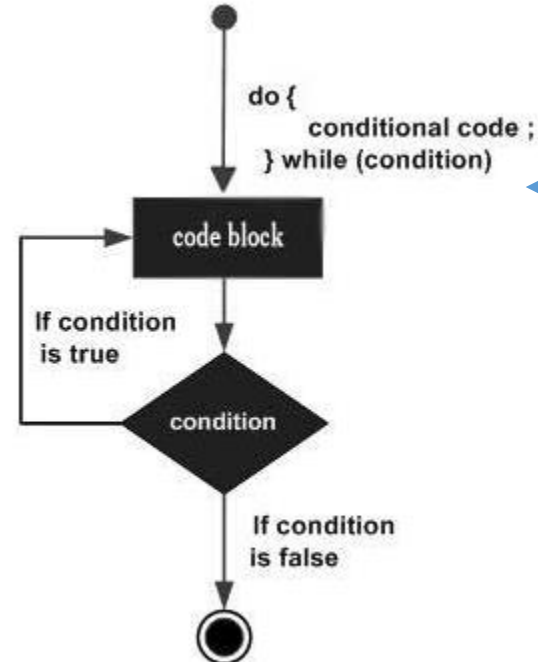
Loops Structure– “while” and “for”

- Loops are useful to execute a piece of code several times.
- C provides **while** , **do...while** and **for** types of loops to handle loops.
- **while** repeatedly executes statements if a conditions is **true** (non-zero non-null).
- **do.. While** condition checks the condition at the end of the loop.
- A **do..while** executes at he statements at least once!. Then check for keep repeating.



Syntax for **While**:

```
while(condition) {  
    statement(s);  
}
```

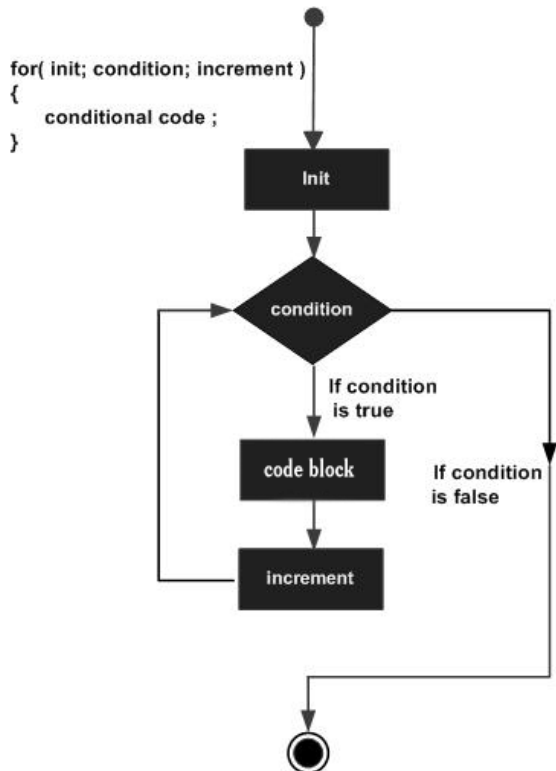


Syntax for **do while**:

```
do { statement(s);  
    while( condition );
```

Decision Making – “while” and “for”

- **for** loop is a very useful and implemented control structure.
- It executes a block of code a specific number of times. Execution steps are:
 - The **init** step is executed first and once!. You can declare and initialize any loop control variable.
 - Then Condition is evaluated. If true, statements are executed. If false end of **for** loop.
 - After statements are executed, the **increment** statement allow you to update the control variables.
 - After **incrementing** the control variables, the **condition** is evaluated again, and loop is repeated.



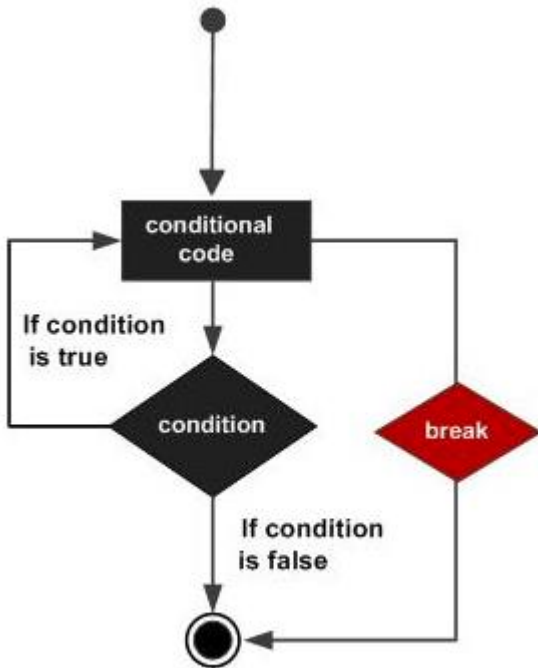
The **syntax** of **for**:

```
for ( init; condition; increment )  
{ statement(s);  
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main () {  
  
  int a;  
  
  /* for loop execution */  
  for( a = 10; a < 20; a = a + 1 ){  
    printf("value of a: %d\n", a);  
  }  
  
  return 0;  
}
```

Note: init and increment are optional. Try not writing them and see what happens. Can I make a kind of while forever?

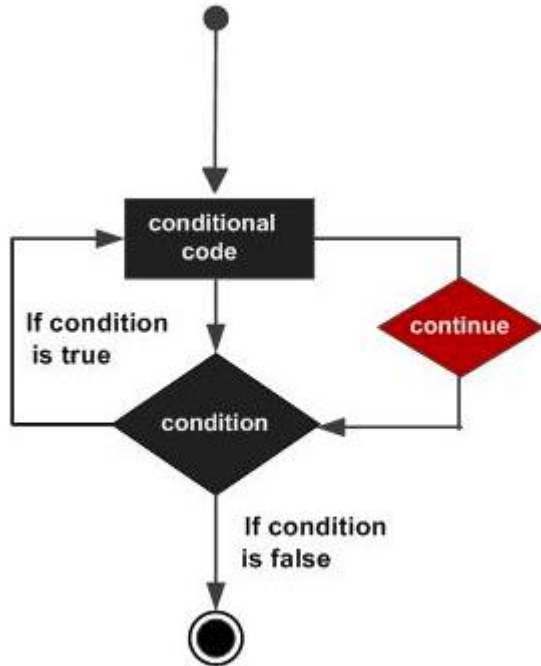
- Loops control statements change the normal sequence of execution of out loop structures
- C provides the three control statements (break, continue, goto):**
 - break:** Terminates the loop or switch and program continue with next instruction



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
    int a = 10;

    /* while loop execution */
    while( a < 20 ) {
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
        a++;
        if( a > 15 ) {
            /* terminate the loop using break statement */
            break; }
    } return 0; }
```

- Loops control statements change the normal sequence of execution of out loop structures
- C provides the three control statements (break, continue, goto):**
 - continue:** the loop immediately retest its condition, skipping the remainder of its body.



```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {

    /* local variable definition */
    int a = 10;

    /* do loop execution */
    do {

        if( a == 15) {
            /* skip the iteration */
            a = a + 1;
            continue;
        }

        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);
        a++;

    } while( a < 20 );

    return 0;
}
```

```
value of a: 10
value of a: 11
value of a: 12
value of a: 13
value of a: 14
value of a: 16
value of a: 17
value of a: 18
value of a: 19
```

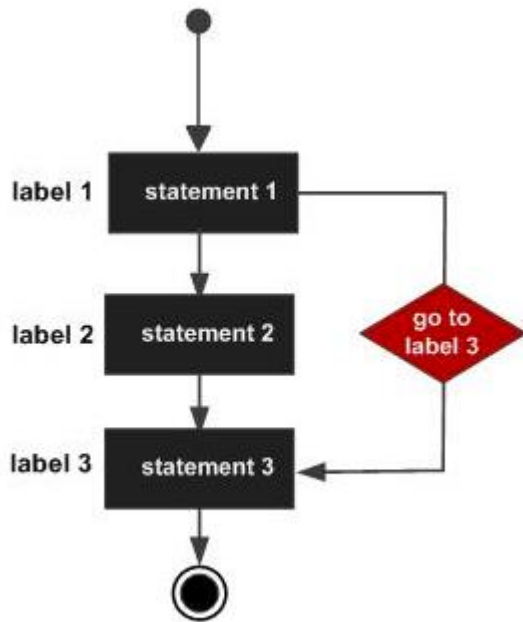
Number 15 is skipped!

Note that:

For the **for** loop, **continue** statement causes the **conditional** test and **increment** portions of the loop to execute.

For the **while** and **do...while** loops, continue statement causes the program control to pass to the **conditional** tests.

- Loops control statements change the normal sequence of execution of out loop structures
- C provides the three control statements (break, continue, goto):**
 - goto:** redirect the execution of statements to the labeled statement.



```
goto label;  
...  
label: statement;
```

```
#include <stdio.h>  
int main () {  
    /* local variable definition */  
    int a = 10;  
    /* do loop execution */  
    LOOP: do {  
        if( a == 15) {  
            /* skip the iteration */  
            a = a + 1;  
            goto LOOP; }  
        printf("value of a: %d\n", a);  
        a++;  
    }  
    while( a < 20 );  
  
    return 0; }
```

```
value of a: 10  
value of a: 11  
value of a: 12  
value of a: 13  
value of a: 14  
value of a: 16  
value of a: 17  
value of a: 18  
value of a: 19
```

Number 15 is skipped

Control Flow

Excercise

1. Create a program that read one character from console and:
 - i) Transform the character to lower case (in case it is upper case) and transform it in upper case in case it is lower case. (read and write the characters from console).
 - ii) The system should write in console “this is not a valid character” and ask for a new character in case you write a character which is not a-z or A-Z
 - iii) Use switch to identify if the character written by user is S , s , E, e or P, p . In this case write into console “the letter XX is a special character!”
 - iv) The program should always ask for a new character unless the word END is written. Which finalizes the program.
 - v) Recognize if a user write the hidden sequence of characters CONF. Thereby, if the user write C, you should ask for a new second letter, otherwise you say “you couldn’t find the hidden word. Best luck for next time”. Use nested structure to do this task. If the user wrote CONF, you write the message “you are in configuration mode”
 - vi) Modify your program using **while**, so that only 10 characters can be incorporated.
 - vii) The system now only accepts the keyword CONF. In this case, you can enter a number which restart the number of characters you can enter now!
 - viii) GO!

HINT: characters are numbers in ASCII code!

Note validate the use of cast and automatic integer promotion.

Check the functions printf and scanf from the [stdio.h library](#)

Functions

C Programming Language

Definition, declaration, call and arguments of a function.



Functions

Overview

- A function is a **group of statements**. The most elemental function in C is the **main** function.
- A **function** usually written to perform a specific task.
- **Function declaration:** This tells the compiler the functions **name**, **return type** and **parameters**.
- **Function definition:** is the body of the function (the group of statements).
- A library is nothing but a group of functions. Usually all functions are related to the same topic.
- The **stdio.h library** contains functions as **strcat()**, which concatenate two strings and **memcpy()** to copy one memory location to another location.

Function Definition

```
return_type function_name( parameter list ) {
```

→ *Function header*

```
body of the function
```

```
}
```

Return Type: A function may return a value. The *return_type* is the data type of the value the function returns. Return_type is the keyword **void** if nothing is returned.

Function Name: Name chosen by the user. This name is later used to invoke the function.

Parameters: The parameter list refers to the type, order, and number of the parameters of a function. Parameters are optional; that is, a function may contain no parameters, **void** is used. These parameters act as local variables for the function.

Function Body: The function body contains a collection of statements that define what the function does.

A **function declaration** inform the compiler about the function that will be used in the main function.

Function declaration is required when you define the function in a different file where you call (invoke) it.

To declare a function just write:

```
return_type function_name( parameter list );
```

For example, a function named “max” which return an int and takes as parameters two integer named num1 and num2 shall be declared as:

```
int max(int num1, int num2);
```


Functions

Function Calling

To use a function, we have to call it or make use of it. See the example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* function declaration */
int max(int num1, int num2);

int main () {
/* local variable definition */
int a = 100;
int b = 200;
int ret;
/* calling a function to get max value */
ret = max(a, b);
printf( "Max value is : %d\n", ret );
return 0; }

/* function returning the max between two numbers */
int max(int num1, int num2) {
/* local variable declaration */
int result;
if (num1 > num2) result = num1;
else result = num2;
return result;
```

Function declaration

Function call (or use)

Function definition

Note: As we defined the function **max** in the same file as the main function, the declaration could be neglected, because an **implicit declaration** is made (you will get a warning from the compiler). However, a good practice is always to declare it first.

If **max** is in a different file, you must declare the function.

Call by Value: When we call a function and provide the function with an argument, the function copy the value of the argument into its own local variables. All changes made to this value, provided by the argument, does not change the value of the argument. This is known as calling a function by value **call by value**.

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* function declaration */
void swap(int x, int y);

int main () {
/* local variable definition */
int a = 100;
int b = 200;
printf("Before swap, value of a : %d\n", a );
printf("Before swap, value of b : %d\n", b );
/* calling a function to swap the values */
swap(a, b);
printf("After swap, value of a : %d\n", a );
printf("After swap, value of b : %d\n", b );
return 0; }

void swap(int x, int y) {
int temp;
temp = x; /* save the value of x */
x = y; /* put y into x */
y = temp; /* put temp into y */
return; }
```

After calling the function swap, the local variable **x** takes the value **100** and **y** takes **200**. Variables **a** and **b** are **never touched**. Therefore, after execution we should see:

Before swap, value of a : 100
Before swap, value of b : 200
After swap, value of a : 100
After swap, value of b : 200

Call by Reference: Instead of transferring the value of an argument to the local variable of a function, we can give as parameter of a function the memory **address of the argument**. This address is used inside the function to look for the value of the argument. It means that changes are made direct to the argument itself. This is known as **value by reference**.

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* function declaration */
void swap(int x, int y);

int main () {
/* local variable definition */
int a = 100;
int b = 200;
printf("Before swap, value of a : %d\n", a );
printf("Before swap, value of b : %d\n", b );
/* calling a function to swap the values */
swap(&a,&b);
printf("After swap, value of a : %d\n", a );
printf("After swap, value of b : %d\n", b );
return 0; }
void swap(int *x, int *y) {
int temp;
temp = *x; /* save the value of x */
*x = *y; /* put y into x */
*y = temp; /* put temp into y */
return; }
```

&a returns the memory **address** of the variable **a**. We provide the memory addresses of variables **a** and **b** to the function.

***x** returns the value stored in the memory address **x**.
Thereby:

`temp = *x;` saves in temp the value of a, i.e. 100.

`*x=*y;` saves the content of the memory address **y** into the memory address **x**. This is known as **pointers**.

Before swap, value of a : 100
Before swap, value of b : 200
After swap, value of a : 200
After swap, value of b : 100

A **scope** of a variable define a region where it can exist and can be access.

There are only three places where a variable can be defined:

- Inside a function -> **local variable**
- Outside of all functions -> **global variables**
- In the definition of a function parameters -> **formal parameter**

Local Variables:

- Not known to functions outside their own.
- Can be Access and used only by statements inside the function.
- It is not initialized automatically. Be careful.

Global Variables:

- Usually defined at the top of the program.
- Can be Access inside any function defined in the program.
- It can occur that a local and a global variable have the same name. In this case, local variable prevail.
- Initialized automatically as zero see table:

Formal Parameters:

- Taken as local variables within a function.
- Have precedence over global variables.

Data Type	Initial Default Value
int	0
char	'\0'
float	0
double	0
pointer	NULL

Functions

Recursion

It is the process of **calling a function inside the same function**. It is supported by C.

```
void recursion() {  
    recursion(); /* function calls  
    itself */  
}  
  
int main() {  
    recursion();  
}
```

To avoid an infinite loop, it is required to include an exit condition, under certain condition.

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
unsigned long long int factorial(unsigned int i) {  
    if(i <= 1) {  
        return 1;  
    }  
    return i * factorial(i - 1);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int i = 12;  
    printf("Factorial of %d is %d\n", i, factorial(i));  
    return 0;  
}
```

Which is the exist condition?

What should return this function?

Macro Definitions

Preprocessors and Header Files

Definition, operators, header files.



- **Preprocessor** is simply a **text substitution** tool. For C, C-Preprocessor is known as **CPP**.
- This tool ask the compiler to do this text replacement before the compilation starts.
- **Therefore, preprocessor directives are not part of the compiler!.**
- All **preprocessor commands start** with **#**.
- With **preprocessor commands** we define **macros**.

Sr.No.	Directive & Description
1	#define Substitutes a preprocessor macro.
2	#include Inserts a particular header from another file.
3	#undef Undefines a preprocessor macro.
4	#ifdef Returns true if this macro is defined.
5	#ifndef Returns true if this macro is not defined.
6	#if Tests if a compile time condition is true.
7	#else The alternative for #if.
8	#elif #else and #if in one statement.
9	#endif Ends preprocessor conditional.
10	#error Prints error message on stderr.
11	#pragma Issues special commands to the compiler, using a standardized method.

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

```
#define MAX_ARRAY_LENGTH 20
```

```
#undef FILE_SIZE
#define FILE_SIZE 42
```

```
#ifndef MESSAGE
#define MESSAGE "You wish!"
#endif
```

```
int main()
{
#ifdef MAX_ARRAY_LENGTH
/* Your debugging statements here */
printf("My constante es %d", MAX_ARRAY_LENGTH);
#endif
}
```

CPP tells the compiler to:

Copy the text of the *system header* **stdio.h** and the *user defined* file **myheader.h** into the **source file**.

Replace MAX_ARRAY_LENGTH with 20.

Undefine the existing FILE_SIZE and **define** it to 42.

Define MESSAGE as “you wish!”, only if **is not defined yet**.

If MAX_ARRAY_LENGTH is defined, we execute a piece of code. **#ifdef...#endif** is written **within the main**.

Program Structure

Predefined Macros

- **A Macro** is a simply **#define** but it can make logic decisions or arithmetic functions.
- For example:

```
#define WRONG(A) A*A*A      /* fails for A=2+3 */
#define CUBE(A) (A)*(A)*(A) /* Do not fail for A=(2+3)*/
#define SQUR(A) (A)*(A)     /* Correct Macro */
#define MAX(A,B) ((A)>(B)?(A):(B)) /* Macro for Max between two numbers*/
#define MIN(A,B) ((A)>(B)?(B):(A)) /* Macro for Min between two numbers */
```

Macros do not define type of variables; macros simply replace data to program in a more elegant form. **Known as Parameterized Macro**

Predefined Macros:

Sr.No.	Macro & Description
1	__DATE__ The current date as a character literal in "MMM DD YYYY" format.
2	__TIME__ The current time as a character literal in "HH:MM:SS" format.
3	__FILE__ This contains the current filename as a string literal.
4	__LINE__ This contains the current line number as a decimal constant.
5	__STDC__ Defined as 1 when the compiler complies with the ANSI standard.

Using Macros:

```
int main() {
    int index,mn,mx;

    int count = 5;

    mx = MAX(index,count);

    mn = MIN(index,count);
    printf("Max es %d y min es %d\n",mx,mn);
    // Macros defined by the system
    printf("File :%s\n", __FILE__ );
    printf("Date :%s\n", __DATE__ );
    printf("Time :%s\n", __TIME__ );
    printf("Line :%d\n", __LINE__ );
    printf("ANSI :%d\n", __STDC__ );
}
```

File :test.c
Date :Jun 2 2012
Time :03:36:24
Line :8
ANSI :1

Preprocessor Operators - Help to create complex Macros

- Macro Continuation Operator \:

```
#define message_for(a, b) \  
printf(#a " and " #b ": Practice Programming in C!\n")
```

- Stringsize Operator #: Converts a macro parameter into a string constant.

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#define message_for(a, b) \  
printf(#a " and " #b ": Practice Programming in C!\n")  
  
int main(void) {  
    message_for(Juan, Ana);  
    return 0; }
```

Juan and Ana: Practice Programming in C!

- Token Pasting Operator ##: Convert two tokens into a single token.

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#define tokenpaster(n) printf ("token" #n " = %d", token##n)  
  
int main(void) {  
    int token34 = 40;  
    tokenpaster(34);  
    return 0;  
}
```

token34 = 40

Macro print the value of *token##n*, where *n* is the input tokenpaster. In this case the variable *token##n* is *token34*, which has the value of 40.

- **Defined Operator `defined()`:** check if an identifier, constant expression, has been defined with `#define`. Result is true or false.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#if !defined (MESSAGE)
#define MESSAGE "We define it now!" #endif
int main(void) {
    printf("Here is the message: %s\n", MESSAGE);
    return 0;
}
```

Here is the message: We define it now!

- **Parameterized Macros:** Provide arguments to the macro, as reviewed earlier.

```
#define WRONG(A) A*A*A      /* fails for A=2+3 */
#define CUBE(A) (A)*(A)*(A) /* Do not fail for A=(2+3)*/
#define SQR(A) (A)*(A)      /* Correct Macro */
#define MAX(A,B) ((A)>(B)?(A):(B)) /* Macro for Max between two numbers*/
#define MIN(A,B) ((A)>(B)?(B):(A)) /* Macro for Min between two numbers */
```

- File with **extension .h** and contains C **functions declarations** and **macro definitions** to be shared by several sources.
- You have to use the CPP command `#include` for including headers.
- A good practice (almost **mandatory** for this course!) is to keep all **constants, macros, system global variables** and **functions** in **header files**. We include those header files wherever they are required.
- If you include **a header twice** compiler makes an **error**. To avoid that we write a **wrapped #ifndef**:

```
#ifndef HEADER_FILE
#define HEADER_FILE
the entire header file file
#endif
```

- Sometimes you need to select a header or group of header for different cases of a system, in this case:

```
#if SYSTEM_1
    #include "system_1.h"
#elif SYSTEM_2
    #include "system_2.h"
#elif SYSTEM_3
    ...
#endif
```

- We can also put a macro as argument of `#include`, known as **computed include**:

```
#define SYSTEM_H "system_1.h"
...
#include SYSTEM_H
```

Arrays

C Programming Language

Definition, declaration, call and arguments of a function.



Arrays

Overview

- An array is a **collection of data of a specific length and specific type**, both defined by the user.
- An array is useful instead of defining hundreds of different variables of the same type.
- An array is **declared** as: `type arrayName [arraySize]`;
Example: `double labels[3]`; This is a 3 elements array, which contains 3 numbers of type doubles.
- To **initialize** the array, we just write: `double labels[3] = {15.2, 5784.25, 15.0}`;
- If you do not write the size of the array, it creates its minimum size automatically:
`double labels[] = {15.2, 5784.25, 15.0}`; is the same as : `double labels[3] = {15.2, 5784.25, 15.0}`;
- To **assign only one value** of the array, you write:
`double labels[2] = 25.0`; In this case the second element takes the value of 25, the other initiate in 0.0.
- To **access** one element of the array, we just write:
`my_variable=labels[1]`; This provides the first element of variable *labels* to variable *my_variable*

Multidimensional Array

- Arrays can be defined in any dimension, as: : `type arrayName [arraySize1] [arraySize2].... [arraySizeN];`
- *Two-dimensional array is the simplest form of multidimensional array and can be seen as a matrix. Three dimensional is also easy to see, as a three-dimensional matrix, but they can take any size.*
- *A 3x4 array is initialized as:*

```
int a[3][4] = {  
    {0, 1, 2, 3}, /* initializers for row indexed by 0 */  
    {4, 5, 6, 7}, /* initializers for row indexed by 1 */  
    {8, 9, 10, 11} /* initializers for row indexed by 2 */  
};
```

Nested brackets are optional, this is the same:

```
int a[3][4] = {0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11};
```

Array as Functions Arguments

- To pass an array as argument of a function, there are three alternative. **For all cases C recognize the argument as a pointer!**

1.- As pointer:

```
void thefunction(int *param){ .... };
```

*The pointer *param points to the first element of the array. **This is basically the only form to use array as argument.***

2.-As sized Array:

```
void thefunction(int param[10]){ .... };
```

A predefined size is useful when you known in advance the size of your array. However, function takes it as pointer to its first element.

3.-As unsized Array:

```
void thefunction(int param[]){ .... };
```

An unsized array is useful when you don't know the size of the input array of the function. However, function takes it as pointer to its first element.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
// Note that arr[] for fun is just a pointer even if square
// brackets are used
void fun(int arr[]) // SAME AS void fun(int *arr)
{
    unsigned int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
    printf("\nArray size inside fun() is %d", n);
}

// Driver program
int main()
{
    int arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8};
    unsigned int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
    printf("Array size inside main() is %d", n);
    fun(arr);
    return 0;
}
```

We pass the **unsized** array **arr[]** as argument to the **function fun**.

We calculate the number of elements of the array **arr[]** when function is called.
As **arr[]** is taken as a pointer to its first element, this size is **1**.

We calculate the number of elements of the array **arr[]** within **main**.
As **arr[]** is not a function argument, and therefore is not a pointer, here the size of **n** is **8**.

As C recognizes the argument as a pointer, you can not calculate the size of the array inside the function. You must calculate it previously and give the size of the array to the function as a second parameterA

Returning Array from a Function-Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

/* function to generate and return random numbers */
int * getRandom( ) {

    static int  r[10];
    int i;

    /* set the seed */
    srand( (unsigned)time( NULL ) );

    for ( i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
        r[i] = rand();
        printf( "r[%d] = %d\n", i, r[i]);
    }

    return r;
}

/* main function to call above defined function */
int main () {

    /* a pointer to an int */
    int *p;
    int i;

    p = getRandom();

    for ( i = 0; i < 10; i++ ) {
        printf( "(p + %d) : %d\n", i, *(p + i));
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Functions can not return arrays. But they can return a pointer to array.
Here we indicate the return of the function will be a pointer.

Used to initialize random values. See [here](#)

We complete an array with random values.

p is a pointer, will take the value that return the function. In this case is the **pointer to the array r**

```
r[0] = numero1
r[1] = numero2
r[2] = numero3
r[3] = numero4
r[4] = numero5
r[5] = numero6
r[6] = numero7
r[7] = numero8
r[8] = numero9
r[9] = numero10
```

```
*(p + 0) : numero1
*(p + 1) : numero2
*(p + 2) : numero3
*(p + 3) : numero4
*(p + 4) : numero5
*(p + 5) : numero6
*(p + 6) : numero7
*(p + 7) : numero8
*(p + 8) : numero9
*(p + 9) : numero10
```


String Definition

- A string is simply a **one-dimensional array** terminated by a **null character** `\0`.
- For instance, the following two **declaration and initialization** are equivalent :

```
char greeting[6] = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};  
char greeting[] = "Hello";
```

- An array saves each character in consecutive memory space:

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5
Variable	H	e	l	l	o	\0
Address	0x23451	0x23452	0x23453	0x23454	0x23455	0x23456

To assign value to a string, either you must do it **character by character** or use the following functions:

Important functions to deal with strings from <code>string.h</code>
strcpy(s1, s2); Copies string s2 into string s1.
strcat(s1, s2); Concatenates string s2 onto the end of string s1.
strlen(s1); Returns the length of string s1.
strcmp(s1, s2); Returns 0 if s1 and s2 are the same; less than 0 if s1<s2; greater than 0 if s1>s2.
strchr(s1, ch); Returns a pointer to the first occurrence of character ch in string s1.
strstr(s1, s2); Returns a pointer to the first occurrence of string s2 in string s1.

Array

Excercise

1. Create a program that read the date day and month and gives you the temperature of that day, for that:
 - i) Saves with random values the temperature of one year.
 - ii) Define a function that transform the temperature from calculus to Fahrenheit and show both values.
 - iii) Use header files to incorporate the function that change temperature, and also create a function that calculates the average temperature of the month and also show it on console.
 - iv) *Use macros to define your constants and include your headers files.*

Pointers

C Programming Language

Definition, use, arithmetic and its use in functions.



Pointers

Overview

- A **pointer** is a variable whose value is the **address of another variable**.
- The use of **pointers** are **mandatory for memory management tasks**. So, we must learn it!
- Remember that every variable uses a piece of memory, which has its own address using & operator.
- There are three important steps to understand pointers (pointer definition, adress assignment and data access):

- **1.- Pointer definition:** **type** ***variable**

```
int *ip;      /* pointer to an integer */  
double *dp;   /* pointer to a double */  
float *fp;    /* pointer to a float */  
char *ch      /* pointer to a character */
```

- **Unary operator *** denotes that we are defining a pointer.
 - **type** defines the type of the variable located at the address stored in **variable** (without *)
 - Variables ip, dp, fp or ch are all pointers and content an address in a **long hexadecimal** type.
- **2.- Address Assignment:**
 - Using **ip=&a**; gives to the pointer **ip**, the **address** where the **integer a** is stored.
- **3.- Data Access:** Using the operator *, returns the content of address sotred in the pointer.
 - Using ***ip=20**; write the number 20 in &a, i.e. now a is equal to 20.

Pointers

Overview

- In modern systems pointers are byte addressable. This means that 1 byte of data has its own address.
 - Suppose your pointer *ptr* points to the memory address 284b0h (165040 decimal) and suppose that your pointer points to an integer. As an integer is 4bytes. When you increment your pointer *ptr++*; it will be incremented in 4, 284b4h.

'Realistic' 32-bit memory map

- The size of a pointer only indicates how many address I can save
 - A 1-byte size pointer can point only to 256 possible addresses.
 - A 4-byte size pointer enables 4billions of addresses.

address	data			
00010124	byte	byte	byte	byte
00010120	byte	byte	byte	byte
0001011C	byte	byte	byte	byte
00010118	32-bit int			
00010114	64-bit double			
00010110				
0001010C	byte	byte	byte	byte
00010108	32-bit pointer			
00010104	byte	byte	char	char
00010100	32-bit int			
000100FC	byte	byte	byte	byte
000100F8	byte	byte	byte	byte

Each **byte** has an address

32-bit **word** is four 8-bit bytes

Word addresses are every 4 bytes

Variables are *aligned*

Pointers

Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int *ip;
    int a=20;
    ip=&a;
    printf("The adress of a is %x\n",&a);
    printf("The content of the pointer ip is the adress %x\n",ip);
    printf("The content of variable a is %d\n",a);
    printf("The content in the adress %x is %d\n",&a,a);
    printf("The content in the adress %x is %d\n",ip,a);
    *ip=30;
    printf("The content in the adress %x is %d\n",ip,a);
    printf("The content in the adress %x is %d\n",ip,*ip);
    return 0;
}
```

This example show as the difference between **ip**, ***ip** and the adress of variable a (**&a**) with variable **a**.

```
The adress of a is 4d4fa17c
The content of the pointer ip is the adress 4d4fa17c
The content of variable a is 20
The content in the adress 4d4fa17c is 20
The content in the adress 4d4fa17c is 20
The content in the adress 4d4fa17c is 30
The content in the adress 4d4fa17c is 30
```

- To avoid undefinitions, a good practice is always to initialize a pointer. When you don't know the pointer address in advance, you can **initialize it as NULL** value.
 - Example in ***ip=NULL;**
- This definition means that the pointer is not pointing anything as the memory address 0 is restricted and not accessible. To check is pointer is NMULL or not , we use:
 - **If(ptr)** /*true is the pointer is not null , in other words it has a valid address */
 - **If(!ptr)** /*true is the pointer is null , in other words it is not pointing anything */

Pointers Arithmetic – Incrementing/Decrementing

- **Pointers** are address and therefore **numbers**.
- There are four arithmetic operations are valid to pointers **++, --, +, -**
- Each time the pointer is **incremented** by one, **it points to the next variable of its type!**.
 - Suppose a pointer to integer ip. If ip=1000 , then, after ip++ its value is 1004 (with integer length of 4byte)
 - Suppose a pointer to char ch. If ch=1000 , then, after ch++ its value is 1001 (char length is 1byte)

```
#include <stdio.h>
const int MAX = 3;
int main () {
    int var[] = {10, 100, 200};
    int i, *ptr;

    /* let us have array address in pointer */
    ptr = var; /* Equivalent to ptr = &var[0] */

    for ( i = 0; i < MAX; i++) {
        printf("Address of var[%d] = %x\n", i, ptr );
        printf("Value of var[%d] = %d\n", i, *ptr );
        /* move to the next location */ ptr++;
    }
    return 0; }
```

```
Address of var[0] = bf882b30
Value of var[0] = 10
Address of var[1] = bf882b34
Value of var[1] = 100
Address of var[2] = bf882b38
Value of var[2] = 200
```

- Relational operators, e.g ==, <, >, >=, <=, etc can be also used to compare pointers (i.e. addresses) .

```
#include <stdio.h>
const int MAX = 3;
int main () {
    int var[] = {10, 100, 200};
    int i, *ptr;

    /* let us have address of the first element in pointer */
    ptr = &var[0];

    i = 0;
    while ( ptr <= &var[MAX - 1] ) {
        printf("Address of var[%d] = %x\n", i, ptr );
        printf("Value of var[%d] = %d\n", i, *ptr );
        /* point to the next location */
        ptr++; i++;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Using this example, we can print the array starting at the pointer address and up to the end of the array.

- Useful if we want to create a group of pointer that point to the same type of variable

```
#include <stdio.h>
const int MAX = 3;
int main () {
    int var[] = {10, 100, 200};
    int i, *ptr[MAX];

    for ( i = 0; i < MAX; i++) {
        ptr[i] = &var[i];
        /* assign the address of integer. */
    }
    for ( i = 0; i < MAX; i++) {
        printf("Value of var[%d] = %d\n", i, *ptr[i] );
    }
    return 0; }
```

What do we get from this code?

10, 100 , 200? Or three different addresses?

- Known as **multiple indirection** or chain of pointers. It is like having nested addresses to a data.
- According to ANSI C, you can have **12 layers** of nested pointers.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
    int var;
    int *ptr;
    int **pptr;
    var = 3000;
    /* take the address of var */
    ptr = &var;
    /* take the address of ptr using address of operator & */
    pptr = &ptr;
    /* take the value using pptr */
    printf("Value of var = %d\n", var);
    printf("Value available at *ptr = %d\n", *ptr);
    printf("Value available at **pptr = %d\n", **pptr);
    return 0;
}
```

Using ** defines a second layer pointer

First, we assign the address of var to ptr.

Then we assign the **address** of the pointer **ptr** (which also contain an address as value) to the pointer **pptr**.

Value of var = 3000
Value available at *ptr = 3000
Value available at **pptr = 3000

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* function declaration */

double getAverage(int *arr, int size);

int main () {
    /* an int array with 5 elements */
    int balance[5] = {1000, 2, 3, 17, 50};
    double avg;
    /* pass pointer to the array as an argument */
    avg = getAverage( balance, 5 );
    /* output the returned value */
    printf("Average value is: %f\n", avg );
    return 0;
}

double getAverage(int *arr, int size) {
    int i, sum = 0;
    double avg;
    for (i = 0; i < size; ++i) {
        sum += arr[i];
    }
    avg = (double)sum / size;
    return avg;
}
```

Formal definition:

type * function(**type ***variable_1,..., **type ***variable_n){...};

A function can receive a pointer to array as argument.

A function can receive a pointer as argument.

A function can return a pointer.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int *larger(int *, int *);
int main() {
    int a = 10, b = 15;
    int *greater;
    // passing address of variables to function

    greater = larger(&a, &b);
    printf("Larger value = %d", *greater);
    return 0;
}

int *larger(int *a, int *b) {
    if (*a > *b) {
        return a;
    }
    // returning address of greater value
    return b;
}
```

1. Write a C program to copy one two-dimensional array to another using pointers. Each array is 10x10 elements.
2. Write a C program to swap two two-dimensional arrays using pointers. Array 10x10
3. Write a C program to transpose a two-dimensional array using pointers. Array 10x10
4. Write a C program to search an element in a two-dimensional array using pointers. Return the row and column of the single or multiple elements.
5. Write a C program to add and multiply two matrix using pointers. One matrix 10x10 and other 10x2.
6. Write a C program to copy one string to another using pointers.
7. Write a C program to concatenate two strings using pointers.
8. Write a C program to compare two strings using pointers.
9. Write a C program to find reverse of a string using pointers.
10. Write a C program to sort array using pointers.

Structures

C Programming Language

Definition, declaration, call and arguments of a function.



Structures

Definition

- Like array, **structures** allow to store data items of different types.
- A structure is defined as:

```
struct [structure tag] {  
    member definition;  
    member definition;  
    ... member definition; }  
[one or more structure variables];
```

Example:

```
struct BookStore{  
    char titles[50];  
    char authors[50];  
    char subjects[100];  
    int book_id;  
} book;
```

- Each member of the structure is a normal variable definition.
- Structure tag and structure variables are optional.

Once the structure is defined, we can define several variables with that structure!

Structures

Example

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

```
struct Books {
    char title[50];
    char author[50];
    char subject[100];
    int book_id;
};
```

Structure definition

```
int main() {
```

```
    struct Books Book1;
    struct Books Book2;
```

Structure declaration: Two structures (Book1 and Book2) of the same kind (Books) are declared.

```
    strcpy( Book1.title, "C Programming");
    strcpy( Book1.author, "Nuha Ali");
    strcpy( Book1.subject, "C Programming Tutorial");
    Book1.book_id = 6495407;
```

Structure specification:

We use **the member access operator .** to access to one member of the structure.
We use function **strcpy** to assign the string to structure members.

```
    strcpy( Book2.title, "Telecom Billing");
    strcpy( Book2.author, "Zara Ali");
    strcpy( Book2.subject, "Telecom Billing Tutorial");
    Book2.book_id = 6495700;
```

```
    printf( "Book 1 title : %s\n", Book1.title);
    printf( "Book 1 author : %s\n", Book1.author);
    printf( "Book 1 subject : %s\n", Book1.subject);
    printf( "Book 1 book_id : %d\n", Book1.book_id);
```

Structure console print.

```
    printf( "Book 2 title : %s\n", Book2.title);
    printf( "Book 2 author : %s\n", Book2.author);
    printf( "Book 2 subject : %s\n", Book2.subject);
    printf( "Book 2 book_id : %d\n", Book2.book_id);
    return 0; }
```

Structure as argument of function.

```
void printBook( struct Books book ){  
    printf( "Book title : %s\n", book.title);  
    printf( "Book author : %s\n", book.author);  
    printf( "Book subject : %s\n", book.subject);  
    printf( "Book book_id : %d\n", book.book_id);  
}
```

→ Giving a structure as argument to a function.

→ The function prints in console the different member of the structure given to the function as argument.

```
printBook( Book1 );  
printBook( Book2 );
```

→ Calling the function within a main.

- A pointer to structure is defined the same as any pointer.
 - `struct structure_tag *struct_pointer;`
- To assign the address of a structure variable we use `&`
 - `struct_pointer = &structure_tag;`
- We define a new operator, `->`, to access one member of the structure.
 - `struct_pointer -> member1;`

```
void printBook( struct Books *book ){  
    printf( "Book title : %s\n", book -> title);  
    printf( "Book author : %s\n", book -> author);  
    printf( "Book subject : %s\n", book -> subject);  
    printf( "Book book_id : %d\n", book -> book_id);  
}
```

→ Giving a **pointer to structure** as argument to a function.

→ Using the operator `->` we access to the **content of the different members** of the structure book. The function prints in console the different member of the structure given to the function as argument.

```
printBook( &Book1 );  
printBook( &Book2 );
```

→ Calling the function within a main.
We provide the address of the structure.

Bit Fields - Structure for Memory Optimization

- Bit Fields allow to use the 8/16/32 or 64bits of one word of the machine independently. This optimize the use of memory.
- For making use of bits, we define the number of bits we need after variable declaration using :

```
#include <stdio.h>
// A simple representation of the date
struct date {
    unsigned int d;
    unsigned int m;
    unsigned int y;
};

int main()
{
    printf("Size of date is %lu bytes\n",
        sizeof(struct date));
    struct date dt = { 31, 12, 2014 };
    printf("Date is %d/%d/%d", dt.d, dt.m, dt.y);
}
```

Size of date is 12 bytes
Date is 31/12/2014

```
#include <stdio.h>
// Space optimized representation of the date
struct date {
    // d has value between 0 and 31, so 5 bits
    // are sufficient
    int d : 5;

    // m has value between 0 and 15, so 4 bits
    // are sufficient
    int m : 4;

    int y;
};

int main()
{
    printf("Size of date is %lu bytes\n",
        sizeof(struct date));
    struct date dt = { 31, 12, 2014 };
    printf("Date is %d/%d/%d", dt.d, dt.m, dt.y);
    return 0;
}
```

signed int of 5 bits is used to represent 31. Thereby, the number is 11111. MSB means negative number. Using twos complement the negative number is -1.

Why size is 8 bytes? Lets see next example.

Size of date is 8 bytes
Date is -1/-4/2014

Bit Fields - Structure for Memory Optimization

- The value of the bit field will not exceed the maximum value of its type. Extra bit are not used.
 - Example: *unsigned int b:55*; This is a wrong definition as unsigned int has 2 bytes.
unsigned long long int b:55; This is a correct definition.

```
int main ()
{
    int a = 1;
    unsigned int b = 2;
    unsigned short int c = 3;
    unsigned long int d = 4;
    unsigned long long int e = 5;
    printf ("Content of variables are:\n a=%d \n b=%u\n c=%hu\n d=%lu\n e=%llu \n", a, b, c, d, e);
    printf ("Size in bytes of variables are:\n a=%lu bytes\n b=%lu bytes\n c=%lu bytes\n d=%lu bytes\n e=%lu bytes\n", sizeof (a), sizeof (b),
    sizeof (c), sizeof (d), sizeof (e));
}
```

```
Content of variables are:
a=1
b=2
c=3
d=4
e=5
Size in bytes of variables are:
a=4 bytes
b=4 bytes
c=2 bytes
d=8 bytes
e=8 bytes
```



```
#include <stdio.h>

struct simple_bitfield{
    unsigned short int f:1;
    unsigned short int g:1;
    unsigned short int h:14;
} try1;

struct using_separator{
    unsigned short int f:4;
    unsigned short int g:6;
    unsigned short int h:7;
} try2;

struct understand_size{
    unsigned int f:1;
    unsigned int g:1;
    unsigned int h:14;
} try3;

int main ()
{
    int a = 1;
    unsigned int b = 2;
    unsigned short int c = 3;
    unsigned long int d = 4;
    unsigned long long int e = 5;
    printf ("Content of variables are:\n a=%d \n b=%u\n c=%hu\n d=%lu\n e=%llu \n", a, b, c, d, e);
    printf ("Size in bytes of variables are:\n a=%lu bytes\n b=%lu bytes\n c=%lu bytes\n d=%lu bytes\n e=%lu bytes\n", sizeof (a), sizeof (b),
        sizeof (c), sizeof (d), sizeof (e));

    // Struct Declaration
    struct try1;
    struct try2;
    struct try3;

    printf ("The size of the structures are:\n try1=%lu bytes\n try2=%lu bytes\n try3=%lu bytes \n", sizeof(try1),sizeof(try2),sizeof(try3));
    return 0;
}
```

```
Size in bytes of variables are:
a=4 bytes
b=4 bytes
c=2 bytes
d=8 bytes
e=8 bytes
The size of the structures are:
try1=2 bytes
try2=4 bytes
try3=4 bytes
[Finished in 446ms]
```

- For try1, it is possible to keep all bits in 2 bytes.
- For try2 we need 17bits, therefore the system add another block of memory of 2 bytes
- For try3, the minimum block size is 4bytes (u int). As we need 16bits, they are saved in 4bytes.

Bit Fields - Structure for Memory Optimization

```
struct understand_size{  
    unsigned int f:1;  
    unsigned int :0;  
    unsigned int g:1;  
    unsigned int h:14;  
} try3;
```

- Using zero-bit width field as **:0**, forces the system to fill the first boundary and start with the next memory block.
- **In this example the structure size is 8bytes.** First 4 bytes are used only by bit “f”.

Memory Management

C Programming Language

Allocating, resizing, releasing



Function & Description

void *calloc(int num, int size);

This function allocates an array of **num** elements each of which size in bytes will be **size**.

void free(void *address);

This function releases a block of memory block specified by address.

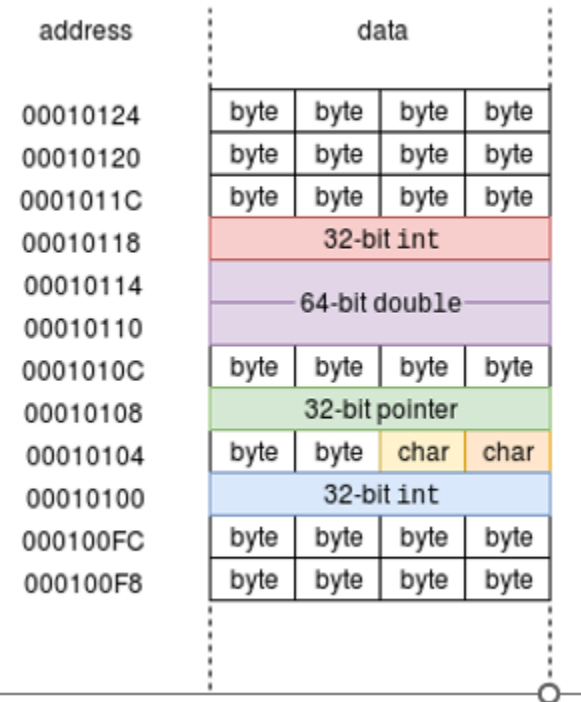
void *malloc(size_t size);

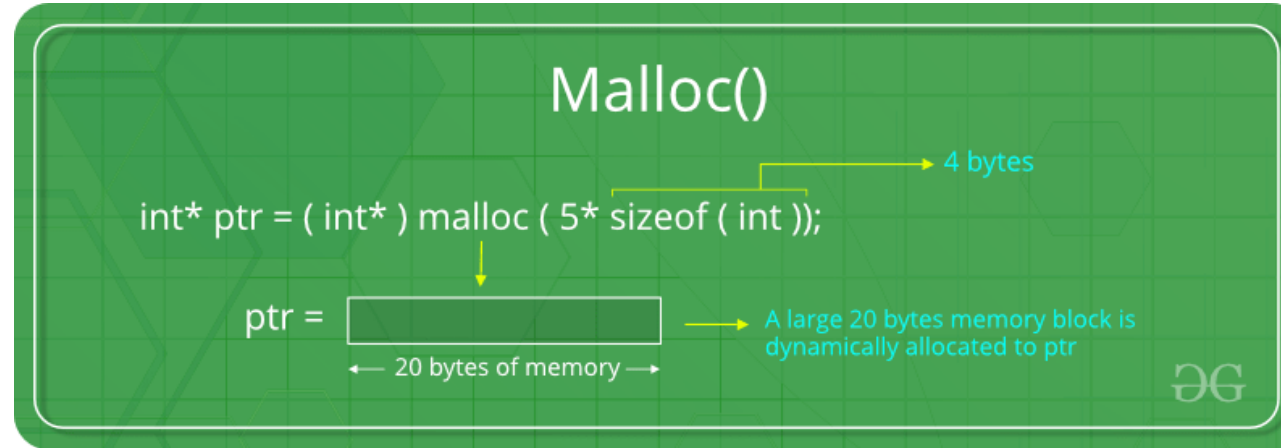
This function allocates an array of **num** bytes and leave them uninitialized.

void *realloc(void *address, int newsize);

This function re-allocates memory extending it upto **newsize**.

- This is an example of a 32bit data memory.
- The memory address is directed for each byte.
- How to assign this memory dynamically is a key task for modern computers





- Dynamically allocate a block of memory with the specified size.
- It returns a pointer of type void to the first address of the allocated memory.
- We can “cast” the returned pointer to the variable we like.
 - ✓ `Ptr = (cast_type*) malloc(byte_size);`
- The block of memory is not initialized. It contains previous random data.
- If there is no enough space left in memory, malloc returns a NULL pointer.

Memory Management

Memory Allocation - MALLOC

- The reserved memory space is n times 4 bytes. *4n bytes.*
- *ptr* points to the first element of the reserved block of memory of 4n bytes.
- In case *ptr* is NULL, malloc was not able to allocate the memory block.
- We fill with data the memory block. Using *ptr[i]* as array is equivalent as using **(ptr+i)* is as **(ptr+i)=i+1*;
- Clearly the pointer increase 4-byte by 4-bytes. We print the number from backwards.

```
Enter number of elements:
Entered number of elements: 3
Memory successfully allocated using malloc.
Address of the pointer 284b0
Address of the pointer 284b4
Address of the pointer 284b8
Address of the pointer 284bc
The elements of the array are: 16, 15, 14,
Address of the pointer 284b0
```

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

int main()
{
    // This pointer will hold the
    // base address of the block created
    int* ptr;
    int n, i;

    // Get the number of elements for the array
    printf("Enter number of elements:\n");
    scanf("%d \n",&n);
    printf("Entered number of elements: %d\n", n);
    // Dynamically allocate memory using malloc()
    ptr = (int*)malloc(n * sizeof(int));

    // Check if the memory has been successfully
    // allocated by malloc or not
    if (ptr == NULL) {
        printf("Memory not allocated.\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    else {
        // Memory has been successfully allocated
        printf("Memory successfully allocated using malloc.\n");

        printf("Address of the pointer %x \n",ptr);

        // Get the elements of the array
        for (i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
            *(ptr+i) = i + 14;
            ptr++;
            printf("Address of the pointer %x \n",ptr);
        }

        // Print the elements of the array
        printf("The elements of the array are: ");
        for (i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
            ptr--;
            printf("%d, ", *ptr);
        }
        printf("\n Address of the pointer %x \n",ptr);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Memory Management

Memory Allocation - MALLOC

We define two pointers to long *array* and *index*.

If allocation is successful, the return pointer from malloc is given to *array* and *index*

We write the allocated values of memory using pointer notation

We print the values using an array defined by pointer.

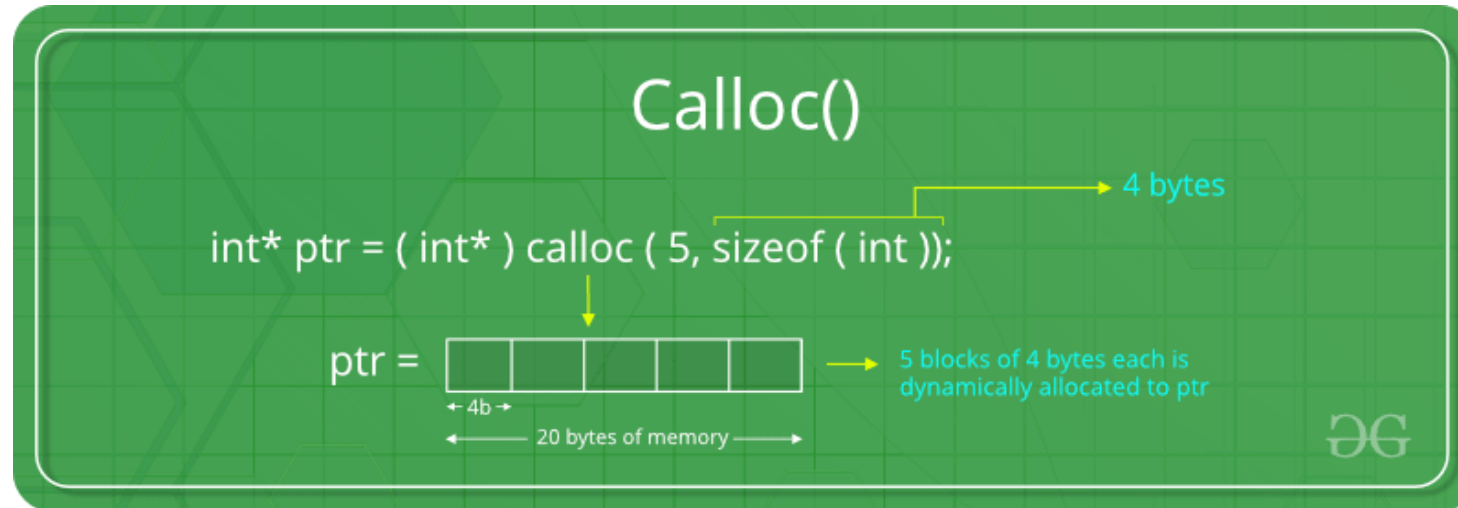
```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void)
{
    long * array;    /* start of the array */
    long * index;    /* index variable */
    int i;           /* index variable */
    int num;         /* number of entries of the array */

    printf( "Enter the size of the array\n" );
    scanf( "%i", &num );

    /* allocate num entries */
    if ( (index = array = (long *) malloc( num * sizeof( long ))) != NULL )
    {
        for ( i = 0; i < num; ++i )           /* put values in array */
            *index++ = i;                     /* using pointer notation */

        for ( i = 0; i < num; ++i )           /* print the array out */
            printf( "array[ %i ] = %i\n", i, array[i] );
    }
    else { /* malloc error */
        perror( "Out of storage" );
        abort();
    }
}
```



- Very similar to malloc, but it:
 - Initialize each block to the value 0
 - Is uses two parameters as arguments.

Memory Management

Memory Allocation - MALLOC

- The reserved memory space is n times 4 bytes. *4n bytes. NOW USING CALLOC*
- ptr* points to the first element of the reserved block of memory of $4n$ bytes.
- In case *ptr* is NULL, malloc was not able to allocate the memory block.
- We fill with data the memory block. Using *ptr[i]* as array is equivalent as using **(ptr+i)* is as **(ptr+i)=i+1*;
- Clearly the pointer increase 4-byte by 4-bytes. We print the number from backwards.

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Enter number of elements:
Entered number of elements: 3
Memory successfully allocated using malloc.
Address of the pointer 284b0
Address of the pointer 284b4
Address of the pointer 284b8
Address of the pointer 284bc
The elements of the array are: 16, 15, 14,
Address of the pointer 284b0
[Finished in 469ms]
```

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

int main()
{
    // This pointer will hold the
    // base address of the block created
    int* ptr;
    int n, i;
    // Get the number of elements for the array
    printf("Enter number of elements:\n");
    scanf("%d \n",&n);
    printf("Entered number of elements: %d\n", n);
    // Dynamically allocate memory using malloc()
    ptr = (int*)calloc(n,sizeof(int));

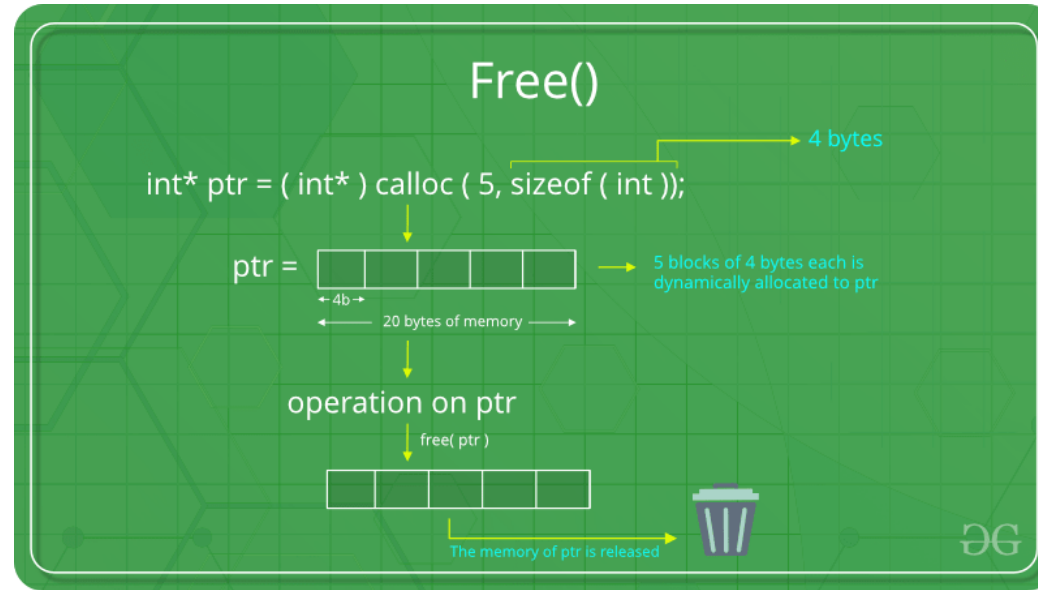
    // Check if the memory has been successfully
    // allocated by malloc or not
    if (ptr == NULL) {
        printf("Memory not allocated.\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    else {
        // Memory has been successfully allocated
        printf("Memory successfully allocated using malloc.\n");

        printf("Address of the pointer %x \n",ptr);

        // Get the elements of the array
        for (i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
            *(ptr+i) = i + 1;
            ptr++;
            printf("Address of the pointer %x \n",ptr);
        }

        // Print the elements of the array
        printf("The elements of the array are: ");
        for (i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
            ptr--;
            printf("%d, ", *ptr);
        }
        printf("\n Address of the pointer %x \n",ptr);
    }
    return 0;
}
```


Free method for Memory de-allocation.



- Dynamic Memory allocation defined by CALLOC or MALLOC is not de-allocated on their own until the program finishes.
- Free release the memory allocated by CALLOC or MALLOC and can be used for other purpose.
- We just need to use as argument the pointer to the block of memory, it means the return value from CALLOC or MALLOC.

Memory Management

Free method for Memory de-allocation.

ptr points to the memory allocated by MALLOC of size $n*4$.

ptr1 points to the memory allocated by CALLOC of size $n*4$.

Free the memory reserved by malloc, pointed by ptr, using function free.

Free the memory reserved by malloc, pointed by ptr1, using function free.

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

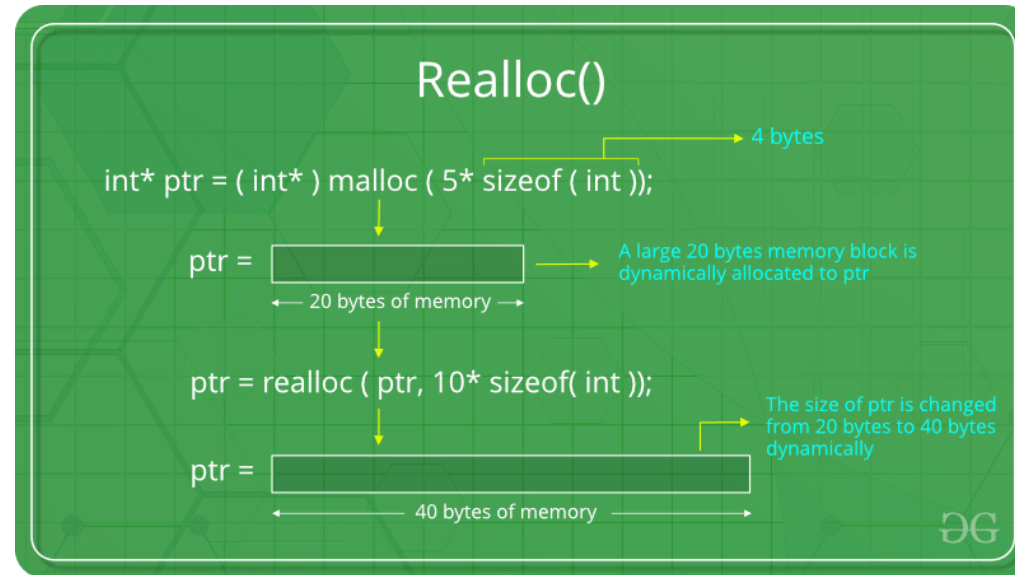
int main()
{
    // This pointer will hold the
    // base address of the block created
    int *ptr, *ptr1;
    int n, i;
    // Get the number of elements for the array
    n = 5;
    printf("Enter number of elements: %d\n", n);

    // Dynamically allocate memory using malloc()
    ptr = (int*)malloc(n * sizeof(int));

    // Dynamically allocate memory using calloc()
    ptr1 = (int*)calloc(n, sizeof(int));

    // Check if the memory has been successfully
    // allocated by malloc or not
    if (ptr == NULL || ptr1 == NULL) {
        printf("Memory not allocated.\n");
        exit(0);
    }
    else {
        // Memory has been successfully allocated
        printf("Memory successfully allocated using malloc.\n");
        // Free the memory
        free(ptr);
        printf("Malloc Memory successfully freed.\n");
        // Memory has been successfully allocated
        printf("\nMemory successfully allocated using calloc.\n");
        // Free the memory
        free(ptr1);
        printf("Calloc Memory successfully freed.\n");
    }

    return 0;
}
```



- Used to dynamically reallocate memory.
- This is useful if we want to enlarge or shrink the allocated memory.
- Can be used to release memory block that is not being used or to increase the reserved memory.
- It copies the old block to the new block of memory.
- We need to use the same pointer provided previously by MALLOC, CALLOC or REALLOC.

Memory Management

Free method for Memory de-allocation.

Assign 15 bytes using MALLOC

Reallocate the originally 15 bytes pointed by str to 25bytes.

Deallocate the memory allocated by *realloc*.

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

int main () {
    char *str;

    /* Initial memory allocation */
    str = (char *) malloc(15);
    strcpy(str, "tutorialspoint");
    printf("String = %s, Address = %u\n", str, str);

    /* Reallocating memory */
    str = (char *) realloc(str, 25);
    strcat(str, ".com");
    printf("String = %s, Address = %u\n", str, str);

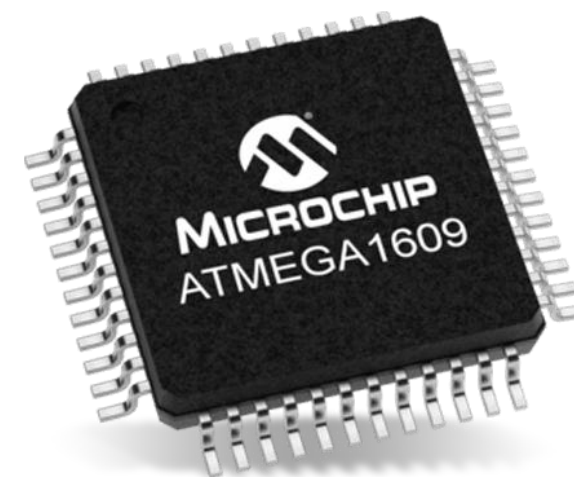
    /* Deallocate allocated memory */
    free(str);

    return(0);
}
```

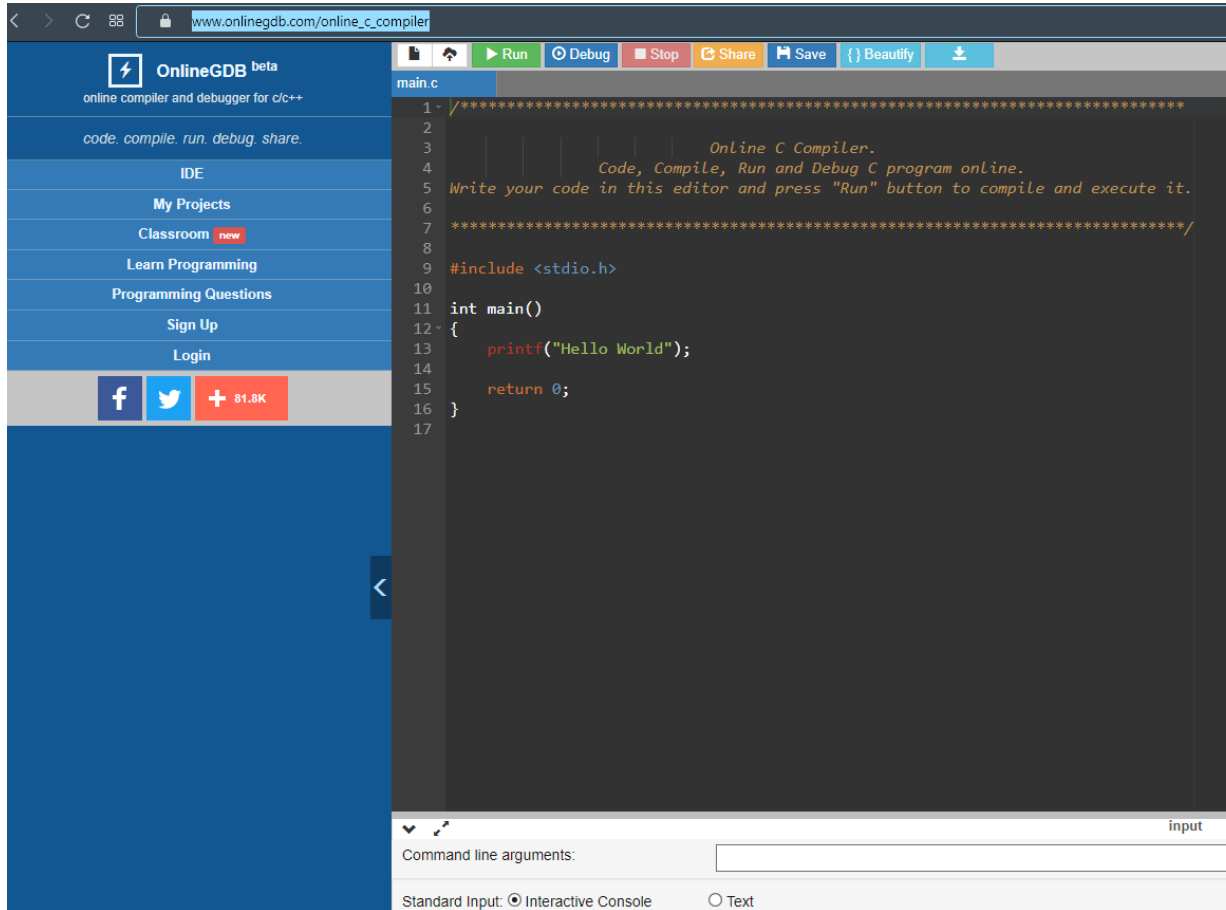
Appendix A

Where to Program?

This section provides a brief guideline to install a compiler (or not) into your PC.



Where to program?- Online alternative



An online alternative to try your programming is [onlinegdb](https://onlinegdb.com).

Advantages:

- Do not require text editor
- Do not require C compiler .gcc
- Ready-to-use system

Disadvantages:

- Only online available
- Compilation can be slow for large programs.
- Your programs are not private, as GDB owns them.
- You might lose data in case of GDB failure. (very unlikely)

We strongly recommend you practice with this environment before starting with you Zybo Z7.

Where to program?- Offline alternative

1.- First, we need to install a text editor. This will help us to identify program error and we can see our code in colors and in a friendly manner. Some popular text editors are:

- [Sublime](#) (recommended for this course)
- [Eclipse](#)
- A full list of text editors can be found [here](#).

2.- Install the C compiler **gcc** (remember this is the *translator* from our C code to the processor set of instructions and later a binary code).

There are several alternatives to install a compiler, many of them come with an associated software to program in C code. This is usually not desired, as software requires a license. To install only the compiler in its lightest form, we recommend:

- Install MSYS2 (see [here](#) for instructions).
- Alternatively, you can install mingw64. It uses even less compilers, enough for running only C. For that you need to run the following command in the MSYS2 console (read the tutorial above):

```
pacman -S mingw-w64-x86_64-toolchain
```

Where to program?- Offline alternative

```

warning: cmake-3.22.1-3 is up to date -- reinstalling
resolving dependencies...
looking for conflicting packages...

Packages (4) base-devel-2022.01-2  cmake-3.22.1-3  gcc-11.3.0-1  vim-8.2.3582-1

Total Installed Size: 235.80 MiB
Net Upgrade Size:      0.00 MiB

:: Proceed with installation? [Y/n] Y
(4/4) checking keys in keyring [#####] 100%
(4/4) checking package integrity [#####] 100%
(4/4) loading package files [#####] 100%
(4/4) checking for file conflicts [#####] 100%
(4/4) checking available disk space [#####] 100%
:: Processing package changes...
(1/4) reinstalling base-devel [#####] 100%
(2/4) reinstalling gcc [#####] 100%
(3/4) reinstalling vim [#####] 100%
(4/4) reinstalling cmake [#####] 100%
:: Running post-transaction hooks...
(1/1) Updating the info directory file...

felix@LAPTOP-103303CK MSYS ~
# pacman -S mingw-w64-x86_64-toolchain
:: There are 19 members in group mingw-w64-x86_64-toolchain:
:: Repository mingw64
   1) mingw-w64-x86_64-binutils  2) mingw-w64-x86_64-crt-git  3) mingw-w64-x86_64-gcc  4) mingw-w64-x86_64-gcc-ada
   5) mingw-w64-x86_64-gcc-fortran  6) mingw-w64-x86_64-gcc-libgfortran  7) mingw-w64-x86_64-gcc-libs  8) mingw-w64-x86_64-gcc-objc
   9) mingw-w64-x86_64-gdb  10) mingw-w64-x86_64-gdb-multiarch  11) mingw-w64-x86_64-headers-git  12) mingw-w64-x86_64-libgccjit
  13) mingw-w64-x86_64-libmangle-git  14) mingw-w64-x86_64-libwinpthread-git  15) mingw-w64-x86_64-make
  16) mingw-w64-x86_64-pkgconf  17) mingw-w64-x86_64-tools-git  18) mingw-w64-x86_64-winpthreads-git
  19) mingw-w64-x86_64-winstorescompat-git

Enter a selection (default=all): default
error: invalid number: default

Enter a selection (default=all):
resolving dependencies...
looking for conflicting packages...

Packages (48) mingw-w64-x86_64-bzip2-1.0.8-2  mingw-w64-x86_64-ca-certificates-20211016-3  mingw-w64-x86_64-expat-2.4.8-1
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mingw-w64-x86_64-libtasn1-4.18.0-1  mingw-w64-x86_64-libtinfo-git-r128.6fb7206-2  mingw-w64-x86_64-mpc-1.2.1-1
mingw-w64-x86_64-mpdecimal-2.5.1-1  mingw-w64-x86_64-mpfr-4.1.0-p13-1  mingw-w64-x86_64-ncurses-6.3-5
mingw-w64-x86_64-openssl-1.1.1.o-3  mingw-w64-x86_64-p11-kit-0.24.1-2  mingw-w64-x86_64-python-3.9.13-1
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Installing gcc from MSYS

Where to program?- Offline alternative

3.- Link the gcc compiler to our text editor. Thereby, the text editor know where the compiler is and our code can be compiled.

3.1.- First we must say to windows that recognizes gcc. See this link from minute 8:45. The configure the system as showed in the picture.

The image shows a series of Windows system configuration windows with red arrows and text labels indicating the steps to configure environment variables for gcc:

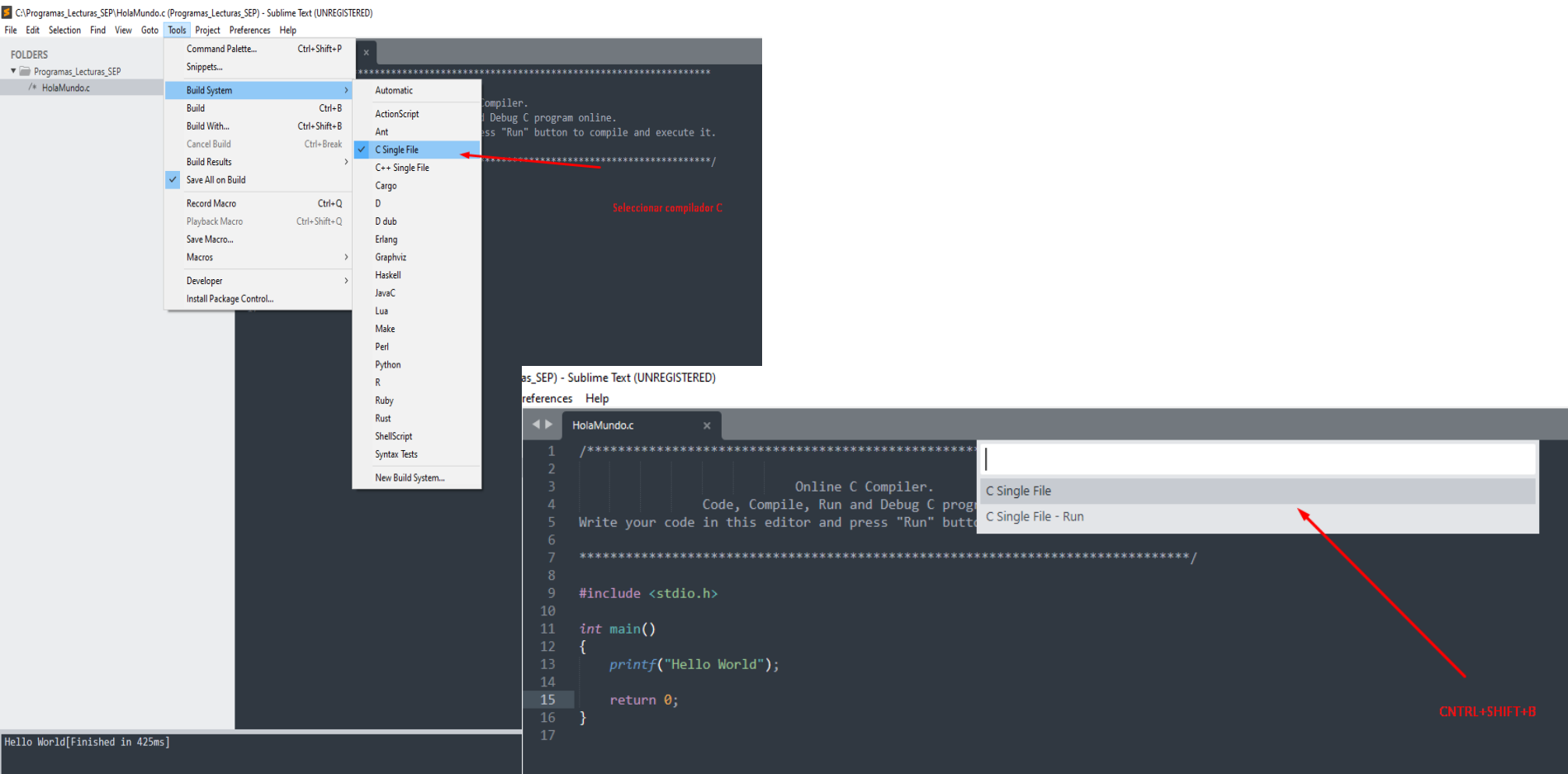
- 1.- escribir "entorno"**: A search bar at the bottom left of the screen.
- 2.- Click**: A red arrow pointing to the "Editar las variables de entorno del sistema" link in the Windows search results.
- 3.- Click variables de Entorno**: A red arrow pointing to the "Configuración..." button in the "Propiedades del sistema" window, specifically under the "Entorno" tab.
- 4.- Seleccione Path**: A red arrow pointing to the "Path" variable in the "Variables de entorno" window.
- 5.- Seleccione un nuevo path**: A red arrow pointing to the "Nuevo..." button in the "Variables de entorno" window.
- 6.- escriba el path donde está nuestro compilador gcc. Usualmente "C:\msys64\usr\bin"**: A red arrow pointing to the text input field in the "Editar variable de entorno" window.
- 7.- Aceptar Cambios**: A red arrow pointing to the "Aceptar" button in the "Editar variable de entorno" window.

Where to program?- Offline alternative

3.2.- Now We are able to link our gcc to the text editor. For this, opens a new file named “HolaMundo.c” can be downloaded from our repository.

3.3.- Go to tools->build System-> C single File. (see picture)

3.4.- Execute cntrl+shif+B to choose between compile + ejectute or cntrl+B to only compile. Done! (see picture)



Where to program?- Offline alternative

4.- Once the code is executed, we see the outputs of the code. We can also write inputs through console.

The screenshot displays the Sublime Text editor interface. The title bar indicates the file path: C:\Programas_Lecturas_SEP\HolaMundo.c (Programas_Lecturas_SEP) - Sublime Text (UNREGISTERED). The menu bar includes File, Edit, Selection, Find, View, Goto, Tools, Project, Preferences, and Help.

On the left, the 'FOLDERS' sidebar shows the project structure with 'Programas_Lecturas_SEP' expanded, containing the file '/* HolaMundo.c'. Below this, a blue text label reads 'Detalle del directorio de archivos'.

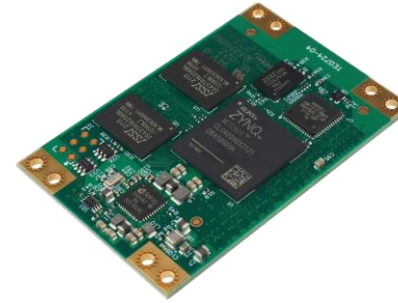
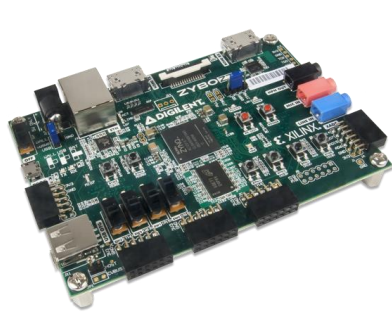
The main editor area shows the code for 'HolaMundo.c'. The code includes a multi-line comment at the top describing an 'Online C Compiler' and a C program structure with `#include <stdio.h>`, `int main()`, `printf("Hello World");`, and `return 0;`. A green text label at the bottom right of the editor area states: 'Detalle del archivo, en este caso el programa Hola Mundo.c. El editor de texto reconoce los comandos y errores de la programación C. Lo que ayuda a evitar errores.'

At the bottom, the 'CONSOLA' (Console) panel shows the output: 'Hello World[Finished in 425ms]'.

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