

Why is C-programming language called structured programming language?

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C-programming language is called structured programming language because C-programming gives emphasis to process and it has basic control structures which control the flow of execution of program.

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C-programming language is also called modular programming language because a large program can be divided into semi-independent modules using i.e., logical function modules using function procedure which each of which can be called when required.

Function:

Number of statements grouped into single logical unit to perform specific task is called function.

In C-programming, `main()` is the function first executed and all other functions are first executed from `main`.

(*) Types:

Functions are of two types: built-in function and library function. user-defined function.

a) Built-in function:

→ Library functions that are provided by the system

→ This is read by compiler directly and executed.

b) User-defined function:

→ Functions created by the user.

② `main()` is user-defined function but it is standard declaration.

(*) Advantages of Function:

- (i): It helps us to reduce redundancy in the program.
- (ii): It makes debugging program easy.
- (iii): It is efficient and helps in better memory utilization.

(*) General Syntax:

`returntype functionname (argument parameters);` → declaring function.

`returntype functionname (parameters)`
`{`
 function body
 return statement `}` → defining function

`functionname (arguments);` → calling function.

(*) Parts of a function:

A function is divided into three parts: function declaration, function definition and function call.

(a) function declaration:

Syntax: `returntype functionname (parameters);`

→ declaring a function helps compiler know the type of function.

→ Mostly, the functions are declared outside main to increase its scope.

While declaring, it is not necessary to give name of parameters but their datatype should be specified.

Eg: `void fun (void);`
`void fun (int, int);`

While declaring or defining a function, if no returntype is provided, it is default fixed to int.

So, if we want some value returned, we must declare a function.

→ semi-colon end is required while declaring function.

(b) function definition:

Syntax: `returntype functionname (parameters)`
 `{`
 function body
 return statement
 `}`

A function is defined in this way.

Based on the returntype of the function, we have to place the return statement.

For ~~etc~~ function with no return type, closing brackets acts as return.

While defining function, both datatype of parameters and their name must be written.

Eg: `void fun(void);`
 `int fun(int a, int b);`

② The ~~vari~~ parameters passed during declaring and defining are called formal parameters.

(c) function call:

Syntax: `function name (arguments);`

Here, the name of arguments in declared order must be written. and there's no need to specify datatype while calling.

We can call a function by value or by reference.
In calling by reference, we pass the address of values.

(*) Classification of functions:

Functions are classified into four types. They are as follows:

- (i) No argument without return type
- (ii) No argument with return type
- (iii) Argument without return type
- (iv) Argument with return type.

(i) No argument without return type:

Syntax: void fun(void);

void fun ()

{

function body

}

fun ();

Here, the function takes no arguments ie, void and also returns no value.

Here, for a function, the closing braces acts as return statement.

(ii) No argument with return type:

Syntax: int fun(void);

int fun ()

{

function body

return statement }

fun ();

Here, the function takes no arguments ie, void but returns integer value as specified.

Here, return statement is used.

(iii) Argument without Return type:

Syntax: `void fun(int, int);`

`void fun (int a, int b);`

↓
function body {

`fun(x, y);`

Here, the function returns no function but we are passing two integer values as arguments.

(iv) Argument with return type:

Syntax: `int fun(int, int);`

`int fun (int a, int b);`

↓
function body
return statement

}

`fun(x, y);`

Here, the function returns integer value and we have also called a function by passing two integer values.

Recursion in C:

When a function calls itself, it is called recursion.

Eg: `void add()`

↓

`add();`

}

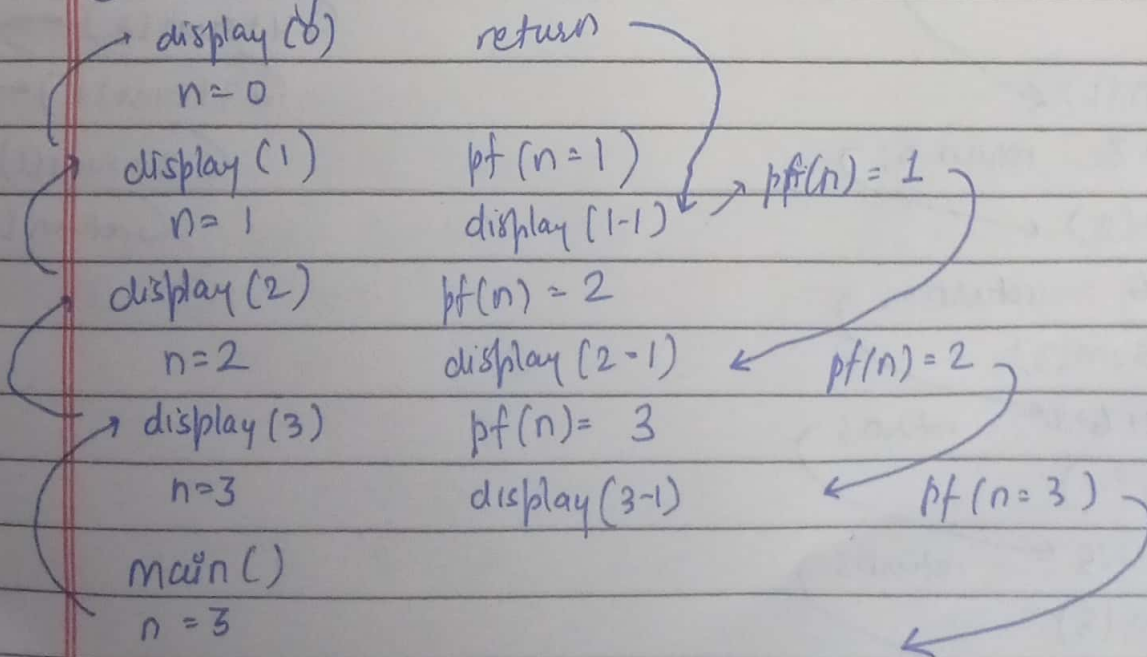
(*) Base condition: Condition to terminate base recursion is base condition. If base condition is not properly specified, it causes stack overflow.

Eg: (i): #include <stdio.h>
 void display(int);
 void main ()
 {
 int n
 scanf ("%d", &n);
 display (n);
 }
 void display (int n);
 {
 if (n < 1) return;
 else
 { printf ("%d", n)
 display (n-1);
 printf ("%d", n)
 }
 }

* Output:

3 2 1 1 2 3

(*) Working:



(ii): #include <stdio.h>

int sum (int x);

void main ()

{

int a; int n=5

a = sum (n)

printf ("%d", a);

}

int sum (int n)

{

int s=0;

if (n==1) return n;

else s = n + sum (n-1);

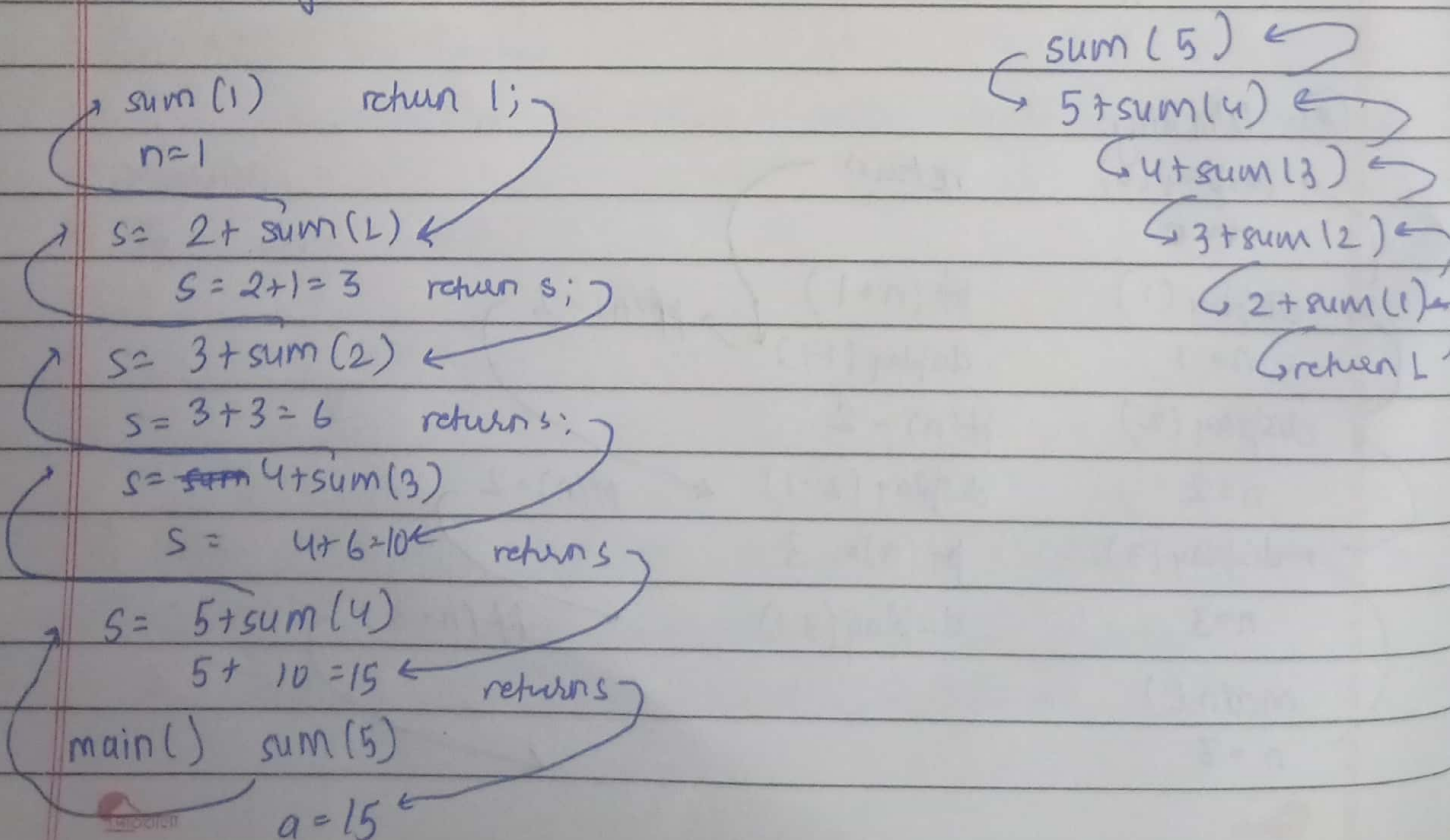
return s;

}

(*) Output:

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(*) Working:



* Types of Recursion:

i) Direct recursion: A function that calls itself directly is called direct recursion.

Syntax:

```
fun ( )
{
    ----
    fun ( )
    ----
}
```

 Here, fun calls fun directly.

ii) Indirect recursion: A function that calls itself indirectly through other functions is called indirect recursion.

Syntax:

```
fun1 ( )
{
    ----
    fun2 ( ); ----
}

fun2 ( )
{
    ----
    fun1 ( ); ----
}
```

 Here, fun1 calls fun2 which again calls fun1.

iii) Tail recursion:

The function having no task after recursive call.

Syntax:

```
fun ( )
{
    ----
    ----
    fun ( );
}
```

iv) Non-tail recursion

→ The function having tasks after recursive call.

Syntax:

```
fun ( )
{
    ----
    fun ( );
    ----
}
```