

Functions (cont.)

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Example Program

```
/* This program finds the factorial value of a given
 * positive integer
 */
#include <stdio.h>
int Factorial(int n);
int main(void)
{
    int num;

    printf("Enter a positive integer: ");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    printf("Given positive integer: %d, ", num);
    printf("its factorial value is : %d \n", Factorial(num));
    return 0;
}
```

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Function Factorial()

```
/* Function: Factorial
 * This function computes and returns the factorial
 * value of its parameter. The function assumes that
 * the parameter is a positive integer.
 */
int Factorial ( int num )
{
    int counter = 2;
    int factVal = 1;

    while (counter <= num) {
        factVal = factVal * counter;
        counter = counter + 1;
    }
    return factVal;
}
```

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More Examples

```
/* Function: Comp_Grade
 * It returns a numerical value in between 0 and 4
 * corresponding to
 * a given letter grade. If the grade is invalid -1 will be
 * returned.
 * Input: a single character. The character MUST BE one of
 * the following: 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', or 'F'.
 * Output: a numerical value.
 */
int Comp_Grade(char grade) {
    if (grade == 'A') return 4;
    else if (grade == 'B') return 3;
    else if (grade == 'C') return 2;
    else if (grade == 'D') return 1;
    else if (grade == 'F') return 0;
    else return -1;
}
```

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Void functions

A void function that prints out a menu:

```
void menu() {  
  
    printf("Please choose one of the following.\n");  
    printf("\t 1. Square\n");  
    printf("\t 2. Rectangle\n");  
    printf("\t 3. Circle\n");  
    printf("\t 4. Quit\n");  
    printf("\n\t Enter your choice: ");  
  
}
```

You can call this function as follows:

```
menu();
```

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- Another situation where void functions might be useful is a menu driven program where the menu choices are completely unrelated. Here is a skeleton of the main program of such a function:

```
int main()  
{  
    int choice;  
    menu();  
    scanf("%d", &choice);  
    while (choice != 4) {  
        if (choice == 1)  
            function1();  
        else if (choice == 2)  
            function2();  
        else if (choice == 3)  
            function3();  
        else if (choice != 4)  
            printf("Sorry, please enter your choice again.\n");  
        menu();  
        scanf("%d", &choice);  
    }  
}
```

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Programming Exercise

- Write a program that reads in the side of a square and then prints a hollow square. Your program should work for squares of all side sizes between 1 and 20. For example, if your program reads a size of 4, it should print:

```
*****  
*   *  
*   *  
*****
```

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```
/* This program reads in the size of a square and draws  
 * the square on the screen. The program validates that  
 * the user enters a side size between 1 and 20.  

```

```
#include <stdio.h>  
  
/* Function prototypes */  
int GetSide();  
void draw_square(int);  

```

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```

/* Function: GetSide
 * This function reads an integer representing the side
 * of a square. The function verifies that the input
 * value is between 1 and 20. Once input is correct
 * it is returned to the calling environment.
 */
int GetSide()
{ int side;

    printf("Enter the side of the square (1..20): ");

    do {
        scanf("%d",&side);
        if (side < 1 || side > 20){
            printf("Invalid input.\n");
            printf("Enter a number between 1 and 20:");
        }
    } while (side < 1 || side > 20);

    return side;
}

```

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```

/* Function: draw_square
 * This function draws a hallow square on the screen
 * given its side length.
 */
void draw_square(int number)
{
    int i, j;
    for(i=1; i<=number; i++){
        for(j=1; j<=number; j++){
            if (j==1 || j== number || i==1 || i== number)
                printf("**");
            else
                printf(" ");
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    return;
}

```

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