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Lectures Week 5

Introduction to C

Control Structures – STDIO.H – Arrays and Strings

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Part 1

C Control Structures & Variables

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Built-in C Language Types

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>RESERVED WORD</u>	<u>BITS</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
Integer	short	8	- 128 to + 127
	int	16	+/- 32,768
	long	32	+/- 2,147,483,648
Floating Point	float	32	+/- 3.4×10^{38} with 7 significant digits
	double	64	+/- 1.7×10^{308} with 15 significant digits
Boolean	short, int, long	(0 is false, other true)	
Character	char, unsigned short int	8	0 to 256
String	char *	32	address in memory (special case of pointer)
Pointers	TYPE*	32	address in memory



Variable Declaration

Syntax:

SCOPE MODIFIER TYPE VAR_NAME;

SCOPE MODIFIER TYPE VAR_NAME = VALUE;

SCOPE MODIFIER TYPE VAR1, VAR2, ... , VARn;

Where:

SCOPE - static, extern or it is not used

MODIFIER - unsigned, short, long or not used

TYPE - one of the built-in types

VAR_NAME - must start with a character,
any word not beginning with a number or a
reserved symbol (like +, -). It is case sensitive: for, For, fOr



Variable Declaration

- `int x;`
- `int x, y, z;`
- `int x = 5, y, z = 2;`
- `short int a = -2;`
- `unsigned short int b = 4;`
- `char c = 4, d = 'x';`



Constant Declarations

- In C, a variable can be declared as constant.
- The value of a constant is initialized when the variable is declared. That value cannot be changed.

```
int const a = 1;  
const int a = 2;
```



typedef Declaration

The typedef command allows for the creation of custom type names. This makes the program more readable.

```
typedef int scalefactor;    // a simple example

int main() {

    scalefactor a;

    a = 10;
    printf("The scale factor is:%d", a);

}
```



typedef Declaration

```
typedef int boolean;  
int true=1, false=0;
```

```
boolean isValid = false;
```




Operators

Math

Assuming integer math

•	+	add	<code>x = 5 + 2;</code>	<code>// x becomes 7</code>
•	-	subtract	<code>x = 5 - 2;</code>	<code>// x becomes 3</code>
•	*	multiply	<code>x = 5 * 2;</code>	<code>// x becomes 10</code>
•	/	divide	<code>x = 5 / 2;</code>	<code>// x becomes 2</code>
•	%	modulo	<code>x = 5 % 2;</code>	<code>// x becomes 1</code>
•	++	increment	<code>x = x++;</code>	<code>// if x=5 then x=6</code>
•	--	decrement	<code>x = x--;</code>	<code>// if x=5 then x=4</code>
•	+=	increment by	<code>x += 3;</code>	<code>// if x=5 then x=8</code>
•	--	decrement by	<code>x -= 3;</code>	<code>// if x=5 then x=2</code>
•	*=	multiply by	<code>x *= 3;</code>	<code>// if x=5 then x=15</code>
•	/=	divide by	<code>x /= 3;</code>	<code>// if x=5 then x=1</code>



Operators

Logical

•	<	less than	5 < 10	true
•	>	greater than	5 > 10	false
•	<=	less and equal	5 <= 5	true
•	>=	greater and equal	5 >= 5	true
•	==	equal	5 == 10	false
•	!=	not equal	5 != 10	true
•	!	Not	! (5 == 10)	true
•	&&	and	(5<10)&&(5>10)	false
•		or	(5<10) (5>10)	true



Expressions

With assignment

- `VARIABLE = EXPRESSION;`
 - `x = 5 + y;` `// x will contain 5 more than y`
 - `x = 5 > 10;` `// results in 1 for true, or 0 for false`

Without assignment

- `(EXPRESSION)`
 - `if (x < 10)` `// true when x is less than 10`
 - `if (x + 2)` `// true when result is not equal to zero`

Notice the low-level features of C, where logical expressions and integer mathematics mix.



Complex expressions

What do the following output?

- `x = x + y++;` `// assume x = 5 and y = 2`
- `x = x + ++y;`

Standard C definition:

- `Var++` → increment after solving the expression
- `++Var` → increment before solving the expression

- `VAR = (CONDITION) ? TRUE_EXPRESSION : FALSE_EXPRESSION;`
- `x = (y < 10) ? x++ : x--;` `// assume x = 5 and y = 2`



#include<math.h>

- Standard math:
 - `double y = sqrt(double);`
 - `double y = pow(base,exponent);`
 - `int x = abs(int);`
 - `double y = fabs(double);`
 - `double x = floor(double);`
 - `double x = ceil(double);`
- Trigonometry:
 - `sin, cos, tan, asin, acos, atan`

```
X = sqrt(25);
```

```
X = pos(10,2);
```

```
10.9 -> 10.0
```

```
10.2 -> 11
```



```
<math.h>:
    HUGE_VAL    /* large double value */
    double acos(double x);
    double asin(double x);
    double atan(double x);
    double atan2(double y, double x);
    double ceil(double x);
    double cos(double x);
    double cosh(double x);
    double exp(double x);
    double fabs(double x);
    double floor(double x);
    double fmod(double x, double y);
    double frexp(double x, int *exp_ptr);
    double ldexp(double x, int N);
    {
    double log(double x);
    double log10(double x);
    double modf(double x, double *yp);
    double pow(double x, double y);
    double sin(double x);
    double sinh(double x);
    double sqrt(double x);
    double tan(double x);
    double tanh(double x);
```



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The if-statement

`if (CONDITION) SINGLE_STATEMENT;`

```
if (x < 10) puts("X is less than 10\n");
```

`if (CONDITION) { MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS; }`

```
if (x < 10) {  
    puts("X is less than 10\n");  
    c = getc(stdin);  
}
```




The if-statement

```
if (CONDITION) SINGLE_STATEMENT; else SINGLE_STATEMENT;  
    if (x < 10) puts("X is less than 10\n");  
    else puts("X is greater than 10\n");
```

```
if (CONDITION) { MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS; }  
else {MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS;}  
    if (x < 10) {  
        puts("X is less than 10\n");  
        c = getc(stdin);  
    } else {  
        puts("X is greater than 10\n");  
    }  
}
```



The switch-statement

```
switch(VARIABLE) {  
    case VALUE:    MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS;  
                   break; ←  
    case VALUE2:   MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS;  
                   break;  
  
    default:  
        MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS;  
}
```

Optional. It designates the end of the case block. If not present executions automatically goes to the next case block without testing the condition.

The VARIABLE can only be of type integer or character.

Some new compilers permit strings.

The VALUE is a constant, it cannot be a variable.



The switch-statement

```
switch(age) {  
    case 1:  puts("You are too young, sorry!\n");  
             break;  
    case 2:  
    case 3: puts("Bring a parent.\n");  
             break;  
    default:  
             puts("You can drive the car.\n");  
}
```

We are assuming that the variable AGE is an integer.
If the value is a 1 then the first case is activated only.
If the value is a 2 or 3 then the second case is activated.
All other integer values are handled by the default case.



The switch-statement

```
switch (gender) {  
    case 'm':  
    case 'M':  
        puts("Girls are only welcome.\n");  
        break;  
  
    case 'f':  
    case 'F':  
        puts("Welcome.\n");  
        break;  
  
    default:  
        puts("Please enter an F or an M.\n");  
  
}
```



The while-loop

`while (CONDITION_IS TRUE) SINGLE_STATEMENT;`

`while (CONDITION_IS_TRUE) { MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS; }`

```
int x = 0;
while (x < 10) x++;
```

```
int x = 10;
while (x--);
```

```
int y = 20;
while (y > 0) {
    puts("Hi!");
    y--;
}
```



The do-while-loop

```
do SINGLE_STATEMENT; while (CONDITION_IS_TRUE);
```

```
do { MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS; } while (CONDITION_IS_TRUE);
```

```
char gender;
```

```
do {
```

```
    puts("Gender (M or F) : ");
```

```
    gender = getc(stdin);
```

```
} while (gender != 'M' && gender != 'F');
```



The for-loop

`for (START; CONDITION; EXPRESSION) SINGLE_STATEMENT;`

`for (START; CONDITION; EXPRESSION) { MULTIPLE_STATEMENTS; }`

```
int x;  
for(x=0; x<10; x++) puts("Hi!");
```

START and EXPRESSION are
comma-separated lists.

```
int x, y;  
char c;  
for(x=0, y=10, c=' '; x<10 && c != 'x'; x+=2, y--) {  
    puts("Hi");  
    c = getc(stdin);  
}
```

START, CONDITION, and
EXPRESSION are optional !!

`for(;;);`

`for(;x<10;) x--;`



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Part 2

STDIO.H & STDLIB.H



STDIO.H

Defines three forms of I/O:

- Console
- Stream
- Files

Today's lecture will cover Console I/O and Stream I/O



Forms of I/O

Console I/O

- Input and output focused on the keyboard and screen.
 - Other forms: mouse, touch screen.
- Related to the computer the user is interacting with directly.

Stream I/O

- An abstraction.
- A logical or physical device that transmits/consumes n bytes of data, one byte at a time, in a continuous sequence over time.

File I/O

- Reading and writing to a file on disk.
 - This is a special case of stream I/O



STDIN, STDOUT, STDERR

Three standard streams exist in Unix and Linux:

- The input stream (stdin)
 - All C language commands can accept input from stdin.
 - By default stdin is attached to the keyboard.
 - The stdin can be redirected to other input sources.
- The output stream (stdout)
 - All C language commands can write to stdout.
 - By default stdout is attached to the screen.
 - The stdout can be redirected to other output sinks.
- The error stream (stderr)
 - All run-time errors and C error commands write to stderr.
 - By default stderr is attached to the screen.
 - The stderr can be redirected to other output sinks.



Example

We have seen:

```
c = getc(stdin);
```

One single character is extracted from the stdin stream, whatever is currently there, and returned.



Example

We have seen:

Bash-prompt `$ ls > filename`

There is one command: **ls**

Normally the output would show on screen.

The `>` symbol changes stdout attaching it
temporarily to filename.



Example

We have seen:

Bash-prompt \$ ls | more

There are two commands: **ls** and **more**.

The stdout for **ls** and the stdin for **more** are attached together.



Stdio Library

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```
<stdio.h>:
FILE          /* type for I/O streams */
fpos_t        /* type, file position */
size_t        /* sizeof result */
_IOFBF        /* for setvbuf */
_IOLBF        /* for setvbuf */
_IONBF        /* for setvbuf */
BUFSIZ        /* buffer size, setbuf */
EOF           /* end of file */
FILENAME_MAX  /* max file name size */
FOPEN_MAX     /* max files open */
L_tmpnam      /* max name for tmpnam */
NULL          /* null pointer constant */
SEEK_CUR      /* for fseek */
SEEK_END      /* for fseek */
SEEK_SET      /* for fseek */
stderr        /* standard error stream */
stdin         /* standard input stream */
stdout        /* standard output stream */
TMP_MAX       /* max tmpnam files */

void clearerr(FILE *stream);
int fclose(FILE *stream);
int feof(FILE *stream);
int ferror(FILE *stream);
int fflush(FILE *stream);
int fgetc(FILE *stream);
int fgetpos(FILE *stream, fpos_t *pos);
char *fgets(char *string, int n, FILE *stream);
FILE *fopen(const char *name, const char *options);
int fprintf(FILE *stream, const char *format, ...);
int fputc(int c, FILE *stream);
int fputs(const char *string, FILE *stream);
size_t fread(void *ptr, size_t size,
              size_t count, FILE *stream);
```

constants

functions



Stdio Library

```
FILE *freopen(const char *name,
               const char *options,
               FILE *stream);
int fscanf(FILE *stream, const char *format, ...);
int fseek(FILE *stream, long offset, int origin);
int fsetpos(FILE *stream, const fpos_t *pos);
long ftell(FILE *stream);
size_t fwrite(const void *ptr, size_t size,
              size_t count, FILE *stream);
int getc(FILE *stream);
int getchar(void);
char *gets(char *string);
void perror(const char *usermsg);
int printf(const char *format, ...);
int putc(int c, FILE *stream);
int putchar(int c);
int puts(const char *string);
int remove(const char *filename);
int rename(const char *oldname, const char *newname);
void rewind(FILE *stream);
int scanf(const char *format, ...);
void setbuf(FILE *stream, char *buf);
int setvbuf(FILE *stream, char *buf,
            int type, size_t size);
int sprintf(char *string,
            const char *format, ...);
int sscanf(const char *string,
           const char *format, ...);
FILE *tmpfile(void);
char *tmpnam(char *name);
int ungetc(int c, FILE *stream);
int vfprintf(FILE *stream, const char *format,
            va_list ap);
int vprintf(const char *format, va_list ap);
```

**



Important `STDIO.H` functions

- `getc`, `putc`, and `puts`
- `getchar`, `putchar`
- `fgets`
- `printf`
- `scanf`
- `sprintf`
- `sscanf`

- The file functions are for another lecture...



The getc and puts functions

We have seen these before:

- `int getc(STREAM);`
 - Where STREAM is stdin, from a file, or other input source
 - It returns the ASCII integer code for the character inputted
 - `int asci = getc(stdin);`
- `int puts(STRING)`
 - Where STRING is a series of characters
 - The string is printed to the screen (console)
 - It returns an error code
 - `puts("Hello");`
 - `int c = puts("Hello");`
 - `if (puts("Hello") == 0)`



The putc function

Single character stream output:

- `int putc(CHARACTER, STREAM);`
 - Where STREAM is stdout, to a file, or other output sink
 - Where CHARACTER is a char or int ASCII value
 - It returns error code
 - `int errorcode = putc('a', stdout);`
 - `putc(x, stdout);`



The getchar function

This is a console command:

- `int getchar(void);`
 - The void indicates that there are no arguments.
 - It returns the ASCII of the character read, or error code.
 - It stores the user's entire input into a buffer and then returns a single character from that buffer each time `getchar` is used.
 - Once the buffer is empty, all the characters have been returned/removed, the function once again stops to read characters into its buffer.
 - When the user presses enter input to the buffer ends.
- Example:
 - `int c = getchar();` // user enters: My name is Bob<CR>. `int c = 'M'`.
 - Each subsequent call to `getchar` returns the next char: 'y', then ' ', 'n',...
 - Until there are no more characters
 - When buffer is empty it reads from the console.



Key & Screen Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char c = '\0';

    puts("Input characters until x: ");

    while(c != 'x' && c != 'X')
    {
        c = getchar();
        if (c >= '\0' && c <= '9') continue;

        putchar(c); // echo what was read in
    }

    return 0; // no errors
}
```

What does this do?



The putchar function

This is a console command:

- `int putchar(CHARACTER);`
 - It returns error code.
 - Outputs the CHARACTER to the screen.
- Example:
 - `int errorcode = putchar('A');`
 - `putchar('B');`



The fgets function

This is a stream command:

- `POINTER fgets(ARRAY, LIMIT, STREAM);`
 - Returns
 - On success a POINTER to the ARRAY.
 - On failure a POINTER to NULL.
 - If no data, or at the end of data, returns POINTER to NULL.
 - Reads at most LIMIT characters from STREAM and store in ARRAY as ASCII codes.
 - The finction fgets inserts a `\0` at the end of the stream to indicate the last character. The `'\0'` character is called the null character.
- Example:
 - `char array[30];`
 - `fgets(array, 29, stdin);`
 - `char *x = fgets(array, 29, stdin);`
 - `if (x == NULL) ...`



I/O Example

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char name[30];
    char gender;

    puts("Input your name: ");
    fgets(name, 29, stdin);

    puts("Gender: ");
    gender = getchar();

    puts("Welcome, ");
    puts(name);
    puts(".");

    return 0;
}
```

What does this do?



The printf function

Important console function:

- `int printf(String, OPTIONAL_ARGUMENTS);`
 - Outputs and formats all types of data
 - Returns
 - On success the number of arguments printed to screen.
 - On failure a zero.
 - STRING is the text displayed to the screen.
 - STRING contains escape-character symbols `\` and `%`
 - Example STRING: `"I am 12 years old"` // simple string, no new line
 - Example STRING: `"I am 12 years old \n"` // string with new line
 - Example STRING: `"I am %d years old \n"` // integer inserted into string
- Example:
 - `printf("I am 12 years old.\n");`
 - `printf("I am %d years old.\n", 12);`
 - `printf("I am %d years old.\n", age);`



Escape characters

Escape characters are used for formatting:

- The backslash (\) character
 - \n new line
 - \t tab
 - \a bell
 - \b backspace with no erase
 - \r carriage return
 - \\ backslash
- The percentage (%) character formats variables
 - Format: % SIGN SIZE TYPE
 - %: required
 - SIGN: + -, optional
 - + = normal justification, - = reverse justification
 - SIZE: integer, optional
 - TYPE: d,c,f,s, required
 - d = integer, c = character, f = float, s = string



Examples

```
int age = 12;  
printf("I am %d years old.\n", age);  
printf("I am %10d years old.\n", age);  
printf("I am %-10d years old.\n", age);
```

Numbers are right justified.

Characters and strings are left justified.



Examples

```
float age = 12.5;  
printf("I am %f years old.\n", age);  
printf("I am %5.1f years old.\n", age);
```

%5.1 → _ _ _ . _



The scanf function

Important console function:

- `int scanf(STRING, &VARIABLES);`
 - Reads all types of data
 - Returns
 - On success the number of arguments read from keyboard.
 - On failure a zero.
 - STRING is the text format expected from the keyboard.
 - Follows all the same rules we saw with printf
 - VARIABLES
 - At least one variables must be present
 - Leading &
 - Required for regular variables
 - Not used for pointers
- Example:
 - `scanf("%d", &age);` // reading an integer number into variable age



%s and scanf & printf

In printf %s prints until CR

In scanf %s reads until CR or space

To read an entire sentence use fgets.



Example

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    char name[30]; int age;

    printf("Enter your name: ");
    scanf("%s", name);

    printf("Enter your age: ");
    scanf("%d", &age);

    printf("Welcome %s, you are %d years old.\n", name, age);

    return 0;
}
```



Example

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int a, b, c;

    printf("Enter three numbers with spaces: ");
    scanf("%d %d %d", &a, &b, &c);

    printf("You entered %d, %d, and %d.\n", a, b, c);

    return 0;
}
```




Important

- The function `scanf` does not check for the size of the array.
 - If the user enters more characters than the size of the array, C does not crash, it will accept even the extra characters without changing the size of the array, resulting in interesting side effects.
 - This is a system feature allowing programmers to have freedom in accessing and manipulating memory with fewer imposed language rules.



Important

- All input: gets, getc, scanf, etc. do not handle mixed input correctly due to the carriage return issue.
 - %c and %s (or characters and strings) accept the enter key (or carriage return) as a valid input character, and so will read it into the variable.
 - %d and %f (or numbers) only accept numerical values ignoring all other characters.
 - %d will not accept the letter 'a' as a valid integer (same for %f)
 - %d and %f will not accept the enter key as a valid number
 - This leads to an interesting usage problem...



Usage Problem

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    int a;
    char array[30];

    // This works
    scanf("%s", array);
    scanf("%d", &a);

    return 0;
}
```

The string entered is saved in array and the integer entered is saved in the variable a.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    int a;
    char array[30];

    // This fails
    scanf("%d", &a);
    scanf("%s", array);

    return 0;
}
```

The integer entered is stored in the variable a, but the carriage return is still in the buffer. The array reads the carriage return.



Usage Problem Solution

Use a temporary variable to store the carriage return.

- The garbage array captures the carriage return
- The scanf with the array will now wait for the user to input their information

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    int a;
    char array[30];
    char garbage[10];

    // This fails
    scanf("%d", &a);
    scanf("%s", garbage);
    scanf("%s", array);

    return 0;
}
```



The sscanf and sprintf Functions

These two functions are identical to scanf and printf except they do not print to the screen or read from the keyboard:

- `sprintf(CHAR_ARRAY, STRING, VARIABLES);`
- `sscanf(CHAR_ARRAY, STRING, VARIABLES);`

For sprintf the output goes to CHAR_ARRAY

For sscanf the input comes from CHAR_ARRAY



The sscanf and sprintf Functions

```
char array[100];
```

```
int a, b, c;
```

```
// Developers assume that users do not follow instructions
```

```
printf("Please enter three numbers and press enter at the end: ");
```

```
scanf("%s", array);
```

```
// If the user input something incorrectly program won't crash, instead zeros
```

```
// will be assigned to the offending variable(s)
```

```
sscanf(array, "%d %d %d", &a, &b, &c);
```



The sscanf and sprintf Functions

```
char array[100];
```

```
char name[30];
```

```
int age;
```

```
float salary;
```

```
// Build a formatted string in memory before you output it
```

```
sprintf(array, "Employee: %s, Salary= %6.2f, Age= %3d", name, salary, age);
```



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




Important Elements

- `NULL = 0`
- `EXIT_FAILURE = 1`
- `EXIT_SUCCESS = 0`
- `int x = rand(void); // 0 to RAND_MAX`
- `int system(string)`
- `float x = atof(string)`
- `int y = atoi(string)`
- `int z = abs(int)`
- `void exit(int)`

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Example

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

int main(void)
{
    int randomValue, result, factor = 10;

    randomValue = rand();

    result = factor * randomValue;

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```



Example

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

int main()
{
    char beingCareful[300];
    int age;
    float salary;

    printf("What is your age?: ");
    gets(beingCareful);

    age = atoi(beingCareful);

    printf("What is your salary?: ");
    gets(beingCareful);

    salary = atof(beingCareful);

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```



Example

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

int main(void)
{
    char string[200];

    puts("Please input a command: ");
    gets(string);

    system(string);
}
```

```
system("ls");
system("./program");
system("cd docs;cp a b; ls");
```



```
int errorcode = system("./a.out path filename");

// Usage 1 - error / status messages

if (x != EXIT_SUCCESS)

// Usage 2 - passing messages back

switch(x)
{
case 0: // message 1
case 1: // message 2
case 2: // message 3
}
```

The actual value return by system depends on your OS,
but it is based on the shell's error codes.



functions

```
void abort(void);
int abs(int i);
int atexit(void (*wrapfunc)(void));
double atof(const char *s);
int atoi(const char *s);
long atol(const char *s);
void * bsearch(const void *key,
               const void *table,
               size_t N, size_t keysize,
               int (*compar)(const void *,
                             const void *));
void *calloc(size_t N, size_t size);
div_t div(int top, int bottom);
void exit(int status);
void free(void *ptr);
char *getenv(const char *name);
long labs(long n);
ldiv_t ldiv(long top, long bottom);
void *malloc(size_t size);
int mblen(const char *mb, size_t N);
size_t mbstowcs(wchar_t *wcstring,
                const char *mbstring,
                size_t N);
int mbtowc(wchar_t *wc, const char *mb, size_t N);
void qsort(void *table, size_t N, size_t size,
           int (*compar)(const void *,
                         const void *));
int rand(void);
void *realloc(void *oldp, size_t size);
void srand(unsigned seed);
double strtod(const char *s, char **ptr);
long strtol(const char *s, char **ptr, int base);
unsigned long strtoul(const char *s,
                     char **ptr, int base);
int system(const char *command);
size_t wctombs(char *mbstring,
               const wchar_t *wcstring,
               size_t N);
int wctomb(char *mb, wchar_t wc);
```

Diagram annotations:

- Two arrows from the first double asterisk (**) point to the first two lines of code: `void abort(void);` and `int abs(int i);`.
- One arrow from the second double asterisk (**) points to the line `void exit(int status);`.
- The word "later" is placed to the left of a bracket grouping the following lines of code: `void free(void *ptr);`, `char *getenv(const char *name);`, `long labs(long n);`, `ldiv_t ldiv(long top, long bottom);`, `void *malloc(size_t size);`, `int mblen(const char *mb, size_t N);`, `size_t mbstowcs(wchar_t *wcstring, const char *mbstring, size_t N);`, `int mbtowc(wchar_t *wc, const char *mb, size_t N);`, and `void qsort(void *table, size_t N, size_t size, int (*compar)(const void *, const void *));`.
- One arrow from the third double asterisk (**) points to the line `int system(const char *command);`.



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Part 3

Characters, Arrays and Strings



Character

- A single ASCII integer code

- Syntax:

- `char VAR1;`
- `char VAR2 = 'SYMBOL';`
- `char VAR3 = CODE;`

- Example:

```
char x;  
char y = 'A';  
char z = 92;
```

- Expressions:

- `char VAR1 = 'SYMBOL1' + 'SYMBOL2'`
 - `char x = 'A' + 'B';`
 - `char y = 'A' + 2;`
- `char VAR2 = VAR1--;`
 - `char z = x--;`
 - `char z = z - 'A';` // what does this give?



#include<ctype.h>

- Case manipulation:
 - `int c = toupper(int);`
 - `int c = tolower(int);`
- Character testing:
 - `int x = isalpha(int);`
 - `int x = isalphanum(int);`
 - `int x = isdigit(int);`

```
if (toupper (c) == 'X')
```

```
if (isalpha (c))
```

Note: char is in int.



<ctype.h>:

```
int isalnum(int c);  
int isalpha(int c);  
int iscntrl(int c);  
int isdigit(int c);  
int isgraph(int c);  
int islower(int c);  
int isprint(int c);  
int ispunct(int c);  
int isspace(int c);  
int isupper(int c);  
int isxdigit(int c);  
int tolower(int c);  
int toupper(int c);
```



String

- A contiguous static set of characters ending with the NULL character.
- Syntax:
 - `char *VAR1;`
 - `char *VAR2 = "SYMBOLS";`
- Example:
 - `char *s;`
 - `char *s="Bob";`
- Expressions:
 - `char *s1 = "Bob";`
 - `char *s2 = "Mary";`
 - `s1 = s2; // s1 and s2 equal to "Mary"`
 - `printf("My name is %s\n", s1);`



Important

- A contiguous static set of characters ending with the NULL character.
- Special features:

```
char *s = "Bob";
```

Variable.
It can be assigned
to another string.

Static.
The characters that
make up this string
can never change.



Why does this not work?

```
char *x = "  
  
scanf ("%s", x) ;
```



Counting Characters

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

int main()
{
    char *message="Hi there 123";
    int digits=0, letters=0, other=0, i;
    char c;

    for(i=0; i<strlen(message); i++)
    {
        c = *(message+i); ← interesting

        if (isalpha(c)) letters++;
        else if (isdigit(c)) digits++;
        else other++;
    }
}
```



Arrays

Syntax:

- `TYPE NAME [SIZE];`
- `TYPE NAME [COLS][ROWS];`
- `TYPE NAME [COLS][ROWS][LAYERS];`
- `TYPE NAME [COLS][ROWS][LAYERS][CUBES];`
- Etc.

Multidimensional arrays are easy to create and manipulate in C.

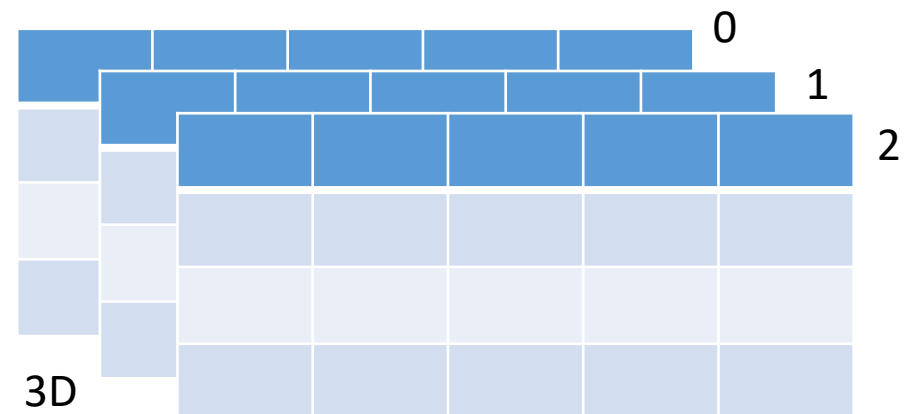
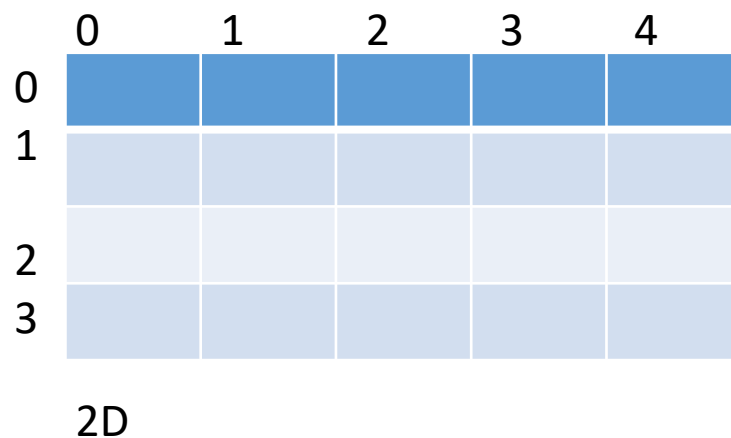
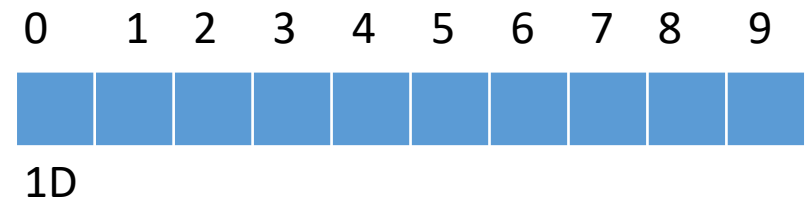
C arrays are variables, which means we can write to arrays and read from arrays.



Arrays

Syntax:

- TYPE NAME [SIZE];
 - int data[100];
 - char name[30];
- TYPE NAME [COLS][ROWS];
 - int picture[100][200];
- TYPE NAME [COLS][ROWS][LAYERS];
 - char world[100][100][50];





Find a value

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int numbers[5] = {5, 10, 15, 20, 25};
    int n, x;

    scanf("%d", &n);

    for(x=0; x<5; x++) {
        if (numbers[x] == n) { puts("Found\n"); break; }
    }

    if (x == 5) puts("Not found\n");
    return 0;
}
```



Multiply

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {

    int vector[5] = {5, 10, 15, 20, 25}, result[5];
    int matrix[5][2] = { {1,2,3,4,5}, {6,7,8,9,0} };
    int a, b, multsum;

    for (a=0; a<5; a++) {
        multsum = 0;
        for (b=0; b<2; b++) {
            multsum += (vector[a] * matrix[a][b]);
        }
        result[a] = multsum;
    }
    return 0;
}
```



String vs Array

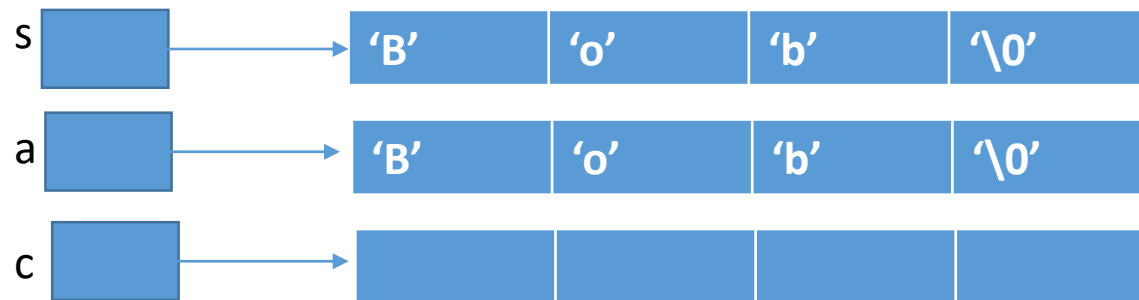
```
char *s = "Bob";
```

```
char a[] = {'B', 'o', 'b', '\0'};
```

```
char c[4];
```

```
scanf("%s", c);
```

What do these look like physically in memory?



If the user entered at the scanf Bob then the last structure would look like the previous two.



Important

```
char *s = "Bob";
```

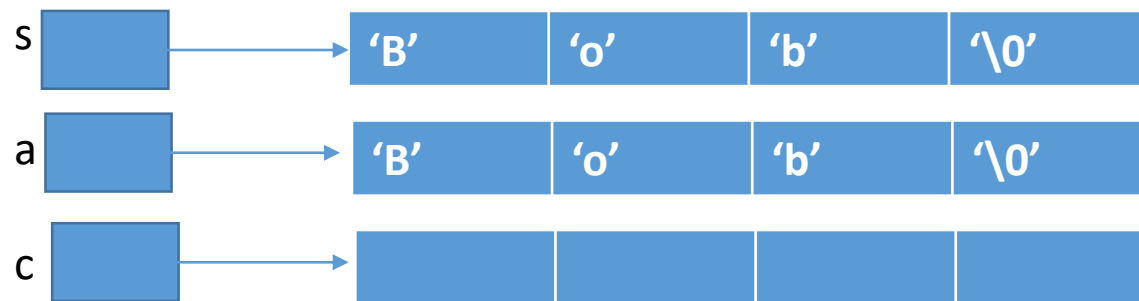
```
char a[] = {'B', 'o', 'b', '\0'};
```

```
char c[4];
```

```
scanf("%s", c);
```

What do these look like physically in memory?

Static.
It is a string.



Variable.
They can be
assigned to another
structure of similar
shape!!

Variable.
Each cell of the array is a
variable and can be assigned a
different value.



Example

Caesar cipher.

An ancient cryptographic technique.

Algorithm:

1. Read in a sentence from user (message)
2. Read in an integer number from user (key)
3. Character $+=$ key, for every char in message