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Aim: Getting started with C-language using Input-output functions

C Language: C is a powerful general-purpose high level computer programming language. It can be used to develop software like operating systems, device drivers, compilers, embedded systems, gaming, and scientific computing etc. Programming in C language is an excellent platform for the beginners. Basic features of this language are:

- **Case Sensitivity:** C is **case sensitive** language. All commands must be in **lowercase** only.
- **Header files:** Program starts with **header files** (also known as preprocessor directives). All programs requires `#include<stdio.h>` header file to import predefined input/output (`printf`, `scanf` etc.) functions in the program from the C language library. Other header files (`#include<conio.h`, `#include<math.h>` etc.) can also be included as per requirements.
- **main function:** Starting point of all C programs is identified by the word **main ()**. **void main()** and **int main ()** are also used in place of **main ()**. Modern compiler mostly uses **int main ()**. Parentheses followed by keyword **main** indicate that no arguments supplied to the program.
- **Curly braces:** The two curly braces, **{ and }**, signify the beginning and end of a program. All the program statements must be written within these two brackets.
- **Semicolon:** Each statement must be terminated with a **semicolon (;)**. Multiple statements separated with semicolon can be in the same line. White space is ignored. Statements can continue over many lines.
- **Keywords:** These are the reserved/predefined words in any programming language. There are 32 keywords in C language such as **int**, **float**, **char**, **if**, **for**, **while** etc. All keywords are written only in lowercase letters.
- **Data types:** In C programming, data types are declared with variables. This determines type and size of data associated with variables. Four basic data types are **integer** (keyword: **int**), **floating/fractional** (keyword: **float**), **character** (keyword: **char**), and **string** (keyword: **char [length of string]**). Group of multiple characters is known as string.
- **Variables:** These are the **user defined** names to hold the value of a data type. These can be made up of letters (lower and upper case) and digits. **Names must not begin with digits and special characters**. Only one special character **underscore ("_")** can be used as variable name. Same name defined in upper case and lower case is different. For example: Variable name '**A**' is not same as '**a**'.

Execute following program examples one by one to learn basic programming concepts.

Example#1:

```
/*Comment: Basic Structure of C language program*/
#include <stdio.h>           //Preprocessor or header file
int main()                   //Declaration of function
{
    //Opening bracket
    //Program statements are written in this area
return 0;                    //informs operating system that the program has completed without any errors.
}                                //Closing bracket
```

Example#2:

```
/* Syntax to use printf function, space key, \t, \n and \" */
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf("Hello, Jaypee University");           //Syntax for printf function
    printf("\tHello \t Jaypee \t University");      // Use of horizontal tab character \t
    printf("\nHello\n Jaypee \n University");       // Use of new line character \n
    printf("\n\"Hello\"\\n\"Jaypee\"\\n\"University\""); //Use of new double quote character \"\n
return 0;
}
```

Example#3:

```
/* Syntax to take integer user inputs using scanf function */
#include<stdio.h>
Int main ()
{
    int A;                                     //Declaration of integer data with variable name A
    printf("Enter value of A: ");               //User comment to enter value of variable A
    scanf("%d", &A);                         //scanf function to take user input of integer data
    printf("The value of A is %d", A);          //printf function to print value of A
return 0;
}
```

Example#4:

```
/* Syntax to take float user inputs using scanf function */
#include<stdio.h>
Int main ()
{
    float ht;                                 //float data declaration with variable name ht
    printf("Enter value of ht: ");             //User comment to enter value of ht
    scanf("%f", &ht);                        //scanf function to take user input of float data
    printf("Entered character is=%f", ht);     //printf function to print value of ht
return 0;
}
```

Example#5:

```
/* Syntax to take character user inputs using scanf function */
#include<stdio.h>
Int main ()
{
    printf("Enter character Ch: ");           //User comment to enter value of Ch
    scanf("%c", &Ch);                      //scanf function to take user input of character data
    printf("Entered character is=%c", Ch);   //printf function to print value of Ch
return 0;
}
```

Example#6:

```
/* Syntax to take string user inputs using scanf function */
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
Int main ()
{
    char str[10];                          //string data declaration with variable name str with length 10
    printf("Enter string : ");             //User comment to enter value of str
    scanf("%s", &str);                   //scanf function to take user input of character data
    printf("The value of a is=%s", str);   //printf function to print value of str
return 0;
}
```

Example#7:

```
/* Syntax to use gets and puts string functions */
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
Int main ()
{
    char str[10];                          //string data declaration with variable name str with length 10
    puts("Enter string : ");              //User comment to enter value of str
    gets(str);                           //scanf function to take user input of character data
    puts(str);                           //printf function to print value of str
return 0;
}
```

Note: Input function **gets** and output function **puts** can handle only string data type. Input function **scanf** scans string upto only first white space while **gets** scans entire string including white spaces. For Example: If string user input 'Computer Programming' is taken by **scanf** only 'Computer' will be printed while **gets** function will print complete string 'Computer Programming'.

Exercise#1: Write C language program to perform following operations using output function **printf**:

- (a) Print A to Y in a single line.
- (b) Print following pattern using **space key** and new line characters **\n**.

```
A  
BCD  
EFGHI  
JKLMNP  
QRSTUWXY
```

- (c) Rotate above pattern vertically (first line in last line and vice versa) and apply double quote in each line using **double quote character \"**.

Exercise#2: Write C language program to print following table using output function **printf**, horizontal tab character **\t** and new line character **\n**.

S. No.	Name	Age in Years	Height in Feet	Gender
1	Ram	21	6.2	M
2	Seeta	20	5.6	F

Exercise#3: Write **user input** C language program to print your **Name**, **Age in Years**, **Height in feet** and **Gender** using format specifier **%s** for string (name) inputs, **%d** for integer (age) inputs, **%f** for floating (height) inputs, **%c** for character (gender) inputs respectively. Use input function **scanf** to take user inputs. Show all four inputs in different line by using new line characters **\n**.

Exercise#4: Write **user input** C language program to repeat **Exercise#2**.

Exercise#5: Write **user input** C language program to print your Name, Branch name, University name, address of University by using string input function **gets**, string output function **puts** and new line characters **\n**.