

1.2 Structured Programming

Introduction

- Structured programming is the set of design and implementation processes that yield well-structured programs.

Why we need structured programming

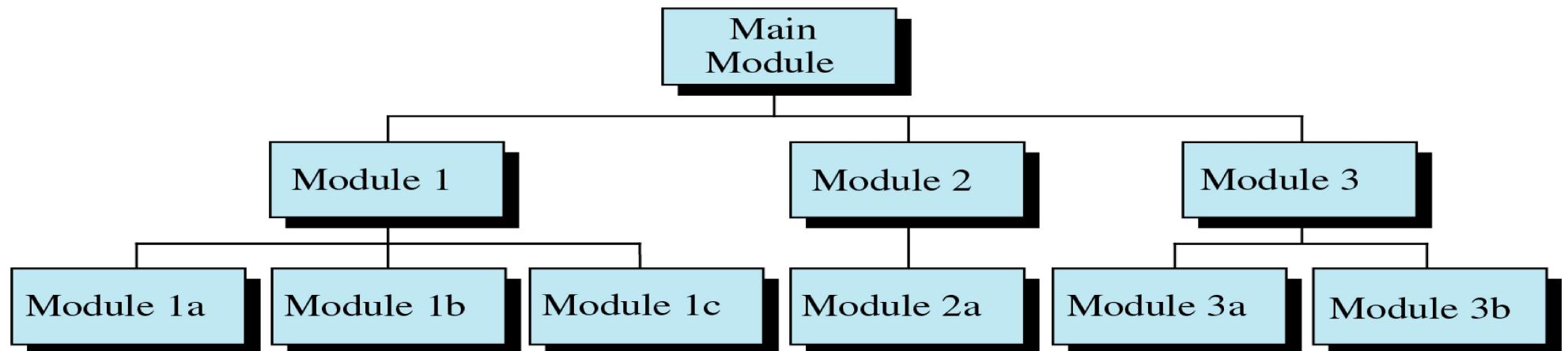
- It is a method of writing programs that are clear, easy to read, and easy to maintain.
- It uses control structures like **sequence, selection, and repetition**.
- Programs are divided into smaller modules or functions for better organization.

Basic Core Principles of Structured Programming:

- Top-down design – break problems into smaller sub problems.
- Stepwise refinement – solve in progressive detail.
- Three basic control structures:
 - Sequence
 - Selection (Choice)
 - Repetition (Loop)
- Importance of functions and Variable scope (Local & Global Variable)

Top-Down Design

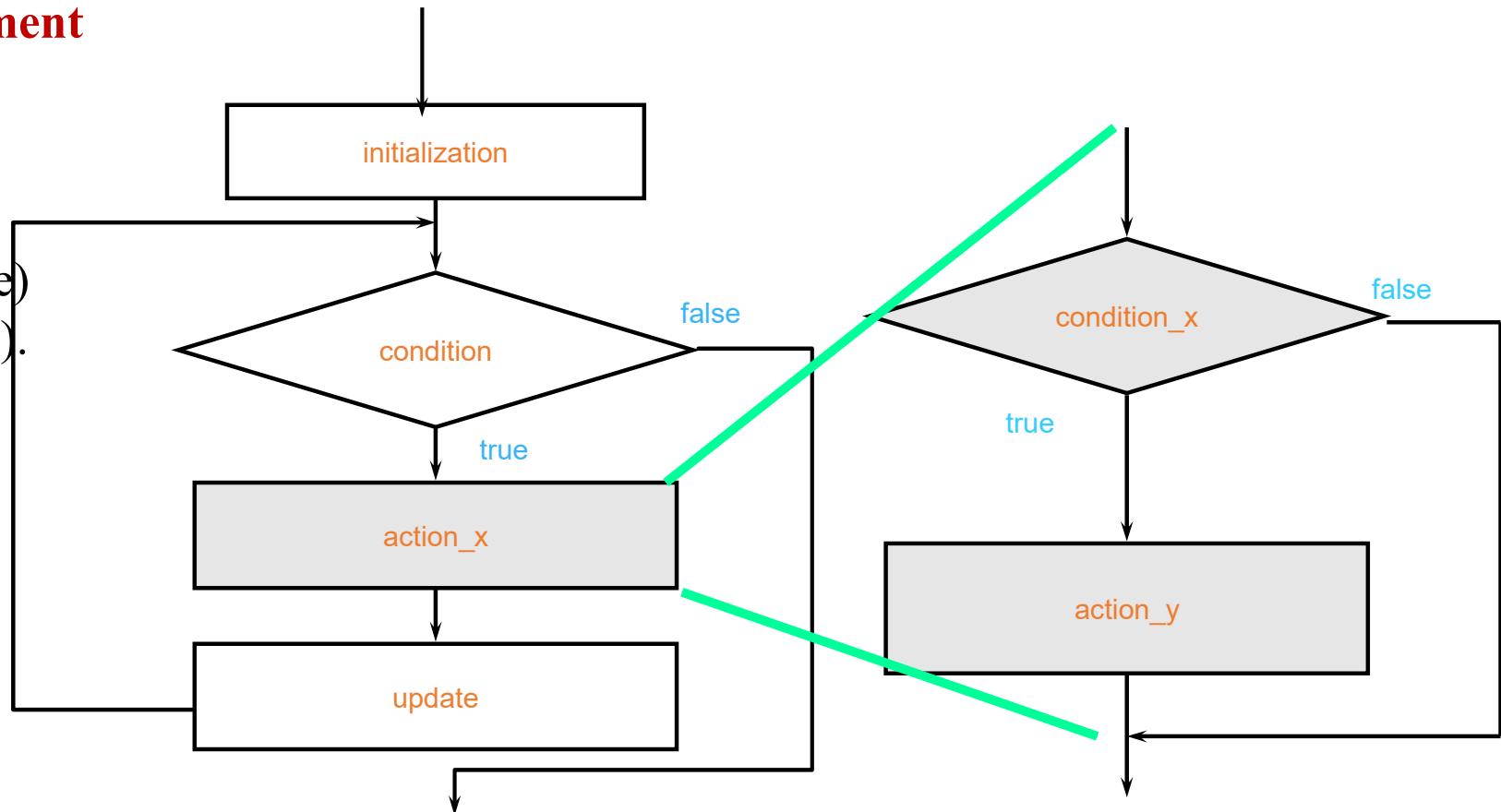
- A program is divided into a main module and its related modules.
- Each module is in turn divided into submodules until the resulting modules are understood without further division.



Stepwise Refinement

Any **action** can be another:

- Sequence,
- Selection (Choice)
- Repetition (Loop).

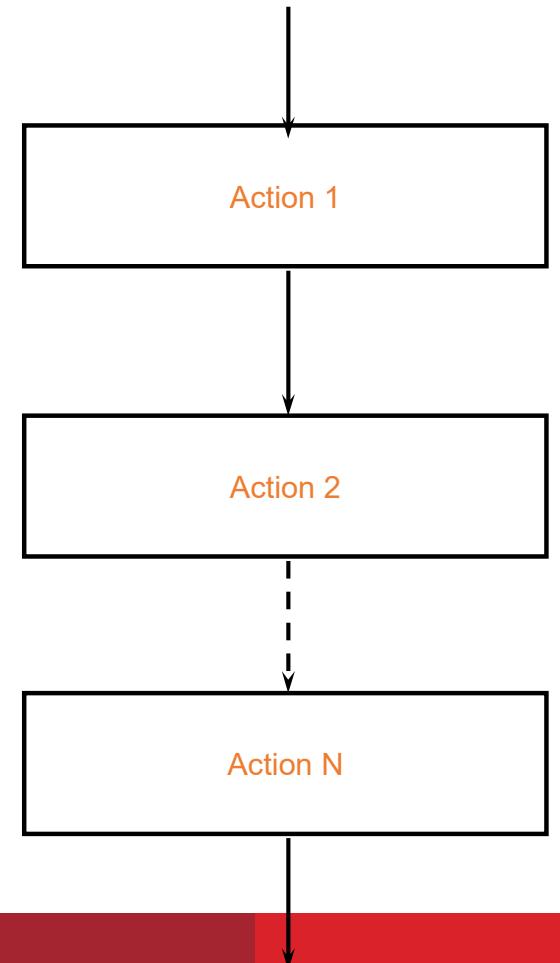


Control Structure: Sequence

Definition: Instructions executed one after another in order.

Code Example:

```
int x=5;  
int y=10;  
int sum=x+y;  
printf("%d", sum);
```



Control Structure: Selection/ Choice

Definition: Executes different actions based on conditions.

Types: if, if-else, nested if, switch/case.

Example: if (grade >= 60) printf("Passed"); else printf("Failed");

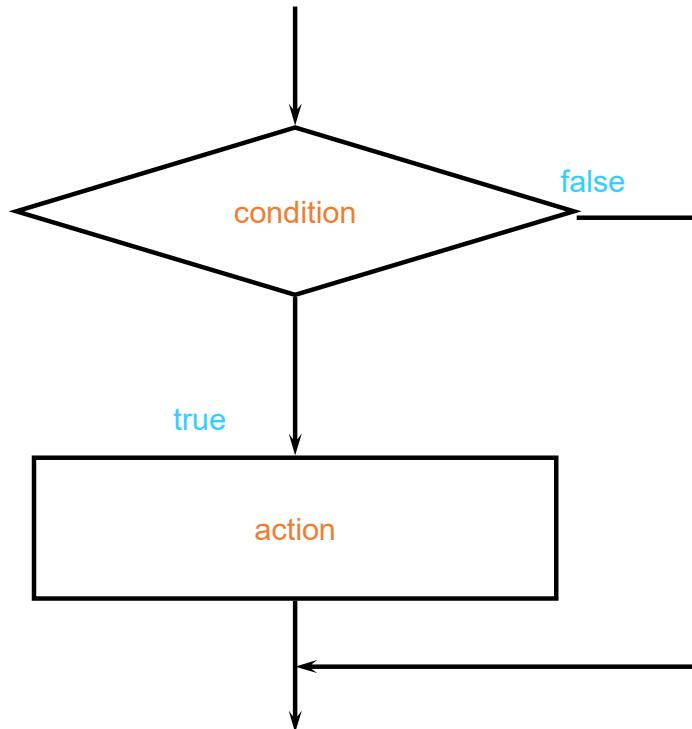
Syntax:

if(condition)

action

if the **condition** is **true** then execute the **action**.

- ❑ **action** is either a single statement or a group of statements within braces.

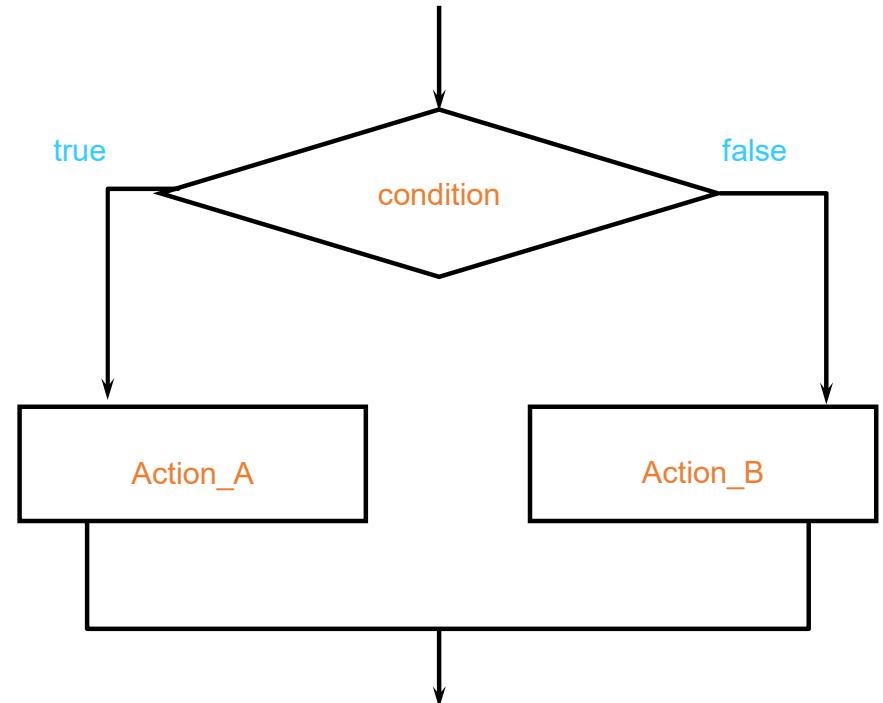


Another Example of Choice Statement

Syntax:

```
if (condition)
    Action_A
else
    Action_B
```

if the condition is true
execute Action_A
else
execute Action_B.



Control Structure: Repetition/Loop

Definition: Repeats a block of code while a condition is true.

Types: while, do-while, for loops.

Example: while (count < 10)

```
{
count++;
printf("%d", count);
}
```

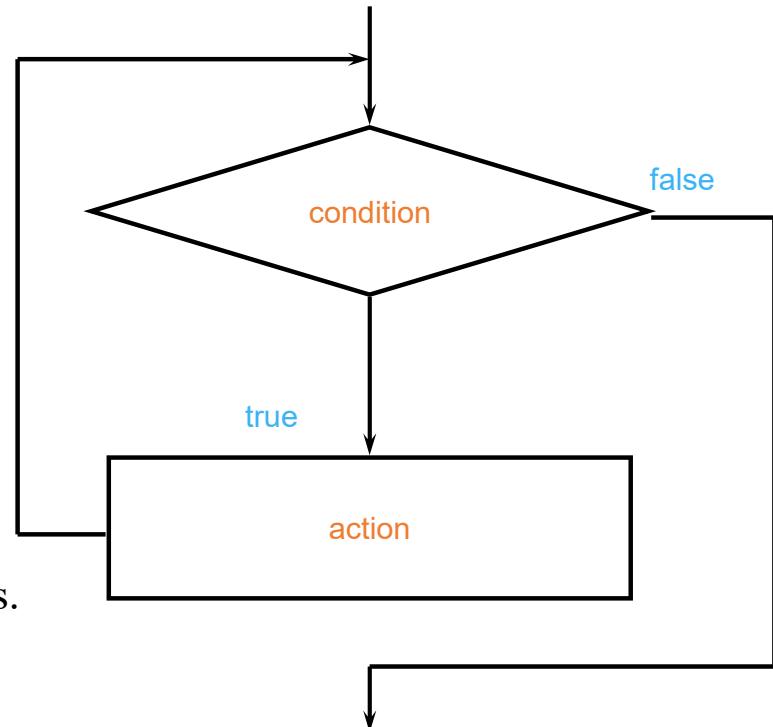
Syntax

```
while (condition)
    action
```

How it works:

if **condition** is **true** then execute **action**

repeat this process until **condition** evaluates to **false** **action** is either a single statement or a group of statements within braces.



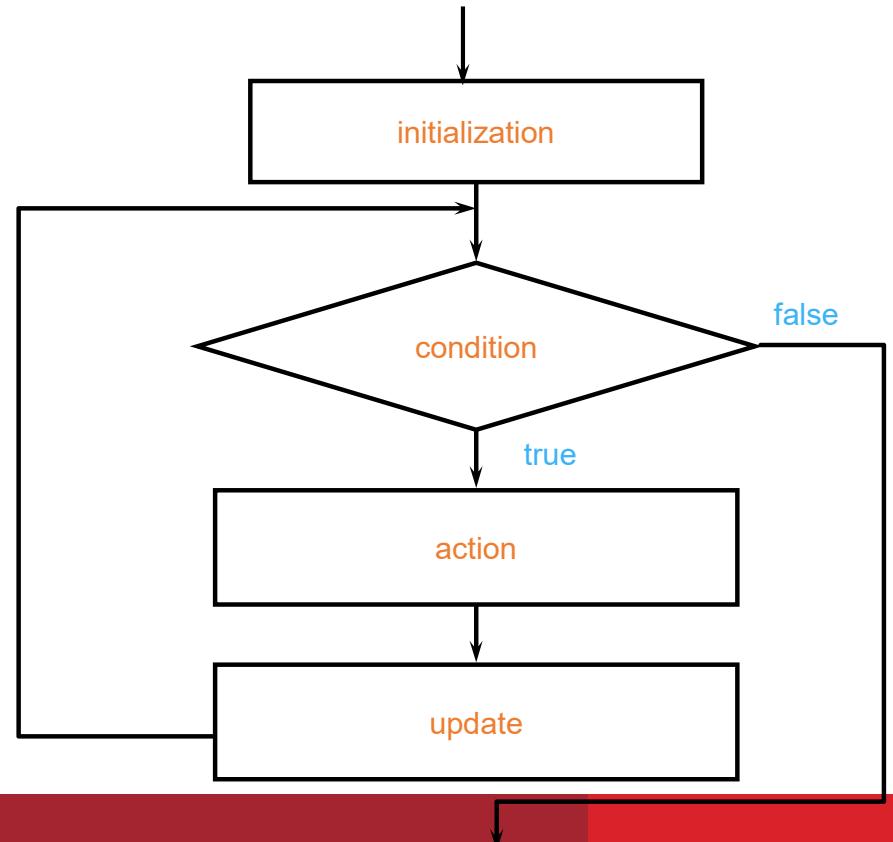
Example of Loop Statement:

Syntax:

```
for (initialization; condition; update)  
    action
```

How it works:

execute initialization
statement
while condition is true
execute action
execute update



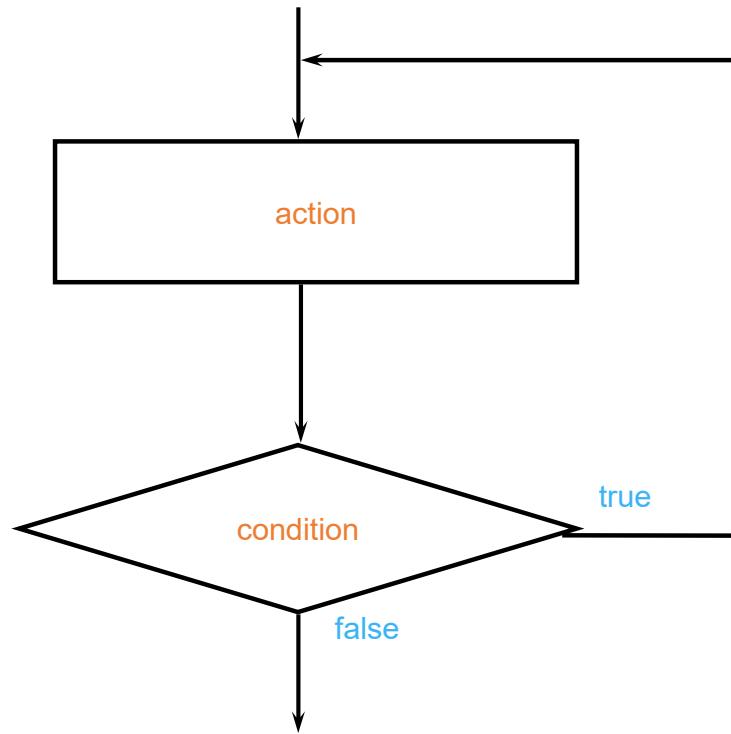
Another Example of Loop Statement:

Syntax:

```
do action
while (condition)
```

How it works:

- Execute **action** if **condition** is **true** then execute **action** again repeat this process until **condition** evaluates to **false**.
- action** is either a single statement or a group of statements within braces.



Functions in Structured Programming

Introduction:

- We divide the whole program into small Block called functions.
- Function is a block of statements that are executed to perform a specific task.
- It plays an important role in structured programming.

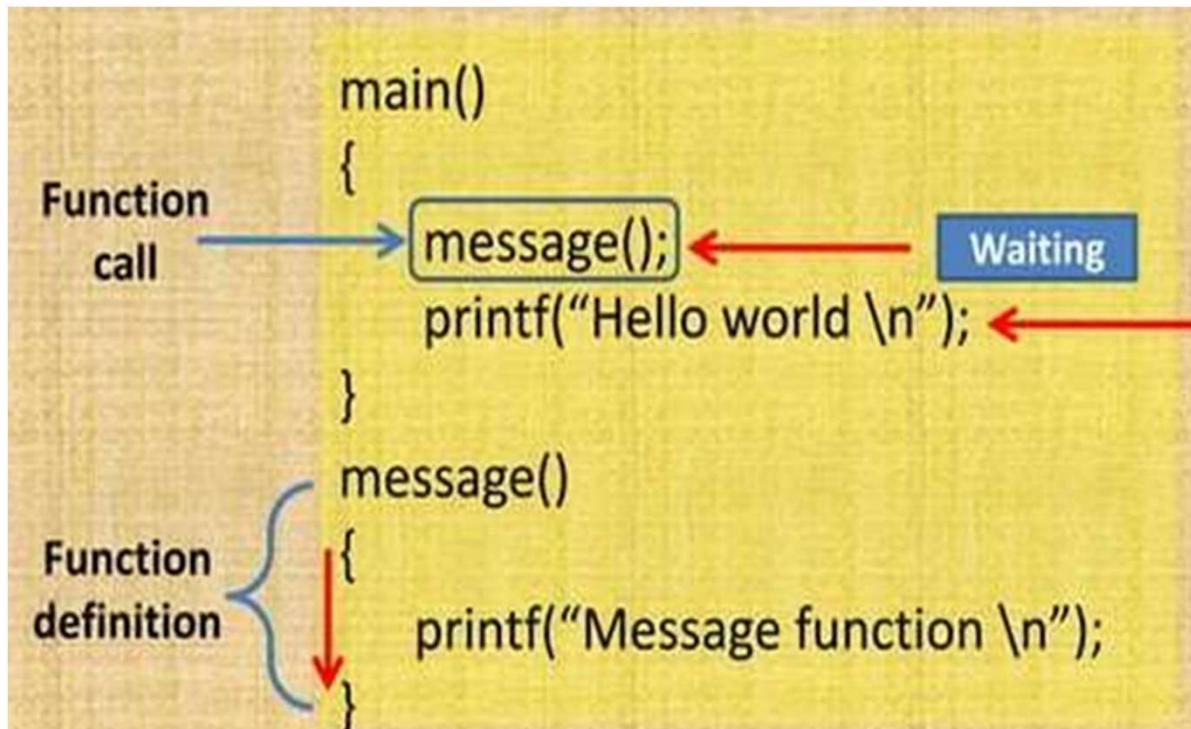
Function call :

- When a function is called by its name, the control moves to the function definition and execute all the statements written in it. Semicolon is used after the name of functions

Function definition

- It contains the instruction that are executed for function is called. Semicolon is not used after the name of the function

Functions Call and Definition



Functions Call

```
main()
{
printf("During Summer ");
wakeup();
milk();
Study();
Play();
Sleep();
system("pause");
}
```

Functions Definition

```
study()
{
printf("I study at 2'pm");
}
wakeup()
{
printf("I wake up at 6'am");
}
milk()
{
printf("I drink milk at 8'am");
}
Sleep()
{
printf("I sleep at 9'pm");
}
Play()
{
printf("I play at 3'pm");
}
```

Important Points to remember:

- C program must contains at least one function
- Execution of C programmes begin with **main()** function.
- If there are more than one function, then one function must be **main()**.
- There is no limit to number of functions in C program.
- Functions in a program are called in sequence as mentioned in **main()** function.
- After the execution of function, control returns to **main()**
- The function can call itself. Such a process is called recursion.

Variable Scope

- Variable scope determine the area in a program where variable can be accessed.
- When a variable losses its scope. It means it's data value is lost.
- Common types of variables in C,
Local variable & Global Variable
- Global variable can be accessed anywhere in the program.
- Local variable can be accessed only in that function in which it is declared.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int a,b; ← Global Variable
main()
{
    printf("Enter the values of a & b");
    scanf("%d%d",&a,&b);
    sum(a,b);
    system("pause");
}
sum(inta,intb)
{
    int c; ← Local Variable
    c=a+b;
    printf("Sum is %d",c);
}
```



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