

Workshop 1 – Sample Solutions

1) Playing with escape sequences

Output:

```
Hello
World
Hello\nWorld
Hello\
World
Hello World
HellWorld
World
```

Explanation:

- `printf("Hello\nWorld\n");`
First prints **Hello** then `'\n'` i.e. new line (cursor moves to a new line) and then prints **World** and then cursor moves to new line by `'\n'`.
- `printf("Hello\\nWorld\n");`
First prints **Hello** then the compiler reads `\\`, which means to print single backslash so compiler prints backslash (`\`), then the compiler reads `nWorld` and print its and then cursor moves to new line by `'\n'`.
- `printf("Hello\\\nWorld\n");`
First prints **Hello** then the compiler reads `\\`, which means to print single backslash so compiler prints backslash (`\`), then the compiler reads `\n` which means new line so compiler move the cursor to the new line and then prints **World** and then cursor moves to new line by `'\n'`.
- `printf("Hello\tWorld\n");`
First prints **Hello** then `'\t'` i.e. horizontal tab, the cursor moves the tab space and then prints **World** and then cursor moves to new line by `'\n'`.
- `printf("Hello\bWorld\n");`
First prints **Hello**, then `'\b'` means backspace which move the cursor one position to the left of its current position, so letter o is erased and last result is **HellWorld** and then cursor moves to new line by `'\n'`.
- `printf("Hello\rWorld\n");`
First prints **Hello**, then `'\r'` means carriage return which moves the cursor to the beginning of its current line from where it prints **World** and then cursor moves to new line by `'\n'`.

2) Simple calculations using arithmetic operators

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    float circ, area, radius = 0; // float data type!
    const float PI = 3.141592; // use of a constant
    printf("\nPlease enter the radius of the circle in meter: ");
    scanf("%f", &radius);

    if (radius < 0)
        printf("The radius must be a positive number! Please try again.\n");
    else
    {
        circ = PI * radius * 2; // 2*PI*r
        area = PI * radius * radius; // PI*r^2
        // use the %.x specifier to indicate precision for float
        printf("The circumference of the circle is %.3fm.\n", circ);
        printf("The area size of the circle is %.3fm.\n", area);
    }
}
```

3) Recognising and avoiding mistakes

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

```
int main() {
```

```
    float x,y; //initializing two variables
```

Capital P
in printf

```
    printf("Enter 1st number: ");
```

& missing

```
    scanf("%f",x); //taking first input
```

%f is used
with float

```
    printf("Enter 2nd number: ");
```

; missing

```
    scanf("%d",&y); //taking second input
```

Variable
sum is not
initialized

```
    sum = x+y; //computing sum of two inputs
```

```
    printf("The sum of %f and %f is: /n %f,"x,y,sum);
```

/ used instead of \

```
    return 0;
```

} for closing main() missing

4) Relational operators within a while loop

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int number = 0;
    while (number != 42)
    {
        printf("\nPlease enter a number : ");
        scanf("%d", &number);
        if (number >= 0)
            printf("%d is a positive number.\n", number);
        else
            printf("%d is a negative number.\n", number);
    }
    printf("You found the answer to life, the universe, and
    everything!");
    return 0;
}
```