Object Oriented Programming Using C++

Day 1

Quick Review of C programming language

History

• Inventor: Dennis Ritchie

Location: At&T Bell Lab

• Development Year: 1969-1972

• Operating System: Unix

• Hardware: PDP-11

- C is statically type checked as well as strongly type checked language.
- C is a general purpose programming language.
- Extension: .c
- Standardization: ANSI
 - o C89
 - o C95
 - o C99
 - o C11
 - o C17
 - o C23

Data Type

- Data Type Describe following things:
 - Size: How much memory is required to store the data.
 - Nature: Which type of data is allowed to stored inside memory
 - o Operation: Which operations are allowed to perform on the data stored inside memory
 - Range: How much data is allowed to store inside memory
- Types:
 - Fundamental Data Types (5)
 - void
 - char
 - int
 - float
 - double
 - Derived Data Types
 - Array
 - Function
 - Pointer
 - User Defined Data Types

- Structure
- Union
- Type Modifiers
 - o short
 - long
 - o signed
 - unsigned
- Type Qualifiers
 - o const
 - o volatile

Entry Point Function

- According to ANSI specification, entry point function should be "main".
- Syntax: 1

```
int main( int argc, char *argv[ ], char *envp[ ] ){
   return 0;
}
```

• Syntax: 2

```
void main( int argc, char *argv[], char *envp[] ){
}
```

• Syntax: 3

```
int main( int argc, char *argv[ ] ){
   return 0;
}
```

• Syntax: 4

```
void main( int argc, char *argv[ ] ){
}
```

• Syntax: 5

```
int main( void ){
  return 0;
}
```

• Syntax: 6

```
void main( void ){
}
```

• Syntax: 7

```
void main( ){
}
```

- main is user defined function.
- Calling main function is a responsibility of operating system. Hence it is called as callback function.
- main function must be global function.
- We can define only one main function per project. If we do not define main function then linker generates error.