

# Unix Systems Programming (CSE 3041)

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## ● Outline of Program Circle:

```
1.  /*
2.   * Calculates and displays the area and circumference of a circle
3.   */
4.
5.  #include <stdio.h> /* printf, scanf definitions */
6.  #define PI 3.14159
7.
8.  int
9.  main(void)
10. {
11.     double radius;    /* input - radius of a circle */
12.     double area;      /* output - area of a circle */
13.     double circum;    /* output - circumference */
14.
15.     /* Get the circle radius */
16.
17.     /* Calculate the area */
18.     /* Assign PI * radius * radius to area. */
19.
20.     /* Calculate the circumference */
21.     /* Assign 2 * PI * radius to circum */
22.
23.     /* Display the area and circumference */
24.
25.     return (0);
26. }
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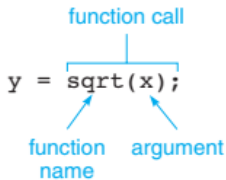
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Function	Standard Header File	Purpose: Example	Argument(s)	Result
<code>abs(x)</code>	<code>&lt;stdlib.h&gt;</code>	Returns the absolute value of its integer argument: if <code>x</code> is <code>-5</code> , <code>abs(x)</code> is <code>5</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>int</code>
<code>ceil(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns the smallest integral value that is not less than <code>x</code> : if <code>x</code> is <code>45.23</code> , <code>ceil(x)</code> is <code>46.0</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>double</code>
<code>cos(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns the cosine of angle <code>x</code> : if <code>x</code> is <code>0.0</code> , <code>cos(x)</code> is <code>1.0</code>	<code>double</code> (radians)	<code>double</code>
<code>exp(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns $e^x$ where $e = 2.71828\dots$ : if <code>x</code> is <code>1.0</code> , <code>exp(x)</code> is <code>2.71828</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>double</code>
<code>fabs(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns the absolute value of its type <code>double</code> argument: if <code>x</code> is <code>-8.432</code> , <code>fabs(x)</code> is <code>8.432</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>double</code>



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<code>log(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns the natural logarithm of <code>x</code> for <code>x &gt; 0.0</code> : if <code>x</code> is 2.71828, <code>log(x)</code> is 1.0	double	double
<code>log10(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns the base-10 logarithm of <code>x</code> for <code>x &gt; 0.0</code> : if <code>x</code> is 100.0, <code>log10(x)</code> is 2.0	double	double
<code>pow(x, y)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns <code>x<sup>y</sup></code> . If <code>x</code> is negative, <code>y</code> must be integral: if <code>x</code> is 0.16 and <code>y</code> is 0.5, <code>pow(x, y)</code> is 0.4	double, double	double
<code>sin(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns the sine of angle <code>x</code> : if <code>x</code> is 1.5708, <code>sin(x)</code> is 1.0	double (radians)	double
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns the nonnegative square root of <code>x</code> ( $\sqrt{x}$ ) for <code>x ≥ 0.0</code> : if <code>x</code> is 2.25, <code>sqrt(x)</code> is 1.5	double	double
<code>tan(x)</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	Returns the tangent of angle <code>x</code> : if <code>x</code> is 0.0, <code>tan(x)</code> is 0.0	double (radians)	double

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- Write a complete C program that prompts the user for the coordinates of two 3-D points (x1, y1, z1) and (x2, y2, z2) and displays the distance between them computed using the following formula:

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$$

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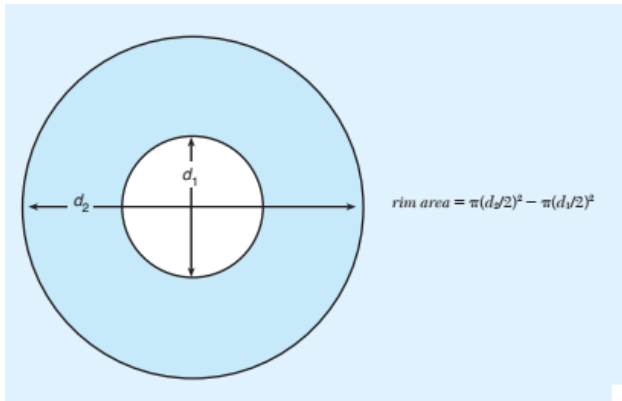
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## Function Call Statement (Function without Arguments)

SYNTAX:     `fname( ) ;`

EXAMPLE:    `draw_circle();`

INTERPRETATION: The function *fname* is called. After *fname* has finished execution, the program statement that follows the function call will be executed.

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FORM: `ftype fname(void);`

EXAMPLE: `void draw_circle(void);`

INTERPRETATION: The identifier *f<sub>name</sub>* is declared to be the name of a function. The identifier *f<sub>type</sub>* specifies the data type of the function result.

*Note:* *f<sub>type</sub>* is `void` if the function does not return a value. The argument list `(void)` indicates that the function has no arguments. The function prototype must appear before the first call to the function.

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- To do this, you need to provide a definition for each function subprogram similar to the definition of the main function.

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## Function Definition (Function without Arguments)

```
SYNTAX:      ftype
              fname(void)
              {
                  local declarations
                  executable statements
              }

EXAMPLE:      /*
               * Displays a block-letter H
               */
               void
               print_h(void)
               {
                   printf("*** **\n");
                   printf("*** **\n");
                   printf("*****\n");
                   printf("*** **\n");
                   printf("*** **\n");
               }
```

INTERPRETATION: The function *fname* is defined. In the function heading, the identifier *ftype* specifies the data type of the function result. Notice that there are no semicolons after the lines of the function heading. The braces enclose the function body. Any identifiers that are declared in the optional *local declarations* are defined only during the execution of the function and can be referenced only within the function. The *executable statements* of the function body describe the data manipulation to be performed by the function.

*Note:* *ftype* is *void* if the function does not return a value. The argument list (*void*) indicates that the function has no arguments. You can omit the *void* and write the argument list as *{ }*.

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$$\text{payment} = \frac{iP}{1 - (1+i)^{-n}}$$

where

P = principal (the amount you borrow)

i = monthly interest rate (12 1 of the annual rate)

n = total number of payments

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$$n! \approx n^n e^{-n} \sqrt{(2n + \frac{1}{3})} \Pi$$
 Create a program that prompts the user to enter an integer  $n$ , uses Gosper's formula to approximate  $n!$ , and then displays the result. The message displaying the result should look something like this: 5! equals approximately 119.97003



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- Your program will be easier to debug if you use some intermediate values instead of trying to compute the result in a single expression. If you are not getting the correct results, then you can compare the results of your intermediate values to what you get when you do the calculations by hand. Use at least two intermediate variables—one for  $2n + \frac{1}{3}$  and one for  $\sqrt{(2n + \frac{1}{3})}$ . Display each of these intermediate values to simplify debugging. Be sure to use a named constant for PI, and use the approximation 3.14159265. Test the program on nonnegative integers less than 8.

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>	greater than	relational
<=	less than or equal to	relational
>=	greater than or equal to	relational
==	equal to	equality
!=	not equal to	equality

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## Multiple-Alternative Decision

SYNTAX:     if (condition<sub>1</sub>)  
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          else if (condition<sub>2</sub>)  
              statement<sub>2</sub>  
              .  
              .  
              .  
          else if (condition<sub>n</sub>)  
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              statement<sub>e</sub>

EXAMPLE:   /\* increment num\_pos, num\_neg, or num\_zero depending  
              on x \*/  
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              num\_pos = num\_pos + 1;  
          else if (x < 0)  
              num\_neg = num\_neg + 1;  
          else /\* x equals 0 \*/  
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INTERPRETATION: The conditions in a multiple-alternative decision are evaluated in sequence until a true condition is reached. If a condition is true, the statement following it is executed, and the rest of the multiple-alternative decision is skipped. If a condition is false, the statement following it is skipped, and the next condition is tested. If all conditions are false, then statement<sub>e</sub> following the final else is executed.

Notes: In a multiple-alternative decision, the words else and if the next condition appear on the same line. All the words else align, and each dependent statement is indented under the condition that controls its execution.



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- Write a program that computes a customer's water bill. The bill includes a \$35 water demand charge plus a consumption (use) charge of \$1.10 for every thousand gallons used. Consumption is figured from meter readings (in thousands of gallons) taken recently and at the end of the previous quarter. If the customer's unpaid balance is greater than zero, a \$2 late charge is assessed as well.

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## switch Statement

SYNTAX: `switch (controlling expression) {`  
    *label set<sub>1</sub>*  
        *statements<sub>1</sub>*  
        `break;`

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    label set2  
        statements2  
        break;  
        .  
        .  
        .  
    label setn  
        statementsn  
        break;  
    default:  
        statementsd  
}
```

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EXAMPLE:  /* Determine life expectancy of a standard light
            bulb */
            switch (watts) {
            case 25:
                life = 2500;
                break;

            case 40:
            case 60:
                life = 1000;
                break;

            case 75:
            case 100:
                life = 750;
                break;

            default:
                life = 0;
            }
```

INTERPRETATION: The *controlling expression*, an expression with a value of type `int` or type `char`, is evaluated and compared to each of the case labels in the *label sets* until a match is found. A *label set* is made of one or more labels of the form `case` followed by a constant value and a colon. When a match between the value of the *controlling expression* and a case label value is found, the statements following the case label are executed until a `break` statement is encountered. Then the rest of the `switch` statement is skipped.

Notes: The statements following a case label may be one or more C statements, so you do not need to make multiple statements into a single compound statement using braces. If no case label value matches the controlling expression, the entire `switch` statement body is skipped unless it contains a `default` label. If so, the statements following the `default` label are executed when no other case label value matches the *controlling expression*.



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loop a control structure that repeats a group of steps in a program

Kind	When Used	C Implementation Structures
Counting loop	We can determine before loop execution exactly how many loop repetitions will be needed to solve the problem.	<code>while</code> <code>for</code>
Sentinel-controlled loop	Input of a list of data of any length ended by a special value	<code>while</code> , <code>for</code>
Endfile-controlled loop	Input of a single list of data of any length from a data file	<code>while</code> , <code>for</code>
Input validation loop	Repeated interactive input of a data value until a value within the valid range is entered	<code>do-while</code>
General conditional loop	Repeated processing of data until a desired condition is met	<code>while</code> , <code>for</code>

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## while Statement

SYNTAX:        `while (loop repetition condition)`  
                 `statement;`

EXAMPLE:       `/* Display N asterisks. */`  
                 `count_star = 0;`  
                 `while (count_star < N) {`  
                     `printf("*");`  
                     `count_star = count_star + 1;`  
                 `}`

*(continued)*

INTERPRETATION: The *loop repetition condition* (a condition to control the loop process) is tested; if it is true, the *statement* (loop body) is executed, and the *loop repetition condition* is retested. The *statement* is repeated as long as (*while*) the loop repetition condition is true. When this condition is tested and found to be false, the *while* loop is exited and the next program statement after the *while* statement is executed.

*Note:* If *loop repetition condition* evaluates to false the first time it is tested, *statement* is not executed.

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## for Statement

SYNTAX:    *for* (*initialization expression*;  
                  *loop repetition condition*;  
                  *update expression*)  
              *statement*;

EXAMPLE:    */\* Display N asterisks. \*/*  
              *for* (*count\_star = 0*;  
                  *count\_star < N*;  
                  *count\_star += 1*)  
              *printf( "\*" );*

INTERPRETATION: First, the *initialization expression* is executed. Then, the *loop repetition condition* is tested. If it is true, the *statement* is executed, and the *update expression* is evaluated. Then the *loop repetition condition* is retested. The *statement* is repeated as long as the *loop repetition condition* is true. When this condition is tested and found to be false, the *for* loop is exited, and the next program statement after the *for* statement is executed.

*Caution:* Although C permits the use of fractional values for counting loop control variables of type `double`, we strongly discourage this practice. Counting loops with type `double` control variables will not always execute the same number of times on different computers.

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## do-while Statement

SYNTAX:    do

*statement*;

          while (*loop repetition condition*);

EXAMPLE:   /\* Find first even number input \*/

          do

              status = scanf("%d", &num);

          while (status > 0    &&    (num % 2) != 0);

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INTERPRETATION: First, the *statement* is executed. Then, the *loop repetition condition* is tested, and if it is true, the *statement* is repeated and the *condition* retested. When this condition is tested and found to be false, the loop is exited and the next statement after the *do-while* is executed.

*Note:* If the loop body contains more than one statement, the group of statements must be surrounded by braces.