

*init-declarator-list:*  
     *init-declarator*  
     *init-declarator-list* , *init-declarator*

*init-declarator:*  
     *declarator*  
     *declarator* = *initializer*

*struct-declaration:*  
     *specifier-qualifier-list struct-declarator-list* ;

*specifier-qualifier-list:*  
     *type-specifier specifier-qualifier-list*<sub>opt</sub>  
     *type-qualifier specifier-qualifier-list*<sub>opt</sub>

*struct-declarator-list:*  
     *struct-declarator*  
     *struct-declarator-list* , *struct-declarator*

*struct-declarator:*  
     *declarator*  
     *declarator*<sub>opt</sub> : *constant-expression*

*enum-specifier:*  
     enum *identifier*<sub>opt</sub> { *enumerator-list* }  
     enum *identifier*

*enumerator-list:*  
     *enumerator*  
     *enumerator-list* , *enumerator*

*enumerator:*  
     *identifier*  
     *identifier* = *constant-expression*

*declarator:*  
     *pointer*<sub>opt</sub> *direct-declarator*

*direct-declarator:*  
     *identifier*  
     ( *declarator* )  
     *direct-declarator* [ *constant-expression*<sub>opt</sub> ]  
     *direct-declarator* ( *parameter-type-list* )  
     *direct-declarator* ( *identifier-list*<sub>opt</sub> )

*pointer:*  
     \* *type-qualifier-list*<sub>opt</sub>  
     \* *type-qualifier-list*<sub>opt</sub> *pointer*

*type-qualifier-list:*  
     *type-qualifier*  
     *type-qualifier-list* *type-qualifier*

*parameter-type-list:*  
     *parameter-list*  
     *parameter-list* , ...

*parameter-list:*  
     *parameter-declaration*  
     *parameter-list* , *parameter-declaration*

*parameter-declaration:*

*declaration-specifiers declarator*  
*declaration-specifiers abstract-declarator<sub>opt</sub>*

*identifier-list:*

*identifier*  
*identifier-list , identifier*

*initializer:*

*assignment-expression*  
*{ initializer-list }*  
*{ initializer-list , }*

*initializer-list:*

*initializer*  
*initializer-list , initializer*

*type-name:*

*specifier-qualifier-list abstract-declarator<sub>opt</sub>*

*abstract-declarator:*

*pointer*  
*pointer<sub>opt</sub> direct-abstract-declarator*

*direct-abstract-declarator:*

*( abstract-declarator )*  
*direct-abstract-declarator<sub>opt</sub> [ constant-expression<sub>opt</sub> ]*  
*direct-abstract-declarator<sub>opt</sub> ( parameter-type-list<sub>opt</sub> )*

*typedef-name:*

*identifier*

*statement:*

*labeled-statement*  
*expression-statement*  
*compound-statement*  
*selection-statement*  
*iteration-statement*  
*jump-statement*

*labeled-statement:*

*identifier : statement*  
*case constant-expression : statement*  
*default : statement*

*expression-statement:*

*expression<sub>opt</sub> ;*

*compound-statement:*

*{ declaration-list<sub>opt</sub> statement-list<sub>opt</sub> }*

*statement-list:*

*statement*  
*statement-list statement*

*selection-statement:*

*if ( expression ) statement*  
*if ( expression ) statement else statement*  
*switch ( expression ) statement*

*iteration-statement:*

while ( expression ) statement  
 do statement while ( expression ) ;  
 for ( expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub> ; expression<sub>opt</sub> ) statement

*jump-statement:*

goto identifier ;  
 continue ;  
 break ;  
 return expression<sub>opt</sub> ;

*expression:*

assignment-expression  
 expression , assignment-expression

*assignment-expression:*

conditional-expression  
 unary-expression assignment-operator assignment-expression

*assignment-operator: one of*

= \*= /= %= += -= <= >= &= ^= !=

*conditional-expression:*

logical-OR-expression  
 logical-OR-expression ? expression : conditional-expression

*constant-expression:*

conditional-expression

*logical-OR-expression:*

logical-AND-expression  
 logical-OR-expression || logical-AND-expression

*logical-AND-expression:*

inclusive-OR-expression  
 logical-AND-expression && inclusive-OR-expression

*inclusive-OR-expression:*

exclusive-OR-expression  
 inclusive-OR-expression | exclusive-OR-expression

*exclusive-OR-expression:*

AND-expression  
 exclusive-OR-expression ^ AND-expression

*AND-expression:*

equality-expression  
 AND-expression & equality-expression

*equality-expression:*

relational-expression  
 equality-expression == relational-expression  
 equality-expression != relational-expression

*relational-expression:*

shift-expression  
 relational-expression < shift-expression  
 relational-expression > shift-expression  
 relational-expression <= shift-expression  
 relational-expression >= shift-expression

*shift-expression:*  
*additive-expression*  
*shift-expression* << *additive-expression*  
*shift-expression* >> *additive-expression*

*additive-expression:*  
*multiplicative-expression*  
*additive-expression* + *multiplicative-expression*  
*additive-expression* - *multiplicative-expression*

*multiplicative-expression:*  
*cast-expression*  
*multiplicative-expression* \* *cast-expression*  
*multiplicative-expression* / *cast-expression*  
*multiplicative-expression* % *cast-expression*

*cast-expression:*  
*unary-expression*  
 ( *type-name* ) *cast-expression*

*unary-expression:*  
*postfix-expression*  
 ++ *unary-expression*  
 -- *unary-expression*  
*unary-operator* *cast-expression*  
 sizeof *unary-expression*  
 sizeof ( *type-name* )

*unary-operator:* one of  
 & \* + - ~ !

*postfix-expression:*  
*primary-expression*  
*postfix-expression* [ *expression* ]  
*postfix-expression* ( *argument-expression-list*<sub>opt</sub> )  
*postfix-expression* . *identifier*  
*postfix-expression* -> *identifier*  
*postfix-expression* ++  
*postfix-expression* --

*primary-expression:*  
*identifier*  
*constant*  
*string*  
 ( *expression* )

*argument-expression-list:*  
*assignment-expression*  
*argument-expression-list* , *assignment-expression*

*constant:*  
*integer-constant*  
*character-constant*  
*floating-constant*  
*enumeration-constant*

The following grammar for the preprocessor summarizes the structure of control lines, but is not suitable for mechanized parsing. It includes the symbol *text*, which means ordinary program text, non-conditional preprocessor control lines, or complete preprocessor conditional constructions.

*control-line:*

```
# define identifier token-sequence
# define identifier( identifier , ... , identifier ) token-sequence
# undef identifier
# include <filename>
# include "filename"
# include token-sequence
# line constant "filename"
# line constant
# error token-sequenceopt
# pragma token-sequenceopt
#
preprocessor-conditional
```

*preprocessor-conditional:*

```
if-line text elif-parts else-partopt # endif
```

*if-line:*

```
# if constant-expression
# ifdef identifier
# ifndef identifier
```

*elif-parts:*

```
elif-line text
elif-partsopt
```

*elif-line:*

```
# elif constant-expression
```

*else-part:*

```
else-line text
```

*else-line:*

```
# else
```



## APPENDIX B: Standard Library

This appendix is a summary of the library defined by the ANSI standard. The standard library is not part of the C language proper, but an environment that supports standard C will provide the function declarations and type and macro definitions of this library. We have omitted a few functions that are of limited utility or easily synthesized from others; we have omitted multi-byte characters; and we have omitted discussion of locale issues, that is, properties that depend on local language, nationality, or culture.

The functions, types and macros of the standard library are declared in standard *headers*:

<code>&lt;assert.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;float.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;math.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;stdarg.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;stdlib.h&gt;</code>
<code>&lt;ctype.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;limits.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;setjmp.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;stddef.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;string.h&gt;</code>
<code>&lt;errno.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;locale.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;signal.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;stdio.h&gt;</code>	<code>&lt;time.h&gt;</code>

A header can be accessed by

```
#include <header>
```

Headers may be included in any order and any number of times. A header must be included outside of any external declaration or definition and before any use of anything it declares. A header need not be a source file.

External identifiers that begin with an underscore are reserved for use by the library, as are all other identifiers that begin with an underscore and an upper-case letter or another underscore.

### B1. Input and Output: `<stdio.h>`

The input and output functions, types, and macros defined in `<stdio.h>` represent nearly one third of the library.

A *stream* is a source or destination of data that may be associated with a disk or other peripheral. The library supports text streams and binary streams, although on some systems, notably UNIX, these are identical. A text stream is a sequence of lines; each line has zero or more characters and is terminated by `'\n'`. An environment may need to convert a text stream to or from some other representation (such as mapping `'\n'` to carriage return and linefeed). A binary stream is a sequence of unprocessed bytes that record internal data, with the property that if it is written, then read back on the same system, it will compare equal.

A stream is connected to a file or device by *opening* it; the connection is broken by

*closing* the stream. Opening a file returns a pointer to an object of type `FILE`, which records whatever information is necessary to control the stream. We will use “file pointer” and “stream” interchangeably when there is no ambiguity.

When a program begins execution, the three streams `stdin`, `stdout`, and `stderr` are already open.

### B1.1 File Operations

The following functions deal with operations on files. The type `size_t` is the unsigned integral type produced by the `sizeof` operator.

**FILE \*fopen(const char \*filename, const char \*mode)**

`fopen` opens the named file, and returns a stream, or `NULL` if the attempt fails.

Legal values for `mode` include

"r"	open text file for reading
"w"	create text file for writing; discard previous contents if any
"a"	append; open or create text file for writing at end of file
"r+"	open text file for update (i.e., reading and writing)
"w+"	create text file for update; discard previous contents if any
"a+"	append; open or create text file for update, writing at end

Update mode permits reading and writing the same file; `fflush` or a file-positioning function must be called between a read and a write or vice versa. If the mode includes `b` after the initial letter, as in `"rb"` or `"w+b"`, that indicates a binary file. Filenames are limited to `FILENAME_MAX` characters. At most `FOPEN_MAX` files may be open at once.

**FILE \*freopen(const char \*filename, const char \*mode,  
FILE \*stream)**

`freopen` opens the file with the specified mode and associates the stream with it. It returns `stream`, or `NULL` if an error occurs. `freopen` is normally used to change the files associated with `stdin`, `stdout`, or `stderr`.

**int fflush(FILE \*stream)**

On an output stream, `fflush` causes any buffered but unwritten data to be written; on an input stream, the effect is undefined. It returns `EOF` for a write error, and zero otherwise. `fflush(NULL)` flushes all output streams.

**int fclose(FILE \*stream)**

`fclose` flushes any unwritten data for `stream`, discards any unread buffered input, frees any automatically allocated buffer, then closes the stream. It returns `EOF` if any errors occurred, and zero otherwise.

**int remove(const char \*filename)**

`remove` removes the named file, so that a subsequent attempt to open it will fail. It returns non-zero if the attempt fails.

**int rename(const char \*oldname, const char \*newname)**

`rename` changes the name of a file; it returns non-zero if the attempt fails.



**FILE \*tmpfile(void)**

`tmpfile` creates a temporary file of mode "wb+" that will be automatically removed when closed or when the program terminates normally. `tmpfile` returns a stream, or NULL if it could not create the file.

**char \*tmpnam(char s[L\_tmpnam])**

`tmpnam(NULL)` creates a string that is not the name of an existing file, and returns a pointer to an internal static array. `tmpnam(s)` stores the string in `s` as well as returning it as the function value; `s` must have room for at least `L_tmpnam` characters. `tmpnam` generates a different name each time it is called; at most `TMP_MAX` different names are guaranteed during execution of the program. Note that `tmpnam` creates a name, not a file.

**int setvbuf(FILE \*stream, char \*buf, int mode, size\_t size)**

`setvbuf` controls buffering for the stream; it must be called before reading, writing, or any other operation. A mode of `_IOFBF` causes full buffering, `_IOLBF` line buffering of text files, and `_IONBF` no buffering. If `buf` is not NULL, it will be used as the buffer; otherwise a buffer will be allocated. `size` determines the buffer size. `setvbuf` returns non-zero for any error.

**void setbuf(FILE \*stream, char \*buf)**

If `buf` is NULL, buffering is turned off for the stream. Otherwise, `setbuf` is equivalent to `(void) setvbuf(stream, buf, _IOFBF, BUFSIZ)`.

**B1.2 Formatted Output**

The `printf` functions provide formatted output conversion.

**int fprintf(FILE \*stream, const char \*format, ...)**

`fprintf` converts and writes output to `stream` under the control of `format`. The return value is the number of characters written, or negative if an error occurred.

The format string contains two types of objects: ordinary characters, which are copied to the output stream, and conversion specifications, each of which causes conversion and printing of the next successive argument to `fprintf`. Each conversion specification begins with the character `%` and ends with a conversion character. Between the `%` and the conversion character there may be, in order:

- Flags (in any order), which modify the specification:
  - , which specifies left adjustment of the converted argument in its field.
  - +, which specifies that the number will always be printed with a sign.
  - space*: if the first character is not a sign, a space will be prefixed.
  - 0: for numeric conversions, specifies padding to the field width with leading zeros.
  - #, which specifies an alternate output form. For `o`, the first digit will be zero. For `x` or `X`, `0x` or `0X` will be prefixed to a non-zero result. For `e`, `E`, `f`, `g`, and `G`, the output will always have a decimal point; for `g` and `G`, trailing zeros will not be removed.
- A number specifying a minimum field width. The converted argument will be printed in a field at least this wide, and wider if necessary. If the converted argument has fewer characters than the field width it will be padded on the left (or right, if left adjustment has been requested) to make up the field width. The padding character is normally space, but is 0 if the zero padding flag is present.

- A period, which separates the field width from the precision.
- A number, the precision, that specifies the maximum number of characters to be printed from a string, or the number of digits to be printed after the decimal point for `e`, `E`, or `f` conversions, or the number of significant digits for `g` or `G` conversion, or the minimum number of digits to be printed for an integer (leading 0s will be added to make up the necessary width).
- A length modifier `h`, `l` (letter ell), or `L`. “`h`” indicates that the corresponding argument is to be printed as a `short` or `unsigned short`; “`l`” indicates that the argument is a `long` or `unsigned long`; “`L`” indicates that the argument is a `long double`.

Width or precision or both may be specified as `*`, in which case the value is computed by converting the next argument(s), which must be `int`.

The conversion characters and their meanings are shown in Table B-1. If the character after the `%` is not a conversion character, the behavior is undefined.

TABLE B-1. PRINTF CONVERSIONS

CHARACTER	ARGUMENT TYPE; CONVERTED TO
<code>d, i</code>	<code>int</code> ; signed decimal notation.
<code>o</code>	<code>int</code> ; unsigned octal notation (without a leading zero).
<code>x, X</code>	<code>int</code> ; unsigned hexadecimal notation (without a leading <code>0x</code> or <code>0X</code> ), using <code>abcdef</code> for <code>0x</code> or <code>ABCDEF</code> for <code>0X</code> .
<code>u</code>	<code>int</code> ; unsigned decimal notation.
<code>c</code>	<code>int</code> ; single character, after conversion to <code>unsigned char</code> .
<code>s</code>	<code>char *</code> ; characters from the string are printed until a <code>'\0'</code> is reached or until the number of characters indicated by the precision have been printed.
<code>f</code>	<code>double</code> ; decimal notation of the form <code>[-]mmm.ddd</code> , where the number of <code>d</code> 's is specified by the precision. The default precision is 6; a precision of 0 suppresses the decimal point.
<code>e, E</code>	<code>double</code> ; decimal notation of the form <code>[-]m.ddddd<code>e</code>±xx</code> or <code>[-]m.ddddd<code>E</code>±xx</code> , where the number of <code>d</code> 's is specified by the precision. The default precision is 6; a precision of 0 suppresses the decimal point.
<code>g, G</code>	<code>double</code> ; <code>%e</code> or <code>%E</code> is used if the exponent is less than <code>-4</code> or greater than or equal to the precision; otherwise <code>%f</code> is used. Trailing zeros and a trailing decimal point are not printed.
<code>p</code>	<code>void *</code> ; print as a pointer (implementation-dependent representation).
<code>n</code>	<code>int *</code> ; the number of characters written so far by this call to <code>printf</code> is <i>written into</i> the argument. No argument is converted.
<code>%</code>	no argument is converted; print a <code>%</code> .

```
int printf(const char *format, ...)
printf(...) is equivalent to fprintf(stdout,...).
```

```
int sprintf(char *s, const char *format, ...)
```

`sprintf` is the same as `printf` except that the output is written into the string `s`, terminated with `'\0'`. `s` must be big enough to hold the result. The return count does not include the `'\0'`.

```
vprintf(const char *format, va_list arg)
```

```
vfprintf(FILE *stream, const char *format, va_list arg)
```

```
vsprintf(char *s, const char *format, va_list arg)
```

The functions `vprintf`, `vfprintf`, and `vsprintf` are equivalent to the corresponding `printf` functions, except that the variable argument list is replaced by `arg`, which has been initialized by the `va_start` macro and perhaps `va_arg` calls. See the discussion of `<stdarg.h>` in Section B7.

### B1.3 Formatted Input

The `scanf` functions deal with formatted input conversion.

```
int fscanf(FILE *stream, const char *format, ...)
```

`fscanf` reads from `stream` under control of `format`, and assigns converted values through subsequent arguments, *each of which must be a pointer*. It returns when `format` is exhausted. `fscanf` returns EOF if end of file or an error occurs before any conversion; otherwise it returns the number of input items converted and assigned.

The format string usually contains conversion specifications, which are used to direct interpretation of input. The format string may contain:

- Blanks or tabs, which are ignored.
- Ordinary characters (not %), which are expected to match the next non-white space character of the input stream.
- Conversion specifications, consisting of a %, an optional assignment suppression character \*, an optional number specifying a maximum field width, an optional h, l, or L indicating the width of the target, and a conversion character.

A conversion specification determines the conversion of the next input field. Normally the result is placed in the variable pointed to by the corresponding argument. If assignment suppression is indicated by \*, as in `%*s`, however, the input field is simply skipped; no assignment is made. An input field is defined as a string of non-white space characters; it extends either to the next white space character or until the field width, if specified, is exhausted. This implies that `scanf` will read across line boundaries to find its input, since newlines are white space. (White space characters are blank, tab, newline, carriage return, vertical tab, and formfeed.)

The conversion character indicates the interpretation of the input field. The corresponding argument must be a pointer. The legal conversion characters are shown in Table B-2.

The conversion characters `d`, `i`, `n`, `o`, `u`, and `x` may be preceded by `h` if the argument is a pointer to `short` rather than `int`, or by `l` (letter ell) if the argument is a pointer to `long`. The conversion characters `e`, `f`, and `g` may be preceded by `l` if a pointer to `double` rather than `float` is in the argument list, and by `L` if a pointer to a `long double`.

TABLE B-2. SCANF CONVERSIONS

CHARACTER	INPUT DATA; ARGUMENT TYPE
d	decimal integer; <code>int *</code> .
i	integer; <code>int *</code> . The integer may be in octal (leading 0) or hexadecimal (leading 0x or 0X).
o	octal integer (with or without leading zero); <code>int *</code> .
u	unsigned decimal integer; unsigned <code>int *</code> .
x	hexadecimal integer (with or without leading 0x or 0X); <code>int *</code> .
c	characters; <code>char *</code> . The next input characters are placed in the indicated array, up to the number given by the width field; the default is 1. No <code>'\0'</code> is added. The normal skip over white space characters is suppressed in this case; to read the next non-white space character, use <code>%1s</code> .
s	string of non-white space characters (not quoted); <code>char *</code> , pointing to an array of characters large enough to hold the string and a terminating <code>'\0'</code> that will be added.
e, f, g	floating-point number; <code>float *</code> . The input format for <code>float</code> 's is an optional sign, a string of numbers possibly containing a decimal point, and an optional exponent field containing an E or e followed by a possibly signed integer.
p	pointer value as printed by <code>printf("%p");</code> <code>void *</code> .
n	writes into the argument the number of characters read so far by this call; <code>int *</code> . No input is read. The converted item count is not incremented.
[...]	matches the longest non-empty string of input characters from the set between brackets; <code>char *</code> . A <code>'\0'</code> is added. [...] includes ] in the set.
[^...]	matches the longest non-empty string of input characters <i>not</i> from the set between brackets; <code>char *</code> . A <code>'\0'</code> is added. [^...] includes ] in the set.
%	literal %; no assignment is made.

```
int scanf(const char *format, ...)
scanf(...) is identical to fscanf(stdin,...).
```

```
int sscanf(char *s, const char *format, ...)
sscanf(s,...) is equivalent to scanf(...) except that the input characters are
taken from the string s.
```

#### B1.4 Character Input and Output Functions

```
int fgetc(FILE *stream)
fgetc returns the next character of stream as an unsigned char (converted to
an int), or EOF if end of file or error occurs.
```

**char \*fgets(char \*s, int n, FILE \*stream)**

`fgets` reads at most the next `n-1` characters into the array `s`, stopping if a newline is encountered; the newline is included in the array, which is terminated by `'\0'`. `fgets` returns `s`, or `NULL` if end of file or error occurs.

**int fputc(int c, FILE \*stream)**

`fputc` writes the character `c` (converted to an unsigned char) on `stream`. It returns the character written, or `EOF` for error.

**int fputs(const char \*s, FILE \*stream)**

`fputs` writes the string `s` (which need not contain `'\n'`) on `stream`; it returns non-negative, or `EOF` for an error.

**int getc(FILE \*stream)**

`getc` is equivalent to `fgetc` except that if it is a macro, it may evaluate `stream` more than once.

**int getchar(void)**

`getchar` is equivalent to `getc(stdin)`.

**char \*gets(char \*s)**

`gets` reads the next input line into the array `s`; it replaces the terminating newline with `'\0'`. It returns `s`, or `NULL` if end of file or error occurs.

**int putc(int c, FILE \*stream)**

`putc` is equivalent to `fputc` except that if it is a macro, it may evaluate `stream` more than once.

**int putchar(int c)**

`putchar(c)` is equivalent to `putc(c, stdout)`.

**int puts(const char \*s)**

`puts` writes the string `s` and a newline to `stdout`. It returns `EOF` if an error occurs, non-negative otherwise.

**int ungetc(int c, FILE \*stream)**

`ungetc` pushes `c` (converted to an unsigned char) back onto `stream`, where it will be returned on the next read. Only one character of pushback per stream is guaranteed. `EOF` may not be pushed back. `ungetc` returns the character pushed back, or `EOF` for error.

### B1.5 Direct Input and Output Functions

**size\_t fread(void \*ptr, size\_t size, size\_t nobj, FILE \*stream)**

`fread` reads from `stream` into the array `ptr` at most `nobj` objects of size `size`. `fread` returns the number of objects read; this may be less than the number requested. `feof` and `ferror` must be used to determine status.

**size\_t fwrite(const void \*ptr, size\_t size, size\_t nobj,  
FILE \*stream)**

`fwrite` writes, from the array `ptr`, `nobj` objects of size `size` on `stream`. It returns the number of objects written, which is less than `nobj` on error.

**B1.6 File Positioning Functions**

**int fseek(FILE \*stream, long offset, int origin)**  
 fseek sets the file position for stream; a subsequent read or write will access data beginning at the new position. For a binary file, the position is set to offset characters from origin, which may be SEEK\_SET (beginning), SEEK\_CUR (current position), or SEEK\_END (end of file). For a text stream, offset must be zero, or a value returned by ftell (in which case origin must be SEEK\_SET). fseek returns non-zero on error.

**long ftell(FILE \*stream)**  
 ftell returns the current file position for stream, or -1L on error.

**void rewind(FILE \*stream)**  
 rewind(fp) is equivalent to fseek(fp, 0L, SEEK\_SET); clearerr(fp).

**int fgetpos(FILE \*stream, fpos\_t \*ptr)**  
 fgetpos records the current position in stream in \*ptr, for subsequent use by fsetpos. The type fpos\_t is suitable for recording such values. fgetpos returns non-zero on error.

**int fsetpos(FILE \*stream, const fpos\_t \*ptr)**  
 fsetpos positions stream at the position recorded by fgetpos in \*ptr. fsetpos returns non-zero on error.

**B1.7 Error Functions**

Many of the functions in the library set status indicators when error or end of file occur. These indicators may be set and tested explicitly. In addition, the integer expression errno (declared in <errno.h>) may contain an error number that gives further information about the most recent error.

**void clearerr(FILE \*stream)**  
 clearerr clears the end of file and error indicators for stream.

**int feof(FILE \*stream)**  
 feof returns non-zero if the end of file indicator for stream is set.

**int ferror(FILE \*stream)**  
 ferror returns non-zero if the error indicator for stream is set.

**void perror(const char \*s)**  
 perror(s) prints s and an implementation-defined error message corresponding to the integer in errno, as if by  
     fprintf(stderr, "%s: %s\n", s, "error message")  
 See strerror in Section B3.

**B2. Character Class Tests: <ctype.h>**

The header <ctype.h> declares functions for testing characters. For each function, the argument is an int, whose value must be EOF or representable as an unsigned

char, and the return value is an int. The functions return non-zero (true) if the argument c satisfies the condition described, and zero if not.

isalnum(c)	isalpha(c) or isdigit(c) is true
isalpha(c)	isupper(c) or islower(c) is true
iscntrl(c)	control character
isdigit(c)	decimal digit
isgraph(c)	printing character except space
islower(c)	lower-case letter
isprint(c)	printing character including space
ispunct(c)	printing character except space or letter or digit
isspace(c)	space, formfeed, newline, carriage return, tab, vertical tab
isupper(c)	upper-case letter
isxdigit(c)	hexadecimal digit

In the seven-bit ASCII character set, the printing characters are 0x20 ( ' ') to 0x7E ('~'); the control characters are 0 (NUL) to 0x1F (US), and 0x7F (DEL).

In addition, there are two functions that convert the case of letters:

int tolower(int c)	convert c to lower case
int toupper(int c)	convert c to upper case

If c is an upper-case letter, tolower(c) returns the corresponding lower-case letter; otherwise it returns c. If c is a lower-case letter, toupper(c) returns the corresponding upper-case letter; otherwise it returns c.

### B3. String Functions: <string.h>

There are two groups of string functions defined in the header <string.h>. The first have names beginning with str; the second have names beginning with mem. Except for memmove, the behavior is undefined if copying takes place between overlapping objects. Comparison functions treat arguments as unsigned char arrays.

In the following table, variables s and t are of type char \*; cs and ct are of type const char \*; n is of type size\_t; and c is an int converted to char.

char *strcpy(s,ct)	copy string ct to string s, including '\0'; return s.
char *strncpy(s,ct,n)	copy at most n characters of string ct to s; return s. Pad with '\0's if t has fewer than n characters.
char *strcat(s,ct)	concatenate string ct to end of string s; return s.
char *strncat(s,ct,n)	concatenate at most n characters of string ct to string s, terminate s with '\0'; return s.
int strcmp(cs,ct)	compare string cs to string ct; return <0 if cs<ct, 0 if cs==ct, or >0 if cs>ct.
int strncmp(cs,ct,n)	compare at most n characters of string cs to string ct; return <0 if cs<ct, 0 if cs==ct, or >0 if cs>ct.
char * strchr(cs,c)	return pointer to first occurrence of c in cs or NULL if not present.
char * strrchr(cs,c)	return pointer to last occurrence of c in cs or NULL if not present.

<code>size_t strspn(cs,ct)</code>	return length of prefix of <code>cs</code> consisting of characters in <code>ct</code> .
<code>size_t strcspn(cs,ct)</code>	return length of prefix of <code>cs</code> consisting of characters <i>not</i> in <code>ct</code> .
<code>char *strpbrk(cs,ct)</code>	return pointer to first occurrence in string <code>cs</code> of any character of string <code>ct</code> , or <code>NULL</code> if none are present.
<code>char *strstr(cs,ct)</code>	return pointer to first occurrence of string <code>ct</code> in <code>cs</code> , or <code>NULL</code> if not present.
<code>size_t strlen(cs)</code>	return length of <code>cs</code> .
<code>char *strerror(n)</code>	return pointer to implementation-defined string corresponding to error <code>n</code> .
<code>char *strtok(s,ct)</code>	<code>strtok</code> searches <code>s</code> for tokens delimited by characters from <code>ct</code> ; see below.

A sequence of calls of `strtok(s,ct)` splits `s` into tokens, each delimited by a character from `ct`. The first call in a sequence has a non-`NULL` `s`. It finds the first token in `s` consisting of characters not in `ct`; it terminates that by overwriting the next character of `s` with `'\0'` and returns a pointer to the token. Each subsequent call, indicated by a `NULL` value of `s`, returns the next such token, searching from just past the end of the previous one. `strtok` returns `NULL` when no further token is found. The string `ct` may be different on each call.

The `mem...` functions are meant for manipulating objects as character arrays; the intent is an interface to efficient routines. In the following table, `s` and `t` are of type `void *`; `cs` and `ct` are of type `const void *`; `n` is of type `size_t`; and `c` is an `int` converted to an unsigned `char`.

<code>void *memcpy(s,ct,n)</code>	copy <code>n</code> characters from <code>ct</code> to <code>s</code> , and return <code>s</code> .
<code>void *memmove(s,ct,n)</code>	same as <code>memcpy</code> except that it works even if the objects overlap.
<code>int memcmp(cs,ct,n)</code>	compare the first <code>n</code> characters of <code>cs</code> with <code>ct</code> ; return as with <code>strcmp</code> .
<code>void *memchr(cs,c,n)</code>	return pointer to first occurrence of character <code>c</code> in <code>cs</code> , or <code>NULL</code> if not present among the first <code>n</code> characters.
<code>void *memset(s,c,n)</code>	place character <code>c</code> into first <code>n</code> characters of <code>s</code> , return <code>s</code> .

#### B4. Mathematical Functions: <math.h>

The header `<math.h>` declares mathematical functions and macros.

The macros `EDOM` and `ERANGE` (found in `<errno.h>`) are non-zero integral constants that are used to signal domain and range errors for the functions; `HUGE_VAL` is a positive double value. A *domain error* occurs if an argument is outside the domain over which the function is defined. On a domain error, `errno` is set to `EDOM`; the return value is implementation-dependent. A *range error* occurs if the result of the function cannot be represented as a double. If the result overflows, the function returns `HUGE_VAL` with the right sign, and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`. If the result underflows, the function returns zero; whether `errno` is set to `ERANGE` is implementation-defined.

In the following table, `x` and `y` are of type `double`, `n` is an `int`, and all functions return `double`. Angles for trigonometric functions are expressed in radians.



<code>sin(x)</code>	sine of $x$
<code>cos(x)</code>	cosine of $x$
<code>tan(x)</code>	tangent of $x$
<code>asin(x)</code>	$\sin^{-1}(x)$ in range $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ , $x \in [-1, 1]$ .
<code>acos(x)</code>	$\cos^{-1}(x)$ in range $[0, \pi]$ , $x \in [-1, 1]$ .
<code>atan(x)</code>	$\tan^{-1}(x)$ in range $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$ .
<code>atan2(y,x)</code>	$\tan^{-1}(y/x)$ in range $[-\pi, \pi]$ .
<code>sinh(x)</code>	hyperbolic sine of $x$
<code>cosh(x)</code>	hyperbolic cosine of $x$
<code>tanh(x)</code>	hyperbolic tangent of $x$
<code>exp(x)</code>	exponential function $e^x$
<code>log(x)</code>	natural logarithm $\ln(x)$ , $x > 0$ .
<code>log10(x)</code>	base 10 logarithm $\log_{10}(x)$ , $x > 0$ .
<code>pow(x,y)</code>	$x^y$ . A domain error occurs if $x=0$ and $y \leq 0$ , or if $x < 0$ and $y$ is not an integer.
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	$\sqrt{x}$ , $x \geq 0$ .
<code>ceil(x)</code>	smallest integer not less than $x$ , as a double.
<code>floor(x)</code>	largest integer not greater than $x$ , as a double.
<code>fabs(x)</code>	absolute value $ x $
<code>ldexp(x,n)</code>	$x \cdot 2^n$
<code>frexp(x, int *exp)</code>	splits $x$ into a normalized fraction in the interval $[1/2, 1)$ , which is returned, and a power of 2, which is stored in $*exp$ . If $x$ is zero, both parts of the result are zero.
<code>modf(x, double *ip)</code>	splits $x$ into integral and fractional parts, each with the same sign as $x$ . It stores the integral part in $*ip$ , and returns the fractional part.
<code>fmod(x,y)</code>	floating-point remainder of $x/y$ , with the same sign as $x$ . If $y$ is zero, the result is implementation-defined.

## B5. Utility Functions: <stdlib.h>

The header <stdlib.h> declares functions for number conversion, storage allocation, and similar tasks.

`double atof(const char *s)`

`atof` converts  $s$  to double; it is equivalent to `strtod(s, (char**)NULL)`.

`int atoi(const char *s)`

converts  $s$  to int; it is equivalent to `(int)strtol(s, (char**)NULL, 10)`.

`long atol(const char *s)`

converts  $s$  to long; it is equivalent to `strtol(s, (char**)NULL, 10)`.

`double strtod(const char *s, char **endp)`

`strtod` converts the prefix of  $s$  to double, ignoring leading white space; it stores a pointer to any unconverted suffix in  $*endp$  unless `endp` is `NULL`. If the answer

would overflow, `HUGE_VAL` is returned with the proper sign; if the answer would underflow, zero is returned. In either case `errno` is set to `ERANGE`.

**long strtol(const char \*s, char \*\*endp, int base)**

`strtol` converts the prefix of `s` to long, ignoring leading white space; it stores a pointer to any unconverted suffix in `*endp` unless `endp` is `NULL`. If `base` is between 2 and 36, conversion is done assuming that the input is written in that base. If `base` is zero, the base is 8, 10, or 16; leading 0 implies octal and leading 0x or 0X hexadecimal. Letters in either case represent digits from 10 to `base-1`; a leading 0x or 0X is permitted in base 16. If the answer would overflow, `LONG_MAX` or `LONG_MIN` is returned, depending on the sign of the result, and `errno` is set to `ERANGE`.

**unsigned long strtoul(const char \*s, char \*\*endp, int base)**

`strtoul` is the same as `strtol` except that the result is unsigned long and the error value is `ULONG_MAX`.

**int rand(void)**

`rand` returns a pseudo-random integer in the range 0 to `RAND_MAX`, which is at least 32767.

**void srand(unsigned int seed)**

`srand` uses `seed` as the seed for a new sequence of pseudo-random numbers. The initial seed is 1.

**void \*calloc(size\_t nobj, size\_t size)**

`calloc` returns a pointer to space for an array of `nobj` objects, each of size `size`, or `NULL` if the request cannot be satisfied. The space is initialized to zero bytes.

**void \*malloc(size\_t size)**

`malloc` returns a pointer to space for an object of size `size`, or `NULL` if the request cannot be satisfied. The space is uninitialized.

**void \*realloc(void \*p, size\_t size)**

`realloc` changes the size of the object pointed to by `p` to `size`. The contents will be unchanged up to the minimum of the old and new sizes. If the new size is larger, the new space is uninitialized. `realloc` returns a pointer to the new space, or `NULL` if the request cannot be satisfied, in which case `*p` is unchanged.

**void free(void \*p)**

`free` deallocates the space pointed to by `p`; it does nothing if `p` is `NULL`. `p` must be a pointer to space previously allocated by `calloc`, `malloc`, or `realloc`.

**void abort(void)**

`abort` causes the program to terminate abnormally, as if by `raise(SIGABRT)`.

**void exit(int status)**

`exit` causes normal program termination. `atexit` functions are called in reverse order of registration, open files are flushed, open streams are closed, and control is returned to the environment. How `status` is returned to the environment is implementation-dependent, but zero is taken as successful termination. The values `EXIT_SUCCESS` and `EXIT_FAILURE` may also be used.

**int atexit(void (\*fcn)(void))**

**atexit** registers the function *fcn* to be called when the program terminates normally; it returns non-zero if the registration cannot be made.

**int system(const char \*s)**

**system** passes the string *s* to the environment for execution. If *s* is NULL, **system** returns non-zero if there is a command processor. If *s* is not NULL, the return value is implementation-dependent.

**char \*getenv(const char \*name)**

**getenv** returns the environment string associated with *name*, or NULL if no string exists. Details are implementation-dependent.

**void \*bsearch(const void \*key, const void \*base,  
size\_t n, size\_t size,**

**int (\*cmp)(const void \*keyval, const void \*datum))**

**bsearch** searches *base[0]...base[n-1]* for an item that matches *\*key*. The function *cmp* must return negative if its first argument (the search key) is less than its second (a table entry), zero if equal, and positive if greater. Items in the array *base* must be in ascending order. **bsearch** returns a pointer to a matching item, or NULL if none exists.

**void qsort(void \*base, size\_t n, size\_t size,  
int (\*cmp)(const void \*, const void \*))**

**qsort** sorts into ascending order an array *base[0]...base[n-1]* of objects of size *size*. The comparison function *cmp* is as in **bsearch**.

**int abs(int n)**

**abs** returns the absolute value of its *int* argument.

**long labs(long n)**

**labs** returns the absolute value of its *long* argument.

**div\_t div(int num, int denom)**

**div** computes the quotient and remainder of *num/denom*. The results are stored in the *int* members *quot* and *rem* of a structure of type *div\_t*.

**ldiv\_t ldiv(long num, long denom)**

**div** computes the quotient and remainder of *num/denom*. The results are stored in the *long* members *quot* and *rem* of a structure of type *ldiv\_t*.

## B6. Diagnostics: <assert.h>

The **assert** macro is used to add diagnostics to programs:

**void assert(int expression)**

If *expression* is zero when

**assert(*expression*)**

is executed, the **assert** macro will print on *stderr* a message, such as

**Assertion failed: *expression*, file *filename*, line *nnn***

It then calls **abort** to terminate execution. The source filename and line number come

from the preprocessor macros `__FILE__` and `__LINE__`.

If `NDEBUG` is defined at the time `<assert.h>` is included, the `assert` macro is ignored.

## B7. Variable Argument Lists: `<stdarg.h>`

The header `<stdarg.h>` provides facilities for stepping through a list of function arguments of unknown number and type.

Suppose *lastarg* is the last named parameter of a function *f* with a variable number of arguments. Then declare within *f* a variable *ap* of type `va_list` that will point to each argument in turn:

```
va_list ap;
```

*ap* must be initialized once with the macro `va_start` before any unnamed argument is accessed:

```
va_start(va_list ap, lastarg);
```

Thereafter, each execution of the macro `va_arg` will produce a value that has the type and value of the next unnamed argument, and will also modify *ap* so the next use of `va_arg` returns the next argument:

```
type va_arg(va_list ap, type);
```

The macro

```
void va_end(va_list ap);
```

must be called once after the arguments have been processed but before *f* is exited.

## B8. Non-local Jumps: `<setjmp.h>`

The declarations in `<setjmp.h>` provide a way to avoid the normal function call and return sequence, typically to permit an immediate return from a deeply nested function call.

```
int setjmp(jmp_buf env)
```

The macro `setjmp` saves state information in *env* for use by `longjmp`. The return is zero from a direct call of `setjmp`, and non-zero from a subsequent call of `longjmp`. A call to `setjmp` can only occur in certain contexts, basically the test of `if`, `switch`, and loops, and only in simple relational expressions.

```
if (setjmp(env) == 0)
    /* get here on direct call */
else
    /* get here by calling longjmp */
```

```
void longjmp(jmp_buf env, int val)
```

`longjmp` restores the state saved by the most recent call to `setjmp`, using information saved in *env*, and execution resumes as if the `setjmp` function had just executed and returned the non-zero value *val*. The function containing the `setjmp` must not have terminated. Accessible objects have the values they had when `longjmp` was called, except that non-volatile automatic variables in the function calling `setjmp` become undefined if they were changed after the `setjmp` call.

**B9. Signals: <signal.h>**

The header <signal.h> provides facilities for handling exceptional conditions that arise during execution, such as an interrupt signal from an external source or an error in execution.

```
void (*signal(int sig, void (*handler)(int)))(int)
```

`signal` determines how subsequent signals will be handled. If `handler` is `SIG_DFL`, the implementation-defined default behavior is used; if it is `SIG_IGN`, the signal is ignored; otherwise, the function pointed to by `handler` will be called, with the argument of the type of signal. Valid signals include

<b>SIGABRT</b>	abnormal termination, e.g., from <code>abort</code>
<b>SIGFPE</b>	arithmetic error, e.g., zero divide or overflow
<b>SIGILL</b>	illegal function image, e.g., illegal instruction
<b>SIGINT</b>	interactive attention, e.g., interrupt
<b>SIGSEGV</b>	illegal storage access, e.g., access outside memory limits
<b>SIGTERM</b>	termination request sent to this program

`signal` returns the previous value of `handler` for the specific signal, or `SIG_ERR` if an error occurs.

When a signal `sig` subsequently occurs, the signal is restored to its default behavior; then the signal-handler function is called, as if by `(*handler)(sig)`. If the handler returns, execution will resume where it was when the signal occurred.

The initial state of signals is implementation-defined.

```
int raise(int sig)
```

`raise` sends the signal `sig` to the program; it returns non-zero if unsuccessful.

**B10. Date and Time Functions: <time.h>**

The header <time.h> declares types and functions for manipulating date and time. Some functions process *local time*, which may differ from calendar time, for example because of time zone. `clock_t` and `time_t` are arithmetic types representing times, and `struct tm` holds the components of a calendar time:

<code>int tm_sec;</code>	seconds after the minute (0, 61)
<code>int tm_min;</code>	minutes after the hour (0, 59)
<code>int tm_hour;</code>	hours since midnight (0, 23)
<code>int tm_mday;</code>	day of the month (1, 31)
<code>int tm_mon;</code>	months <i>since</i> January (0, 11)
<code>int tm_year;</code>	years since 1900
<code>int tm_wday;</code>	days since Sunday (0, 6)
<code>int tm_yday;</code>	days since January 1 (0, 365)
<code>int tm_isdst;</code>	Daylight Saving Time flag

`tm_isdst` is positive if Daylight Saving Time is in effect, zero if not, and negative if the information is not available.

```
clock_t clock(void)
```

`clock` returns the processor time used by the program since the beginning of execution, or -1 if unavailable. `clock()/CLOCKS_PER_SEC` is a time in seconds.

**time\_t time(time\_t \*tp)**

**time** returns the current calendar time or -1 if the time is not available. If **tp** is not NULL, the return value is also assigned to **\*tp**.

**double difftime(time\_t time2, time\_t time1)**

**difftime** returns **time2-time1** expressed in seconds.

**time\_t mktime(struct tm \*tp)**

**mktime** converts the local time in the structure **\*tp** into calendar time in the same representation used by **time**. The components will have values in the ranges shown. **mktime** returns the calendar time or -1 if it cannot be represented.

The next four functions return pointers to static objects that may be overwritten by other calls.

**char \*asctime(const struct tm \*tp)**

**asctime** converts the time in the structure **\*tp** into a string of the form

Sun Jan 3 15:14:13 1988\n\n0

**char \*ctime(const time\_t \*tp)**

**ctime** converts the calendar time **\*tp** to local time; it is equivalent to

**asctime(localtime(tp))**

**struct tm \*gmtime(const time\_t \*tp)**

**gmtime** converts the calendar time **\*tp** into Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). It returns NULL if UTC is not available. The name **gmtime** has historical significance.

**struct tm \*localtime(const time\_t \*tp)**

**localtime** converts the calendar time **\*tp** into local time.

**size\_t strftime(char \*s, size\_t smax, const char \*fmt,  
const struct tm \*tp)**

**strftime** formats date and time information from **\*tp** into **s** according to **fmt**, which is analogous to a **printf** format. Ordinary characters (including the terminating '\0') are copied into **s**. Each **%c** is replaced as described below, using values appropriate for the local environment. No more than **smax** characters are placed into **s**. **strftime** returns the number of characters, excluding the '\0', or zero if more than **smax** characters were produced.

**%a** abbreviated weekday name.  
**%A** full weekday name.  
**%b** abbreviated month name.  
**%B** full month name.  
**%c** local date and time representation.  
**%d** day of the month (01-31).  
**%H** hour (24-hour clock) (00-23).  
**%I** hour (12-hour clock) (01-12).  
**%j** day of the year (001-366).

%m month (01-12).  
 %M minute (00-59).  
 %p local equivalent of AM or PM.  
 %S second (00-61).  
 %U week number of the year (Sunday as 1st day of week) (00-53).  
 %w weekday (0-6, Sunday is 0).  
 %W week number of the year (Monday as 1st day of week) (00-53).  
 %x local date representation.  
 %X local time representation.  
 %y year without century (00-99).  
 %Y year with century.  
 %Z time zone name, if any.  
 %% %.

### B11. Implementation-defined Limits: <limits.h> and <float.h>

The header <limits.h> defines constants for the sizes of integral types. The values below are acceptable minimum magnitudes; larger values may be used.

CHAR_BIT	8	bits in a char
CHAR_MAX	UCHAR_MAX or SCHAR_MAX	maximum value of char
CHAR_MIN	0 or SCHAR_MIN	minimum value of char
INT_MAX	+32767	maximum value of int
INT_MIN	-32767	minimum value of int
LONG_MAX	+2147483647	maximum value of long
LONG_MIN	-2147483647	minimum value of long
SCHAR_MAX	+127	maximum value of signed char
SCHAR_MIN	-127	minimum value of signed char
SHRT_MAX	+32767	maximum value of short
SHRT_MIN	-32767	minimum value of short
UCHAR_MAX	255	maximum value of unsigned char
UINT_MAX	65535	maximum value of unsigned int
ULONG_MAX	4294967295	maximum value of unsigned long
USHRT_MAX	65535	maximum value of unsigned short

The names in the table below, a subset of <float.h>, are constants related to floating-point arithmetic. When a value is given, it represents the minimum magnitude for the corresponding quantity. Each implementation defines appropriate values.

FLT_RADIX	2	radix of exponent representation, e.g., 2, 16
FLT_ROUNDS		floating-point rounding mode for addition
FLT_DIG	6	decimal digits of precision
FLT_EPSILON	1E-5	smallest number $x$ such that $1.0 + x \neq 1.0$
FLT_MANT_DIG		number of base FLT_RADIX digits in mantissa
FLT_MAX	1E+37	maximum floating-point number
FLT_MAX_EXP		maximum $n$ such that $\text{FLT\_RADIX}^n - 1$ is representable
FLT_MIN	1E-37	minimum normalized floating-point number
FLT_MIN_EXP		minimum $n$ such that $10^n$ is a normalized number

DBL_DIG	10	decimal digits of precision
DBL_EPSILON	1E-9	smallest number $x$ such that $1.0 + x \neq 1.0$
DBL_MANT_DIG		number of base FLT_RADIX digits in mantissa
DBL_MAX	1E+37	maximum double floating-point number
DBL_MAX_EXP		maximum $n$ such that FLT_RADIX <sup><math>n</math></sup> -1 is representable
DBL_MIN	1E-37	minimum normalized double floating-point number
DBL_MIN_EXP		minimum $n$ such that 10 <sup><math>n</math></sup> is a normalized number



## APPENDIX C: **Summary of Changes**

Since the publication of the first edition of this book, the definition of the C language has undergone changes. Almost all were extensions of the original language, and were carefully designed to remain compatible with existing practice; some repaired ambiguities in the original description; and some represent modifications that change existing practice. Many of the new facilities were announced in the documents accompanying compilers available from AT&T, and have subsequently been adopted by other suppliers of C compilers. More recently, the ANSI committee standardizing the language incorporated most of these changes, and also introduced other significant modifications. Their report was in part anticipated by some commercial compilers even before issuance of the formal C standard.

This Appendix summarizes the differences between the language defined by the first edition of this book, and that expected to be defined by the final Standard. It treats only the language itself, not its environment and library; although these are an important part of the Standard, there is little to compare with, because the first edition did not attempt to prescribe an environment or library.

- Preprocessing is more carefully defined in the Standard than in the first edition, and is extended: it is explicitly token based; there are new operators for catenation of tokens (`##`), and creation of strings (`#`); there are new control lines like `#elif` and `#pragma`; redeclaration of macros by the same token sequence is explicitly permitted; parameters inside strings are no longer replaced. Splicing of lines by `\` is permitted everywhere, not just in strings and macro definitions. See §A12.
- The minimum significance of all internal identifiers is increased to 31 characters; the smallest mandated significance of identifiers with external linkage remains 6 mono-case letters. (Many implementations provide more.)
- Trigraph sequences introduced by `??` allow representation of characters lacking in some character sets. Escapes for `#\[ ] { } | ~` are defined; see §A12.1. Observe that the introduction of trigraphs may change the meaning of strings containing the sequence `??`.
- New keywords (`void`, `const`, `volatile`, `signed`, `enum`) are introduced. The stillborn entry keyword is withdrawn.
- New escape sequences, for use within character constants and string literals, are defined. The effect of following `\` by a character not part of an approved escape sequence is undefined. See §A2.5.2.

- Everyone's favorite trivial change: 8 and 9 are not octal digits.
- The Standard introduces a larger set of suffixes to make the type of constants explicit: U or L for integers, F or L for floating. It also refines the rules for the type of unsuffixed constants (§A2.5).
- Adjacent string literals are concatenated.
- There is a notation for wide-character string literals and character constants; see §A2.6.
- Characters, as well as other types, may be explicitly declared to carry, or not to carry, a sign by using the keywords `signed` or `unsigned`. The locution `long float` as a synonym for `double` is withdrawn, but `long double` may be used to declare an extra-precision floating quantity.
- For some time, type `unsigned char` has been available. The standard introduces the `signed` keyword to make signedness explicit for `char` and other integral objects.
- The `void` type has been available in most implementations for some years. The Standard introduces the use of the `void *` type as a generic pointer type; previously `char *` played this role. At the same time, explicit rules are enacted against mixing pointers and integers, and pointers of different type, without the use of casts.
- The Standard places explicit minima on the ranges of the arithmetic types, and mandates headers (`<limits.h>` and `<float.h>`) giving the characteristics of each particular implementation.
- Enumerations are new since the first edition of this book.
- The Standard adopts from C++ the notion of type qualifier, for example `const` (§A8.2).
- Strings are no longer modifiable, and so may be placed in read-only memory.
- The "usual arithmetic conversions" are changed, essentially from "for integers, `unsigned` always wins; for floating point, always use `double`" to "promote to the smallest capacious-enough type." See §A6.5.
- The old assignment operators like `+=` are truly gone. Also, assignment operators are now single tokens; in the first edition, they were pairs, and could be separated by white space.
- A compiler's license to treat mathematically associative operators as computationally associative is revoked.
- A unary `+` operator is introduced for symmetry with unary `-`.
- A pointer to a function may be used as a function designator without an explicit `*` operator. See §A7.3.2.
- Structures may be assigned, passed to functions, and returned by functions.
- Applying the address-of operator to arrays is permitted, and the result is a pointer to the array.
- The `sizeof` operator, in the first edition, yielded type `int`; subsequently, many implementations made it `unsigned`. The Standard makes its type explicitly implementation-dependent, but requires the type, `size_t`, to be defined in a