

COMP301 Fall 2022 : Lab 2: C Language Basics – If else, loops and arrays

~~~~~Sample Code (compile and run the following code and answer the questions)~~~~~

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#include<stdio.h>

int main(){
//If Else Example
float fever;
printf("\nPlease enter your temperature: ");
scanf("%f",&fever);
if(fever>98.6) {
    printf("You have a high fever\n");
    printf("Take some medicine\n\n");
}
else if(fever==98.6)
    printf("Your temperature is normal\n\n"); //Line A
else
    printf("Your temperature is low\n\n");    //Line B
```

//What is the meaning of the keyword "float" and why is it used?

//Can Line A and Line B execute at the same time? Why or why not?

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//For Loop Example
printf("Even numbers from 0 to 10 are: ");
for(int i=0; i<=10; i+=2) {    //for loop heading "int i=0; i<=10; i+=2"
    //i+=2 same as i=i+2
    printf("%d", i);
    if(i!=10) printf(", ");    //Line C
}
```

//Explain the 3 parts which are separated by semicolons inside the for() loop heading

//referring to Line C, is it allowed in C to write the body of the loop (printf) on the  
//same line as the condition?

//When are we allowed to omit the braces {} from the body of **if** or **for**

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//List or Array Example
int list[5]={18,9,45,36,90};
char name[8]="Abdullah";    //Line D
printf("\n\n3rd element of list is %d\n",list[2]);
printf("6th element of array name is %c\n",name[5]);
printf("The complete string name is %s\n",name);
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//Do we have to specify what type of elements are going to be there in the array? How?  
  
//what is difference in %c and %s?
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#### //While Loop Example

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int j=2, FibonacciCount=10-2, f[10]; //list or array to hold Fibonacci numbers  
f[0]=0; f[1]=1;  
printf("\nFirst 10 Fibonacci Numbers are: ");  
printf("%d, %d", f[0], f[1]);  
while(j<FibonacciCount){//Line E  
    f[j]=f[j-1]+f[j-2];  
    printf(", %d", f[j]);  
    j++;  
}  
printf("\n\n");  
return 0;  
}
```

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//How many times will be the while loop condition on Line E checked/executed and why?
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#### Task:

- Write a gcc C program: compile and run in Ubuntu. Create an array “zeta” of size 30 that holds floating point numbers. The first 3 elements are 1.1, 2.2, 3.3. The nth element is calculated using the expression:  
$$zeta(n) = 0.5 * zeta(n - 3) + 0.3 * zeta(n - 2) + 0.2 * zeta(n - 1)$$
- Use a loop to print the complete array of 30 elements, each value separated by comma.
- On the next line of the output, the program should print only the numbers in the array that have odd integer part.
  - (The integer part of the number 123.456 is 123.)