

C functions practice

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README

- Practice workbook for functions in C
- See GitHub for script/solutions

Emacs setup (optional)

Hide emphatic characters like ~, *

To **not** see the emphatic characters like ~ or * or / in the Org file text, run the following code chunk (or put the code in your /.emacs file): if successful, you should see "t" in the minibuffer.

```
(setq-default org-hide-emphasis-markers t)
```

This will only work for new buffers. If you don't put it in your /.emacs file, the command will only work for the current Emacs session.

Close and reopen this file to see an effect.

Change your theme

- In Emacs, type M-x custom-themes
- In the buffer that appears, select Leuven
- Select Apply and Save Setting
- This will work immediately

Recap: hello_world function

- [] The hello_world function does not have a return value, and it takes no arguments. Fix the code so that it compiles and runs.

```
// function definition
void hello_world(void)
{
    printf("Hello world\n");
}
```

```
// function call  
hello_world();
```

Hello world

Save a function return value

- []

Run the average function below, save and print its value.

The function is already defined at the top of the code block, and two double values are declared and defined, too.

```
// function definition  
double average (double a,double b){return (a+b)/2;}  
  
// Input variable declaration and definition  
double x = 5.1, y = 8.9;  
  
// Save the average of x and y in a variable avg  
double avg = average(x,y);  
  
// Print the variable avg  
printf("Average of %g and %g: %g\n", x, y, avg);
```

Average of 5.1 and 8.9: 7

- *Tip: remember to declare your variable. Use %g for the output.*

Write a simple function

- []

Write a function add that adds two integer numbers num1 and num2. In the same code block, call the function for the values 2 and 2, and print the return value.

```
// function definition  
int add (int num1, int num2)  
{  
    return num1 + num2;  
}  
  
// function call and print  
printf("2 + 2 = %d \n",  add(2,2));
```

2 + 2 = 4

Use a simple function

- []

Put the definition of add in the code block below, then use the function inside a main function body.

```
// function definition
int add (int num1,int num2){return num1 + num2;}

// main function
int main(void) {

    // function call and print
    int i = 2, j = 2;
    printf("%d + %d = %d \n", i, j, add(i,j));

    return 0;
}
```

2 + 2 = 4

With arbitrary integer input:

Input:

echo 2 2 > add

Code:

```
// function definition
int add (int num1,int num2){return num1 + num2;}

// main function
int main(void) {

    int i, j;

    // get input
    printf("Enter two integer numbers: \n");
    scanf("%d %d", &i, &j);

    // function call and print
    printf("%d + %d = %d \n", i, j, add(i,j));

    return 0;
}
```

Enter two integer numbers:
2 + 2 = 4

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