

# Input/Output Practice with printf and scanf

## README

- This file is a practice file for the C output function `printf`.
- Time: approx. 30-60 min.
- When you're done with a section move the cursor on the section heading and type `S-<right>` (or `SHIFT+<right-arrow>`).

## TODO Identify yourself

- replace the placeholder `[yourName]` in the header of this file by your name and save the file (`C-x C-s`).

## printf

### DONE Conversion specification

Recreate the output below exactly, using only format specifiers (no extra white space).

```
: ....|....|....|
:  100100
: 200200
:      3.1416
: 3.141593
```

— SOLUTION —

```
printf("....|....|....|\n");
printf("%8d\n", 100100);
printf("%-10d\n", 200200);
printf("%13.4f\n", 3.141593);
printf("%-.6f\n", 3.141593);
```

```
....|....|....|
  100100
200200
      3.1416
3.141593
```

### DONE Integer decimal d

Show that the default for `d` is `p=1`. Print the numbers 1, 1, 100 and 10000 with the specifiers `%d`, `%.1d`, `%.5d`, `%.2d`. Print each expression on its own line, but use only ONE `printf` statement.

— SOLUTION —

```
printf("....|....|....|\n");
```

```
printf("%d\n%.1d\n%.5d\n%.2d\n", 1, 1, 100, 10000);
```

```
....|....|....|
1
1
00100
10000
```

## DONE Integer decimal precision p

Print the number 42 on a space of 10 characters with precision 5.

The result should look like this:

```
: ....|....|....|
:      00042
```

— SOLUTION —

#+name spec1

```
printf("....|....|....|\n");
printf("%10.5d\n", 42);
```

```
....|....|....|
      00042
```

## DONE Scientific notation e

- Print 1, 1000.100, and 1,000,000,000,000,000 using %e.
- Provide for the required number of decimal positions (but not more)
- Print each expression on its own line with its own printf function.
- Add the header-argument :results output to the code block

Desired output:

```
: 1e+00
: 1.0001e+03
: 1e+15
```

— SOLUTION —

```
printf("%1.e\n", 1.);
printf("%.4e\n", 1000.1);
printf("%.e\n", 1000000000000000.);
```

```
1e+00
1.0001e+03
1e+15
```

**DONE Variable floating point g**

- Use the format specifier `g` to display the following numbers: 200, 3.142574654 with `p=8`, 2.71, and !5.
- print each on a line of its own, but use only **one** `printf` statement to do it!
- !N is defined as the factorial of N.

— USE THIS CODE BLOCK —

```
printf("....|....|....|\n");
...
```

— SOLUTION —

```
printf("....|....|\n");
printf("%g\n%.8g\n%.8g\n%.8g\n", 200., 3.142574654, 2.71, 5.*4.*3.*2.*1.);
```

```
....|....|
200
3.1425747
2.71
120
```

**scanf****Scan integer and floating-point input**

1. Use the code block [1](#) below for practice
2. Define two *integer* variables `k`, `l`, and two *floating-point* variables `u` and `v`
3. Complete the `scanf` *format string* and enter the variables list to scan these variables
4. Run the code block [1](#) below to generate an input file `scanf_input` (the input should **not** contain the `f` character).

```
echo "100 -1000 .456 -9.34e2" > scanf_input
cat scanf_input
```

5. Run the code block [1](#) to get the output:

```
: | 100| -1000| 0.456| -934|
```

```
// declare variables
...

// scan input
scanf("...", ...);

// print scanned input
printf("|...|...|...|...|\n", ...);
```

— SOLUTION —

```
// declare variables
int k, l;
float u, v;

// scan input
scanf("%d%d%f%f", &k, &l, &u, &v);

// print scanned input
printf("|%5d|%5d|%5.3f|%5.0f|\n", k, l, u, v);
```

## Scanning ordinary characters

1. Run the C code block below with two input files, ord1 and ord2.

2. Create the input files here:

- the input file ord1 contains `•5/•96` and should succeed
- the input file ord2 contains `•5 /•96` and should fail

Create input file ord1:

```
echo "... " > ord1
```

Create input file ord2:

```
echo "... " > ord2
```

3. Run program the program twice:

- ord1 as input file
- ord2 as input file

Change the `#+name` of the program accordingly so that you can see both outputs next to each other (from `pgm:ordTest1` to `pgm:ordTest2`).

```
int i,j;

scanf("%d/%d", &i, &j);

printf("|%5d|%5d|\n", i, j);
```

### — SOLUTION —

```
echo " 5/ 96" > ./data/ord1
```

```
echo " 5 / 96" > ./data/ord2
```

```
int i,j;

scanf("%d/%d", &i, &j);
```

```
printf("|%5d|%5d|\n", i, j);
```

```
int i,j;  
scanf("%d/%d", &i, &j);  
printf("|%5d|%5d|\n", i, j);
```

## Match input patterns exactly

1. Run the code [1](#) below. It creates an input file numbers that contains: 444==+//555

```
echo "444==+//555" > numbers  
cat numbers
```

2. Complete the code [1](#) below to pick up only the numbers in the input file.

```
int foo, bar;  
  
scanf(...)  
printf("%d %d", foo, bar);
```

— SOLUTION —

```
int foo, bar;  
  
scanf("%d==+//%d", &foo, &bar);  
printf("%d %d", foo, bar);
```

## Add fractions

1. The program [1](#) prompts the user to add two fractions and then display their sum.

Sample output for the input 5/6 and 3/4:

```
5/6 + 3/4 = 38/24
```

2. Run the code block [1](#) to create the input file with the sample numbers.

```
echo "5/6" > addFrac_input  
echo "3/4" >> addFrac_input  
cat addFrac_input
```

3. Complete the format strings below so that the program runs as intended!

```
// declare variables  
int num1, denom1, num2, denom2, result_num, result_denom;  
  
// scan input
```

```
scanf("...", &num1, &denom1);
scanf("...", &num2, &denom2);

// compute numerator and denominator
result_num = num1 * denom2 + num2 * denom1;
result_denom = denom1 * denom2;

// print result
printf("%d/%d + %d/%d = %d/%d\n",
       num1, denom1, num2, denom2,
       result_num, result_denom);
```

1. Modify the program [1](#) so that there is only **one** scanf statement. Make sure that the modified program yields the same result as before.

### — SOLUTION —

```
// declare variables
int num1, denom1, num2, denom2, result_num, result_denom;

// scan input
scanf("%d/%d", &num1, &denom1);
scanf("%d/%d", &num2, &denom2);

// compute numerator and denominator
result_num = num1 * denom2 + num2 * denom1;
result_denom = denom1 * denom2;

// print result
printf("%d/%d + %d/%d = %d/%d\n",
       num1, denom1, num2, denom2,
       result_num, result_denom);
```

5/6 + 3/4 = 38/24

```
// declare variables
int num1, denom1, num2, denom2, result_num, result_denom;

// scan input
scanf("%d/%d%d/%d",
      &num1, &denom1, &num2, &denom2);

// compute numerator and denominator
result_num = num1 * denom2 + num2 * denom1;
result_denom = denom1 * denom2;

// print result
printf("%d/%d + %d/%d = %d/%d\n",
       num1, denom1, num2, denom2,
       result_num, result_denom);
```

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