

C FUNDAMENTALS PRACTICE - VARIABLES

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1. READ README

- This file is a practice file for C fundamentals - based on the lecture 4_variables.org ([GitHub](#)). You find this file at: tinyurl.com/4-variables-practice-org.
- When you're done with a section move the cursor on the section heading and type S-<right> (or SHIFT+<right-arrow>).
- When you leave class without having completed the file, save a copy to GDrive as a backup and/or to work on it from home
- When you've completed the file, upload it to Canvas

2. DONE Identify yourself

- Replace [yourName] in the header of this file by your name
- Add (pledged) next to your name (as in "I obey the honor code")
- Change the "TODO" in the headline to "DONE" (S-<right>)
- Save the file (C-x C-s).

3. DONE Variable types and declarations

1. Create a named C code block named [1](#) below.
2. Declare two *floating-point* variables fahrenheit and celsius.
3. Use two separate statements: one declaration per line.
4. Run the code block (C-c C-c).

— PUT CODE BLOCK BELOW THIS LINE —

```
float fahrenheit;  
float celsius;
```

4. DONE Fix the program

1. A couple of things are wrong in the code block [1](#).

2. You can check that yourself by running it (C-c C-c) and reading the compiler messages that open in another buffer. Type C-x 1 to only see 1 buffer.
3. Find and fix the errors, and run the code block to make sure. Notice how the syntax highlighting changes!

```
float freezing_point;
freezing_point = 32.0f;
```

Second solution:

```
float freezing_point = 32.0f;
```

5. **DONE** Variable assignments

1. Create a code block [1](#) below.
2. Declare **and** initialize two *floating-point* variables, freezing and factor, with the values 32 and 5/9, respectively.
3. Declare and initialize these variables in **one** statement only.

— PUT CODE BLOCK BELOW THIS LINE —

```
float freezing = 32.f, factor = 5.f/9.f;
```

6. **DONE** Variable computations

1. The code from [1](#) and from [1](#) has been copied into the code block [1](#) below¹.
2. Complete [1](#) with two statements:
 - assign the temperature 80 to fahrenheit
 - compute celsius using [1](#) (which will not run - why?)

```
celsius = (fahrenheit - freezing) * factor;
```

3. Run the program to make sure that the answer is correct for 80 degrees Fahrenheit (equivalent to 26.7 degrees Celsius).

```
float fahrenheit;
float celsius; // declares fahrenheit and celsius

float freezing = 32.f, factor = 5.f/9.f;
// assigns values to freezing and factor
fahrenheit = 32.0f; // assign 80 F to the variable fahrenheit
celsius = (fahrenheit - freezing) * factor; // add the pgm:formula codeblock here
printf("Fahrenheit: %g\nCelsius equivalent: %.1f\n",
      fahrenheit, celsius);
```

```
Fahrenheit: 32
Celsius equivalent: 0.0
```

7. **DONE** Fix the program

1. The program [1](#) declares and initializes the variable `i` with the value `0`. After assigning `1` to `i`, it should print out `1` but it prints `0` instead.
2. Fix the error and then run the block with `C - c C - c` to check.

```
int i = 0;
i = 1;
printf("%d\n", i);
```

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8. **DONE** Formatting printout

1. Define and initialize three variables in a code block named [1](#):
 - an integer variable `foo` with value `100`
 - a floating-point variable `bar` with value `100`
 - a character variable `baz` with value `A`
2. Print the three variables so that the output looks like shown below. Remember to add `:results` output to the code block header.
3. Use
 - `puts` for the headline "Three variables",
 - `printf` to print `foo` and `bar`, and
 - `putchar` to print `baz`.

Tip: The final program [1](#) has at least 7 lines.

Output:

```
Three variables:
foo = 100
bar = 100.01
baz = A
```

— PUT CODE BLOCK BELOW THIS LINE —

```
// declarations
int foo;
float bar;
char baz;

// assignments
foo = 100;
bar = 100.01f;
baz = 'A';

// print output
puts("Three variables:");
printf("foo = %d\n", foo);
printf("bar = %.2f\n", bar);
```

```
printf("baz = ");  
putchar(baz);
```

```
Three variables:  
foo = 100  
bar = 100.01  
baz = A
```

```
int foo = 100;  
float bar = 100.01f;  
char baz = 'A';  
  
puts("Three variables:");  
printf("foo = %d\nbar = %.2f\nbaz = ", foo, bar);  
putchar(baz);
```

```
Three variables:  
foo = 100  
bar = 100.01  
baz = A
```

9. **DONE** Fix the program

The program [1](#) should print out

```
Speed of light (m/s): c = 299792458  
Euler number: e = 2.7183
```

But instead it prints out this:

```
Speed of light (m/s): c = 14.985029  
Euler number: e = 0
```

Fix the program to get the right output!

```
int c = 299792458;  
float e = 2.718282f;  
  
printf("Speed of light (m/s): c = %d\n", c);  
printf("Euler number: e = %.4f\n", e);
```

```
Speed of light (m/s): c = 299792458  
Euler number: e = 2.7183
```

Footnotes:

[1](#) The header argument `:noweb` enables referencing to other code. Setting it to yes means that references are expanded when evaluating, tangling, or exporting. You can check that by tangling the source code and looking at

the result ([more info](#)).

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