

Structured Programming Language

Scope of a variable



```
char grade(int marks);
int main()
{
    int m;

    for(int i=1;i<=5;i++)
    {
        printf("\nEnter the marks of student %d : ",i);
        scanf("%d",&m);
        char g=grade(m);
        printf("\nGrade of student %d is %c",i,g);
    }

    return 0;
}
char grade(int marks)
{
    if(marks>=90)
        return 'A';
    else if(marks>=80)
        return 'B';
    else if(marks>=70)
        return 'C';
    else
        return 'F';
```





Scope of a variable

A **scope** in any programming is a region of the program where a defined variable can have its *existence* and beyond that variable it *can't be accessed*.



Local Variables

- Variables that are *declared inside a function or block* are called **local variables**.
- They can be used only by statements that are inside that function or block of code.
- Local variables are not known to functions outside their own.



Global Variables

- Global variables are defined *outside a function*, usually on top of the program.
- Global variables hold their values throughout the lifetime of your program.
- A global variable *can be accessed by any function* i.e. a global variable is available for use throughout the entire program after its declaration.



Write a C program to show the difference between **local** and **global** variables.

Create a global variable count and a function increment() that defines a local variable count. Show how the local variable shadows the global one inside the function

Define a global variable count initialized to 10.

Define a function increment() with a local variable count initialized to 5.

Inside increment(), print both the local and global values.

In main(), call increment() and then display the global count again.



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a=10;

    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a=10;
    if(1)
    {
        int b=a/2;
        printf("%d",b);
    }
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a=10;
    if(1)
    {
        int b=a/2;
        printf("%d %d\n",a,b);           ///10 5
    }
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
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int main()
{
    int a=10;
    if(1)
    {
        int b=a/2;
        printf("%d %d\n",a,b);           ///10 5
        if(1)
        {
            int c=a+b;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

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int main()
{
    int a=10;
    if(1)
    {
        int b=a/2;
        printf("%d %d\n",a,b);           //10 5
        if(1)
        {
            int c=a+b;
            printf("%d %d %d\n",a,b,c); //10 5 15
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

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int main()
{
    int a=10;
    if(1)
    {
        int b=a/2;
        printf("%d %d\n",a,b);           //10 5
        if(1)
        {
            int c=a+b;
            printf("%d %d %d\n",a,b,c); //10 5 15
            b=c;
            a=b*2;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

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int main()
{
    int a=10;
    if(1)
    {
        int b=a/2;
        printf("%d %d\n",a,b);           ///10 5
        if(1)
        {
            int c=a+b;
            printf("%d %d %d\n",a,b,c);   ///10 5 15
            b=c;
            a=b*2;
        }
        printf("%d\n",c);               ///error
        printf("%d %d\n",b,a);         ///15 30
    }
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a=10;
    if(1)
    {
        int b=a/2;
        printf("%d %d\n",a,b);           ///10 5
        if(1)
        {
            int c=a+b;
            printf("%d %d %d\n",a,b,c);   ///10 5 15
            b=c;
            a=b*2;
        }
        printf("%d\n",c);               ///error
        printf("%d %d\n",b,a);         ///15 30
    }
    b=a*b;                         ///error
    printf("%d %d\n",c,b);          ///error
    printf("%d\n",a);               ///30
    return 0;
}
```





Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=0;                                //global variable

int main()
{
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=0;                                //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g);                   //0

    return 0;
}
```

Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=0; //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //0
    int i;
    for(i=1;i<=5;i++) {
        }
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=0; //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //0
    int i;
    for(i=1;i<=5;i++) {
        int j=i;
        printf("%d\n",j);
        g=g+j;
    }

    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=0; //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //0
    int i;
    for(i=1;i<=5;i++) {
        int j=i;
        printf("%d\n",j);
        g=g+j;
    }
    printf("%d\n",j); //error
    printf("%d %d\n",i,g); //6 15
    return 0;
}
```





Special Case

- A program can have same name for variables within different scope.
- A program can have same name for local and global variables but the value of local variable inside a function will take preference.

Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100; //global variable

int main()
{
    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100; //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //100

    return 0;
}
```





Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100; //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //100
    int g=50;

    return 0;
}
```

Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100; //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //100
    int g=50;
    printf("%d\n",g); //50
    if(1){
}

return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100; //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //100
    int g=50;
    printf("%d\n",g); //50
    if(1){
        g=10;

    }

    return 0;
}
```





Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100; //global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //100
    int g=50;
    printf("%d\n",g); //50
    if(1){
        g=10;
        int g=20;

    }

    return 0;
}
```

Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100;           ///global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //100
    int g=50;
    printf("%d\n",g); //50
    if(1){
        g=10;
        int g=20;
        printf("%d\n",g); //20
    }

    return 0;
}
```



Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100;           ///global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //100
    int g=50;
    printf("%d\n",g); //50
    if(1){
        g=10;
        int g=20;
        printf("%d\n",g); //20
        g=5;
    }

    return 0;
}
```





Sample Program

```
#include<stdio.h>

int g=100;           ///global variable

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n",g); //100
    int g=50;
    printf("%d\n",g); //50
    if(1){
        g=10;
        int g=20;
        printf("%d\n",g); //20
        g=5;
    }
    printf("%d\n",g); //10
    return 0;
}
```