

# Introduction to C programming language

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### High level language

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#include <stdio.h>
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int main()
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 printf("Hello World");
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 return 0;
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                                                      etc...
      Source code
                                         Machine code
```

 Compiler translates a program in high level programming language into machine language



### Why C?

- Flexible language
  - Structured language
  - Low level activities possible
- Standard library exists, allowing portability
- It can produce lean and efficient code
- Wide availability on a variety of computers and widely used
- It is the foundation for other languages (C++, Java, Perl, awk)



#### History of C

- CPL Combined Programming Language (Barron et al., 1963)
- BCPL Basic CPL (Richards, 1969)
- B (Thompson, 1970)
- C K&R C (Ritchie, 1972)
- ANSI C American National Standards Institute C (X3J11, 1989)
- C99 (JTC1/SC22/WG14, ISO/IEC 9899, 1999)



# The first C program

#### Hello World

#### Algorithm

output "Hello World!"

#### C program

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
   printf("Hello World!");
   return 0;
}
```



### C Language Structure

- #include <stdio.h>
  - To declare using the standard I/O library. Other libraries: string, time, math...
- int main()
  - To declare the main() function. An C program must declare only one main() function. The first line in the main() will implement when the program starts.
- { ... }
  - The syntax to open and close a block of codes.
- printf
  - the printf() function sends the output to standard output (monitor). This function will be taught in the next week.
- return 0;
  - Stop the program.



# Syntax of C programs

- A C program is written using:
  - Keywords: reserved words for specific meaning in a program, e.g., main, if, do, while, ...
  - User's names: names defined by user to specify a variable, a function, etc. in a program.
  - Specific characters: to represent expressions in a program and make the program have structure, for example:
    - Create a block of instructions {}
    - Create a string ""



# Keywords of C

- Flow control(6) if, else, return, switch, case, default
- Loops (5) for, do, while, break, continue
- Common types (5) int, float, double, char, void
- structures (3) struct, typedef, union
- Counting and sizing things (2)—enum, sizeof
- Rare but still useful types (7) extern, signed, unsigned, long, short, static, const
- Evil keywords which we avoid (1) goto
- Weirdies (3) auto, register, volatile



# Common characters used in a program

- {...} create a block of instructions
- "..." create a string to display
- /\* ... \*/ create a block of comment in the program
- ; End of an instruction
- other characters for formulas such as +, -, \*, /, (), ...



#### Identifiers

- When declare a variable or a procedure, we need to identify it
- Principles:
  - Only use alphabetic letters, numbers, underscore \_ character to name an identify
  - Identify must begin with an alphabetic letter
  - Upper case and lower case are different
- Which identities are illegal:
  - tong, 2k, trung binh, %totnghiep



# Example of writing a program

```
print number from 0 to 9
```

```
dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
{
  output dem
  dem = dem + 1
}</pre>
```

```
Create the main
                fuction for the
                  program
int main()
  return 0;
```



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```

```
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while (dem < 10)
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{
  output dem
  dem = dem + 1
}</pre>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
                   Declare the
                    standard
                   input/output
                     library
  return 0;
```



```
print number from 0 to 9

dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
{
  output dem
  dem = dem + 1</pre>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
               Comment
  return 0;
```



```
print number from 0 to 9
```

```
dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
{
  output dem
  dem = dem + 1
}</pre>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
  int dem;
                Declare a
                 variable
  return 0;
```



```
print number from 0 to 9
dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
 output dem
 dem = dem + 1
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
  int dem;
  dem = 0;
                Assign a
               value to dem
  return 0;
```



```
print number from 0 to 9
dem = 0
while (dem < 10)
do
 output dem
 dem = dem + 1
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
  int dem;
 dem = 0;
 while (dem < 10)
              Creare a loop
  return 0;
```



```
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```
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while (dem < 10)
do
{
    output dem
    dem = dem + 1
}</pre>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
  int dem;
  dem = 0;
  while (dem < 10)
  printf("%d\n", dem);
  return 0;
```



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while (dem < 10)
do
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  output dem
  dem = dem + 1
}</pre>
```

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/* In tu 0 toi 9 */
int main()
  int dem;
  dem = 0;
  while (dem < 10)
  printf("%d\n", dem);
  dem = dem + 1;
  return 0;
```



# What does this program do?

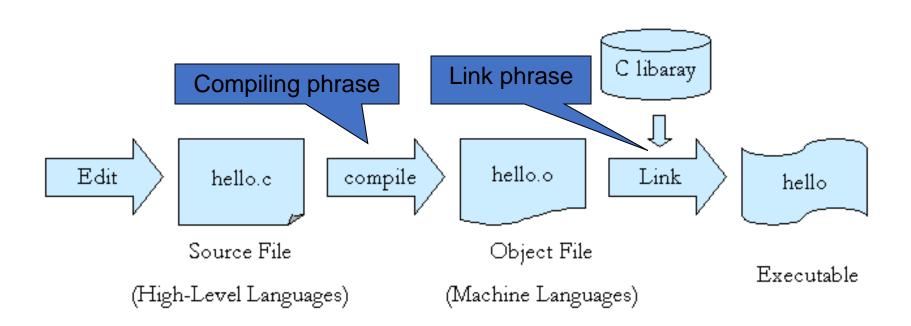
```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
  float num;
  printf("Enter a number: ");
  scanf("%f", &num);
  if ( num < 0 ) {
     printf("%f is negative", num);
     else {
     printf("%f is positive", num);
  return 0;
```

# Algorithm of the program

```
/* Find the sign of a number */
input num
if (num < 0) then
 output "negative number"
else
 output "positive number"
```



### Compile a C program



Error can appear at compiling phrase or link phrase



### Compiler

- To translate a program, we need a compiler, for example: gcc
- The compiler of C always supports parameter to perform two phrases of the compiling process. For example, gcc c to do the compiling phrase, gcc –o to do the link phrase.
- If your program is written in only one file, a single Unix command can help to make an executable program from the source code.
  - \$ gcc -o program-name filename
  - Ex: \$gcc -o hello hello.c



# IDE: Integrated Development Environment

- Programming is a process that repeatly carries out operations: source code editing, compiling, debugging.
- These operations can carry out independently by different tools. For example, edit by emacs, compile by gcc.
- However, a more convenient way is to integrate all programming tools to an unique environment to support the programming. This environment is called IDE.
- IDE an environment of 3 in 1: editor, compiler, debugger

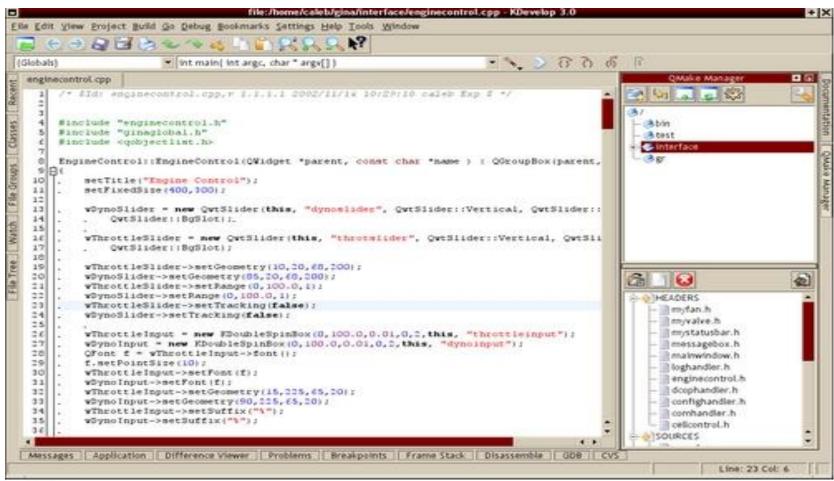


#### Products of IDE

- On Linux:
  - KDevelop
- On Window:
  - Dev-C++,
  - Turbo C++,
  - Visual C++,
  - etc.

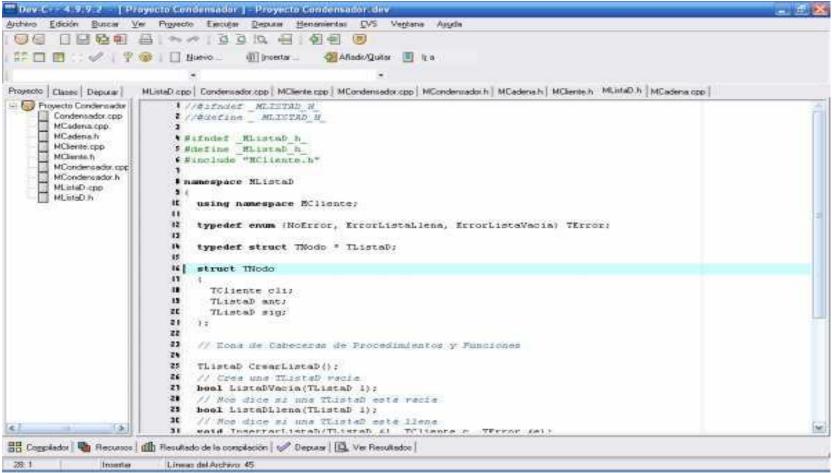


#### **KDevelop**



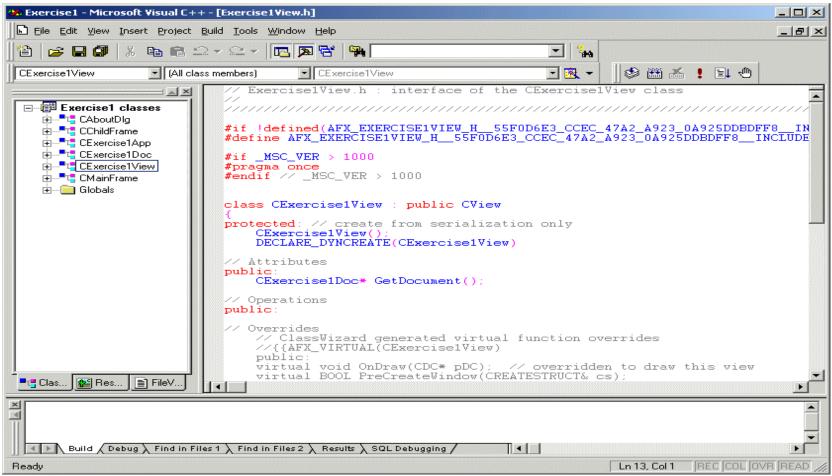


#### Dev-C++





#### Visual C++







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#### Thank you for your attentions!

