

# C PROGRAMMING INTRODUCTION

**WEEK 9: FUNCTIONS** 

## **Functions**

- a group of declarations and statements that is assigned a name
  - effectively, a named statement block
  - usually has a value
- a sub-program
  - when we write our program we always define a function named main
  - inside main we can call other functions
    - which can themselves use other functions, and so on...



# Example: Square

```
double square(double a)
                              This is a function defined
                              outside main
   return a * a;
int main(void)
   double num = 0.0, sqr = 0.0;
   printf("enter a number\n");
   scanf("%lf",&num);
                          Here is where we call the function square
   sqr = square(num);
   printf("square of %g is %g\n", num, sqr);
   return 0;
```



# Why use functions?

- Break your problem down into smaller sub-tasks
  - easier to solve complex problems
- generalize a repeated set of instructions
  - we don't have to keep writing the same thing over and over
  - printf and scanf are good examples...
- They make a program much easier to read and maintain



#### **Characteristics of Functions**

```
return-type name(argument-list)
{
  local-declarations
   statements
  return return-value;
}
```

- When invoking a function call, we can include function parameters in the parameter list.
- Declaring a function parameter is accomplished by simply including the prototype of the function in the parameter list



- Write a function to calculate the kinetic energy of the element
  - $ke = mv^2/2$ , for m is mass (kg) and v is speed (m/s)
- Use this function in a program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
double kineticEnergy(double m, double v) {
 return m*v*v/2;
void main() {
 double m, v;
 do {
      printf("Enter mass:"); scanf("%f",&m);
      printf("Enter speed:"); scanf("%f",&v);
 } while (m>0 && v >=0);
 printf("Kinetic Energy of element is:%f",
 kineticEnergy(m, v));
```



- 1. Write a function is \_prime that accepts a positive integer and returns 1 if it's a prime number, and 0 otherwise.

  prototype: int is prime (int n);
- 2. Now write a program that gets a positive integer from the user and prints all the prime numbers from 2 up to that integer.

Use the function from (1)!



# Solution: function

```
int is_prime(int n)
    int i = 0;
    /* Check if any of the numbers 2, ..., n-1
 divide it. */
    for (i = 2; i < sqrt(n); ++i)
        if (n % i == 0)
            return 0;
    return 1;
    /* If we got here - n is necessarily prime */
```



# Solution: main program

```
int main(void)
    int num = 0, i = 0;
    /* Get input from user */
    printf("enter a positive integer\n");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    printf("prime numbers up to %d:\n", num);
    for (i = 2; i <= num; ++i)</pre>
        if (is prime(i))
            printf("%d\n",i);
    return 0;
```



# Pass by value

- Function arguments are passed to the function by copying their values rather than giving the function direct access to the actual variables
- A change to the value of an argument in a function body will not change the value of variables in the calling function

- Write programs to setup these following functions. Use them in a main program
  - A function to find the sum of the cube of integers from 1 to
  - A function to list all submutiples of the integer n
  - A function to list the n first perfect square numbers



#### Solution: sum of cube and List of submultiples

```
long sumcube(int n)
    int i = 0;
     long s=0;
     for(i=1; i<=n; i++) s+=i*i*i; return s;
void printsubmultiples(int n)
   int i;
     for(i=2; i<n; i++)
           if (n%i ==0) printf("%d ",i);
     printf("\n");
```



# Solution: n first perfect square

```
void printsquares(int n)
{
    int i;
    for(i=1; i<=n; i++)
        printf("%d ",i*i);
    printf("\n");
}</pre>
```



## Exercise

- Write a program to calculate the worker's salary by a week. The average wage is 15000 VND for one hour working. And workers have to do 40 hours a week. If they work overtime, the money is paid more 1.5 time for each hour.
- Data validation: A worker can not work less than 10 hours or more than 65 hours a week.

#### Solution: Salary Function

```
#include <stdio.h>
long salary(int hours)
  if (hours >40)
      return 15000*40+15000 (hours-40) *3/2;
 else return hours*40;
int main()
    int n;
   do {
      printf("Enter number of working hours:");
      scanf ("%d", &n);
   } while (m<10 || n>=65);
    printf("The salary you get:%ld\n",salary(n));
   return 0;
```



• Write the function

void printnchars(int ch, int n) to display a character for n time. Use this function to print "\* - triangle" which has edges of 4, 5.

```
void printnchars(int ch, int n)
{
  int i;
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
      printf("%c", ch);
}</pre>
```



- The formula for converting a temperature from Fahrenheit to Celcius is C = 5/9(F-32)
- Write a function named celsius that accepts a Fahrenheit temperature as an argument. Function should return the temperature in Celcius. Display a table of the Fahrenheit temperature 0 though 20 and their Celsius equivalents.

```
// function to convert fahrenheit to celsius
double celsius(double);
int main() {
  double fahr = 0;
  printf("Fahrenheit\tCelsius\n");
  while (fahr \leq 21) {
          printf("%6.1f\t%6.1f\n", fahr, celsius(fahr);
          fahr += 1;
  return 0;
double celsius(double f) {
  return 5 * (f - 32) / 9;
```



• Given a positive number n which is k-figure number. Write a function to verify whether n has all figures being odd numbers or even numbers.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int DigitAllSame(int n){
   int digit;
   int count =0;
   int flagEven,flagOdd;
   flagEven=1; flagOdd=1;
   while (n>0 && count<5)
            digit = n\%10;
            n = n/10;
            count++;
            if (digit\%2 == 0) {
                         flagEven=flagEven*1;
                         flagOdd= flagOdd*0;
            else {
                         flagEven=flagEven*0;
                         flagOdd=flagOdd*1;
   printf("count = \%d\n", count);
   if (count>=5) return -1;
   if (flagEven || flagOdd) return 1;
   else return 0;
```

```
main() {

printf("Hello.\n");
printf("So %d co gia tri
ham la %d\n", 44668,
DigitAllSame(46668));
}
```



# Exercise

- The program Vietnamese Idol has 5 judges, each of whom awards a score between 0 and 10 for each performer. Performer's final score is determined by dropping the highest and lowest score received, the averaging th 3 remaining scores. Write a program that uses this method to calculate a contestant's score using two following functions:
  - void getJudgeData() should ask the user for a judge's score, store it in a reference parameter variable, and validate it.
  - void calcScore() should calculate and display the average score of performer.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
// function to get Judge's score
void getJudgeData(double *);
// function to calculate competitor's score
void calcScore(double, double, double, double, double);
double findLowest(double, double, double, double, double);
double findHighest(double, double, double, double, double);
int main() {
  double s1, s2, s3, s4, s5;
  getJudgeData(&s1);
  getJudgeData(&s2);
   getJudgeData(&s3);
   getJudgeData(&s4);
  getJudgeData(&s5);
   calcScore(s1, s2, s3, s4, s5);
  return 0;
```



```
void getJudgeData(double *s) {
  do {
    printf("Enter a judge's score: "); scanf("%f",s);
  \} while (s < 0 || s > 10);
double findLowest(double s1, double s2, double s3, double s4, double s5)
  double min = s1;
  if (s2 < min) min = s2;
  if (s3 < min) min = s3;
  if (s4 < min) min = s4;
  if (s5 < min) min = s5;
  return min;
```



```
double findHighest(double s1, double s2, double s3, double s4, double s5) {
   double max = s1;
  if (s2 > max) max = s2;
   if (s3 > max) max = s3;
  if (s4 > max) max = s4;
   if (s5 > max) max = s5;
   return max;
void calcScore(double s1, double s2, double s3, double s4, double s5) {
   double sum = s1 + s2 + s3 + s4 + s5;
   double max = findHighest(s1, s2, s3, s4, s5);
   double min = findLowest(s1, s2, s3, s4, s5);
   sum = (max + min);
   printf("Max = \%1.2f\n", max);
   printf("Min = \%1.2f\n", min);
   printf("Final score: %1.2f\n", sum / 3);
```



# Exercise: Leap Year

- Write an algorithm *isLeapYear* as a function that determines whether a given year is a leap year. Pass the year as a parameter. A year is a leap year if
  - It is a multiple of 4 but not a multiple of 100 OR
  - It is a multiple of 400
  - So, for example, 1996 and 2000 are leap years, but 1900, 2002 and 2100 are not.



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#### Thank you for your attentions!

