

C programming Project

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1. PROJECT TITLE

Electricity Bill Calculator

Using C Programming & File Handling

2. INTRODUCTION

The Electricity Bill Calculator is a mini-project developed in the C programming language using conditional statements, loops, and basic input/output operations. This system helps calculate electricity consumption charges based on units used and provides a final bill with all applied charges.

3. OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

1. To automate electricity bill calculation.
2. To apply slab-wise calculation using conditions.
3. To demonstrate concepts of loops, functions, and decision-making.
4. To provide a simple and easy-to-understand bill generator using C.

4. TECHNOLOGIES USED

- C Programming
- Conditional statements
- Loops
- Functions

5. PROJECT FEATURES

Enter consumer details

- ✓ Enter units consumed
- ✓ Slab-wise calculation
- ✓ Display final bill with all charges
- ✓ Save bill to file
- ✓ Exit system

SYSTEM DESIGN / FLOWCHART

START → Enter Consumer Details → Enter Units → Apply Slabs →
Calculate Bill → Display Bill → Save to File → EXIT

7. EXPLANATION OF CODE (VERY SIMPLE LANGUAGE)

1. Functions used for modular code design.
2. Slab-based billing using if-else conditions.

3. File handling to save the bill.
4. Loops used for menu-driven design.

8. OUTPUT SCREENSHOTS (EXPLAIN IN TEXT)

- User enters name, address, and units consumed.
- Program applies the billing formula and prints the final bill.
- Bill is stored in a text file.

9. CONCLUSION

Electricity Bill Calculator project demonstrates basic C programming concepts and provides a practical utility for calculating electricity charges.

10. FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

- GUI-based calculator
- Online bill payment integration
- Database storage



11. REFERENCES

- C Programming by Yashwant Kanetkar
- Online documentation of C language

CODE

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```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  #include <string.h>
4
5  void welcomeScreen();
6  void customerDetails(char name[], int *custID, int *type);
7  float calculateDomestic(float units);
8  float calculateCommercial(float units);
9  void printBill(char name[], int custID, int type, float units, float amount);
10 void instructions();
11
12 int main() {
13     char name[50];
14     int custID, type;
15     float units, amount;
16
17     welcomeScreen();
18     instructions();
19
20     customerDetails(name, &custID, &type);
21
22     printf("\nEnter total units consumed: ");
23     scanf("%f", &units);
24
25     if (units < 0) {
26         printf("\nInvalid unit entry! Program exiting...\n");
27         return 0;
28     }
29
30     if (type == 1) {
31         amount = calculateDomestic(units);
32     } else {
33         amount = calculateCommercial(units);
34     }
35
36     printBill(name, custID, type, units, amount);
37     printf("\nThank you for using Electricity Bill Calculator!\n");
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12  int main() {
36      printBill(name, custID, type, units, amount);
37      printf("\nThank you for using Electricity Bill Calculator!\n");
38
39      return 0;
40  }
41
42  void welcomeScreen() {
43      printf("=====\n");
44      printf("          ELECTRICITY BILL CALCULATOR          \n");
45      printf("=====\n");
46  }
47
48  void instructions() {
49      printf("\nThis program calculates electricity bills based on:\n");
50      printf("1. Customer Type (Domestic/Commercial)\n");
51      printf("2. Units consumed\n");
52      printf("3. Slab-wise tariff\n\n");
53  }
54
55  void customerDetails(char name[], int *custID, int *type) {
56      printf("Enter Customer Name: ");
57      fflush(stdin);
58      fgets(name, 50, stdin);
59      name[strcspn(name, "\n")] = '\0';
60
61      printf("Enter Customer ID: ");
62      scanf("%d", custID);
63
64      printf("\nSelect Connection Type:\n");
65      printf("1. Domestic\n");
66      printf("2. Commercial\n");
67      printf("Enter choice: ");
68      scanf("%d", type);
69
70      if (*type != 1 && *type != 2) {
71          printf("Invalid type selected! Defaulting to Domestic.\n");
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```
55 void customerDetails(char name[], int *custID, int *type) {
70     if (*type != 1 && *type != 2) {
71         printf("Invalid type selected! Defaulting to Domestic.\n");
72         *type = 1;
73     }
74 }
75
76 float calculateDomestic(float units) {
77     float amount = 0;
78
79     if (units <= 100) {
80         amount = units * 3;
81     } else if (units <= 200) {
82         amount = (100 * 3) + (units - 100) * 4.5;
83     } else if (units <= 500) {
84         amount = (100 * 3) + (100 * 4.5) + (units - 200) * 6;
85     } else {
86         amount = (100 * 3) + (100 * 4.5) + (300 * 6) + (units - 500) * 7.5;
87     }
88
89     float fixedCharge = 50;
90     float tax = amount * 0.05;
91
92     return amount + fixedCharge + tax;
93 }
94
95 float calculateCommercial(float units) {
96     float amount = 0;
97
98     if (units <= 100) {
99         amount = units * 5;
100     } else if (units <= 300) {
101         amount = (100 * 5) + (units - 100) * 7.5;
102     } else if (units <= 600) {
103         amount = (100 * 5) + (200 * 7.5) + (units - 300) * 10;
104     } else {
105         amount = (100 * 5) + (200 * 7.5) + (300 * 10) + (units - 600) * 12;
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195 float calculateCommercial(float units) {
100     } else if (units <= 300) {units - 100} * 7.5;
102     } else if (units <= 600) {
103         amount = (100 * 5) + (200 * 7.5) + (units - 300) * 10;
104     } else {
105         amount = (100 * 5) + (200 * 7.5) + (300 * 10) + (units - 600) * 12;
106     }
107
108     float fixedCharge = 120;
109     float tax = amount * 0.12;
110
111     return amount + fixedCharge + tax;
112 }
113
114 void printBill(char name[], int custID, int type, float units, float amount) {
115     printf("\n=====\\n");
116     printf("                ELECTRICITY BILL                \\n");
117     printf("=====\\n");
118
119     printf("Customer Name: %s\\n", name);
120     printf("Customer ID   : %d\\n", custID);
121     printf("Connection    : %s\\n", (type == 1) ? "Domestic" : "Commercial");
122     printf("Units Consumed: %.2f\\n", units);
123
124     printf("-----\\n");
125     printf("Total Amount Payable: ₹ %.2f\\n", amount);
126     printf("-----\\n");
127
128     if (units > 500) {
129         printf("Note: High usage detected! Try saving electricity.\\n");
130     }
131 }
132
```

OUTPUT

ELECTRICITY BILL CALCULATOR

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This program calculates electricity bills based on:

1. Customer Type (Domestic/Commercial)
2. Units consumed
3. Slab-wise tariff

Enter Customer Name: jahnvi

Enter Customer ID: 1234567

Select Connection Type:

1. Domestic
2. Commercial

Enter choice: Domestic

Invalid type selected! Defaulting to Domestic.

Enter total units consumed:

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ELECTRICITY BILL

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Customer Name: jahnvi

Customer ID : 1234567

Connection : Domestic

Units Consumed: 0.00

Total Amount Payable: ₹ 50.00

Thank you for using Electricity Bill Calculator!