

Interaction

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- Produce output
- Get input values



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➤ Produce output

➤ Get input values



Printing

➤ Printing messages

```
printf("This is message \n");
```

➤ Printing variables

➤ `printf("format", parameters);`

```
int i = 20;
```

```
char c = 'a';
```

```
printf("%d, %c", i, c);
```

```
printf("i is %d and char is %c", i, '6');
```



Printing Integers

➤ `%d, %i, %ld`

```
printf("%d", 100);
```

100

```
printf("%d, %d", +1000, -100);
```

1000, -100

```
printf("%i", 100);
```

100

```
printf("%ld, %i", +1000, -100);
```

1000, -100



Printing Unsigned Integers

- `%u` (base 10), `%o` (base 8), `%x` (base 16) and `%X` (base 16)

```
unsigned int i = 26;
printf("%u\n", i);           //26
printf("%o\n", i);           //32
printf("%x\n", i);           //1a
printf("%X\n", i);           //1A
```



Printing Floats

➤ **%f, %e, %E, %lf**

```
printf("%f", 100.5f);
```

100.500000

```
float f = -2;
```

```
double d = 100;
```

```
printf("%f, %f", f, d);
```

-2.000000, 100.000000

```
printf("%f, %e", 1e3, 1e3);
```

1000.000000, 1.000000e+003



Printing Chars

➤ `%c`

```
printf("%c", 'a');
```

a

```
printf("%c, %c", 'a', 'b');
```

a, b

```
char c1 = 'a';
```

```
printf("%c, %c, %c", c1, 'b', 65);
```

a, b, A



Special Character

➤ Characters in `printf`

`\n`

result

newline

`\r`

carriage return

`\b`

backspace

`\"`

"

`%%`

%

`\%`

%



Printing Strings

➤ %s

```
printf("This is message");
```

This is message

```
printf("This is %s", "message");
```

This is message

```
char str1[20] = "This is message";
```

```
printf("%s", str1);
```

This is message



Field length

- Field length is a **number**
- Comes after % (and before the type char)
- It is the **minimum** space reserved for print
 - If value is smaller than the space
 - Empty space
 - If value is larger than the space
 - No effect



Field length

```
printf("|%4d|\n", 1);           // |  1|
printf("|%4d|\n", 12345);       // |12345|
printf("|%4d|\n", -12345);      // |-12345|
printf("|%4f|\n", 1234.0);      // |1234.000000|
printf("|%15f|\n", 1234.0);    // |      1234.000000|
printf("|%4c|\n", 'A');        // |  A|
printf("|%4s|\n", "ABC");      // | ABC|
printf("|%4s|\n", "ABCDE");    // |ABCDE|
```



Precision

- Precision is a **.number** and comes after %
- For Integer
 - The **minimum** number of digits
 - If (# of digits < precision) → empty space = 0
- For floats
 - With %f, %e
 - The number of digits **after .**
- For strings
 - The **maximum** number of characters



Precision

```
printf("|%.4d|\n", 1);           // |0001|
printf("|%.4d|\n", 12345);       // |12345|
printf("|%.4d|\n", -12345);      // |-12345|
printf("|%.4f|\n", 1234.0);      // |1234.0000|
printf("|%.10f|\n", 1234.0);    // |1234.0000000000|
printf("|%.4s|\n", "ABC");       // |ABC|
printf("|%.4s|\n", "ABCDEF");    // |ABCD|
```



Field length and Precision

- This is a number with format **a.b**
 - Comes after %
- First **b** determines the precision
- Then **a** specifies the field length



Field length and Precision

```
printf("|%10.5d|\n", 12);
```

```
|    00012|
```

```
printf("|%3.5d|\n", 12);
```

```
|00012|
```

```
printf("|%10.5f|\n", 1.234567890123);
```

```
|  1.23457|
```

```
printf("|%0.5f|\n", 1.234567890123);
```

```
|1.23457|
```

```
printf("|%15.10s|\n", "Hello, world");
```

```
|    Hello, wor|
```

```
printf("|%5.10s|\n", "Hello, world");
```

```
|Hello, wor|
```



Variable Field Length & Precision : *

- * can be used to specify field length and precision which is replaced by a variable

```
int i = 30;  
int j = 2;  
float f = 1.23456789;  
printf("%0*. *f\n", i, j, f);
```

0000000000000000000000000000000001.23



Cast in printing (do NOT use)

```
int i = -60;
```

```
unsigned int j = 4147482648;
```

```
float f = -700.05;
```

```
printf("i = %f\n", i);
```

```
i = 0.000000
```

```
printf("i = %u\n", i);
```

```
i = 4294967236
```

```
printf("j = %d\n", j);
```

```
j = -147484648
```

```
printf("f = %d\n", f);
```

```
f = 1610612736
```



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Reading

- Read from keyboard (console)
- What should be determined in reading
 - Keyboard enters “characters”, so, how to read int, char, ...?
 - Which type the chars should be converted?
 - Where should be saved?
- **scanf(“format”, parameters)**
 - Format: The type that input should be converted to
 - Parameters: Where should be saved
- scanf blocks until ‘Enter’ at the end of input (why?!)
- Reads from beginning until to white spaces (except reading chars)



Reading Integers (base 10)

➤ `%d, %u, %ld, %lu`

```
int i;
```

```
unsigned int j;
```

```
long int l;
```

```
scanf("%d", &i);
```

```
scanf("%u", &j);
```

```
scanf("%ld", &l);
```

`-90` → `-90` is saved in memory location `i`

`78 60L` → `78` is saved in memory location `j`

 → `60` is saved in memory location `l`

Spaces at the beginning are ignored



Reading Integers (cont'd)

➤ **%o**, **%x**, **%X**, **%i**

```
scanf ("%o", &i) ;
```

Input: **12** → **i = 10**

```
scanf ("%x", &i) ;
```

Input: **1a** → **i = 26**

```
scanf ("%i", &i) ;
```

Input: **12** → **i = 12**

Input: **012** → **i = 10** (It reads in base 8)

Input: **0x12** → **i = 18** (It reads in base 16)



Reading floats and doubles

➤ `%f`, `%lf`, `%e`

```
float f;
```

```
double d;
```

```
scanf ("%f", &f) ;
```

```
scanf ("%lf", &d) ;
```

90.9 → 90.9 is saved in memory f

88.123456789 → 88.123456789 saved in
 memory d

Spaces at the beginning are ignored



Reading floats and doubles

```
float f1, f2;  
scanf ("%f", &f1);  
scanf ("%e", &f2);
```

Input:

1.23 \rightarrow f1 = 1.23

4.56 \rightarrow f2 = 4.56

Input:

1.23e+1 \rightarrow f1 = 12.3

4.56e-1 \rightarrow f2 = 0.456



Reading chars

➤ `%c`

```
char c1, c2, c3;
```

```
scanf ("%c", &c1);  /* spaces */
```

```
scanf ("%c", &c2);
```

```
scanf ("%c", &c3);
```

Input: azb →

c1 = 'a'

c2 = 'z'

c3 = 'b'

Spaces at the beginning are NOT ignored



Reading chars (cont'd)

- White spaces (space, tab, enter) are **not** ignored when reading char
- To ignore white spaces, use " " before %c

```
scanf ("%d%c%d", &i, &c, &j) ;
```

Input: **123 45** → **i = 123 c = ' ' j = 45**

```
scanf ("%d %c%d", &i, &c, &j) ;
```

Input: **123 4 56** → **i = 123 c = '4' j = 56**

Input: **123 456** → **i = 123 c = '4' j = 56**



Reading chars (cont'd)

- **getchar ()**
 - Read char after Enter
- **getch ()**
 - Read char without Enter, does NOT show the char
- **getche ()**
 - Read char without Enter, shows the char



Reading Strings

- How to read a line
 - Contains spaces (read until end of line)

➤ `gets (s)`

```
char str[20];
```

```
gets (str);
```

Input: ABC DEF \rightarrow `str = "ABC DEF"`



Field length in scanf

- Field length specifies the **maximum** number of input characters (in the buffer) used for scanning

```
int i, j;
```

```
scanf ("%5d", &i);
```

Input: **122** → **i = 122**

Input: **1234567** → **i = 12345**

```
scanf ("%5d%d", &i, &j);
```

Input: **1 2** → **i = 1, j = 2**

Input: **1234567** → **i = 12345, j = 67**

Input: **123456 7** → **i = 12345, j = 6**



Special input format

- If input data has special format with extra characters
 - scanf can ignore them

```
int sal, mah, rooz;  
scanf("%d/%d/%d", &sal, &mah, &rooz);
```

Input: 1389/12/1



```
sal = 1389, mah = 12, rooz = 1
```



Format of actual input data

- The format of actual input data **MUST** match with the format of **scanf**

```
int a, b;
```

```
float f;
```

```
scanf ("%d--%d%f", &a, &b, &f);
```

Input: 1--2 3.0 → a = 1, b = 2, f = 3.0

Input: 1-2 3.0 → a = 1, b = 57, f = 0.0

Input: 1.0--2 3.0 → a = 1, b = 57, f = 0.0



Common Bugs

➤ Casting in `printf` or `scanf`

➤ `printf("%d", 120.23);`

➤ `double d; scanf("%f", &d);`

➤ Mismatch between format and the number of expressions

➤ `printf("%d %d", 10);`

➤ `printf("%d", 10, 20);`

➤ Using name of variable instead of **address**

➤ `scanf("%d", i);`



Reference

- **Reading Assignment:** Chapter 9 of “C How to Program”

