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Paper I

PROGRAMMING WITH C

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INTRODUCTION TO PROBLEM SOLVING

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1.1 Flow Charts

A flowchart is a type of diagram that represents an algorithm or process, showing the steps as boxes of various kinds, and their order by connecting these with arrows. This diagrammatic representation can give a step-by-step solution to a given problem. Process operations are represented in these boxes, and arrows connecting them represent flow of control. Data flows are not typically represented in a flowchart, in contrast with data flow diagrams; rather, they are implied by the sequencing of operations. Flowcharts are used in analyzing, designing, documenting or meaning a process or program in various fields.

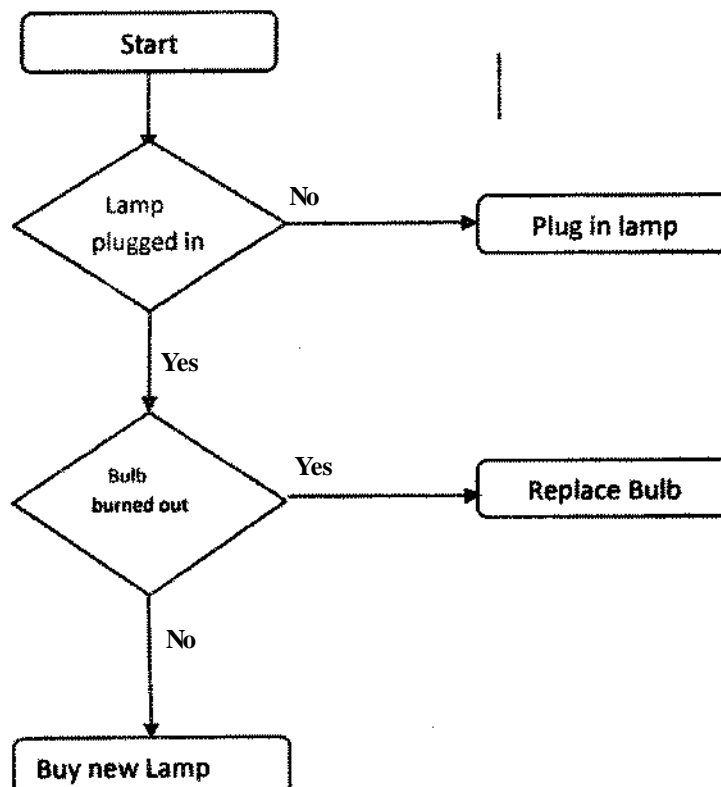


Figure: 1.1 A simple flowchart representing the process for dealing with a non-functioning lamp.

1.2 Flowchart Symbols

Symbols

A typical flowchart from older basic computer science textbooks may have the following kinds of symbols:

Start and end symbols

Represented as circles, ovals or rounded rectangles, usually containing the word "Start" or "End".

Arrows

It is known as "flow of control" in computer science. An arrow coming from one symbol and ending at another symbol represents that control passes to the symbol the arrow points to.

Generic processing steps

It's represented as rectangles. Examples: "Add 1 to X"; "replace identified part"; "save changes" or similar.

Subroutines

It's represented as rectangles with double-struck vertical edges; these are used to show complex processing steps which may be detailed in a separate flowchart.

Input/output

It's represented as a parallelogram. Examples: Get X from the user; display X.

Prepare conditional

It's represented as a hexagon. It shows operations which have no effect other than preparing a value for a subsequent conditional or decision step.

Conditional or decision

Represented as a diamond (rhombus) showing where a decision is necessary, commonly a Yes/No question or True/False test. The conditional symbol is peculiar in that it has two arrows coming out of it, usually from the bottom point and right point, one corresponding to Yes or True, and one corresponding to No or False. (The arrows should always be labeled.)

Junction symbol

Generally represented with a black blob, showing where multiple control flows converge in a single exit flow. A junction symbol will have more than one arrow coming into it, but only one going out.

In simple cases, one may simply have an arrow point to another arrow instead. These are useful to represent an iterative process (what in Computer Science is called a loop). A loop may, for example, consist of a connector where control first enters,

processing steps, a conditional with one arrow exiting the loop, and one going back to the connector.

Labeled connectors

Represented by an identifying label inside a circle. Labeled connectors are used in complex or multi-sheet diagrams to substitute for arrows. For each label, the "outflow" connector must always be unique, but there may be any number of "inflow" connectors. In this case, a junction in control flow is implied.

Concurrency symbol

Represented by a double transverse line with any number of entry and exit arrows. These symbols are used whenever two or more control flows must operate simultaneously. The exit flows are activated concurrently when all of the entry flows have reached the concurrency symbol. A concurrency symbol with a single entry flow is a *fork*; one with a single exit flow is a *join*.

It is important to remember to keep these connections logical in order. All processes should flow from top to bottom and left to right.

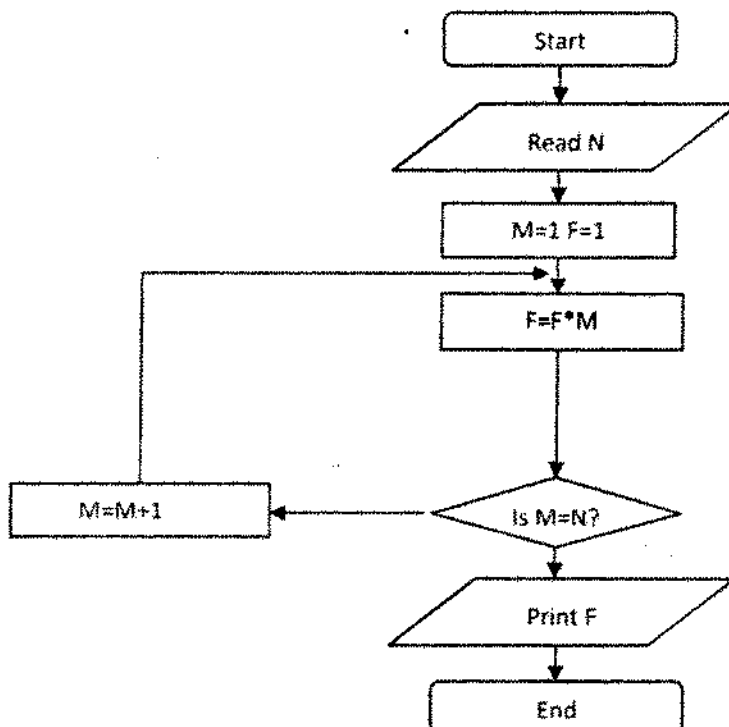


Figure: 1.2 The Flow Chart of Factoriel of given Number

1.3 Need for Computer Languages

The flowchart is essential for drawing a diagram/Symbols based on the certain algorithm; here given certain example of looping structure and Conditional statement.

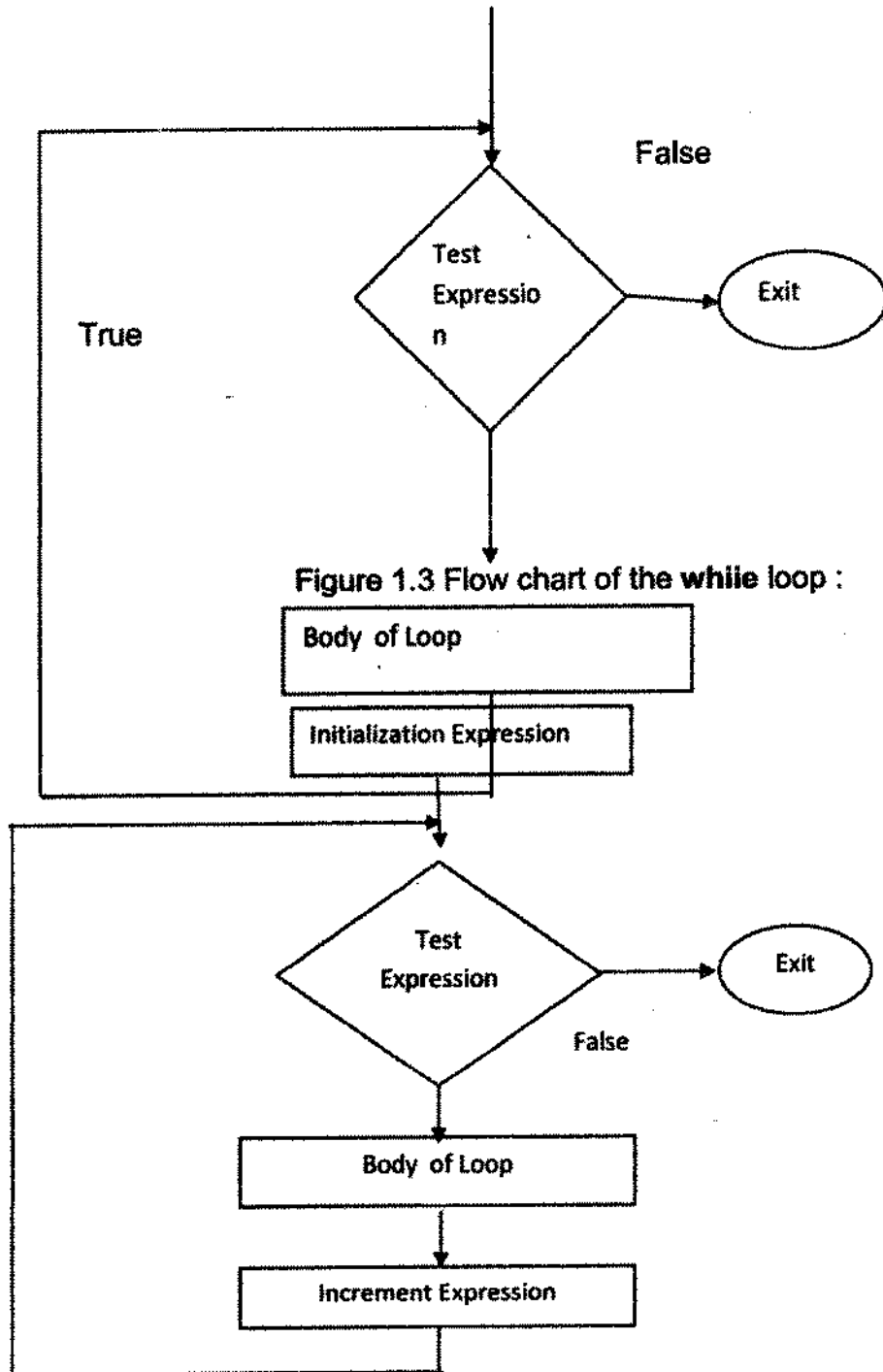


Figure 1.3 Flow chart of the while loop :

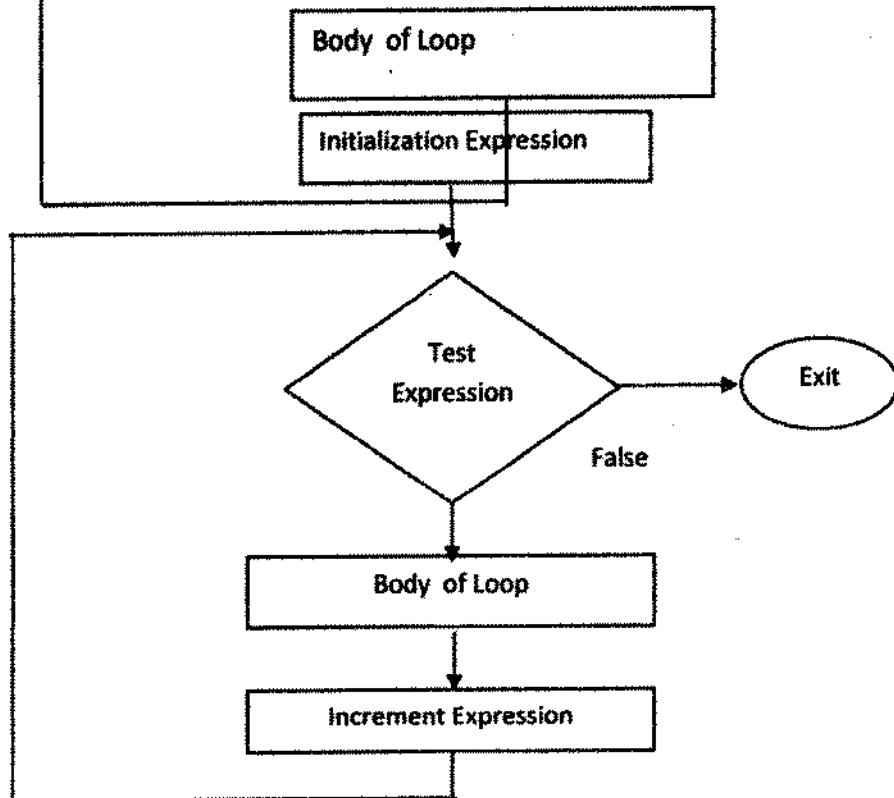


Figure 1.4 Flow chart of the for loop:

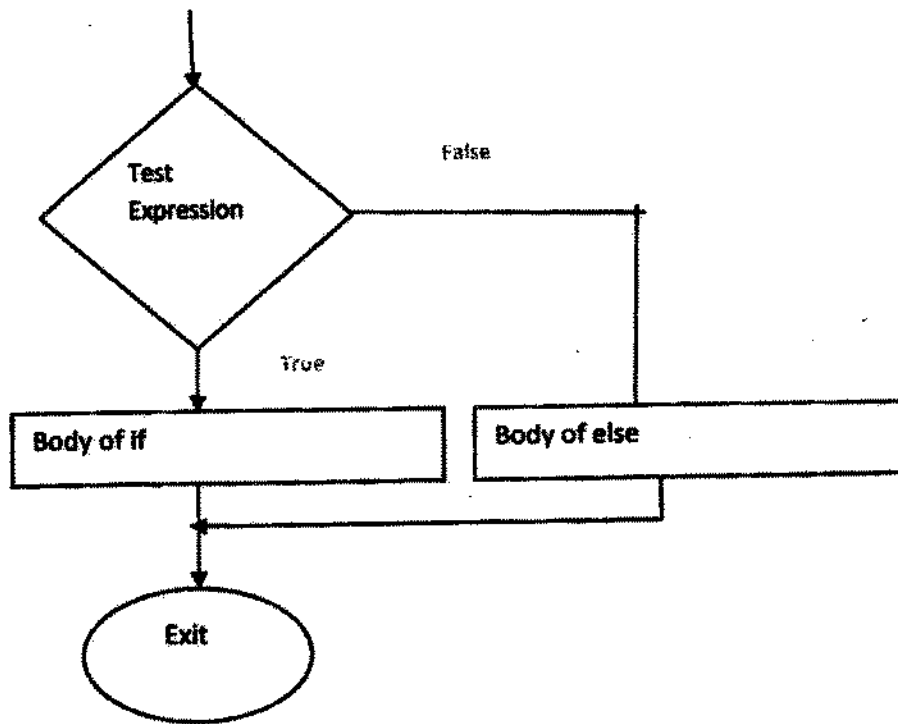
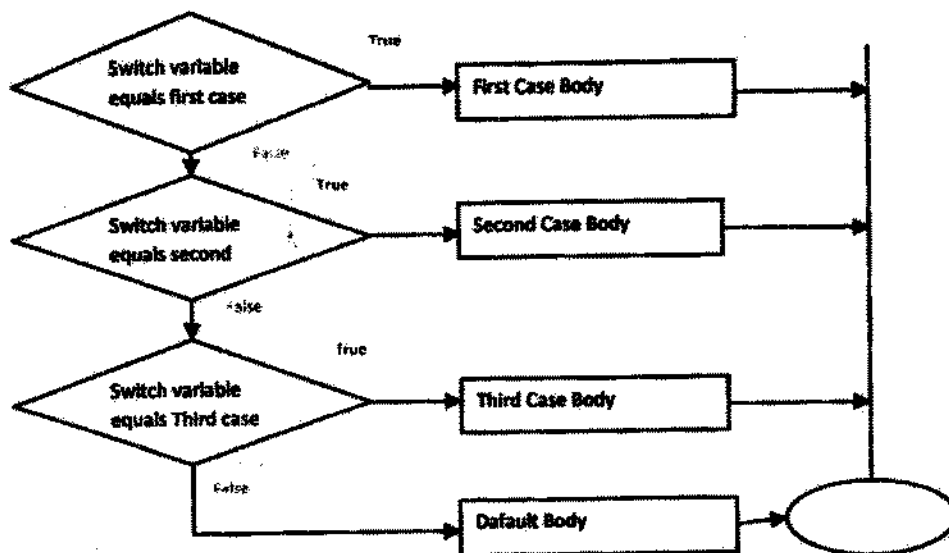


Figure 1.5 The flow chart of the if...else statement:



The flow chart of the switch statement:

Flowchart (Example):

Figure 1.6 Flowchart to find the sum of first 50 natural numbers.

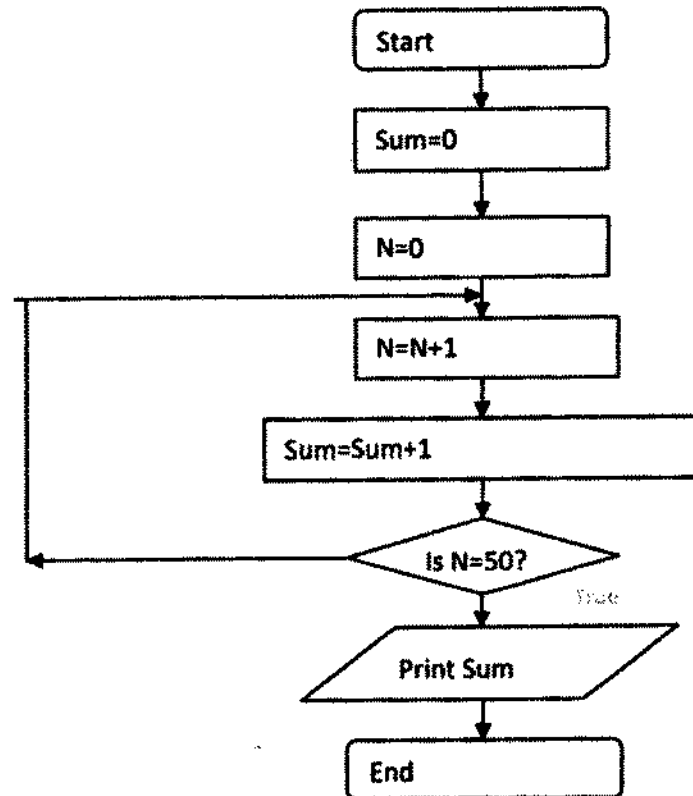
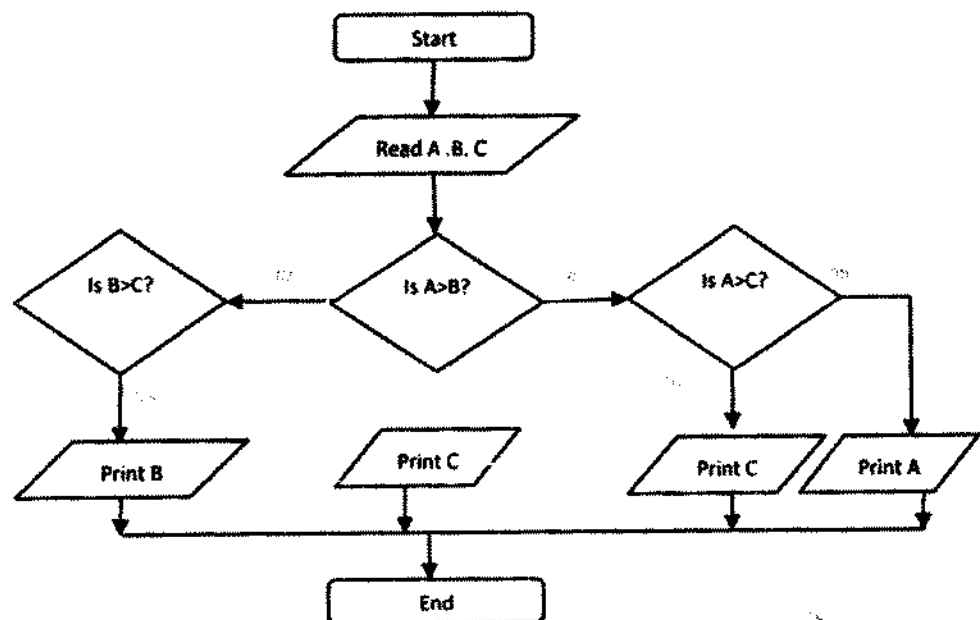


Figure 1.7 Flowchart to find the largest of three numbers A,B, and C:



1.4 Computer Programming Languages

- A programming language is an artificial language that can be used to control the behavior of a machine, particularly a computer
- Programming languages, like human languages, are defined how to use the syntactic and semantic rules, to determine structure and meaning respectively.
- Programming languages are used to facilitate communication about the task of organizing and manipulating information, and to express algorithms precisely.
- Over 5 decades, computer programmers have been writing programming code. New technologies are continuously emerging day by day, becoming more mature at a given rapid pace. Now there are more than 3,500 documented programming languages!

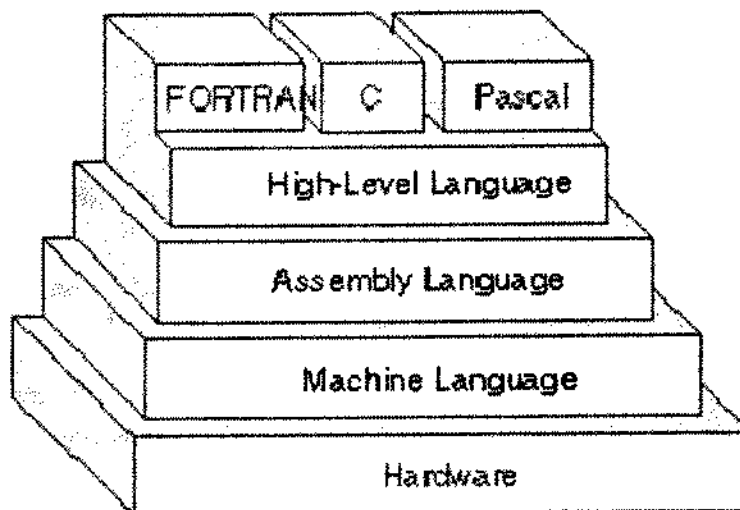


Figure 1.8 Machine language:

It is the lowest-level programming language

Machine languages are the only languages understood by computers.

1.4.1 Machine language:

- Machine language is easily understood by computers but machine languages are not human's readable language because the language is expressed in terms of bits i.e. 1 or 0.

For example, All the physical processors can execute the following binary instruction which are expressed in terms of machine language:

Binary: 10110000 01100001 (Hexadecimal: 0xb061)

1.4.2 Assembly Level Language:

- An assembly language is a low-level programming language for computers.
- A program written which are in assembly language has a series of mnemonic statements and meta-statements.
- It used a symbolic representation of the numeric machine codes and other constants needed to program a particular CPU architecture.
- A utility program is known as an **assembler**, is used to convert assembly language statements into the target computer's machine code.
- The assembler performs a more or less isomorphic translation (a one-to-one mapping) from mnemonic statements into machine instructions and data.

Example: Assembly language representation is easier to remember (more *mnemonic*)

mov al, 061h

This instruction means: Move the hexadecimal value 61 (97 decimal) into the processor register named "al". The mnemonic "mov" is an *operation code* or *opcode*. A comma-separated list of arguments or parameters follows the opcode;

Example (Adds 2 numbers):

name "add"

mov al, 5 ; bin=00000101b

mov bl, 10 ; hex=0ah or bin=00001010b

add bl, al ; 5 + 10 = 15 (decimal) or hex=0fh or bin=00001111b

1.4.3 High-level language:

- **High-level languages** are human readable language which can be used in everyday life, because the programmer does not require a detailed knowledge of the machine level language and assembly level language.
- High level language are converted into low level language by using a utility tool is known as compiler
- High-level languages are used to solve problems and are often described as **problem-oriented languages**

Examples of High Level Language :

- BASIC was used to designed to learn by first-time programmers;
- COBOL is used to write programs for solving business problems specific;
- FORTRAN is developed for solving scientific and mathematical problems.

- With the increasing popularity of windows-based systems, the next generation of programming languages was designed to facilitate the development of GUI interfaces; for example, Visual Basic wraps the BASIC language in a graphical programming environment.
- C++ and java is popularly known as object oriented language which based on object

1.5 Example (C Program to add 2 numbers)

```
#include<stdio.h>    //header files
void main(){
int a, b, c;        // declaration of 3 variables
printf("Enter two numbers:\n");
scanf("%d", &a) // read 1st number
scanf("%d", &b); // read 2nd number
c=a+b;// compute the sum
printf("Sum of 2 numbers is %d", c); //print sum
}
```



C LANGUAGE PRELIMINARIES

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- 2.2 Identifiers and keywords
- 2.3 Primary data type
- 2.4 Declaration of Variables
- 2.5 Defining Symbolic Constants
- 2.6 Statements
- 2.7 Symbolic constants

2.1 C Character Set

A character is denoted by any alphabet, digit or symbols to represent information and data. The following are the valid alphabets, numbers and special symbols which are allowed in C

Numerals: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

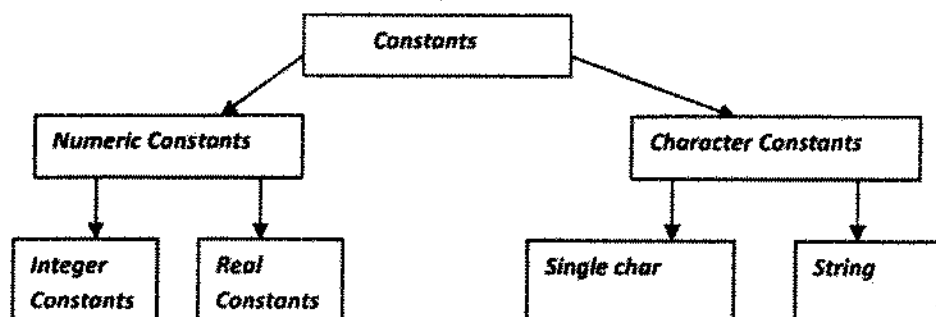
Alphabets: a, b, ..., z

A, B,Z

Arithmetic Operations: +, -, *, /, %(Mod)

Special Characters:

()	{	}	[]	<	>
=	!	\$?	.	,	:	;
'	"	&		^	~	.	#
\	blank	-	_	/	*	%	@



2.1.1 Constants, Variables And Keywords

A 'constant' is an entity or variable that does not change, but a 'variable' as the name may change if we do certain calculation and result want to stored in some specific memory location,

Since we have to specify the variable depend on their datatypes. consider an example if we want to store an value in certain memory location that value could be of integer we have declared a variable of integer type. Since value we stored in certain location may change, for holding such values in the memory location we have to give the name to these memory locations are called as 'variable names'.

Constants:

There are mainly three types of constants namely: integer, real and character constants.

Integer Constants:

The integer constants are

- Whole Numbers
- Eg. 30, 45, -26, -48
- Each Computer allocates only 2 bytes in memory depend upon the Integer datatype.
- 16th bit is sign bit Integer. (if 0 that means +ve(positive) value, if 1 that means -ve(negative) value)

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccccc}
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & & & & & & & \\
 2^{14} & 2^{13} & 2^{12} & 2^{11} & 2^{10} & 2^9 & 2^8 & & 2^7 & & 2^6 \\
 2^5 & 2^4 & 2^3 & 2^2 & 2^1 & 2^0 & & & & & \\
 = 1*1 + 4*1 + 8*1 + 16*1 + 32*1 + 64*1 + 128*1 + \\
 256*1 + 512*1 + 1024*1 + 2048*1 + 4096*1 + 8192*1 + 16384*1 \\
 = 32767 \text{ (32767 Bits can be stored for integer constants)}
 \end{array}$$

- 32768 is positive
- -32767 is negative

(i) Decimal Integer Constant:

- 0 to 9
- E.g: 59, 60, -72, ... (40000 cannot come because it is greater than 32767)

(II) Octal Integer Constant:

- The value is specified between 0 and 7
- We have to prefix "0" value before any Integer values.
- Eg.: 045, 056, 067

(iii) Hexadecimal Integer:

- The value is specified between 0 to 9 and A to F
- We have to prefix "0x" before any Integer values.
- E.g: 0x42, 0x56, 0x67

REAL CONSTANTS:

The real or floating point constants are mainly in two part i.e fractional part and the exponential part.

A real constant in fractional part must:

- It must includes at least one digit
- It must have a decimal point.
- It could have positive or negative sign(default sign is positive)
- It s must not have commas or spaces within it
- The computer could have allocates 4 bytes in memory space

Ex: +887.9, -26.9876, 654.0

In exponential part, the real constant is represented as two parts. The part which lying before the 'e' is the 'mantissa', and other part one which is following 'e' is the 'exponent'.

The real constant in exponential form must follow the following rules:

- The mantissa part and the exponential part must be separated by the letter 'e'
- The mantissa may have a positive or negative sign(default sign is positive)
- The exponent must have at least one digit
- The exponent must be a positive or negative integer(default sign is positive)
- The range of real constants in exponential form is -5.3e48 and -6.7e46

Ex: +3.2e-4, 4.1e8, -0.2e+4, -3.2e-4

CHARACTER CONSTANTS

A character constant is an alphabet, a single digit or a single special symbol enclosed within inverted commas. The length of a character constant can be maximum up to 1 character which allocated a size of each character constant would be 1 bytes

Ex: 'B', 'I', '#'

2.2 Identifiers and Keywords

Every word in C language is a known as keyword or an identifier/variable. In C language, the reserved keyword cannot be used as a variable name. If we used as reserved keyword as variable name then the C compiler would give compile time exception. These reserved keyword are specifically meant for the compiler for its own purpose used and they can serve as building blocks of a C program.

2.2.1 Identifiers:

As per the rules of C programming language, the Identifiers would following the certain rules

- variables, classes, methods and interfaces would gives named as Identifiers
- The Identifiers should be as e whole word and starts with either an alphabet or an underscore.
- The first letter of an Identifiers or word cannot be started as digit i.e variable name as 1day declared in the programming can cause an error and would allow to declared as an variable in C language
- The identifiers are case sensitive ia if we declared variable Names as day and DAY in C language, the Compiler would not interpret es same variable. The capital letter and Small letter are different because the ASCII value is different for Capital letter and Small letter therefore the C Compiler would interpret different even though the variable have same meaning
- When declaring any identifiers no commas or blanks are allowed in it
- No special symbol other then an underscore can be used at declaration.

Ex.: name

Person name // not ellowed in C langauge

sem1_rollno

alpha

Types of C Variables

While Declaring an Variable in the C Program , the operating system allocate a space(i.e location) in the memory and these locations can contain integer, real or character constants, i.e An integer variable can hold only an integer constant, a raal variable can hold only a reel constant and a character variable can hold only a character constant.

Rules for declaring Variable Names

A variable name is eny comblnetion of 1 to 26 small alphabets end Capital letters , digits or underscores. Some compilers allow variable names should be length of 247 characters.

- The first character in the variable neme should be an alphabet
- When declaring eny identifiers no commas or blanks are allowed in it.

No special symbol other than an underscore can be used et declaration

Ex.: simple_Interest

employee_hra

pod_e_61

C compiler makes it compulsory for the programmer to declare any variable name following datatype of an variable name according needs of the programs while developing . The declaration of datatype must declared first followed by the variable name. These is an example of declaration of an variable name along with their datatypes

Ex.: int simple interest, employee_hra ;
float basic_salary ;
char grade ;

The maximum length that C language is allows up to 31 characters for declaration of variable ,Large number of variable names can be constructed by using the above-mentioned rules. It is good practice for the programmers that the declaration of the variable name must have meaning full name according to the needs for program.

C Keywords

C language has 32 keywords or reserved words which combines together to form a formal syntax. Note that all keywords in C languages are written in lower case. Remember es mentioned above in the course that a keyword could not allowed as a variable name in the language

The Following Table is an well known reserved keyword of the C language.

auto	double	int	Struct
break	else	long	Switch
case	enum	register	Typedef
char	extern	return	Union
const	float	short	Unsigned
continue	for	signed	Void
default	goto	sizeof	Volatile
do	if	static	While

A C language programmer has to tell the system before that the different type of numbers or characters while using in the program. These types are called as data types. The C programming languages has different numbers of datatypes. A C programmer has to use appropriate data type as per requirement of program needs.

C language data types can be broadly classified as

Primary data type

Derived data type

User-defined data type

2.3 Primary Data Type

These are fundamental data types are using in C programming language.

1	Integer	int
2	Character	char
3	Floating Point	float
4	Double precision floating point	double
5	Void	void

The size and range of each data type is given in the table below

DATA TYPE	RANGE OF VALUES
Char	-128 to 127
Int	-32768 to +32767
Float	3.4 e-38 to 3.4 e+38
double	1.7 e-308 to 1.7 e+308

2.3.1 Integer Type :

Integers are whole numbers which value's are dependent totally dependent upon different types of machines. The C programming language has given specific types of a range of numbers and storage space. C programming language has 3 types of integer storage i.e. short int, int and long int. All of these data types have signed and unsigned forms. A short int requires half the space than normal integer values. Unsigned numbers are always positive. If we want to specify the longer range value than we have to declare signed long and unsigned long int data types.

2.3.2 Floating Point Types :

Floating point number contains a real number has 6 digits precision or accuracy. Floating point numbers are represented by the reserved keyword known as float. When the accuracy of the floating point number is insufficient, then instead of float datatype we can use double datatype. The double datatype equivalent to floating point number but has longer precision than the floating point precision. If we want to extend the precision further we can use long double which can occupies memory space of 80 bits.

2.3.3 Void Type :

We used the void data type, at the time of function declaration. When we declare a function as void datatype, it considers as the function does not return any values to the function which have been called.

2.3.4 Character Type :

A single character can be defined as a char datatype. Memory requirement for storing a character value is a 8 bits allocation means a 1 byte. The signed or unsigned can be explicitly used in char datatypes. Unsigned characters have values between 0 and 255 and signed characters have values from -128 to 127.

Size and Range of Data Types

TYPE	SIZE (Bits)	Range
Char or Signed Char	8	-128 to 127
Char or Signed Char	8	0 to 255
Int or Signed int	18	-32768 to 32767
Unsigned int	16	0 to 65535
Short int or Signed short int	8	-128 to 127
Unsigned short int	8	0 to 255
Long int or signed long int	32	-2147483648 to 2147483647
Unsigned long int	32	0 to 4294967295
Float	32	3.4 e-38 to 3.4 e+38
Double	64	1.7e-308 to 1.7e+308
Long Double	80	3.4 e-4932 to 3.4 e+4932

2.4 Declaration Of Variables

Declaration of variables tells the compiler what types of values will be assigned to variable name whether value would be Integer type or character type or values would be another datatype as mentioned in above table . The declaration does two things.

1. Tells the compiler what is the name of variable.
2. Specifies what type of data or value the variable will hold in the memory location.

The general format of any declaration

```
datatype a1, a2, a3, ..... an;
```

Where a1, a2, a3 are variable names. Each variables are separated by commas. A declaration statement must end with a semicolon.

Example:

```
int total;
int emp_no, salary;
double standard_deviation, mean;
```

Datatype	Keyword Equivalent
Character	Char
Unsigned Character	unsigned char
Signed Character	signed char
Signed Integer	signed int (or) int
Signed Short Integer	signed short int (or) short int (or) short
Signed Long Integer	signed long int (or) long int (or) long
UnSigned Integer	unsigned int (or) unsigned
UnSigned Short Integer	unsigned short int (or) unsigned short
UnSigned Long Integer	unsigned long int (or) unsigned long
Floating Point	Float
Double Precision Floating Point	Double
Extended Double Precision Floating Point	long double

2.4.1 User defined type declaration

In C language , user defined data type identifier from the existing data types which can be used for declaration of variables. The general syntax is

```
typedef type identifier;
```

Here 'type' represents existing data type and 'identifier' is name given to the data type.

Example:

```
typedef int rollno;
typedef float standard_deviation;
```

Here rollno symbolizes or refer to int data types and standard_deviation symbolizes or refer to float. They can be later used to declare variables as follows:

```
rollno student1, student2;
standard_deviation deviation1, deviation2;
```

Therefore student1 and student2 are indirectly declared as integer data type and deviation1, deviation2 are indirectly as float data type.

The second type of user defined datatype is enumerated data type which is defined as follows.

```
enum identifier {value1, value2 .... value n};
```

The identifier is a user defined enumerated datatype which can be used to declare variables that have one of the values enclosed within the braces. After the definition we can declare variables to be of this 'new' type as below.

```
enum identifier V1, V2, V3, ..... Vn
```

The enumerated variables V1, V2, Vn can have only one of the values value1, value2 value n

Example:

```
enum day {Monday, Tuesday, .... Sunday};
enum day week_start, week_end;
week_st = Monday;
week_end = Friday;
if(wk_start == Tuesday)
week_en = Saturday;
```

2.4.2 Declaration of Storage Class

Variables in C have not only the data type but also storage class that provides information about their location and visibility. The

storage class divides the portion of the program within which the variables are recognized.

auto : It is a local variable known only to the function in which it is declared. Auto is the default storage class.

static : Local variable which exists and retains its value even after the control is transferred to the calling function.

extern : Global variable known to all functions in the file

register : Local variables which are stored in the register.

2.5 Defining Symbolic Constants

A symbolic constant value can be defined as a preprocessor statement and that can be used in the program as any other constant value. The general form of a symbolic constant is

```
# define symbolic_name value_of_constant
```

Valid examples of constant definitions are :

```
# define marks 100
# define total 50
# define pi 3.14159
```

These values may appear anywhere in the program, but must declare before it is referenced in the program.

It is a standard practice that the symbolic constant must be placed at the beginning of the program.

2.5.1 Declaring Variable as Constant

The values of some variable may be required to remain constant throughout the program. If we try to modify the constant value. The C Compiler will not allow the programmer to modify the constant values. We have to declare the qualifier `const` at the time of initialization.

The `const` keyword is used to define in the program, as we declare the constant keyword followed by any data type and variable assigned value to the variable, this value cannot be modified at the runtime.

The syntax for declaration of `const` qualifier:
`const data_type variable_name = value`

Example:

Const float pi = 3.142;

The const data type qualifier tells the compiler that the value of the float variable pi may not be modified in the program

Arithmetic Expressions

- An expression is a combination of variables constants and operators which is written according to the rules of C language.
- In C every expression evaluates to a value i.e., every resultant of expression has some value of a certain data type that can be assigned to another variable of same type.
- Some examples of C expressions are shown in the table given below.

Algebraic Expression	C Expression
$a \times b - c$	$a * b - c$
$(m + n)(x + y)$	$(m+n)*(x+y)$
axb/c	$a * b / c$

Evaluation of Expressions

- Expressions are evaluated using an assignment statement of the form

Variable = expression;

- Variable is any valid C variable name according to rules of C languages which have been specified.
- When the statement is encountered, the expression is evaluated first and then replaces the previous value of the variable on the left hand side.
- All variables used in the expression must be assigned values before evaluation is attempted.

Example of evaluation statements are

```
x = a * b - c
y = b / c * a
z = a - b / c + d;
```

2.6 Statements

- Each instruction in a C program is written as a separate statement. Therefore a complete C program would comprise of a series of statements.
- The statements in a program must appear in the same order in which we wish them to be executed; unless of course the logic of the problem demands a deliberate 'jump' or transfer of control to a statement, which is out of sequence.
- Blank spaces may be inserted between two words to improve the readability of the statement.
- However, no blank spaces are allowed within a variable, constant or keyword.
- All statements are entered in small case letters.
- C has no specific rules for the position at which a statement is to be written. That's why it is often called a free-form language.
- Every C statement must end with a (semicolon); Thus ; acts as a statement terminator.

2.7 Symbolic Constants

- The numbers 0, 20, and 300 in the program mean very little to readers of the program unless they are very familiar with what the program is doing
- for (fahr=0; fahr <= 300; fahr = fahr+20)
- C allows the definition of symbolic constants - names that will be replaced with their values when the program is compiled
- Symbolic constants are defined before main(), and the syntax is
- `#define NAME value`

Example

```
// program name: temperatureconversion.c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#define LOWER_BOUND 0 /* lower limit */
#define UPPER_BOUND 300 /* upper limit */
#define INDEX_STEP 20 /* step size */
```

```
main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int fahr;
```

```
        for (fahr=LOWER_LOWER_BOUND;
fahr<=UPPER_BOUND; fahr=fahr+INDEX_STEP)
    {
        printf("%3d %6.1f\n",fahr,(5.0/9.0)*(fahr-32));
    }
)
```

- There is no semi-colon after the definition of a symbolic constant
- You cannot change the value of a symbolic constant at run-time



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3.0 Introduction

In 'C' language there has many library function to take the input data and output data like getchar, putchar, scanf, printf, gets and puts. These functions allows the flow of data from the computer and the standard input/output devices and vice-verse. As the name suggest, the library function getchar and putchar allow single characters to be transferred into and out of the computer, scanf and printf allows the transfer of single characters, numerical values and strings, gets and puts allows the string to flow in and out of the computer.

An input/ output function can be written and accessed from anywhere in a program by simply writing the function name, the function can contain the parenthesis or parameters. Sometime input/output functions doesnot requira parameters, but the empty parentheses must be required. The C language contain numerous header file which contain the n number function and constant. One of the header file in the C language for input/output function is stdio.h This header file contains the information about input/output library functions.

3.1 Getchar Function

getchar function reads a single character from standard input devices ie keyboard. It does not have the parameters and it will return a value as an input character.

In general, format of getchar function is written as
 variable = getchar();
 here variable is of character datatype ie char
 For example char c;
 c= getchar ();

The second line state that it will take a single character from the standard input device and then it will be assigned to c i.e character variable.

While doing operation on the file, if an end-of-file condition is encountered when reading a character with the `getchar` function, the value of the symbolic constant `EOF` will become false and the loop will be terminated, the control of execution will come out of the loop and next statements followed by while loops get executed.

This function can also be used to read multicharacter strings, by reading one character at a time within a multipass loop.

3.2 Puchar Function

`putchar` is the standard C function that will print or display a single character to standard output devices i.e on monitor screen or called as output console unit, so the function is called as `putchar`. This function will take one argument as character, this character is enclosed with the single quotes and the single character will be sent to the output console unit. It also returns this character as its result. If an error is encountered, an error value is returned. Therefore, if the returned value of `putchar` is used, it should be declared as a function returning an `int`.

For example

```
putchar('N');
putchar('a');
putchar('t');
putchar('i');
putchar('o');
putchar('n');
putchar('a');
putchar('l');
```

When `putchar` is used, however, each character must be output separately. The parameter to the function calls in the given statements are character constants, represented between apostrophes. Of course, the arguments could be character variables instead.

Two functions that require by FILE pointers are `getc` and `putc`.

These functions are similar to `getchar` and `putchar`, but that they can operate on files other than the standard input and output devices. The `getc` function will take one argument, which is a FILE pointer representing the file name from which the input is to be taken.

The expression
`getc(stdin)` is similar to

getchar()
and
the expression `putc(c, stdout)` is same as `putchar(c)`.

3.3 Scanf Function

Input data or an data items can be taken into the computer by using a standard input device by means of C library function `scanf`. Any combination of numerical values, characters single character and strings can be taken from standard input function of C library function ie `scanf()`. This function returns the number of data items or elements that have been entered successfully.

In general form of `scanf` function can be written as

`scanf (string, parameter 1, parameter 2..., parameter n);`

Where string = string that will required to formatting the input parameters, and Parameter 1, parameter 2 that parameters is to represent the individual input data item or elements.

The string have individual groups of characters, with one character group for each input data item. Each character group must start with percent sign (%). In the string, multiple character groups can be contiguous, or separated by white space characters. The conversion character that is used with % sign are many in number and all have different meaning corresponding to type of data item that is to be input from keyboard.

Some of the conversion characters are listed below:-

Character	Input Data; Argument type
D	decimal integer; int *
I	integer; int *. The integer may be in octal (leading 0) or hexadecimal (leading 0x or 0X).
O	octal integer (with or without leading zero); int *
U	unsigned decimal integer; unsigned int *
X	hexadecimal integer (with or without leading 0x or 0X); int *
C	characters; char *. The next input characters (default 1) are placed at the indicated spot. The normal skip-over white space is suppressed; to read the next non-white space character, use %1s
S	character string (not quoted); char *, pointing to an array of characters long enough for the string and a terminating '\0' that will be added.

e,f,g	floating-point number with optional sign, optional decimal point and optional exponent; float *
%	literal %; no assignment is made.
D	decimal integer; int *
I	integer; int *. The integer may be in octal (leading 0) or hexadecimal (leading 0x or 0X).
O	octal integer (with or without leading zero); int *
U	unsigned decimal integer; unsigned int *
X	hexadecimal integer (with or without leading 0x or 0X); int *
C	characters; char *. The next input characters (default 1) are placed at the indicated spot. The normal skip-over white space is suppressed; to read the next non-white space character, use %1s

3.4 Printf Function

The printf function is used to print out the output, either on screen or paper (The letter "f" in printf consider as either "formatted" or "function"). It is similar to the input function except sole purpose of the printf function is used to printf the data on the computer peripheral devices like Monitor Screen or output Screen and printer . So, printf function is used to transfer the data from the computer's memory to the standard output device, whereas the scanf function is used to take the data from the user in term of the standard input device like keyboard and stores the data in the computer's memory.

The general form is:

printf(string, parameter1, parameter2,....., parameter n)

string that will required to formatting the output parameters,, and parameter 1, parameter2... parameter n are arguments that represents the individual output data items. The parameters can be written as constants, single variable or array names or more complex expressions.

Unlike scanf function, the parameters in a printf function do not represent memory addresses and therefore they are not preceded by ampersand (&) sign.

The control string or string is composed of individual groups of characters, with one character group for each output data item. Each character group must start with a percent sign like in scanf function followed by a conversion character indicating the type of the corresponding data item.

Format Specifiers

There are many format specifiers defined in C

%i or %d	int
%c	char
%f	float
%lf	double
%s	string
Note: %lf stands for long float	

example of printf formatted output:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>

main()
{
    int a,b;
    float c,d;
    clrscr();
    a = 17;
    b = a / 2;
    printf("%d\n",b);
    printf("%3d\n",b);
    printf("%03d\n",b);

    c = 17.3;
    d = c / 3;
    printf("%3.2f\n",d);
    getch();
    return 0;
}
```

```
8
 8
008
5.77
```

As you can see in the first printf statement we print a decimal. In the second printf statement we print the same decimal, but we use a width (%3d) to say that we want three digits (positions) reserved for the output.

The result is that two "space characters" are placed before printing the character. In the third printf statement we say almost the same as the previous one. Print the output with a width of three digits, but fill the space with 0.

In the fourth printf statement we want to print a float. In this printf statement we want to print three position before the decimal point (called width) and two positions behind the decimal point (called precision).

The \n used in the printf statements is called an escape sequence. In this case it represents a newline character. After printing something to the screen you usually want to print something on the next line. If there is no \n then the next printf command will print the string on the same line. Commonly used escape sequences are:

- \n (newline)
- \t (tab)
- \v (vertical tab)
- \f (new page)
- \b (backspace)
- \r (carriage return)
- \n (newline)
- Let's take another look at a printf formatted output in a more application like example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int Fahrenheit;

    for (Fahrenheit = 0; Fahrenheit <= 200;
        Fahrenheit = Fahrenheit + 10)
        printf("%3d      %06.3f\n",
            Fahrenheit, (5.0/9.0)*(Fahrenheit-32));
}
```

```
0 -17.778
10 -12.222
20 -06.687
30 -01.111
40 04.444
50 10.000
60 15.556
70 21.111
80 26.667
90 32.222
100 37.778
110 43.333
120 48.889
130 54.444
140 60.000
150 65.556
160 71.111
170 76.667
180 82.222
190 87.778
200 93.333
```

As we see that print the Fahrenheit temperature with a width of 3 positions. The Celsius temperature is printed with a width of 8 positions and a precision of 3 positions after the decimal point.

- `%d` (print as a decimal integer)
- `%6d` (print as a decimal integer with a width of at least 8 digit wide)
- `%f` (print as a floating point)
- `%4f` (print as a floating point with a width of at least 4 digit wide)
- `%.4f` (print as a floating point with a precision of four characters after the decimal point)
- `%3.2f` (print as a floating point at least digit 3 wide and a precision of 2 digit)

• **Formatting other Types**

Until now we only used integers and floats, but there are more types you can use. Take a look at the following example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>

int main()
{
clrscr();

printf("The color: %s\n", "Yellow");
printf("First number: %d\n", 5678);
printf("Second number: %04d\n", 78);
printf("Third number: %i\n", 5678);
printf("Float number: %3.2f\n", 3.14159);
printf("Hexadecimal: %x\n", 255);
printf("Octal: %o\n", 255);
printf("Unsigned value: %u\n", 150);
printf("Just print the percentage sign %%\n", 10);

getch();
return 0;
}
```

```
The color: Yellow
First number: 5678
Second number: 0078
Third number: 5678
Float number: 3.14
Hexadecimal: ff
Octal: 377
Unsigned value: 150
Just print the percentage sign %
```

Note: Last printf statement only print percentage sign %

The number 10 in the above last statement doesn't show in the output screen it doesn't matter. So if you want to print a percentage number you would like write the following statement: `printf("%2d%%\n", 10);` (The output will be 10%)

Formatting Strings

How we used string format conversions. Take a look at the following example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>

int main()
{ clrscr();
  printf(":%s:\n", "Hello, world!");
  printf(":%15s:\n", "Hello, world!");
  printf(":%.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");
  printf(":%-10s:\n", "Hello, world!");
  printf(":%-15s:\n", "Hello, world!");
  printf(":%.15s:\n", "Hello, world!");
  printf(":%15.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");
  printf(":%-15.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");

  getch();
}
```

```
:Hello, world!:
: Hello, world!:
:Hello, wor:
:Hello, world!:
:Hello, world! :
:Hello, world!:
: Hello, wor:
:Hello, wor  :
```

As you can see, the string format conversion reacts very different from number format conversions.

- The `printf(":%s:\n", "Hello, world!");` statement prints the string (nothing special happens.)
- The `printf(":%15s:\n", "Hello, world!");` statement prints the string, but print 15 characters. If the string is smaller the "empty" positions will be filled with "whitespace."
- The `printf(":%.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");` statement prints the string, but print only 10 characters of the string.
- The `printf(":%-10s:\n", "Hello, world!");` statement prints the string, but prints at least 10 characters. If the string is smaller "whitespace" is added at the end.
- The `printf(":%-15s:\n", "Hello, world!");` statement prints the string, but prints at least 15 characters. The string in this case is

shorter than the defined 15 character, thus "whitespace" is added at the end (defined by the minus sign.)

- The `printf("%.15s:\n", "Hello, world!");` statement prints the string, but print only 15 characters of the string. In this case the string is shorter than 15, thus the whole string is printed.
- The `printf(":%15.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");` statement prints the string, but print 15 characters.
- If the string is smaller the "empty" positions will be filled with "whitespace." But it will only print a maximum of 10 characters, thus only part of new string (old string plus the whitespace positions) is printed.
- The `printf(":%-15.10s:\n", "Hello, world!");` statement prints the string, but it does the exact same thing as the previous statement, except the "whitespace" is added at the end.

3.5 GETS AND PUTS FUNCTION

'C' contains a number of other library functions that permit some form of data transfer into or out of the computer.

`gets` and `puts` functions provide facilities to transfer of strings between the computer and the standard input/output devices. In these functions only one argument or parameter is passed. The parameter must be a data item or element that represents a string. The string may contain whitespace characters.

In the case of `gets` function will take a character as string with a newline character.

The `gets` and `puts` functions are alternative use for `scanf` and `printf` for reading and displaying strings.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
int main(
{
char name[30]
clrscr()
printf ( "Enter your name\n" ) ;
gets ( name ) ;
puts ( "Welcome to Department" );
puts ( name ) ;
getch();
return 0;
}
```

Output:

Enter	your	nama
-------	------	------

Nitin		Wagh
Welcome	to	Department.
Nitin Wagh		

These lines uses the gets and puts to transfer the line of text into and out of the computer. When this program is executed, it will give the same result as that with scanf and printf function for input and output of given variable or array.



PRE-PROCESSOR COMMANDS:

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4.0 Introduction

- For C preprocessor, preprocessing occurs before a program is compiled. A complete process involved during the preprocessing, compiling and linking can be read in Module W.
- Some possible actions are:
 - Inclusion of other files in the file being compiled.
 - Definition of symbolic constants and macros.
 - Conditional compilation of program code or code segment.
 - Conditional execution of preprocessor directives.
- All preprocessor directives begin with #, and only white space characters may appear before a preprocessor directive on a line.

4.1 The #include Preprocessor Directive

- The #include directive causes copy of a specified file to be included in place of the directive.

The two forms of the #include directive are:

//searches for header files and replaces this directive
 //with the entire contents of the header file here

#include <header_file>

- Or

#include "header_file"

e.g. #include <stdio.h>

#include "myheader.h"

- If the file name is enclosed in **double quotes**, the preprocessor searches in the same directory (local) as the source file being compiled for the file to be included, if not found then looks in the subdirectory associated with standard header files as specified using angle bracket.

- This method is normally used to include user or programmer-defined header files.

- If the file name is enclosed in **angle brackets** (< and >), it is used for standard library header files, the search is performed in an implementation dependent manner, normally through designated directories such as C:\TC\INCLUDE for Turbo C (default installation) or directories set in the programming (compiler) environment, project or configuration. You have to check your compiler documentation. Compilers normally put the standard header files under the INCLUDE directory or subdirectory.

- The **#include** directive is normally used to include standard library such as `stdio.h` or user defined header files. It also used with programs consisting of several source files that are to be compiled together. These files should have common declaration, such as functions, classes etc, that many different source files depend on those common declarations.

- A header file containing declarations common to the separate program files is often created and included in the file using this directive. Examples of such common declarations are structure (struct) and union (union) declarations, enumerations (enum), classes, function prototypes, types etc.

- Other variation used in UNIX system is by providing the relative path as follows:

```
#include "/usr/local/include/test.h"
```

- This means search for file in the indicated directory, if not found then look in the subdirectory associated with the standard header file.

```
#include "sys/test1.h"
```

- This means, search for this file in the sys subdirectory under the subdirectory associated with the standard header file.

4.2 The #Define Preprocessor Directive: Symbolic Constants

- The **#define** directive creates symbolic constants, constants that represented as symbols and macros (operations defined as symbols). The format is as follows:

```
#define identifier replacement-text
```

- When this line appears in a file, all subsequent occurrences of identifier will be replaced by the replacement-text automatically before the program is compiled. For example:

```
#define PI 3.14159
```

- Replaces all subsequent occurrences of the symbolic constant PI with the numeric constant 3.14159. const type qualifier also can be used to declare numeric constant.
- Symbolic constants enable the programmer to create a name for a constant and use the name throughout the program, the advantage is, it only need to be modified once in the #define directive, and when the program is recompiled, all occurrences of the constant in the program will be modified automatically, making writing the source code easier in big programs.
- That means everything, to the right of the symbolic constant name replaces the symbolic constant.

- Other #define examples include the stringizing as shown below:

```
#define STR "This is a simple string"
#define NIL ""
#define GETSTDLIB
#include <stdlib.h>
#define HEADER "myheader.h"
```

4.2.1 The #define Preprocessor Directive: Macros

- A macro is an operation defined in #define preprocessor directive.
- As with symbolic constants, the macro-identifier is replaced in the program with the replacement-text before the program is compiled. Macros may be defined with or without arguments.
- A macro without arguments is processed like a symbolic constant while a macro with arguments, the arguments are substituted in the replacement text, then the macro is expanded, that is the replacement-text replaces the identifier and argument list in the program.
- Consider the following macro definition with one argument for an area of a circle:
#define CIR_AREA(x) PI*(x)*(x)
- Wherever CIR_AREA(x) appears in the file, the value of x is substituted for x in the replacement text, the symbolic constant PI is replaced by its value (defined previously), and the macro is expanded in the program. For example, the following statement:

```
area = CIR_AREA(4);
- Is expanded to
area = 3.14159*(4)*(4);
```


- Since the expression consists only of constants, at compile time, the value of the expression is evaluated and assigned to variable `area`.

- The parentheses around each `x` in the replacement text, force the proper order of evaluation when the macro argument is an expression. For example, the following statement:

```
area = CIR_AREA(y + 2);
```

- Is expanded to:

```
area = 3.14159*(y + 2)*(y + 2);
```

- This evaluates correctly because the parentheses force the proper order of evaluation. If the parentheses are omitted, the macro expression is:

```
area = 3.14159*y+2*y+2;
```

- Which evaluates incorrectly (following the operator precedence rules) as:

```
area = (3.14159 * y) + (2 * y) + 2;
```

- Because of the operator precedence rules, you have to be careful about this.

- Macro `CIR_AREA` could be defined as a function. Let say, name it a `circleArea`:

```
double circleArea(double x)
{
    return (3.14159*x*x);
}
```

- Performs the same calculation as macro `CIR_AREA`, but here the overhead of a function call is associated with `circleArea` function.

- The advantages of macro `CIR_AREA` are that macros insert code directly in the program, avoiding function overhead, and the program remains readable because the `CIR_AREA` calculation is defined separately and named meaningfully. The disadvantage is that its argument is evaluated twice.

- The following is a macro definition with 2 arguments for the area of a rectangle:

```
#define RECTANGLE_AREA(p, q) (p)*(q)
```

- Wherever `RECTANGLE_AREA(p, q)` appears in the program, the values of `p` and `q` are substituted in the macro replacement text, and the macro is expanded in place of the macro name. For example, the statement:

```
rectArea = RECTANGLE_AREA(a+4, b+7);
```

- Will be expanded to:

```
rectArea = (a+4)*(b+7);
```

- The value of the expression is evaluated and assigned to variable `rectArea`.

- If the replacement text for a macro or symbolic constant is longer than the remainder of the line, a backslash (`\`) must be placed at the end of the line indicating that the replacement text continues on the next line. For example:

```
#define RECTANGLE_AREA(p, q) \ (p)*(q)
```

- Symbolic constants and macros can be discarded by using the `#undef` preprocessor directive.

Directive `#undef` un-defines a symbolic constant or macro name.

- The scope of a symbolic constant or macro is from its definition until it is undefined with `#undef`, or until the end of the file. Once undefined, a name can be redefined with `#define`.

- Functions in the standard library sometimes are defined as macros based on other library functions. For example, a macro commonly defined in the `stdio.h` header file is:

```
#define getchar() getc(stdin)
```

- The macro definition of `getchar()` uses function `getc()` to get one character from the standard input stream. `putc()` function of the `stdio.h` header, and the character handling functions of the `ctype.h` header implemented as macros as well.

- A program example.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define THREETIMES(x) (x)*(x)*(x)
#define CIRCAREA(y) (PI)*(y)*(y)
#define REC(z, a) (z)*(a)
#define PI 3.14159
int main(void)
{
    float p = 2.5;
    float r = 3.5, s, t, u = 1.5, v = 2.5;
```

```

printf("Power to three of =%f\n" )
printf("%f",THREETIMES(p));
printf("Circle circumference = %f,2*PI*r ) "
printf("%f\n", (2*PI*r);
s = CIRAREA(r+p);
printf("Circle area =%f,= PI*r*r)
printf("%f\n",s);
t = REC(u, v);
printf("Rectangla area =%f, u*v );
printf("%f\n",t)
system("pause");
return 0;
}

```

4.3 Conditional Compilation

- Enable the programmer to control the execution of preprocessor directives, and the compilation of program code.
- Each of the conditional preprocessor directives evaluates a constant integer expression. Cast expressions, sizeof() expressions, and enumeration constants cannot be evaluated in preprocessor directives.
- The conditional preprocessor construct is much like the if selection structure. Consider the following preprocessor code:

```

#if !defined(NULL)
#define NULL 0
#endif

```

- These directives determine whether the NULL is defined or not. The expression defined(NULL) evaluates to 1 if NULL is defined; 0 otherwise. If the result is 0, !defined(NULL) evaluates to 1, and NULL is defined.
- Otherwise, the #define directive is skipped. Every #if construct ends with #endif.
Directive #ifdef and #ifndef are shorthand for #if defined(name) and #if !defined(name).
- A multiple-part conditional preprocessor construct may be tested using the #elif (the equivalent of else if in an if structure) and the #else (the equivalent of else in an if structure) directives.
- During program development, programmers often find it helpful to comment out large portions of code to prevent it from being compiled but if the code contains comments, /* and */ or //, they cannot be used to accomplish this task.

- Instead, the programmer can use the following preprocessor construct:

```
#if 0
code prevented from compiling...
#endif
```

- To enable the code to be compiled, the 0 in the preceding construct is replaced by 1.

- Conditional compilation is commonly used as a debugging aid.

- Another example shown below: instead using the printf() statements directly to print variable values and to confirm the flow of control, these printf() statements can be enclosed in conditional preprocessor directives so that the statements are only compiled while the debugging process is not completed.

```
#ifdef DEBUG
printf("Variable x = %d\n", x);
#endif
```

- The code causes a printf() statement to be compiled in the program if the symbolic constant DEBUG has been defined (#defined DEBUG) before directive #ifdef DEBUG.

- When debugging is completed, the #define directive is removed from the source file, and the printf() statements inserted for debugging purpose are ignored during compilation. In larger programs, it may be desirable to define several different symbolic constants that control the conditional compilation in separate sections of the source file.

- A program example.

```
#define Module10
#define MyVersion 1.1
#include <iostream.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void)
{
printf("Sample using #define, #ifdef, #ifndef\n");
printf(" #undef, #else end #endif...\n");
printf("-----\n");
#ifdef Module10
printf("\nModule10 is defined.\n");
#else
printf("\nModule10 is not defined.\n");
#endif
#ifndef MyVersion
printf("\nMyVersion is not defined\n");
#else
printf("\nMyVersion is =%d\n,MyVersion);
#endif
```

```
#ifdef MyRevision
printf("\nMy Revision is defined\n");
#else
printf("\nMyRevision is not defined!\n");
#endif
#undef MyVersion
#ifdef MyVersion
printf("MyVersion is not defined\n");
#else
printf("MyVersion is =%d",MyVersion);
#endif
system("pause");
return 0;
}
```



PREPARING AND RUNNING A COMPLETE C PROGRAM

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5.1 Preparing and Running a Complete C Program

- Planning a program
 - First of all, you should have to take the certain step for creating the program. If desired problem is given to you, according to need of the program, you have to plan, then after the planning is over, then you have to apply the plan it into program, before implemented in to the program, first of all you have write the algorithm for that problem, after the algorithm, you have to translate the algorithm into the desired programming language.
- Writing a C program
 - Translate the algorithm into equivalent C instructions
 - Comments should be included within a C program

A well written program should generate clear, legible output. The program should be user interactive.

Consider a C program for display the "HelloWorld" on the display screen.

Here the main objective of the programmer to display the sentence "HelloWorld", if you do not have the objective in the mind then you never implemented the program in any programming language. As said to you, First of all need the plan, then design the

algorithm for particular to that problem, then algorithm is translated in to the programming language code.

5.2 The Program Development Cycle

In the programming development cycle there are following step, the first step is you need the editor you creating the file on the disk. In the window operating system, you need the notepad for writing the source code, In the Unix operating system, you need the vi Editor for writing the source code in C language, The second step is you need the compiler to compile the code, why we need the compiler? As definition say that the compiler is the tool or program which convert the high level language into machine level language, because the high level language is human readable language and easily understand by the programmer and write the set of instruction according to programming a language, this set of instruction cannot understand by the computer , computer only understand the machine language i.e 1 and 0, The compiler is a tool that's converts the source code in to machine language,

For converting the C source code , The vendor provides the C compiler that converts the C Source Code Into the native machine language. You compile the C source code into the object code. The link the object code by the linker to convert the object code into the executable code, This executable code contains the machine level language, this set of instruction is executed by the processes. The fourth step is to run the program to get the desired output according to your plan.

5.3 Creating the Source Code

First of the question in your mind is what is source code? The Source code is the series or the set of instruction which is executed by the machine to perform the desired output, As I mentioned earlier, For writing the source code ,you will required the editor

Let write the Small C program to display "HelloWord"

The Syntax of C Program to display the HelloWorld

```
printf("HelloWorld");
```

This statement instruct the computer to display the "HelloWord" on the display Screen(Monitor)

5.4 Using an Editor

Most of the compiler comes with the editors(that is called the in-built compiler), some editor doesnot. Most of the operating

system have the inbuilt editor, such as if you are in the Linux or Unix operating system then you can use the ed, emacs, ex, edit and vi editor, if you are in the Windows operating system then you can use the notepad or Wordpad

If none of these editor you want to use, then you have to purchase the editor from the different vendor, some of the editor is used for commercial use, some of them used as shareware. depend upon the need of your project you can purchase or free download from the internet.

As used are using the notepad on the windows operating system,

The Step for open a editor, Open a notepad->Write the Source code in C Language->after completing the source code->then save the Source Code by used the extension .c

If I name the program as HelloWorld.c

5.5 Compiling the Source Code

As C language is known as the high level language. the computer cannot understand the high level language. A computer need a digital or binary instruction in what we called as machine language. Before you run the C program, first of all you have to translated the C program or Source code which is human readable, in to a machine code that's the computer understand, For conversion from the high level language into machine level language, you need the tools for conversion is known as Compiler. The compiler takes a source code as an input and produce a file which is known as executable file (.exe) which corresponds to the source code. The machine instruction which is created by the compiler is known as object code. The file containing the object code is known as object file.

Each compiler has its own set of command to create a object code. To compile, you use the command to run the compiler following with the filename. The following example show the use of the command to run the compiler to compile the source file called as HelloWorld using various DOS/Windows Compiler.

Compiler	Command
Microsoft C	cl HelloWorld.c
Borland's Turbo C	tcc HelloWorld.c
Borland C	bcc HelloWorld.c
Zortec C	ztc HelloWorld.c

To Compile HelloWorld.c under the Unix Operating system, the following Command is used.

```
cc HelloWorld.c
```

If you do not know which exact compiler is used for compile the source code ,contact the consultant compiler manual

If you're using the GUI based development environment for creating a source file and compiling the source file, it very easy to used because the Integrated Development environment(IDE) contain the compile menu,by clicking the compile menu the source code file and for running the program you can used the run command from the IDE environment

Consider the Exemple famous IDE TOOL Known es TURBO C, which contain the rich set of library file, include file and exe file .you can create e new file from the file menu, use can save the source file on the herd disk by using seve menu or by using the shorthand key F2, For compiling the source code the shorthand key is ATL+F9 and running the executable file is CTRL +F9

5.6 Linking to Create an Executable File

One more step is required before running your program. C language consist is a function library that contains *object code* (precompiled code) for predefined functions. A *predefined function* contains C code that has already been written and is supplied in e ready-to-use form with your compiler package.

We have used the predefined function in C in the previous example like printf() . These library functions frequently need in the program, such as for displaying information console and reeding data from files. If your are uing this predefined function in your program, the object file is created when you compile the source code and combine object code from the function library to create the final executable program. (*Executable* is the file which contains the set of instruction that process required to execute the instruction.) This process is called *linking*, and it's performed by a program called (you guessed it) a *linker*.

Figure5.1 shows creation of source code to object code to executable program.

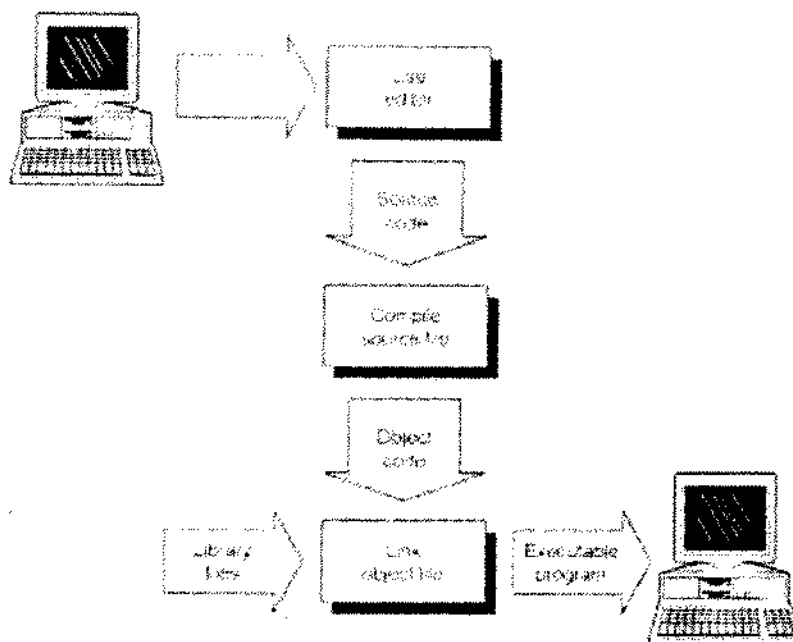


Figure 5.1. The C source code that you write is converted to object code by the compiler and then to an executable file by the linker.

5.7 Completing the Development Cycle

Once your program is compiled and linked to create an executable file, you can run it by entering its name at the system prompt or just like you would run any other program. If you run the program and receive results different from what you thought you would, you need to go back to the first step. You must identify what caused the problem and correct it in the source code. When you make a change to the source code, you need to recompile and relink the program to create a corrected version of the executable file. You keep following this cycle until you get the program to execute exactly as you intended.

One final note on compiling and linking: Although compiling and linking are mentioned as two separate steps, many compilers, such as the DOS compilers mentioned earlier, do both as one step. Regardless of the method by which compiling and linking are accomplished, understand that these two processes, even when done with one command, are two separate actions.

5.8 The C Development Cycle

Step 1	Use an editor to write your source code. By tradition, C source code files have the extension .C (for example Helloworld.C, demo.c and so on).
Step 2	Compile the program using a compiler. If the compiler doesn't find any errors in the program, it produces an object file. The compiler produces object files with an .OBJ extension and the same name as the source code file (for example, Helloworld.C compiles to Helloworld.OBJ). If the compiler finds errors, it reports them. You must return to step 1 to make corrections in your source code.
Step 3	Link the program using a linker. If no errors occur, the linker produces an executable program located in a disk file with an .EXE extension and the same name as the object file (for example, Helloworld.OBJ is linked to create Helloworld.EXE).
Step 4	Execute the program. You should test to determine whether it functions properly. If not, start again with step 1 and make modifications and additions to your source code.

5.9 Your First C Program

You're probably eager to try your first program in C. To help you become familiar with your compiler, here's a quick program for you to work through. You might not understand everything at this point, but you should get a feel for the process of writing, compiling, and running a real C program.

This demonstration uses a program named **HELLOWORLD.C**, which does nothing more than display the words Hello, World! on-screen. This program, a traditional introduction to C programming, is a good one for you to learn. The source code for **HELLOWORLD.C** is in Listing 5.1. When you type in this listing, you won't include the line numbers or colons.

Listing 5.1. HELLOWORLD.C.

```

1: #include <stdio.h>
2:
3: main()
4: {
5:     printf("Hello, World!\n");
6:     return 0;
7: }
```

Be sure that you have installed your compiler as specified in the installation instructions provided with the software. Whether you are

working with UNIX, DOS, or any other operating system, make sure you understand how to use the compiler and editor of your choice. Once your compiler and editor are ready, follow these steps to enter, compile, and execute HELLO.C.

5.10 Entering and Compiling HELLOWORLD.C

To enter and compile the **HELLOWORLD.C** program, follow these steps:

1. Make active the directory your C programs are in and start your editor. As mentioned previously, any text editor can be used, but most C compilers (such as Borland's Turbo C++ and Microsoft's Visual C/C++) come with an Integrated development environment (IDE) that lets you enter, compile, and link your programs in one convenient setting. Check the manuals to see whether your compiler has an IDE available.
2. Use the keyboard to type the **HELLOWORLD.C** source code exactly as shown in Listing 5.1. Press Enter at the end of each line.
3. Save the source code. You should name the file **HELLOWORLD.C**.
4. Verify that **HELLOWORLD.C** is on disk by listing the files in the directory or folder. You should see **HELLOWORLD.C** within this listing.
5. Compile and link **HELLOWORLD.C**. Execute the appropriate command specified by your compiler's manuals. You should get a message stating that there were no errors or warnings.
6. Check the compiler messages. If you receive no errors or warnings, everything should be okay.

If you made an error typing the program, the compiler will catch it and display an error message. For example, if you misspelled the word `printf` as `pmtf`, you would see a message similar to the following:

```
Error: undefined symbols: _pmtf in HELLOWORLD.c
(HELLOWORLD.OBJ)
```

7. Go back to step 2 if this or any other error message is displayed. Open the **HELLOWORLD.C** file in your editor. Compare your file's contents carefully with Listing 5.1, make any necessary corrections, and continue with step 3.

8. Your first C program should now be compiled and ready to run. If you display a directory listing of all files named **HELLOWORLD** (with any extension), you should see the following:

HELLOWORLD.C, the source code file you created with your editor

HELLOWORLD.OBJ or **HELLOWORLD.O**, which contains the object code for **HELLO.C**

HELLOWORLD.EXE, the executable program created when you compiled and linked **HELLOWORLD.C**

9. To *execute*, or *run*, **HELLOWORLD.EXE**, simply enter *hello*. The message *Hello, World!* is displayed on-screen.



OPERATORS AND EXPRESSIONS

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6.1 Arithmetic, Unary, Logical, Bit-Wise, assignment and Conditional Operators

You will learn about C operator i.e. Arithmetic operators, Relational Operators, Logical Operators, Assignment Operators, Increments and Decrement Operators, Conditional Operators, Bitwise Operators and Special Operators.

Definition of Operators: Operator is symbol which helps the user to command to do certain mathematical or logical operation on data and variable. C has the large amount of operators which has been classified as.

1. Arithmetic operators
 2. Relational Operators
 3. Logical Operators
 4. Assignment Operators
 5. Increments and Decrement Operators
 6. Conditional Operators
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6.1 Arithmetic Operators

All basic operators can be carried out in C language. All the operators have almost the same meaning as in other languages. C has two unary mathematical operators and five binary mathematical operators.

Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Meaning
+	Addition or Unary Plus
-	Subtraction or Unary Minus
*	Multiplication
/	Division

```
#include <stdio.h> //include header file stdio.h
void main() //tell the compiler the start of the program
{
    int numb1, num2, sum, sub, mul, div, mod; //declaration of variables
    scanf ("%d %d", &num1, &num2); //inputs the operands

    sum = num1+num2; //addition of numbers and storing in sum.
    printf("\n Thu sum is = %d", sum); //display the output

    sub = num1-num2; //subtraction of numbers and storing in sub.
    printf("\n Thu difference is = %d", sub); //display the output

    mul = num1*num2; //multiplication of numbers and storing in mul.
    printf("\n Thu product is = %d", mul); //display the output

    div = num1/num2; //division of numbers and storing in div.
    printf("\n Thu division is = %d", div); //display the output

    mod = num1%num2; //modulus of numbers and storing in mod.
    printf("\n Thu modulus is = %d", mod); //display the output
}
```

Operation	Operator	Comment	Value of Sum before	Value of sum after
Multiply	*	sum = sum * 2;	4	8
Divide	/	sum = sum / 2;	4	2
Addition	+	sum = sum + 2;	4	6

Subtraction	-	sum = sum - 2;	4	2
Increment	++	++sum;	4	5
Decrement	--	--sum;	4	3
Modulus	%	sum = sum % 3;	4	1

Operator	Symbol	Action	Examples
Increment	++	Increments the operand by one	++x, x++
Decrement	--	Decrements the operand by one	--x, x--

The increment and decrement operators can be used only with variables, not with constants. The operation performed is to add one to or subtract one from the operand. In other words, the statements

++a;

--a;

are the equivalent of these statements:

a = a + 1;

a = a - 1;

C has two unary operators for incrementing and decrementing the operand. The increment operator ++ adds 1 to its operand; the decrement operator -- subtracts 1 to its operand. Both increment ++ and decrement -- can be used either as prefix operators (before the operand: ++a) or postfix operators (after the operand: n++)

A prefix(++a) operator first add 1 to operand and then the result is assigned to the variable on the left

A postfix (a++) operator first assign the value to the variable on the left end then increments the operand

For an example :

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<conio.h>
```

```
Void main()
```

```
{
```

```
int m=10; int n=20;
```

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
}
```

```
m=10
```


Output:

```
n=20
++m=11
n++=20
m=11
n=21
```

6.1.1 Integer Arithmetic

The arithmetic operation is performed on two whole numbers or integers that operation is called as integer arithmetic. This operation always gives an integer as the result. Let $x = 7$ and $y = 6$ be 2 integer numbers. Then the integer operation leads to the following results.

```
x + y = 13
x - y = 1
x * y = 48
x % y = 1
x / y = 1
```

In integer division the fractional part is truncated.

6.1.2 Floating point arithmetic

When an arithmetic operation is performed on two real numbers or fraction numbers such an operation is called floating point arithmetic. The floating point results can be truncated according to the properties requirement. The remainder operator is not applicable for floating point arithmetic operands.

Let $x = 14.0$ and $y = 4.0$ then

```
x + y = 18.0
x - y = 10.0
x * y = 56.0
x / y = 3.50
```

6.1.3 Mixed mode arithmetic

When one of the operand is real and other is an integer and if the arithmetic operation is carried out on these 2 operands then it is called as mixed mode arithmetic. If any one operand is of real type then the result will always be real thus $15/10.0 = 1.5$

6.1.4 Precedence of operators

Level	Operator	Description	Grouping
1	::	Scope	Left-to-right
2	() [] . -> ++ -- dynamic_cast static_cast reinterpret_cast const_cast typeid	Postfix	Left-to-right
3	++ -- ~ ! sizeof new delete	unary (prefix)	Right-to-left
	* &	indirection and reference (pointers)	
	+ -	unary sign operator	
4	(type)	type casting	Right-to-left
5	.* ->*	pointer-to- member	Left-to-right
6	* / %	Multiplicative	Left-to-right
7	+ -	Additive	Left-to-right
8	<< >>	Shift	Left-to-right
9	< > <= >=	Relational	Left-to-right
10	== !=	Equality	Left-to-right
11	&	bitwise AND	Left-to-right
12	^	bitwise XOR	Left-to-right
13		bitwise OR	Left-to-right
14	&&	logical AND	Left-to-right
15		logical OR	Left-to-right
16	?:	Conditional	Right-to-left
17	= *= /= %= += -= >>= <<= &= ^= =	Assignment	Right-to-left
18	,	Comma	Left-to-right

6.2 Relational Operators

There are six relation operators in C. They are

These six operators are used to form logical expressions, which represent conditions that are either true or false. The resulting expressions will be of type integer, since *true* is represented by the integer value 1 and *false* is represented by the value 0.

Here there are some examples:

```
(7 == 5) // evaluates to false.
(5 > 4)  // evaluates to true.
(3 != 2) // evaluates to true.
(6 >= 6) // evaluates to true.
(5 < 5)  // evaluates to false.
```

of course, instead of using only numeric constants, we can use any valid expression, including variables.

Suppose that a=2, b=3 and c=6,

Operator	Meaning
<	is less than
<=	is less than or equal to
>	is greater than
>=	is greater than or equal to
==	is equal to
!=	is not equal to

```
(e == 5) // evaluates to false since a is not equal to 5.
(e*b >= c) // evaluates to true since (2*3 >= 6) is true.
(b+4 > a*c) // evaluates to false since (3+4 > 2*6) is false.
((b=2) == a) // evaluates to true.
```

Be careful! The operator = (one equal sign) is not the same as the operator == (two equal signs), the first one is an assignment operator (assigns the value at its right to the variable at its left) and the other one (==) is the equality operator that compares whether both expressions in the two sides of it are equal to each other. Thus, in the last expression ((b=2) == a), we first assigned the value 2 to b and then we compared it to e, that also stores the value 2, so the result of the operation is true.

C's logical operators.

C has the following logical operators, they compare or evaluate logical and relational expressions.

Operator	Meaning
&&	Logical AND
	Logical OR
!	Logical NOT

6.3 Logical and (&&)

The logical operators && and || are used when evaluating two expressions to obtain a single relational result. The operator && corresponds with Boolean logical operation AND. This operation results true if both its two operands are true, and false otherwise. The following panel shows the result of operator && evaluating the expression a && b:

&& OPERATOR

a	b	a && b
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

This operator is used to evaluate 2 conditions or expressions with relational operators simultaneously. If both the expressions to the left and to the right of the logical operator is true then the whole compound expression is true.

Example

a > b && x == 10

The expression to the left is a > b and that on the right is x == 10 the whole expression is true only if both expressions are true i.e., if a is greater than b and x is equal to 10.

6.4 Logical Or (||)

The operator || corresponds with Boolean logical operation OR. This operation results true if either one of its two operands is true, thus being false only when both operands are false themselves. Here are the possible results of a || b:

|| OPERATOR

a	b	a b
true	true	true
true	false	true
false	true	true

false	false	false
-------	-------	-------

The logical OR is used to combine 2 expressions or the condition evaluates to true if any one of the 2 expressions is true.

Example

`e < m || a < n`

The expression evaluates to true if any one of them is true or if both of them are true. It evaluates to true if a is less than either m or n and when a is less than both m and n.

or example:

1	<code>((5 == 5) && (3 > 6))</code>	// evaluates to false (true && false).
2	<code>((5 == 5) (3 > 6))</code>	// evaluates to true (true false).

6.5 Logical Not (!)

The Operator ! is the C operator to perform the Boolean operation NOT, it has only one operand, located at its right, and the only thing that it does is to inverse the value of it, producing false if its operand is true and true if its operand is false. Basically, it returns the opposite Boolean value of evaluating its operand. For example:

1	<code>!(5 == 5)</code>	// evaluates to false because the expression at its right
2	<code>(5 == 5)</code>	is true.
3	<code>!(6 <= 4)</code>	// evaluates to true because (6 <= 4) would be false.
4	<code>!true</code>	// evaluates to false
	<code>!false</code>	// evaluates to true.

6.5.1 Compound Assignment Operators

The compound assignment operators consist of a binary operator and the simple assignment operator. They perform the operation of the binary operator on both operands and store the result of that operation into the left operand, which must be a modifiable value.

Assignment Operators

Operator	Meaning
=	Store the value of the second operand in the object specified by the first operand (simple assignment).
*=	Multiply the value of the first operand by the value of the second operand; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
/=	Divide the value of the first operand by the value of the second operand; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
%=	Take modulus of the first operand specified by the value of the second operand; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
+=	Add the value of the second operand to the value of the first operand; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
-=	Subtract the value of the second operand from the value of the first operand; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
<<=	Shift the value of the first operand left the number of bits specified by the value of the second operand; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
>>=	Shift the value of the first operand right the number of bits specified by the value of the second operand; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
&=	Obtain the bitwise AND of the first and second operands; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
^=	Obtain the bitwise exclusive OR of the first and second operands; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.
=	Obtain the bitwise inclusive OR of the first and second operands; store the result in the object specified by the first operand.

you want to increase the value of *x* by 5, or, in other words, add 5 to *x* and assign the result to *x*. You could write

```
x = x + 5;
```

Using a compound assignment operator, which you can think of as a shorthand method of assignment, you would write

```
x += 5;
```

In more general notation, the compound assignment operators have the following syntax (where *op* represents a binary operator):

```
exp1 op= exp2
```

This is equivalent to writing

```
exp1 = exp1 op exp2;
```

When we want to modify the value of a variable by performing an operation on the value currently stored in that variable we can use compound assignment operators:

expression	is equivalent to
value += increase;	value = value + increase;
a -= 5;	a = a - 5;
a /= b;	a = a / b;
price *= units + 1;	price = price * (units + 1);

and the same for all other operators. For example:

<pre>// compound assignment operators #include <stdio.h> int main () { int a, b=3; a = b; a+=2; // equivalent to a=a+2 printf("a=%d\n",a); return 0; }</pre>	5
--	---

6.6 The Conditional Operator

C has one last operator which we haven't seen yet. It's called the conditional or "ternary" or `?:` operator, and in action it looks something like this:

The syntax of the conditional operator is

`e1 ? e2 : e3`

and what happens is that `e1` is evaluated, and if it's true then `e2` is evaluated and becomes the result of the expression, otherwise `e3` is evaluated and becomes the result of the expression. In other words, the conditional expression is sort of an if/else statement buried inside of an expression.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int a,b;
    printf("Enter a Number:");
    scanf("%d",&a);
    printf("\n Enter 2nd Number:");
    scanf("%d",&b);
    a>b ? printf("A is big") : printf("B is Big");
    return 0;
}
```

A classic if/else would use this syntax:

```
int max;
if (a > b)
{
    max = a;
}
else
{
    max = b;
}
```

Using the ternary or conditional operator `?:` we could shorten this to:

```
int max;
max = (a > b) ? a : b;
```

It means that first `(a > b)` is evaluated; if it is true, the value of expression would be the value given before `:` (the value between `?` and `:`), otherwise, it would be the value after `:`

6.7 Bitwise Operators

One of C's powerful features is a set of bit manipulation operators. These permit the programmer to access and manipulate individual bits within a piece of data.

Operator	Meaning
<code>~</code>	One's Complement Operator
<code>>></code>	Right Shift Operator
<code><<</code>	Left Shift Operator
<code>&</code>	Bitwise AND Operator
<code> </code>	Bitwise OR Operator
<code>^</code>	Bitwise XOR Operator

```
//A program to demonstrate the working of bitwise operators.
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n = 149;
    int res;
    res = n & 0017;
    printf("The resultant of Bit wise AND operator is : %d \n", res);
    res = n | 0017;
    printf("The resultant of Bit wise OR operator is : %d \n", res);
    res = n && 0017; // this is logical AND . Truth or false will be output
    printf("The resultant of Logical AND operator is : %d \n", res );
    res = n || 0017; // this is logical OR . Truth or false will be output
    printf("The resultant of Logical OR operator is : %d \n", res);
    res = n ^ 0017;
```



```

printf("The resultant of Exclusive operator is : %d \n", res);
res = n <<2;
printf("The resultant of shift left ( by 2 bits) operator is : %d \n", res);
res = n >>2;
printf("The resultant of shift right ( by 2 bits) operator is : %d \n",
res);
res = ~n;
printf("The resultant of NOT operator is : %d \n", res);
return 0;
}
The resultant of Bit wise AND operator is : 5
The resultant of Bit wise OR operator is : 159
The resultant of Logical AND operator is : 1
The resultant of Logical OR operator is : 1
The resultant of Exclusive operator is : 154
The resultant of shift left ( by 2 bits) operator is : 576
The resultant of shift right( by 2 bits) operator is : 36
The resultant of NOT operator is : -150

```

6.7.1 ~ Tilde operator . one's complement Operator. This is a unary operator, used to find one's complement of a given number .

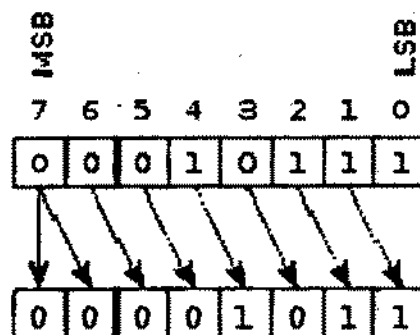
$n = 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1 = 149(\text{decimal})$

$\sim n = 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 = \text{bit wise complement}$

6.7.2 Right Shift Operator

The right shift operator is represented by \gg . It needs two operands. It shifts each bit in its left operand to the right. The number of places the bits are shifted depends on the number following the operator (i.e. its right operand).

Thus, $ch \gg 4$ would shift all bits in ch four places to the right. Similarly, $ch \gg 6$ would shift all bits 6 places to the right.



Right arithmetic shift

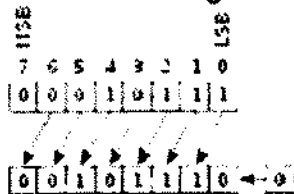
Note that as the bits are shifted to the right, blanks are created on the left. These blanks must be filled somehow. They are always filled with zeros.

6.7.3 Right Shift. Shifting right by one position , bits of a binary number is equal to division of the given number with 2.

$n = 1$ 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 = 144(decimal)
 $n \gg 1$ 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 = 72(decimal)
 $n \gg 2$ 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 = 36(decimal)

6.7.4 Left Shift Operator

This is similar to the right shift operator, the only difference being that the bits are shifted to the left, and for each bit shifted, a 0 is added to the right of the number



Left arithmetic shift

6.7.5 << Left Shift. Shifting left by one position , bits of a binary number is equal to multiplying the number with 2.

$n = 1$ 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 = 144(decimal)
 $n \ll 1$ 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 = 288(decimal)
 $n \ll 2$ 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 576

6.7.6 Bitwise AND Operator

This operator is represented as **&**. Remember it is different than **&&**, the logical AND operator. The **&** operator operates on two operands. While operating upon these two operands they are compared on a bit-by-bit basis. Hence both the operands must be of the same type (either char or int). The second operand is often called an AND mask.

The **&** operator operates on a pair of bits to yield a resultant bit.

First bit	Second bit	Resultant bit
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

The example given below shows more clearly what happens while ANDing one operand with another.

This operand when ANDed bitwise

1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

With this operand yields

1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

this result

1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

6.7.7 & Bit wise AND. Used for masking operation. For example if you want to mask first four bits of a number 'n', then we will mask n with a number whose last four bits are 1s. i.e. 0001111. In Octal representation it is 017 (Remember an octal number starts with 0 and a hexa number starts with 0x)

n = 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 = 149 (decimal)

& 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 = 017 (octal)

result n = 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1

Note that last four bits are 0101 and are unaffected i.e. they are just reproduced in the result, whereas, the left four bits are all 0s. i.e. they are *masked*.

Bitwise OR Operator

Another important bitwise operator is the OR operator which is represented as |. The rules that govern the value of the resulting bit obtained after ORing of two bits is shown in the truth table below.

First bit	Second bit	Resultant bit
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Using the Truth table confirm the result obtained on ORing the two operands as shown below.

11010000 Original bit pattern

00000111 OR mask

11010111 Resulting bit pattern

6.7.6 Bitwise XOR Operator

The XOR operator is represented as ^ and is also called an Exclusive OR Operator. The OR operator returns 1, when any one of the two bits or both the bits are 1, whereas XOR returns 1 only if one of the two bits is 1.

The truth table for the XOR operator is given below

First bit	Second bit	Resultant bit
0	0	1
1	1	0

XOR operator is used to toggle a bit ON or OFF. A number XORED with another number twice gives the original number

6.7.9 ^ Bit wise Exclusive OR. Exclusive OR also known as odd function , produces output

1 , when both bits are not same (odd) and produces a 0 when both bits are same.

n = 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 =149(decimal)

^ = 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 = 005(octal)

result n = 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 =149(decimal)



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7.1 The While Statement

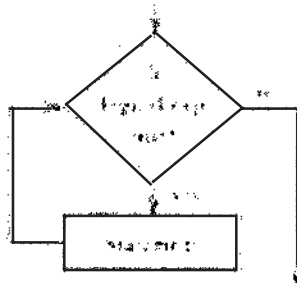
In most programming languages, a **while loop** is a control flow statement that allows code to be executed repeatedly based on a given Boolean condition i.e True or False. The while loop can be consider as a repetition of if statement.

The *while* statement consists of a block of code or series of instruction or statement end a condition. The condition is firstly evaluated, and if the condition is true, the code within the block of code is executed. This execution of statement repeated until unless the condition becomes false. Because *while* loops check the condition before the block is executed, the control structure is often also known as a **pre-test loop**.

1. The expression *condition* is evaluated.
2. If *condition* evaluates to false (that is, zero), the execution of while statement terminates, and control of execution is passes to the first statement following *statement*
3. If *condition* evaluates to true (that is, nonzero), the execution of while statement follows, the series of instruction or statement is executed unless the condition becomes false.
4. Execution returns to step 1

Figure. *The operation of a while statement.*

WHILE loop-test at beginning



The general format for a while loop is

```
while (condition) {
    simple or compound statement ;//body of the loop
}
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<conio.h>
```

```
main(){
```

```
    int i = 0;
```

```
    clrscr();
```

```
    while (i<5){
```

```
        printf(" the value of i is %d\n", i);
```

```
        i = i + 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    getch();
```

```
}
```

output:

```
the value of i is 0
```

```
the value of i is 1
```

```
the value of i is 2
```

```
the value of i is 3
```

Program for Calculating the Factorial of a number

```
unsigned int counter = 5;
```

```
unsigned long factorial = 1;
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
while (counter > 0)
```

```
{
```

```
    factorial *= counter--; /* Multiply and decrement */
```

```
}
```

```
printf("%lu", factorial);
```

```
}
```

Output:125

The do...while Loop

The "do while loop" is almost the same as the while loop. The "do while loop" has the following form:

```
do {
} while ( condition );
```

Notice that the condition is tested at the end of the block instead of the beginning, so the block of statement will be executed at least once. If the condition is true, The cursor jump back to the beginning of the block and execute the block of statement again. A do..while loop is almost same as e while loop except that the loop body is permitted to execute at least once.

A while loop says "Loop while the condition is true, and execute this block of code",

A do... while loop says "Execute this block of code, and then continue to loop while the condition is true".

Figure *The operation of a do...while loop.*

The statements associated with a do...while loop are always executed at least once. This is because the test condition is evaluated at the end, instead of the beginning, of the loop. In opposite, for loops end while loops evaluate the test condition at the beginning of the loop, so the associated statements are not executed at all ,if the test condition is initially false.

Example

```
#include<stdio.h>

int main()
(
    int counter, howmuch;
    scanf("%d", &howmuch);
    counter = 0;
    do
    {
        counter++;
        printf("%d\n", counter);
    }
    while ( counter < howmuch);
    return 0;
}
```

In this Program , the block of statement is executed at least once that is counter variable and printf() statement is executed at one time here the counter variable is initialized to zero at declaration of the variable, when the instruction flows inside do while loops then the counter variable is incremented by one and followed by the printf() statement is executed i.e it will print the value of the counter variable is 1 to once, then the while condition is checked whether the condition is false or true , if the condition is false, the loop will be terminated, only the value at beginning will print at once , if the condition is true , the control jumps back at beginning of loop , the block of statement of an do..while until unless the condition becomes false.

Be aware that you must put a trailing semi-colon after the while in the above example. A naïve programmer always forgets to put a trailing semicolon after the while statement it considers that do while loop must be terminated with a semicolon (the other loops should not be terminated with a semicolon, adding to the confusion). Notice that this loop will execute once, because it automatically executes before checking the condition.

7.2 The For Statement

```
for (initialization_expression; loop_condition; increment_expression){
    // statements
}
```

For loops are divided into three parts that are separated by semicolons in the control block of the for loop.

The first part is initialization_expression is executed before execution of the loop starts. This part is used to initialize a counter for the number of loop iterations. You can initialize a counter for the loop in this part.

The second part is used to check the condition, depend upon the condition execution of the loop is continued until unless the *loop_condition* is false. This expression is checked at the beginning of each loop iteration.

The *increment_expression*, is usually used to increment the loop counter. This is executed at the end of each loop iteration.

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main(){
    // using for loop statement
    int max = 5;
    int i = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < max; i++){

        printf("%d\n", i);
    }
}
```


And the output is

```
1
2
3
4
5
```

This program indicates that the max variable is initialized to 5 Integer value, the for loop contains the initialized expression i.e. $i = 0$, the loop_condition i.e. $i < \text{max}$ is checked, the first iteration checked $0 < 5$, the condition is true the block of statements is executed, then the loop counter variable is incremented by one i.e. $i++$, the i variable becomes 1 ($i=1$), then the condition is checked ($i < 5$), the condition is true, the block of statement is executed, the counter variable is incremented by 1 ($i=i+1$) the for loop is iterated until unless the condition becomes false ($5 < 5$), the condition is checked, the condition is false and loop is terminated, the control is come out of loops, the statement after the for loop is executed.

7.3 Nested Loops

Nested for statements

The loop within the loop is called a nested loops. These types of loops are used to create matrix. Any loop can contain a number of loop statements in itself. If we are using loop within loop that is called nested loop. In this the outer loop is used for counting number of rows and the internal loop is used for counting number of columns.

SYNTAX:-

```
for (initializing ; test condition ; increment / decrement)
{
    statement;
    for (initializing ; test condition ; increment / decrement)
    {
        body of inner loop;
    }
    statement;
}
PROGRAM
#include
void main ( )
{
    int i, j;
    clrscr ( );
    for (j=1; j<=4; j++){
        for (i=1; i<=5; i++){
            printf ("")
        }
    }
```

```
printf ("\n");
}
getch ( );
}
```

OUTPUT OF THIS PROGRAM IS

```
****
****
****
****
```

7.3.1 Nested Loops

The term *nested loop* refers to a loop that is contained within another loop. You have seen examples of some nested statements. C places no limitations on the nesting of loops, except that each inner loop must be enclosed completely in the outer loop; you can't have overlapping loops. Thus, the following is not allowed:

```
for ( count = 1; count < 100; count++)
{
do
{
/* the do...while loop */
} /* end of for loop */
}while (x != 0);
```

If the do...while loop is placed entirely in the for loop, there is no problem:

```
for (count = 1; count < 100; count++)
{
do
{
/* the do...while loop */
}while (x != 0);
} /* end of for loop */
```

When you use nested loops, remember that changes made in the inner loop might affect the outer loop as well. Note, however, that the inner loop might be independent from any variables in the outer loop; in this example, they are not. In the previous example, if the inner do...while loop modifies the value of count, the number of times the outer for loop executes is affected.

7.4 The If Statement

This allows us to control the flow of the program, lets the statements it make decisions on what code to execute, it is important for the programmer point of view. The if statement allows

you to control if a program enters a section of code or not based on whether a given condition is true or false. One of the important aspect of the functions that is the *if* statement allows the program to select an action based upon the user's input. For example, by using an *if* statement to check the user entered password, your program can decide whether a user is allowed access to the program.

The form of an *if* statement is as follows:

```
if (expression)
statement;
```

If expression would be combination of relational operator or the logical or arithmetic evaluates to true, statement is executed. If expression evaluates to false, statement is not executed.

A block of statement can be used anywhere a single statement can be used. Therefore, you could write an *if* statement as follows:

```
if (expression)
{
statement1;
statement2;
/* additional code goes here */
statementn;
}
```

LIST.C: Demonstrates *if* statements.
/ Demonstrates the use of *if* statements */*

```
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{

int x, y;
/* Input the two values to be tested */
printf("\nInput an integer value for x: ");
scanf("%d", &x);
printf("\nInput an integer value for y: ");
scanf("%d", &y);

/* Test values and print result */

if (x == y)
printf("x is equal to y\n");
```

```
if (x > y)
    printf("x is greater than y\n");
```

```
if (x < y)
    printf("x is smaller than y\n");
```

```
return 0;
}
```

Input an integer value for x: 100
Input an integer value for y: 10

x is greater than y
Input an integer value for x: 10
Input an integer value for y: 100
x is smaller than y
Input an integer value for x: 10
Input an integer value for y: 10
x is equal to y

7.5 The Else Clause

if..else syntax is as follows:

```
if ( condition ) {
    expr_set1;
}
else {
    expr_set2;
}
```

If given condition is evaluated as TRUE then expr_set1 will get executed.

If given condition is evaluated as FALSE (not TRUE), expr_set2 will get executed

if..else example

The program for find out large number of two from given input:

```
include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main(){
    int x,y;
    printf("Enter value for x :");
    scanf("%d",&x);
    printf("Enter value for y :");
    scanf("%d",&y);
    if ( x > y ){
        printf("X is large number - %d\n",x);
    }
    else{
        printf("Y is large number - %d\n",y);
    }
}
```

```

        return 0;
    }
Output:
Enter value for x : 20
Enter value for y: 10

X is large number- 20

```

7.6 The If Statement

Form 1

```

if( expression )
    statement1;
next_statement;

```

if statement as an simplest form. If *expression* is true, *statement1* is executed. If *expression* is not true, *statement1* is not executed.

Form 2

```

if( expression )
    statement1;
else
    statement2;
next_statement;

```

This is the most common form of the if statement. If *expression* is true, *statement1* is executed; otherwise, *statement2* is executed.

Form 3

```

if( expression1 )
    statement1;
else if( expression2 )
    statement2;
else
    statement3;
next_statement;

```

This is a called as nested if. If the first expression is evaluated and *expression1* is true, *statement1* is executed before the program continues with the *next_statement*. If the first expression is not true(i.e), the second expression, *expression2*, is checked. If the first expression is not true, and the second is true, *statement2* is executed. If both expressions are false, *statement3* is executed. Only one of the three statements is executed.

Following example of nested if statement.

```

void main
{
    int result;
    Printf("Enter the percentage of students\n");

```

```

scanf("%d",&result);
if (result >= 75)
    printf("Passed: Grade A\n");
else if (result >= 60)
    printf("Passed: Grade B\n");
else if (result >= 45)
    printf("Passed: Grade C\n");
else
    printf("Failed\n");
}

```

Out put

Enter the percentage of students

80

Passed: Grade A

7.7 The Switch Statement

Switch case statements are applicable for long if statements that compare a variable to several "integral" values ("integral" values are simply values that can be expressed as an integer, such as the value of a char). The basic format for using switch case is outlined below.

The value of the variable given into switch is compared to the value following each of the cases, and when one value matches the value of the variable, the computer continues executing the program from that point.

```

switch ( <variable> ) {
case this-value:
    Code to execute if <variable> == this-value
    break;
case that-value:
    Code to execute if <variable> == that-value
    break;
...
Default

```

In this statement, *expression* is any expression that evaluates to an integer value: type long, int, or char.

The switch statement evaluates *expression* and compares the value against the templates following each case label, and then one of the following happens:

If a match is found between *expression* and one of the templates, execution is transferred to the statement that follows the case label.

If no match is found, execution is transferred to the statement following the optional default label.

If no match is found and there is default label is executed, execution passes to the first statement following the switch statement's closing brace.

```
main(){
int a;
printf("\n Enter a value:");
scanf("%d",&a);
switch(a)
{
case 1:
printf(" \nThis is case 1");
break;
case 2:
printf(" \nThis is case 2");
break;
case 3:
printf(" \nThis is case 3");
break;
default:
printf("\nDefault case");
}
}
```

Output:

```
Enter a value:2
This is case 2
```

Example 1

```
switch( letter )
{
case `A`:
case `a`:
printf( "You entered A" );
break;
case `B`:
case `b`:
printf( "You entered B");
break;
...
...
default:
printf( "I don't have a case for %c", letter );
}
```

7.8 The Break Statement

The **break** statement terminates the execution of the nearest enclosing **do**, **for**, **switch**, or **while** statement in which it appears. Control passes to the statement that follows the terminated statement.

Syntax

jump-statement:

break;

The **break** statement is frequently used to terminate the processing of a particular case within a **switch** statement. Lack of an enclosing iterative or **switch** statement generates an error.

Within nested statements, the **break** statement terminates only the **do**, **for**, **switch**, or **while** statement that immediately encloses it. You can use a **return** or **goto** statement to transfer control elsewhere out of the nested structure.

With loops, **break** can be used to force an early exit from the loop, or to implement a loop with a test to exit in the middle of the loop body. A **break** within a loop should always be protected within an **if** statement which provides the test to control the exit condition.

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    int i;

    i = 0;
    while ( i < 20 )
    {
        i++;
        if ( i == 10)
            break;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

In the example above, the while loop will run, as long *i* is smaller than twenty. In the while loop there is an **if** statement that states that if *i* equals ten the while loop must stop (**break**).

7.9 The Continue Statement

With "continue;" it is possible to skip the rest of the commands in the current loop and start from the top again. (the loop variable must still be incremented). Take a look at the example below:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    int i;

    i = 0;
    while ( i < 20 )
```



```

        {
            i++;
            continue;
            printf("Nothing to see\n");
        }
        return 0;
    }

```

In the example above, the printf function is never called because of the "continue;".

7.10 The Goto Statement

The goto statement is a jump statement which jumps from one point to another point within a function. The goto statement is marked by label statement. Label statement can be used anywhere in the function above or below the goto statement. You can see in the given example, we want to display the numbers from 0 to 9. For this, we have defined the label statement loop above the goto statement. The given program declares a variable n initialized to 0. The n++ increments the value of n till the loop reaches 10. Then on declaring the goto statement, it will jump to the label statement and prints the value of n.

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
int main() {
    int n = 0;
    loop: ;

    printf("\n%d", n);
    n++;
    if (n<10) {
        goto loop;
    }
    getch();
    return 0;
}

```

7.11 The Comma Operator

The comma operator (,) works almost like the semicolon ; that separates one C statement from another. You can separate almost any kind of C statement from another with a comma operator. The comma-separated expressions are evaluated from left to right and the value of the whole comma-separated sequence is the value of the rightmost expression in the sequence. Consider the following code example.

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
/* To shorten example, not using argp */
```

```
int main (int argc, char *argv[], char *envp[])
```

```
{
```

```
    int a, b, c, d;
```

```
    a = (b = 2, c = 3, d = 4);
```

```
    printf ("a=%d\nb=%d\nc=%d\nd=%d\n",  
           a, b, c, d);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

The value of (b = 2, c = 3, d = 4) is 4 because the value of its rightmost sub-expression, d = 4, is 4. The value of e is thus also 4.

When run, this example prints out the following text:

```
a=4
```

```
b=2
```

```
c=3
```



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8.0 Objectives

After reading this chapter you will be able to answer the following:

1. What is meant by storage classes in C?
2. What are the different types of storage classes and how to use them?

8.1 Introduction

We have already seen how variables are declared. Every variable has a name and **type** associated with it. But that's not entirely true. A variable also has a **STORAGE CLASS**. We haven't used storage class so far while declaring variables and still managed to get along is because if a variable's storage class is not specified while declaration a default storage class is assumed by the compiler. In the sections to come we will see what does a storage class mean, its types and try to understand them.

8.2 Storage Classes in C

- A Storage Class is a specifier that tells the compiler how to store a variable.
- Every variable declared in C has a physical location inside the computer where its value is stored. There are two possible locations where the value could be stored – The memory or the CPU registers.
- It is the Storage Class that tells where the variable's value has to be stored.
- The Storage Class indicates the following things about a variable:
 1. The location where the variable would be stored.

2. The **default initial value** of the variable if it is not specified.
 3. The **Scope** of the variable
 4. The **lifetime** of the variable.
- The Storage Class Specifiers supported by C are:
 - Automatic
 - External
 - Registrar
 - Static
 - The general form of a variable declaration that uses Storage Class specifier is shown here:

```
storage_specifier type var_name;
```

8.2.1 Automatic

- Local variables are automatic by default.
- A variable declared automatic has the following Properties:

No	Property	Description
1	Keyword	auto
2	Storage Location	Memory
3	Default Initial Value	Garbage Value
4	Scope	Local to the block in which the variable is defined
5	Life	Terminates when the control exits the block in which the variable is defined

Consider the following Example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main( )
{
    auto int i = 10,j;
    {
        auto int i = 11 ;
        {
            auto int i = 12 ;
            printf ( "\n%d %d ", i,j );
        }
        printf ( "\n%d %d ", i,j );
    }
    printf ( "\n%d %d", i,j );
    getch();
}
```

Output

```
12 862
11 862
10 862
```

- In the above program the variables *i* and *j* have been declared as automatic by using the keyword **auto**.
- The variable *i* is initialized to 10 for the first time while the variable *j* is not initialized at all.
- The output shows a value 862 when the value of variable *j* is printed on the screen which is a garbage value and is unpredictable.
- The variable *i* has been declared and initialized three times. The compiler treats each *i* differently as they are declared in different blocks.
- Inside the innermost block the value of variable *i* is found to be 3 as the control exits this block the value of variable *i* is found to be 2 and as it exits this block the value of variable *i* becomes 1.
- From the above statement it becomes clear that the scope of *i* is local to the block in which it is defined. The moment the control comes out of the block in which the variable is defined, the variable and its value is lost.

8.2.2 External

- External variables have a global scope.
- They are declared outside all functions and are available whenever needed.
- A variable declared external has the following Properties:

No	Property	Description
1	Keyword	extern
2	Storage Location	Memory
3	Default Initial Value	Zero
4	Scope	Global (It is available throughout the program)
5	Life	Terminates only when the program terminates

- The keyword **extern** is used to indicate to the compiler that the object (variable) is declared elsewhere in the program.
- Consider the following example:

```

include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main( )
{
    extern int x,y;           // x is declared not defined
    printf("x=%d & y=%d",x,y);
    getch();
}
int x=10;                    // x is global, external

```

Output:

```
x = 10 & y = 0
```

In the above example, variables x & y are declared external hence they are global. Variable x is initialized outside the main()
 The output shows that value of y is zero, since y is not initialized its default value is printed which is zero since its declared extern.
 The variable x is shown to have the value 10 because it is extern and tells the compiler that its value is declared elsewhere.

8.2.3 Register

- The keyword **register** tells the compiler to store the variable in the processors register rather than the regular memory.
- The central processing unit (CPU) of a computer contains a few data storage locations called **registers**. It is the register where the actual operations on data are performed. To manipulated data, the CPU transfers the data from memory to the registers performs the operations on it and transfers it back to the memory.
- The benefit of storing a variable in a register is that it is faster to manipulate the data it contains.
- A variable declared with keyword **register** has the following Properties:

No	Property	Description
1	Keyword	register
2	Storage Location	Register inside CPU
3	Default Initial Value	Garbage Value
4	Scope	Local to the block in which the variable is defined
5	Life	Terminates when the control exits the block in which the variable is defined

If a variable is used multiple times in a program it is better to declare its storage class as register. Ex. Loop Counters

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

void main( )
{
    register int i ;

    for ( i = 1 ; i <= 5 ; i++ )
        printf ( "n%d", i );
    getch();
}
```

- In the above program, although variable i is declared to be stored in register it is not sure if that would happen. This is because the number of registers available with any CPU are

very limited and they may already be busy in doing some task.

- In such a situation the compiler would treat the variable to be of auto storage class.

8.2.4 Static

- Variables declared as **static** are permanent variables within their own function or file and maintain their values between calls.
- A variable declared with keyword static has the following Properties:

No	Property	Description
1	Keyword	static
2	Storage Location	Memory
3	Default Initial Value	zero
4	Scope	Local to the block in which the variable is defined
5	Life	Terminates when the control exits the program

Consider the Following example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void add();
void main( )
{
    add( );
    add( );
    add( );
    getch();
}
void add( )
{
    static int x = 11 ;
    printf ( "%d\n", x );
    x = x + 1 ;
}
```

Output:

```
11
12
13
```

- In the above program, variable x is declared in the function definition of add() and is static.
- A static variable is initialized only once and exists till the program terminates.
- Since x is static, after being initialized to 11 it does not lose its value hence the second call to add() prints the value 12 and third call to add() prints the value 13.

Comparison between Storage Classes In C:

No	Property	Automatic	External	Register	Static
		Description			
1	Keyword	auto	extern	register	static
2	Storage Location	Memory	Memory	Register inside CPU	Memory
3	Default Initial Value	Garbage Value	Zero	Garbage Value	zero
4	Scope	Local to the block in which the variable is defined	Global (It is available throughout the program)	Local to the block in which the variable is defined	Local to the block in which the variable is defined
5	Life	Terminates when the control exits the block in which the variable is defined	Terminates only when the program terminates	Terminates when the control exits the block in which the variable is defined	Terminates when the control exits the program

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8.4 Review Questions

1. What is meant by Storage classes in C?
2. What is special about storing variables in CPU registers?
How is it done?
3. What is the difference between static and auto ?



FUNCTIONS

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9.1 Objectives

After reading this chapter you will be able to answer the following:

1. What is a function and why use it?
 2. How do we define and use a function?
 3. What is a function prototype?
 4. How to pass arguments to a function?
 5. Types of functions : Built-in(library functions) & User defined
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9.2 Introduction

- ❖ Usually programs are much larger than the programs that we have seen so far.
 - ❖ To make large programs manageable and less complicated, they are broken down into subprograms. These subprograms are called functions.
 - ❖ The basic principle of Functions is ***DIVIDE AND CONQUER***. Using functions we can divide a larger task into smaller subtasks that are manageable.
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9.3 What Are Functions?

We can understand functions by answering the following questions:

1. What is a function?
2. Why use a function?
3. How does a function work?

1. What is a function?

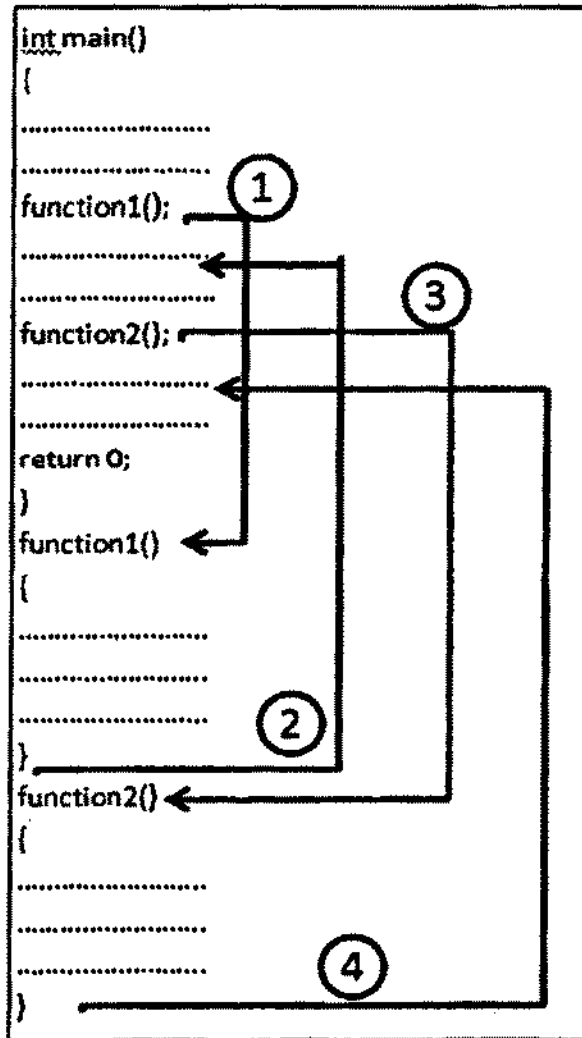
1. A function is a self contained block of statements.
A function is self contained in the sense it may have its own variables and constants
2. It is designed to do a well defined task.
Since a function is a part of a larger program (i.e. a subprogram) it has a particular job to perform.
3. It has a unique name.
A function can be used (invoked) by the name given to it.
4. It may have return type
A function invoked by a calling program may or may not return a value to it. In case it returns a value the function's return type is the same as the variable's data type.
5. A program that has a function should have the following three things in it:
 - a. Function Declaration or Prototype
 - b. Function Call
 - c. Function definition, which are discussed in a later part of this chapter.

2. Why use a function? (Advantages of using a function)

1. Functions are a structured way to programming. Larger programs get divided into smaller manageable units.
2. If a specific block of statements has to be executed multiple times (for example, taking contact details from 100 users), it can be written as a function and that function can be repeatedly executed. This implies that redundancy in writing the same piece of code multiple times is removed.
3. Dividing a large program into smaller subprograms using functions helps to easily code them and reduces the debugging effort.

3. How does a function work?

Consider the following:



The program to the left contains three functions. First one is the `main()` function, second is `function1()` and third is `function2()`.

The execution of any program begins with the execution of `main` function. Unless there is a decision or looping construct the execution of the program proceeds in a serial manner.

In the diagram to the left, the program execution begins with `main()`, all the statements get executed.

A function gets called when the function name is followed by a semicolon.

A function is defined when function name is followed by a pair of braces in which one or more statements may be present.

When the system encounters a call to `function1()` the program control jumps outside the `main()` function to execute the block of statements named `function1()` shown by arrow number 1.

Once the last statement in `function1()` is executed the program control is again transferred to `main()` and the immediate statement after `main` is executed, shown by arrow number 2.

When the system encounters a call to `function2()` the program control jumps outside the `main()` function again to execute the block of statements named `function2()` shown by arrow number 3.

Once the last statement in `function2()` is executed the program control is again transferred to `main()` and the immediate statement after `main` is executed, shown by arrow number 4.

9.4 Types Of Functions

Functions are of two types

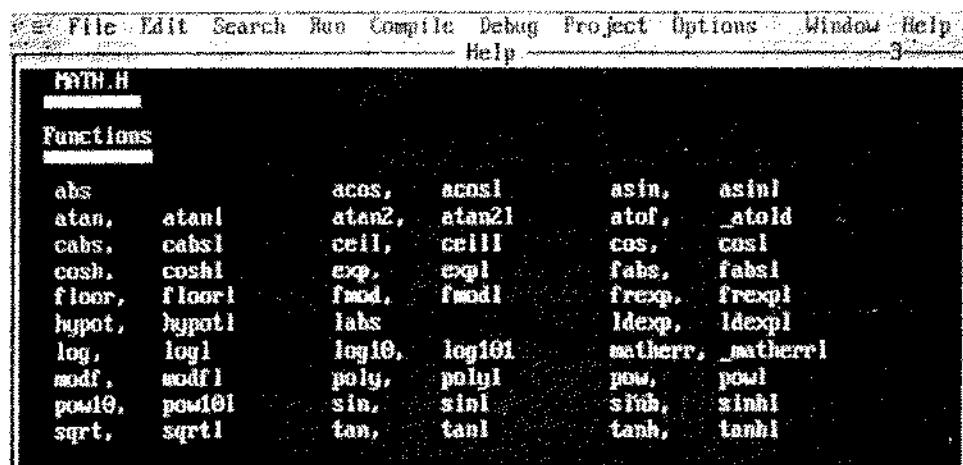
1. Built-in functions
2. User defined functions
- 3.

Built-in Functions

- These are also called Standard Library Functions. As the name suggests it is a Library of functions. These are the functions that are already present i.e. predefined in the system.
- They have been written, compiled and placed in libraries under header files.
- We can use these functions in our programs by just specifying the name of the header files that contains the function of our interest.
- C language is collection of various inbuilt functions. If you have written a program in C then it is evident that you have used C's inbuilt functions. Example: printf, scanf, clrscr, etc all are C's inbuilt functions. You cannot imagine a C program without function.

Math Library Functions

- C++ provides a library of math related functions called **Math Library Functions**.
- These functions are placed in header file `<math.h>` and it contains 59 functions.
- The following is a snapshot of the help menu of Turbo C++ displaying the list of available built-in functions under `<math.h>`.



Example : Print Square Root of Numbers from 1 to 10

```

/*****
Description: Program to display the use of math library functions
*****/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <math.h>

void main()
{
    int i;
    printf("Number \t Square Root\n");
    for(i=1;i<=10;i++)
    {
        printf("%d\t %f\n",i,sqrt(i));
    }
    getch();
}

```

Output

Number	Square Root
1	1.000000
2	1.414214
3	1.7320513
4	2.000000
5	2.236068
6	2.44949
7	2.645751
8	2.282427
9	3.000000
10	3.162278

- This program prints the square roots of the numbers 1 through 10. The value of variable i from the loop counter is passed to sqrt(i).
- i is called the parameter passed to function sqrt.
- Each time the expression sqrt(x) is evaluated in the for loop, the sqrt() function is executed for the value of i passed to it.
- Its actual code is hidden away within the Standard C++ Library.
- Following are some of the functions available under the header file <math.h> and their uses:

Trigonometric functions		Power functions	
<u>cos</u>	Compute cosine function	<u>pow</u>	Raise to power function
<u>sin</u>	Compute sine function	<u>sqrt</u>	Compute square root function
<u>tan</u>	Compute tangent function		
<u>acos</u>	Compute arc cosine function	Rounding, absolute value and remainder functions	
<u>asin</u>	Compute arc sine function	<u>ceil</u>	Round up value function
<u>atan</u>	Compute arc tangent function	<u>fabs</u>	Compute absolute value function
<u>atan2</u>	Compute arc tangent with two parameters function	<u>floor</u>	Round down value function
		<u>fmod</u>	Compute remainder of division function
Hyperbolic functions		Exponential and logarithmic functions	
<u>cosh</u>	Compute hyperbolic cosine function	<u>exp</u>	Compute exponential function
<u>sinh</u>	Compute hyperbolic sine function	<u>exp2</u>	Base 2 exponential function
<u>tanh</u>	Compute hyperbolic tangent function	<u>exp10</u>	Base 10 exponential function
		<u>log</u>	Compute natural logarithm function
		<u>log10</u>	Compute common logarithm function
		<u>frexp</u>	Break into fractional and integral parts function

User defined functions

These are the functions other than the Standard Library Functions. These are created by the users and the user has the flexibility to choose the function name, the statements that will be executed, the parameters that will be passed to the user & the return type of the function.

Any program using functions will have the following three necessary things:

- 1. Function prototype or function declaration**

It is the name of the function along with its return-type and parameter list.

- 2. Function call**

Any function name inside the main() followed by semicolon (;) is a Function Call.

- 3. Function Definition**

A function name followed by a pair of parenthesis {} including one or more statements.

- In case of built-in functions, function prototype and function definition are not necessary, they have been already declared and defined in the libraries.

9.4 Creating, Defining And Accessing Functions

General form of a C function definition:

```
<return type> FunctionName (Argument1, Argument2,
Argument3.....)
{
Statement1;
Statement2;
Statement3;
}
```

Example :

```
int square(int x)
{
return x*x;      //      returns
square of x:
}
```

The function returns the square of the integer passed to it. Thus the call 'square(3)' would return 9.

Consider the following example:

```
return-type      function1()
function1();      {
void main()      .....
{                .....
.....          return();
.....          }
function1();
.....
.....
getch();
}
```

- The first line of the above example **return-type function1();** is called the **function prototype or function declaration**. It is used to declare the function to the compiler. This statement is always written outside(before) the main().
- The statement **function1()** along with the statements in the parenthesis shown below is called the **function definition**. The function definition contains the instructions to be executed when the function is called.

```
function1()
(
.....
.....
)
```


Function definition is always done outside the main().

- The statement `function1();` inside `main()` is a function call. A function gets called when the function name is followed by a semicolon. When this statement `function1();` is executed the program control gets transferred to the the function definition of `function1()` which is outside the `main()`. All the statements inside `function1()` are executed and then the control gets transferred to the next statement after the function call.

Note:

From this point onwards Function prototype & Function definition means prototype & definition for a user-defined function. Since only user-defined functions have function prototype/ declaration and function definition.

Function Definition:

- A function is defined when function name is followed by a pair of braces in which one or more statements may be present.
- A function definition has 2 parts
 1. Function head
 2. Function Body
- Example :

```
int square(int x)
{
    return x*x;           //      returns
    square of x:
}
```

- The function returns the square of the integer passed to it. Thus the call `square(3)` would return 9.

1. Function Head

- The syntax for the head of a function is

```
return-type
name(parameter-
list)
```

- The above statement tells the compiler three things about the function:
 - i. **Name** of the function
 - ii. Its **return-type** i.e type of value to be returned by the function
 - iii. Its **parameter list**.

In the example shown above the head of the function is:

```
int square(int x)
```

- i. **square** is the name of the function,
- ii. **int** is the type of value that the function is returning to `main()`
- iii. and the parameter list (`int x`) contains a single parameter that is passed to the function `square` by the `main()`

2. Function Body

- The **body** of a function is the block of code that follows its head.
- It contains the code that performs the function's action.
- It includes the **return** statement that specifies the value that the function sends back to the place where it was called usually `main()`.
- The body of the `square` function is

```
{
    return x*x;      //    returns
    square of x:
}
```

Local Variables in Functions

- A variable can be declared inside a function definition, but it would be only local to the function. It cannot be used anywhere outside the function.
- They exist only when the function is executing. The variables in the parameter list of function definition are called formal arguments and they are also local variables and exist only for the duration of the function execution.

9.6 Function Prototypes

- The general syntax of a function prototype is

```
return-type function-name
(parameter list);
```

- The above statement tells the compiler three things about the function:
 1. **Return-type** i.e. type of value to be returned by the function
 2. **Name** of the function
 3. **Parameter list**. (the number of parameters the function will receive and their data-types)
- A Function Prototype is terminated by a semicolon

- Example: The complete program for finding square of a program is written as follows:

```

/*****
Description: Program to display the square of a number entered by
user.
(Demonstrate the concept of function prototype)
*****/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

int square(int m);           //      Function
                             Prototype
int main()
{
    int num=0, sqr=0;
    printf("\nEnter number to find its Square\t ");
    scanf("%d",&num);
    printf("\nnumber = %d ",num);
    sqr=square(num);         // Function call
    printf("\nSquare of %d = %d",num,sqr);
    getch();
    return 0;
}

int square(int x)           // Function definition
{
    return (x*x);           // returns square of
    x:
}

```

Output:

First Run

```

Enter number to find its Square   5
Square of 5 = 25

```

Second Run

```

Enter number to find its Square
Square of 8 = 64

```

- The statement below is called **function declaration** or **function prototype**.

```

int
square(int m);

```

- The function prototype in the program above also contains the same:
 1. The function would return an **Integer** value, hence, its return type is **int**
 2. The name of the function is **square**

3. The function receives one parameter of type integer from the place where it is called from i.e. `main()`

- Following are some examples of valid function declaration:

```
float area(float length,
float breadth);
float perimeter(float
side1, float side2);
```

- Inside the function declaration each variable must be declared independently, the following declaration is invalid

```
float sum_of_angle(int angle1, int
angle2, angle3);
```

- The parameter names are optional in a function declaration, they are simply dummy variables.

```
float sum_of_angle(int, int, int);
```

The above is valid since a Function prototype expects only the number of parameters and its data-types from the parameter list.

For every function to be used there should be a function prototype. During program execution when the compiler encounters a function call, it first matches the prototype having the same number and type of arguments and then calls the appropriate function for execution.

- A function prototype is different from a function call, it(function call) does not indicate the return-type of the function.
- **Actual & Formal arguments:** In the program above, the statement `sqr= square(num);`
The variable `num` being passed to the function `square` is called actual parameter & and the variable `x` in the function head of function `square` is called formal parameter.

9.7 Passing Arguments

There are two ways in which we can pass arguments to a function, they are:

1. Pass by value
2. Pass by reference

Pass by value

- The examples that we have seen above are all examples of passing arguments by value. In this method of calling a function we pass the value of variables to the function as parameters.
- Such function calls are called 'call by value'. In call by value the changes made to the formal parameters do not change the actual parameters.
- The called function creates a new set of variables and copies the values of actual arguments into formal arguments.
- The function does not have access to the variables declared in the calling program and can only work on the copies of values i.e. the formal arguments.
- Example: Consider the following program for swapping of two numbers.

```

/*****
Description: Program to swap the values of two numbers.
*****/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void swap(int,int);           //prototype
void main()
(
    int a,b;
    clrscr();
    printf("Please enter 2 positive integers:\t ");
    scanf("%d%d",&a,&b);

    printf("\n Values before swapping are (in main ()): \n ");
    printf(" a = %d \t b = %d\n",a,b);

    swap(a,b);                //call by value, actual arguments

    printf("\n Values after swapping are (in main ()): \n ");
    printf(" a = %d \t b = %d\n",a,b);
    getch();
}
void swap(int m,int n)        //definition, formal arguments
{
    int temp;

    printf("\n Values before swapping are (in swap()): \n ");
    printf(" m = %d \t n = %d\n",m,n);

```

```

temp = m;
m = n;
n = temp;

printf("\n Values after swapping are (in swap ()): \n ");
printf(" m = %d \t n = %d\n",m,n);
}

```

Output:**First Run**

```

Plaase enter 2 positive integers: 1 4
Values before swapping are (in main ()):
e = 1      b = 4
Values before swapping are (in swap ()):
m = 1      n = 4
Values after swapping are (in swap ()):
m = 4      n = 1
Values after swapping are (in main ()):
a = 1      b = 4

```

Second Run

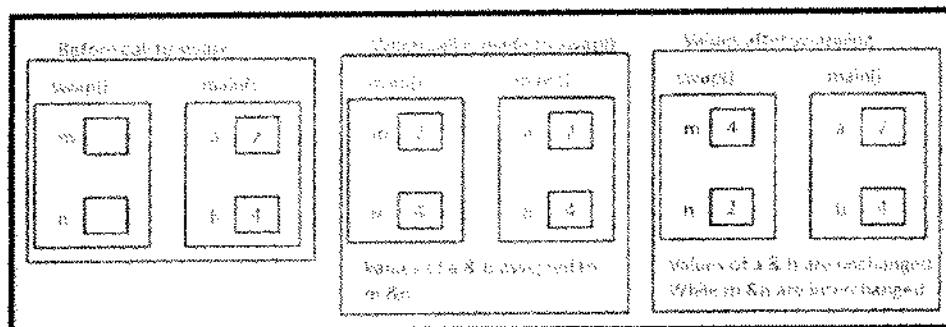
```

Please enter 2 positiva integers: 11 51
Values before swapping are (in main ()):
a = 11     b = 51
Values before swapping ere (in swap ()):
m = 11     n = 51
Veluas after swapping are (in swap ()):
m = 51     n = 11
Values after swapping are (in main ()):
a = 11     b = 51

```

- The above program swaps the values of two integers taken by the user using a swap function that performs the swapping task.
- The swap function accepts 2 integers from the main function as shown in the prototype.
- Before we do the swapping, we simply print the values of variables a & b so that we may know the state of the variables (i.e. they undergo a change or not).
- The statement swap(a,b); is an example of call by value where the function swap is called by value. Here variables a & b are actual parameters and their values are passed while invoking the swap function.

- The function definition of swap(); shows int m and int n, these are called formal parameters and they receive the values of variables a & b passed from main().
- Inside swap(), before we swap the values of the variables m & n we print their values on the screen. Once the swapping is done the values of the variables m & n are again printed on the screen.
- When the control returns back to the main function, the values of variables a & b are again printed on the screen.
- From the above program the following could be noted:
 1. The values of actual parameters (a & b) are passed to the formal parameters(m & n).
 2. Any change done to the formal parameters do not change the actual arguments as shown in the output.



Pass by Reference

- The pass by value mechanism is a read only way of communication with the function and it does not change the values of the actual arguments. It makes the functions more self-contained, protecting them against accidental side effects.
- But sometimes there may be situations where a function may need to change the value of the parameter passed to it. This is done by using the call by reference mechanism.
- To pass a parameter by reference instead of by value, we simply append an ampersand to the parameter being passed in the function call and append a pointer symbol (*) for the corresponding variable in the function prototype and function call.
- Now the argument is **read-write** instead of **read-only** and any change to the local variable inside the function will cause the same change to the argument that was passed to it.
- When parameters are passed by reference, the address of the actual argument is passed to the formal argument instead of its value hence making the actual arguments available for manipulation.

For ex.

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main()
{
    int a,*b;
    clrscr();
    a=3;
    b=&a;
    printf("\n a = %d", a);
    printf("\n b = %d", b);
    printf("\n &a = %d", &a);
    printf("\n *b = %d", *b);
    printf("\n b = *(&a)=%d", *(&a));
    *b=4;
    printf("\n a = %d", a);
    getch();
}

```

Output

```

a = 3
b = 62424
&a = 62424
*b = 3
b = *(&a) = 3
a = 4

```

Example:

```

int a = 20;
int &b = a;           //b is a reference
variable
cout<<a<<endl<<cout<<b; //will both print a
value of 20
a=a+10;
cout<<b;              //will print 30

```

Example : Program for swapping for two numbers by passing parameters by reference (call by reference)


```

/*****
Description: Program to swap the values of two numbers using call
by reference
*****/
include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void swep(int*,int*);           //prototype
void main()
(
    int a,b;
    clrscr();
    printf("Please enter 2 positive integers:\t ");
    scanf("%d%d",&a,&b);
    printf("\n Values before swapping are (in main ()): \n ");
    printf(" a = %d \t b = %d\n",a,b);

    swep(&a,&b);                 //call by reference,
    actual arguments

    printf("\n Values after swapping are (in main ()): \n ");
    printf(" a = %d \t b = %d\n",a,b);
    getch();
}
void swap(int *m,int *n)       //definition,      formal
arguments
(
    int temp;
    printf("\n Values before swapping ara (in swap()): \n ");
    printf(" m = %d \t n = %d\n",*m,*n);
    temp = *m;
    *m = *n;
    *n = temp;

    printf("\n Values after swapping are (in swap ()): \n ");
    printf(" m = %d \t n = %d\n",*m,*n);
)

```

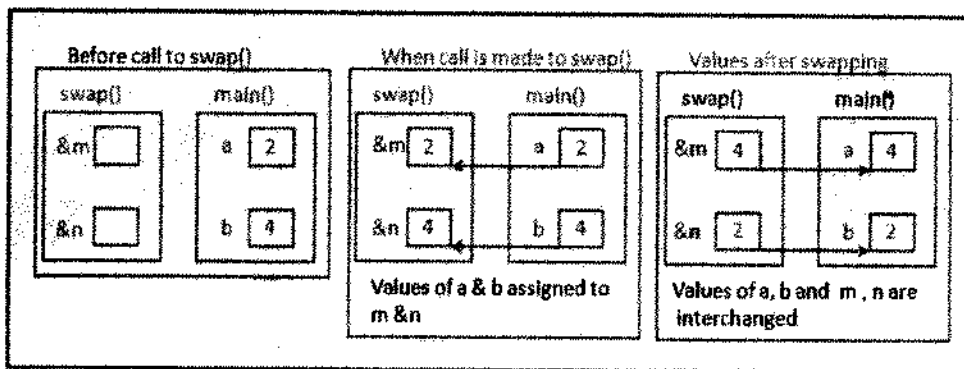
Output:

```

Please enter 2 positiva integers:  1 4
Values before swapping are (in main ()):
a = 1          b = 4
Values before swapping are (in swap ()):
m = 1          n = 4
Values after swapping are (in swap ()):
m = 4          n = 1
Values after swapping ere (in main ()):
a = 4          b = 1

```

The above program can be summarized as follows:



The following can be concluded:

- Using reference variable any changes made to the formal parameters are reflected on the actual parameters.

9.7 Recursion

- In C, a recursive function is one which calls itself. It is a function being executed where one of the instructions is to "repeat the process". It sounds similar to a loop.

• Ex.

```
void recursive();

void main()
{
    recursive();
}

void recursive()
{
    recursive();
}
```

The above function will logically run in an infinite loop.

- **Warning of using recursive function**
Recursive function must have at least one exit condition that can be satisfied. Otherwise, the recursive function will call itself repeat until the runtime stack overflows.

Example : Program to find factorial of a number

```

/*****
Description: Program to display factorial of a number entered by
user using recursion
*****/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

int factorial(int);
void main()
{
    int number, fact;
    printf("Please enter a positive integer: ");
    scanf("%d", &number);
    fact = factorial(number);
    printf("%d factorial is: %d\n", number, fact);
    getch();
}

int factorial(int number)
{
    int temp;

    if(number <= 1)
    {
        return 1;
    }
    else
    {
        temp = number * factorial(number - 1);
    }
    return temp;
}

```

Output:

First Run

Please enter a positive integer: 4
4 factorial is: 24

Second Run

Plaase enter a positive integer: 0
0 factorial is: 1

9.9 Static Function

A static function is a function with a keyword static in front of it. Once a function is declared static that function can only be accessed from the same file.

Function definitions are often compiled independently in separate files. With such kind of declaration a static function will give an error.

Ex. This is another of writing functions. The definition is separate from the file containing main().

```
//file 1: square.c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <square.h>
int main()
{
    int num=0, sqr=0;
    printf("\nEnter number to find its Square\t ");
    scanf("%d",&num);
    printf("\nnumber = %d ",num);
    sqr=square(num);                // Function call
    printf("\nSquare of %d = %d",num,sqr);
    getch();
    return 0;
}
```

```
//file 2: square.h
#ifndef _SQUARE_H_ //inclusion guard
#define _SQUARE_H_
int square(int x); //prototype
#endif // _SQUARE_H_
#include "square.h"
```

```
//file3: squarelib.c
#include "square.h"
int square(int x)                // Function definition
{
    return (x*x);                // returns square of
    x;
}
```

The above program would run fine until we declare the function square static in file2.

Since square would be static, invoking square in file1 would give an error.

Advantages of separate function compilation are:

- Information hiding
- Modularization of program structure enabling separate compiling and testing.
- If a function needs to be changed partially or totally the change is limited to the file containing the function implementation only.

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9.11 Review Questions

1. What is a function?
2. Explain types of functions?
3. Explain function prototyping.
4. Explain user-defined functions
5. Explain built-in functions with examples
6. Explain Call by value
7. Explain Call by reference
8. Explain the difference between call by value and call by reference
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 - a. Inline functions
 - b. Recursion
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ARRAYS

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10.1 Objectives

After reading this chapter you will be able to answer the following:

1. What is an array and its types?
2. How do we declare and initialize an array?
3. What is a character array?
4. How to pass individual array elements and entire arrays as arguments to a function?
5. How to work with Multidimensional arrays?

10.2 Introduction

Arrays is how C provides a way to group elements of similar nature or datatype to be more precise. Arrays are collection of similar elements that have the same name, are stored in consecutive memory locations and are accessed using index or subscript.

10.3 Concept of Array:

- An array is a collection of similar elements.
- An array is a Linear & homogeneous data structure. Linear data structure stores its individual elements in sequential order in the memory, homogeneous means all the individual elements are of the same data type.
- The array has one name and the individual elements are accessed using subscript or index. A subscript in C starts at 0(zero).

- Arrays are of two types:
 1. One dimensional arrays
 2. Multidimensional arrays

10.4 Declaration Of An Array(One Dimensional)

- Arrays must be declared before they can be used in the program.

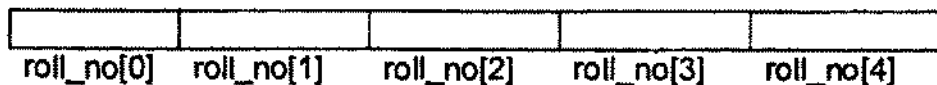
Syntax for array declaration is as:

```
type variablename[lengthofarray];
```

Here,

type : It is the type of data to be stored in the array
 variablename : it is the name given to the array
 lengthofarray : it is the size of the array, indicates the number of elements the array can hold

ex: `int roll_no[5];`



- Here, `int` specifies the type of the variable and the word `roll_no` specifies the name of the variable.
- The number 5 tells how many elements of the type `int` will be in our array. This number is often called the 'dimension' of the array. The bracket `[]` (square brackets) tells the compiler that we are dealing with an array.
- The above example shows a set of five roll numbers. The computer allocates 5 memory locations and are numbered starting from 0 (zero) to 4 (four).
- Any item in the array can be accessed through its index, and it can be accessed anywhere from within the program.

10.5 Initialization Of Arrays

- There are two ways to initialize arrays:
 1. Initialize every array element one by one:

Syntax:

```
arrayname[index] = value;
```

Ex:

```
roll_no[0] = 1;
roll_no[1] = 2;
roll_no[2] = 3;
roll_no[3] = 4;
roll_no[4] = 5;
```

2. Initialize the entire array during declaration:

Syntax:

```
type arryanaama[length] = {list of values separated by
comma};
```

Ex:

```
int roll_no[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
```

The values must be enclosed inside {} (curly brackets) and terminated by a semicolon.

1	2	3	4	5
roll_no[0]	roll_no[1]	roll_no[2]	roll_no[3]	roll_no[4]

10.6 Declaration & Initialization Of Character Arrays

- A character array is a collection of characters terminated by '\0' or null.
- Example : `char name[5] = {'I', 'D', 'O', 'L', '\0'};`
The array gets stored in the memory as:

'I'	'D'	'O'	'L'	'\0'
name[0]	name[1]	name[2]	name[3]	name[4]

The '\0' is implicitly appended by the compiler when it sees a character array.

Symbolic constants in array declaration:

- Symbolic constants may also be used to specify the size or length of an array.
- Example:

```
#define qty 5
int item[qty];
```

declares item as an array of 5 elements

Two things worth noticing:

1. The size of array is optional during array declaration.

Example:

```
int roll_no[] = { 2, 3, 4};
is same as
int roll_no[3] = { 2, 3, 4};
```

2. The array elements are initialized to zero by default if not explicitly initialized.

Example:

```
int roll_no[5] = {1, 2, 3,};
roll_no[0] = 1;
roll_no[1] = 2;
roll_no[2] = 3;
roll_no[3] = 0;
roll_no[4] = 0;
```

10.7 Accessing Elements Of An Array

- In C Language, arrays start at position 0. The elements of the array occupy adjacent locations in memory.
- Any item in the array can be accessed through its index, and it can be accessed anywhere from within the program.
- Hence, `roll_no[3]` refers to fourth element and not the third. Here 3 is the value of index.
- Example:
- The following program below will declare an array of five integers, accept its values from the user and print all the elements of the array.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
    int int_array [5];
    printf("\n Enter any five numbers : \n");

    /* To get values all the elements of the array from the user
    for (int i=0;i<5;i++)
    {
        scanf("%d",& int_array[i]);
    }

    /* To print all the elements of the array
    printf("\n The five numbers are : \n");

    for (int i=0;i<5;i++)
    {
        printf("%d\n", int_array[i]);
    }
    getch();
}
```

Output

```
Enter any five numbers :
12 13 14 15 16
The five numbers are :
12
13
14
15
16
```

10.8 To Passing Array Elements A Function

Array elements can be passed to a function in two ways

1. Call by value

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void display(int *);
void main()
{
    int i;
    int r[]={1,2,3,4,5,6,7};
    for(i =0; i<7;i++)
        display(&r[i]);
    getch();
}
void display (int *m)
{
    printf("%d",*m);
}
```

Output

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

In the above program, the array elements are passed to the function one at a time and are printed on the screen. The value of the array element being passed gets copied into the formal argument.

2. Call by reference

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void display(int *);
void main()
{
    int i;
    int r[]={1,2,3,4};
    for(i =0; i<5;i++)
        display(&r[i]);

    getch();
}
void display (int *m)
{
    printf("%d",*m);
}
```

Output

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

In the above program, the address of the array element is passed to the formal argument.

Passing entire array to a function

- An entire array can be passed to a function by simply giving the name of the array as a parameter in the function call.
- This way we send the base address (i.e the address of the first element of the array) and hence the entire array.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void display(int m[]);
void main()
{
    int roll_no[5];
    printf ( "\nEnter 5 integers\n" );
    for (int i = 0 ; i < 5 ; i++ )
    {
        scanf("%d",&roll_no[i]);
    }
    display( roll_no );
    getch();
}
void display( int m[] )
{
    for (int i = 0 ; i < 5 ; i++ )
    {
        printf ( "%d ",m[i]);
    }
}
```

Output

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

10.9 Multidimensional Arrays

- Arrays may have more than one dimensions. Such arrays with more than one dimension are called Multidimensional Arrays.
- A Two dimensional array will need 2 subscripts or indexes, a three dimensional array will need 3 subscripts or indexes and so on.

Two Dimensional (2D) Array:

- A Two Dimensional array could be thought of as a table with rows or columns or as a matrix of size m x n.

- Similar to a matrix a 2D array will need 2 subscripts, one for row and the other one for column.
- Syntax:

```
type erraname[rows][coloumns];
```

- Example :

```
Int table[4][5];
```

will create an array table that has 4 elements and each element is an array of 5 integers or in simple words it creates an array of size 4 X 5 that can hold altogether 20 integers as shown below:

	Col 0	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
Row 0	table[0][0]	table[0][1]	table[0][2]	table[0][3]	table[0][4]
Row 1	table[1][0]	table[1][1]	table[1][2]	table[1][3]	table[1][4]
Row 2	table[2][0]	table[2][1]	table[2][2]	table[2][3]	table[2][4]
Row 3	table[3][0]	table[3][1]	table[3][2]	table[3][3]	table[3][4]

Initialization of 2D arrays

- There are two ways to initialize arrays:
 1. Initialize every array element one by one:

Syntax:

```
arrayname[index][index] = value;
```

Ex: int table[4][5];

```
table[0][0] = 1;
table[0][1] = 2;
table[0][2] = 3;
table[0][3] = 4;
table[1][0] = 5; and so on
```

2. Initialize the entire array during declaration:

Syntax:

```
type arryname[index][index] = {list of values
separated by comma};
```

Ex:

```
int table[3][5] = {1, 2, 3, 4,
5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15};
```

The values must be enclosed inside {} (curly brackets) and terminated by a semicolon.

Or

```
int table[3][5] = {
    {1, 2, 3, 4, 5},
    {6,7,8,9,10},
    {11,12,13,14,15}}
```

);

Note that the values for a specific row are enclosed within their own pair of curly brackets.

The values must be enclosed inside {} (curly brackets) and terminated by a semicolon.

Accessing the elements of a 2D array:

- As in One Dimensional arrays, any item in a 2D array can be accessed through its indices, and it can be accessed anywhere from within the program.
- The following program below will declare a 2D array of size 2 X 3, accept its values from the user and print all the elements of the array.

```
//Accessing the elements of a 2D array:
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
    int int_array [2][3];
    int i,j;
    printf("\n Enter values for 2 x 3 array : \n");

    /* To get values all the elements of the array from the user

    for (i=0;i<2;i++)
    {
        for (j=0;j<3;j++)
        {
            scanf("%d",&int_array[i][j]);
        }
    }

    /* To print all the elements of the array
    printf("\n The 2 X 3 array elements are : \n");

    for (i=0;i<2;i++)
    {
        for (j=0;j<3;j++)
        {
            scanf("%d ",&int_array[i][j]);
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    getch();
}
```

Output

Enter values for 2 X 3 array:

1
2
3
4
5
6

The 2 X 3 array elements are :

1	2	3
4	5	6

Examples:

Write a program to add two matrices of size 3 X 3 and store the result in a third matrix. Use arrays and take the values from user.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
(
int a[3][3], b[3][3], c[3][3];
int i,j;

// To get values all the elements of the arrays from the user
printf("\n Enter values for First 3 x 3 array : \n");
for (i=0;i<3;i++)
{
for (j=0;j<3;j++)
(
scanf("%d",&a[i][j]));
}
)

printf("\n Enter values for Second 3 x 3 array : \n");
for (i=0;i<3;i++)
(
for (j=0;j<3;j++)
(
scanf("%d",&b[i][j]));
)
}

// Add elements of both arrays
for (i=0;i<3;i++)
(
for (j=0;j<3;j++)
(
c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];
)
)
}

// To print the elements of the third array
```

```

printf("\n The result of matrix addition is : \n");

for (i=0;i<3;i++)
{
    for (j=0;j<3;j++)
    {
        printf("%d ",c[i][j]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}
getch();
}

```

Output

```

Enter values for First 3 X 3 array:
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Enter values for Second 3 X 3 array:
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

The result of Matrix addition is
2      2      2
2      2      2
2      2      2

```

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10.11 Review Questions

- Define arrays. How to initialize 1-D arrays?
- How to pass individual array elements to a function?
- How to pass entire arrays as arguments to a function?
- How to work with Multidimensional arrays?



STRINGS

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11.0 Objectives

After reading this chapter you will be able to:

1. Create and initialize strings
2. Print strings on the screen and read strings from screen
3. Manipulate strings using Standard String Library Functions

11.1 Introduction

The previous chapter on arrays presented knowledge on arrays. The current chapter deals with Strings which are a special type of array. This chapter introduces strings and then shows how to use them and manipulate them.

11.2 Strings

11.2.1 Definition of String

- A String is an character array.
- A character array is a collection of characters terminated by '\0' or null.
- Example :

```
char name[5];
```

The above statement declares a string called name that can take up to 5 characters. It can be indexed just as a regular array as well.

11.2.2 Initializing String

To initialize our name string from above to store the name IDOL,

- `char name[5] = {'I', 'D', 'O', 'L', '\0'};`

The array gets stored in the memory as:

'I'	'D'	'O'	'L'	'\0'
name[0]	name[1]	name[2]	name[3]	name[4]

The '\0' is implicitly appended by the compiler when it sees a character array.

OR

`char name[5] = {"IDOL"};`

Note: initializing a string is same as with any array. However we also need to surround the string with quotes.

11.2.3 Printing Strings to the Screen

When we write strings to the terminal, we use a file stream known as stdout.

%s is used to print a string on the screen. To print a string from a variable:

`printf("Name: %s", name);`

Output :

IDOL

11.2.4 Reading Strings from the screen

- When we read a string from the screen we read from a file stream known as stdin.
`scanf("%s", &name);`
- Following is a detailed example for reading and writing values to/from string on/from screen:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main()
{
    char fname[10];
    char lname[10];

    printf("\nPlease type first name:\n");
    scanf("%s", fname);

    printf("\nPlease type last name:\n");
    scanf("%s", lname);

    printf("Your name is: %s %s\n", fname, lname);
    getch();
}
```

Output:

```

Please type first name:
Gabbar

Please type last name:
Singh

Your name is: Gabbar Singh

```

11.2.5 gets & puts function

- The gets() & puts() can be used to read and write strings as well
- The following code is self explanatory:

```

#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
{
    char name[10];
    printf("enter your name:\n");
    gets(name);
    printf("\nThe name you entered is : " );
    puts(name);
    getch();
}

```

Output

```

enter your name:
IDOL
The name you entered is : IDOL

```

- The difference in using gets() is that it allows you to store multiword string separated by comma.
- puts() can display only one string at a time and after printing the string it places the cursor on the next line unlike printf.

11.2.6 Operation on Strings:

- To operate on Strings, C compiler has a large set of useful string handling library functions called as **Standard Library String Functions** available under the header file <string.h>
- The commonly used functions and their descriptions are as follows:

strcat	Appends one string at the end of another
strncat	Appends first n characters of a string at the end of

	another
strcpy	Copies a string into another
strncpy	Copies first n characters of one string into another
strcmp	Compares two strings
strncmp	Compares first n characters of two strings
strcmapi	Compares two strings without regard to case ("i" denotes that this function ignores case)
stricmp	Compares two strings without regard to case (identical to strcmapi)
strnicmp	Compares first n characters of two strings without regard to case
strdup	Duplicates a string
strchr	Finds first occurrence of a given character in a string
strrchr	Finds last occurrence of a given character in a string
strstr	Finds first occurrence of a given string in another string
strset	Sets all characters of string to a given character
strnset	Sets first n characters of a string to a given character
strrev	Reverses string

11.2.6.1 Length of a String

We use the `strlen` function to get the length of a string minus the null terminating character.

Syntax: `int strlen(string);`

Example:

```
char fname[30] = {"IDOL"};
int length = strlen(fname);
This would set length to 3.
```

11.2.6.2 Concatenation of Strings

The `strcat` function appends one string to another.

Syntax: `strcat(string1, string2);`

The first string gets the second string appended to it. So for example to print a full name from a first and last name string we could do the following:

```
char fname[30] = {"Gabbar"};
char lname[30] = {"Singh"};
strcat(fname, lname)
printf("%s", fname);
```

The output would be "Gabbar Singh"

11.2.6.3 Compare Two Strings

We have the `strcmp` function to determine if two strings are the same.

Syntax: `int strcmp(string1, string2);`

The return value indicates the relation between two strings.
 If they are equal strcmp returns 0.
 if string1 is less than string2, the value will be negative.
 if string1 is greater than string2, the value will be positive.

Example:

```
int d;
d= strcmp(fname, lname);
printf("%d", d);
or
printf("%d", strcmp(fname, lname));
```

11.2.6.4 Copy Strings

With integers we can usually assign one value to the other, which is not the case with strings. To copy one string to another string variable, you use the strcpy function. This makes up for not being able to use the "=" operator to set the value of a string variable.

Syntax:	strcpy(string1, string2);
---------	---------------------------

Example :

```
strcpy(fname, "Veru");
```

// this copies veru to fname in other words assigns "Veru" to fname

OR

```
strcpy(fname, lname); // this assigns the content of lname to
fname
```

Solved Examples

//Demonstrate the use of strcpy

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <string.h>
void main ()
{
    char str1[]="Sample string";
    char str2[40];
    char str3[40];
    strcpy (str2,str1);
    strcpy (str3,"copy successful");
    printf ("str1: %s\nstr2: %s\nstr3: %s\n",str1,str2,str3);
    getch();
}
```

Output:

```
str1: Sample string
str2: Sample string
str3: copy successful
```

The above program Copies the C string pointed by source into the array pointed by destination, including the terminating null character.

// Demonstrate use of strncpy

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <string.h>
void main ()
{
    char str1[] = "To be or not to be";
    char str2[6];
    strncpy (str2, str1, 5);
    str2[5] = '\0';
    puts (str2);
    getch();
}
```

Output:

```
To be
```

Copies the first n characters of source to destination

//Demonstrate use of strcat()

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <string.h>

void main ()
{
    char str[80];
    strcpy (str, "these ");
    strcat (str, "strings ");
    strcat (str, "are ");
    strcat (str, "concatenated.");
    puts (str);
    getch();
}
```

Output:

these strings are concatenated

In the above program, a copy of the source string is appended to the destination string. The terminating null character in destination is overwritten by the first character of source, and a new null-character is appended at the end of the new string formed by the concatenation of both in destination.

// Demonstrate use of strncat

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <string.h>

int main ()
{
    char str1[20];
    char str2[20];
    strcpy (str1,"To be ");
    strcpy (str2,"or not to be");
    strncat (str1, str2, 6);
    puts (str1);
    getch();
}
```

Output:

To be or not

The above program appends the first num characters of source to destination, plus a terminating null-character.

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POINTERS

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12.1 Objectives

In this chapter you will learn the following things:

1. The definition of a pointer
2. The uses of pointers
3. How to declare and initialize pointers?
4. How to use pointers with simple variables and arrays
5. How to use pointers to pass arrays to functions?

12.2 Introduction

This chapter introduces you to pointers, an important part of the C language. Pointers provide a powerful and flexible method of manipulating data in programs.

A pointer is a variable that contains the address of a variable. This address is the location of another variable in memory.

For example, if one variable contains the address of another variable, the first variable is said to *point* to the second. The figure below explains this point:

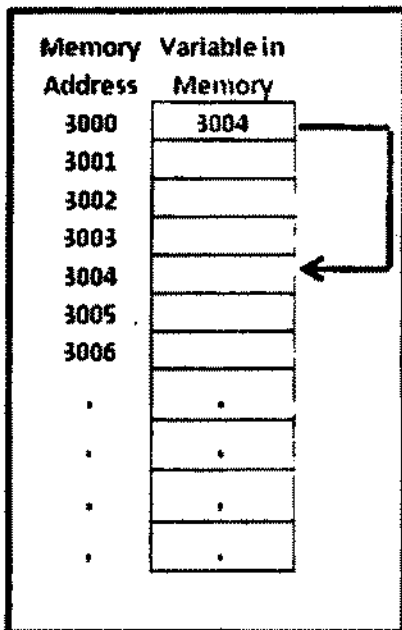


Figure : Example of pointer: One variable points to another variable

12.3 Declarations

- A pointer declaration contains the following:
 - i. data type
 - ii. an * and the
 - iii. variable name.
- The syntax for declaring a pointer variable is

`basetype *variablename;`

 where datatype is any valid datatype, asterisk (*) is the indirection operator and variablename is the name of the pointer variable.
- The base type indicates the type of object to which the pointer will point.
For Example:


```
int *a;      // a is a pointer variable that points to an
integer value
float *b;    // b is a pointer variable that points to an
float value
char *c;     // c is a pointer variable that points to an
character value
```

12.4 Operations On Pointers

Pointer Operators

- There are two pointer operators, namely : * and &.
- The & is a unary operator that returns the memory address of its operand.
- For example:

```
n = &m; //places into n the memory address of the variable m.
```

- The pointer operator, *, is a unary operator that returns the value located at the address that follows.
- For Example:

```
p = *n; //places the value of n into p.
```

Pointer Assignments

The value of one pointer can be assigned as an value of another pointer as shown below:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main()
{
    int a = 10;
    int *m, *n;
    m = &a;
    n = m;

    printf("m and n: %d %d\n", *m, *n);
    /* prints the value of a twice */

    printf("Addresses pointed to by m and n: %d %d", m, n);
    /* print the address of x twice */

    getch();
}
```

Output

```
m & n :      10  10
Addresses pointed to by m and n: 65510  65510
```

In the above program the following statements:

```
m = &a;
n = m;
```

make both m and n point to a

12.5 Pointer Arithmetic

There are only two arithmetic operations that you can use on pointers:

- addition and subtraction.

Pointer arithmetic follows the following rules:

1. Each time a pointer is incremented, it points to the memory location of the next element of its base type.
2. Each time it is decremented, it points to the location of the previous element.
3. Integers may be added or subtracted to or from pointers.
4. One pointer can be subtracted from another in order to find the number of objects of their base type that separate the two.
5. Pointer comparisons are valid only between pointers that point to the same array. Under these circumstances, the relational operators `==`, `!=`, `>`, `<`, `>=`, and `<=` work properly.

- To understand the above rules, let's consider two examples:

1. Let `m` be an integer pointer with a current value of 65124. Also, assume `ints` are 2 bytes long. After the expression

```
m++;
```

`m` contains 65126, not 65125. This is because each time `m` is incremented, it will point to the next integer which is of two bytes.

2. Let `n` be a char pointer with a current value of 65004. Also, assume `char` is of 1 byte long. After the expression

```
n++;
```

`n` contains 65005. This is because each time `n` is incremented; it will point to the next character which is of one byte.

- The same is true of decrements.

For example:

let `m` has the value 65120,
the expression

```
m--;
```

causes `m` to have the value 65118.

- The expression

```
m = m + 5;
```

makes `m` point to the 5th element of `m`'s type beyond the one it currently points to.

12.6 Pointers And Arrays

- There is a strong relationship between pointers and arrays.
- Any operation on arrays achieved by using subscripts can also be done with pointers. The pointer version is faster but harder to understand.
- Consider the following code:

```

cher name[20], *ptr;
ptr = name;

```

Here, ptr has been set to the address of the first array element in str.

- To access the eighth element in name, we have to write:

```
name[7]
```

or

```
*(ptr+7)
```

Both statements will return the eighth element.

12.7 Passing Pointers To A Function

- A pointer is a data type by which we can pass address to a function.
- A typical example of passing pointers to function is our program for swapping of two numbers. We pass the address of the variables to be swapped to the swap function in order to change the values in the original variables.
- Hence we require two integer pointer variables that can hold the two addresses separately.

```

include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void swap(int*,int*);           //prototype
void main()
{
    int a,b;
    clrscr();
    printf("Please enter 2 positive integers:\t ");
    scanf("%d%d",&a,&b);
    printf("\n Values before swapping are (in main ()): \n ");
    printf(" a = %d \t b = %d\n",a,b);

    swap(&a,&b);                 //call by reference,
    actual arguments

    printf("\n Values after swapping are (in main ()): \n ");
    printf(" a = %d \t b = %d\n",a,b);
    getch();
}
void swap(int *m,int *n)       //definition, formal
arguments
{
    int temp;
    printf("\n Values before swapping are (in swap()): \n ");
    printf(" m = %d \t n = %d\n",*m,*n);

    temp = *m;

```

```

    *m = *n;
    *n = temp;

    printf("\n Values after swapping are (in swap ()): \n ");
    printf(" m = %d \t n = %d\n", *m, *n);
}

```

Output:

```

Please enter 2 positive integers: 1 4
Values before swapping are (in main ()):
a = 1          b = 4
Values before swapping are (in swap ()):
m = 1          n = 4
Values after swapping are (in swap ()):
m = 4          n = 1
Values after swapping are (in main ()):
a = 4          b = 1

```

- The function

```
void swap(int*,int*);
```

has two format integer pointers and can hence accept the addresses of two integer variables.

12.8 Arrays Of Pointers

- An array of pointers can be created.

For Example: The expression

```
int *a[5];
```

declares an int pointer array of size 10.

- The array of pointers can be initialized:

For example:

```

int m1 = 10;
int m2 = 100;
int m3 = 1000;
a[0] = &m1;
a[1] = &m2;
a[2] = &m3;

```

12.9 Function Pointers

- A pointer that contains the address of a function is called a function pointer.
- Every function has a physical location in memory. This address is the entry point of the function and it is the address used when the function is called.
- This address can be assigned to a pointer. Once a pointer points to a function, the function can be called through that pointer.
- Consider the following example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
int sum(int,int);
void main()
{
    int (*ptr)(int,int); // function pointer declaration
    int s;
    ptr=sum;             // address of function sum is stored in ptr
    s=(*ptr)(5,8);

    printf("Sum = %d ",s);
    getch();
}

int sum(int a, int b)
{
    return (a+b);
}
```

Output:

Sum = 13

In the above program

1. **ptr** is a function pointer that contains the address of function sum. The function pointers data type & parameter list must match with the function it is pointing to.
2. **int (*ptr)(int,int);** indicates that **ptr** is a function pointer that points to a function that accepts 2 integer values and returns an integer value.

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12.11 Review Questions

1. Why do you need pointer arithmetic ?
2. How do you get access to an element in an array by using a pointer?
3. How do use arrays of points ?
4. Given a two-dimensional character array. str. that is initialized as
`char str(2)={"You know you are in IDOL"};` write a program to pass the start address of str to a function that prints out the content of the character array.



STRUCTURES

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13.0 Objectives

After reading this chapter you will be able to:

1. Declare and initialize structures
2. Access structure element i.e. Printing on screen and reading from screen
3. Understand how structure elements are stored in memory
4. Create and use array of structures
5. Pass structure or individual elements to a function
6. Use pointers to structure
7. Understand what is Union and how it is different from Structure

13.1 Introduction

We have seen the use of primary data types like integer, float and character used to represent single entities. Then we have seen the use of Arrays which are collection of entities of same data type. But in real world we usually encounter situations where the entities involved in the programming are seldom of similar types.

Consider the example of a book: a book may be described by entities which are of different data types like number of pages would require an integer, title of the book would require an array of character and price would require a variable of type float.

C provides us with structures to deal with collection of related data that is of dissimilar data types.

13.2 Declaration Of A Structure

Before proceeding to the syntax for structure declaration let's consider the definition of a structure or find the answer to what is a structure?

Definition:

A structure is a collection of variables possibly of different data types grouped together under a single name.

Structure Type Declaration:

The syntax for structure type declaration is:

```
struct <structure name>
{
    structure element 1 ;
    structure element 2 ;
    structure element 3 ;
};
```

- The above statement creates a data type called <structure name> and has element1, element2 and element3 as its elements.
- The elements of a structure have to be enclosed in curly brackets and terminated by a semicolon.
- Once the structure is defined as shown above we can create its variables just like primary variables.
- A structure type declaration does not tell the compiler to reserve any space in memory. All a structure declaration does is, it defines the 'form' of the structure.
- **Example:**

```
struct student
{
    char name[10] ;
    float height ;
    int age ;
};
struct student s1,
s2, s3 ;
```

- The statement above defines a new data type called **struct student**.
- Student is a data type that has three elements called structure elements.
- Each variable of this data type student will consist of a character array called **name**, a float variable called **height** and an integer variable called **age**.
- Once the new structure data type has been defined (student in our case) one or more variables can be declared to be of that data type.

For example the variable s1, s2, s3 can be declared to be of the type struct student, as :

```
struct student s1, s2, s3;
```

- * Declaration of structure types and structure variable can be done together in one statement as shown below :

```
struct student
(
char name[10];
float height ;
int age;
} s1, s2, s3;
```

13.3 Initialization Of a Structure

Once the structure type is defined and variables are declared, we can initialize a structure. Initializing structure is similar to initializing arrays.

```
struct stud s1 = {"nikhil", 5.4, 20};
```

Values may be assigned individually as we do for arrays but the above method is more convenient.

```
s1.height=5.4;
s1.age=20;
```

13.4 Accessing Structure Elements

We use Dot (.) operator to access structure elements, since there may be many structure variables it is necessary to tell the compiler which variable it is that we want to access.

The syntax for referring to a value of an element inside a structure is :

```
<structure variable>.<structure element>
```

The above statement could be interpreted like the value of structure element that belongs to structure variable.

Example:

```
printf("%d", s1.height);
```

The above statement prints the value of the structure element height that belongs to variable s1.

13.5 Storage Of Structure Elements

Structure elements are stored in continuous memory locations just like arrays. But occupies memory as required by the structure elements.

Consider the Following example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
{
    struct stud
    {
        char name[10];
        float height;
        int age;
    };
    struct stud s1 = {"Suhes", 5.4, 20};
    printf("\n%u\n %u\n %u\n", &s1.name, &s1.height, &s1.age);
    getch();
}
```

Output

```
65510
65520
65524
```

In the above program the structure elements viz, name which is a character array of size 10 will occupy 10 bytes since each character occupies 1 byte, height occupies 4 bytes since it is a float variable and age occupies 2 bytes since it is an integer

It can be shown in the diagram below

65510	s1.name	10 bytes
65511		
65512		
65513		
65514		
65515		
65516		
65517		
65518		
65519		
65520	s1.height	4 bytes
65521		
65522		
65523		
65524	s1.age	2 bytes
65525		

13.6 Array Of Structures

Structures are often arrayed. In our above example to store data of 100 students we would need 100 different structure variables from `s1` to `s100`, which is definitely not very convenient. A better approach would be to use an array of structures.

To declare an array of structures, you must first define a structure and then declare an array variable of that type.

For example, a 100-element array of structures of type `stud` defined earlier is declared as follows:

```
struct stud s[100];
```

This creates 100 sets of variables that are organized as defined in the structure `stud`.

To access a specific structure, we use the index along with array name. Like all array variables, arrays of structures begin indexing at 0.

The following example shows writing values inside a 100-element array of structures of type `stud` & reading values and printing the same on the screen.

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
void main()
{
    int i;
    struct stud
    {
        char nama[10];
        float height;
        int age;
    };
    struct stud s[100];

    for ( i = 0 ; i <= 100 ; i++ )
    {
        printf ( "\nEnter name, height and age " ) ;
        scanf ( "%c %f %d", &s[i].name, &s[i].height, &s[i].age ) ;
    }
    for ( i = 0 ; i <= 100 ; i++ )
        printf ( "\n%c %f %d", s[i].nama, s[i].height, s[i].age ) ;

    getch();
}
```

```
void linkfloat( )
(
    float a = 0, *b ;
```

```

b = &a ; /* cause emulator to be linked */
a = *b ; /* suppress the warning - variable not used */
}

```

In the above program:

1. The statement **struct stud s[100];** provides space in memory for 100 structures of the type **struct stud**.
2. The syntax we use to reference each element of the array **s** is similar to the syntax used for arrays of **ints** and **chars**. For example, we refer to first student's height as **s[0].height**. Similarly, we refer eighth student's age as **s[7].age**.
3. The function **linkfloat()** is used to prevent an error : "Floating Point Formats Not Linked" which is given with majority of C Compilers. It simply forces formats to be linked. There is no need to call this function, it just needs to be defined anywhere in our program.

13.7 Passing Structures To Functions

We may either pass individual structure elements or the entire structure variable at one go.

Passing Structure Members to a function

When a member of a structure is passed to a function, it is the value of that member that is passed to the function.

Example : consider this structure:

```

struct stud
{
    char name[10];
    float height;
    int age;
} heri ;

```

Here are examples of each member being passed to a function:

```

display(heri.name); /* passes address of string name */
display(heri.height); /* passes float value of height */
display(heri.age); /* passes integer value of z */
display(heri.name[3]); /* passes character value of e[2] */

```

In each case, it is the value of a specific element that is passed to the function. It does not matter that the element is part of a larger unit.

Exempla :

```

/* Passing individual structure elements */
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
void display(char *, float, int);
void main()
{
    struct stud
    {
        char name[30];
        float height;
        int age;
    };

    struct stud s1 = {"Vijay Deenanath
    Chauhan", 6.2, 20};
    display( s1.name, s1.height, s1.age );
    getch();
}

void display( char *a, float b, int c )
{
    printf ( "\n%s %f %d", a, b, c );
}

```

Output

```
Vijay Deenanath Chauhan 6.2000000 20
```

Passing Entire Structures to Functions

When a structure is used as an argument to a function, the entire structure is passed using the normal call-by-value method. Hence any changes made to the contents of the formal parameter do not affect the actual parameter (structure) passed as the argument.

Passing Entire Structures to Functions the following things should be remembered:

1. When using a structure as a parameter, the type of the actual argument must match the type of the formal parameter.
2. The declaration of the structure type should be global so that all parts of our program can use it. If the structure type is declared inside the main() it would not be visible to the function being called.

Consider the following example:

```
//Passing Entire Structure to function

#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>
void display(struct stud a);

struct stud
{
    char name[30];
    float height;
    int age;
};

void main()
{
    struct stud s1 = {"Vijay Deenanath Chauhan", 6.2, 20};
    display( s1 );
    getch();
}

void display( struct stud a)
{
    printf ( "\n%s %f %d", a.name, a.height, a.age );
}
```

Output

```
Vijay Deenanath Chauhan 6.2000000 20
```

In the above program:

1. The type of actual parameter and formal parameters are the same. i.e. **struct stud**
2. Since the data type **struct stud** is not known to the function **display()**, it becomes necessary to define the structure type **struct stud** outside **main()**, so that it becomes visible to all functions in the program.

13.8 Pointer To A Structure

A Structure pointer is a pointer pointing to a **struct**. It is a pointer similar to a pointer pointing to an **int**, or a pointer pointing to a **char**.

Structure pointers are used to pass a structure to a function using call by reference.

When a pointer to a structure is passed to a function, only the address of the structure is passed. Passing the pointer makes it

possible for the function to modify the contents of the structure used as the argument.

Consider the following example:

```
struct stud
{
    char name[30];
    float height;
    int age;
} hari;

struct stud *p;      /* declare a structure pointer */
```

```
p = &hari;
```

the above statement places the address of the structure hari into the pointer p

To access the members of a structure using a pointer to that structure, we must use the \rightarrow operator. For example, to refer to the age field we use:

```
p->age
```

The \rightarrow , usually called the **arrow operator**, consists of the minus sign followed by a greater than sign. The arrow is used in place of the dot operator when you are accessing a structure member through a pointer to the structure.

Consider the following example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
#include<string.h>

void main()
{
    struct stud
    {
        char name[30];
        float height;
        int age;
    };

    struct stud s1 = {"Vijay Daenanath Chauhan", 6.2, 20};

    struct stud *p;
    p = &s1;
```

```
printf("\n%s\n %f\n %d\n", s1.name, s1.height,s1.age);
printf("\n%s\n %f\n %d\n", p->name, p->height,p->age);
getch();
}
```

Output

```
Vijay Deenanath Chauhan
6.2000000
20
```

```
Vijay Deenanath Chauhan
6.2000000
20
```

13.9 Union

- **Unions** are similar to structures. A union is declared and used in the same ways that a structure is. The only difference between a union and a structure is that with a union only one of its members can be used at a time.
- In other words a *union* is a memory location that is shared by two or more different types of variables that are its members.
- All the members of a union occupy the same area of memory.

Defining, Declaring, and Initializing Unions

- Unions are defined and declared in the same fashion as structures. The only difference in the declarations is that the keyword `union` is used instead of `struct`.
- The syntax to define a union is:

```
union <union name>
{
    type member-name1 ;
    type member-name2 ;
    type member-name3 ;
};
```

- For example:

```
union uni
{
    int i;
    char c;
};
```

- The above declaration does not create any variables.
- This union, `uni`, can be used to create instances of a union that can hold either a character value `c` or an integer value `i`.

This is an OR condition. Unlike a structure that would hold both values, the union can hold only one value at a time.

- Variables of union are created in the same way as it is done for structures.

The syntax is:

```
union <union name> <union_variablename>;
```

- For Example:

```
union uni uname;
```

The above statement creates a variable `uname` of type `uni` which is a union.

- In `uname`, both integer `i` and character `c` share the same memory location.
- The variable `uname` will be large enough to hold the largest of the two types because when a union variable is declared, the compiler automatically allocates enough memory to hold the largest member of the union.

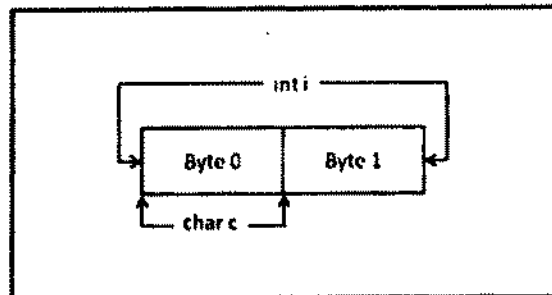


Fig: Memory utilization by `int i` and `char c` for union `uname`

- A union can be initialized on its declaration. Because only one member can be used at a time, only one can be initialized.

- For Example:

```
union uni uname = {'n'};  
or  
union uni uname = {10};
```

Accessing Union Members

- To access a member of a union, we use the same syntax that we use for structures: the dot and arrow operators.
- The syntax for both ways is shown below:

```
union-name.member  
or  
union-pointer->member
```

- Individual union members can be directly accessed in the same way that structure members can be used--by using the member operator (.).
- However, there is an important difference in accessing union members. Only one union member should be accessed at a time.
- For example, to assign the integer 10 to element `i` of `uname`,

```
uname.i = 10;
```

- If the **union** is accessed through a pointer, we use the arrow operator.
- For example, to assign the integer 10 to element `i`, a pointer to `uname` is passed to a function:

```
union uni *uname;
void function(union uname *u)
{
    u-> = 10; /* assign 10 to uname through a pointer */
}
```

13.10 Typedef

- New data type names can be defined by using the keyword **typedef**. When we use **typedef** we rename an existing data type rather than create a new one.
- The syntax for the **typedef** statement is

```
typedef type name;
```

where **type** is any valid data type, and **name** is the new name for this type. The new name we defined is in addition to, not a replacement for, the existing type name.

- For example, to create a new name for **char**:

```
typedef char address;
```

The above statement tells the compiler to recognize **address** as another name for **char**.

- Next, we create a **char** variable using **address**:

```
address streetname[15];
```

In the above statement, **streetname** is a character array variable of type **address**, which is another word for **char**.

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13.12 Review Questions

1. How is a structure different from an array?
2. What is the structure member operator, and what purpose does it serve?
3. What keyword is used in C to create a structure?
4. What is the difference between a structure tag and a structure instance?
5. How is a union different from a structure?



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14.0 Objectives

In this chapter you will learn,

1. Basics about file structure
2. Different types of files and the way they can be accessed
3. Difference between binary and non binary files
4. Concept of Index and Multilevel index

14.1 Introduction

Before learning file handling it is worth knowing about file structures. In this chapter we will see some basic definitions, different types of files, access modes and indexing.

14.2 Definitions

- **File**
A file is a collection of data called contents and has a set of attributes.
The primary purpose of a file is to store and manage data effectively and reliably.
- **File system**
A file system is the program that controls the access to and manipulation of set of files.

- **File identifier**

A File identifier or file name is a name that uniquely identifies a file within a computer system.

14.3 Concept Of Record

- Record oriented file systems divide files into records.
- A record is the smallest that can be manipulated by a record oriented file system.
- Records can have either fixed length or variable length.
- Access to records in a file can be organized in following ways which will be described in the sections that follow:
 - ✓ Sequential
 - ✓ Direct
 - ✓ Indexed
 - ✓ Hierarchial

14.4 File Operations

To support necessary file manipulation and management file systems provide the following operations:

1. **Create**
Create and name a new file or overwrite an existing file
2. **Delete**
Destroy the attributes and contents of a file
3. **Rename**
Change the symbolic name referring to a file
4. **Open**
Gain access to a file
5. **Close**
Relinquish access to a file
6. **Seek**
Locate a record within a file
7. **Read**
Retrieve one or more records of a file
8. **Write or update**
Alter one or more records of a file

Streams and Files

The C I/O system supplies a consistent interface to the programmer independent of the actual device being accessed i.e., it provides a level of abstraction between the programmer and the device. This abstraction is called a **stream**, and the actual device is called a **file**.

Streams

- A Stream can be considered as a one way transmission path carrying data from source to destination. Associated with every stream is a **mode**, that indicates the direction of data transfer. A stream having **input mode** is called as **input stream** and the one having **output mode** is called as **output stream**.
- The C file system works with a wide variety of devices.
- Since streams are largely device independent, the same function that can write to a disk file can also write to another type of device, such as the console.
- Streams are of two types:

1. Text Stream

A *Text stream* is a sequence of characters.

It is organized into lines terminated by a newline character.

2. Binary Stream

A *Binary stream* is a sequence of bytes.

Files

- In C, a file may be anything from a disk file to a terminal or printer.
- A stream can be associated with a specific file by performing an **open** operation.

14.5 Access Modes

Traditional file systems provide either a record oriented or a stream oriented interface to access files.

Record Oriented Files

- Record oriented file systems divide files into records.
- A record is the smallest that can be manipulated by a record oriented file system.
- Records can have either fixed length or variable length.
- Access to records in a file can be organized in following ways:
 - **Sequential Files** allow access to consecutive records
 - **Direct Files** allow access to records based on their relative position with respect to first record. Also called Relative access.
 - **Indexed Files** allow access to records by an associated key value called index. Also called Random Access

- **Hierarchical Files** allow access to records in a tree organized by key values

Stream Oriented Files

- Stream oriented files can be considered sequential or direct, fixed length record files with single byte records.

14.6 Files With Binary Mode (Low Level)

- A binary file contains data as a collection of bytes.
- Binary files differ from Text files in the following three contexts:
 1. Interpretation of newlines
 2. Representation of end of file
 3. The way numbers are stored

1. Interpretation of newlines

- Binary files deal with newlines in a different way than text files.
- To continue further it is necessary to understand the difference between carriage return, linefeed and end of line
 - **Carriage return (CR)** - moves the cursor to the beginning of the line without advancing to the next line.
 - **Line Feed (LF)** - moves the cursor down to the next line without returning to the beginning of the line.
 - **End of Line (EOL)** - It is actually two ASCII characters and is a combination of the CR and LF characters. It moves the cursor both down to the next line and to the beginning of that line.
- In text files :
 - i. while writing to disk when a newline character is being written to disk it is converted to EOL
 - ii. while reading from disk when a EOL character is read it is converted to newline
- In Binary files the conversion to and from newline do not take place

2. Representation of end of file

- In a text file the end of file is indicated by special character whose ascii value is 26 (^Z)
- In Binary files there are no such special character present to mark the end of file. A Binary file keeps track of the end of file from the number of characters present in directory entry of the file.
- File written in text mode cannot be read using binary mode and vice versa. This is because a binary file opened in text mode would expect special character for end of file which will not be present as it was written in binary mode. Also any

number 26 may be interpreted as an end of file character causing an early indication of end of file.

3. The way numbers are stored

- In text files data is stored or is interpreted as strings of characters.
- Data can be characters, integers or floating point numbers. A character occupies 1 byte, integer 2 & float 4 bytes of memory.
- But while storing data on text files one byte per character.
- Example:
 1. IDOL is 4 characters, each character occupying 1 byte; total 4 bytes
 2. 234 is an integer, but contains 3 characters; so total 3 bytes occupied on text file
 3. 111.222 occupy 7 bytes on text file.
- On the other hand binary files store data in binary format so memory is efficiently used compared to text file.

14.7 Performance Of Sequential Files

- We have seen previously that Sequential files are the files that allow access to consecutive records.
- Sequential files provides a straightforward way to read from and write to files.
- Write and Read to a Sequential File involves the following steps:
 -
 - **Writing to a sequential file:**
 1. Open the file in output mode. Sequential files have two options to prepare a file for output:
 Output: If a file does not exist, a new file is created. If a file already exists, its contents are erased, and the file is then treated as a new file.
 Append: If a file does not exist, a new file is created. If a file already exists, append (adds) data at the end of that file.
 2. Output data to a file. Writes data to a sequential file.
 3. Close the file.
 - **Reading from a sequential file:**
 1. Open the file in input mode. This prepares the file for reading.
 2. Read data in from the file
 3. Close the file
- The drawback to sequential files is that we only have sequential access to our data. We can access one line at a time, starting with the first line. This means if we want

to get to the last line in a sequential file of 5,000 lines, we will have to read the preceding 4,999 lines.

14.8 Direct Mapping Techniques

14.8.1 Absolute

- In absolute mapping the record is accessed directly, i.e. the location of the record has to be exactly known.
- There may be no relation in the value of the location identifier and the location itself.

14.8.2 Relative

- In Relative mapping the records are arranged in a relative fashion. The records may be fixed length or variable length but each record has an identifier that is related to the location unlike absolute mapping.
- For example, record 1 may have a reference number 1, record 3 may have a reference number 3 and record 10 may have a reference number 10 and so on.
- Relative files can also be accessed in a sequential manner.

14.9 Indexed Sequential Files (Isam)

- An indexed-sequential-access (ISA) file allows both sequential and direct access to data records. Thus, files must be on a direct access storage device such as a disk.
- In indexed-sequential files, records are physically arranged on a storage medium by their primary key, just as they are with sequential files. The difference is that an index also exists for the file; it can be used to look up and directly access individual records.
- Files set up to allow this type of access are called ISAM (Indexed-sequential method) files.
- Many Database Management Systems (DBMS) use ISAM files because of their relative flexibility and simplicity. These are often the best type of files for business applications that demand both batch updating and on line processing.

14.10 Concept Of Index

- An index is similar to a table of contents found in every book. It has a list of topics(keys) and the page numbers(reference number) that indicate where to find those topics.
- An index is a structure containing a set of entries that can help to identify a particular record.

- Each entry consists of a **key field** and a **reference field**, which is used to locate records in a data file.
- **Key field** : - It is that part of an index which contains keys.
- **Reference field**:- It is that part of an index which contains information to locate records.

KEY FIELD	REF. FIELD
A1203	4
A1293	1
A1223	3
A2313	2

REF. FIELD	RECORD
0	ABCDEFGH
1	ABCDEFGH
2	ABCDEFGH
3	ABCDEFGH

Fig: Organization of Index file

- In the above diagram, the top part shows the index file that contains a key field and a reference field and the lower part contains the actual records identified by the reference field.
- Indexing is the process of maintaining an index.

14.11 Levels Of Index

- **Primary Index:**
If a Primary key is used to for indexing, the list so obtained is called a Primary Index.
This file is called the Second Level Index and the original file is called the First Level Index.
- **Secondary Index**
It is a file obtained by creating an index file using fields other than the Primary Key.
It is used to create multiple entry points (search points) to the file where records are stored apart from the primary index.
- **Multilevel Indexes**
 - Binary search is usually performed on an index to locate pointer to the desired record. These indexes have simple array structure.

- The efficiency associated with searching and index depends upon the size of the index. Once the size of the index file exceeds the size of available main memory, the performance of the index and search operation degrades.
- A solution could be to divide the original file into parts and build a second index that will help index the primary index (i.e. index for our index).
- If the second index file is also very large, we can repeat the process and create a third index file.
- In fact, we can do this until we have an index that fits in only one page and can be stored in memory. Using this multi-level index we can retrieve information from the file efficiently!

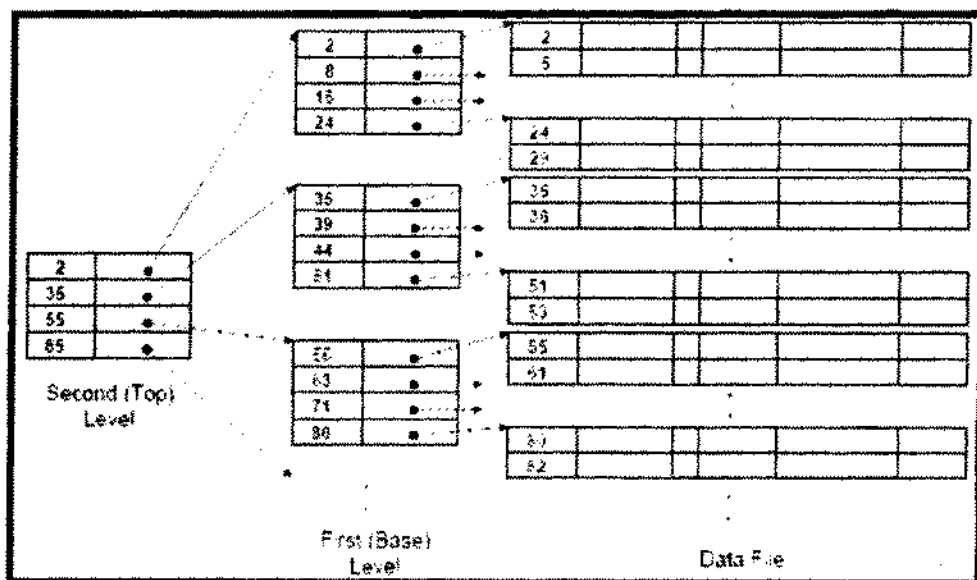


Fig: Multilevel Index

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14.13 Review Questions

1. What is a file?
2. What are the different ways in which a file may be accessed?
3. How is a text file different from a binary file?
4. What are indexes? Explain Multilevel Indexes.



FILE HANDLING

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15.0 Objectives

In this chapter you will learn:

1. Opening e file
2. Writing dete to a file
3. Reading data from a file
4. Closing e file

15.1 Introduction

The C programming language provides a set of library functions to deal with File I/O. Using these functions we can perform various operations on files either in a binary form or in human readable text form.

15.2 FILE OPERATIONS

We have already seen in the previous chapter the various operations related to files. They are:

1. Create
Create and name a new file or overwrite an existing file
2. Delete

3. Let us C by Yashwant Kanetkar

13.12 Review Questions

1. How is a structure different from an array?
2. What is the structure member operator, and what purpose does it serve?
3. What keyword is used in C to create a structure?
4. What is the difference between a structure tag and a structure instance?
5. How is a union different from an structure?



Destroy the attributes and contents of a file

3. **Rename**
Change the symbolic name referring to a file
4. **Open**
Gain access to a file
5. **Close**
Relinquish access to a file
6. **Seek**
Locate a record within a file
7. **Read**
Retrieve one or more records of a file
6. **Write or update**
Alter one or more records of a file
9. **Copy**
Copy the Contents of one file to another

- We will cover each of the above mentioned operations but in a slightly convenient order.
- All the Standard Library Functions required for File I/O are present in the Header file <stdio.h>, hence this file has to be included in all our programs.

The File Pointer

- In order to read or write files, our program needs to use file pointers.
- A *file pointer* is a pointer to a structure of type **FILE**.
- It contains information on various things about the file, like its name, status, and the current position of the file.
- The syntax to create a file pointer variable is as follows:

```
FILE *fp;
```

15.2.1 Opening a File

- Opening the file is a process of creating a stream linked to a disk file.
- Once a file is opened, it is available for reading, writing or both. Once we are done using the file we should close it.
- The `fopen()` function is used in C to open a file.
- The `fopen()` does three things:

1. It searches the file on the disk to be opened.
2. If the file exists and is found, it is loaded in the memory in a place called buffer.
3. It returns a character pointer that point to the first character in the buffer.

- The prototype of `fopen()` is as follows:

```
FILE *fopen(const char *filename, const char *mode);
```

`filename` is the name of the file to be opened.

`mode` specifies the mode in which the file has to be opened. The `mode` controls whether the file is binary or text and whether it is for reading, writing, or both.

- The following is a code snippet to open a file named "testfile" in read mode

```
FILE *fp;  
fp = fopen("testfile", "r");
```

- In the above example, the file named testfile is opened in read mode. There are various modes in which a file may be opened. The mode to select depends upon the operation we wish to perform once the file is opened.
- The permitted values for `mode` are listed below:

r	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens the file for reading. • If the file doesn't exist, <code>fopen()</code> returns NULL.
w	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens the file for writing. • If a file of the specified name doesn't exist, it is created. • If a file of the specified name does exist, it is deleted without warning, and a new, empty file is created.
a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens the file for appending. • If a file of the specified name doesn't exist, it is created. • If the file does exist, new data is appended to the end of the file.
r+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens the file for reading and writing. • If a file of the specified name doesn't exist, it is created. • If the file does exist, new data is added to the beginning of the file, overwriting existing data.
w+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens the file for reading and writing. • If a file of the specified name doesn't exist, it is created. • If the file does exist, it is overwritten.
a+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opens a file for reading and appending. • If a file of the specified name doesn't exist, it is created. • If the file does exist, new data is appended to the end of the file.

- As specified in the table above, `fopen()` may return a NULL if we try to open a file that does not exist.
- The situations when `fopen()` may return a NULL are:
 1. Trying to open a nonexistent file in mode `r`.

2. Trying to open a file in a nonexistent directory or on a nonexistent disk drive.
 3. Using an invalid filename.
 4. Trying to open a file on a disk that isn't ready (the drive door isn't closed or the disk isn't formatted, for example).
- This method will detect any error in opening a file:

```
FILE *fp;
if ((fp = fopen("testfile", "r")) == NULL)
{
    printf("Cannot open file.\n");
    getch();
    exit(1);
}
```

15.2.2 Creating a File

- We can create a file using `fopen()`.
- While opening a file, if it is found that the file does not exist, a file by the given filename will be created if any one of the following modes are used : `a`, `a+`, `w`, `w+` and `r+`
- Example:

```
• fp = fopen("testfile", "r+");
• fp = fopen("testfile", "a");
• fp = fopen("testfile", "a+");
• fp = fopen("testfile", "w");
• fp = fopen("testfile", "w+");
```

15.2.3 Closing a File

- The `fclose()` function is used to close a stream that was opened by a call to `fopen()`.
- Not closing a file stream or failure to close a stream creates problems like lost data, destroyed files etc.
- The `fclose()` function has the following prototype:

```
int fclose(FILE *fp);
```

- The syntax to close a file is :

```
fclose(filepointer_name);
```

- Example: `fclose (fp);`

15.2.4 Deleting a file

- An existing file can be deleted using the library function `remove()`.
- Its prototype is as follows:

```
int remove( const char *filename );
```

where, *filename* is a pointer to the name of the file to be deleted

- To remove a file it must not be open.

- If an existing file is deleted, `remove()` returns 0.
- In other cases like file does not exist, read-only file, insufficient access rights and other errors returns -1.
- Consider the following example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main()
{
    char filename[80];
    printf("Enter the filename to delete: ");
    gets(filename);
    if ( remove(filename) == 0)
        printf("The file %s has been deleted.\n", filename);
    else
        printf("Error deleting the file %s.\n", filename);
    getch();
}
```

Output:

First Run

```
Enter the filename to delete: f2.txt
The file f2.txt has been deleted
```

Second Run (file does not exist)

```
Enter the filename to delete: f2.txt
Error deleting the file f2.txt
```

15.2.5 Renaming a file

- An existing file can be renamed using the library function `rename()`.
- Its prototype is as follows:

```
int rename( const char *oldname, const char *newname );
```

where, `oldname` is the existing name of the file we want to rename and

`newname` is the new name we want to assign.

- `rename()` is bound by a restriction: both names must refer to the same disk drive; we can't rename a file to a different disk drive.
- When successful, `rename()` returns 0 and -1 if an error occurs.
- Causes of errors may be:
 1. Old filename does not exist
 2. New file name already exists
 3. If you try to rename to another disk.
- Consider the following example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
```

```

void main()
{
    char oldname[80], newname[80];

    printf("Enter current filename: ");
    gets(oldname);
    printf("Enter new name for file: ");
    gets(newname);

    if ( rename( oldname, newname ) == 0 )
        printf("%s has been renamed %s.\n", oldname,
newname);
    else
        printf( "An error has occurred renaming %s.\n",
oldname);
    getch();
}

```

Output:**First Run**

```

Enter current filename: idol.txt
Enter new name for file: udit.txt
Idol.txt has been renamed to udit.txt

```

Second Run(New file name already exists)

```

Enter current filename: f1.txt
Enter new name for file: f2.txt
An error has occurred renaming f1.txt

```

15.2.6 Reading a file

- Entire files could be read character by character using `getc()` or `fgetc()`.
- The prototype of `getc()` is as follows:

```
int getc(FILE *fp);
```

where `fp` is a file pointer of type `FILE` returned by `fopen()`.

- The functions `getc()` and `fgetc()` work in the following manner:
 1. Read the character at the current pointer position
 2. Advance the pointer so that it points to the next character and return the read character
 3. When the end of the file is reached (Indicated by a character whose ASCII value is 26) a macro `EOF` is returned.
- Consider the following example that opens a file entered by the user and prints its content on the screen:

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

```

```
void main()
```

```

{
char filename[80],ch;
FILE *fp;

printf("Enter the filename to display contents: ");
gets(filename);

if ((fp = fopen(filename,"r"))==NULL)
{
printf("Error opening file %s",filename);
}

ch=getc(fp);

while (ch!=EOF) {
putchar(ch); /* print on screen */
ch = getc(fp);
}

fclose(fp);

getch();
}

```

Output:

```

Enter file name to display contents : f1.txt
Hi how r u?

```

- The **EOF** macro, often defined as -1, is the value returned when an input function tries to read past the end of the file

15.2.7 Writing to a file

- We can write into a file character by character using **putc()** or **fputc()**.
- The prototype of **putc()** is as follows:

```
int putc(int ch, FILE *fp);
```

where **fp** is the file pointer returned by **fopen()**, and **ch** is the character to be output.

- For example on writing to a file consider the following section on copying a file which involves reading characters from one file and writing them to another.

15.2.8 Copying a file

The following program involves the concepts of reading from and writing to a file:

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main( )

```

```

{
FILE *fs, *ft ;
char ch ;
char sfilename[20],dfilename[20];

printf("Enter the source filename to copy contents: ");
gets(sfilename);

fs = fopen ( sfilename, "r" );
if ( fs == NULL )
{
printf { "Cennot open source file %s",sfilename ) ;
exit( ) ;
}
printf("Enter the destination filename to copy contents: ");
gets(dfilename);

ft = fopen ( dfilename, "w" );
if ( ft == NULL )
{
printf( "Cannot open target file %s",dfilename ) ;
fclose ( fs );
exit( ) ;
}
while { 1 )
{
ch = fgetc ( fs );
if { ch == EOF )
{
printf("\nFile copy completed successfully");
getch();
exit();
}
else
fputc { ch, ft );
}
fclose { fs );
fclose ( ft );
}
}

```

Output:

```

Enter the source file name to copy contents : nik2.txt
Enter the destination file name to copy contents : nik3.txt
File copy completed successfully

```

15.2.9 Seeking the location of a specific record (Random Access)

- The operations that we have seen so far are all based on Sequential access. To move to a particular character we start

by opening the file and move from first character to the last character.

- The `fseek()` can be used to perform read and write at random locations.
- The prototype of `fseek()` is as follows:

```
int fseek(FILE *fp, long int numbytes, int origin);
```

where, `fp` is a file pointer returned by a call to `fopen()`,
`numbytes` is the number of bytes from origin, which will become the new current position, and
`origin` is a macro that can have one of the following three values

Origin	Macro Name
Beginning of file	SEEK_SET
Current position	SEEK_CUR
End of file	SEEK_END

- Hence to seek `numbytes` from start of the file origin should be `SEEK_SET`.
- To seek from `numbytes` the current position, we use `SEEK_CUR` as origin, and
- To seek from the end of the file, we use `SEEK_END` as origin
- Consider the following Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    FILE * f;
    f = fopen("myfile.txt", "w");    //Creates a file MYFILE.TXT and
    opens it
    fputs("Hello", f);              //Writes the string "Hello" into it
    fseek(f, 6, SEEK_SET);           //Positions the cursor at 6th
    position                        from origin

    fputs(" India", f);              //Writes the string "India"
    at                               current
    position
    fseek(f, 6, SEEK_CUR);           //Positions the cursor at 6th
    position                        from current
    position
    fputs(" how r u?", f);           //Writes the string "how r u?" at
    current position
    fseek(f, 6, SEEK_END);           //Positions the cursor at 6
    places ahead                    from end
}
```

```

    fputs(" you are the best!", f); //Writes the string " you are the
best!"
                                at current position
    fclose(f);                  //Closes the file
    return 0;
}

```

Output

```

MYFILE.TXT
Hello India   how r u?   you are the best!

```

15.3 TEXT FILES AND BINARY FILES

- The operations described in the sections above are based on Text file. In this section we concentrate on working with binary files.
- We have already discussed the differences between text files and binary files in the previous chapter.
- With binary files the operation is almost same as text files.
- To operate on any file we have to open it first. In case of binary files we use a function `open()` and a file handle instead of a file pointer.
- The syntax for opening a file is:

```
handle = open(filename, mode);
```

- where, `open()` returns an integer value called file handle, it is an integer value assigned to the file which is used later to refer to it.
`handle` is the integer value returned when the file is opened
`filename` is the file we want to access and
`mode` is the mode in which we want to access the file.
 If the file open operation is unsuccessful, `open()` returns (-1)

- Ex:

```
handle = open ( "MYFILE.TXT", O_RDONLY | O_BINARY );
```

- Here, the file "MYFILE.TXT" is opened in read-only mode specified by `O_RDONLY` and in binary mode specified by `O_BINARY`.
- The possible file opening modes are:

<code>O_CREAT</code>	Creates a new file for writing It has no effect if file already exists.
<code>_RDONLY</code>	Creates a new file for reading only
<code>O_RDWR</code>	Creates a file for both reading and writing
<code>_WRONLY</code>	Creates a file for writing only

O_APPEND	Opens a file for appending
O_BINARY	Creates a file in binary mode
O_TEXT	Creates a file in text mode

To use the modes mentioned above we have to add the header file <fcntl.h> to our program.

- When two or more modes are to be used together, they are combined using the bitwise OR operator (|).
- Consider the following example:

```
handle = open ( filename, O_CREAT | O_BINARY |
O_WRONLY, S_IWRITE );
```

If the file we want to access does not exist when it is being opened we have used the O_CREAT to create it, to only write to it we use O_WRONLY and since we want to open the file in binary mode we have used O_BINARY.

- When we use O_CREAT we also need to specify the permission associated with read/write to our file. It is called permission argument.
- The possible permission arguments are:

S_IWRITE	Writing to the file permitted
S_IRREAD	Reading from the file permitted

- **Buffer-** The operations of reading from and writing to files involves the use of a buffer where the data is temporarily stored.

- **Reading from Files**

- To read from files we use the read() function.
- Prototype for read function is as follows:

```
int read(int handle, void *buf, unsigned len);
```

where **handle** is the file handle obtained earlier using creat or open

buff points to a buffer that the function reads the bytes into

len number of bytes that the function attempts to read

- **Ex.**

```
bytes = read ( handle, buffer, 512 );
```

the above line when executed attempts to read 512 bytes from the file pointed by the handle into the buffer

- **Writing to file**

- To write from files we use the write() function.
- Prototype for write function is as follows:

```
int write(int handle, void *buf, unsigned len);
```

where **handle** is the file handle obtained earlier using creat or open

buff points to a buffer that the function writes the bytes from
len number of bytes that the function attempts to write

Ex.

```
write ( handle, buffer, bytes );
```

the above line when executed writes the data assigned to bytes stored in buffer into the file pointed by the handle.

- Consider the following program that read the data from source file and writes it into target file (low level file copy)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include "fcntl.h"
#include "sys\stat.h"
void main ( )
(
char buffer[ 512 ], source [ 15 ], target [ 15 ];
int shandle, thandle, bytes ;
printf ( "\nEnter source file name" ) ;
gets ( source ) ;
shandle = open ( source, O_RDONLY | O_BINARY ) ;
if ( shandle == -1 )
{
printf ( "Cannot open file %s",source ) ;
exit( ) ;
}
printf ( "\nEnter target file name" ) ;
gets ( target ) ;
thandle = open ( target, O_CREAT | O_BINARY |
O_WRONLY, S_IWRITE ) ;

if ( shandle == -1 )
{
printf ( "Cannot open file %s",target ) ;
close ( shandle ) ;
exit( ) ;
}

while ( 1 )
{
bytes = read ( shandle, buffer, 512 ) ;
if ( bytes > 0 )
write ( thandle, buffer, bytes ) ;
else
break ;
}
printf("File Copy Successful");
close ( shandle ) ;
close ( thandle ) ;
```



```
getch();  
)
```

Output

```
Enter source file name:  
File1.txt  
Enter target file name:  
File2.txt  
File copy successful
```

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15.5 Review Questions

1. List and explain in brief the various operations that can be performed on files.
2. Explain with the help of a program how to read from one file and write to enother
3. Explen the use of fseek() in random eccess files
4. Explain how data is read from and written to binery files.



2. Trying to open a file in a nonexistent directory or on a nonexistent disk drive.
 3. Using an invalid filename.
 4. Trying to open a file on a disk that isn't ready (the drive door isn't closed or the disk isn't formatted, for example).
- This method will detect any error in opening a file:

```
FILE *fp;
if ((fp = fopen("testfile", "r")) == NULL)
{
    printf("Cannot open file.\n");
    getch();
    exit(1);
}
```

15.2.2 Creating a File

- We can create a file using `fopen()`.
- While opening a file, if it is found that the file does not exist, a file by the given filename will be created if any one of the following modes are used : `a`, `a+`, `w`, `w+` and `r+`
- Example:

```
• fp = fopen("testfile", "r+");
• fp = fopen("testfile", "a");
• fp = fopen("testfile", "a+");
• fp = fopen("testfile", "w");
• fp = fopen("testfile", "w+");
```

15.2.3 Closing a File

- The `fclose()` function is used to close a stream that was opened by a call to `fopen()`.
- Not closing a file stream or failure to close a stream creates problems like lost data, destroyed files etc.
- The `fclose()` function has the following prototype:

```
int fclose(FILE *fp);
```

- The syntax to close a file is :

```
fclose(filepointer_name);
```

- Example: `fclose (fp) ;`

15.2.4 Deleting a file

- An existing file can be deleted using the library function `remove()`.
- Its prototype is as follows:

```
int remove( const char *filename );
```

where, `*filename` is a pointer to the name of the file to be deleted

- To remove a file it must not be open.

- If an existing file is deleted, `remove()` returns 0.
- In other cases like file does not exist, read-only file, insufficient access rights and other errors returns -1.
- Consider the following example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main()
{
    char filename[80];
    printf("Enter the filename to delete: ");
    gets(filename);
    if ( remove(filename) == 0)
        printf("The file %s has been deleted.\n", filename);
    else
        printf("Error deleting the file %s.\n", filename);
    getch();
}
```

Output:

First Run

```
Enter the filename to delete: f2.txt
The file f2.txt has been deleted
```

Second Run (file does not exist)

```
Enter the filename to delete: f2.txt
Error deleting the file f2.txt
```

15.2.5 Renaming a file

- An existing file can be renamed using the library function `rename()`.
- Its prototype is as follows:

```
int rename( const char *oldname, const char *newname );
```

where, `oldname` is the existing name of the file we want to rename
and

`newname` is the new name we want to assign.

- `rename()` is bound by a restriction: both names must refer to the same disk drive; we can't rename a file to a different disk drive.
- When successful, `rename()` returns 0 and -1 if an error occurs.
- Causes of errors may be:
 1. Old filename does not exist
 2. New file name already exists
 3. If you try to rename to another disk.
- Consider the following example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
```

```

void main()
{
    char oldname[80], newname[80];

    printf("Enter current filename: ");
    gets(oldname);
    printf("Enter new name for file: ");
    gets(newname);

    if ( rename( oldname, newname ) == 0 )
        printf("%s has been renamed %s.\n", oldname,
            newname);
    else
        printf( "An error has occurred renaming %s.\n",
            oldname);
    getch();
}

```

Output:**First Run**

```

Enter current filename: idol.txt
Enter new name for file: udit.txt
Idol.txt has been renamed to udit.txt

```

Second Run(New file name already exists)

```

Enter current filename: f1.txt
Enter new name for file: f2.txt
An error has occurred renaming f1.txt

```

15.2.6 Reading a file

- Entire files could be read character by character using `getc()` or `fgetc()`.
- The prototype of `getc()` is as follows:

```
int getc(FILE *fp);
```

where `fp` is a file pointer of type `FILE` returned by `fopen()`.

- The functions `getc()` and `fgetc()` work in the following manner:
 1. Read the character at the current pointer position
 2. Advance the pointer so that it points to the next character and return the read character
 3. When the end of the file is reached (indicated by a character whose ASCII value is 26) a macro `EOF` is returned.
- Consider the following example that opens a file entered by the user and prints its content on the screen:

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

```

```
void main()
```

```

{
char filename[80],ch;
FILE *fp;

printf("Enter the filename to display contents: ");
gets(filename);

if ((fp = fopen(filename,"r"))==NULL)
{
printf("Error opening file %s",filename);
}

ch=getc(fp);

while (ch!=EOF) {
putchar(ch); /* print on screen */
ch = getc(fp);
}

fclose(fp);

getch();
}

```

Output:

```

Enter file name to display contents : f1.txt
Hi how r u?

```

- The EOF macro, often defined as -1, is the value returned when an input function tries to read past the end of the file

15.2.7 Writing to a file

- We can write into a file character by character using putc() or fputc().
- The prototype of **putc()** is as follows:

```
int putc(int ch, FILE *fp);
```

where **fp** is the file pointer returned by **fopen()**, and **ch** is the character to be output.

- For example on writing to a file consider the following section on copying a file which involves reading characters from one file and writing them to another.

15.2.8 Copying a file

The following program involves the concepts of reading from and writing to a file:

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main( )

```

```

(
FILE *fs, *ft ;
char ch ;
char sfilename[20],dfilename[20];

printf("Enter the source filename to copy contents: ");
gets(sfilename);

fs = fopen ( sfilename, "r" ) ;
if ( fs == NULL )
{
printf ( "Cannot open source file %s",sfilename ) ;
exit( ) ;
}
printf("Enter the destination filename to copy contents: ");
gets(dfilename);

ft = fopen ( dfilename, "w" ) ;
if ( ft == NULL )
{
printf ( "Cannot open target file %s",dfilename ) ;
fclose ( fs ) ;
exit( ) ;
}
while ( 1 )
{
ch = fgetc ( fs ) ;
if ( ch == EOF )
(
printf("\nFile copy completed succassfully");
getch();
exit();
)
else
fputc ( ch, ft ) ;
}
fclose ( fs ) ;
fclose ( ft ) ;
)

```

Output:

```

Enter the source file name to copy contents : nik2.txt
Enter the destination file name to copy contents : nik3.txt
File copy completed successfully

```

15.2.9 Seeking the location of a specific record (Random Access)

- The operations that we have seen so far are all based on Sequential access. To move to a particular character we start

by opening the file and move from first character to the last character.

- The `fseek()` can be used to perform read and write at random locations.
- The prototype of `fseek()` is as follows:

```
int fseek(FILE *fp, long int numbytes, int origin);
```

where, `fp` is a file pointer returned by a call to `fopen()`,
`numbytes` is the number of bytes from origin, which will become the new current position, and
`origin` is a macro that can have one of the following three values

Origin	Macro Name
Beginning of file	SEEK_SET
Current position	SEEK_CUR
End of file	SEEK_END

- Hence to seek `numbytes` from start of the file origin should be **SEEK_SET**.
- To seek from `numbytes` the current position, we use **SEEK_CUR** as origin, and
- To seek from the end of the file, we use **SEEK_END** as origin
- Consider the following Example:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    FILE * f;
    f = fopen("myfile.txt", "w");    //Creates a file MYFILE.TXT and
    opens it
    fputs("Hello", f);               //Writes the string "Hello" into it
    fseek(f, 6, SEEK_SET);           //Positions the cursor at 6th
    position                          from origin

    fputs(" India", f);              //Writes the string "India"
    at                               current
    position
    fseek(f, 6, SEEK_CUR);           //Positions the cursor at 6th
    position                          from current
    position

    fputs(" how r u?", f);           //Writes the string "how r u?" at
    current position

    fseek(f, 6, SEEK_END);           //Positions the cursor at 6
    places ahead                     from end
}
```

```

    fputs(" you are the best!", f); //Writes the string " you are the
best!"
                                at current position
    fclose(f);                  //Closes the file
    return 0;
)

```

Output

```

MYFILE.TXT
Hello India    how r u?    you are the best!

```

15.3 TEXT FILES AND BINARY FILES

- The operations described in the sections above are based on Text file. In this section we concentrate on working with binary files.
- We have already discussed the differences between text files and binary files in the previous chapter.
- With binary files the operation is almost same as text files.
- To operate on any file we have to open it first. In case of binary files we use a function **open()** and a file handle instead of a file pointer.
- The syntax for opening a file is:

```
handle = open(filename, mode);
```

- where, **open()** returns an integer value called file handle, it is an integer value assigned to the file which is used later to refer to it.
handle is the integer value returned when the file is opened
filename is the file we want to access and
mode is the mode in which we want to access the file.
 If the file open operation is unsuccessful, **open()** returns (-1)

- Ex:

```
handle = open ( "MYFILE.TXT", O_RDONLY | O_BINARY );
```

- Here, the file "MYFILE.TXT" is opened in read-only mode specified by **O_RDONLY** and in binary mode specified by **O_BINARY**.
- The possible file opening modes are:

O_CREAT	Creates a new file for writing It has no effect if file already exists.
_ROONLY	Creates a new file for reading only
O_RDWR	Creates a file for both reading and writing
_WROONLY	Creates a file for writing only

O_APPEND	Opens a file for appending
O_BINARY	Creates a file in binary mode
O_TEXT	Creates a file in text mode

To use the modes mentioned above we have to add the header file <fcntl.h> to our program.

- When two or more modes are to be used together, they are combined using the bitwise OR operator (|).
- Consider the following example:

```
handle = open ( filename, O_CREAT | O_BINARY |
O_WRONLY, S_IWRITE );
```

If the file we want to access does not exist when it is being opened we have used the O_CREAT to create it, to only write to it we use O_WRONLY and since we want to open the file in binary mode we have used O_BINARY.

- When we use O_CREAT we also need to specify the permission associated with read/write to our file. It is called permission argument.
- The possible permission arguments are:

S_IWRITE	Writing to the file permitted
S_IREAD	Reading from the file permitted

- **Buffer-** The operations of reading from and writing to files involves the use of a buffer where the data is temporarily stored.

- **Reading from Files**

- To read from files we use the read() function.
- Prototype for read function is as follows:

```
int read(int handle, void *buf, unsigned len);
```

where **handle** is the file handle obtained earlier using creat or open

buf points to a buffer that the function reads the bytes into

len number of bytes that the function attempts to read

- **Ex.**

```
bytes = read ( handle, buffer, 512 );
```

the above line when executed attempts to read 512 bytes from the file pointed by the handle into the buffer

- **Writing to files**

- To write from files we use the write() function.
- Prototype for write function is as follows:

```
int write(int handle, void *buf, unsigned len);
```

where **handle** is the file handle obtained earlier using creat or open

buff points to a buffer that the function writes the bytes from
len number of bytes that the function attempts to write

Ex.

```
write ( handle, buffer, bytes ) ;
```

the above line when executed writes the data assigned to bytes stored in buffer into the file pointed by the handle.

- Consider the following program that read the data from source file and writes it into target file (low level file copy)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include "fcntl.h"
#include "sys\stat.h"
void main ( )
{
    char buffer[ 512 ], source [ 15 ], target [ 15 ];
    int shandle, thandle, bytes ;
    printf ( "\nEnter source file name" ) ;
    gets ( source ) ;
    shandle = open ( source, O_RDONLY | O_BINARY ) ;
    if ( shandle == -1 )
    {
        printf( "Cannot open file %s",source ) ;
        exit( ) ;
    }
    printf ( "\nEnter target file name" ) ;
    gets ( target ) ;
    thandle = open ( target, O_CREAT | O_BINARY |
        O_WRONLY, S_IWRITE ) ;

    if ( shandle == -1 )
    {
        printf( "Cannot open file %s",target ) ;
        close ( shandle ) ;
        exit( ) ;
    }

    while ( 1 )
    {
        bytes = read ( shandle, buffer, 512 ) ;
        if ( bytes > 0 )
            write ( thandle, buffer, bytes ) ;
        else
            break ;
    }
    printf("\nFile Copy Successful");
    close ( shandle ) ;
    close ( thandle ) ;
}
```

```
getch();  
}
```

Output

```
Enter source file name:  
File1.txt  
Enter target file name:  
File2.txt  
File copy successful
```

15.4 References & Further Reading

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15.5 Review Questions

1. List and explain in brief the various operations that can be performed on files.
2. Explain with the help of a program how to read from one file and write to another
3. Explain the use of fseek() in random access files
4. Explain how data is read from end written to binary files.

