## **Rock Paper Scissor in C**

<u>Rock Paper Scissor</u> (which is also called **Stone Paper Scissor**):It is a hand game and played between two people, in which each player simultaneously forms one of three shapes. The winner of the game is decided as per the below rules:

- Rock vs Paper -> Paper wins.
- Rock vs Scissor -> Rock wins.
- Paper vs Scissor -> Scissor wins.

In this game, the player will be asked to make a choice according to the choice of Player and computer and then the result will be displayed along with the choices of both computer and player.

**Approach:** Below is the functionality that needed to be implemented in the program:

## main() function:

- It consists of the declaration of the variables.
- <u>printf()</u> and <u>scanf()</u> functions for displaying the content and taking input from the user. It also contains two predefined functions:
  - srand() and rand() which are used to generate random numbers in the range [0, RAND\_MAX) and srand() especially will help to generate a random number at each time.
  - Take a modulo of random numbers generated with 100 to make its range between (0 and 100).
  - As the range is up to 100 only, the distribution among all the options i.e., stone, paper, and scissors are equal as all of them have an equal probability of coming.

**Note:** This random number will decide the choice of computer as:

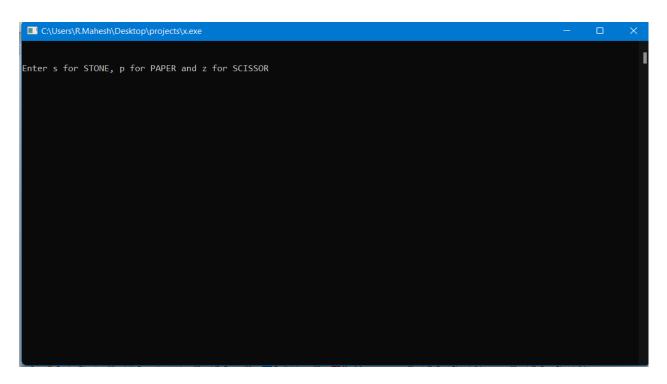
- If the number is between 0-33 then the choice will be **Stone**.
- If the number is between 33-66 then the choice will be **Paper**.
- If the number is between 66-100 then the choice will be **Scissors**.

**game() function:** This function consists of <u>if-else statements</u> that will compare the choice of player and computer. If the player wins then it will return **1**. Otherwise, if the computer wins then it will return **0**. If it is a tie, it will return **-1**.

Below is the implementation of the above approach:

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C
#include <math.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
int game(char player, char computer)
{
        if (player== computer)
                return -1;
           else if (player== 's' && computer == 'p')
                  return 0:
                         else if (player == 'p' && computer == 's')
          return 1;
          else if (player== 's' && computer == 'z')
                         return 1;
                   else if (player== 'z' && computer == 's')
                         return 0;
                     else if (player== 'p' && computer == 'z')
                         return 0;
                  else if (player== 'z' && computer == 'p')
                               return 1;
int main()
        int k;
        char player, computer, res;
        srand(time(NULL));
        k= rand() % 100;
        if (k < 33)
                computer = 's';
        else if (k > 33 \&\& k < 66)
                computer = 'p';
        else
                computer = 'z';
        printf("\n\nEnter s for STONE, p for PAPER and z for SCISSOR\n\t\t");
        scanf("%c", &player);
        res = game(player, computer);
        if (res== -1) {
                printf("\n\nGame Draw!\n");
        else if (res== 1) {
                 printf("\n\nWow! You have won the game!\n");
        else {
                 printf("\n\nOh! You have lost the game!\n");
        }
                 printf("\tYou choose : %c and Computer choose : %c\n",player, computer);
        return 0;
}
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Firstly the player will be asked about the choice:



• When the player enters the choice then the result is displayed: