

C fundamentals

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Basic Data Types

Char:

Representation of different real languages in computers.

Int:

> Signal number(signum).

Double:

- Spacecraft Projection
- > Temperature sensors.



Type conversion

Implicit type Casting:

- To make smaller data types compatible with ALU operands.
- For performing arithmetic operations.

Explicit Type casting:

- To read stream of bytes in networking
- Data collected by NIC cards.
- Malloc



Storage class specifiers

Register:

Spinlock Variable

Automatic:

Compiler design

Static:

Driver module

Extern:

Communication in modular kernel, no IPC needed



Type qualifiers

Volatile:

- Processor state.
- > Device driver.

Constant:

> Input string to string functions.



Type specifiers

Short:

Code, data and stack segment registers (16 bit).

Long:

Counter

Signed:

Return values (Success or Error Indication).

Unsigned:

- Process ID.
- File descriptor.
- User id and group id.
- Size of a file.



Enum

- Task_state
- Mutex types
- PCI bus speed



Operators

Bitwise Operator:

- Interrupt
- To Change properties of a File, like make it hidden.
- Networking For masking netid or hostid.

Logical Operator:

- > Artificial Intelligence.
- Setting Sub-net mask.

Relational Operator:

Temperature Sensing device.

Post-fix and Prefix operator:

Save RAM size in Embedded System.



Bit fields

- Flag field in IP header
- PSW register.



Pointer

- Resource loading
- Memory management
- Call by reference.

Function pointer:

- Interrupt handling.
- Device drivers.
- Calculator.



Functions

- Libraries.
- Device drivers.
- > Calculator.



Data structure

Arrays:

- Hash tables
- > Stack
- Queue
- Page table

Structures:

- > Files
- Process
- Memory
- Device

Unions:

- > To assign inode for particular devices
- Protocol field in IP header



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Linked list:

- Dynamic memory block management.
- Process list
- Free memory list.
- > The pixels in a drawing created onscreen by the user at run-time.

Stack:

- > Internet browsing
- Undo operation



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Queue:

- Ready queue
- Wait queue
- Message queue

Trees:

- Database management.
- > File system structure.
- > Process relationship structures.



Thank You

