

“Advanced C Programming”



Day 3

1. Data Types in C & Operators in C

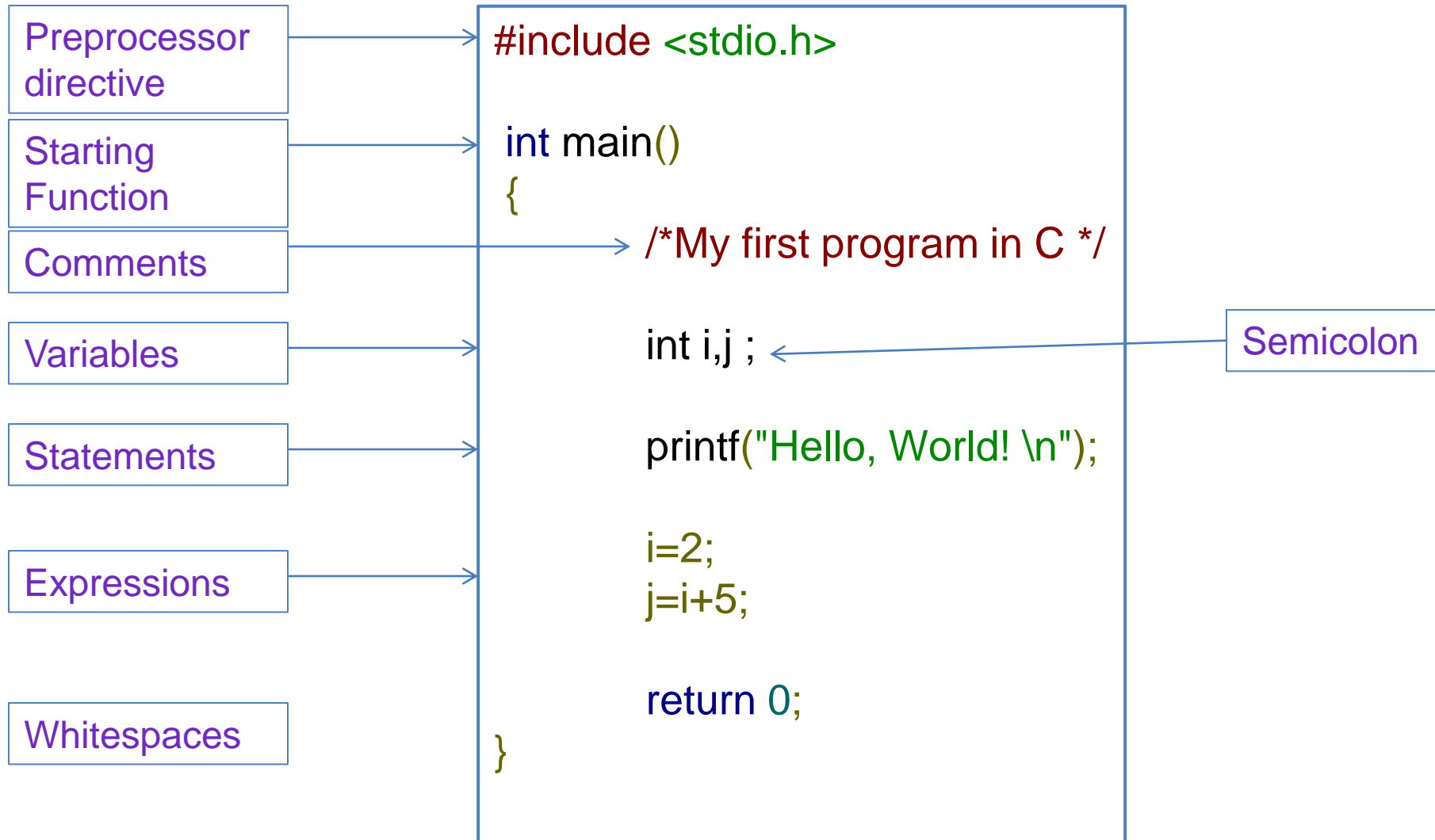
2. (a) Data types

Start Working with C

Requirements:

- **Editor:** vi (or) vim (or) gedit
- **Compiler:** gcc or icc
- **OS:** Linux
- Run Time Environment
- Syntax of C

Components of a C Program



Compiling and Linking

- ❖ A C program needs to be converted to a form that machine can execute
- ❖ Three steps to create executable:
 1. Preprocessing: preprocessor obeys commands starting with #, adds/removes some text from c program
 2. Compiling: converts preprocessed program to object code
 3. Linking: combines object code with supporting code to create complete executable
- ❖ Fortunately all 3 steps automated by gcc

Basic C language features

- ❖ Commonly C programs rely on three language features
 - Directives
 - Functions
 - Statements

Directives

- ❖ Before C program is compiled, it is edited by preprocessor
- ❖ Commands for preprocessor are called directives

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

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

```
#define PI 3.14
```

- ❖ Always begin with ‘#’
- ❖ No semicolon(;) at end
- ❖ By default, 1 line long

Functions

- ❖ Building blocks of a C program
- ❖ Two types:
 - Written by Programmer(You)
 - Example main
 - Provided as part of C implementation
 - Example printf, scanf

Statements

- ❖ A command to be executed when program runs
- ❖ In hello.c two statements
 - `printf("hello world\n");`
 - Asking a function to perform its assigned task is called as **calling** the function
 - We are asking to print a message: string ending with new-line character: `'\n'`
 - `return 0;`
- ❖ C requires each statement to end with semicolon(;)
- ❖ `';` called as semicolon, `':'` called as colon
- ❖ Directives don't end with semicolon

Comments


```
/* This is a  
Multi  
line  
Comment */
```

```
// this is a comment starting from C99  
// this is another single line comment
```

Variables

- ❖ A variable is a name for a location in memory
- ❖ A variable must be declared by specifying the variable's name and the type of information that it will hold
- ❖ Variable should be declared before we use it

data type **variable name**



`int total;`

`int count, temp, result;`

The diagram illustrates the components of a variable declaration. Two blue labels, 'data type' and 'variable name', are positioned above the code examples. Red arrows point from 'data type' to the 'int' in 'int total;' and from 'variable name' to 'total' in the same line. Another red arrow points from 'data type' to the first 'int' in 'int count, temp, result;'.

Multiple variables can be created in one declaration

Variable Initialization

- ❖ A variable can be given an initial value in the declaration & definition

```
int sum = 0;  
int base = 32, max = 149;
```

- ❖ When a variable is referenced in a program, its current value is used

Variable Assignment

- ❖ An *assignment statement* changes the value of a variable
- ❖ The assignment operator is the = sign

```
total = 55;
```

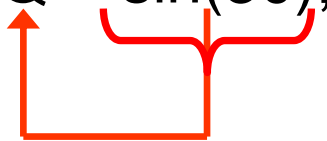


- ❖ The expression on the right is evaluated and the result is stored in the variable on the left
 - The value that was in total is overwritten
 - You can only assign a value to a variable that is consistent with the variable's declared type

Assignment Through a Function

❖ $y = f(x);$

Q = sin(30);



The diagram illustrates the execution of the assignment statement 'Q = sin(30);'. A red bracket is positioned under the function call 'sin(30)', indicating the evaluation of the function. A red arrow originates from the right side of this bracket and points upwards to the variable 'Q', signifying that the result of the function call is being assigned to the variable 'Q'.

❖ The assignment operator is still the = sign

Assignment Through scanf()

```
int variable;
```

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



- <keyboardinput> 30
- There is not assignment operator in this case

Variables...

Variable Naming Rules:

- Variable names can contain letters, digits and _;
- First character must be a letter
- Variable names should start with letters.
- Keywords (e.g., for, while, do, if, switch etc.) cannot be used as variable names and are reserved
- Variable names are case sensitive.

Example: `int x, X;` → `x` and `X` are two different variables

Quiz

int money\$owed;	←	Incorrect
int total_count;	←	Correct
int score2 ;	←	Correct
int 2ndscore;	←	Incorrect
int long;	←	Incorrect
_Bool x;	←	Correct (B must be capital letter or “bool”)

C Language Character Set

- C is a language, hence it requires characters to build its building blocks.
- Every character has its own ASCII Value
- C character Set contains:
 - The uppercase letters A to Z
 - The lowercase letters a to z
 - The digits 0 to 9
 - Certain special characters

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

Character Set – ASCII Values

ASCII - American Standard Code for Information Interchange

Total – 128 Characters

Printable Characters – 95

Non-printable Control characters - 33

Characters	ASCII Values
A – Z	65 – 90
a – z	97 – 122
0 – 9	48 – 57
special symbols	0 - 47, 58 - 64, 91 - 96, 123 - 127

Binary Numbers

- Once information is digitized, it is represented and stored in memory using the *binary number system*
- A single binary digit (0 or 1) is called a *bit*
- Devices that store and move information are cheaper and more reliable if they have to represent only two states
- A single bit can represent two possible states, like a light bulb that is either on (1) or off (0)
- Permutations of bits are used to store values

Bit Permutations

1 bit

0

1

2 bits

00

01

10

11

3 bits

000

001

010

011

100

101

110

111

4 bits

0000

0001

0010

0011

0100

0101

0110

0111

1000

1001

1010

1011

1100

1101

1110

1111

Each additional bit doubles the number of possible permutations

Bit Permutations

- Each permutation can represent a particular item
- There are 2^N permutations of N bits
- Therefore, N bits are needed to represent 2^N unique items

**How many
items can be
represented by**

1 bit ?

$$2^1 = 2 \text{ items}$$

2 bits ?

$$2^2 = 4 \text{ items}$$

3 bits ?

$$2^3 = 8 \text{ items}$$

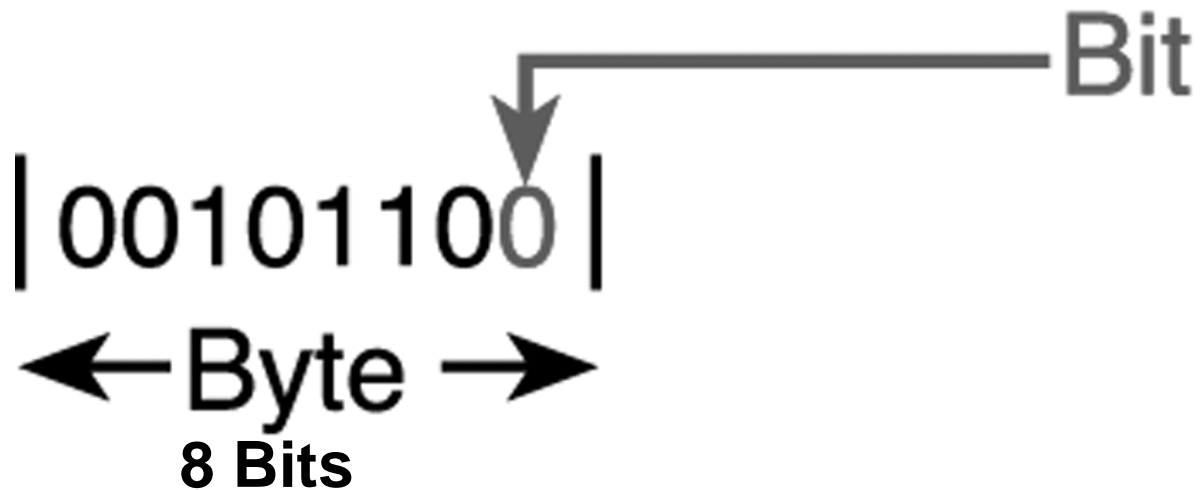
4 bits ?

$$2^4 = 16 \text{ items}$$

5 bits ?

$$2^5 = 32 \text{ items}$$

Relationship Between a Byte and a Bit



What is the value of this binary

0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0

0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0

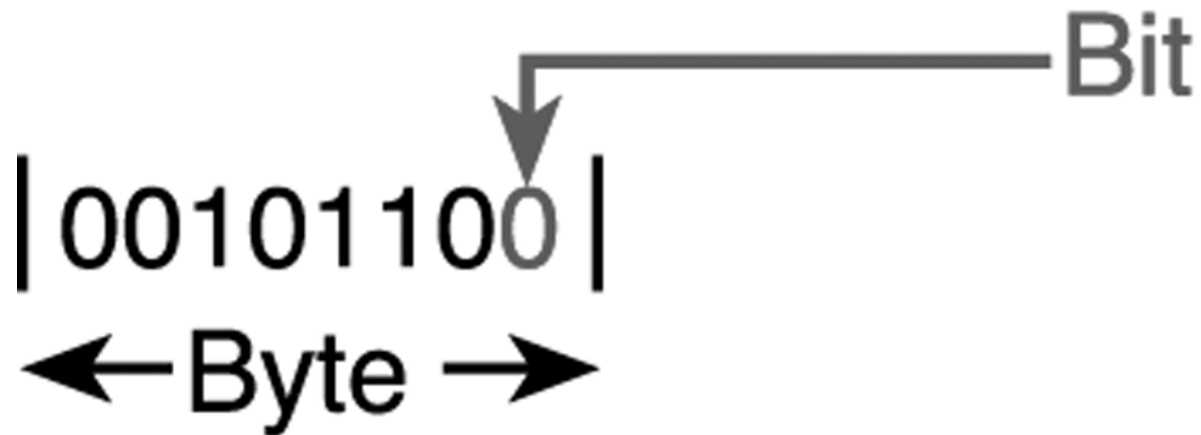
$$0*2^7 + 0*2^6 + 1*2^5 + 0*2^4 + 1*2^3 + 1*2^2 + 0*2^1 + 0*2^0$$

$$0*128 + 0*64 + 1*32 + 0*16 + 1*8 + 1*4 + 0*2 + 0*1$$

$$0*128 + 0*64 + 1*32 + 0*16 + 1*8 + 1*4 + 0*2 + 0*1$$

$$32 + 8 + 4 = 44 \text{ (in decimal)}$$

What is the maximum number that can be stored in one byte (8 bits)?



What is the max.num. that can be stored in one byte (8 bits)?

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

$$1*2^7 + 1*2^6 + 1*2^5 + 1*2^4 + 1*2^3 + 1*2^2 + 1*2^1 + 1*2^0$$

$$1*128 + 1*64 + 1*32 + 1*16 + 1*8 + 1*4 + 1*2 + 1*1$$

$$128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 255 \text{ (in decimal)}$$

$$\text{Another way is: } 1*2^8 - 1 = 256 - 1 = 255$$

What would happen if we try to add 1 to the largest number that can be stored in one byte (8 bits)?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 1 1 1 1 1 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 1 0 0 0 0 0 \\ 0 0 0 0 0 0 \end{array}$$

Variable Definition & Declaration

Variable Definition: A variable definition means to tell the compiler where and how much to **create the storage** for the variable.

Examples:

```
int i, j, k;  
char ch;
```

Variable Declaration: A variable declaration provides assurance to the compiler that **there is one variable existing with the given type and name** so that compiler proceed for further compilation without needing complete detail about the variable.

Example:

```
extern int num1; ← Only Declaration, declaration somewhere else  
int main()  
{  
    int num2; ← Declaration and Definition  
}
```

Keywords in C

List of C keyword			
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

- **Total keywords – 32**
- **Not allowed for variable names**
- **Additional C99 key words (Total -5):**
 - **inline** – For writing inline functions (Discuss in functions)
 - **_imaginary** – To declare imaginary values (iy)
 - **_complex** – To declare complex variables (a+ib)
 - **_Bool** – To declare a Boolean type variable (stdbool.h)

Data Types

- ▶ Data type of an object determines:
 - Type of values it can have
 - Type of operations that can be performed on it

- ▶ Data Types:
 - ▶ Basic data types → int, char, float, double
 - ▶ Enumerated data types → enum
 - ▶ Void data type → void
 - ▶ Derived data types → Arrays, Pointers, Structures and Unions

Sizes of Basic data types

Type	Size In Bytes	Value Range
char	1	-128 to 127
unsigned char	1	0 to 255
signed char	1	-128 to 127
int	2 or 4	-32,768 to 32,767(for 16 bit machine) (or) -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647 (for 32 bit)
unsigned int	2 or 4	0 to 65,535 (or) 0 to 4,294,967,295
Short	2	-32,768 to 32,767
unsigned short	2	0 to 65,535
long	4	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
unsigned long	4	0 to 4,294,967,295

Sizes of Basic data types

[illegible]

The sizeof() operator

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

int main()
{
    printf("Size of char          = %d \n", sizeof(char));
    printf("Size of short         = %d \n", sizeof(short));
    printf("Size of int           = %d \n", sizeof(int));
    printf("Size of long           = %d \n", sizeof(long));
    printf("Size of long long      = %d \n", sizeof(long long));

    printf("Size of float          = %d \n", sizeof(float));
    printf("Size of double            = %d \n", sizeof(double));
    printf("Size of long double      = %d \n", sizeof(long double));

    return 0;
}
```

Void Data Type

- The type specifier void indicates that **no value** is available.
- It is an **empty data type**
- It can be used in the following situations

- **Function returns as void**

A function with no return value has the return type as void.

Example: void exit (int status);

- **Function arguments as void**

A function with no parameter can accept as a void.

Example: int rand(void);

- **Pointers to void**

A pointer of type “void *” represents the address of an object, but not its type. For example a memory allocation function

Example: void *malloc(size_t size);

It returns a pointer to void **which can be casted to any data type.**

Type Conversions

- ▶ **Type conversion:** It is a way to convert a variable/constant from one data type to another data type. There are two types:
 - a) Implicit type conversion
 - b) Explicit Type conversion
- ▶ **a) Implicit type conversion:** Implicit type conversion, also known as **coercion**, is an automatic type conversion by the compiler.

```
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    int sum = 14;
    float mean, count=4.0f;

    mean = sum / count;
    // implicit double arithmetic

    printf("Value of mean : %f\n", mean );
}
```

Output: 3.5

Type Conversions

- ▶ **Explicit type conversion:** Converting the data type of a variable/operand/expression from one data type to another data type explicitly by the programmer using type cast operator.

- ▶ **Syntax:**

(type_name) expression

```
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    int sum = 14, count = 4;
    double mean;

    mean = (double) sum / count;
    // forces double arithmetic(division)

    printf("Value of mean : %f\n", mean );
}
```

Output: 3.5

<ctype.h>

<code>isalnum(c)</code>	<code>isalpha(c)</code> or <code>isdigit(c)</code> is true
<code>isalpha(c)</code>	<code>isupper(c)</code> or <code>islower(c)</code> is true
<code>iscntrl(c)</code>	control character
<code>isdigit(c)</code>	decimal digit
<code>isgraph(c)</code>	printing character except space
<code>islower(c)</code>	lower-case letter
<code>isprint(c)</code>	printing character including space
<code>ispunct(c)</code>	printing character except space or letter or digit
<code>isspace(c)</code>	space, formfeed, newline, carriage return, tab, vertical tab
<code>isupper(c)</code>	upper-case letter
<code>isxdigit(c)</code>	hexadecimal digit

Type Modifiers

- The modifiers define the amount of storage allocated to the variable.
 - short
 - long
 - signed
 - unsigned
- **Rule:**
 - short int <= int <= long int float <= double <= long double
- **Syntax:**
 - short int x;
 - long int x;
 - unsigned int x;
 - unsigned long int x

Type Modifiers...

```
int main()
{
    printf("sizeof(char) == %d\n", sizeof(char));
    printf("sizeof(short) == %d\n", sizeof(short));
    printf("sizeof(int) == %d\n", sizeof(int));
    printf("sizeof(long) == %d\n", sizeof(long));
    printf("sizeof(float) == %d\n", sizeof(float));
    printf("sizeof(double) == %d\n", sizeof(double));
    printf("sizeof(long double) == %d\n", sizeof(long double));
    printf("sizeof(long long) == %d\n", sizeof(long long));
    return 0;
}
```

Output: Machine dependent (1, 2, 4, 8, 4, 8, 16, 8)

Escape Sequences

- Combination of characters comprising of backslash followed by a character
- backslash causes an "escape" from the normal way characters are interpreted by the compiler

Escape sequence ↕	Value in hex ↕	Connotation ↕
\a	07	Alarm (Beep, Bell)
\b	08	Backspace
\f	0C	Formfeed
\n	0A	Newline (Line Feed)
\r	0D	Carriage Return
\t	09	Horizontal Tab
\v	0B	Vertical Tab
\\	5C	Backslash
\'	27	Single quotation mark
\"	22	Double quotation mark
\?	3F	Question mark
\0	00	Null (string terminator)
\nnn	nnn	Octal representation
\xhh	hh	Hexadecimal representation
\uhhhh	hhhh	Unicode character

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