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### Module-01

**Subject: C Programming**

**Sem: I**

#### ◆ **Language:**

A computer language is a medium of communication between humans (programmers) and computers.

### Types of Computer Languages

#### 1. Machine Language

- **Definition:** The lowest-level programming language, directly understood by the computer's hardware.
- **Form:** Written in **binary digits (0 and 1)**.
- **Advantage:** Very fast and efficient for the machine.
- **Disadvantage:** Very difficult for humans to read, write, and debug.

#### 2. Assembly Language

- **Definition:** A low-level language that uses **mnemonic codes** instead of binary numbers.
- **Form:** Human-readable instructions that represent machine operations.
- **Example:**
  - ADD A, B
  - MOV B, C
- **Advantage:** Easier to understand than machine language.
- **Disadvantage:** Still hardware-dependent and requires knowledge of computer architecture.

#### 3. High-Level Language

- **Definition:** A programming language that uses **English-like statements** for writing instructions.
- **Form:** More abstract, closer to human language.
- **Process:** Programs written in high-level languages are **translated into machine language** using a **compiler, interpreter, or translator**.
- **Examples:** C, C++, Java, Python.
- **Advantage:** Easy to learn, write, and maintain.
- **Disadvantage:** Slower than machine language (due to translation step).

Concept	Primary Function
Compiler	Translates the entire source code to machine code <b>before</b> execution.
Interpreter	Translates and executes the source code <b>line-by-line</b> , during runtime.
Assembler	Converts assembly language mnemonics into machine code.
Linker	Combines multiple object files and libraries into a single executable.
Loader	Copies the executable program from storage into memory to be run by the CPU.

#### ◆ **What is Programming?**

Computer programming is a medium for us to communicate with computers. Just as we use languages like Hindi or English to communicate with each other, programming is a way for us to deliver instructions to a computer.

#### **What is C?**

- C is a programming language.
- It is one of the oldest, most influential, and widely used programming languages.
- C was developed by **Dennis Ritchie** at **AT&T's Bell Labs** in the **USA** in **1972**.

## ✓ ALGORITHM

An algorithm is a step-by-step procedure to solve a problem or accomplish a task.

### Characteristics (FEATURES)

- Finite: Must terminate after a finite number of steps
- Effective: Each step must be basic and executable
- Ambiguity-free: Unambiguous and clear instructions
- Traceable: Can be followed step by step
- Unique input: Zero or more inputs
- Result-oriented: Must produce at least one output
- Explicit: Well-defined and precise

### Representation Methods

- ✓ Natural Language (English)
- ✓ Pseudocode (Structured English)
- ✓ Flowchart (Visual Diagram)
- ✓ Program Code (C, C++, Java, etc.)

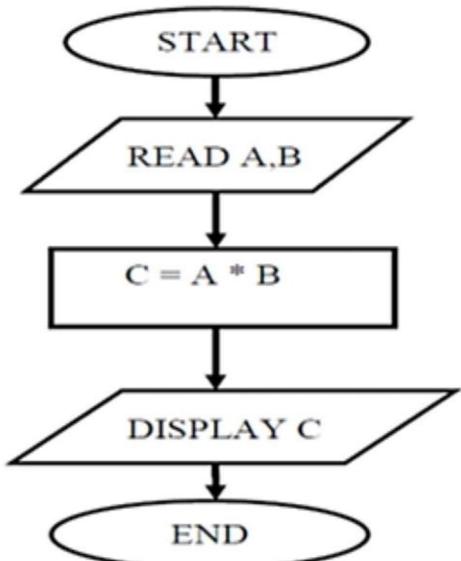
### Example: Algorithm to Multiplication of Two Numbers

STEP 1: START  
STEP 2: READ A, B  
STEP 3: SET C=A\*B  
STEP 4: PRINT C  
STEP 5: STOP

## ✓ FLOWCHART

A flowchart is a **visual representation** of an algorithm using standard symbols.

Symbol	Meaning
	Start/Stop
	Process
	Input/Output
	Decision/Branching
	Connector
	Flow



## ◆ 1.1 Character Set, Identifiers, Keywords, Data Types, Constants, Variables

### ✓ Character Set

- Letters: A–Z, a–z
- Digits: 0–9
- Special characters: + - \* / = ~ ! @ # \$ % ^ & \* ( ) \_ { } [ ] ; : ' " < > , . ? \ |
- White spaces: space, tab, newline

## Identifiers

- Names used for variables, functions, arrays, etc.
- Rules:
  - Variable Name Must Begin with a Letter or Underscore  
Valid: age, \_count  
Invalid: 1stNum, @value

 Although a variable can start with \_, it's not recommended for user-defined names (reserved for system/internal use).

- Variable Names Can Contain Letters, Digits, and Underscores  
Valid: total\_marks, x1, data\_2  
Invalid: total-marks (hyphen not allowed), my var (space not allowed)

- Variable Names Are Case Sensitive  
Age, AGE, and age are different variables.

- Variable Must Be Declared Before Use  
`int x = 10; // OK`

`y = 5; //  Error: y is undeclared`

- No Reserved Keywords as Variable Names  
Invalid: int, float, return, for, etc.

`int int = 5; //  invalid: 'int' is a keyword`

- Each Variable Must Have a Specific Data Type  
`int age; // correct`

**You must declare the data type (int, char, float, etc.) before using a variable in C.**

- Optional: Additional Good Practices

Initialize variables before use:

`int count = 0;`

Use meaningful names for readability:

`float pi; // better than fint score; // better than s`

## Keywords

- Reserved words in C (cannot be used as identifiers). E.g.:
- int, float, return, if, else, for, while, break, continue, void, char, long, double, short, sizeof, struct**

## Data Types

### Basic Data Types in C

Data Type	Keyword	Size (Typical)	Format Specifier	Range (Signed)
Integer	int	4 bytes	%d or %i	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
Character	char	1 byte	%c	-128 to 127
Float	float	4 bytes	%f	$\sim \pm 3.4 \times 10^{-38}$ (7 digits precision)
Double	double	8 bytes	%lf	$\sim \pm 1.7 \times 10^{-308}$ (15 digits precision)

### Integer Type Variants

Type	Size	Signed Range	Unsigned Range	Format Specifier
short	2 bytes	-32,768 to 32,767	0 to 65,535	%hd / %hu
int	4 bytes	-2.14B to 2.14B	0 to 4.29B	%d / %u
long	4 bytes	Same as int (in most systems)		%ld / %lu
long long	8 bytes	$\pm 9$ quintillion	0 to 18 quintillion	%lld / %llu

**Note:** Use **unsigned** before the type for positive-only numbers.

### Floating-Point Types

Type	Size	Precision	Format Specifier
float	4 bytes	~6 - 7 decimal digits	%f
double	8 bytes	~15 decimal digits	%lf
long double	12 - 16 bytes	~18 - 21 decimal digits	%Lf

### Character Types

Type	Size	Range	Format Specifier
char	1 byte	-128 to 127 (signed) / 0 - 255 (unsigned)	%c
unsigned char	1 byte	0 to 255	%c

#### ✓ Constants

- Literal constants: 10, 3.14, 'A', "Hello"
- #define constants:
  - **#define PI 3.14**
- const keyword:
  - **const** int x = 100;

#### ✓ Variables

- Containers for storing data values.
- Must be declared before use.

```
int age;
float price;
char grade.
```

#### ◆ 1.2 Operators & Expressions

#### ✓ Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Description	Example
+	Addition	a + b
-	Subtraction	a - b
*	Multiplication	a * b
/	Division	a / b <b>(FOR QUOTIENT)</b>
%	Modulus	a % b <b>(FOR REMAINDER)</b>

## Relational Operators

Operator	Description	Example
<code>==</code>	Equal to	<code>a == b</code>
<code>!=</code>	Not equal to	<code>a != b</code>
<code>&gt;</code>	Greater than	<code>a &gt; b</code>
<code>&lt;</code>	Less than	<code>a &lt; b</code>
<code>&gt;=</code>	Greater or equal	<code>a &gt;= b</code>
<code>&lt;=</code>	Less or equal	<code>a &lt;= b</code>

## Logical Operators

Operator	Description	Example
<code>&amp;&amp;</code>	Logical AND	<code>(a &gt; 5 &amp;&amp; b &lt; 10)</code>
<code>  </code>	Logical OR	<code>(a &gt; 5    b &lt; 10)</code>
<code>!</code>	Logical NOT	<code>!a</code>

## Assignment Operators

`= += -= *= /= %=`

## Unary Operators

`++a, --a, -a, +a, !a`

## Conditional Operator

`(condition) ? true_expr : false_expr;`

## Bitwise Operators

`& | ^ ~ << >>`

## Comma Operator

`int a = (1, 2, 3); // a = 3`

## Other Operators

- `sizeof()`: Returns size in bytes
- `&`: Address of variable
- `*`: Pointer dereference
- `->`: Access structure member via pointer

## Expressions

- Combination of variables, constants, operators
- `int c = a + b * 2;`

## Statements

- Instructions that perform actions
- ```
a = 5;
printf("Hello");
```

## Library Functions

- Built-in functions in C standard library
- `printf()`, `scanf()`, `strcpy()`, `strlen()`, `pow()`

## Preprocessor

- Instructions that begin with `#`
- `#include <stdio.h>` // Includes header file
- `#define PI 3.14` // Macro definition

## ◆ 1.3 Data Input and Output

### Character I/O

```
char ch;
ch = getchar(); // input one character
putchar(ch); // output one character
```

### String I/O

```
char str[50];
gets(str);      // input string (unsafe)
puts(str);      // output string
```

### Formatted I/O

```
int a;
float b;
char c;

scanf("%d %f %c", &a, &b, &c); // input
printf("%d %.2f %c", a, b, c); // output
```

## Structure of a C Program

```
#include <stdio.h>    // Preprocessor Directive

int main() {           // Main Function
    int a = 10;        // Variable Declaration
    printf("%d", a);   // Output
    return 0;          // Return Statement
}
```

### Quick Tips

- ✓ Every statement ends with a semicolon;
- ✓ main() is the entry point of a C program
- ✓ Use #include to include header files like stdio.h, math.h, etc.
- ✓ Always initialize variables before using them

### Comments

| Type        | Syntax                             | Description                       |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Single-line | // This is a comment               | For short, inline explanations    |
| Multi-line  | /* This is a multi-line comment */ | For longer descriptions or blocks |

### Escape Sequences

| Escape Code | Description                    | Example in Code           | Output               |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| \n          | New line                       | printf("Line 1\nLine 2"); | Line 1Line 2         |
| \t          | Horizontal tab                 | printf("A\tB");           | A B                  |
| \\\         | Backslash                      | printf("C:\\\\Path");     | C:\Path              |
| '           | Single quote                   | printf("\\'Hello\\'");    | 'Hello'              |
| "           | Double quote                   | printf("\\\"Hi\\\"");     | "Hi"                 |
| \r          | Carriage return                | printf("Hello\rWorld");   | World                |
| \b          | Backspace                      | printf("AB\\bC");         | AC                   |
| \a          | Alert (beep sound)             | printf("\a");             | (Makes a beep sound) |
| \f          | Form feed                      | Rarely used               | (Page break effect)  |
| \v          | Vertical tab                   | Rarely used               | (Vertical space)     |
| \0          | Null character (end of string) | Used in strings           | N/A (invisible)      |

## Format Specifiers

| Specifier | Type            | Description                     | Example Value |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| %d        | int             | Signed decimal integer          | 10, -25       |
| %u        | unsigned int    | Unsigned decimal integer        | 25            |
| %f        | float/double    | Decimal floating-point          | 3.14, -0.5    |
| %.nf      | float/double    | Floating-point with n decimals  | %.2f → 3.14   |
| %c        | char            | Single character                | 'A'           |
| %s        | string          | Null-terminated character array | "Hello"       |
| %ld       | long int        | Long signed integer             | 1234567890    |
| %lu       | unsigned long   | Unsigned long integer           | 4000000000    |
| %lf       | double          | Double precision float          | 3.1415926     |
| %p        | pointer address | Memory address                  | 0x7ffe...     |
| %%        | literal %       | Prints a percent sign           | %             |

## Practice Questions:

- WAP in C to Program to print Hello World!
- WAP in C to add two numbers by taking values from user.
- WAP in C to calculate area of triangle. **(Hint: area = (b\*h)/2;)**
- WAP in C to swap two numbers using temporary variable.
- WAP in C to Calculate area of rectangle. **(Hint: area = length \* width;)**
- WAP in C to Calculate area of Circle. **(Hint: area = PI \* radius \* radius;)**
- WAP in C to Calculate volume of a cylinder. **(Hint: volume = PI \* radius \* radius \* height;)**
- WAP in C to Calculate square of a number. **(Hint: square = number \* number;)**
- WAP in C to Calculate average of three numbers. **(Hint: average = (num1 + num2 + num3) / 3;)**
- WAP in C to accept number from user and find remainder after dividing it by 2 and 3.  
**(Hint: remainder2 = number % 2;  
remainder3 = number % 3;)**
- WAP in C to accept two digit number from user and display it in reverse order.  
**(Hint: int tens = number / 10;  
int ones = number % 10;  
reversed = ones \* 10 + tens;)**
- WAP in C to accept float number and display integer part using type casting operator.  
**(Hint: scanf("%f", &num);  
intPart = (int)num;)**
- WAP in C to accept number and display equivalent ASCII using type casting.  
**(Hint: int num;  
char asciiChar;  
scanf("%d", &num);  
asciiChar = (char)num;)**

- Find output:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int age = 25;           // Variable
    const float pi = 3.14;  // Constant
    char grade = 'A';      // Character variable

    printf("Age: %d\n", age);
    printf("Pi: %.2f\n", pi);
    printf("Grade: %c\n", grade);

    return 0;
}
```

- Find output:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a = 5, b = 3;
    int sum = a + b;
    int rel = (a > b);      // Relational
    int logical = (a > 0 && b > 0); // Logical
    int conditional = (a > b) ? a : b; // Conditional

    printf("Sum: %d\n", sum);
    printf("Is a > b? %d\n", rel);
    printf("Logical AND result: %d\n", logical);
    printf("Conditional (max): %d\n", conditional);

    return 0;
}
```

- Find output:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a = 5, b = 8;
    printf("a == b: %d\n", a == b);
    printf("a != b: %d\n", a != b);
    printf("a < b: %d\n", a < b);
    printf("a > b: %d\n", a > b);
    printf("a <= b: %d\n", a <= b);
    printf("a >= b: %d\n", a >= b);
    return 0;
}
```

- Find output:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a = 5, b = 0;
    printf("(a > 0 && b > 0) = %d\n", (a > 0 && b > 0));
    printf("(a > 0 || b > 0) = %d\n", (a > 0 || b > 0));
    printf("!(a > b) = %d\n", !(a > b));
    return 0;
}
```

- Find output:

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

```
int main() {
    int a = 5;
    printf("a = %d\n", a);
    printf("++a = %d\n", ++a); // pre-increment
    printf("a++ = %d\n", a++); // post-increment
    printf("a after post-increment = %d\n", a);
    return 0;
}
```

- Find output:

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

```
int main() {
    unsigned int a = 5, b = 9;
    printf("a & b = %d\n", a & b);
    printf("a | b = %d\n", a | b);
    printf("a ^ b = %d\n", a ^ b);
    printf("~a = %d\n", ~a);
    printf("a << 1 = %d\n", a << 1);
    printf("b >> 1 = %d\n", b >> 1);
    return 0;
}
```

- Find output:

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

```
int main() {
    int a = (printf("Hello, "), 10 + 20);
    printf("\na = %d\n", a);
    return 0;
}
```

**Aim: WAP in C to Calculate area of rectangle. (Hint: area = length \* width;)**

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    float length, width, area;

    // Input
    printf("Enter the length of the rectangle: ");
    scanf("%f", &length);

    printf("Enter the width of the rectangle: ");
    scanf("%f", &width);

    // Calculation
    area = length * width;

    // Output
    printf("The area of the rectangle is: %.2f\n", area);

    return 0;
}
```



- WAP in C to Calculate area of Circle. **(Hint: area = PI \* radius \* radius;)**

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define PI 3.14159 // Defining constant for π

int main() {
    float radius, area;

    // Input
    printf("Enter the radius of the circle: ");
    scanf("%f", &radius);

    // Calculation
    area = PI * radius * radius;

    // Output
    printf("The area of the circle is: %.2f\n", area);

    return 0;
}
```

- WAP in C to accept number from user and find remainder after dividing it by 2 and 3.

**(Hint: remainder2 = number % 2;  
remainder3 = number % 3;)**

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int number, remainder2, remainder3;

    // Input
    printf("Enter a number: ");
    scanf("%d", &number);

    // Calculations
    remainder2 = number % 2;
    remainder3 = number % 3;

    // Output
    printf("Remainder when divided by 2: %d\n", remainder2);
    printf("Remainder when divided by 3: %d\n", remainder3);

    return 0;
}
```



- WAP in C to accept float number and display integer part using type casting operator.

**(Hint: scanf("%f", &num);  
intPart = (int)num;)**

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    float num;
    int intPart;

    // Input
    printf("Enter a float number: ");
    scanf("%f", &num);

    // Type casting
    intPart = (int)num;

    // Output
    printf("Integer part of %.2f is: %d\n", num, intPart);

    return 0;
}
```



- WAP in C to Calculate Square Root of a number

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

int main() {
    double num, result;

    printf("Enter a number: ");
    scanf("%lf", &num);

    result = sqrt(num);
    printf("Square root of %.2lf is %.2lf\n", num, result);

    return 0;
}
```

**"The only way to learn a new programming language is by writing programs in it."** –  
Dennis Ritchie