

Algorithm is a step-by-step procedure or a set of rules for solving a specific problem. It is a sequence of instructions that takes an input, processes it, and produces

-:- Algorithm :-



and output. Algorithm can be expressed in various forms, including natural languages, pseudo code or programming language.

There are some basic steps to make an algorithms:

- (i) Start :- start the algorithm.
- (ii) Input :- Take the input for values in which the algorithm will execute.
- (iii) Conditions :- perform some conditions on the inputs to get the desired output.
- (iv) Output :- printing the output.
- (v) End :- End/stop/exit the execution.

\*Characteristics of a good algorithm:

- (i) precision :- The steps are precisely stated/defined.
- (ii) Uniqueness :- Results of each steps are uniquely defined and only depends on the input and the result of the preceding steps.
- (iii) Finiteness :- The algorithm stops after a finite number of instructions are executed.
- (iv) Input :- It receives input.
- (v) Output :- It produces output.
- (vi) Generality :- The algorithm applies to a set of inputs.

• Example of an algorithm:

• Swap two numbers with a third number/variable.

1) start

2) read A, B, C  
3) print A, B, C



2) Take 2 numbers as input.

3) Declare another variable as "temp".

4) Store the first variable to "temp".

5) Store the second variable to the 1<sup>st</sup> variable.

6) Store the "temp" variable to the 2<sup>nd</sup> variable.

7) Print the first and second variable.

8) End.

### - FLOW CHART

A flowchart is a graphical representation of the sequence of operations for the solution of the problem. Program flowcharts show the sequence of instructions written in a single program or subroutine.

Flow chart (in a single) uses boxes of different shapes to denote different types of instructions. The actual instructions are written within these boxes using clear and concise statements.

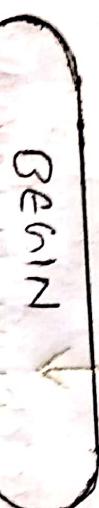
- FLOWCHART SYMBOLS:

SYMBOL

EXAMPLE



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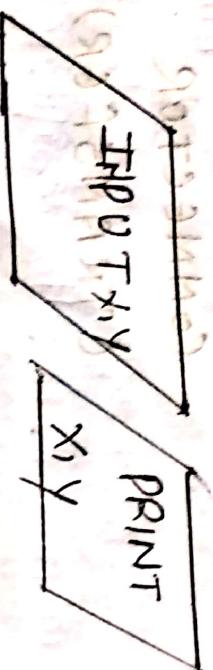
BEGIN



END



INPUT/OUTPUT



INPUT

X, Y

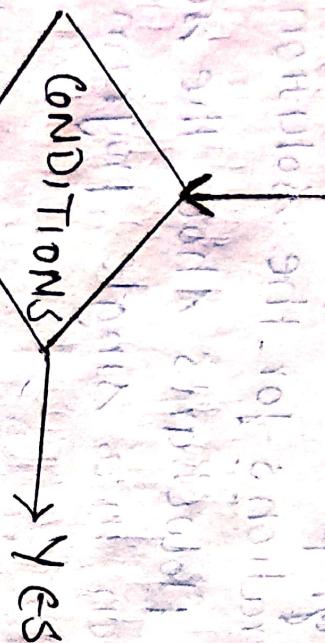
PRINT

**PROCESSING**

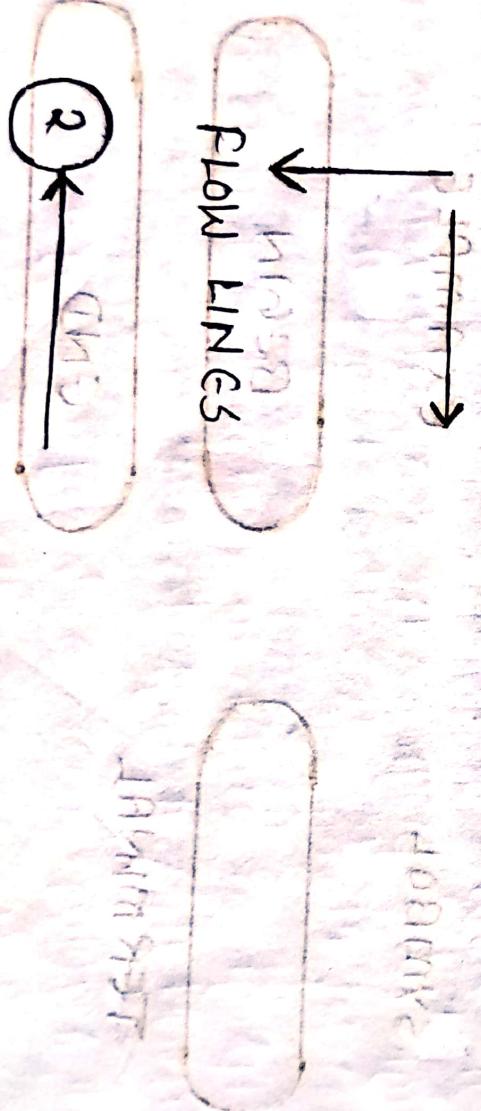
**DECISION**



ENTRY CONNECTOR



DECISION DIAMOND



TIME  
CONNECTOR  
(TRANSFER)

## Advantages of using flowcharts :-

A flowchart is a pictorial representation of the solution of a problem, it is easier for a programmer to understand the logic of a program.

### Effective joining of parts of a system

- Efficient coding.
- Systematic Debugging.
- Systematic testing.

### Limitations of Flowcharts :-

- Take more time to draw
- Difficult to make changes.
- Non-standardization.

## \* COMPLIER \*

A program which translates a high-level language program into a machine language program is called a compiler.

It checks all kinds of limits, ranges, errors, etc. But its program execution time is more, and occupies a larger part of the memory, It has slow speed and low efficiency in memory utilization.

## \* INTERPRETER \*

An interpreter is a program which translates statements of a high-level language program into machine code. It translates one statement of the

program at a time. It reads one statement of a high-level language program, translates it into machine code and executes it. Then it reads the next statements and translates them.

An interpreter is a small program as compared to compiler. It occupies less memory space, so it can be used in a smaller system which has limited memory space.

### \* LINKER \*

Usually a longer program is divided into a number of small subprograms called modules. It is easier to develop, test and debug smaller programs. A linker is a program that links (combines) smaller programs to form a single program.



The 'c' Language is developed by Dennis Ritchie for creating system applications, that directly interact with the hardware devices such as drivers, kernels etc.

c programming is considered as the base for other programming languages, that is why it is known as mother language.

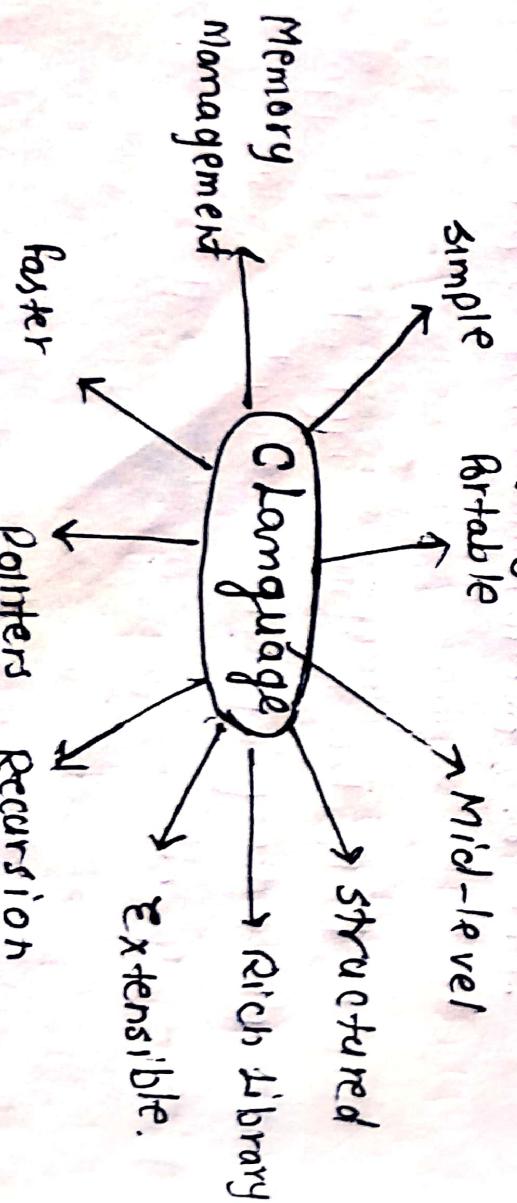
### - History of C language :-

C programming language was developed in 1972 by Dennis Ritchie at Bell Laboratories of AT&T (American Telephone & Telegraph), located in the U.S.A.

It was developed to overcome the problems of previous languages such as B, BCPL, etc.

Initially, C language was developed to be used in UNIX operating system. It inherits many features of previous languages such as B and BCPL.

### - Features of C language :-



- Variables:-

A variable is the name of memory location, it is used to store information. It's value can be altered and reused several times.

Variable are key building elements of the programming language used to store and

# modity data in computer program.

## Syntax.

datatype Variable Type

• float a

## \* Variable Definition:

The process of reserving memory space for the variable to keep its contents during program execution is known as a variable definition. It is based on data type and connects the variable name with a particular address of sufficient size.

Example of variable definition:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    //variable definition
    int age = 25;
    float salary = 2500.5;
    char initial = 'J';
    return 0;
}
```

## - ' Key words:-

Keywords in C are reserved words that have predefined meanings and part of the language syntax. These keywords can not be used as variable names, function names, or any other.



identifiers within the program except for identifiers intended purpose.

The compiler recognises a defined set of keywords in the programming language. These keywords have specialized purposes and play critical roles in establishing the logic and behaviour of a program.

#### • Characteristics of C keywords:-

- o Reserved:- The C language reserves keywords are those keywords that cannot be used as identifiers in program. Using a keyword as an identifier in program, variable name will cause a compilation error.

- o Predefined meaning:- Each keyword has a specific meaning that is assigned by the C language. These meanings are built into the C language's grammar and syntax and the compiler interprets them accordingly.

- o Specific use:- Keywords are designed for specific purposes and contexts, within the

C language. They define control structures, data type and flow types, and other language constructs. Attempting to use a keyword outside of its intended purpose will result in a compilation error.  
Ex:-  
auto, break, int, float, char, continue, do while, else, double, long, for etc.



## C Identifiers

C Identifiers represent the name in the program, for example, variables, functions, arrays, structures, unions, labels etc. A identifier can be composed of letters such as upper case, lower case letters, underscore, digits; but the starting letter should be the underscore or a alphabet.

We can say identifiers is a collection of alphanumeric characters that begins either with an alphabetical character or an underscore, which are used to represent various programming elements.

### Rules for constructing C Identifiers.

- The first character of an identifier should be either an alphabet or an underscore, and then it can be followed by any of the character, digits, or underscore.
- It should not begin with any numerical digit.
- Identifiers are case sensitive.
- Keywords can not be represented as an identifier.
- The length of the identifiers should not be more than the 31 characters.
- Identifiers should be written in such a way that it is meaningful, short and easy to read.



## Types of operators:-

An operator is simply a symbol that is used to perform operations. There can be many types of operations like arithmetic, logical, bitwise etc.

Following are the different types of operators:-

1) Arithmetic Operations:-

⇒ Addition operator (+) : The addition operator adds two operands together.

• Subtraction operator (-) : The second operand is subtracted from the first operand via the subtraction operator.

• Multiplication operator (\*) : The operator is used to multiply the two operands.

• Division Operator (/) : The first operand and the second operand are divided using the division operator.

• Modulus operator (%): The modulus operator determines the remainder of the division between two operands.

2) Relational Operators:- Relational operators assess the relationship between values by comparing them. They return either true (1) or false (0).

• Equality operators (=) : If two operands are equal the equality operators verify this.



- Inequality operator (!=): The inequality operator determines whether two operands are equal or not i.e. if matching of both greater than operator (>); the bits are unequal.
- Less than operator (<); the bits are less than or equal to operator (>=) It determines if the first operand is more than or equal to the second operand.
- Less than equal to operator (<=):
- 3) Shift operators:
  - A binary numbers bits can be moved to the left or right using shift operators:
  - Left shift operator :- It moves the bits of the first operand to the left by the number of places indicated by the second argument.
  - Right shift operator (>>) (C>>)
- 4) Logical operators:- Logical operators perform logical operations on boolean values and return either true (1) or false (0).
- Logical & operator (&&): The logical AND operator returns true if both the operands are true.
- Logical OR operator (||): The logical OR operator return true if atleast one of the operands is true.
- Logical NOT operator (!); The logical NOT operator negates the value of the operand.

## Data type in C

Each variable in C has an associated data type. It specifies the type of data that the variable can store like integer, character, floating double, etc. Each data type requires different amount of memory and has some specific operations which can be performed over it.

The data types in C can be classified as follows:-

- 1) Primitive Data types:- Primitive data types are the most basic data types that are used for representing simple values such as integers, float, characters etc. Data types int, char, float, double, void.
- 2) Derived data types:- The data types that are derived from the primitive or built in datatypes are referred to as Derived Data types. Ex:- array, pointers, function.
- 3) User defined data types:- The user-defined data types are defined by the user himself.

Ex:- structure, union, enum.



① To print table of any number by loops.

② write a program to generate first 100 prime numbers

### ③ Difference between while and do-while

#### while

Condition is checked first then statement is executed.

It might occur statement is executed zero times. If condition is false.

No semicolon at the end of while

while (condition);

variable in condition

is initialized before the execution of loop.

while do is entry controlled loop

#### do-while

Statement is executed at least once, the recheck condition is checked

At least once the statement is executed.

Semicolon at the end of while.

while (condition);

variable may be initialized before or within the loop.

do-while loop is exit controlled loop



## - control statements in C:-

Control statements in C are programming constructs that are used to control flow of execution in a program. They allow a programmer to specify various conditions that determine which statements are to be executed and which are skipped; through statements until a condition is met, or jump to a different part of a program.

- Control statements serve to control the execution flow of a program

• The if statement, for loop, while loop, switch statement, break statement and continue statement are the most widely used control statements.

- for loop:- It's a control statement, which sets a variable 'i' to 0 and then performs a block of

code as long as 'i' is less than number.

• while loop:- It sets a variable 'i' to 0 and then performs a code block if 'i' is less than number.

• Advantages:-

• Control statements allow programmers to control the flow of execution in their program.

• They allow programmers to handle different scenarios and conditions in their programs.

• Disadvantages:-

- Overuse of control statements can make code difficult to read and maintain.

- Complex control statements can be difficult to debug and can introduce bugs in the code.

## ( Array in C )

An array is defined as the collection of similar type of data items stored at contiguous memory locations. Arrays are the derived data types in programming language, which can store primitive type data such as int, char, double, float etc. It also has the capability to store the collection of derived data types, such as pointers, structure etc. The array is the simplest data structure where each data element can be randomly accessed by using its index number. Early is beneficial if you have to store similar elements.

### Properties of arrays:

- Each element of an array is of same data type and carries the same size i.e. int = 4 bytes.
- Element of the array are stored at contiguous memory locations where the first element is stored at the smallest memory location.
- Elements of the array can be randomly accessed since we can calculate the address of each element of the array with the given base address and the size of the data element.

→ Declaration of an array.

We can declare an array in C language in the following way.

data-type array-name [array-size];

```
int mark[5];
```

## → Initialization of C Array.

The simplest way to initialize the array is by using the index of each element. We can initialize each element of the array by using the index. Consider the following example.

marks[0] = 80; // Initialization of array.

```
marks[1] = 60;
```

```
marks[2] = 70;
```

```
marks[3] = 65;
```

```
marks[4] = 75;
```

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 80 | 60 | 70 | 65 | 75 |
|----|----|----|----|----|

```
marks[0] marks[1] marks[2] marks[3] marks[4]
```

→ 'Initialization of Array'.

## → Two Dimensional Array in C.

The two dimensional array can be defined as an array of arrays. The 2D array is organised as matrices which can be represented as the collection of rows and columns. However, 2D arrays are created to implement a relational database look alike data structure. It provides ease of holding the bulk of data at one place and provides ease of passing to any number of functions whenever required.

Declaration of two dimensional Array in C.

The syntax is given below.

```
data-type array-name[crows][columns];
```

```
ex int twodimen[4][3];
```

## Variable in C language

A variable in C language is the name associated with some memory location to store different types. There are many types of different types depending on the scope, storage of variables in C depending on the scope of variables in C, depending on the scope of variables in C, like local variable, global variable etc.

"A variable in C is memory location with some name that helps to store some form of data and retrieves it when required we can store different type of data in the variable".

### Syntax

#### Alphabetic variable

Data-type Variable-type = value;

→ Multiple variable.

Data-type Variable-name;

#### Types

- Not start from digit/number
- white space is not allowed.
- underscore is allowed
- shouldn't be keyword.

#### Types

- Local variables.
- Global variables.
- Static variables.
- Automatic variables.
- Automatic variables.
- External variables.
- Register variables.



① Local variables in C:  
A Local variable in C is a variable that is declared inside the function or a block of code. Its scope is limited to the block or function in which it's declared.

-Ex : #include <stdio.h>  
void ~~new~~ function()  
{  
 int x = 10; // local variable  
 printf("%d", x);  
}

② Global Variable - A global variable in C is a variable that is declared outside the function or a block of code. Its scope is the whole program.. i.e. we can access the global variable anywhere in the C program after it is declared.

-Ex :  
#include <stdio.h>  
int x = 10; // global function

void Function1()  
Print ("Function1: %d\n", x);  
int main()  
{  
 Function1();  
 return 0;

③ Static Variables:-

A static variable in C is a variable that is defined using the static keyword. It's can be defined only once in a C program and its scope depends upon the region where it is declared (can be local or global).

Syntax:-  
static data-type variable-name = initial-value;

④ Automatic Variables:-

All the local variables are the automatic variables by default. They are also known as auto variables. Their scope is local and lifetime is till the end of the block, we can use auto keyword to define the auto variables.

Syntax:-  
auto data-type variable-name;

⑤ External Variables:-

External variables in C can be shared between multiple C files. We can declare an external variable using extern keyword. The scope is global and they exist between the multiple C files.

Syntax:-  
extern data-type variable-name;

## functions

A function is a set of statements that when called perform some specific tasks. It is the basic building block of a program that provides modularity and code reusability.

### Syntax of Functions in C

The function's syntax can be divided into three aspects.

- 1) Function Declaration.
- 2) Function Definition.
- 3) Function Calls.

#### i) Function declaration

In a function declaration, we must provide the function name, its return type, and the name and type of its parameter. A function declaration tells the parameter that there is a function ~~which is given~~ with the given name defined somewhere else in the program.

#### Syntax -

return-type . name-of-the-function.(P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>);

int sum(int a, int b);

↓      ↓      ↓  
return Parameter Parameter  
type    type    name  
Function name.

## ② Function Definition

- The function definition consists of actual statements which are executed when the function is called.

Syntax:  
return-type function-name (Param1-type, Param2-type, ...)  
function-body

{  
    // body of the function  
}

## ③ Function Call

A function call is a statement that instructs the compiler to execute the function, we use function name and parameters in the function call.

Code:  
int main() {  
 printHello();  
 return 0;  
}  
  
void printHello() {  
 printf("Hello\\n");  
}

Annotations:  
→ declaration  
→ defining  
→ calling  
→ executing  
→ returning

## - Types of functions -

- ① library functions
- ② user-defined function.

### (i) Library functions

A library function is also referred to as "built-in function". A compiler package already exist that contain these functions, each of which has a specific meaning, and is included in the package. Built-in functions have the advantages of being directly usable without being defined, whereas userdefined functions must be declared and defined before being used.

e.g.: Pow(), sqrt(), strcmp() etc

### (ii) User-defined functions

functions that the programmer creates as known as User-Defined functions or "tailor-made functions". User defined functions can be improved and modified according to the need of the programmer. Whenever we write a function that is case-specific and is not defined in any header file, we need to define and declare the function according to the syntax.

Advantages: Function can be modified and improved as per need.

The code of these functions is reusable - in other programs.

## Call by value vs call by reference

While calling a function, we pass a ~~value~~ value of variables to it, such functions are called "call by value".

While calling the function instead of passing value of variable we pass the address or location of variables known as "call by reference".

In this method value of the ~~var~~ each variable in the calling function is copied into corresponding dummy variable of the called function.

In this method address of the each and every variable in the calling func. is copied in the dummy variable of the called function.

With this method, the changes made to the dummy variables in the calling func. have no effect on the values of actual variables in calling functions.

With this method, using addresser we would have access the actual variables and hence we would be able to manipulate them.

In call-by-value we can't alter the value of ~~var~~ actual variables through the function calls.

In this method we can alter the variable value through function calls.

Value of variable can be altered by simple techniques.

Pointers variable is necessary to define to store the address rather of variables.

## → Data types:-

Each variable in C has a associated data type. It specify the type of data that the variable can store like integer, floating, char, etc. Each data type requires different amount of memory and has some specific operations which can be performed over it.

### → Classification of datatypes:-

① Primitive data types:- The data types that are most basic datatypes that are used for requesting simple values such as integer, float & character.

② Int - (integer data type).

The integer datatype in C is used to store the integer numbers (positive, negative), octal, values hexadecimal values, and decimal values can be stored in int datatype in C. (4 bytes) (d)

③ Character Data types (char)

Character data types allows it's variable to store only a single character. The size of char datatype is 1 byte it is the most basic datatype in C.

④ Float data types,- In C programming float

datatype is used to store floating-point value. float is used to store decimal and exponential values.

#### IV) Void Data type

The void data type in C is used to specify that no value is present. It does not provide a result value to its caller, it has no values and no operations, it is used to represent nothing.

#### ① Double Data type.

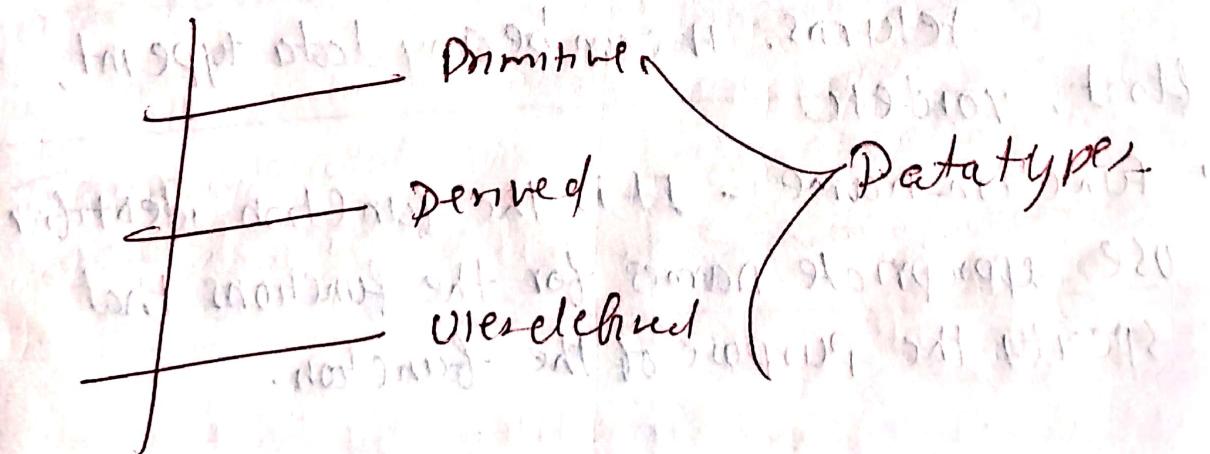
A Double data type in C is used to store decimal number (number with floating values) with double precision. It is used to define numeric values which hold numbers with numeric values in C.

② Derived datatypes:- The data types that are derived from the primitive or

built-in data types are referred to Derived data types. ex; array, pointers, functions,

③ User defined datatypes:- The user-defined data types are defined by the user himself.

ex, Structure, Union, enum.



## Function Prototype

The C function prototype is a statement that tells the compiler about the function name, its return type, numbers & data types, of its parameters. By using this information, the compiler cross checks function parameters and their data type with function definition and function call.

function prototype works like a function declaration where it is necessary where the function reference or call is present before the function definition but optional if the function definition is present before the function call in the program.

### Syntax

return-type

Function-name( Parameter list);

where

• return-type - It is the data types that function returns. It can be any data type int, float, void etc.

• Function-name - It is the function identifier. Use appropriate names for the functions that specify the purpose of the function.

- Prototype-list: It is the list of parameters that a function expects in parentheses. A parameter consists of data types and name.

## Arguments vs. Parameters

When the function is called, the values that are passed during the call are called as arguments.

These are used in function call statement to send values from calling function to the receiving function.

During the time of call each argument is always assigned to the parameter to the function definition.

They are also called actual parameters.

The values which are defined at the time of function prototype or definition of the function are called as parameters.

These are used in function headers of the called function to receive the value from the argument.

Parameters are local variables which are assigned values of the argument when the function is called.

They are also called formatted parameters.

A string in C programming is a sequence of characters terminated with null character '\0'.

The C string is stored as an array of characters. The difference between array and a C string is that the string in C is terminated with a unique character '\0'.

### 'C string Declaration Syntax':-

Declaring a string in C is as simple as declaring a one-dimensional array.

The basic syntax of declaring a string is given below

```
Char.string-name [size];
```

In the above syntax string-name is any name given to the string variable and size is used to define the length of the string, i.e. the number of characters strings will store.

### 'C string Initialization':-

A string in C can be initialized in different ways. We will -

- ① Assigning a string literal without size

string in C can be assigned without size. Here, the string is given a name str acts as a pointer because it is an array.

`char str[10] = "Hello World";`

② Assigning a String Literal with a predefined size.

String literals can be assigned with a predefined size. But we should always account for one extra space which will be assigned to null character.

`char str[10] = "Hello World";`

③ Assigning character by character with size.

`char str[14] = { 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0' };`

④ Assigning character by character without size.

`char str[] = "Hello World";`



## -: Unions:-

The Union is a user-defined data types in C language that can contain elements of the different data types just like structure, But unlike structures, all the members in C Union are stored in the same memory location. Due to this, only one member can store data at the given instances.

→ syntax of union in C :-

The syntax of the Union in C can be divided into three steps which are as follow:-

- Union declaration.
- Defining a union
- Access Union member.
- Initialization of Union in C

① C Union declaration:- In this part, we can only declare the template of the union, i.e., we only declare the member's names and data types along with the name of the Union. No memory is allocated for the Union declaration.

```
Union. Unionname {  
    datatype member 1;  
    datatype member 2;  
};
```

② We need to define a variable of the Union type to start using Union members. There are two methods using which we can define a Union variable.

① With Union declaration:

② Without Union declaration.

③ Union Variable with declaration.

④ Defining

Union Union-name {

datatype member1;

      , , 2;

      };  
      var1, var2, i - ;

⑤ Initialization of Union in C.

The initialization of a Union is the initialization of its members by simply assigning the value to it.

Var1. member1 = somevalue.

⑥ Only one member can contain some value at a given instance of time.

## Union

The size of the union is the size of its largest member.

## V/S Structured

The size of the structure is equal to or greater than the total size of all of its members.

The only one member can contain data at the same time.

The structure can contain data in multiple members at the same time.

It is declared using the struct keyword.

It's declared using the union keyword.

## - Pointers :-

A pointer is a variable that stores the memory address of another variable. Instead of holding a direct value, it holds the address where the value is stored in the memory. There are 2 important operators that we use in pointers concepts i.e.,

- ① Dereferencing operator (\*) used to declare pointer variable and access the

value stored in the address.

② Address operator (&) used to return the address of the variable or access the address of a variable to a pointer.

### : types of pointer :-

- ① Integer pointers - These are the pointer that points the integer values. The pointers are pronounced as pointer to integer.
- ② Array pointer : Pointer and array are closely related to each other. Even the array name is pointer to its first element. They are also known as pointer to arrays.
- ③ Structure pointer : The pointer pointing the structure type is called structure pointer, or pointer to structure.
- ④ Function variable pointers : Function pointers point the functions. They are different from the rest of the pointers in the sense that instead of pointing to the data, they point to the code.
- ⑤ Double pointer : In C language, we can declare define a pointer that stores the memory address of another pointer such pointers are called double pointer.

## Compiler V/S Interpreter

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| ① The compiler saves the machine language in form of machine code on disks.                    | The interpreter does not save the machine language.   |
| ② Compiled codes run faster than the interpreter.  | Interpreter codes run slower than the compiler.   |
| ③ Linking-loading model is the basic working model of compiler.                                | The interpretation model is the basic working model of the Interpreter.                                 |
| ④ The compiler generate the output in the form of (.EXE).                                      | The interpreter does not generate any output.   |
| ⑤ Any change in the source program after the compilation requires recompiling the entire code. | Any change in the source program during the translation does not require translation of entire program. |
| ⑥ Errors are displayed in compiler after compiling together at the current time.               | Errors are displayed in every single line.  |