

**Programming Using
C**

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SYLLABUS

OBJECTIVES:

- _ To learn basics of C programming language.
- _ To be able to develop logic to create programs/applications in C.

Unit-1

Introduction: Introduction to Programming Language, Introduction to C Programming, Keywords & Identifiers, Constants, Variables, Input and Output Operations, Compilation and pre-processing, **Data types:** Different data types, Data types qualifier, modifiers, Memory representation, size and range, **Operators:** Operators (Arithmetic, Relational, Logical, Bitwise, Assignment & compound assignment, Increment & Decrement, Conditional), Operator types (unary, binary, ternary). Expressions, Order of expression (Precedence and associativity)

Control structures: Decision Making and Branching (Simple IF Statement, IF...ELSE Statement, Nesting IF... ELSE Statement, ELSE IF Ladder), Selection control structure (Switch Statement).

Unit-2

Loops: The WHILE Statement, The DO...WHILE Statement, The FOR Statement, Jumps in Loops, **Array:** Concept of Array, Array Declaration, types of array (one and multiple dimension), Character Arrays and Strings, Subscript and pointer representation of array, Array of Pointers, Limitation of array, **Pointers:** Concept of Pointer (null pointer, wild pointer, dangling pointer, generic pointer), Pointer Expressions, Accessing the Address of a Variable, Declaring Pointer Variables, Initializations of Pointer Variable, Accessing a Variable through its Pointer, Pointer arithmetic.

Unit-3

Storage class: Types (auto, register, static, extern), scope rules, declaration and definition.

Function: Function & types (User defined function, library function) Function Definition, Declaration, Function Calls, Header file and library, Function Arguments, string handling function (strlen, strcmp, strcpy, strncpy, strcat, strstr), Function recursion, Functions Returning Pointers, Pointers to Functions, Command line arguments, Application of pointer (dynamic memory allocation).

Unit-4

Structure and Union: Defining, Declaring, Accessing, Initialization Structure, nested structure, self-referential structure, bit-field, Arrays of Structures, Structures and Functions, Unions, difference between structure and union, active data member, structure within union, Self-referential Structure.

File: File Management in C, Defining and Opening a File, File opening modes (read, write, append), Closing a File, File operations, file and stream, Error Handling During I/O Operations, sequential and random access file, low level and high level file.

Text Books:

1. E. Balagurusamy, "Programming in ANSI C", 4/e, (TMH)

Reference Books:

1. B. Kernighan & Dennis Ritchie, "The C Programming Language", 2/e PHI
2. Paul Deitel, Harvey Deitel, "C: How to Program", 8/e, Prentice Hall.
3. P. C. Sethi, P. K. Behera, "Programming using C", Kalyani Publisher, Ludhiana

UNIT-1

Programming in C

C programming is a popular computer programming language which is widely used for system and application software. Despite being fairly old programming language, C programming is widely used because of its efficiency and control. This tutorial is intended for beginners who does not have any prior knowledge or have very little knowledge of computer programming. All basic features of C programming language are included in detail with explanation and output to give you solid platform to understand C programming.

C Programming Keywords and Identifiers

Character set

Character set are the set of alphabets, letters and some special characters that are valid in C language.

Alphabets:

Uppercase: ABC XYZ

Lowercase: a b c x y z

Digits:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9

Special Characters:

Special Characters in C language

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

Whitespace Characters:

blank space, newline, horizontal tab, carriage return and form feed

Keywords:

Keywords are the reserved words used in programming. Each keyword has fixed meaning and that cannot be changed by user. For example:

```
int money;
```

Here, int is a keyword that indicates, 'money' is of type integer.

As, C programming is case sensitive, all keywords must be written in lowercase. Here is the list of all keywords predefined by ANSI C.

Keywords in C Language

auto	double	int	struct
break	else	long	switch
case	enum	register	typedef
char	extern	return	union
continue	for	signed	void
do	if	static	while
default	goto	sizeof	volatile
const	float	short	unsigned

Beside these keywords, there are some additional keywords supported by Turbo C.

Additional Keywords for Borland C

asm far interrupt pascal near huge cdecl

All these keywords, their syntax and application will be discussed in their respective topics. However, if you want brief information about these keywords without going further visit page: list of all C keywords.

Identifiers

In C programming, identifiers are names given to C entities, such as variables, functions, structures etc. Identifier are created to give unique name to C entities to identify it during the execution of program. For example:

```
int money;  
int mango_tree;
```

Here, *money* is an identifier which denotes a variable of type integer. Similarly, *mango_tree* is another identifier, which denotes another variable of type integer.

Rules for writing identifier

1. An identifier can be composed of letters (both uppercase and lowercase letters), digits and underscore '_' only.
2. The first letter of identifier should be either a letter or an underscore. But, it is discouraged to start an identifier name with an underscore though it is legal. It is because, identifier that starts with underscore can conflict with system names. In such cases, compiler will complain about it. Some system names that start with underscore are `_fileno`, `_iob`, `_wopen` etc.
3. There is no rule for the length of an identifier. However, the first 31 characters of an identifier are discriminated by the compiler. So, the first 31 letters of two identifiers in a program should be different.

Tips for Good Programming Practice:

Programmer can choose the name of identifier whatever they want. However, if the programmer chooses a meaningful name for an identifier, it will be easy to understand and work on, particularly in case of large program.

C Programming Variables and Constants

Variables

Variables are memory locations in computer's memory to store data. To indicate the memory location, each variable should be given a unique name called identifier. Variable names are just the symbolic representation of a memory location. Examples of variable names: `sum`, `car_no`, `count` etc.

```
int num;
```

Here, `num` is a variable of integer type.

Rules for writing variable name in C

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In C programming, you have to declare variable before using it in the program.

Constants

Constants are the terms that can't be changed during the execution of a program. For example: 1, 2.5, "Programming is easy." etc. In C, constants can be classified as:

Integer constants

Integer constants are the numeric constants (constant associated with number) without any fractional part or exponential part. There are three types of integer constants in C language: decimal constant (base 10), octal constant (base 8) and hexadecimal constant (base 16).

Decimal digits: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Octal digits: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Hexadecimal digits: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 A B C D E F. For

example:

Decimal constants: 0, -9, 22 etc
Octal constants: 021, 077, 033 etc
Hexadecimal constants: 0x7f, 0x2a, 0x521 etc

Notes:

1. You can use small caps *a, b, c, d, e, f* instead of uppercase letters while writing a hexadecimal constant.
2. Every octal constant starts with 0 and hexadecimal constant starts with 0x in C programming.

Floating-point constants

Floating point constants are the numeric constants that have either fractional form or exponent form. For example:

-2.0
0.0000234

-0.22E-5

Note: Here, E-5 represents 10^{-5} . Thus, $-0.22E-5 = -0.0000022$.

Character constants

Character constants are the constants which use single quotation around characters. For example: 'a', 'l', 'm', 'F' etc.

Escape Sequences

Sometimes, it is necessary to use newline (enter), tab, quotation mark etc. in the program which either cannot be typed or has special meaning in C programming. In such cases, escape sequences are used. For example: `\n` is used for newline. The backslash (`\`) causes "escape" from the normal way the characters are interpreted by the compiler.

Escape Sequences

Escape Sequences

Character

<code>\b</code>	Backspace
<code>\f</code>	Formfeed
<code>\n</code>	Newline
<code>\r</code>	Return
<code>\t</code>	Horizontal tab
<code>\v</code>	Vertical tab
<code>\\</code>	Backslash
<code>\'</code>	Single quotation mark
<code>\"</code>	Double quotation mark
<code>\?</code>	Question mark
<code>\0</code>	Null character

String constants

String constants are the constants which are enclosed in a pair of double-quotation marks. For example:

```
"good"           //string constant
""               //null string constant
"      "         //string constant of six whitespace
"x"              //string constant having single character.
"Earth is round\n" //prints string with newline
```

Enumeration constants

Keyword `enum` is used to declare enumeration types. For example:

```
enum color {yellow, green, black, white};
```

Here, the variable name is color and yellow, green, black and white are the enumeration constants having value 0, 1, 2 and 3 respectively by default. For more information about enumeration, visit page: [Enumeration Types](#).

C Programming Data Types

In C, variable(data) should be declared before it can be used in program. Data types are the keywords, which are used for assigning a type to a variable.

Data types in C

1. Fundamental Data Types
 - o Integertypes
 - o FloatingType
 - o Charactertypes
2. Derived Data Types
 - o Arrays
 - o Pointers
 - o Structures
 - o Enumeration

Syntax for declaration of a variable

data_type variable_name;

Integer data types

Keyword `int` is used for declaring the variable with integer type. For example:

```
int var1;
```

Here, `var1` is a variable of type integer.

The size of `int` is either 2 bytes (in older PC's) or 4 bytes. If you consider an integer having size of 4 bytes (equal to 32 bits), it can take 2^{32} distinct states as: -2^{31} , $-2^{31}+1$, ..., -2 , -1 , 0 , 1 , 2 , ..., $2^{31}-2$, $2^{31}-1$

Similarly, `int` of 2 bytes, it can take 2^{16} distinct states from -2^{15} to $2^{15}-1$. If you try to store a larger number than $2^{15}-1$, i.e., $+2147483647$ and a smaller number than -2^{15} , i.e., -2147483648 , program will not run correctly.

Floating types

Variables of floating type can hold real values (numbers) such as: 2.34, -9.382 etc. Keywords either `float` or `double` are used for declaring floating type variable. For example:


```
float var2;  
double var3;
```

Here, both *var2* and *var3* are floating type variables.

In C, floating values can be represented in exponential form as well. For example:

```
float var3=22.442e2
```

Difference between float and double

Generally the size of float (Single precision float data type) is 4 bytes and that of double (Double precision float data type) is 8 bytes. Floating point variables have a precision of 6 digits whereas the precision of double is 14 digits.

Note: Precision describes the number of significant decimal places that a floating value carries.

Character types

Keyword `char` is used for declaring the variable of character type. For example:

```
char var4='h';
```

Here, *var4* is a variable of type character which is storing a character 'h'.

The size of `char` is 1 byte. The character data type consists of ASCII characters. Each character is given a specific value. For example:

```
For, 'a', value=97  
For, 'b', value=98  
For, 'A', value=65  
For, '&', value=33  
For, '2', value=49
```

Here is the list of all ASCII characters in C language.

Qualifiers

Qualifiers alter the meaning of basic data types to yield a new data type.

Size qualifiers:

Size qualifiers alter the size of basic data type. The keywords `long` and `short` are two size qualifiers. For example:

```
longinti;
```

The size of int is either 2 bytes or 4 bytes but, when long keyword is used, that variable will be either 4 bytes or 8 bytes. Learn more about [long keyword in C programming](#). If the larger size of variable is not needed then, short keyword can be used in similar manner as long keyword.

Sign qualifiers:

Whether a variable can hold only positive value or both values is specified by sign qualifiers. Keywords signed and unsigned are used for sign qualifiers.

```
unsignedinta;  
//unsignedvariablecanholdzeroandpositivevaluesonly
```

It is not necessary to define variable using keyword signed because, a variable is signed by default. Sign qualifiers can be applied to only int and char data types. For a int variable of size 4 bytes it can hold data from -2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$ but, if that variable is defined unsigned, it can hold data from 0 to $2^{32}-1$.

Constant qualifiers

Constant qualifiers can be declared with keyword const. An object declared by const cannot be modified.

```
constintp=20;
```

The value of p cannot be changed in the program.

Volatile qualifiers:

A variable should be declared volatile whenever its value can be changed by some external sources outside program. Keyword volatile is used to indicate volatile variable.

C Programming Input Output (I/O)

ANSI standard has defined many library functions for input and output in C language. Functions `printf()` and `scanf()` are the most commonly used to display out and take input respectively. Let us consider an example:

```
#include <stdio.h>          //This is needed to run printf() function. int  
main()  
{  
    printf("C Programming"); //display the content inside quotation return  
    0;  
}
```

Output

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Explanation of How this program works

1. Every program starts from `main()` function.
2. `printf()` is a library function to display output which only works if `#include <stdio.h>` is included at the beginning.
3. Here, `stdio.h` is a header file (standard input output header file) and `#include` is a command to paste the code from the header file when necessary. When compiler encounters `printf()` function and doesn't find `stdio.h` header file, compiler shows error.
4. `Code return 0;` indicates the end of program. You can ignore this statement but, it is good programming practice to use `return 0;`.

I/O of integers in C

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int c=5;
    printf("Number=%d",c);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

Number=5

Inside quotation of `printf()` there, is a conversion format string `"%d"` (for integer). If this conversion format string matches with remaining argument, i.e, `c` in this case, value of `c` is displayed.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int c;
    printf("Enter a number\n");
    scanf("%d", &c);
    printf("Number=%d", c);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a number 4
Number=4
```

The `scanf()` function is used to take input from user. In this program, the user is asked a input and value is stored in variable `c`. Note the '&' sign before `c`. `&c` denotes the address of `c` and value is stored in that address.

I/O of floats in C

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    float a;
    printf("Enter value:");
    scanf("%f", &a);
    printf("Value=%f", a);    // %f is used for floats instead of %d
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter value: 23.45
Value=23.450000
```

Conversion format string `"%f"` is used for float to take input and to display floating value of a variable.

I/O of characters and ASCII code

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    char var1;
    printf("Enter character:");
    scanf("%c", &var1);
    printf("You entered %c.", var1);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Entercharacter:g
You entered g.
```

Conversionformatstring"%c"isusedincaseof characters.

ASCIIcode

When character is typed in the above program, the character itself is not recorded a numeric value(ASCII value) is stored. And when we displayed that value by using "%c", that character is displayed.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    charvar1;
    printf("Entercharacter:");
    scanf("%c", &var1);
    printf("Youentered%c.\n", var1);
    /*\nprintsthenextline(performsworkofenter).*/ printf("ASCII value
    of %d", var1);
    return0;
}
```

Output

```
Entercharacter:
g
103
```

When,'g'is entered,ASCIIvalue 103 isstored instead ofg.

YoucandisplaycharacterifyouknowASCIIcodeonly.Thisissownbyfollowing example.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    intvar1=69;
    printf("CharacterofASCIIvalue69:%c", var1);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
CharacterofASCIIvalue69:E
```

The ASCII value of 'A' is 65, 'B' is 66 and so on to 'Z' is 90. Similarly ASCII value of 'a' is 97, 'b' is 98 and so on to 'z' is 122.

More about Input/Output of floats and Integer

Variations in Output for integer and floats

Integer and floating-point can be displayed in different formats in C programming as:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    printf("Case1:%6d\n", 9876);
    /*Printsthe number right justified within 6 columns*/ printf("Case
    2:%3d\n", 9876);
    /*Printsthe number to be right justified to 3 columns but, there are
    4 digit so number is not right justified*/ printf("Case
    3:%.2f\n", 987.6543);
    /*Printsthe number rounded to two decimal places*/
    printf("Case 4:%.f\n", 987.6543);
    /*Printsthe number rounded to 0 decimal place, i.e, rounded to integer */
    printf("Case5:%e\n", 987.6543);
    /*Printsthe number in exponential notation (scientific notation)*/ return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Case1:9876
Case2:9876
Case3:987.65
Case4:988
Case5:9.876543e+002
```

Variations in Input for integer and floats

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    int a,b;
    float c,d;
```

```

    printf("Enter two integers:");
    /*Two integers can be taken from user at once as below*/
    scanf("%d%d",&a,&b);
    printf("Enter integer and floating point numbers:");
    /*Integer and floating point number can be taken at once from user as below*/
    scanf("%d%f",&a,&c);
    return 0;
}

```

Similarly, any number of input can be taken at once from user.

C Programming Operators

Operators are the symbol which operates on value or a variable. For example: + is a operator to perform addition.

C programming language has wide range of operators to perform various operations. For better understanding of operators, these operators can be classified as:

Operators in C programming
<u>Arithmetic Operators</u>
<u>Increment and Decrement Operators</u>
<u>Assignment Operators</u>
<u>Relational Operators</u>
<u>Logical Operators</u>
<u>Conditional Operators</u>
<u>Bitwise Operators</u>
<u>Special Operators</u>

Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Meaning of Operator
+	addition or unary plus
-	subtraction or unary minus
*	multiplication
/	division
%	remainder after division (modulus division)

Example of working of arithmetic operators

```
/*Program to demonstrate the working of arithmetic operators in C.*/ #include
<stdio.h>
int main() {
    int a=9, b=4, c;
    c=a+b;
    printf("a+b=%d\n", c);
    c=a-b;
    printf("a-b=%d\n", c);
    c=a*b;
    printf("a*b=%d\n", c);
    c=a/b;
    printf("a/b=%d\n", c);
    c=a%b;
    printf("Remainder when a divided by b=%d\n", c);
    return 0;
}
a+b=13
a-b=5
a*b=36
a/b=2
Remainder when a divided by b=1
```

Explanation

Here, the operators +, -, and * performed normally as you expected. In normal calculation, $9/4$ equals to 2.25. But, the output is 2 in this program. It is because, a and b are both integers. So, the output is also integer and the compiler neglects the term after decimal point and shows answer 2 instead of 2.25. And, finally a%b is 1, i.e., when a=9 is divided by b=4, remainder is 1.

Suppose a=5.0, b=2.0, c=5 and d=2 In C programming,
a/b=2.5
a/d=2.5
c/b=2.5
c/d=2

Note: % operator can only be used with integers.

Increment and decrement operators

In C, ++ and -- are called increment and decrement operators respectively. Both of these operators are unary operators, i.e., used on single operand. ++ adds 1 to operand and -- subtracts 1 to operand respectively. For example:

```
Let a=5 and b=10
a++; // a becomes 6
a--; // a becomes 5
```



```
++a; // a becomes 6
--a; // a becomes 5
```

Difference between ++ and -- operator as postfix and prefix

When `i++` is used as prefix (like: `++var`), `++var` will increment the value of `var` and then return it but, if `++` is used as postfix (like: `var++`), operator will return the value of operand first and then only increment it. This can be demonstrated by an example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    int c=2, d=2;
    printf("%d\n", c++); // this statement displays 2 then, only c incremented by 1
    to 3.
    printf("%d", ++c);    // this statement increments 1 to c then, only c
    is displayed.
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
2
4
```

Assignment Operators

The most common assignment operator is `=`. This operator assigns the value in right side to the left side. For example:

```
var=5 // 5 is assigned to var
a=c;   // value of c is assigned to a 5=c;
       // Error! 5 is a constant.
```

Operator	Example	Same as
=	a=b	a=b
+=	a+=b	a=a+b
-=	a-=b	a=a-b
=	a=b	a=a*b
/=	a/=b	a=a/b
%=	a%=b	a=a%b

Relational Operator

Relational operators check relationship between two operands. If the relation is true, it returns value 1 and if the relation is false, it returns value 0. For example:

```
a>b
```

Here, `>` is a relational operator. If `a` is greater than `b`, `a>b` returns 1 if not then, it returns 0

Relational operators are used in decision making and loops in C programming.

Operator	Meaning of Operator	Example
=	Equal to	5==3 returns false(0)
>	Greater than	5>3 returns true(1)
<	Less than	5<3 returns false(0)
!=	Not equal to	5!=3 returns true(1)
>=	Greater than or equal to	5>=3 returns true(1)
<=	Less than or equal to	5<=3 returns false(0)

Logical Operators

Logical operators are used to combine expressions containing relational operators. In C, there are 3 logical operators:

Operator	Meaning of Operator	Example
&&	Logical AND	If c=5 and d=2 then, ((c==5) && (d>5)) returns false.
	Logical OR	If c=5 and d=2 then, ((c==5) (d>5)) returns true.
!	Logical NOT	If c=5 then, !(c==5) returns false.

Explanation

For expression, ((c==5) && (d>5)) to be true, both c==5 and d>5 should be true but, (d>5) is false in the given example. So, the expression is false. For expression ((c==5) || (d>5)) to be true, either the expression should be true. Since, (c==5) is true. So, the expression is true. Since, expression (c==5) is true, !(c==5) is false.

Conditional Operator

Conditional operator takes three operands and consists of two symbols '?' and ':'. Conditional operators are used for decision making in C. For example:

```
c = (c > 0) ? 10 : -10;
```

If *c* is greater than 0, value of *c* will be 10 but, if *c* is less than 0, value of *c* will be -10.

Bitwise Operators

A bitwise operator works on each bit of data. Bitwise operators are used in bit level programming.

Operators	Meaning of operators
&	Bitwise AND
	Bitwise OR
^	Bitwise exclusive OR
~	Bitwise complement
<<	Shift left
>>	Shift right

Bitwise operator is advance topic in programming . Learn more about [bitwise operator in C programming](#).

Other Operators

Comma Operator

Comma operators are used to link related expressions together. For example:

```
int a, c = 5, d;
```

The sizeof operator

It is a unary operator which is used in finding the size of data type, constant, arrays, structure etc. For example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int a;
    float b;
    double c;
    char d;
    printf("Size of int=%d bytes\n",sizeof(a));
    printf("Size of float=%d bytes\n",sizeof(b));
    printf("Size of double=%d bytes\n",sizeof(c));
    printf("Size of char=%d byte\n",sizeof(d));
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Size of int=4 bytes
Size of float=4 bytes
Size of double=8 bytes
Size of char=1 byte
```

Conditional operators(?:)

Conditional operators are used in decision making in C programming, i.e., executes different statements according to test condition whether it is either true or false.

Syntax of conditional operators

conditional_expression?expression1:expression2

If the test condition is true, expression1 is returned and if false, expression2 is returned.

Example of conditional operator

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    char feb;
    int days;
    printf("Enter 1 if the year is leap year otherwise enter 0:"); scanf("%c",&feb);
    days=(feb=='1')?29:28;
    /* If test condition (feb=='1') is true, days will be equal to 29. */
}
```

```

    /* If test condition (feb == '1') is false, days will be equal to 28.
*/
    printf("Number of days in February = %d", days); return
    0;
}

```

Output

Enter if the year is leap year otherwise enter: 1 Number of days in February = 29

Other operators such as & (reference operator), * (dereference operator) and -> (member selection) operator will be discussed in pointer chapter.

C Programming Introduction Examples

This page contains example and source code on very basic features of C programming language. To understand the examples on this page, you should have knowledge of following topics:

1. Variables and Constants
2. Data Types
3. Input and Output in C programming
4. Operators

C Programming Introduction Examples

1. C Program to Print a Sentence

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of following

programming topics:

C

C Programming Input Output (I/O)

Source Code

```

/* C Program to print a sentence. */
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf("C Programming"); /* printf() prints the content inside quotation */
    return 0;
}

```

Output

C Programming

CProgrammingIntroductionExamples

Every C program starts executing code from `main()` function. Inside `main()`, there is a `printf()` function which prints the content inside the quotation mark which is "C Programming"

in this case.

2. Program to Print a Integer Entered by a User

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of following

programming topics:

C

Source Code

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num;
    printf("Enter a integer:");
    scanf("%d",&num); /* Storing a integer entered by user in variable
num */
    printf("You entered:%d",num);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a integer:25 You
entered: 25
```

In this program, a variable *num* is declared of type integer using keyword **int**. The `printf()` function prints the content inside quotation mark which is "Enter a integer: ". Then, the `scanf()` takes integer value from user and stores it in variable *num*. Finally, the value entered by user is displayed in the screen using `printf()`.

3. C Program to Add Two Integers Entered by User

In this program, user is asked to enter two integers and this program will add these two integers and display it.

Source Code

```
/*C programming source code to add and display the sum of two integers
entered by user */

#include<stdio.h>
int main( )
```

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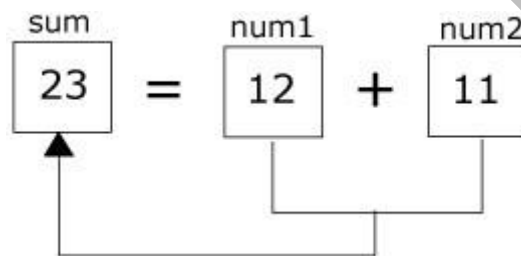
```
{
    int num1, num2, sum;
    printf("Entertwo integers:");
    scanf("%d%d",&num1,&num2);/*Storesthetwointegerenteredby user in
variable num1 and num2 */

    sum=num1+num2;          /* Performs addition and stores it in variable
sum */
    printf("Sum:%d",sum);/*Displayssum*/ return 0;
}
```

Output

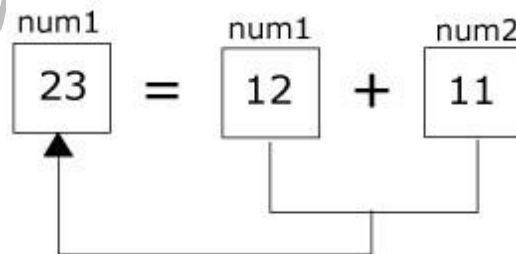
```
Entertwo integers:12 11
Sum: 23
```

In this program, user is asked to enter two integers. The two integers entered by user will be stored in variables *num1* and *num2* respectively. This is done using `scanf()` function. Then, `+` operator is used for adding variables *num1* and *num2* and this value is assigned to variable *sum*.



Finally, the sum is displayed and program is terminated.

There are three variables used for performing this task but, you can perform this same task using 2 variables only. It can be done by assigning the sum of *num1* and *num2* to one of these variables as shown in figure below.



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/* C programming source code to add and display the sum of two integers entered by user using two variables only. */

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    int num1, num2, sum;
    printf("Enter two integers:");
    scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
    num1=num1+num2; /* Add variables num1 and num2 and store it in num1 */
    printf("Sum: %d", num1); /* Display value of num1 */ return
    0;
}
```

This source code above calculates the sum of two integers and displays using only two variables

4. C Program to Multiply two Floating Point Numbers

In this program, user is asked to enter two floating point numbers and this program will multiply these two numbers and display it.

Source Code

```
/* C program to multiply and display the product of two floating point numbers
entered by user. */

#include<stdio.h>
int main( )
{
    float num1, num2, product;
    printf("Enter two numbers:");
    scanf("%f %f", &num1, &num2); /* Stores the two floating point
numbers entered by user in variable num1 and num2 respectively */
    product=num1*num2; /* Performs multiplication and stores it */
    printf("Product: %f", product);
    return 0;
}
```

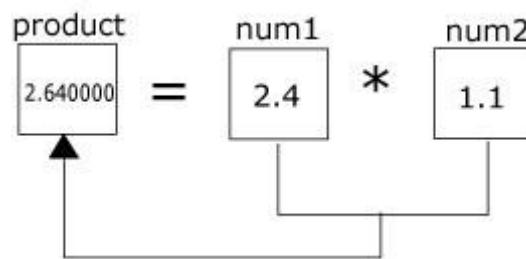
Output

```
Enter two numbers: 2.4 1.1
Product: 2.640000
```

In this program, user is asked to enter two floating point numbers. These two numbers entered by user will be stored in variables *num1* and *num2* respectively. This is done using *scanf()* function. Then, *** operator is used for multiplying variables and this value

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is stored in variable `product`.



Then, the product is displayed and the program is terminated.

5. C Program to Find ASCII Value of Character Entered by User

Every character in C programming is given an integer value to represent it. That integer value is known as ASCII value of that character. For example: ASCII value of 'a' is 97. Here is the complete list of ASCII value of characters in C programming. When a character is stored in variable of type `char`, the ASCII value of character is stored instead of that character itself. For example: If you try to store character 'a' in a char type variable, ASCII value of that character is stored which is 97.

In this program, user is asked to enter a character and this program will display the ASCII value of that character.

Source Code

```
/*Source code to find ASCII value of a character entered by user */  
  
#include <stdio.h>  
int main() {  
    char c;  
    printf("Enter a character:");  
    scanf("%c", &c); /*Takes a character from user*/  
    printf("ASCII value of %c = %d", c, c);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output

```
Enter a character: G  
ASCII value of G = 71
```

In this program, user is asked to enter a character and this character will be stored in variable `c`, i.e., the ASCII value of that character is stored in variable `c`. When, this value is displayed using conversion format string %c, the actual variable is displayed but, when this variable is displayed using format string %d, the ASCII value of that character is displayed.

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6.CProgramtoFindQuotientandRemainderofTwoIntegersEnteredbyUser

Inthisprogram,userisaskedtoentertwointegers(dividendanddivisor)andthisprogram will compute the quotient and remainder and display it.

SourceCode

```
/*CProgramtocomputeremainderandquotient*/ #include
<stdio.h>
intmain() {
    intdividend, divisor, quotient, remainder;
    printf("Enter dividend: ");
    scanf("%d", &dividend);
    printf("Enterdivisor:");
    scanf("%d", &divisor);
    quotient=dividend/divisor; /*Computesquotient*/
    remainder=dividend%divisor; /*Computesremainder*/
    printf("Quotient = %d\n", quotient);
    printf("Remainder=%d", remainder);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enterdividend:25
Enterdivisor:4
Quotient=6
Remainder=1
```

Explanation

This program takes two integers(dividend and divisor) from user and stores it in variable *dividend* and *divisor*. Then, quotient and remainder is calculated and stored in variable *quotient* and *remainder*. Operator / is used for calculation of quotient and % is used for calculatingremainder.Learnmoreabout

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Youcanalso programcanbepreformedusingonly twovariables as:

```
/* C Program to compute and display remainder and quotientusing only two
variables */

#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int dividend, divisor;
    printf("Enterdividend:");
    scanf("%d", &dividend);
```

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```
printf("Enterdivisor:");  
scanf("%d",&divisor);  
printf("Quotient=%d\n",dividend/divisor);/*Computesanddisplays  
quotient */  
printf("Remainder=%d",dividend%divisor);/*Computesanddisplays  
remainder */  
return0;  
}
```

Output of this program is same as program above but, only two variables are used in this case instead of four variables.

7.CProgramtoFindSizeofint,float,doubleandcharofYour System

The size of a character is always 1 byte but, size of int, float and double variables differs from system to system. This program will compute the size of int, float, double and char of you system using sizeof operator. The syntax of size of operator is:

```
temp=sizeof(operand);  
/*Here,tempisavariableoftypeinteger,i.e,sizeof()operator returns integer  
value. */
```

SourceCode

```
/*Thisprogramcomputesthesizeofvariableusingsizeofoperator.*/ #include  
  
<stdio.h>  
intmain(){  
    int a;  
    float b;  
    double c;  
    char d;  
    printf("Size of int: %d bytes\n",sizeof(a));  
    printf("Size of float: %d bytes\n",sizeof(b));  
    printf("Sizeofdouble:%dbytes\n",sizeof(c));  
    printf("Size of char: %d byte\n",sizeof(d));  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output

```
Size of int: 4 bytes  
Size of float: 4 bytes  
Sizeofdouble:8bytes  
Size of char: 1 byte
```

Note: You may get different output depending upon your system.

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In this program, 4 variables a , b , c and d are declared of type int, float, double and char respectively. Then, the size of these variables is computed using sizeof operator and displayed.

8. C Program to Demonstrate the Working of Keyword long

Keyword long is used for altering the size of data type. For example: the size of int is either 2 bytes or 4 bytes but, when long keyword is used, the size of long int will be either 4 bytes or 8 bytes. Also, you can use long long int. The sizeof long long int is generally 8 bytes. This program will demonstrate the size of keyword long for my system. It may be different in your system.

Source Code

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int a;
    long int b;
    long long int c;
    printf("Size of int = %d bytes\n",sizeof(a));
    printf("Size of long int = %d bytes\n",sizeof(b));
    printf("Size of long long int = %ld bytes",sizeof(c)); return
    0;
}
```

Output

```
Size of int = 4 bytes
Size of long int = 4 bytes
Size of long long int = 8 bytes
```

In this program, the sizeof operator is used for finding the size of int, long int and long long int.

Thus, int and long int for my system can hold values from -2^{31} to $2^{31}-1$. If I have to work on data outside this range, I have to use long long int, which can hold values from -2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$.

Similarly, the long keyword can be used for double and float types.

9. C Program to Swap Two Numbers Entered by User

This program asks the user to enter two numbers and this program will swap the value of

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these two numbers.

Source Code to Swap Two Numbers

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    float a, b, temp;
    printf("Enter value of a:");
    scanf("%f", &a);
    printf("Enter value of b:");
    scanf("%f", &b);
    temp=a;          /*Value of a is stored in variable temp*/
    a=b;             /*Value of b is stored in variable a*/
    b = temp;        /* Value of temp(which contains initial value of a)
is stored in variable b*/
    printf("\nAfter swapping, value of a = %.2f\n", a);
    printf("After swapping, value of b = %.2f", b);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter value of a: 1.20
Enter value of b: 2.45
```

```
After swapping, value of a = 2.45 After
swapping, value of b = 1.2
```

C Programming break and continue Statement

There are two statements built in C programming, `break;` and `continue;` to alter the normal flow of a program. Loops perform a set of repetitive task until test expression becomes false but it is sometimes desirable to skip some statement/s inside loop or terminate the loop immediately without checking the test expression. In such cases, `break` and `continue` statements are used. The `break;` statement is also used in `switch` statement to exit switch statement.

break Statement

In C programming, `break` is used to terminate the loop immediately after it is encountered. The `break` statement is used with conditional `if` statement.

Syntax of break statement

```
break;
```

The break statement can be used in terminating all three loops for, while and do...while loops.

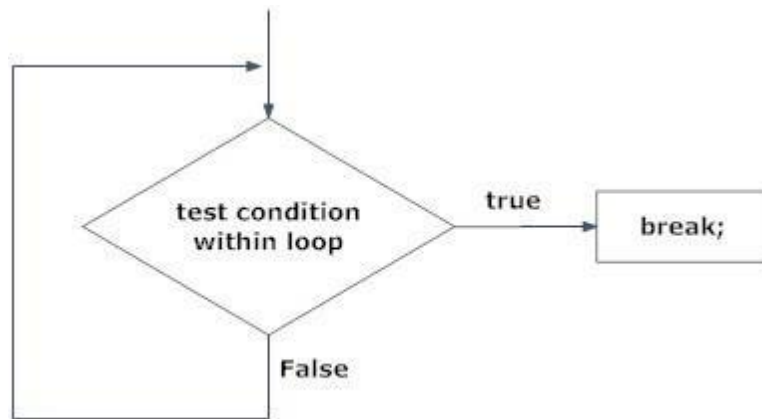
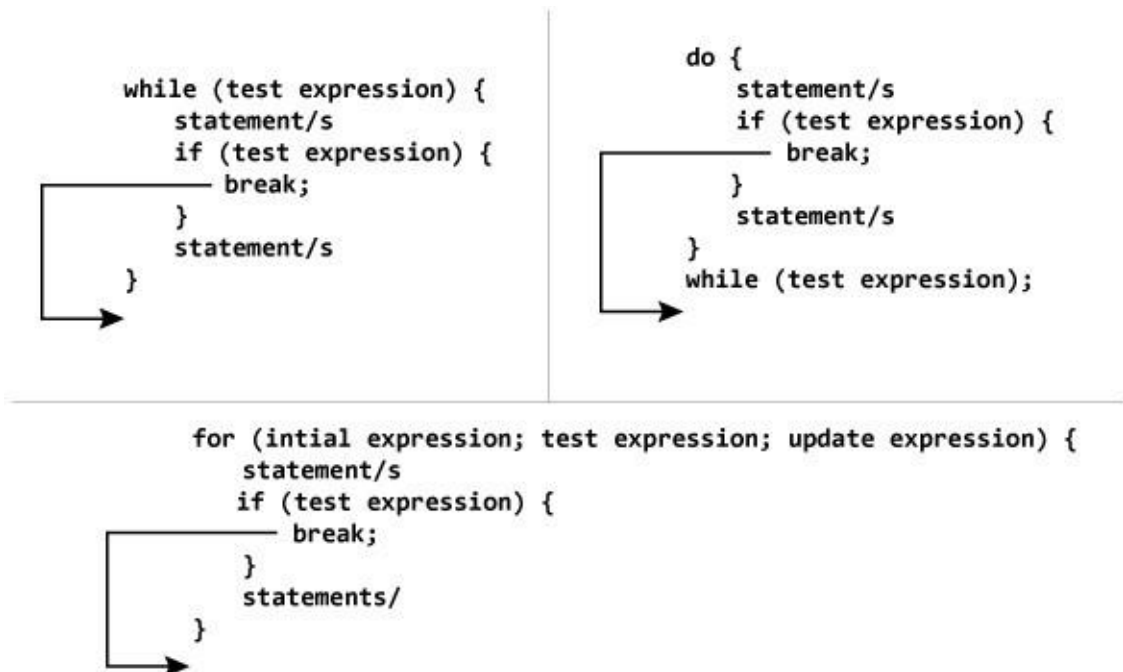


Figure: Flowchart of break statement

The figure below explains the working of break statement in all three types of loops.



NOTE: The break statement may also be used inside body of else statement.

Example of break statement

Write a C program to find average of maximum of n positive numbers entered by user. But, if the input is negative, display the average(excluding the average of negative input) and end the program.

```
/*C program to demonstrate the working of break statement by terminating a loop,
if user inputs negative number*/
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    float num, average, sum;
    int i, n;
    printf("Maximum no. of inputs\n"); scanf("%d", &n);
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    {
        printf("Enter num%d:", i);
        scanf("%f", &num);
        if (num < 0.0)
            break; // for loop breaks if num < 0.0
        sum = sum + num;
    }
    average = sum / (i - 1);
    printf("Average = %.2f", average);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Maximumno.ofinputs 4
Entern1: 1.5
Entern2:12.5
Entern3: 7.2
Entern4:-1
Average=7.07
```

In this program, when the user inputs number less than zero, the loop is terminated using break statement with executing the statement below it i.e., without executing `sum=sum+num`.

In C, break statements are also used in switch...case statement. You will study it in Cswitch...case statement chapter.

continue Statement

It is sometimes desirable to skip some statements inside the loop. In such cases, continue statements are used.

SyntaxofcontinueStatement

```
continue;
```

Justlikebreak, continue is alsousedwith conditionalif statement.

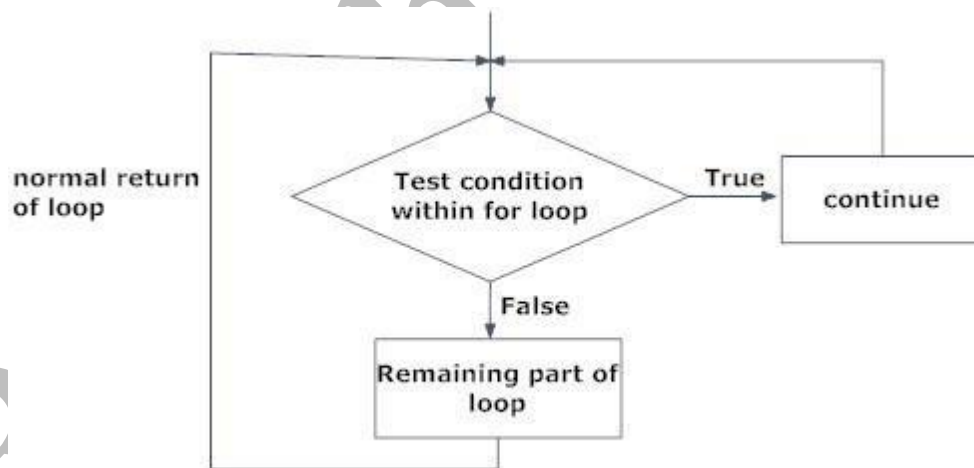


Fig: Flowchart of continue statement

For better understanding of how continue statements works in C programming. Analyze the figure below which bypasses some code/s inside loops using continue statement.


```

while (test expression) {
    statement/s
    if (test expression) {
        continue;
    }
    statement/s
}

```

```

do {
    statement/s
    if (test expression) {
        continue;
    }
    statement/s
} while (test expression);

```

```

for (initial expression; test expression; update expression) {
    statement/s
    if (test expression) {
        continue;
    }
    statements/
}

```

NOTE: The continue statment may also be used inside body of else statement.

Example of continue statement

Write a C program to find the product of 4 integers entered by a user. If user enters 0 skip it.

```

//program to demonstrate the working of continue statement in C programming
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int i,num,product;
    for(i=1,product=1;i<=4;++i){
        printf("Enter num%d:",i);
        scanf("%d",&num);
        if(num==0)
            continue; /*In this program, when num equals to zero, it
            skips the statement product*=num and continue the loop. */
        product*=num;
    }
    printf("product=%d",product);
    return 0;
}

```

Output

```
Enter num1:3
Enter num2:0
Enternum3:-5
Enter num4:2
product=-30
```

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Decision making are needed when, the program encounters the situation to choose a particular statement among many statements. If a programmer has to choose one block of statement among many alternatives, nested if...else can be used but, this makes programming logic complex. This type of problem can be handled in C programming using switchstatement.

Syntaxof switch...case

```
switch (n) {
caseconstant1:
    code/stobeexecutedifnequalstoconstant1; break;
caseconstant2:
    code/stobeexecutedifnequalstoconstant2; break;
.
.
.
default:
    code/stobeexecutedifndoesn'tmatchtoanycases;
}
```

The value of *n* is either an integer or a character in above syntax. If the value of *n* matches constant in case, the relevant codes are executed and control moves out of the switchstatement. If the *n* doesn't matches any of the constant in case, then the default codes are executed and control moves out of switchstatement.

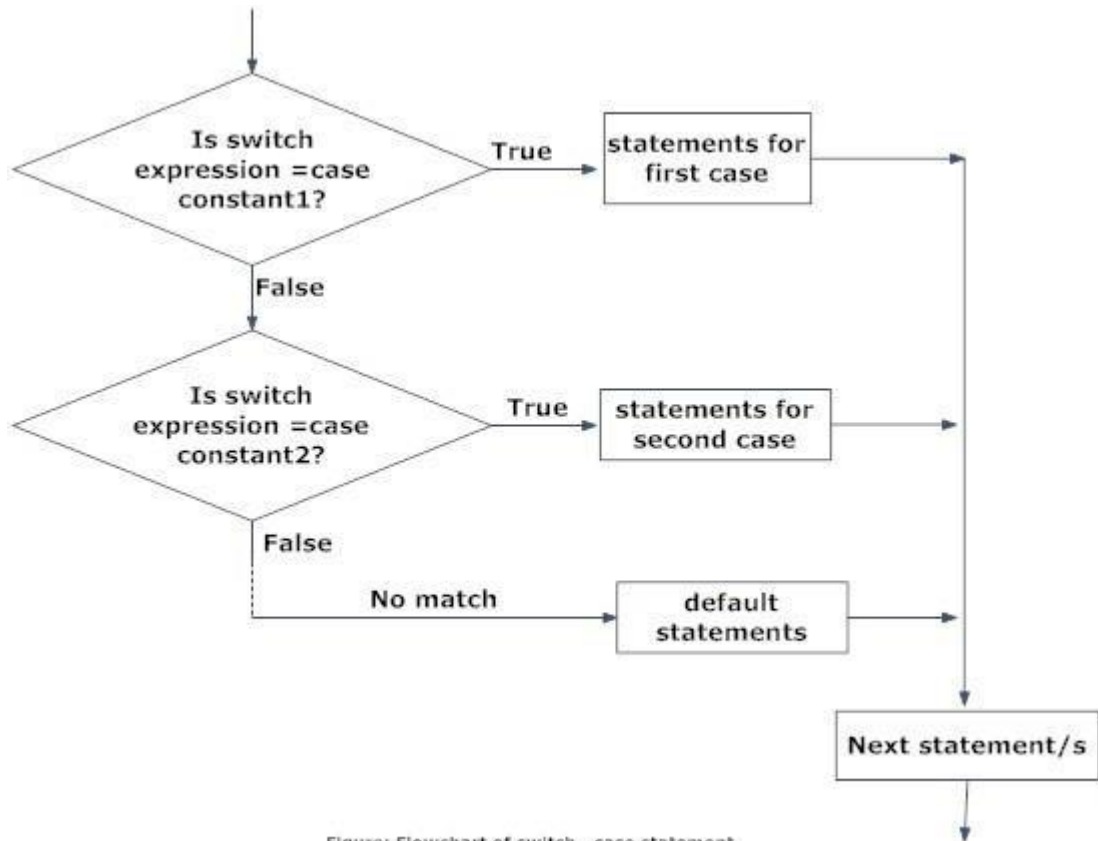


Figure: Flowchart of switch...case statement

Example of switch...case statement

Write a program that asks user an arithmetic operator ('+', '-', '*' or '/') and two operands and perform the corresponding calculation on the operands.

```

/*C program to demonstrate the working of switch...case statement*/
/*C Program to create a simple calculator for addition, subtraction, multiplication
and division */

#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    char o;
    float num1, num2;
    printf("Select an operator either + or - or * or /\n"); scanf("%c", &o);
    printf("Enter two operands:");
    scanf("%f%f", &num1, &num2);
    switch(o) {
        case '+':
            printf("%.1f + %.1f = %.1f", num1, num2, num1 + num2); break;
        case '-':
            printf("%.1f - %.1f = %.1f", num1, num2, num1 - num2); break;
        case '*':

```

```

        printf("%.1f*%.1f=%.1f", num1, num2, num1*num2); break;
    case '/':
        printf("%.1f/%.1f=%.1f", num1, num2, num1/num2); break;
    default:
        /*If operator is other than +, -, * or /, error message is
shown*/
        printf("Error! operator is not correct");
        break;
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Output

```

Enter operator either + or - or * or /
*
Enter two operands: 2.3 4.5
2.3*4.5=10.3

```

The `break` statement at the end of each case causes switch statement to exit. If `break` statement is not used, all statements below that case statement are also executed.

C Programming goto Statement

In C programming, `goto` statement is used for altering the normal sequence of program execution by transferring control to some other part of the program.

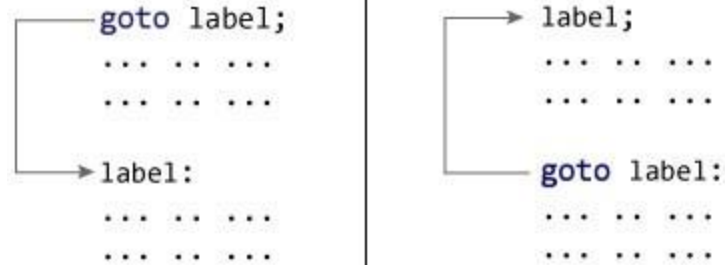
Syntax of goto statement

```

goto label;
.....
.....
.....
label:
statement;

```

In this syntax, `label` is an identifier. When, the control of program reaches to `goto` statement, the control of the program will jump to the `label:` and executes the code below it.



Example of goto statement

```
/*C program to demonstrate the working of goto statement. */
/*This program calculates the average of numbers entered by user.*/
/*If user enters negative number, it ignores that number and calculates
the average of number entered before it.*/

#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    float num, average, sum;
    int i, n;
    printf("Maximum no. of inputs:"); scanf("%d", &n);
    for(i=1; i<=n; ++i){
        printf("Enter n%d:", i);
        scanf("%f", &num);
        if(num<0.0)
            goto jump; /* control of the program moves to label
jump */
        sum=sum+num;
    }
jump:
    average=sum/(i-1);
    printf("Average: %.2f", average);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Maximum no. of inputs: 4
Enter n1: 1.5
Enter n2: 12.5
Enter n3: 7.2
Enter n4: -1
Average: 7.07
```

Though goto statement is included in ANSI standard of C, use of goto statement should be reduced as much as possible in a program.

Reasons to avoid goto statement

Though, using goto statement give power to jump to any part of program, using goto statement makes the logic of the program complex and tangled. In modern programming, goto statement is considered a harmful construct and a bad programming practice.

The goto statement can be replaced in most of C program with the use of break and continue statements. In fact, any program in C programming can be perfectly written without the use of goto statement. All programmer should try to avoid goto statement as possible as they can.

C Programming if..else and Nested if...else Statement

The if, if...else and nested if...else statement are used to make one-time decisions in C Programming, that is, to execute some code/s and ignore some code/s depending upon the test expression.

C if Statement

```
if (test expression) {  
    statement/stobeexecuted if test expression is true;  
}
```

The if statement checks whether the test expression inside parenthesis() is true or not. If the test expression is true, statement/s inside the body of if statement is executed but if

Flowchart of if statement

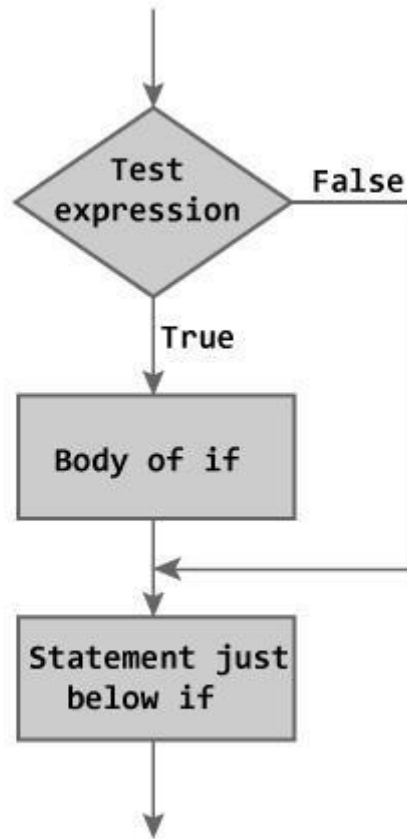


Figure: Flowchart of if Statement

Example 1: C if statement

Write a C program to print the number entered by user only if the number entered is negative.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int num;
    printf("Enter a number to check.\n");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    if(num<0) {          /* checking whether number is less than 0
or not. */
        printf("Number=%d\n", num);
    }
    /* If test condition is true, statement above will be executed, otherwise it will
not be executed */
}
```

```
    printf("The if statement in C programming is easy."); return 0;
}
```

Output1

```
Enter a number to check.
-2
Number = -2
The if statement in C programming is easy.
```

When user enters -2 then, the test expression `(num < 0)` becomes true. Hence, `Number = -2` is displayed in the screen.

Output2

```
Enter a number to check. 5
The if statement in C programming is easy.
```

When the user enters 5 then, the test expression `(num < 0)` becomes false. So, the statement/s inside body of `if` is skipped and only the statement below it is executed.

Cif...else statement

The `if...else` statement is used if the programmer wants to execute some statement/s when the test expression is true and execute some other statement/s if the test expression is false.

Syntax of if...else

```
if (test expression) {
    statement to be executed if test expression is true;
}
else {
    statement to be executed if test expression is false;
}
```


Flowchart of if...else statement

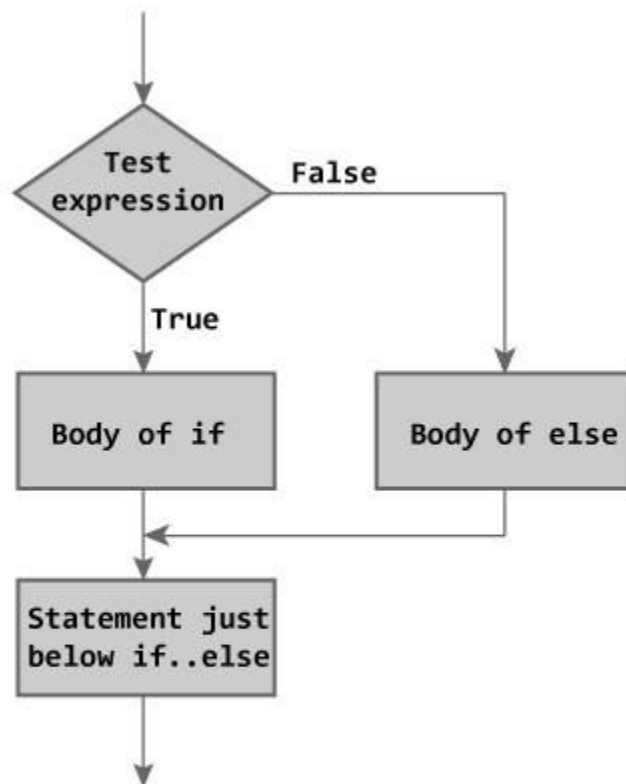


Figure: Flowchart of if...else Statement

Example 2: Cif...else statement

Write a C program to check whether a number entered by user is even or odd

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int num;
    printf("Enter a number you want to check.\n"); scanf("%d",&num);
    if((num%2)==0) //checking whether remainder is 0 or not.
        printf("%d is even.",num);
```

```

else
    printf("%disodd.", num);
return 0;
}

```

Output1

Enter a number you want to check. 25
25 is odd.

Output2

Enter a number you want to check. 2
2 is even.

Nested if...else statement (if...elseif.....elseStatement)

The nested if...else statement is used when a program requires more than one test expression.

Syntax of nested if...else statement

```

if (test expression1) {
    statement/stobeexecuted if test expression1 is true;
}
elseif (test expression2) {
    statement/stobeexecuted if test expression1 is false and 2
is true;
}
elseif (test expression3) {
    statement/s to be executed if test expression1 and 2 are false
and 3 is true;
}
.
.
.
else {
    statement stobeexecuted if all test expressions are
false;
}

```

How nested if...else works?

The nested if...else statement has more than one test expression. If the first test expression is true, it executes the code inside the braces { } just below it. But if the first test expression is false, it checks the second test expression. If the second test expression is true, it executes the statement/s inside the braces { } just below it. This process

continues. If all the test expressions are false, code inside else is executed and the control of program jumps below the nested if...else

The ANSI standard specifies that 15 levels of nesting may be continued.

Example 3: Nested if-else statement

Write a C program to relate two integers entered by user using = or > or < sign.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int num1, num2;
    printf("Enter two integers to check\n"); scanf("%d
%d", &num1, &num2);
    if (num1==num2) //checking whether two integers are equal.
        printf("Result: %d = %d", num1, num2);
    else
        if (num1>num2) //checking whether num1 is greater than num2.
            printf("Result: %d > %d", num1, num2);
        else
            printf("Result: %d < %d", num2, num1);
    return 0;
}
```

Output 1

```
Enter two integers to check. 5
3
Result: 5 > 3
```

Output 2

```
Enter two integers to check.
-4
-4
Result: -4 == -4
```

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CProgrammingLoops

Loops cause program to execute the certain block of code repeatedly until test condition is false. Loops are used in performing repetitive task in programming. Consider these scenarios:

- You want to execute some code/s 100 times.
- You want to execute some code/s certain number of times depending upon input from user.

These types of task can be solved in programming using loops. There

are 3 types of loops in C programming:

1. for loop
2. while loop
3. do...while loop

for Loop Syntax

```
for (initialization statement; test expression; update statement) {  
    code/s to be executed;  
}
```

How for loop works in C programming?

The initialization statement is executed only once at the beginning of the for loop. Then the test expression is checked by the program. If the test expression is false, for loop is terminated. But if test expression is true then the code/s inside body of for loop is executed and then update expression is updated. This process repeats until test expression is false.

This flowchart describes the working of for loop in C programming.

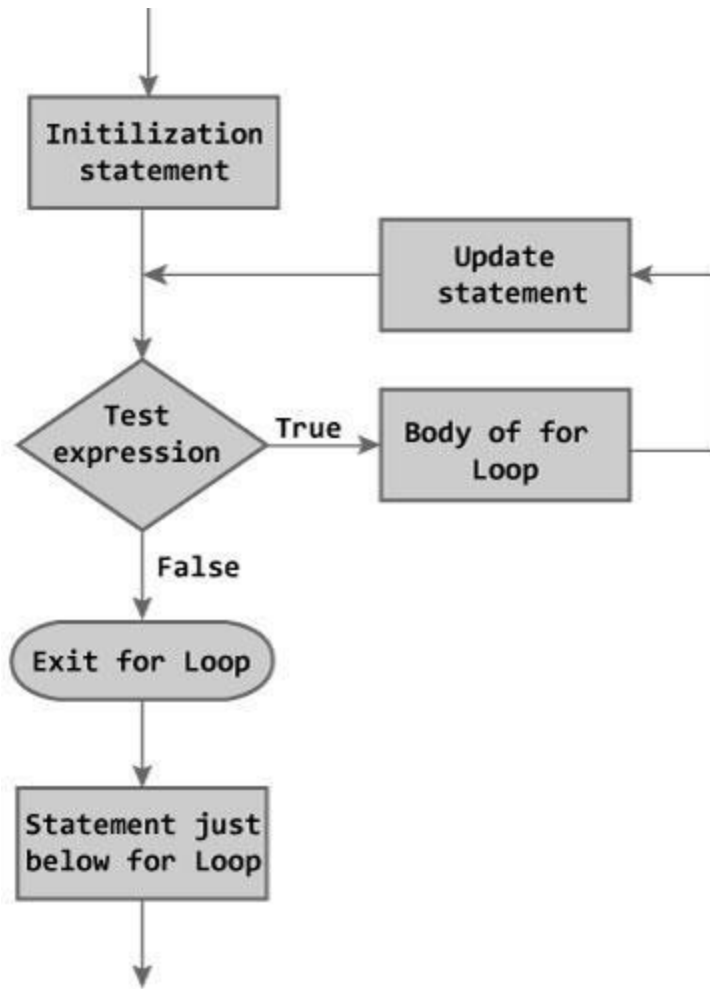


Figure: Flowchart of for Loop

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Write a program to find the sum of first n natural numbers where n is entered by user. Note: 1,2,3... are called natural numbers.

```

#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int n, count, sum=0;
    printf("Enter the value of n.\n"); scanf("%d",&n);
    for (count=1; count<=n; ++count) //for loop terminates if count>n
    {
        sum+=count;      /*this statement is equivalent to sum=sum+count
    */
    }
    printf("Sum=%d", sum);
    return 0;
}
  
```

```
}
```

Output

```
Enter the value of n. 19
```

```
Sum=190
```

In this program, the user is asked to enter the value of n . Suppose you entered 19 then, count is initialized to 1 at first. Then, the test expression in the for loop, i.e., $(count \leq n)$ becomes true. So, the code in the body of for loop is executed which makes sum to 1. Then, the expression $++count$ is executed and again the test expression is checked, which becomes true. Again, the body of for loop is executed which makes sum to 3 and this process continues. When count is 20, the test condition becomes false and the for loop is terminated.

Note: Initial, test and update expressions are separated by semicolon (;).

C programming while and do...while Loop C programming loops

Loops causes program to execute the certain block of code repeatedly until some conditions are satisfied, i.e., loops are used in performing repetitive work in programming.

Suppose you want to execute some code/s 10 times. You can perform it by writing that code/s only one time and repeat the execution 10 times using loop.

There are 3 types of loops in C programming:

1. for loop
2. while loop
3. do...while loop

Syntax of while loop

```
while (test expression) {  
    statement/stobeexecuted.  
}
```

The while loop checks whether the test expression is true or not. If it is true, code/s inside the body of while loop is executed, that is, code/s inside the braces { } are executed. Then again the test expression is checked whether test expression is true or not. This process continues until the test expression becomes false.

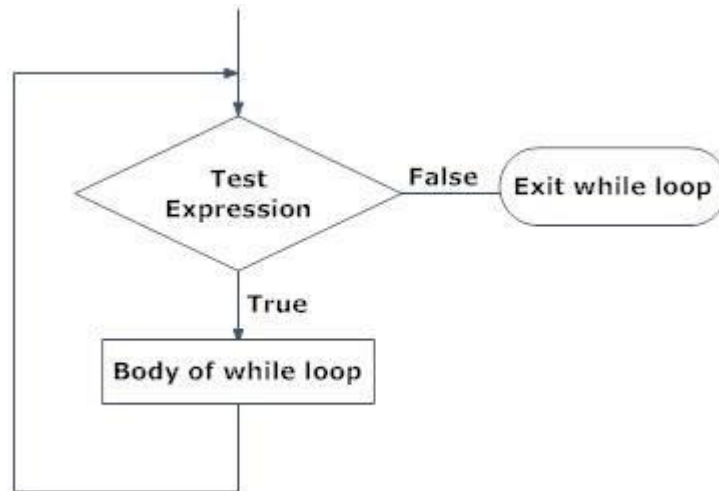


Figure: Flowchart of while loop

Example of while loop

Write a C program to find the factorial of a number, where the number is entered by user. (Hints: factorial of $n = 1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times n$)

```

/* C program to demonstrate the working of while loop */
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int number, factorial;
    printf("Enter a number.\n");
    scanf("%d", &number);
    factorial = 1;
    while (number > 0) { /* while loop continues until test condition
number > 0 is true */
        factorial = factorial * number;
        --number;
    }
    printf("Factorial = %d", factorial);
    return 0;
}
  
```

Output

```

Enter a number.
5
Factorial = 120
  
```

do...while loop

In C, do...while loop is very similar to while loop. Only difference between these two loops is that, in while loops, test expression is checked at first but, in do...while loop code

is executed at first then the condition is checked. So, the code are executed at least once in do...while loops.

Syntax of do...while loops

```
do{
    somecode/s;
}
while (testexpression);
```

At first codes inside body of do is executed. Then, the test expression is checked. If it is true, code/s inside body of do are executed again and the process continues until test expression becomes false(zero).

Notice, there is semicolon in the end of while (); in do...while loop.

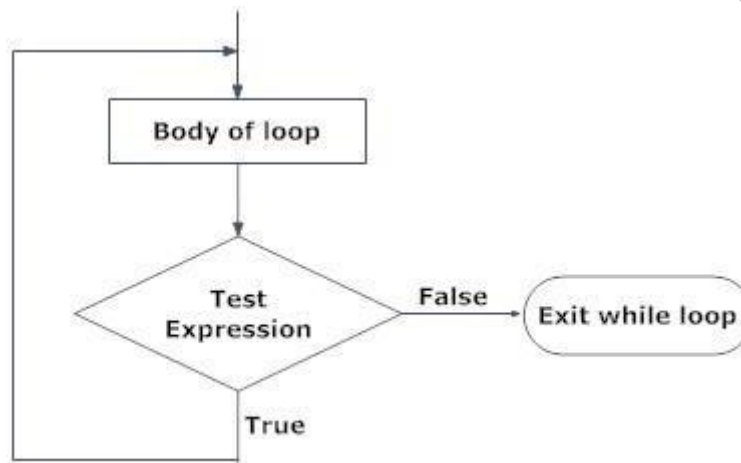


Figure: Flowchart of do...while loop

Example of do...while loop

Write a C program to add all the numbers entered by a user until the user enters 0.

```
/*C program to demonstrate the working of do...while statement*/ #include
<stdio.h>
int main() {
    int sum=0, num;
    do /* Codes inside the body of do...while loops are at
least executed once. */
    {
        printf("Enter a number\n"); scanf("%d", &num);
        sum+=num;
    }
```



```

    }
    while (num!=0);
    printf("sum=%d", sum);
return 0;
}

```

Output

```

Enter a number 3
Enter a number
-2
Enter a number 0
sum=1

```

In this C program, user is asked a number and it is added with *sum*. Then, only the test condition in the do...while loop is checked. If the test condition is true, i.e., *num* is not equal to 0, the body of do...while loop is again executed until *num* equals to zero.

C Programming Decision Making and Loops Examples

This page contains examples and source code on decision making in C programming (to choose a particular statement among many statements) and loops (to perform repeated task). To understand all the examples on this page, you should have knowledge of following topics:

1. if...else Statement
2. for Loop
3. while Loop
4. break and continue Statement
5. switch...case

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C Program to Check Whether a Number is Even or Odd

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of

following C programming topics:

C Programming Operators

C Programming if, if...else and Nested if...else Statement

C Programming if, if...else and Nested if...else Statement

Numbers perfectly divisible by 2 are known as even numbers and numbers which are not divisible by 2 are called odd numbers. This program takes an integer from user and

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checks whether that number is even or odd and displays the result.

Source Code to Check Whether a Number is Even or Odd

```
/*C program to check whether a number entered by user is even or odd.
*/

#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    int num;
    printf("Enter an integer you want to check:");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    if((num%2)==0) /*Checking whether remainder is 0 or not.*/
        printf("%d is even.", num);
    else
        printf("%d is odd.", num); return
    0;
}
```

Output1

```
Enter an integer you want to check: 25
25 is odd.
```

Output2

```
Enter an integer you want to check: 12
12 is even.
```

In this program, user is asked to enter an integer which is stored in variable *num*. Then, the remainder is found when that number is divided by 2 and checked whether remainder is 0 or not. If remainder is 0 then, that number is even otherwise that number is odd. This task is performed using if...else statement in C programming and the result is displayed accordingly.

This program also can be solved using conditional operator [?:] which is the shorthand notation for if...else statement.

```
/*C program to check whether an integer is odd or even using conditional operator
*/

#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    int num;
    printf("Enter an integer you want to check:");
```

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```

scanf("%d", &num);
((num%2)==0) ? printf("%d is even.", num) : printf("%d is
odd.", num);
return 0;
}

```

CProgramtoCheckWhetherCharacterisVowelorconsonant

Alphabets a, e, i, o and u are known as vowels and all alphabets except these characters are known as consonants. This program asks user to enter a character and checks whether that character is vowel or not.

SourceCode to Check Whether a Character is Vowel or Consonant

```

#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    char c;
    printf("Enter an alphabet:");
    scanf("%c", &c);

    if(c=='a' || c=='A' || c=='e' || c=='E' || c=='i' || c=='I' || c=='o' || c=='O' || c=='u' || c=='U')
        printf("%c is a vowel.", c);
    else
        printf("%c is a consonant.", c); return
    0;
}

```

Output1

```

Enter an alphabet: i i
is a vowel.

```

Output2

```

Enter an alphabet: G G
is a consonant.

```

In this program, user is asked to enter a character which is stored in variable *c*. Then, this character is checked, whether it is any one of these ten characters a, A, e, E, i, I, o, O, u and U using logical OR operator. If that character is any one of these ten characters, that alphabet is a vowel if not that alphabet is a consonant.

This program also can be solved using conditional operator which is shorthand notation for if else statement.

```

/*C program to check whether a character is vowel or consonant using conditional
operator */

```

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```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    char c;
    printf("Enteranalphabet:");
    scanf("%c",&c);

    (c=='a' || c=='A' || c=='e' || c=='E' || c=='i' || c=='I' || c=='o' || c=='O' || c=='u'
    || c=='U') ? printf("%c is a vowel.",c) : printf("%c is a
    consonant.",c);
    return0;
}
```

CProgramtoFindtheLargestNumberAmongThreeNumbersEnteredbyUser

In this program user is asked to enter three numbers and this program will find the largest number among three numbers entered by user. This program can be solved in more than one way.

SourceCode1

```
/*Cprogramtofindlargestnumberusingifstatementonly*/ #include
<stdio.h>
intmain(){
    floata,b,c;
    printf("Enterthreenumbers:");
    scanf("%f %f %f", &a, &b, &c);
    if(a>=b && a>=c)
        printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",a); if(b>=a
    && b>=c)
        printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",b); if(c>=a
    && c>=b)
        printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",c); return
    0;
}
```

SourceCode2

```
/*Cprogramtofindlargestnumberusingif...elsestatement*/
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    floata,b,c;
    printf("Enterthreenumbers:");
    scanf("%f %f %f", &a, &b, &c);
    if (a>=b)
    {
        if(a>=c)
            printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",a);
        else

```

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```

        printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",c);
    }
    else
    {
        if(b>=c)
            printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",b);
        else
            printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",c);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

SourceCode3

```

/*CProgramtofindlargestnumberusingnestedif...elsestatement*/

#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    floata,b,c;
    printf("Enterthreenumbers:");
    scanf("%f %f %f", &a, &b, &c);
    if(a>=b && a>=c)
        printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",a); else
    if(b>=a && b>=c)
        printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",b); else
        printf("Largestnumber=%.2f",c); return
    0;
}

```

Though the technique to solve this problem is different in these three examples, output of all these program is same.

```

Enterthreenumbers:12.2 13.452
10.193
Largestnumber=13.45

```

CprogramtoFindallRootsofaQuadratic equation

Suppose you want of find roots of a quadratic equation $ax^2+bx+c=0$ where a, b and c are coefficients. This program will ask the coefficients: a, b and c from user and displays the roots.

SourceCodetoFindRootsofQuadraticEquation

```

/*CProgramtofindrootsofaquadratic equationwhencoeficients are entered by
user. */
/*Libraryfunctionsqrt () computesthesquareroot. */

#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h> /*Thisisneededtousesqrt () function.*/
intmain()

```

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```

{
    float a,b,c,determinant,r1,r2,real,imag; printf("Enter
    coefficients a, b and c: "); scanf("%f%f%f",&a,&b,&c);
    determinant=b*b-4*a*c;
    if (determinant>0)
    {
        r1=(-b+sqrt(determinant))/(2*a);
        r2=(-b-sqrt(determinant))/(2*a);
        printf("Roots are: %.2f and %.2f",r1,r2);
    }
    elseif(determinant==0)
    {
        r1=r2=-b/(2*a);
        printf("Roots are: %.2f and %.2f",r1,r2);
    }
    else
    {
        real=-b/(2*a);
        imag=sqrt(-determinant)/(2*a);
        printf("Roots are: %.2f+%.2fi and %.2f-%.2fi",real,imag,real,imag);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Output1

```

Enter coefficients a, b and c: 2.3 4
5.6
Roots are: -0.87+1.30i and -0.87-1.30i

```

Output2

```

Enter coefficients a, b and c: 4 1
0
Roots are: 0.00 and -0.25

```

To solve this program, library function `sqrt()` is used. This function calculates the square root of a number. Learn more about [sqrt\(\) function](#).

C Program to Check Whether the Entered Year is Leap Year or not

All years which are perfectly divisible by 4 are leap years except for century years (years ending with 00) which is a leap year only if it is perfectly divisible by 400. For example: 2012, 2004, 1968 etc are leap years but, 1971, 2006 etc are not leap years. Similarly, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2400 are leap years but, 1700, 1800, 1900 etc are not.

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This program asks user to enter a year and this program checks whether that year is leap year or not.

SourceCodeToCheckLeapYear

/* C program to check whether a year is leap year or not using if else statement.*/

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int year;
    printf("Enter year:");
    scanf("%d", &year);
    if(year%4 == 0)
    {
        if(year%100==0)/*Checking for a century year*/
        {
            if(year%400==0)
                printf("%dis a leap year.", year); else
                printf("%dis not a leap year.", year);
        }
        else
            printf("%dis a leap year.", year );
    }
    else
        printf("%dis not a leap year.", year); return 0;
}
```

Output2

```
Enter year:1900
1900 is not a leap year.
```

Output3

```
Enter year: 2012
2012 is a leap year.
```

C Program to Check Whether a Number is Positive or Negative or Zero.

This program takes a number from user and checks whether that number is either positive or negative or zero.

SourceCode

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```

#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    float num;
    printf("Enter a number:");
    scanf("%f", &num);
    if (num <= 0)
    {
        if (num == 0)
            printf("You entered zero.");
        else
            printf("%.2f is negative.", num);
    }
    else
        printf("%.2f is positive.", num);
    return 0;
}

```

This program also can be solved using nested if else statement.

/* C programming code to check whether a number is negative or positive or zero using nested if...else statement. */

```

#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    float num;
    printf("Enter a number:");
    scanf("%f", &num);
    if (num < 0) /*Checking whether num is less than 0*/
        printf("%.2f is negative.", num);
    else if (num > 0) /*Checking whether num is greater than zero*/
        printf("%.2f is positive.", num);
    else
        printf("You entered zero."); return
    0;
}

```

Output1

```

Enter a number:12.3
12.30 is positive.

```

Output2

```

Enter a number:0
You entered zero.

```

C Program to Check Whether a Character is an Alphabet or not
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This program takes a character from user and checks whether that character is an alphabet or not.

Source Code to Check Character is an alphabet or not

```
/*C programming code to check whether a character is an alphabet or not.*/  
  
#include<stdio.h>  
int main()  
{  
    char c;  
    printf("Enter a character:");  
    scanf("%c",&c);  
    if((c>='a'&&c<='z') || (c>='A'&&c<='Z')) printf("%c is  
        an alphabet.",c);  
    else  
        printf("%c is not an alphabet.",c);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output1

```
Enter a character: *  
* is not an alphabet
```

Output2

```
Enter a character: K K  
K is an alphabet
```

When a character is stored in a variable, ASCII value of that character is stored instead of that character itself. For example: If 'a' is stored in a variable, ASCII value of 'a' which is 97 is stored. If you see the ASCII table, the lowercase alphabets are from 97 to 122 and uppercase letters are from 65 to 90. If the ASCII value of number stored is between any of these two intervals then, that character will be an alphabet. In this program, instead of number 97, 122, 65 and 90; we have used 'a', 'z', 'A' and 'Z' respectively which is basically the same thing.

This program also can be performed using standard library function isalpha().

C Program to Find Sum of Natural Numbers

Positive integers 1, 2, 3, 4... are known as natural numbers. This program takes a positive integer from user (suppose user entered n) then, this program displays the value of

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1+2+3+... n.

Source Code to Calculate Sum of Natural Numbers

/*This program is solved using while loop.*/

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, count, sum=0;
    printf("Enter an integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    count=1;
    while(count<=n)          /*while loop terminates if count>n*/
    {
        sum+=count;          /*sum=sum+count*/
        ++count;
    }
    printf("Sum=%d", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

Source Code to Calculate Sum Using for Loop

/*This program is solved using for loop.*/

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, count, sum=0;
    printf("Enter an integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for(count=1; count<=n; ++count) /*for loop terminates if count>n*/
    {
        sum+=count;          /*sum=sum+count*/
    }
    printf("Sum=%d", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter an integer:100 Sum
= 5050
```

Both program above does exactly the same thing. Initially, the value of *count* is set to 1. Both program have test condition to perform looping iteration until condition `count<=n` becomes false and in each iteration `++count` is executed.

This program works perfectly for positive number but, if user enters negative number or

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0, Sum = 0 is displayed but, it is better to display the error message in this case. The above program can be made user-friendly by adding if else statement as:

```
/* This program displays error message when user enters negative number
or 0 and displays the sum of natural numbers if user enters positive
number. */
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, count, sum=0;
    printf("Enter an integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    if(n<=0)
        printf("Error!!!!");
    else
    {
        for(count=1; count<=n; ++count) /*for loop terminates if count>n
*/
        {
            sum+=count;                /*sum=sum+count*/
        }
        printf("Sum=%d", sum);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

This program also can be solved using recursive function.

C Program to Find Factorial of a Number

For any positive number n , its factorial is given by:

factorial = $1 * 2 * 3 * 4 \dots n$

If a number is negative, factorial does not exist and factorial of 0 is 1.

This program takes an integer from a user. If user enters negative integer, this program will display error message and if user enters non-negative integer, this program will display the factorial of that number.

Source Code to Find Factorial of a Number

```
/* C program to display factorial of an integer if user enters non-negative
integer. */
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, count;
```

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```

unsignedlonglongintfactorial=1;
printf("Enter an integer: ");
scanf("%d", &n);
if (n<0)
    printf("Error!!!Factorialofnegativenumberdoesn'texist."); else
{
    for (count=1;count<=n;++count)          /*forloopterminatesif
count>n */
    {
        factorial*=count;                  /*factorial=factorial*count
*/
    }
    printf("Factorial=%lu",factorial);
}
return0;
}

```

Output1

```

Enteraninteger:-5
Error!!!Factorialofnegativenumberdoesn'texist.

```

Output2

```

Enteraninteger:10 Factorial
= 3628800

```

Herethe type of factorial variable is declared as: unsigned long long. It is because, the factorial is always positive, so unsigned keyword is used and the factorial of a number can be pretty large. For example: the factorial of 10 is 3628800 thus, long keyword is used.

C program to Generate Multiplication Table

This program asks user to enter an integer and this program will generate the multiplication table upto 10.

Source Code to Generate Multiplication Table

```

/*C program to find multiplication table upto 10.*/ #include
<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, i;
    printf("Enter an integer to find multiplication table:");
    scanf("%d", &n);

```

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```

        for(i=1;i<=10;++i)
        {
            printf("%d*%d=%d\n",n,i,n*i);
        }
        return 0;
    }
}

```

Output

```

Enter an integer to find multiplication table: 9
9*1=9
9*2=18
9*3=27
9*4=36
9*5=45
9*6=54
9*7=63
9*8=72
9*9=81
9*10=90

```

This program generates multiplication table of an integer up to 10. But, this program can be made more user friendly by giving option to user to enter number up to which, he/she want to generate multiplication table. The source code below will perform this task.

```

#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, range, i;
    printf("Enter an integer to find multiplication table:"); scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("Enter range of multiplication table:");
    scanf("%d", &range);
    for(i=1; i<=range; ++i)
    {
        printf("%d*%d=%d\n", n, i, n*i);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Output

```

Enter an integer to find multiplication table: 6 Enter
range of multiplication table: 4
6*1=6

```

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6*2=12
6*3=18
6*4=24

CProgramtoDisplayFibonacci Series

SourcecodetodisplayFibonacciseriesuptonterms

```
/*DisplayingFibonaccisequenceuptonth termwhere n is entered by user. */
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    intcount,n,t1=0,t2=1,display=0;
    printf("Enter number of terms: ");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    printf("FibonacciSeries:%d+%d+",t1,t2);/*Displayingfirsttwo terms */
    count=2; /*count=2becausefirsttwotermsarealreadydisplayed.
*/
    while(count<n)
    {
        display=t1+t2;
        t1=t2;
        t2=display;
        ++count;
        printf("%d+",display);
    }
    return0;
}
```

Output

Enternumberof terms: 10
FibonacciSeries:0+1+1+2+3+5+8+13+21+34+

Suppose, instead of number of terms, you want to display the Fibonacci series until the term is less than certain number entered by user. Then, this can be done using sourcecode below:

```
/*DisplayingFibonacciseriesuptocertainnumberenteredbyuser.*/
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    intt1=0,t2=1,display=0,num;
    printf("Enter an integer: ");
    scanf("%d",&num);
    printf("FibonacciSeries:%d+%d+",t1,t2);/*Displayingfirsttwo terms */
    display=t1+t2;
    while(display<num)
    {
```

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```

        printf("%d+",display);
        t1=t2;
        t2=display;
        display=t1+t2;
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Output

Enter an integer: 200
 Fibonacci Series: 0+1+1+2+3+5+8+13+21+34+55+89+144+

C Program to Find HCF of two Numbers

The greatest common divisor (GCD) of two integers is a largest positive integer (non-zero) that divides the numbers without a remainder. Visit this page to learn more about GCD.

There are many ways to find the GCD of two numbers in C programming. All codes below will take two integers from user and display the H.C.F of those two integers.

1. Source Code to Find HCF for GCD

```

/*C Program to Find Highest Common Factor.*/ #include
<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num1, num2, i, hcf;
    printf("Enter two integers: ");
    scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
    for (i=1; i<=num1 || i<=num2; ++i)
    {
        if (num1%i==0 && num2%i==0) /* Checking whether i is a factor
of both number */
            hcf=i;
    }
    printf("H.C.F of %d and %d is %d", num1, num2, hcf); return 0;
}

```

In this program, two integers are taken from user and stored in variable *num1* and *num2*. Then *i* is initialized to 1 and for loop is executed until *i* becomes equal to smallest of two numbers. In each looping iteration, it is checked whether *i* is factor of both numbers or not. If *i* is factor of both numbers, it is stored to *hcf*. When for loop is completed, the H.C.F of those two numbers will be stored in variable *hcf*.

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2.SourceCodetoFindHCFForGCD

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num1, num2, min,i;
    printf("Entertwo integers:");
    scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
    min=(num1>num2)?num2:num1; /*minimumvalueisstoredinvariablemin
*/
    for(i=min;i>=1;--i)
    {
        if (num1%i==0&&num2%i==0)
        {
            printf("HCFof%dand%dis%d",num1,num2,i); break;
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```

This program is little optimized than the program above to find H.C.F. In this program, smallest of two integers entered by user is stored in variable *min*. Then *i* is initialized to *min* and for loop is executed. In each looping iteration, whether *i* is factor of these two numbers is checked. If *i* is a factor of these two numbers then, *i* will be the highest common divisor and loop is terminated using break statement.

3.SourceCodetoFindHCFForGCD

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num1, num2;
    printf("Entertwo integers:");
    scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
    printf("HCFof%dand%dis", num1, num2);
    while(num1!=num2)
    {
        if (num1>num2)
            num1-=num2;
        else
            num2-=num1;
    }
    printf("%d", num1);
    return 0;
}
```

This is the best way to find HCF of two numbers. In this method, smaller number is subtracted from larger number and that number is stored in place of larger number. This process is continued until, two numbers become equal which will be HCF.

Allsourcecodesabovedisplaysthesame output.

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Output

```
Entertwo integers:14 35
HCFof14and35is7
```

CProgramtoFindLCMoftwonumbersenteredbyuser

LCM of two integers a and b is the lowest positive integer this is perfectly divisible by both a and b. Visit this page to learn more about [LCM](#).

SourceCodetoComputeLCM

```
/*CprogramtofindLCMoftwopositiveintegersenteredbyuser */

#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int num1, num2, max;
    printf("Entertwopositiveintegers:");
    scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
    max=(num1>num2) ? num1 : num2; /* maximum value is stored in variable
max */
    while(1) /*Always true. */
    {
        if (max%num1==0&&max%num2==0)
        {
            printf("LCMof%dand%d is %d", num1, num2, max); break;
            /* while loop terminates. */
        }
        ++max;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

In this program, user is asked to enter two positive integers which will be stored in variable *num1* and *num2* respectively and largest of two integers is assigned to variable *max*. Then, while loop is executed and in each iteration it is checked whether *max* is perfectly divisible by two numbers entered by user or not. If *max* is not perfectly divisible, *max* is increased by 1 and this process goes on until *max* is perfectly divisible by both numbers. The test condition of while loop in above program is always true so, the loop is terminated using break statement.

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The LCM of two numbers also can be found using following formula:

$$\text{LCM} = (\text{num1} * \text{num2}) / \text{GCD}$$

Visit this page to learn different methods for finding GCD of two numbers.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n1, n2, temp1, temp2;
    printf("Enter two positive integers:");
    scanf("%d %d", &n1, &n2);
    temp1=n1;
    temp2=n2;
    while (temp1!=temp2)
    {
        if (temp1>temp2)
            temp1-=temp2;
        else
            temp2-=temp1;
    }
    printf("LCM of two numbers %d and %d is %d", n1, n2,
(n1*n2)/temp1);
    return 0;
}
```

The output of these two programs is same.

Output

```
Enter two positive numbers: 15 9
LCM of two numbers 15 and 9 is 45
```

C Program to Count Number of Digits of an Integer

This program takes an integer from user and calculates the number of digits in that integer. For example: If user enters 2319, the output of program will be 4 because it contains 4 digits.

C Program to Find Number of Digits in a Number

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, count=0;
    printf("Enter an integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    while (n!=0)
```

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```

{
    n/=10;           /*n=n/10 */
    ++count;
}
printf("Numberofdigits:%d",count);
}

```

Output

```

Enteraninteger:34523
Number of digits: 5

```

This program takes an integer from user and stores that number in variable n . Suppose, user entered 34523. Then, while loop is executed because $n!=0$ will be true in first iteration. The codes inside while loop will be executed. After first iteration, value of n will be 3452 and $count$ will be 1. Similarly, in second iteration n will be equal to 345 and $count$ will be equal to 2. This process goes on and after fourth iteration, n will be equal to 3 and $count$ will be equal to 4. Then, in next iteration n will be equal to 0 and $count$ will be equal to 5 and program will be terminated as $n!=0$ becomes false.

CProgramtoReverseanInteger

This program takes an integer number from user and reverse that number.

CProgramtoReverseanInteger

```

#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, reverse=0, rem;
    printf("Enteraninteger:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    while(n!=0)
    {
        rem=n%10;
        reverse=reverse*10+rem;
        n/=10;
    }
    printf("ReversedNumber=%d", reverse);
    return 0;
}

```

Output

```

Enteraninteger:2345
ReversedNumber=5432

```

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C program to Calculate the Power of a Number

This program below takes two integers from user, a base number and an exponent. For example: In case of 2^3 , 2 is the base number and 3 is the exponent of that number. And this program calculates the value of $\text{base}^{\text{exponent}}$.

Source Code to Calculate Power

```
/*C program to calculate the power of an integer*/ #include
<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int base, exp;
    long long int value=1;
    printf("Enter base number and exponent respectively:");
    scanf("%d%d", &base, &exp);
    while (exp!=0)
    {
        value*=base; /*value=value*base;*/
        --exp;
    }
    printf("Answer=%d", value);
}
```

Output

```
Enter base number and exponent respectively: 3 4
Answer=81
```

This program takes base number and exponent from user and stores in variable *base* and *exp* respectively. Let us suppose, user entered 3 and 4 respectively. Then, *while* loop is executed with test condition *exp!=0*. This test condition will be true and *value* becomes 3 after first iteration and value of *exp* will be decreased to 3. This process goes on and after fourth iteration, *value* will be equal to 81 ($3*3*3*3$) and *exp* will be equal to 0 and *while* loop will be terminated. Here, we have declared variable value of type *long long int* because power of a number can be very large.

This program can only calculate the power if base power and exponent are integers. If you need to calculate power of a floating point number then, you can use *pow()* function.

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C Program to Check Whether a Number is Palindrome or Not

This program takes an integer from user and that integer is reversed. If the reversed integer is equal to the integer entered by user then, that number is a palindrome; if not, that number is not a palindrome.

C Program to Check Palindrome Number

```
/*C program to check whether a number is palindrome or not */
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, reverse=0, rem, temp;
    printf("Enter an integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    temp=n;
    while(temp!=0)
    {
        rem=temp%10;
        reverse=reverse*10+rem;
        temp/=10;
    }
    /*Checking if number entered by user and its reverse number is equal.*/
    if(reverse==n)
        printf("%d is a palindrome.",n); else
        printf("%d is not a palindrome.",n); return
    0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter an integer:12321 12321
is a palindrome.
```

C Program to Check Whether a Number is Prime or Not

A positive integer which is only divisible by 1 and itself is known as a prime number. For example: 13 is a prime number because it is only divisible by 1 and 13 but, 15 is not a prime number because it is divisible by 1, 3, 5 and 15.

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CprogramtoCheckPrime Number

```
/*Cprogramtocheckwhetheranumberisprimeornot.*/  
  
#include<stdio.h>  
int main()  
{  
    int n,i,flag=0;  
    printf("Enter a positive integer:");  
    scanf("%d",&n);  
    for(i=2;i<=n/2;++i)  
    {  
        if(n%i==0)  
        {  
            flag=1;  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
    if(flag==0)  
        printf("%d is a prime number.",n); else  
        printf("%d is not a prime number.",n); return 0;  
}
```

Output

```
Enter a positive integer:29  
29 is a prime number.
```

This program takes a positive integer from user and stores it in variable n . Then, for loop is executed which checks whether the number entered by user is perfectly divisible by i or not starting with initial value of i equals to 2 and increasing the value of i in each iteration. If the number entered by user is perfectly divisible by i then, $flag$ is set to 1 and that number will not be a prime number but, if the number is not perfectly divisible by i until test condition $i \leq n/2$ is true means, it is only divisible by 1 and that number itself and that number is a prime number.

Visit [this page](#) to learn, how you can display all prime numbers between two intervals entered by user.

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CProgramtoDisplayPrimeNumbersBetweenTwo Intervals

This program asks user to enter two integers and this program will display all prime numbers between these intervals. If you don't know how to check whether a number is prime or not then, this program may seem little bit complex. You can visit this page to learn about prime numbers and how to check whether a number is prime or not in Cprogramming.

SourceCodetoDisplayPrimeNumbersBetweenTwoIntervals

```
/* C program to display all prime numbers between Two interval entered
by user. */
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n1,n2,i,j,flag;
    printf("Entertwonumbers(intevals):");
    scanf("%d %d", &n1, &n2);
    printf("Primenumbersbetween%dand%dare:",n1,n2);
    for(i=n1+1; i<n2; ++i)
    {
        flag=0;
        for(j=2;j<=i/2;++j)
        {
            if(i%j==0)
            {
                flag=1;
                break;
            }
        }
        if(flag==0)
            printf("%d",i);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Entertwonumbers(intervals):20 50
Primenumbersbetween20and50are:23293137414347
```

In this program, it is assumed that, the user always enters smaller number first. This program will not perform the task intended if user enters larger number first. You can add the code to swap two numbers entered by user if user enters larger number first to make this program work properly.

Visit this page to learn, how you can display all prime numbers between two intervals by making user-defined function.

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CprogramtoCheckArmstrong Number

A positive integer is called an Armstrong number if the sum of cubes of individual digits is equal to that number itself. For example:

$153 = 1^3 + 5^3 + 3^3$ // 153 is an Armstrong number.
 12 is not equal to $1^3 + 2^3$ // 12 is not an Armstrong number.

SourceCode to Check Armstrong Number

/* C program to check whether a number entered by user is Armstrong or not. */

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, n1, rem, num=0;
    printf("Enter a positive integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    n1=n;
    while(n1!=0)
    {
        rem=n1%10;
        num+=rem*rem*rem;
        n1/=10;
    }
    if(num==n)
        printf("%d is an Armstrong number.", n); else
        printf("%d is not an Armstrong number.", n);
}
```

Output

```
Enter a positive integer: 371
371 is an Armstrong number.
```

CProgram to Display Armstrong Number Between Two Intervals

This program asks user to enter two integers and this program will display all Armstrong numbers between these intervals. If you don't know how to check whether a number is Armstrong or not in programming then, this program may seem little bit complex. Visit this page to learn about [Armstrong number and how to check it in C programming](#).

Cprogram to Display Armstrong Number Between Intervals

/*SourceCode to display Armstrong number between two intervals entered by user. */

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


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```
intmain()
{
    int n1, n2, i, temp, num, rem;
    printf("Entertwonumbers(intervals):");
    scanf("%d %d", &n1, &n2);
    printf("Armstrongnumbersbetween%dand%dare:",n1,n2); for(i=n1+1; i<n2;
    ++i)
    {
        temp=i;
        num=0;
        while(temp!=0)
        {
            rem=(temp%10);
            num+=rem*rem*rem;
            temp/=10;
        }
        if(i==num)
        {
            printf("%d",i);
        }
    }
    return0;
}
```

Output

```
Entertwonumbers(intervals):100
400
Armstrongnumbersbetween100and400are:153370371
```

In this program, it is assumed that, the user always enters smaller number first. This program will not perform the task intended if user enters larger number first. You can add the code to swap two numbers entered by user if user enters larger number first to make this program work properly.

CprogramtoDisplayFactorsofa Number

This program takes a positive integer from a user and displays all the factors of that number.

SourceCodetoDisplayFactorsofaNumber

```
/*Ctofindanddisplayallthefactorsofanumberenteredbyan user.. */
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n,i;
```

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```
printf("Enter a positive integer:"); scanf("%d",&n);
printf("Factors of %d are:",n); for(i=1;i<=n;++i)
{
    if(n%i==0)
        printf("%d",i);
}
return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a positive integer: 60
Factors of 60 are: 1 2 3 4 5 6 12 15 20 30 60
```

In this program, an integer entered by user is stored in variable n . Then, for loop is executed with initial condition $i=1$ and checked whether n is perfectly divisible by i or not. If n is perfectly divisible by i then, i will be the factor of n . In each iteration, the value of i is updated (increased by 1). This process goes on until test condition $i \leq n$ becomes false, i.e., this program checks whether number entered by user n is perfectly divisible by all numbers from 1 to n and all displays factors of that number.

C program to Print Pyramids and Triangles in C programming using Loops

C program to Make a Simple Calculator to Add, Subtract, Multiply or Divide Using switch...case

This program takes an arithmetic operator (+, -, *, /) and two operands from an user and performs the operation on those two operands depending upon the operator entered by user.

Source Code to Make Simple Calculator in C programming

```
/*Source code to create a simple calculator for addition, subtraction,
multiplication and division using switch...case statement in C
```

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#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char o;
    float num1, num2;
    printf("Enter operator either + or - or * or / divide:"); scanf("%c", &o);
    printf("Enter two operands:");
    scanf("%f%f", &num1, &num2);
    switch(o) {
        case '+':
            printf("%.1f+%.1f=%.1f", num1, num2, num1+num2); break;
        case '-':
            printf("%.1f-%.1f=%.1f", num1, num2, num1-num2); break;
        case '*':
            printf("%.1f*%.1f=%.1f", num1, num2, num1*num2); break;
        case '/':
            printf("%.1f/%.1f=%.1f", num1, num2, num1/num2); break;
        default:
            /* If operator is other than +, -, * or /, error message is
shown*/
            printf("Error! operator is not correct"); break;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter operator either + or - or * or / divide: - Enter two
operands: 3.4
8.4
3.4-8.4=-5.0
```

This program takes an operator and two operands from user. The operator is stored in variable *operator* and two operands are stored in *num1* and *num2* respectively. Then, switch...case statement is used for checking the operator entered by user. If user enters + then, statements for case: '+' is executed and program is terminated. If user enters - then, statements for case: '-' is executed and program is terminated. This program works similarly for * and / operator. But, if the operator doesn't match any of the four character [+ , - , * and /], default statement is executed which displays error message.

C Programming Functions

In programming, a function is a segment that groups code to perform a specific task.

A C program has at least one function `main()`. Without `main()` function, there is technically no C program.

Types of C functions

There are two types of functions in C programming:

- Library function
- User defined function

Library function

Library functions are the in-built functions in C programming system. For example:

`main()`

- The execution of every C program starts from this `main()` function.

`printf()`

- `printf()` is used for displaying output in C.

`scanf()`

- `scanf()` is used for taking input in C.

Visit this page to learn more about library functions in C programming language.

User defined function

C allows programmer to define their own function according to their requirement. These types of functions are known as user-defined functions. Suppose, a programmer wants to find factorial of a number and check whether it is prime or not in same program. Then,

he/she can create two separate user-defined functions in that program: one for finding factorial and other for checking whether it is prime or not.

How user-defined function works in C programming?

```
#include <stdio.h>
void function_name() {
    .....
    .....
}
int main() {
    .....
    .....
    function_name();
    .....
    .....
}
```

As mentioned earlier, every C program begins from `main()` and program starts executing the codes inside `main()` function. When the control of program reaches to `function_name()` inside `main()` function. The control of program jumps to `void function_name()` and executes the codes inside it. When all the codes inside that user-defined function are executed, control of the program jumps to the statement just after `function_name()` from where it is called. Analyze the figure below for understanding the concept of function in C programming. Visit this page to learn in detail about user-defined functions.

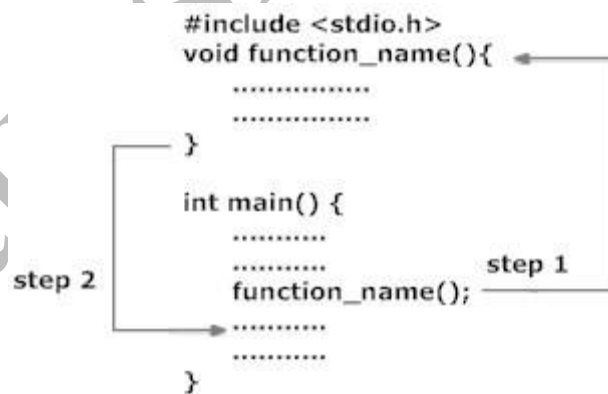


Fig: Working of Functions

Remember, the function name is an identifier and should be unique.

Advantages of user-defined functions

1. User-defined functions help to decompose the large program into small segments which makes the programmer easy to understand, maintain and debug.

2. If repeated code occurs in a program. Function can be used to include those codes and execute when needed by calling that function.
3. Programmer working on large project can divide the workload by making different functions.

C Programming User-defined functions

This chapter is the continuation to the function Introduction chapter.

Example of user-defined function

Write a C program to add two integers. Make a function `add` to add integers and display sum in `main()` function.

```
/*Program to demonstrate the working of user defined function*/ #include
<stdio.h>
int add(int a, int b);           //function prototype (declaration)
int main() {
    int num1, num2, sum;
    printf("Enter two numbers to add\n");
    scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
    sum = add(num1, num2);       //function call
    printf("sum = %d", sum);
    return 0;
}
int add(int a, int b)           //function declarator
{
    /*Start of function definition.*/ int
    add;
    add = a + b;
    return add;                 //return statement of function
    /*End of function definition.*/
}
```

Function prototype (declaration):

Every function in C programming should be declared before they are used. These type of declaration are also called function prototype. Function prototype gives compiler information about function name, type of arguments to be passed and return type.

Syntax of function prototype

```
return_type    function_name (type(1)    argument(1), . . . , type(n)
argument(n));
```

In the above example, `int add(int a, int b);` is a function prototype which provides following information to the compiler:

1. name of the function is `add()`
2. return type of the function is `int`.
3. two arguments of type `int` are passed to function.

Function prototype are not needed if user-defined function is written before `main()` function.

Function call

Control of the program cannot be transferred to user-defined function unless it is called invoked.

Syntax of function call

```
function_name(argument(1), ..., argument(n));
```

In the above example, function call is made using statement `add(num1, num2);` from `main()`. This makes the control of program jump from that statement to function definition and executes the codes inside that function.

Function definition

Function definition contains programming codes to perform specific task.

Syntax of function definition

```
return_type function_name(type(1) argument(1), ..., type(n) argument(n))
{
    //body of function
}
```

Function definition has two major components:

1. Function declarator

Function declarator is the first line of function definition. When a function is called, control of the program is transferred to function declarator.

Syntax of function declarator

```
return_type function_name(type(1) argument(1), ..., type(n) argument(n))
```

Syntax of function declaration and declarator are almost the same except, there is no semicolon at the end of declarator and function declarator is followed by function body.

In above example, `int add(int a, int b)` in line 1 is a function declarator.

2. Function body

Function declarator is followed by body of function inside braces.

Passing arguments to functions

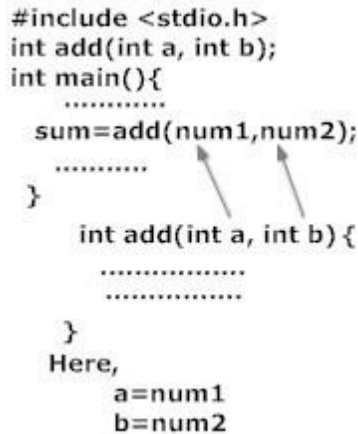
In programming, argument(parameter) refers to data this is passed to function(function definition) while calling function.

In above example two variable, num1 and num2 are passed to function during function call and these arguments are accepted by arguments a and b in function definition.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int add(int a, int b);
int main(){
    .....
    sum=add(num1,num2);
    .....
}

int add(int a, int b){
    .....
    .....
}

Here,
    a=num1
    b=num2
```



Arguments that are passed in function call and arguments that are accepted in function definition should have same data type. For example:

If argument *num1* was of int type and *num2* was of float type then, argument variable *a* should be of type int and *b* should be of type float,i.e., type of argument during function call and function definition should be same.

Afunctioncanbecalledwithorwithoutan argument.

ReturnStatement

Returnstatementisusedforreturningavaluefrom functiondefinitiontocalling function.

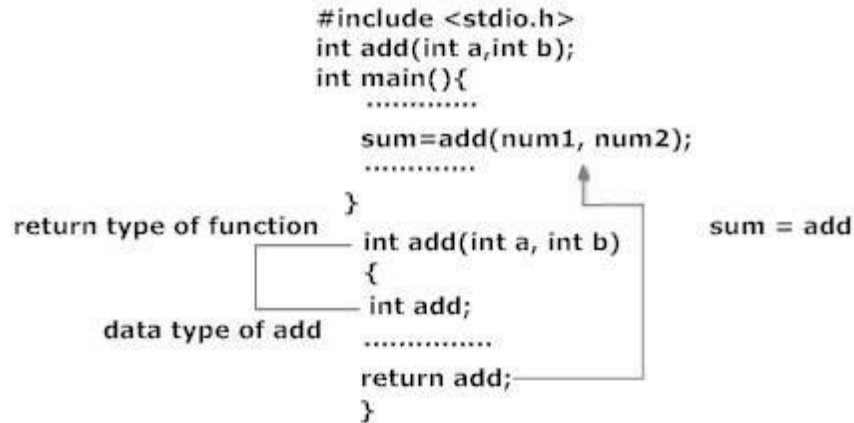
Syntaxofreturnstatement

```
return (expression);
```

Forexample:

```
return a;
return (a+b);
```

In above example, value of variable *add* in *add()* function is returned and that value is storedinvariables*sum*in*main()* function.The datatypeofexpressioninreturnstatement should also match the return type of function.



Types of User-defined Functions in C Programming

For better understanding of arguments and return type in functions, user-defined functions can be categorised as:

1. Function with no arguments and no return value
2. Function with no arguments and return value
3. Function with arguments but no return value
4. Function with arguments and return value.

Let's take an example to find whether a number is prime or not using above 4 categories of user defined functions.

Function with no arguments and no return value.

```

/*C program to check whether a number entered by user is prime or not using
function with no arguments and no return value*/
#include <stdio.h>
void prime();
int main(){
    prime(); // No argument is passed to prime().
    return 0;
}
void prime(){
    /* There is no return value to calling function main(). Hence, return type of
    prime() is void */
    int num, i, flag=0;
    printf("Enter positive integer to check: \n");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    for(i=2; i<=num/2; ++i){
        if(num%i==0){
            flag=1;
        }
    }
    if(flag==1)
        printf("%d is not prime", num); else
        printf("%d is prime", num);
}

```

```
}
```

Function `prime()` is used for asking user input, check for whether it is prime or not and display it accordingly. No argument is passed and returned from `prime()` function.

Function with no arguments but return value

```
/*C program to check whether a number entered by user is prime or not using
function with no arguments but having return value */
#include<stdio.h>
int input();
int main() {
    int num, i, flag = 0;
    num = input(); /*No argument is passed to input()*/
    for (i = 2; i <= num/2; ++i) {
        if (num % i == 0) {
            flag = 1;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (flag == 1)
        printf("%d is not prime", num); else
        printf("%d is prime", num);
    return 0;
}
int input() { /*Integer value is returned from input() to calling function
*/
    int n;
    printf("Enter positive integer to check: \n");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    return n;
}
```

There is no argument passed to `input()` function But, the value of `n` is returned from `input()` to `main()` function.

Function with arguments and no return value

```
/*Program to check whether a number entered by user is prime or not using function
with arguments and no return value */
#include<stdio.h>
void check_display(int n);
int main() {
    int num;
    printf("Enter positive integer to check: \n");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    check_display(num); /*Argument num is passed to function.*/ return
    0;
}
void check_display(int n) {
```

```

/* There is no return value to calling function. Hence, return type of
function is void. */
    int i, flag = 0;
for(i=2;i<=n/2;++i){
    if(n%i==0){
        flag=1;
        break;
    }
}
if(flag== 1)
    printf("%disnotprime",n);
else
    printf("%disprime",n);
}

```

Here, `check_display()` function is used for check whether it is prime or not and display it accordingly. Here, argument is passed to user-defined function but, value is not returned from it to calling function.

Function with argument and return value

```

/*Program to check whether a number entered by user is prime or not using function
with argument and return value */
#include<stdio.h>
int check(int n);
int main(){
    int num, num_check=0;
    printf("Enter positive number to check:\n");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    num_check=check(num); /*Argument num is passed to check() function. */
    if(num_check==1)
        printf("%disnotprime",num); else
        printf("%disprime",num);
    return 0;
}
int check(int n){
    /*Integer value is returned from function check()*/ int i;
    for(i=2;i<=n/2;++i){
        if(n%i==0)
            return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}

```

C Programming Recursion

A function that calls itself is known as recursive function and this technique is known as recursion in C programming.

Example of recursion in C programming

Write a C program to find sum of first n natural numbers using recursion. Note: Positive integers are known as natural number i.e. 1, 2, 3, n

```
#include<stdio.h>
int sum(int n);
int main(){
    int num, add;
    printf("Enter a positive integer: \n");
    scanf("%d", &num);
    add = sum(num);
    printf("sum = %d", add);
}
int sum(int n){
    if(n == 0)
        return n;
    else
        return n + sum(n-1);    /* self call to function sum() */
}
```

Output

```
Enter a positive integer:
5
15
```

In this simple C program, `sum()` function is invoked from the same function. If n is not equal to 0 then, the function calls itself passing argument 1 less than the previous argument it was called with. Suppose, n is 5 initially. Then, during next function calls, 4 is passed to function and the value of argument decreases by 1 in each recursive call. When, n becomes equal to 0, the value of n is returned which is the sum of numbers from 5 to 1.

For better visualization of recursion in this example:

```
sum(5)
= 5 + sum(4)
= 5 + 4 + sum(3)
= 5 + 4 + 3 + sum(2)
= 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + sum(1)
= 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 + sum(0)
= 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 + 0
= 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1
= 5 + 4 + 3 + 3
= 5 + 4 + 6
= 5 + 10
= 15
```

Every recursive function must be provided with a way to end the recursion. In this example when, n is equal to 0, there is no recursive call and recursion ends.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Recursion

Recursion is more elegant and requires few variables which make program clean. Recursion can be used to replace complex nesting code by dividing the problem into same problem of its sub-type.

In other hand, it is hard to think the logic of a recursive function. It is also difficult to debug the code containing recursion.

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CProgrammingStorageClass

Every variable in C programming has two properties: type and storage class. Type refers to the data type of variable whether it is character or integer or floating-point value etc. And storage class determines how long it stays in existence.

There are 4 types of storage class:

1. automatic
2. external
3. static
4. register

Automatic storage class

Keyword for automatic variable

auto

Variables declared inside the function body are automatic by default. These variables are also known as local variables as they are local to the function and don't have meaning outside that function.

Since, variable inside a function is automatic by default, keyword auto is rarely used.

External storage class

External variable can be accessed by any function. They are also known as global variables. Variables declared outside every function are external variables.

In case of large program, containing more than one file, if the global variable is declared in file 1 and that variable is used in file 2 then, compiler will show error. To solve this problem, keyword `extern` is used in file 2 to indicate that, the variable specified is global variable and declared in another file.

Example to demonstrate working of external variable

```
#include void C
heck(); int
a=5;
/* a is global variable because it is outside every function */ int main() {
    a+=4;
    Check();
    return 0;
}
```

```

}

void Check() {
    ++a;
    /*----- Variable a is not declared in this function but, works in any
    function as they are global variable----- */
    printf("a=%d\n", a);
}

```

Output

a=10

RegisterStorageClass

Keyword to declare register variable
register

Example of register variable

```
register int a;
```

Register variables are similar to automatic variable and exists inside that particular function only.

If the compiler encounters register variable, it tries to store variable in microprocessor's register rather than memory. Value stored in register are much faster than that of memory.

In case of larger program, variables that are used in loops and function parameters are declared register variables.

Since, there are limited number of register in processor and if it couldn't store the variable in register, it will automatically store it in memory.

StaticStorageClass

The value of static variable persists until the end of the program. A variable can be declared static using keyword: `static`. For example:

```
static int i;
```

Here, `i` is a static variable.

Example to demonstrate the static variable

```

#include <stdio.h>
void Check();
int main() {
    Check();
    Check();
}

```

```

    Check();
}
void Check() {
    static int c=0;
    printf("%d\t", c);
    c+=5;
}

```

Output

0 5 10

During first function call, it will display 0. Then, during second function call, variable *c* will not be initialized to 0 again, as it is static variable. So, 5 is displayed in second function call and 10 in third call.

If variable had been automatic variable, the output would have been:

0 0 0

C Programming Function Example

This page contains examples and source code on how to work with user-defined function. To understand all the program on this page, you should have knowledge of following function topics:

1. User-Defined Function
2. User-Defined Function Types
3. Storage class (Specially, local variables)
4. Recursion

C Function Examples

C Programming Examples and Source Code

C Program to Display Prime Numbers Between Intervals by Making Function

C Programming Examples and Source Code

This program takes two positive integers from user and displays all prime numbers between these two intervals. To perform this task, user-defined function is created which will check whether a number is prime or not.

PrimeNumbersBetweenTwoIntervalsbyMakingUser-definedFunction

```
#include<stdio.h>
int check_prime(int num);
int main() {
    int n1, n2, i, flag;
    printf("Enter two numbers (intervals): ");
    scanf("%d %d", &n1, &n2);
    printf("Prime numbers between %d and %d are: ", n1, n2);
    for (i = n1 + 1; i < n2; ++i)
    {
        flag = check_prime(i);
        if (flag == 1)
            printf("%d ", i);
    }
    return 0;
}
int check_prime(int num) /*User-defined function to check prime number*/
{
    int j, flag = 0;
    for (j = 2; j <= num / 2; ++j) {
        if (num % j == 0) {
            flag = 1;
            break;
        }
    }
    return flag;
}
```

Output

```
Enter two numbers (intervals): 10 30
Prime numbers between 10 and 30 are: 11 13 17 19 23 29
```

In this program, all numbers between two intervals is passed to function `int check_prime(int num)` using for loop. This function checks whether a number is prime or not. If the number is prime it returns 1 if not it return 0.

C Program to Check Prime and Armstrong Number by Making Function

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In this program, user is asked to enter a positive integer and a character either 'p' or 'a'. If user enters *p* then, this program checks whether that number is prime or not and if user enters *a* then, this program checks whether that number is an Armstrong number or not. To perform this task, two user-defined functions are defined to check prime number and Armstrong number.

```
/* C program to check either prime number or Armstrong number depending
upon the data entered by user. */
#include<stdio.h>
int prime(int n);
int armstrong(int n);
int main()
{
    char c;
    int n, temp=0;
    printf("Enter a positive integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("Enter P to check prime and          A to check Armstrong number:");
    "\n";
    c=getche();
    if(c=='p' || c=='P')
    {
        temp=prime(n);
        if(temp==1)
            printf("\n%d is a prime number.", n); else
            printf("\n%d is not a prime number.", n);
    }
    if(c=='a' || c=='A')
    {
        temp=armstrong(n);
        if(temp==1)
            printf("\n%d is an Armstrong number.", n); else
            printf("\n%d is not an Armstrong number.", n);
    }
    return 0;
}
int prime(int n)
{
    int i, flag=1;
    for(i=2; i<=n/2; ++i)
    {
        if(n%i==0)
        {
            flag=0;
            break;
        }
    }
    return flag;
}
```

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```
int armstrong(int n)
{
    int num=0, temp, flag=0; temp=n;
    while(n!=0)
    {
        num+=(n%10)*(n%10)*(n%10);
        n/=10;
    }
    if(num==temp)
        flag=1;
    return flag;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a positive integer: 371
Enter P to check prime and A to check Armstrong number: p
371 is not a prime number.
```

C program to Check Whether a Number can be Express as Sum of Two Prime Numbers

This program takes a positive integer from user and checks whether that number can be expressed as the sum of two prime numbers. If that number can be expressed as sum of two prime numbers then, that number is expressed as sum of two prime numbers in output. To perform this task, a user-defined function is created to check prime number.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int prime(int n);
int main()
{
    int n, i, flag=0;
    printf("Enter a positive integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for(i=2; i<=n/2; ++i)
    {
        if(prime(i) != 0)
        {
            if(prime(n-i) != 0)
            {
                printf("%d=%d+%d\n", n, i, n-i);
                flag=1;
            }
        }
    }
    if(flag==0)
        printf("%d can't be expressed as sum of two prime numbers.", n); return 0;
}
```

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```
int prime(int n)          /*Function to check prime number*/
{
    int i, flag=1;
    for(i=2; i<=n/2; ++i)
        if(n%i==0)
            flag=0;
    return flag;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a positive integer: 34
34=3+31
34=5+29
34=11+23
34=17+17
```

C program to Find Sum of Natural Numbers using Recursion.

In this program, user is asked to enter a positive integer and sum of natural numbers upto that integer is displayed by this program. Suppose, user enters 5 then,

Sum will be equal to $1+2+3+4+5 = 15$

Instead of using loop to find sum of natural numbers, recursion is used in this program.

Source Code to Calculate Sum using Recursion

```
#include <stdio.h>
int add(int n);
int main()
{
    int n;
    printf("Enter a positive integer:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("Sum=%d", add(n)); return
    0;
}
int add(int n)
{
    if(n!=0)
        return n+add(n-1); /*recursive call*/
}
```

Output

```
Enter a positive integer: 20 Sum =
210
```

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CprogramtoCalculateFactorialofaNumberUsing Recursion

This program takes a positive integer from user and calculates the factorial of that number. Instead of loops to calculate factorial, this program uses recursive function to calculate the factorial of a number.

SourceCodetoCalculateFactorialUsingRecursion

```
/*Sourcecodetofindfactorialofanumber. */  
  
#include<stdio.h>  
intfactorial(intn); int  
main()  
{  
    intn;  
    printf("Enteranpositiveinteger:"); scanf("%d",&n);  
    printf("Factorialof%d=%ld",n,factorial(n)); return  
    0;  
}  
intfactorial(intn)  
{  
    if(n!=1)  
        returnn*factorial(n-1);  
}
```

Output

```
Enteranpositiveinteger:6 Factorial  
of 6 = 720
```

CProgramtoFindH.C.FUsingRecursion

CProgramtoFindG.C.DUsingRecursion

This program takes two positive integers from user and calculates GCD using recursion. Visit this page to learn, how you can calculate GCD using loops.

SourcecodetoCalculateH.C.Fusingrecursion

```
/*ExampletocalculateGCDorHCFusingrecursivefunction.*/  
  
#include<stdio.h>  
inthcf(intn1,intn2); int  
main()  
{  
    intn1,n2;  
    printf("Entertwopositiveintegers:");  
    scanf("%d%d",&n1,&n2);
```

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```
printf("H.C.Fof%dand%d=%d",n1,n2,hcf(n1,n2)); return 0;
}
inthcf(intn1,intn2)
{
    if(n2!=0)
        returnhcf(n2,n1%n2); else
        returnn1;
}
```

Output

```
Entertwopositiveintegers:366 60
H.C.Fof366and60=6
```

CprogramtoReverseaSentenceUsing Recursion

This program takes a sentence from user and reverses that sentence using recursion. This program does not use string to reverse the sentence or store the sentence.

Sourcecodetoreverseasentenceusingrecursion.

```
/*Exampleretoreverseasentenceenteredbyuserwithoutusingstrings.
*/

#include<stdio.h>
void Reverse();
int main()
{
    printf("Enter a sentence:");
    Reverse();
    return 0;
}
void Reverse()
{
    char c;
    scanf("%c",&c);
    if(c!='\n')
    {
        Reverse();
        printf("%c",c);
    }
}
```

Output

```
Enter a sentence:margorpemosewa
awesome program
```

This program prints "Enter a sentence:" then, Reverse() function is called. This

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function stores the first letter entered by user and stores in variable c. If that variable is other than '\n' [enter character] then, again Reverse() function is called. Don't assume thisReverse() function and the Reverse() function before is same although they both have same name. Also, the variables are also different, i.e., c variable in both functions are also different. Then, the second character is stored in variable c of second Reverse function. This process goes on until user enters '\n'. When, user enters '\n', the last function Reverse() function returns to second last Reverse() function and prints the last character. Second last Reverse() function returns to the third last Reverse() function and prints second last character. This process goes on and the final output will be the reversed sentence.

CprogramtoCalculatethePowerofaNumberUsingRecursion

This program takes two integers from user (base number and a exponent) and calculates the power. Instead of using loops to calculate power, this program uses recursion to calculate the power of a number.

Sourcecodetocalculatepowerusingrecursion

```
/*SourceCodetocalculatepowerusingrecursivefunction*/  
  
#include<stdio.h>  
intpower(intn1,intn2); int  
main()  
{  
    intbase,exp;  
    printf("Enterbasenumber:");  
    scanf("%d",&base);  
    printf("Enterpowernumber(positiveinteger):");  
    scanf("%d",&exp);  
    printf("%d^%d=%d",base,exp,power(base,exp)); return 0;  
}  
intpower(intbase,intexp)  
{  
    if(exp!=1)  
        return(base*power(base,exp-1));  
}
```

Output

Enterbasenumber:3

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Enterpowernumber(positiveinteger):3 3^3 =
27

This program can only calculate the power if base power and exponent are integers only. If you need to the calculate power of a floating point number then, you can use pow() library function.

CProgramtoConvertBinaryNumbertodecimalandDecimalto Binary

This program converts either binary number entered by user to decimal number or decimal number entered by user to binary number in accordance with the character entered by user.

SourceCodetoConvertEitherBinaryNumbertodecimalorDecimalNumbertobinary

/*Cprogrammingsourcecodetoconverteitherbinarytodecimalor decimal to binary according to data entered by user. */

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
intbinary_decimal(intn);
intdecimal_binary(intn);
int main()
{
    int n;
    charc;
    printf("Instructions:\n");
    printf("1.Enteralphabet'd'toconvertbinarytodecimal.\n");
    printf("2.Enteralphabet'b'toconvertdecimaltobinary.\n");
    scanf("%c",&c);
    if(c=='d' || c=='D')
    {
        printf("Enterabinarynumber:");
        scanf("%d", &n);
        printf("%dinbinary=%dindecimal",n,binary_decimal(n));
    }
    if(c=='b' || c=='B')
    {
        printf("Enteradecimalnumber:");
        scanf("%d", &n);
        printf("%dindecimal=%dinbinary",n,decimal_binary(n));
    }
    return0;
}

intdecimal_binary(intn)/*Functiontoconvertdecimaltobinary.*/
{
    intrem,i=1,binary=0;
    while(n!=0)
```


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```
{
    rem=n%2;
    n/=2;
    binary+=rem*i;
    i*=10;
}
returnbinary;
}

intbinary_decimal(intn)/*Functiontoconvertbinarytodecimal.*/
{
    intdecimal=0,i=0,rem;
    while (n!=0)
    {
        rem=n%10;
        n/=10;
        decimal+=rem*pow(2,i);
        ++i;
    }
    returndecimal;
}
```

Output

Instructions:

1. Enteralphabet'd'toconvertbinarytodecimal.
 2. Enteralphabet'b'toconvertdecimaltobinary. d
- Enter a binary number: 110111
110111inbinary=55indecimal

This program asks user to enter alphabet 'b' to convert decimal number to binary and alphabet 'd' to convert binary number to decimal. In accordance with the character entered, user is asked to enter either binary value to convert to decimal or decimal value to convert to binary.

To perform conversion, two functions are made `decimal_binary()`; to convert decimal to binary and `binary_decimal()`; to convert binary to decimal. Decimal number entered by user is passed to `decimal_binary()` and this function computes the binary value of that number and returns it `main()` function. Similarly, binary number is passed to function `binary_decimal()` and this function computes decimal value of that number and returns it to `main()` function.

CProgramtoConvertOctalNumbertodecimalandDecimaltoOctal

Thisprogramconvertseitheroctalnumberenteredbyusertodecimalnumberordecimal

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numberenteredby userto octalin accordancewith thecharacter enteredby user.

SourceCodetoConvertOctalNumbertodecimalandViceVersa

/*Cprogrammingsourcecodetoconverteitheroctaltodecimalor decimal to octal according to data entered by user. */

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
intdecimal_octal(intn);
intoctal_deciaml(intn);
int main()
{
    int n;
    charc;
    printf("Instructions:\n");
    printf("1.Enteralphabet'o'toconvertdecimaltooctal.\n");
    printf("2.Enteralphabet'd'toconvertoctaltodecimal.\n");
    scanf("%c",&c);
    if(c=='d' || c=='D')
    {
        printf("Enteranoctalnumber:"); scanf("%d",
        &n);
        printf("%dinoctal=%dindecimal",n,octal_decimal(n));
    }
    if(c=='o' || c=='O')
    {
        printf("Enteradecimalnumber:"); scanf("%d",
        &n);
        printf("%dindecimal=%dinoctal",n,decimal_octal(n));
    }
    return0;
}

intdecimal_octal(intn)/*Functiontoconvertdecimaltooctal*/
{
    intrem,i=1,octal=0; while
    (n!=0)
    {
        rem=n%8;
        n/=8;
        octal+=rem*i;
        i*=10;
    }
    returnoctal;
}

intoctal_decimal(intn)/*Functiontoconvertoctaltodecimal*/
{
    intdecimal=0,i=0,rem;
    while (n!=0)
    {
        rem=n%10; n/=10;
        decimal+=rem*pow(8,i);
        ++i;
    }
}
```

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```
    }  
    return decimal;  
}
```

Output

Instructions:

```
1. Enter alphabet 'o' to convert decimal to octal.  
2. Enter alphabet 'd' to convert octal to decimal. d  
Enter an octal number: 2341  
2341 in octal = 1249 in decimal
```

This program asks user to enter a character and in accordance with that character user is asked to enter either octal number or decimal number. If user chooses to convert octal number to decimal then, that number is passed to function `octal_decimal()`. This function will convert the octal number passed by user to decimal number and returns it to main function. Similarly, if user chooses to convert decimal number to octal then, that number is passed to function `decimal_octal()`. This function will convert decimal number to octal number and returns it to main function.

Displaying and Reading Octal Number using %o

In the above program, it is shown how you can convert decimal number to octal and octal to decimal number manually. But, in C programming, there is easy solution for it. You can display the corresponding octal number of a decimal number directly using `%o` format string. You also can take number from user in octal form using `%o`. This program will demonstrate the working of `%o`.

```
/* C program to take and display number in octal form */ #include  
<stdio.h>  
int main()  
{  
    int n;  
    printf("Enter a decimal number:");  
    scanf("%d", &n);  
    /* %o will display the integer in corresponding octal form */  
    printf("%d in decimal = %o in octal", n, n);  
    printf("\nEnter an octal number: ");  
    scanf("%o", &n); /* Takes number in octal form. */  
    printf("%o in octal = %d in decimal", n, n);  
    return 0;  
}
```

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CProgramtoConvertBinaryNumberttoOctalandOctalto Binary

This program converts either binary number entered by user to octal number or octal number entered by user to binary number in accordance with the character entered by user.

SourceCodetoConvert BinarytoOctalandViceVersa

/* C programming source code to convert either binary to octal or octal to binary according to data entered by user. */

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
intbinary_octal(intn);
intoctal_binary(intn);
int main()
{
    int n;
    charc;
    printf("Instructions:\n");
    printf("1.Enteralphabet'o'toconvertbinarytooctal.\n");
    printf("2.Enteralphabet'b'toconvertoctaltobinary.\n");
    scanf("%c",&c);
    if(c=='o' || c=='O')
    {
        printf("Enterabinarynumber:");
        scanf("%d",&n);
        printf("%dinbinary=%dinoctal",n,binary_octal(n));
    }
    if(c=='b' || c=='B')
    {
        printf("Enteraoctalnumber:");
        scanf("%d",&n);
        printf("%dinoctal=%dinbinary",n,octal_binary(n));
    }
    return0;
}
intbinary_octal(intn)/*Functiontoconvertbinarytooctal.*/
{
    intoctal=0,decimal=0,i=0;
    while(n!=0)
    {
        decimal+=(n%10)*pow(2,i);
        ++i;
        n/=10;
    }
}
```

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/*At this point, the decimal variable contains corresponding decimal value of binary number. */

```
    i=1;
    while(decimal!=0)
    {
        octal+=(decimal%8)*i;
        decimal/=8;
        i*=10;
    }
    return octal;
}
int octal_binary(int n) /*Function to convert octal to binary.*/
{
    int decimal=0, binary=0, i=0; while
    (n!=0)
    {
        decimal+=(n%10)*pow(8,i);
        ++i;
        n/=10;
    }
    /*At this point, the decimal variable contains corresponding decimal value of
    that octal number. */
    i=1;
    while(decimal!=0)
    {
        binary+=(decimal%2)*i;
        decimal/=2;
        i*=10;
    }
    return binary;
}
```

Output

Instructions:

1. Enter alphabet 'o' to convert binary to octal.
2. Enter alphabet 'b' to convert octal to binary. o

Enter a binary number: 11011

11011 in binary = 33 in octal

This program asks user to enter alphabet 'b' to convert octal number to binary or alphabet 'o' to convert binary number to octal. In accordance with the character entered, user is asked to enter either binary value to convert to octal or octal value to convert to binary.

To perform conversion, two functions are made `octal_binary()`; to convert octal to binary and `binary_octal()`; to convert binary to octal. Octal number entered by user is passed to `octal_binary()` and this function computes the binary value of that octal number and returns it to `main()` function. Similarly, binary number is passed to function `binary_octal()` and this function computes octal value of that number and returns it to `main()`.

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function.

CProgrammingArrays

In C programming, one of the frequently arising problem is to handle similar types of data. For example: If the user want to store marks of 100 students. This can be done by creating 100 variable individually but, this process is rather tedious and impracticable. These type of problem can be handled in C programming using arrays.

An array is a sequence of data item of homogeneous value (same type). Arrays

are of two types:

1. One-dimensional arrays
2. Multidimensional arrays (will be discussed in next chapter)

Declaration of one-dimensional array

```
data_type array_name[array_size];
```

For example:

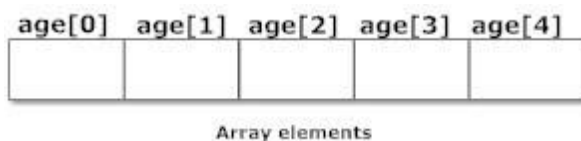
```
int age[5];
```

Here, the name of array is *age*. The size of array is 5, i.e., there are 5 items (elements) of array *age*. All element in an array are of the same type (int, in this case).

Array elements

Size of array defines the number of elements in an array. Each element of array can be accessed and used by user according to the need of program. For example:

```
int age[5];
```



Note that, the first element is numbered 0 and soon.

Here, the size of array *age* is 5 times the size of *int* because there are 5 elements.

Suppose, the starting address of *age*[0] is 2120d and the size of *int* be 4 bytes. Then, the next address (address of *a*[1]) will be 2124d, address of *a*[2] will be 2128d and so on.

Initialization of one-dimensional array:

Arrays can be initialized at declaration time in this source code as:

```
int age[5] = {2, 4, 34, 3, 4};
```

It is not necessary to define the size of arrays during initialization.

```
int age[] = {2, 4, 34, 3, 4};
```

In this case, the compiler determines the size of array by calculating the number of elements of an array.

age[0]	age[1]	age[2]	age[3]	age[4]
2	4	34	3	4

Initialization of one-dimensional array

Accessing array elements

In C programming, arrays can be accessed and treated like variables in C. For

example:

```
scanf("%d", &age[2]);
/* statement to insert value in the third element of array age[] */

scanf("%d", &age[i]);
/* Statement to insert value in (i+1)th element of array age[] */
/* Because, the first element of array is age[0], second is age[1], ith
is age[i-1] and (i+1)th is age[i]. */

printf("%d", age[0]);
/* statement to print first element of an array. */

printf("%d", age[i]);
/* statement to print (i+1)th element of an array. */
```

Example of array in C programming

```
/* C program to find the sum marks of n students using arrays */ #include
<stdio.h>
```

```

int main() {
    int marks[10], i, n, sum=0;
    printf("Enter number of students:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for (i=0; i<n; ++i) {
        printf("Enter mark of student %d:", i+1);
        scanf("%d", &marks[i]);
        sum+=marks[i];
    }
    printf("Sum=%d", sum);
    return 0;
}

```

Output

```

Enter number of students: 3
Enter mark of student 1: 12
Enter mark of student 2: 31 Enter
marks of student 3: 2 sum=45

```

Important thing to remember in C arrays

Suppose, you declared the array of 10 students. For example: `arr[10]`. You can use array members from `arr[0]` to `arr[9]`. But, what if you want to use element `arr[10]`, `arr[13]` etc. Compiler may not show error using these elements but, may cause fatal error during program execution.

C Programming Multidimensional Arrays

C programming language allows programmer to create arrays of arrays known as multidimensional arrays. For example:

```
float a[2][6];
```

Here, `a` is an array of two dimension, which is an example of multidimensional array.

For better understanding of multidimensional arrays, array elements of above example can be thought of as below:

	col 1	col 2	col 3	col 4	col 5	col 6
row 1	<code>a[0][0]</code>	<code>a[0][1]</code>	<code>a[0][2]</code>	<code>a[0][3]</code>	<code>a[0][4]</code>	<code>a[0][5]</code>
row 2	<code>a[1][0]</code>	<code>a[1][1]</code>	<code>a[1][2]</code>	<code>a[1][3]</code>	<code>a[1][4]</code>	<code>a[1][5]</code>

Figure: Multidimensional Arrays

Initialization of Multidimensional Arrays

In C, multidimensional arrays can be initialized in different number of ways.

```
intc[2][3]={ {1, 3, 0}, {-1, 5, 9}};  
OR  
intc[][3]={ {1, 3, 0}, {-1, 5, 9}};  
OR  
intc[2][3]={1, 3, 0, -1, 5, 9};
```

Initialization of three-dimensional Array

```
doublecprogram[3][2][4]={  
{ {-0.1, 0.22, 0.3, 4.3}, {2.3, 4.7, -0.9, 2}},  
{ {0.9, 3.6, 4.5, 4}, {1.2, 2.4, 0.22, -1}},  
{ {8.2, 3.12, 34.2, 0.1}, {2.1, 3.2, 4.3, -2.0}}  
};
```

Suppose there is a multidimensional array `arr[i][j][k][m]`. Then this array can hold $i*j*k*m$ numbers of data.

Similarly, the array of any dimension can be initialized in C programming.

Example of Multidimensional Array in C

Write a C program to find sum of two matrix of order 2*2 using multidimensional arrays where, elements of matrix are entered by user.

```
#include<stdio.h>  
int main(){  
    floata[2][2],b[2][2],c[2][2];  
    int i,j;  
    printf("Enter the elements of 1st matrix\n");  
    /*Reading two dimensional Array with the help of two for loop. If there was an array  
    of 'n' dimension, 'n' numbers of loops are needed for inserting data to  
    array.*/  
    for(i=0;i<2;++i)  
        for(j=0;j<2;++j){  
            printf("Enter a%d%d:", i+1, j+1);  
            scanf("%f", &a[i][j]);  
        }  
    printf("Enter the elements of 2nd matrix\n");  
    for(i=0;i<2;++i)  
        for(j=0;j<2;++j){  
            printf("Enter b%d%d:", i+1, j+1);  
            scanf("%f", &b[i][j]);  
        }  
    for(i=0;i<2;++i)  
        for(j=0;j<2;++j){  
            /*Writing the elements of multidimensional array using loop.*/
```

```

        c[i][j]=a[i][j]+b[i][j];    /*Sumofcorrespondingelementsof two
arrays. */
    }
    printf("\nSumOfMatrix:");
    for(i=0;i<2;++i)
        for(j=0;j<2;++j){
            printf("%.1f\t",c[i][j]);
            if(j==1)                /*Todisplaymatrixsuminorder.*/
                printf("\n");
        }
    return 0;
}

```

Output

```

Entertheelementsof1stmatrix Enter
a11: 2;
Enter a12:0.5;
Enter a21:-1.1;
Enter a22: 2;
Entertheelementsof2ndmatrix Enter
b11: 0.2;
Enter b12: 0;
Enter b21:0.23;
Enter b22: 23;

```

```

SumOfMatrix:
2.2      0.5
-0.9     25.0

```

C Programming Arrays and Functions

In C programming, a single array element or an entire array can be passed to a function. Also, both one-dimensional and multi-dimensional array can be passed to function as argument.

Passing One-dimensional Array In Function

C program to pass a single element of an array to function

```

#include <stdio.h>
void display(int a)
{
    printf("%d", a);
}
int main() {
    int c[]={2,3,4};
    display(c[2]); //Passing array element c[2] only. return
    0;
}

```

Output

Single element of an array can be passed in similar manner as passing variable to a function.

Passing entire one-dimensional array to a function

While passing array to the argument, the name of the array is passed as an argument (i.e, starting address of memory area is passed as argument).

Write a C program to pass an array containing age of persons to a function. This function should find average age and display the average age in main function.

```
#include<stdio.h>
float average (float a[]);
int main() {
    float avg, c[]={23.4, 55, 22.6, 3, 40.5, 18};
    avg=average(c);    /*Only name of array is passed as argument.*/
    printf("Average age=%.2f", avg);
    return 0;
}
float average (float a[]) {
    int i;
    float avg, sum=0.0;
    for (i=0; i<6; ++i) {
        sum+=a[i];
    }
    avg=(sum/6);
    return avg;
}
```

Output

Average age=27.08

Passing Multi-dimensional Array to Function

To pass two-dimensional array to a function as an argument, starting address of memory area reserved is passed as in one dimensional array

Example to pass two-dimensional array to function

```
#include
void Function (int c[2][2]);
int main() {
    int c[2][2], i, j;
    printf("Enter 4 numbers:\n");
    for (i=0; i<2; ++i)
        for (j=0; j<2; ++j) {
            scanf("%d", &c[i][j]);
        }
    Function(c);    /*passing multi-dimensional array to function*/
    return 0;
}
```

```

}
voidFunction(intc[2][2]){
/*Insteadtoaboveline,voidFunction(intc[][2]){isalsovalid*/ int i,j;
    printf("Displaying:\n");
    for(i=0;i<2;++i)
        for(j=0;j<2;++j)
            printf("%d\n",c[i][j]);
}

```

Output

```

Enter4numbers:
2
3
4
5
Displaying:
2
3
4
5

```

CProgrammingPointers

PointersarethepowerfulfeatureofCand(C++)programming,whichdiffersitfrom other popular programming languages like: java and Visual Basic.

Pointersareused inC programto accessthememoryand manipulatetheaddress.

Referenceoperator(&)

Ifvarisavariablen,then,&varistheaddressinmemory.

```

/*ExampletodemonstrateuseofreferenceoperatorinCprogramming.
*/
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    intvar=5;
    printf("Value:%d\n",var);
    printf("Address:%d",&var); //Notice,theampersand(&)beforevar. return
    0;
}

```

Output

```

Value:5
Address:2686778

```

Note: You may obtain different value of address while using this code.

In above source code, value 5 is stored in the memory location 2686778. *var* is just the name given to that location.

You have already used reference operator in C program while using `scanf()` function.

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

Reference operator (*) and Pointer variables

Pointer variable or simply pointer are the special types of variables that hold memory address rather than data, that is, a variable that holds address value is called a pointer variable or simply a pointer.

Declaration of Pointer

Dereference operator (*) are used for defining pointer variable

```
data_type * pointer_variable_name;  
int * p;
```

Above statement defines *p* as pointer variable of type `int`.

Example To Demonstrate Working of Pointers

```
/* Source code to demonstrate handling of pointers in C program */ #include  
<stdio.h>  
int main() {  
    int *pc;  
    int c;  
    c=22;  
    printf("Address of c: %d\n", &c);  
    printf("Value of c: %d\n\n", c);  
    pc=&c;  
    printf("Address of pointer pc: %d\n", pc);  
    printf("Content of pointer pc: %d\n\n", *pc);  
    c=11;  
    printf("Address of pointer pc: %d\n", pc);  
    printf("Content of pointer pc: %d\n\n", *pc);  
    *pc=2;  
    printf("Address of c: %d\n", &c);  
    printf("Value of c: %d\n\n", c);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output

```
Address of c: 2686784 Value  
of c: 22
```

```
Address of pointer pc: 2686784
```

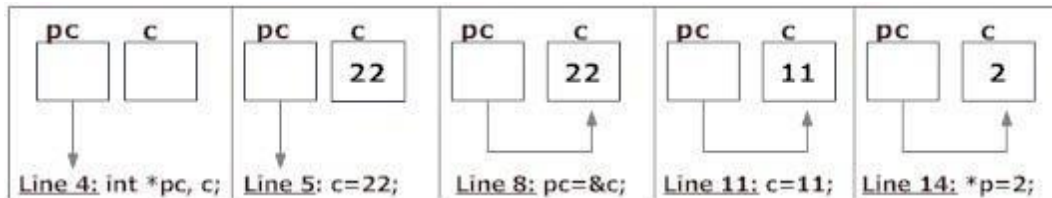
Content of pointer *pc*: 22

Address of pointer *pc*: 2686784

Content of pointer *pc*: 11

Address of *c*: 2686784 Value

of *c*: 2



Explanation of program and figure

1. Code `int* pc;` creates a pointer *pc* and a code `int c;` creates normal variable *c*. Pointer *pc* points to some address and that address has garbage value. Similarly, variable *c* also has garbage value at this point.
2. Code `c=22;` makes the value of *c* equal to 22, i.e., 22 is stored in the memory location of variable *c*.
3. Code `pc=&c;` makes pointer, point to address of *c*. Note that, `&c` is the address of variable *c* (because *c* is normal variable) and *pc* is the address of *pc* (because *pc* is the pointer variable). Since the address of *pc* and address of *c* is same, `*pc` will be equal to the value of *c*.
4. Code `c=11;` makes the value of *c*, 11. Since, pointer *pc* is pointing to address of *c*. Value inside address *pc* will also be 11.
5. Code `*pc=2;` change the contents of the memory location pointed by pointer *pc* to change to 2. Since address of pointer *pc* is same as address of *c*, value of *c* also changes to 2.

Commonly done mistakes in pointers

Suppose, the programmer wants pointer *pc* to point to the address of *c*. Then,

```
int c, *pc;
pc=c; /* pc is address whereas, c is not an address. */
*pc=&c; /* &c is address whereas, *pc is not an address. */
```

In both cases, pointer *pc* is not pointing to the address of *c*.

C Programming Pointers and Arrays

Arrays are closely related to pointers in C programming but the important difference between them is that, a pointer variable can take different addresses as value whereas, in case of array it is fixed. This can be demonstrated by an example:

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    char c[4];
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<4;++i){
        printf("Address of c[%d]=%x\n",i,&c[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
Address of c[0]=28ff44
Address of c[1]=28ff45
Address of c[2]=28ff46
Address of c[3]=28ff47
```

Notice, that there is equal difference (difference of 1 byte) between any two consecutive elements of array.

Note: You may get different address of an array.

Relation between Arrays and Pointers

Consider an array:

```
int arr[4];
```

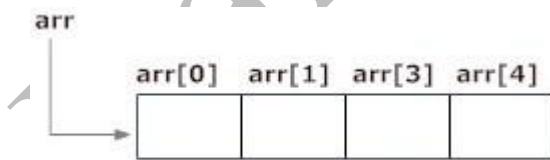


Figure: Array as Pointer

In arrays of C programming, name of the array always points to the first element of an array. Here, address of first element of an array is `&arr[0]`. Also, `arr` represents the address of the pointer where it is pointing. Hence, `&arr[0]` is equivalent to `arr`.

Also, value inside the address &arr[0] and address arr are equal. Value in address &arr[0] is arr[0] and value in address arr is *arr. Hence, arr[0] is equivalent to *arr.

Similarly,

```
&a[1] is equivalent to (a+1) AND, a[1] is equivalent to * (a+1) .
&a[2] is equivalent to (a+2) AND, a[2] is equivalent to * (a+2) .
&a[3] is equivalent to (a+1) AND, a[3] is equivalent to * (a+3) .
.
.
&a[i] is equivalent to (a+i) AND, a[i] is equivalent to * (a+i) .
```

In C, you can declare an array and can use pointer to alter the data of an array.

```
// Program to find the sum of six numbers with arrays and pointers. #include
<stdio.h>
int main() {
    int i, class[6], sum=0;
    printf("Enter 6 numbers:\n");
    for(i=0; i<6; ++i) {
        scanf("%d", (class+i)); // (class+i) is equivalent to &class[i] sum +=
        *(class+i); // *(class+i) is equivalent to class[i]
    }
    printf("Sum=%d", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter 6 numbers:
2
3
4
5
3
4
Sum=21
```

C Programming Pointers and Functions-Call by Reference

When, argument is passed using pointer, address of the memory location is passed instead of value.

Example of Pointer And Functions

Program to swap two numbers using call by reference.

```
/* C Program to swap two numbers using pointers and function. */ #include
<stdio.h>
void swap(int*a, int*b);
int main() {
```



```

    int num1=5, num2=10;
    swap(&num1, &num2); /*address of num1 and num2 is passed to swap function */
    printf("Number1=%d\n", num1);
    printf("Number2 = %d", num2);
    return 0;
}
void swap(int *a, int *b){ /* pointer a and b points to address of num1
and num2 respectively */
    int temp;
    temp=*a;
    *a=*b;
    *b=temp;
}

```

Output

```

Number1= 10
Number2=5

```

Explanation

The address of memory location *num1* and *num2* are passed to function and the pointers **a* and **b* accept those values. So, the pointer *a* and *b* points to address of *num1* and *num2* respectively. When, the value of pointer are changed, the value in memory location also changed correspondingly. Hence, change made to **a* and **b* was reflected in *num1* and *num2* in main function.

This technique is known as call by reference in C programming.

C Programming Dynamic Memory Allocation

The exact size of array is unknown until the compile time, i.e., time when a compiler compiles code written in a programming language into an executable form. The size of array you have declared initially can be sometimes insufficient and sometimes more than required. Dynamic memory allocation allows a program to obtain more memory space, while running or to release space when no space is required.

Although, C language inherently does not have any technique to allocate memory dynamically, there are 4 library functions under "`stdlib.h`" for dynamic memory allocation.

Function	Use of Function
<code>malloc()</code>	Allocates requested size of bytes and returns a pointer to first byte of allocated space
<code>calloc()</code>	Allocates space for an array elements, initializes to zero and then returns a pointer to memory

Function	Use of Function
free()	deallocate the previously allocated space
realloc()	Change the size of previously allocated space

malloc()

The name malloc stands for "memory allocation". The function `malloc()` reserves a block of memory of specified size and return a pointer of type `void` which can be casted into pointer of any form.

Syntax of malloc()

```
ptr = (cast-type*) malloc (byte-size)
```

Here, *ptr* is pointer of cast-type. The `malloc()` function returns a pointer to an area of memory with size of byte size. If the space is insufficient, allocation fails and returns NULL pointer.

```
ptr = (int*) malloc (100 * sizeof (int));
```

This statement will allocate either 200 or 400 according to size of `int` 2 or 4 bytes respectively and the pointer points to the address of first byte of memory.

calloc()

The name calloc stands for "contiguous allocation". The only difference between `malloc()` and `calloc()` is that, `malloc()` allocates single block of memory whereas `calloc()` allocates multiple blocks of memory each of same size and sets all bytes to zero.

Syntax of calloc()

```
ptr = (cast-type*) calloc (n, element-size);
```

This statement will allocate contiguous space in memory for an array of *n* elements. For example:

```
ptr = (float*) calloc (25, sizeof (float));
```

This statement allocates contiguous space in memory for an array of 25 elements each of size of `float`, i.e., 4 bytes.

free()

Dynamically allocated memory with either `calloc()` or `malloc()` does not get return on its own. The programmer must use `free()` explicitly to release space.

syntax of free()

```
free (ptr);
```

This statement causes the space in memory pointer by ptr to be deallocated.

Examples of calloc() and malloc()

Write a C program to find sum of n elements entered by user. To perform this program, allocate memory dynamically using malloc() function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main() {
    int n, i, *ptr, sum=0;
    printf("Enter number of elements:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    ptr=(int*)malloc(n*sizeof(int)); //memory allocated using malloc
    if(ptr==NULL)
    {
        printf("Error! memory not allocated.");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("Enter elements of array:");
    for(i=0; i<n; ++i)
    {
        scanf("%d", ptr+i);
        sum+=*(ptr+i);
    }
    printf("Sum=%d", sum);
    free(ptr);
    return 0;
}
```

Write a C program to find sum of n elements entered by user. To perform this program, allocate memory dynamically using calloc() function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main() {
    int n, i, *ptr, sum=0;
    printf("Enter number of elements:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    ptr=(int*)calloc(n, sizeof(int));
    if(ptr==NULL)
    {
        printf("Error! memory not allocated.");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("Enter elements of array:");
    for(i=0; i<n; ++i)
    {
        scanf("%d", ptr+i);
        sum+=*(ptr+i);
    }
    printf("Sum=%d", sum);
    free(ptr);
}
```

```

    return 0;
}

realloc()

```

If the previously allocated memory is insufficient or more than sufficient. Then, you can change memory size previously allocated using `realloc()`.

Syntax of realloc()
`ptr=realloc(ptr, newsize);`

Here, *ptr* is reallocated with size of `newsize`.

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main() {
    int *ptr, i, n1, n2;
    printf("Enter size of array: ");
    scanf("%d", &n1);
    ptr=(int*)malloc(n1*sizeof(int));
    printf("Address of previously allocated memory:");
    for(i=0; i<n1; ++i)
        printf("%u\t", ptr+i);
    printf("\nEnter new size of array:");
    scanf("%d", &n2);
    ptr=realloc(ptr, n2);
    for(i=0; i<n2; ++i)
        printf("%u\t", ptr+i);
    return 0;
}

```

C Programming Array and Pointer Examples

This page contains examples and source code on arrays and pointers. To understand all program on this page, you should have knowledge of following array and pointer topics:

1. Arrays
2. Multi-dimensional Arrays
3. Pointers
4. Array and Pointer Relation
5. Call by Reference
6. Dynamic Memory Allocation

Array and Pointer Examples

C Programming Examples and Source Code

C Program to Calculate Average Using Arrays

This program takes *n* number of element from user (where, *n* is specified by user), stores data in an array and calculates the average of those numbers.

Source Code to Calculate Average Using Arrays
`#include <stdio.h>`

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```
intmain(){
    intn,i;
    float num[100], sum=0.0, average;
    printf("Enterthenumbersofdata:");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    while(n>100||n<=0)
    {
        printf("Error!numbershouldinrangeof(1to100).\n"); printf("Enter
        the number again: ");
        scanf("%d",&n);
    }
    for(i=0;i<n;++i)
    {
        printf("%d.Enternumber:",i+1); scanf("%f",&num[i]);
        sum+=num[i];
    }
    average=sum/n;
    printf("Average=%.2f",average); return
    0;
}
```

Output

```
Enterthenumbersofdata:6
1. Enternumber:45.3
2. Enternumber:67.5
3. Enternumber:-45.6
4. Enternumber:20.34
5. Enternumber:33
6. Enternumber:45.6
Average=27.69
```

This program calculates the average if the number of data are from 1 to 100. If user enters value of n above 100 or below 100 then, while loop is executed which asks user to enter value of n until it is between 1 and 100.

CProgramtoFindLargestElementofanArray

This program takes n number of element from user (where, n is specified by user) and stores data in an array. Then, this program displays the largest element of that array using loops.

SourceCodetoDisplayLargestElementofanarray

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int i,n;
    floatarr[100];
    printf("Entertotalnumberofelements(1to100):");
    scanf("%d",&n);
```

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```
printf("\n");
for(i=0;i<n;++i)/*Stores number entered by user.*/
{
    printf("Enter Number%d:",i+1);
    scanf("%f",&arr[i]);
}
for(i=1;i<n;++i)/*Loop to store largest number to arr[0] */
{
    if(arr[0]<arr[i]) /* Change < to > if you want to find smallest
element*/
        arr[0]=arr[i];
}
printf("Largest element=%.2f",arr[0]);
return 0;
}
```

Output

Enter total number of elements (1 to 100): 8

Enter Number 1: 23.4
Enter Number 2: -34.5
Enter Number 3: 50
Enter Number 4: 33.5
Enter Number 5: 55.5
Enter Number 6: 43.7
Enter Number 7: 5.7
Enter Number 8: -66.5

This program takes n number of elements from user and stores it in array `arr[]`. To find the largest element, the first two elements of array are checked and largest of these two element is placed in `arr[0]`. Then, the first and third elements are checked and largest of these two element is placed in `arr[0]`. This process continues until and first and last elements are checked. After this process, the largest element of an array will be in `arr[0]` position.

C Program to Calculate Standard Deviation

This program calculates the standard deviation of individual series using arrays. Visit this page to learn about Standard Deviation.

In this program, elements of arrays are used for storing the data and this array is passed to function which calculates standard deviation and finally the result (standard deviation) is displayed in `main()` function.

Source Code to Calculate Standard Deviation by Passing it to Function

```
/*Source code to calculate standard deviation.*/
```

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```
#include<stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
floatstandard_deviation(floatdata[],intn); int
main()
{
    intn,i;
    floatdata[100];
    printf("Enternumberofdatas (shouldbelessthan100):"); scanf("%d",&n);
    printf("Enterelements:");
    for(i=0; i<n; ++i)
        scanf("%f",&data[i]);
    printf("\n");
    printf("StandardDeviation=%.2f",standard_deviation(data,n)); return
    0;
}
floatstandard_deviation(floatdata[],intn)
{
    floatmean=0.0,sum_deviation=0.0; int
    i;
    for(i=0;i<n;++i)
    {
        mean+=data[i];
    }
    mean=mean/n;
    for(i=0;i<n;++i)
        sum_deviation+=(data[i]-mean)*(data[i]-mean);
    return sqrt(sum_deviation/n);
}
```

Output

```
Enternumberofdatas (shouldbelessthan100):6 Enter
elements: 12
24.5
65.4
10.3
29.9
34.3
```

CProgramtoAddTwoMatrixUsingMulti-dimensional Arryas

This program asks user to enter the size of the matrix (rows and column) then, it asks the user to enter the elements of two matrices and finally it adds two matrix and displays the result.

SourceCodetoAddTwoMatrixinCprogramming

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    intr,c,a[100][100],b[100][100],sum[100][100],i,j;
    printf("Enternumberofrows (between1and100):");
```

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```
scanf("%d", &r);
printf("Enter number of columns (between 1 and 100): ");
scanf("%d", &c);
printf("\nEnter elements of 1st matrix: \n");

/* Storing elements of first matrix entered by user. */

for(i=0; i<r; ++i)
    for(j=0; j<c; ++j)
    {
        printf("Enter element a%d%d: ", i+1, j+1);
        scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);
    }

/* Storing elements of second matrix entered by user. */

printf("Enter elements of 2nd matrix: \n");
for(i=0; i<r; ++i)
    for(j=0; j<c; ++j)
    {
        printf("Enter element a%d%d: ", i+1, j+1);
        scanf("%d", &b[i][j]);
    }

/* Adding two matrices */

for(i=0; i<r; ++i)
    for(j=0; j<c; ++j)
        sum[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];

/* Displaying the resultant sum matrix. */

printf("\n Sum of two matrix is: \n\n");
for(i=0; i<r; ++i)
    for(j=0; j<c; ++j)
    {
        printf("%d\t", sum[i][j]);
        if(j==c-1)
            printf("\n\n");
    }

return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter element a12: -4 Enter
element a21: 8 Enter
element a22: 5 Enter
element a31: 1 Enter
element a32: 0
Enter elements of 2nd matrix: Enter
element a11: 4
Enter element a12: -7
```


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```
Enterelementa21:9
Enterelementa22:1
Enterelementa31:4
Enterelementa32:5
```

Sumoftwomatrixis:

```
8   -11
17   6
5    5
```

CProgramtoMultiplytoMatrixUsingMulti-dimensionalArrays

This program asks user to enter two matrices and this program multiplies these twomatrix and displays it. If you don't know matrix multiplication, visit this page to learn, [how two matrix can be multiplied](#).

SourcecodetomultiplytomatrixinCprogramming

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    inta[10][10],b[10][10],mult[10][10],r1,c1,r2,c2,i,j,k;
    printf("Enterrowsandcolumnforfirstmatrix:"); scanf("%d%d", &r1,
    &c1);
    printf("Enterrowsandcolumnforsecondmatrix:"); scanf("%d%d",&r2,
    &c2);

    /*Ifcolumnoffirstmatrixinnotequaltorowofsecondmatrix, asking user to
    enter the size of matrix again. */
    while(c1!=r2)
    {
        printf("Error!columnoffirstmatrixnotequaltorowof second.\n\n");
        printf("Enterrowsandcolumnforfirstmatrix:"); scanf("%d%d",
        &r1, &c1);
        printf("Enterrowsandcolumnforsecondmatrix:"); scanf("%d%d",&r2,
        &c2);
    }

    /* Storing elements of first matrix. */
    printf("\nEnter elementsofmatrix1:\n"); for(i=0;
    i<r1; ++i)
    for(j=0;j<c1;++j)
    {
        printf("Enterelements a%d%d:",i+1,j+1);
        scanf("%d",&a[i][j]);
    }

    /* Storing elements of second matrix. */
    printf("\nEnter elementsofmatrix2:\n");
    for(i=0;i<r2;++i)
```

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```
for (j=0; j<c2; ++j)
{
    printf("Enter elements b%d%d:", i+1, j+1);
    scanf("%d", &b[i][j]);
}

/*Initializing elementsof matrixmult to 0.*/ for (i=0;
i<r1; ++i)
for (j=0; j<c2; ++j)
{
    mult[i][j]=0;
}

/*Multiplying matrix a and b and storing in array mult.*/ for (i=0;
i<r1; ++i)
for (j=0; j<c2; ++j)
for (k=0; k<c1; ++k)
{
    mult[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
}

/*Displaying the multiplication of two matrix.*/
printf("\nOutput Matrix:\n");
for (i=0; i<r1; ++i)
for (j=0; j<c2; ++j)
{
    printf("%d", mult[i][j]);
    if (j==c2-1)
        printf("\n\n");
}
return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter rows and column for first matrix: 3 2
Enter rows and column for second matrix: 3 2
Error! column of first matrix not equal to row of second.
```

```
Enter rows and column for first matrix: 2 3
Enter rows and column for second matrix: 3 2
```

```
Enter elements of matrix 1: Enter
elements a11: 3
Enter elements a12: -2 Enter
elements a13: 5 Enter
elements a21: 3 Enter
elements a22: 0
Enter elements a23: 4
```

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```
Enterelementsofmatrix2:
Enter elements b11: 2
Enter elements b12: 3
Enterelementsb21:-9 Enter
elements b22: 0 Enter
elements b31: 0 Enter
elements b32: 4
```

```
OutputMatrix:
2429
```

```
625
```

In this program, user is asked to enter the size of two matrix at first. The column of first matrix should be equal to row of second matrix for multiplication. If this condition is not satisfied then, the size of matrix is again asked using while loop. Then, user is asked to enter two matrix and finally the output of two matrix is calculated and displayed.

This program is little bit larger and it is better to solve this program by passing it to a function. Visit this page to learn about [multiplying matrices by passing arrays to a function](#).

CProgramtoFindTransposeofa Matrix

This program asks user to enter a matrix (size of matrix is specified by user) and this program finds the transpose of that matrix and displays it.

SourceCode to Find Transpose of a Matrix

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int a[10][10], trans[10][10], r, c, i, j;
    printf("Enter rows and column of matrix:"); scanf("%d
%d", &r, &c);

    /* Storing element of matrix entered by user in array a[][] */ printf("\nEnter
elements of matrix:\n");
    for(i=0; i<r; ++i)
    for(j=0; j<c; ++j)
    {
        printf("Enter element a%d%d:", i+1, j+1);
        scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);
    }

    /* Displaying the matrix a[][] */
    printf("\nEntered Matrix:\n");
    for(i=0; i<r; ++i)
    for(j=0; j<c; ++j)
    {
        printf("%d", a[i][j]);
        if(j==c-1)
```

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```
        printf("\n\n");
    }

/* Findingtransposeofmatrixa[][]andstoringitinarrraytrans[][].
*/
    for(i=0;i<r;++i)
        for(j=0;j<c;++j)
        {
            trans[j][i]=a[i][j];
        }

/*Displayingthetranspose,i.e,Displayingarraytrans[][].*/
    printf("\nTranspose of Matrix:\n");
    for(i=0;i<c;++i)
        for(j=0;j<r;++j)
        {
            printf("%d",trans[i][j]);
            if(j==r-1)
                printf("\n\n");
        }
    return0;
}
```

Output

Enterrowsandcolumnofmatrix:2 3

Enterelementsofmatrix:

Enter elements a11: 1

Enter elements a12: 2

Enter elements a13: 9

Enter elements a21: 0

Enter elements a22: 4

Enter elements a23: 7

EnteredMatrix:

129

047

TransposeofMatrix:

10

24

97

CProgramtoMultiplytwoMatricesbyPassingMatrixto Function

This program asks user to enter the size of the matrix (rows and column) then, it asks the user to enter the elements of two matrices and finally it adds two matrices and displays the

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result. To perform this task three functions are made:

1. To take matrix elements from user
2. To multiply two matrix
3. To display the resultant matrix after multiplication

Source Code to Multiply Matrix by Passing it to a Function

```
#include<stdio.h>
void take_data(int a[][10], int b[][10], int r1, int c1, int r2, int c2);
void multiplication(int a[][10], int b[][10], int mult[][10], int r1, int c1, int r2, int c2);
void display(int mult[][10], int r1, int c2);
int main()
{
    int a[10][10], b[10][10], mult[10][10], r1, c1, r2, c2, i, j, k;
    printf("Enter rows and column for first matrix:");
    scanf("%d%d", &r1, &c1);
    printf("Enter rows and column for second matrix:"); scanf("%d%d", &r2, &c2);

    /* If column of first matrix is not equal to row of second matrix, asking user to enter the size of matrix again. */

    while(c1 != r2)
    {
        printf("Error! column of first matrix is not equal to row of second.\n");
        printf("Enter rows and column for first matrix:"); scanf("%d%d", &r1, &c1);
        printf("Enter rows and column for second matrix:"); scanf("%d%d", &r2, &c2);
    }
    take_data(a, b, r1, c1, r2, c2); /* Function to take matrices data */
    multiplication(a, b, mult, r1, c1, r2, c2); /* Function to multiply two matrices. */
    display(mult, r1, c2); /* Function to display resultant matrix after multiplication. */
    return 0;
}

void take_data(int a[][10], int b[][10], int r1, int c1, int r2, int c2)
{
    int i, j;
    printf("\nEnter elements of matrix 1: \n");
    for(i=0; i<r1; ++i)
        for(j=0; j<c1; ++j)
        {
            printf("Enter element a%d%d:", i+1, j+1);
            scanf("%d", &a[i][j]);
        }

    printf("\nEnter elements of matrix 2: \n");
    for(i=0; i<r2; ++i)
```

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```
for(j=0;j<c2;++j)
{
    printf("Enterelements b%d%d:",i+1,j+1);
    scanf("%d",&b[i][j]);
}
}

void multiplication(int a[][10],int b[][10],int mult[][10],intr1,int c1,int
r2,int c2)
{
    inti,j,k;
    /*Initializingelementsofmatrixmultto0.*/
    for(i=0; i<r1; ++i)
        for(j=0;j<c2;++j)
        {
            mult[i][j]=0;
        }
    /*Multiplyingmatrixaandbandstoringinarraymult.*/ for(i=0; i<r1;
++i)
        for(j=0;j<c2;++j)
            for(k=0;k<c1;++k)
            {
                mult[i][j]+=a[i][k]*b[k][j];
            }
}

void display(int mult[][10],intr1,int c2)
{
    inti,j;
    printf("\nOutputMatrix:\n");
    for(i=0; i<r1; ++i)
        for(j=0;j<c2;++j)
        {
            printf("%d",mult[i][j]);
            if(j==c2-1)
                printf("\n\n");
        }
}
```

Output

```
Enter rows and column for first matrix: 3 2
Enter rows and column for second matrix: 3 2
Error! column of first matrix not equal to row of second.

Enter rows and column for first matrix: 2 3
Enter rows and column for second matrix: 3 2

Enter element of matrix 1:
Enter elements a11: 3
```

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```
Enterelements12:-2 Enter
elements a13: 5 Enter
elements a21: 3 Enter
elements a22: 0 Enter
elements a23: 4
```

```
Enterelementsofmatrix2: Enter
elements b11: 2
Enter elements b12: 3
Enterelementsb21:-9 Enter
elements b22: 0 Enter
elements b31: 0 Enter
elements b32: 4
```

```
OutputMatrix:
2429
```

```
625
```

CProgramtoSortElementsofanArray

CProgramtoAccessElementsofanArrayUsing Pointer

This program declares the array of five element and the elements of that array are accessed using pointer.

SourceCodetoAccessArrayElementsUsingPointer

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    int data[5], i;
    printf("Enterelements:");
    for(i=0;i<5;++i)
        scanf("%d",data+i);
    printf("Youentered:");
    for(i=0;i<5;++i)
        printf("%d\\n",*(data+i));
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enterelements:1
2
3
5
4
Youentered:1
2
3
5
4
```

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Visitthispagetolearn aboutrelationshipbetweenpointerand arrays.

CProgramSwapNumbersinCyclicOrderUsingCallby Reference

This program takes three enters from user which is stored in variable a, b and c respectively. Then, these variables are passed to function using call by reference. This function swaps the value of these elements in cyclic order.

CProgramtoSwapElementsUsingCallbyReference

```
#include<stdio.h>
voidCycle(int*a,int*b,int*c); int
main() {
    inta,b,c;
    printf("Entervalueofa,bandcrespectively:");
    scanf("%d%d%d",&a,&b,&c);
    printf("Valuebeforeswapping:\n");
    printf("a=%d\nb=%d\nc=%d\n",a,b,c);
    Cycle(&a,&b,&c);
    printf("Valueafterswappingnumbersincycle:\n");
    printf("a=%d\nb=%d\nc=%d\n",a,b,c);
    return0;
}
voidCycle(int*a,int*b,int*c){ int
    temp;
    temp=*b;
    *b=*a;
    *a=*c;
    *c=temp;
}
```

Output

```
Entervalueofa,bandcrespectively:1 2
3
Valuebeforeswapping:
a=1
b=2
c=3
Valueafterswappingnumbersincycle: a=3
b=1
c=2
```

CProgramtoFindLargestNumberUsingDynamicMemoryAllocation

In thisprogram,calloc() functionisused toallocatethememorydynamically.Depending uponthe numberof elements,the requiredsizeisallocated whichpreventsthe wastage of

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memory. If no memory is allocated, error is displayed and the program is terminated.

Source Code to Find Largest Element Using Dynamic Memory Allocation

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(){
    int i,n;
    float*data;
    printf("Enter total number of elements (1 to 100):"); scanf("%d",&n);
    data=(float*)calloc(n,sizeof(float)); /* Allocates the memory for
'n' elements */
    if(data==NULL)
    {
        printf("Error!!! memory not allocated.");
        exit(0);
    }
    printf("\n");
    for(i=0;i<n;++i) /* Stores number entered by user. */
    {
        printf("Enter Number %d:",i+1);
        scanf("%f",data+i);
    }
    for(i=1;i<n;++i) /* Loop to store largest number at address data
*/
    {
        if(*data<*(data+i)) /* Change <to> if you want to find smallest number */
            *data=*(data+i);
    }
    printf("Largest element = %.2f",*data); return
0;
}
```

Output

Enter total number of elements (1 to 100): 10 Enter

Number 1: 2.34
Enter Number 2: 3.43
Enter Number 3: 6.78
Enter Number 4: 2.45
Enter Number 5: 7.64
Enter Number 6: 9.05
Enter Number 7: -3.45
Enter Number 8: -9.99
Enter Number 9: 5.67

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EnterNumber10:34.95
Largestelement:34.95

CProgrammingString

InCprogramming,arrayofcharacterarecalledstrings.Astringisterminatedbynull character /0.
For example:

"cstringtutorial"

Here,"cstringtutorial"isastring.When,compilerencountersstrings,itappendsnull character at the end of string.

c		s	t	r	i	n	g		t	u	t	o	r	i	a	l	\0
---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

Declarationofstrings

Strings are declared in C in similar manner as arrays. Only difference is that, strings are of char type.

chars[5];

s[0]	s[1]	s[2]	s[3]	s[4]

Stringscanalso bedclaredusing pointer.

char *p

Initializationofstrings

InC,stringcanbeinitializedindifferentnumberofways.

```
charc[]="abcd";  
OR,  
charc[5]="abcd";  
OR,  
charc[]={ 'a','b','c','d','\0'};  
OR;  
charc[5]={ 'a','b','c','d','\0'};
```

c[0]	c[1]	c[2]	c[3]	c[4]
a	b	c	d	\0

String can also be initialized using pointers

```
char *c="abcd";
```

Reading Strings from user.

Reading words from user.

```
char c[20];
scanf("%s",c);
```

String variable `c` can only take a word. It is because when white space is encountered, the `scanf()` function terminates.

Write a C program to illustrate how to read string from terminal.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    char name[20];
    printf("Enter name:");
    scanf("%s",name);
    printf("Your name is %s.",name);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter name:DennisRitchie
Your name is Dennis.
```

Here, program will ignore Ritchie because, `scanf()` function takes only string before the white space.

Reading a line of text

C program to read a line of text manually.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    char name[30],ch;
    int i=0;
    printf("Enter name:");
    while(ch!='\n') //terminates if user hits enter
    {
        ch=getchar();
        name[i]=ch;
        i++;
    }
    name[i]='\0'; //inserting null character at end
    printf("Name: %s",name);
    return 0;
}
```

```
}
```

This process to take string is tedious. There are predefined functions `gets()` and `puts()` in C language to read and display string respectively.

```
int main() {
    char name[30];
    printf("Enter name:");
    gets(name);      //Function to read string from user.
    printf("Name: ");
    puts(name);      //Function to display string.
    return 0;
}
```

Both, the above program has same output below:

Output

```
Enter name: Tom Hanks Name:
Tom Hanks
```

Passing String to Functions

String can be passed to function in similar manner as arrays as, string is also an array. Learn more about passing array to a function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
void Display(char ch[]);
int main() {
    char c[50];
    printf("Enter string:");
    gets(c);
    Display(c);      //Passing string to function.
    return 0;
}
void Display(char ch[]) {
    printf("String Output:");
    puts(ch);
}
```

Here, string is passed from `main()` function to user-defined function `Display()`. In function declaration, `ch[]` is the formal argument.

String handling functions

You can perform different type of string operations manually like: finding length of string, concatenating (joining) two strings etc. But, for programmers ease, many library function are defined under header file `<string.h>` to handle these commonly used tasks in C programming. You will learn more about string handling function in next chapter.

String Manipulations In C Programming Using Library Functions

Strings are often needed to be manipulated by programmer according to the need of a problem. All string manipulation can be done manually by the programmer but, this makes programming complex and large. To solve this, the C supports a large number of string handling functions.

There are numerous functions defined in "string.h" header file. Few commonly used string handling functions are discussed below:

Function	Work of Function
<u>strlen()</u>	Calculate the length of string
<u>strcpy()</u>	Copies a string to another string
<u>strcat()</u>	Concatenates (joins) two strings
<u>strcmp()</u>	Compares two string
<u>strlwr()</u>	Converts string to lowercase
<u>strupr()</u>	Converts string to uppercase

String handling functions are defined under "string.h" header file, i.e., you have to include the code below to run string handling functions.

```
#include <string.h>
gets() and puts()
```

Functions gets() and puts() are two string functions to take string input from user and display string respectively as mentioned in previous chapter.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    char name[30];
    printf("Enter name:");
    gets(name); // Function to read string from user.
    printf("Name: ");
    puts(name); // Function to display string.
    return 0;
}
```

Though, gets() and puts() function handle string, both these functions are defined in "stdio.h" header file.

String Examples in C Programming

This page contains examples and source code on strings in C programming. To understand all the example on this page, you should have basic knowledge of string, passing string to function and few commonly used standard library functions to manipulate strings.

Examples of Strings in C Programming

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1. C Program to Find the Frequency of Characters in a String

This program asks user to enter a string and a character and this program checks how many times that character is repeated in the string entered by user.

Source Code to Find the Frequency of Characters

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    char c[1000], ch;
    int i, count=0;
    printf("Enter a string:");
    gets(c);
    printf("Enter a character to find frequency:");
    scanf("%c", &ch);
    for(i=0; c[i]!='\0'; ++i)
    {
        if(ch==c[i])
            ++count;
    }
    printf("Frequency of %c = %d", ch, count); return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a string: This website is awesome. Enter
a character to find frequency: e
Frequency of e = 4
```

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2.CProgramtoFindtheNumberofVowels,Consonants,DigitsandWhitespaceinaString

This program takes a string from user and finds the total number of vowels, consonants, digits and white space present in that string.

SourceCodetoFindNumberofVowels,Consonants,DigitsandWhiteSpaceCharacter

```
#include<stdio.h>in
t main() {
    char line[150]; int i,
    v, c, ch, d, s, o;
    o=v=c=ch=d=s=0;
    printf("Enter a line of string: \n");
    gets(line);
    for (i=0; line[i]!='\0'; ++i)
    {
        if (line[i]=='a' || line[i]=='e' || line[i]=='i' || line[i]=='o'
        || line[i]=='u' || line[i]=='A' || line[i]=='E' || line[i]=='I' || line[i]=='O'
        || line[i]=='U')
            ++v;
        else if ((line[i]>='a' && line[i]<='z') || (line[i]>='A' &&
line[i]<='Z'))
            ++c;
        elseif (line[i]>='0' && c<='9')
            ++d;
        elseif (line[i]==' ')
            ++s;
    }
    printf("Vowels: %d", v);
    printf("\nConsonants: %d", c);
    printf("\nDigits: %d", d);
    printf("\nWhitespaces: %d", s);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a line of string:
This program is easy to understand Vowels:
9
Consonants: 18
Digits: 1
Whitespaces: 5
```

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Here No Program.

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4. C Program to Find the Length of a String

You can use standard library function strlen() to find the length of a string but, this program computes the length of a string manually without using strlen() function.

Source Code to Calculate Length without Using strlen() Function

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char s[1000], i;
    printf("Enter a string:");
    scanf("%s", s);
    for(i=0; s[i]!='\0'; ++i);
    printf("Length of string: %d", i); return
    0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a string: Programiz Length
of string: 9
```

This program asks user to enter a string and computes the length of string manually using for loop.

5. C program to Concatenate Two Strings

You can concatenate two strings easily using standard library function strcat() but, this program concatenates two strings manually without using strcat() function.

Source Code to Concatenate Two Strings Manually

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char s1[100], s2[100], i, j;
    printf("Enter first string:");
    scanf("%s", s1);
    printf("Enter second string:");
    scanf("%s", s2);
    for(i=0; s1[i]!='\0'; ++i); /* i contains length of string s1. */ for(j=0;
    s2[j]!='\0'; ++j, ++i)
    {
        s1[i]=s2[j];
    }
    s1[i]='\0';
    printf("After concatenation: %s", s1);
    return 0;
}
```


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Output

```
Enter first string: lol
Enter second string: :)
Afterconcatenation:lol:)
```

6.CProgramtoCopyaStringwithoutusingstrcpy() function.

You can use the strcpy() function to copy the content of one string to another but, this program copies the content of one string to another manually without using strcpy() function.

SourceCodetoCopyStringManually

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    char s1[100], s2[100], i;
    printf("Enterstrings1:");
    scanf("%s", s1);
    for(i=0; s1[i]!='\0'; ++i)
    {
        s2[i]=s1[i];
    }
    s2[i]='\0';
    printf("Strings2:%s", s2);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
EnterStrings1:programiz
String s2: programiz
```

This aboveprogram copies the content ofstrings1to string s2manually.

7.CProgramtoRemoveallCharactersinaStringexceptalphabet

Thisprogramtakesastringsfromuserandremovesallcharactersinthatstringexcept alphabets.

SourceCodetoRemoveCharactersinStringExceptAlphabets

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main() {
    charline[150];
```

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```
int i,j;
printf("Enter a string:");
gets(line);
for(i=0;line[i]!='\0';++i)
{
    while      (!((line[i]>='a'&&line[i]<='z') ||
(line[i]>='A'&&line[i]<='Z' || line[i]=='\0'))))
    {
        for(j=i;line[j]!='\0';++j)
        {
            line[j]=line[j+1];
        }
        line[j]='\0';
    }
}
printf("Output String:");
puts(line);
return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter a string: p2'r"o@gram84iz./ Output
String: programiz
```

This program takes a string from user and for loop executed until all characters of string is checked. If any character inside a string is not a alphabet, all characters after it including null character is shifted by 1 position backwards.

8.CProgram to Sort Elements in Lexicographical Order (Dictionary Order)

This program takes 10 words from user and sorts elements in lexicographical order. To perform this task, two dimensional string is used.

Source Code to Sort Words in Dictionary Order

```
#include<stdio.h>#i
nclude<string.h>
int main(){
    int i,j;
    char str[10][50],temp[50];
    printf("Enter 10 words:\n");
    for(i=0;i<10;++i)
        gets(str[i]);
    for(i=0;i<9;++i)
        for(j=i+1;j<10 ;++j){
            if(strcmp(str[i],str[j])>0)
            {
                strcpy(temp,str[i]);
```

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```
        strcpy(str[i],str[j]);
        strcpy(str[j],temp);
    }
}
printf("Inlexicographicalorder:\n");
for(i=0;i<10;++i){
    puts(str[i]);
}
return 0;
}
```

Output

Enter 10 words: fortran

java
perl
python
php
javascript
c
cpp
ruby
csharp

Inlexicographicalorder: c

cpp
csharp
fortran
java
javascript
perl
php
python
ruby

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CProgrammingStructure

Structure is the collection of variables of different types under a single name for better handling. For example: You want to store the information about person about his/her name, citizenship number and salary. You can create these information separately but, better approach will be collection of these information under single name because all these information are related to person.

StructureDefinitioninC

Keyword `struct` is used for creating a structure.

Syntax of structure

```
struct structure_name
{
    data_type member1;
    data_type member2;
    .
    .
    data_type member;
};
```

We can create the structure for a person as mentioned above as:

```
struct person
{
    char name[50];
    int cit_no;
    float salary;
};
```

This declaration above creates the derived data type `struct person`.

Structure variable declaration

When a structure is defined, it creates a user-defined type but, no storage is allocated. For the above structure of person, variable can be declared as:

```
struct person
{
    char name[50];
    int cit_no;
    float salary;
};
```

Inside main function:
struct person p1, p2, p[20];

Another way of creating structure variable is:

```
struct person
{
    char name[50];
    int cit_no;
    float salary;
} p1, p2, p[20];
```

In both cases, 2 variables *p1*, *p2* and array *p* having 20 elements of type **struct person** are created.

Accessing members of a structure

There are two types of operators used for accessing members of a structure.

1. Member operator (.)
2. Structure pointer operator (->) (will be discussed in structure and pointers chapter)

Any member of a structure can be accessed as:
structure_variable_name.member_name

Suppose, we want to access salary for variable *p2*. Then, it can be accessed as:

p2.salary

Example of structure

Write a C program to add two distances entered by user. Measurement of distance should be in inch and feet. (Note: 12 inches = 1 foot)

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct Distance {
    int feet;
    float inch;
} d1, d2, sum;
int main() {
    printf("1st distance\n");
    printf("Enter feet: ");
    scanf("%d", &d1.feet); /*input of feet for structure variable d1
*/
    printf("Enter inch: ");
```

```

scanf("%f",&d1.inch);    /*inputofinchforstructurevariabled1
*/
printf("2nddistance\n");
printf("Enter feet: ");
scanf("%d",&d2.feet);    /*inputoffeetforstructurevariabled2
*/
printf("Enterinch:");
scanf("%f",&d2.inch);    /*inputofinchforstructurevariabled2
*/
sum.feet=d1.feet+d2.feet;
sum.inch=d1.inch+d2.inch;
if(sum.inch>12){          //Ifinchisgreaterthan12,changingitto
feet.
    ++sum.feet;
    sum.inch=sum.inch-12;
}
printf("Sumofdistances=%d\'-%.1f\'",sum.feet,sum.inch);
/*printingsumofdistanced1andd2*/ return 0;
}

```

Output

```

1st distance
Enterfeet:12
Enterinch:7.9
2nd distance
Enter feet: 2
Enterinch:9.8
Sumofdistances=15\'-5.7"

```

Keywordtypedefwhileusingstructure

ProgrammergenerallyusetypedefwhileusingstructureinClanguage. For example:

```

typedefstructcomplex{ int
    imag;
    floatreal;
}comp;

Insidemain:
comp c1,c2;

```

Here,typedefkeywordisusedincreatingatypecomp(whichisoftypeasstruct complex). Then, two structure variables c1 and c2 are created by this comp type.

Structureswithinstructures

Structurescanbenested withinothestructuresinC programming.

```

struct complex
{
    int imag_value;
    float real_value;
};
struct number { struct complex; int real; } n1, n2;

```

Suppose you want to access `imag_value` for `n2` structure variable then, structure member `n1.c1.imag_value` is used.

C Programming Structure and Pointer

Pointers can be accessed along with structures. A pointer variable of structure can be created as below:

```

struct name {
    member1;
    member2;
    .
    .
};
-----Inside function----- struct
name *ptr;

```

Here, the pointer variable of type **struct name** is created.

Structure's member through pointer can be used in two ways:

1. Referencing pointer to another address to access memory
2. Using dynamic memory allocation

Consider an example to access structure's member through pointer.

```

#include <stdio.h>
struct name {
    int a;
    float b;
};
int main() {
    struct name *ptr, p;
    ptr = &p; /*Referencing pointer to memory address of p*/
    printf("Enter integer: ");
    scanf("%d", &(*ptr).a);
    printf("Enter number:");
}

```

```

scanf("%f",&(*ptr).b);
printf("Displaying: ");
printf("%d%f", (*ptr).a, (*ptr).b);
return 0;
}

```

In this example, the pointer variable of type **structname** is referenced to the address of **p**. Then, only the structure member through pointer can be accessed.

Structure pointer member can also be accessed using **->** operator.

```

(*ptr).a is same as ptr->a
(*ptr).b is same as ptr->b

```

Accessing structure member through pointer using dynamic memory allocation

To access structure member using pointers, memory can be allocated dynamically using malloc() function defined under "stdlib.h" header file.

Syntax of malloc()

```
ptr = (cast-type*) malloc (byte-size)
```

Example to use structure's member through pointer using malloc() function.

```

#include<stdio.h>#
include<stdlib.h>s
struct name {
    int a;
    float b;
    char c[30];
};
int main() {
    struct name *ptr;
    int i, n;
    printf("Enter n:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    ptr = (struct name*) malloc (n * sizeof (struct name));
    /* Above statement allocates the memory for n structures with pointer ptr
    pointing to base address */
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        printf("Enter      string,      integer      and      floating      number
        respectively:\n");
        scanf("%s%d%f", &(ptr+i)->c, &(ptr+i)->a, &(ptr+i)->b);
    }
    printf("Displaying Information:\n");
    for (i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        printf("%s\t%d\t%.2f\n", (ptr+i)->c, (ptr+i)->a, (ptr+i)->b);
    return 0;
}

```

Output

```
Enter n:2
```



```

Enter string, integer and floating number respectively: Programming
2
3.2
Enter string, integer and floating number respectively: Structure
6
2.3
Displaying Information
Programming      2      3.20
Structure        6      2.30

```

C Programming Structure and Function

In C, structure can be passed to functions by two methods:

1. Passing by value (passing actual value as argument)
2. Passing by reference (passing address of an argument)

Passing structure by value

A structure variable can be passed to the function as an argument as normal variable. If structure is passed by value, change made in structure variable in function definition does not reflect in original structure variable in calling function.

Write a C program to create a structure student, containing name and roll. Ask user the name and roll of a student in main function. Pass this structure to a function and display the information in that function.

```

#include<stdio.h>
struct student{
    char name[50];
    int roll;
};
void Display(struct student stu);
/*function prototype should be below to the structure declaration otherwise
compiler shows error */
int main() {
    struct student s1;
    printf("Enter student's name:");
    scanf("%s", &s1.name);
    printf("Enter roll number:");
    scanf("%d", &s1.roll);
    Display(s1);    //passing structure variable s1 as argument
    return 0;
}
void Display(struct student stu){
    printf("Output\nName: %s", stu.name);
    printf("\nRoll: %d", stu.roll);
}

```

Output

```
Enter student's name: Kevin Amla Enter  
roll number: 149  
Output  
Name: Kevin Amla  
Roll: 149
```

Passing structure by reference

The address location of structure variable is passed to function while passing it by reference. If structure is passed by reference, change made in structure variable in function definition reflects in original structure variable in the calling function.

Write a C program to add two distances (feet-inch system) entered by user. To solve this program, make a structure. Pass two structure variable (containing distance in feet and inch) to add function by reference and display the result in main function without returning it.

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct distance{
    int feet;
    float inch;
};
void Add(struct distance d1, struct distance d2, struct distance *d3);
int main()
{
    struct distance d1, d2, d3;
    printf("First distance\n");
    printf("Enter feet: ");
    scanf("%d", &d1.feet);
    printf("Enter inch: ");
    scanf("%f", &d1.inch);
    printf("Second distance\n");
    printf("Enter feet: ");
    scanf("%d", &d2.feet);
    printf("Enter inch: ");
    scanf("%f", &d2.inch);
    Add(d1, d2, &d3);

    /*passing structure variables d1 and d2 by value whereas passing
    structure variable d3 by reference */
    printf("\nSum of distances = %d\''-%.1f\"", d3.feet, d3.inch); return
    0;
}
void Add(struct distance d1, struct distance d2, struct distance *d3)
{
    /*Adding distances d1 and d2 and storing it in d3*/
    d3->feet = d1.feet + d2.feet;
    d3->inch = d1.inch + d2.inch;
    if (d3->inch >= 12) { /*if inch is greater or equal to 12, converting
    it to feet. */
        d3->inch -= 12;
        ++d3->feet;
    }
}
```

```
}
```

Output

```
Firstdistance
Enterfeet:12
Enterinch:6.8
Seconddistance
Enter feet: 5
Enterinch:7.5

Sumofdistances=18'-2.3"
```

Explanation

In this program, structure variables *dist1* and *dist2* are passed by value (because value of *dist1* and *dist2* does not need to be displayed in main function) and *dist3* is passed by reference ,i.e, address of *dist3* (&*dist3*) is passed as an argument. Thus, the structure pointer variable *d3* points to the address of *dist3*. If any change is made in *d3* variable, effect of it is seen in *dist3* variable in main function.

CProgrammingUnions

Unions are quite similar to the structures in C. Union is also a derived type as structure. Union can be defined in same manner as structures just the keyword used in defining union is **union** where keyword used in defining structure was **struct**.

```
unioncar{
    charname[50];
    int price;
};
```

Unionvariables can be created in similar manner as structure variable.

```
unioncar{
    charname[50];
    int price;
}c1,c2,*c3;
```

OR;

```
unioncar{
    charname[50];
```

```

    int price;
};
-----InsideFunction -----
union car c1, c2, *c3;

```

In both cases, union variables *c1*, *c2* and union pointer variable *c3* of type **union car** is created.

Accessing members of a union

The member of unions can be accessed in similar manner as that structure. Suppose, we want to access price for union variable *c1* in above example, it can be accessed as *c1.price*. If you want to access price for union pointer variable *c3*, it can be accessed as *(*c3).price* or as *c3->price*.

Difference between union and structure

Though unions are similar to structure in so many ways, the difference between them is crucial to understand. This can be demonstrated by this example:

```

#include<stdio.h>
union job {           //defining a union
    char name[32];
    float salary;
    int worker_no;
}u;
struct job1 {
    char name[32];
    float salary;
    int worker_no;
}s;
int main() {
    printf("size of union = %d", sizeof(u));
    printf("\n size of structure = %d", sizeof(s)); return
    0;
}

```

Output

```

size of union = 32
size of structure = 40

```

There is difference in memory allocation between union and structure as suggested in above example. The amount of memory required to store a structure variable is the sum of memory size of all members.



Fig: Memory allocation in case of structure

But, the memory required to store a union variable is the memory required for largest element of an union.



Fig: Memory allocation in case of union

What difference does it make between structure and union?

As you know, all members of structure can be accessed at any time. But, only one member of union can be accessed at a time in case of union and other members will contain garbage value.

```
#include<stdio.h>
union job {
    charname[32];
    float salary;
    intworker_no;
}u;
intmain(){
    printf("Enter name:\n");
    scanf("%s",&u.name);
    printf("Entersalary:\n");
    scanf("%f",&u.salary);
    printf("Displaying\nName:%s\n",u.name);
    printf("Salary: %.1f",u.salary);
    return0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter name
Hillary
Entersalary
1234.23
Displaying
Name: f%Bary
Salary:1234.2
```

Note: You may get different garbage value of name.

Why this output?

Initially, *Hillary* will be stored in `u.name` and other members of union will contain garbage value. But when user enters value of salary, 1234.23 will be stored in `u.salary` and other members will contain garbage value. Thus in output, salary is printed accurately but, name displays some random string.

Passing Union To a Function

Union can be passed in similar manner as structures in C programming. Visit this page to learn more about: [How structure can be passed to function in C programming?](#)

C Programming Structure Examples

This page contains examples and source code on structures in C programming language. To understand all examples in this page, you should have knowledge of following structure topics.

1. [Structure Introduction](#)
2. [Structure and Pointers](#)
3. [Passing Structure to Function](#)

Example of Structures in C Programming

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C Program to Store Information (name, roll and marks) of a Student Using Structure

In this program, a structure (student) is created which contains name, roll and marks as its data member. Then, a structure variable (s) is created. Then, data (name, roll and marks) is taken from user and stored in data members of structure variable `s`. Finally, the data entered by user is displayed.

C Program to Store Information of Single Variable

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct student{
    char name[50];
    int roll;
    float marks;
};
int main() {
    struct student s;
    printf("Enter information of students:\n\n");
    printf("Enter name:");
```

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```
scanf("%s", s.name);
printf("Enter roll number:");
scanf("%d", &s.roll);
printf("Enter marks: ");
scanf("%f", &s.marks);
printf("\nDisplaying Information\n");
printf("Name: %s\n", s.name);
printf("Roll: %d\n", s.roll);
printf("Marks: %.2f\n", s.marks);
return 0;
}
```

Output

Enter information of students: Enter

name: Adele
Enter roll number: 21 Enter
marks: 334.5

Displaying Information
name: Adele
Roll: 21
Marks: 334.50

CProgram to Add Two Distances (in inch-feet) System Using Structures

This program takes two distances in inch-feet system and stores in data members of two structure variables. Then, this program calculates the sum of two distances and displays it.

Source code to add two distances using structure

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct Distance{
    int feet;
    float inch;
} d1, d2, sum;
int main() {
    printf("Enter information for 1st distance\n");
    printf("Enter feet: ");
    scanf("%d", &d1.feet);
    printf("Enter inch:");
    scanf("%f", &d1.inch);
    printf("\nEnter information for 2nd distance\n");
    printf("Enter feet: ");
    scanf("%d", &d2.feet);
    printf("Enter inch:");
    scanf("%f", &d2.inch);
```

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```
sum.feet=d1.feet+d2.feet;
sum.inch=d1.inch+d2.inch;

/*Ifinchisgreaterthan12,changingittofeet.*/ if
(sum.inch>12.0)
{
    sum.inch=sum.inch-12.0;
    ++sum.feet;
}
printf("\nSumofdistances=%d\'-%.1f\'", sum.feet, sum.inch);
return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enterinformationfor1stdistance Enter
feet: 12
Enterinch:3.45
```

```
Enterinformationfor1stdistance Enter
feet: 12
Enterinch:9.2
```

```
Sumofdistances=25\'-0.6"
```

Inthis program,a structure Distanceis definedwithinchandfeetas its members.Then,three variables(*d1*,*d2* and *sum*) of struct Distance type is created. Two variables(*d1* and *d2*) are used for taking distance from user and the sum of two distance is stored in variable *sum* and then, displayed.

CProgramtoAddTwoComplexNumbersbyPassingStructuretoaFunction

This program takes two distances in inch-feet system and stores in data members of two structure variables. Then, this program calculates the sum of two distances by passing it to a function and result is displayed in `main()` function.

SourceCodetoAddTwoComplexNumber

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedefstructcomplex{
    floatreal;
    floatimag;
}complex;
complexadd(complexn1,complexn2); int
main() {
    complexn1,n2,temp;
    printf("For1stcomplexnumber\n");
    printf("Enterrealandimaginaryrespectively:\n");
    scanf("%f%f",&n1.real,&n1.imag);
    printf("\nFor2ndcomplexnumber\n");
    printf("Enterrealandimaginaryrespectively:\n");
```


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```
scanf("%f%f", &n2.real, &n2.imag);
temp=add(n1,n2);
printf("Sum=%.1f+%.1fi", temp.real, temp.imag);
return 0;
}
complexadd(complexn1, complexn2){ complex
temp; temp.real=n1.real+n2.real;
temp.imag=n1.imag+n2.imag;
return (temp);
}
```

Output

```
For1stcomplexnumber
Enterrealandimaginaryrespectively:2.3 4.5
```

```
For1stcomplexnumber
Enterrealandimaginaryrespectively:3.4 5
Sum=5.7+9.5i
```

In this program structures *n1* and *n2* are passed as an argument of function `add()`. This function computes the sum and returns the structure variable *temp* to the `main()` function.

CProgramtoCalculateDifferenceBetweenTwoTimePeriod

In this program, user is asked to enter two time periods and these two periods are stored in structure variables. This program calculates the difference between these two time period. To perform this task, a function is created which calculates the difference and the result is displayed in `main()` function without returning it (Using call by reference technique).

CProgramtoCalculateDifferenceBetweenTwoTimePeriod

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct TIME{
intseconds;
intminutes;
int hours;
};
voidDifference (structTIMEt1, structTIMEt2, structTIME*diff);
int
main() {
struct TIME t1,t2,diff;
printf("Enterstarttime:\n");
printf("Enterhours,minutesandsecondsrespectively:");
scanf("%d%d%d",&t1.hours,&t1.minutes,&t1.seconds);
printf("Enter stop time: \n");
printf("Enterhours,minutesandsecondsrespectively:");
```

```
scanf("%d%d%d",&t2.hours,&t2.minutes,&t2.seconds);  
Difference(t1,t2,&diff);  
printf("\nTIME\t\t\t\t\tDIFFERENCE:\t\t\t\t\t%d:%d:%d\n",t1.hours,t1.minutes,t1.seconds);  
printf("%d:%d:%d ",t2.hours,t2.minutes,t2.seconds);  
printf("=%d:%d:%d\n",diff.hours,diff.minutes,diff.seconds);  
return 0;  
}  
  
void Difference(struct TIME t1,struct TIME t2,struct TIME*differ){  
if(t2.seconds>t1.seconds){  
--t1.minutes;  
t1.seconds+=60;  
}  
differ->seconds=t1.seconds-t2.seconds;  
if(t2.minutes>t1.minutes){  
--t1.hours;  
t1.minutes+=60;  
}  
differ->minutes=t1.minutes-t2.minutes;  
differ->hours=t1.hours-t2.hours;  
}
```

```
Enterstarttime:
Enterhours,minutesandsecondsrespectively:12 34
55
Enterstoptime:
Enterhours,minutesandsecondsrespectively:8 12
15

TIMEDIFFERENCE:12:34:55-8:12:15=4:22:40
```

In this program, a structure(student) is created which contains name, roll and marks as its data member. Then, an array of structure of 10 elements is created. Then, data(name, roll and marks) for 10 elements is asked to user and stored in array of structure. Finally, the data entered by user is displayed.

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct student{
    charname[50];
    int roll;
    float marks;
};
intmain(){
    structstudents[10];
    inti;
```

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```
printf("Enterinformationofstudents:\n");
for(i=0;i<10;++i)
{
    s[i].roll=i+1;
    printf("\nForrollnumber%d\n",s[i].roll);
    printf("Enter name: ");
    scanf("%s",s[i].name);
    printf("Entermarks:");
    scanf("%f",&s[i].marks);
    printf("\n");
}
printf("Displayinginformationofstudents:\n\n");
for(i=0;i<10;++i)
{
    printf("\nInformationforrollnumber%d:\n",i+1);
    printf("Name: ");
    puts(s[i].name);
    printf("Marks:%.1f",s[i].marks);
}
return0;
}
```

Output

```
Enterinformationofstudents: For
roll number 1
Entername:Tom
Entermarks:98

Forrollnumber2
Entername:Jerry
Enter marks: 89
.
.
.
Displayinginformationofstudents:

Informationforrollnumber1: Name:
Tom
Marks:98
.
.
.
```

CProgramtoStoreInformationUsingStructuresforElementsDynamically

Thisprogramasksusertostorethevalueof n andallocatesthememoryforthen
structurevariabledynamicallyusing malloc()function.

SourceCodeDemonstratetheDynamicMemoryAllocationforStructure

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

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```
#include<stdlib.h>s
struct name {
    inta;
    charc[30];
};
intmain(){
    struct name *ptr;
    int i,n;
    printf("Entern:");
    scanf("%d",&n);

    /*Allocatethememoryforstructureswithpointerptr pointingto the base
    address. */
    ptr=(structname*)malloc(n*sizeof(structname));
    for(i=0;i<n;++i){
        printf("Enterstringandintegerrespectively:\n");
        scanf("%s%d",&(ptr+i)->c, &(ptr+i)->a);
    }
    printf("DisplayingInfromation:\n");
    for(i=0;i<n;++i)
        printf("%s\t%d\t\n", (ptr+i)->c, (ptr+i)->a);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Entern:2
Enterstringandintegerrespectively:
Programming
22
Enterstring,integerandfloatingnumberrespectively: Structure
33

DisplayingInformation:
Programming      22
Structure        33
```

CProgrammingFilesI/O

InCprogramming, fileisa placeon diskwhereagroupofrelated datais stored.

Whyfilesareneeded?

When the program is terminated, the entire data is lost in C programming. If you want to keep large volume of data, it is time consuming to enter the entire data. But, if file is created, these information can be accessed using few commands.

There are large numbers of functions to handle file I/O in C language. In this tutorial, you will learn to handle standard I/O (High level file I/O functions) in C.

High level file I/O functions can be categorized as:

1. Text file
2. Binary file

File Operations

1. Creating a new file
2. Opening an existing file
3. Reading from and writing information to a file
4. Closing a file

Working with file

While working with file, you need to declare a pointer of type `FILE`. This declaration is needed for communication between file and program.

```
FILE*ptr;
```

Opening a file

Opening a file is performed using library function `fopen()`. The syntax for opening a file in standard I/O is:

```
ptr=fopen("fileopen","mode")
```

For Example:

```
fopen("E:\\cprogram\\program.txt","w");
```

```
/* ----- */
E:\\cprogram\\program.txt is the location to create file. "w"
represents the mode for writing.
/* ----- */
```

Here, the `program.txt` file is opened for writing mode.

Opening Modes in Standard I/O		
File Mode	Meaning of Mode	During Inexistence of file
r	Open for reading.	If the file does not exist, <code>fopen()</code> returns NULL.
w	Open for writing.	If the file exists, its contents are overwritten. If the file does not exist, it will be created.
a	Open for append. i.e., Data is added to end of file.	If the file does not exist, it will be created.

Opening Modes in Standard I/O		
File Mode	Meaning of Mode	During Inexistence of file
r+	Open for both reading and writing.	If the file does not exist, fopen() returns NULL.
w+	Open for both reading and writing.	If the file exists, its contents are overwritten. If the file does not exist, it will be created.
a+	Open for both reading and appending.	If the file does not exist, it will be created.

Closing a File

The file should be closed after reading/writing of a file. Closing a file is performed using library function `fclose()`.

```
fclose(ptr); // ptr is the file pointer associated with file to be closed.
```

The Functions `fprintf()` and `fscanf()` functions.

The functions `fprintf()` and `fscanf()` are the file version of `printf()` and `scanf()`. The only difference while using `fprintf()` and `fscanf()` is that, the first argument is a pointer to the structure `FILE`.

Writing to a file

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n;
    FILE *fptr;
    fptr=fopen("C:\\program.txt", "w");
    if(fptr==NULL) {
        printf("Error!");
        exit(1);
    }
    printf("Enter n:");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    fprintf(fptr, "%d", n);
    fclose(fptr);
    return 0;
}
```

This program takes the number from user and stores in file. After you compile and run this program, you can see a text file program.txt created in C drive of your computer. When you open that file, you can see the integer you entered.

Similarly, `fscanf()` can be used to read data from file.

Reading from file

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n;
    FILE* fptr;
    if ((fptr=fopen("C:\\program.txt", "r"))==NULL) {
        printf("Error! opening file");
        exit(1);          /*Program exits if file pointer returns NULL.
    */
    }
    fscanf(fptr, "%d", &n);
    printf("Value of n=%d", n);
    fclose(fptr);
    return 0;
}
```

If you have run program above to write in file successfully, you can get the integer back entered in that program using this program.

Other functions like `fgetchar()`, `fputc()` etc. can be used in similar way.

Binary Files

Depending upon the way file is opened for processing, a file is classified into text file and binary file.

If a large amount of numerical data is to be stored, text mode will be insufficient. In such case binary file is used.

Working of binary files is similar to text files with few differences in opening modes, reading from file and writing to file.

Opening modes of binary files

Opening modes of binary files are `rb`, `rb+`, `wb`, `wb+`, `ab` and `ab+`. The only difference between opening modes of text and binary files is that, `b` is appended to indicate that, it is binary file.

Reading and writing of a binary file.

Functions `fread()` and `fwrite()` are used for reading from and writing to a file on the disk respectively in case of binary files.

Function `fwrite()` takes four arguments, address of data to be written in disk, size of data to be written in disk, number of such type of data and pointer to the file where you want to write.

```
fwrite(address_data,size_data,numbers_data,pointer_to_file);
```

Function `fread()` also take 4 arguments similar to `fwrite()` function as above.

C Programming File Examples

Examples of files in C Programming

C Program to read name and marks of students and store it in file

C Program to read name and marks of students and store it in file. If file already exists, add information to it.

C Program to write members of array to a file using `fwrite()`

C Program to read name and marks of students and store it in file

Write a C program to read name and marks of n number of students from user and store them in a file

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    char name[50];
    int marks,i,n;
    printf("Enter number of students:");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    FILE *fptr;
    fptr=(fopen("C:\\\\student.txt","w"));
    if(fptr==NULL){
        printf("Error!");
        exit(1);
    }
    for(i=0;i<n;++i)
    {
        printf("For student %d\\n Enter name:",i+1);
        scanf("%s",name);
        printf("Enter marks:");
        scanf("%d",&marks);
        fprintf(fptr,"\\n Name:%s\\n Marks=%d\\n",name,marks);
    }
    fclose(fptr);
    return 0;
}
```


C Program to read name and marks of students and store it in file. If file already exists, add information to it.

Write a C program to read name and marks of n number of students from user and store them in a file. If the file previously exists, add the information of n students.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(){
    charname[50];
    intmarks,i,n;
    printf("Enter number of students:");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    FILE *fptr;
    fptr=(fopen("C:\\student.txt","a"));
    if(fptr==NULL){
        printf("Error!");
        exit(1);
    }
    for(i=0;i<n;++i)
    {
        printf("For student %d\n Enter name:",i+1);
        scanf("%s",name);
        printf("Enter marks:");
        scanf("%d",&marks);
        fprintf(fptr,"\nName:%s\nMarks=%d\n",name,marks);
    }
    fclose(fptr);
    return 0;
}
```

C Program to write members of an array to a file using fwrite()

Write a C program to write all the members of an array of struct to a file using fwrite(). Read the array from the file and display on the screen.

```
#include<stdio.h>
struct s
{
    charname[50];
    int height;
};
int main() {
    struct sa[5],b[5];
    FILE *fptr;
    int i;
    fptr=fopen("file.txt","wb");
    for(i=0;i<5;++i)
    {
        fflush(stdin);
        printf("Enter name:");
```

```

        gets(a[i].name);
        printf("Enter height:");
        scanf("%d", &a[i].height);
    }
    fwrite(a, sizeof(a), 1, fptr);
    fclose(fptr);
    fptr=fopen("file.txt", "rb");
    fread(b, sizeof(b), 1, fptr);
    for(i=0; i<5; ++i)
    {
        printf("Name: %s\nHeight: %d", b[i].name, b[i].height);
    }
    fclose(fptr);
}

```

CProgram to Store Information (name, roll and marks) of a Student Using Structure

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of following

C

programming topics:

C Programming Structure

In this program, a structure (student) is created which contains name, roll and marks as its data member. Then, a structure variable (s) is created. Then, data (name, roll and marks) is taken from user and stored in data members of structure variable s. Finally, the data entered by user is displayed.

CProgram to Store Information of Single Variable

```

#include<stdio.h>
struct student{
    char name[50];
    int roll;
    float marks;
};
int main() {
    struct student s;
    printf("Enter information of students: \n\n");
    printf("Enter name: ");
    scanf("%s", s.name);
    printf("Enter roll number:");
    scanf("%d", &s.roll);
    printf("Enter marks: ");
    scanf("%f", &s.marks);
    printf("\nDisplaying Information\n");
    printf("Name: %s\n", s.name);
    printf("Roll: %d\n", s.roll);
    printf("Marks: %.2f\n", s.marks);
    return 0;
}

```

Output

Enter information of students:

```
Enter name: Adele
Enter roll number: 21
Enter marks: 334.5
```

```
Displaying Information
name: Adele
Roll: 21
Marks: 334.50
```

C Program to Add Two Distances in inch-feet System Using Structures

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of following

programming topics:

C Programming Structure

This program takes two distances in inch-feet system and stores in data members of two structure variables. Then, this program calculates the sum of two distances and displays it.

Source code to add two distance using structure

```
#include <stdio.h>
struct Distance{
    int feet;
    float inch;
} d1, d2, sum;
int main() {
    printf("Enter information for 1st distance\n");
    printf("Enter feet: ");
    scanf("%d", &d1.feet);
    printf("Enter inch: ");
    scanf("%f", &d1.inch);
    printf("\nEnter information for 2nd distance\n"); printf("Enter
    feet: ");
    scanf("%d", &d2.feet);
    printf("Enter inch: ");
    scanf("%f", &d2.inch);
    sum.feet = d1.feet + d2.feet;
    sum.inch = d1.inch + d2.inch;

    /* If inch is greater than 12, changing it to feet. */ if
    (sum.inch > 12.0)
    {
        sum.inch = sum.inch - 12.0;
        ++sum.feet;
    }
    printf("\nSum of distances = %d'-%.1f\"", sum.feet, sum.inch);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter information for 1st distance Enter  
feet: 12  
Enter inch: 3.45
```

```
Enter information for 1st distance Enter  
feet: 12  
Enter inch: 9.2
```

```
Sum of distances = 25' - 0.6"
```

In this program, a structure `Distance` is defined with `inch` and `feet` as its members. Then, three variables (`d1`, `d2` and `sum`) of struct `Distance` type is created. Two variables (`d1` and `d2`) are used for taking distance from user and the sum of two distances is stored in variable `sum` and then, displayed.

C Program to Add Two Complex Numbers by Passing Structure to a Function

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of following

C

programming topics:

C Programming Structure

C Programming Structure and Function

This program takes two distances in inch-feet system and stores in data members of two structure variables. Then, this program calculates the sum of two distances by passing it to a function and result is displayed in `main()` function.

Source Code to Add Two Complex Number

```
#include <stdio.h>
typedef struct complex{
    float real;
    float imag;
}complex;
complex add(complex n1, complex n2);
int main(){
    complex n1, n2, temp;
    printf("For 1st complex number\n");
    printf("Enter real and imaginary respectively:\n");
    scanf("%f%f", &n1.real, &n1.imag);
    printf("\nFor 2nd complex number\n");
    printf("Enter real and imaginary respectively:\n");
    scanf("%f%f", &n2.real, &n2.imag);
    temp = add(n1, n2);
    printf("Sum = %.1f + %.1fi", temp.real, temp.imag);
    return 0;
}
complex add(complex n1, complex n2){
    complex temp;
    temp.real = n1.real + n2.real;
    temp.imag = n1.imag + n2.imag;
```

```
    return (temp);
}
```

Output

```
For1stcomplexnumber
Enterrealandimaginaryrespectively:2.3 4.5

For1stcomplexnumber
Enterrealandimaginaryrespectively:3.4 5
Sum=5.7+9.5i
```

In this program structures *n1* and *n2* are passed as an argument of function `add()`. This function computes the sum and returns the structure variable *temp* to the `main()` function.

CProgramtoCalculateDifferenceBetweenTwoTimePeriod

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of following C programming topics:

CProgrammingStructure CProgrammingStructureandFunctionC Programming Structure and Pointer

In this program, user is asked to enter two time periods and these two periods are stored in structure variables. This program calculates the difference between these two time periods. To perform this task, a function is created which calculates the difference and the result is displayed in `main()` function without returning it (Using call by reference technique).

CProgramtoCalculateDifferenceBetweenTwo TimePeriod

[illegible]

```

        printf("%d:%d:%d\n", diff.hours, diff.minutes, diff.seconds);
        return 0;
    }
    void Difference(struct TIME t1, struct TIME t2, struct TIME* differ) {
        if(t2.seconds > t1.seconds) {
            --t1.minutes;
            t1.seconds += 60;
        }
        differ->seconds = t1.seconds - t2.seconds;
        if(t2.minutes > t1.minutes) {
            --t1.hours;
            t1.minutes += 60;
        }
        differ->minutes = t1.minutes - t2.minutes;
        differ->hours = t1.hours - t2.hours;
    }
}

```

Output

```

Enter start time:
Enter hours, minutes and seconds respectively: 12 34
55
Enter stop time:
Enter hours, minutes and seconds respectively: 8 12
15

```

TIMEDIFFERENCE: 12:34:55-8:12:15=4:22:40

C Program to Store Information of Students Using Structure

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of following

C

programming topics:

C Programming
Arrays
C Programming Structure

In this program, a structure (student) is created which contains name, roll and marks as its data member. Then, an array of structure of 10 elements is created. Then, data (name, roll and marks) for 10 elements is asked to user and stored in array of structure. Finally, the data entered by user is displayed.

Source Code to Store Information of 10 students Using Structure

```

#include <stdio.h>
struct student {
    char name[50];
    int roll;
    float marks;
};
int main() {
    struct student students[10];
    int i;

```

```

printf("Enter information of students:\n");
for(i=0;i<10;++i)
{
    s[i].roll=i+1;
    printf("\n For roll number %d\n",s[i].roll);
    printf("Enter name: ");
    scanf("%s",s[i].name);
    printf("Enter marks:");
    scanf("%f",&s[i].marks);
    printf("\n");
}
printf("Displaying information of students:\n\n");
for(i=0;i<10;++i)
{
    printf("\n Information for roll number %d:\n",i+1); printf("Name:");
    puts(s[i].name);
    printf("Marks: %.1f",s[i].marks);
}
return 0;
}

```

Output

Enter information of students:

For roll number 1
Enter name: Tom
Enter marks: 98

For roll number 2
Enter name: Jerry
Enter marks: 89

.
.
.

Displaying information of students:

Information for roll number 1:
Name: Tom
Marks: 98

.
.
.

C Program to Store Information Using Structures with Dynamically Memory Allocation

To understand this example, you should have knowledge of following

programming topics:

C Programming Pointers

C Programming Dynamic Memory Allocation

Programming Structure

C

This program asks user to store the value of n and allocates the memory for the structure variable dynamically using malloc() function.

Source Code Demonstrates the Dynamic Memory Allocation for Structure

```
#include<stdio.h>#
include<stdlib.h>s
truct name {
    int a;
    char c[30];
};
int main() {
    struct name *ptr;
    int i, n;
    printf("Enter n:");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    /*Allocates the memory for n structures with pointer ptr pointing to the base
    address. */
    ptr=(struct name*) malloc (n*sizeof (struct name));
    for(i=0;i<n;++i) {
        printf("Enter string and integer respectively:\n");
        scanf("%s%d", &(ptr+i)->c, &(ptr+i)->a);
    }
    printf("Displaying Information:\n");
    for(i=0;i<n;++i)
        printf("%s\t%d\t\n", (ptr+i)->c, (ptr+i)->a);
    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
Enter n:2
Enter string and integer respectively:
Programming
22
Enter string, integer and floating number respectively:
Structure
33
Displaying Information:
Programming      22
Structure        33
```