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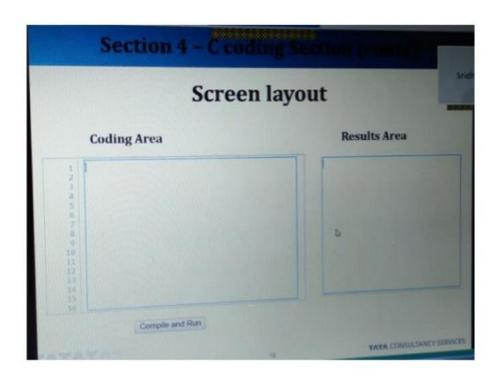
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TCS Technical round

- There are two components of technical questions. MCQ's and Programming.
- MCQ (or) Fill in the blanks
 20 Minutes
- 10 Questions
- Coding round
- 20 Minutes
- One C program

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Coding platform

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Coding platform - Instructions

- There is only one question for 20 minutes.
- It has 10 attempts(We can compile only 10 times).

- We must start our code from the scratch.
- The coding platform is divided into two, one for writing the code and other for output. We should write the whole program.
 - We can't use any input functions like scanf(), getch(), getchar().
 - The input to be provided should be read as command line arguments.

Coding platform - Instructions

- We must only print exact output.
- Output must not be re-framed by extra words.
- If there is any error, the error will be shown in the output dialog box.
- The errors are clearly mentioned.
- If there are no errors, a message like "compiled successfully"

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will be printed.

- Along with that they will mention four test cases are 'passed' or 'failed'. They are indicated like private and public test cases. They have not mentioned what is the test case, which is difficult to understand.
- There is no time limit. But, when all the 10 attempts are over, a message like "attempts exhausted" will be shown.
- To compile and run there is a button provided. To run the code,

just click on that.

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We can't use any input functions like scanf(), getch(), getchar().

The input to be provided should be read

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as command line arguments.

in(int argc, char *argv[])

COMMAND LINE ARGUMENTS IN C:

main() function of a C program accepts arguments from command line or from other shell scripts by following commands.

They are argc and argv[] where,

argc – Number of arguments in the command line including program name (integer).

argv[] – This is carrying all the arguments including program name (pointer array).

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```
command line arguments
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
//command line arguments {
printf("\n Program name: %s \n",
argv[0]); printf("1st arg : %s \n",
argv[1]); printf("2nd arg : %s \n",
argv[2]);
return 0; }
PROGRAMS
Program 1:
```

Factorial program in c using command line arguments.

Factorial of a non-negative integer n, denoted by n!, is the product of all positive integers less than or equal to n.

```
For example, The value of 5! is

5*4*3*2*1 = 120

#include<stdio.h>
int main(int a, char *b[]) //command line arguments

{
Int x,y,f=1;

x=atoi(b[1]); for(i=1;i<=x;i++)

{
f=f*i;
```

```
p rintf("%d",f); return 0;
//atoi function is to convert a character to integer
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Program 2:
Write a c program, to find the area of a circle when
the diameter is given, using command line
arguments.
The input diameter is an integer and the output area
should be a floating point variable with 2 point
precision
#include<stdio.h>
#define PI 3.14
int main(int a, char *b[]) //command line arguments
```

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int d;

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```
float area =0;

d= atoi(argv[1]);

area =(float) PI*(d/2)*(d/2);

printf("%0.2f", area);

return 0; }

%0.2f is to print the answer with 2 values after decimal point.
```

Program 3:

Write a c program, to check whether the given year is a leap year or not using command line arguments.

A leap year is a calendar year containing one additional day (Feb 29th) added to keep the calendar year synchronized with the astronomical year.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(int a, char*b[])
{

}
Int year; year=atoi(b[1]); if(year%100==0){
   if(year%400==0)
   { printf("LEAP YEAR");
   else{ printf("NOT LEAP YEAR");
}
   else if(year%4==0)
   { printf("LEAP YEAR"); else{ printf("NOT LEAP YEAR"); return 0;
}}
```

```
} }

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```

Program 4:

Write a c program, to find the GCD of the given 2 numbers, using command line arguments.

The input is 2 integer and the output GCD also should be an integer value.

```
#include<stdio.h>
int main(int x, char *y[]) {
  inta,b,small,i;
  a=atoi(y[1]); b=atoi(y[2]);
  small=a>b?b:a; for(i=small;i>=1;i--)
  { if((a%i==0)&&(b%i==0))
  { printf("%d",i);
  break; }
  }
return 0; }
```

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PROGRAMS

Program 5: C Program to check whether a given number is a prime number or not?

```
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#include<stdio.h>
int main(int a, char *b[]) //command line
arguments {
int i,f;
x = atoi(b[1]);
for(i=2;i<=x/2;i++)
f=1;
if(x\%i==0)
f=0;
break;
```

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```
if(f==1)
{ printf("prime"); }
else
printf("not prime");
return 0;
//atoi function is to convert a character
to integer
PROGRAMS
Program 6: C Program to check whether a given
number is a strong number or not?
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#include<stdio.h>
int main(int a, char *b[]) //command line
```

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arguments {

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```
int n,temp,rex=0,f=1;
n=atoi(b[1]);
temp=n;
While(n!=0)
rem=n%10;
for(i=2; i<=r; i++)
f=f*i:
rex=rex+f; n=n/10;
} if(temp==rex) { Printf("Yes"); }
Else
{ Printf("No"); }
```

Write a C program which will convert a given decimal integer number N to its binary equivalent.

The given number N, a positive integer, will be passed to the program using the first command line parameter. Print the equivalent binary number to stdout. Other than the binary number, no other extra information should be printed to stdout

Example:

Given input "19", here N=19, expected out 10011

- Write a c program that will find the sum of all prime numbers in a given range. The range will be specified as command line parameters. The first command line parameter, N1 which is a positive integer, will contain the lower bound of the range. The second command line parameter N2, which is also a positive integer will contain the upper bound of the range. The program should consider all the prime numbers within the range, excluding the upper bound and lower bound. Print the output in integer format to stdout. Other than the integer number, no other extra information should be printed to stdout.
- Example

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Given inputs "7" and "24" here N1= 7 and N2=34, expected output as 83

- Write a C program which will check whether a given year YYYY is a leap year. A leap year is exactly divisible by 4 except for century years(years ending with 00). The century year is a leap year only if its perfectly divisible by 400. The given year YYYY will be passed to the program using the first command line parameter. If the given year YYYY is a leap year then print YES to stdout. If the given year is not a leap year, then print NO to stdout. Note that the words YES and NO have to be printed in UPPER CASE(capital letters) Other than the word YES or No,no other extra information should be printed to stdout.
- Example:
- Given input "1900", here YYYY is 1900, expected output is No
- Write your code here
- #include<stdio.h>

Perfect Square

#include<stdio.h> #include<stdlib.h>
int main(int a, char*b[]) {
int a, n;

```
n= atoi(b[1]);
for(a = 0; a <= n; a++)
{
if (n == a * a) {
printf("YES");
return 0; }
} printf("NO");
return 0; }
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Armstrong
#include<stdio.h> #include<stdlib.h> #include<math.h>
int main(int a, char*b[]) {
int n;
n= atoi(b[1]); int sum=0; int temp=n; int cnt=0;
while(n!=0)
int rem=n%10; n=n/10; cnt++;
```

```
}
n=temp;
while(n!=0)
int rem=n%10; sum=sum+pow(rem,cnt); n=n/10;
if(temp==sum)
printf("yes");
else
printf("no");
Palindrome
#include<stdio.h> #include<stdlib.h> int main(int
a,int*b[]) {
int n,r,s=0;
int m=n; n=atoi(b[1]); while(n!=0)
```

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r=n%10;

s=s*10+r;

```
n=n/10;
if(m==n) printf("palindrome"); else
printf("Not Palindrome"); return 0;
}
Decimal to binary
#include<stdio.h> #include<stdlib.h>
int main(int a, char* b[]) {
int n, cnt,i;
int b[32];
N=atoi(b[i]);
cnt=0;
while(n!=0)
b[int]=n%2;
n=n/2;
cn++;
} for(i=(cnt-1);i>=0;i--) Printf("%d",b[i]); return 0;
```

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}

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Sum of prime numbers

Fibonacci Series up to n number of terms

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main(int a, char* b[]) {}
```

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```
nextTerm = t1 + t2; t1 = t2;
t2 = nextTerm;
int i, n, t1 = 0, t2 = 1, nextTerm;
n=atoi(b[1]);
for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
printf("%d, ", t1);
return 0;
}
Reverse a given number
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main(int a, char *b[]) {} int n,r,s=0;
int m=n;
n=atoi(b[1]);
while(n!=0)
```

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```
r=n%10;
s=s*10+r;
n=n/10;
} printf("%d",s);
String palindrome
#include<stdio.h> #include<string.h>
int my_pal(char*p);
int main(int argc,char* argv[]) {
int res= my_pal(argv[1]); if(res )
{
printf(" given string is a palindrome\n");
} else {
printf(" %s is not a palindrome\n", argv[1]);
}}
int my_pal(char *p1) {
```

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char* p2 = p1 + strlen(p2)-1; while(p1 < p2)

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```
if(*p1++ != *p2--) return 0;
}
return 1;
}
```

Finding hypotenuse

```
#include<stdio.h> #include<stdlib.h>
#include<math.h>
int main(int a, char*b[]) {

float hyp;
int opp=atoi(b[1]);
int adj=atoi(b[2]); hyp=sqrt((opp*opp)+(adj*adj));
printf("%0.2f",hyp);
}
```

MCQ

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1) How many times the below loop will be executed?

```
#include<stdio.h> int main() {
int x, y; for(x=5;x>=1;x--) {
for(y=1;y<=x;y++) printf("%d\n",y);
} }</pre>
```

Options

```
1. 15
```

2. 11

3. 10

4. 13



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2) Where the local variables are stored?

```
1. Disk
```

- 2. Stack
- 3. Heap
- 4. 13

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3) Select the missing statement?

```
#include<stdio.h> long int fact(int n); int main()
{
\\missing statement }

long int fact(int n) {

if(n>=1)
 return n*fact(n-1);

else
 return 1;
}
```

Options

```
    printf("%||\n",fact(5));
    printf("%u\n",fact(5));
    printf("%d\n",fact(5));
    printf("%|d\n",fact(5));
```



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4) Which of the following indicate the end of the file?

- Feof()
- 2. EOF
- 3. Both feof() and EOF
- 4. None of the mentioned



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5) If a function's return type is not explicitly defined then it's default to ____ (In C).

- 1. int
- 2. float
- 3. void
- 4. Error



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6) For passing command line argument the main function should be like

- int main(char *argv[], int argc)
- 2. int main(int argc)
- 3. int main(char *argv[])
- 4. int main(int argc, char *argv[])



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7) How many times the below loop will be executed?

```
#include<stdio.h> int main()
{
int i; for(i=0;i<5;i++) {
 printf("Hello\n"); }
}</pre>
```

Options

A. 5 B. 1 C. 0 D. 3

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8) Which of the following is a Userdefined data type?

- 1. long int
- 2. double
- 3. unsigned long int
- 4. enum



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9) Which has the highest precision?

- 1. float
- 2. double
- 3. unsigned long int
- 4. Long int



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Floating point types

The following table provide the details of standard floating-point types with storage sizes and value ranges and their precision –

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Туре	Storage size	Value range	Precision
float	4 byte	1.2E-38 to 3.4E+38	6 decimal places
double	8 byte	2.3E-308 to 1.7E+308	15 decimal places
long double	10 byte	3.4E-4932 to 1.1E+4932	19 decimal places

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10) What will be the output/error?(for input: 6, 9

```
#include<stdio.h>
int fg(int,int);
int main() {}

int n1,n2,g; scanf("%d%d", &n1,&n2); g=fg(n1,n2); printf("%d",g);
}
int fg(int x,int y) {

while(x!=y) {

if(x>y)
return fg(x-y,y);

else

return fg(x,y-x); }

return x;
```

Options

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A. 3

B. 6

C. 9

D. Error



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11) What is dangling pointer?

- 1. Points to garbage value
- 2. Points to function
- Both A and B
- 4. None of these



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12) How to release the dynamically allocated memory?

A. free()

B. truncate() C. delete() D. release()



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13) int main(int argc, char **argv) comment about: char **argv

- 1. Pointer to pointer
- 2. It is the file name and arguments passed
- 3. it is an array of character pointers
- 4. Compile time error



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14) Predict the output

```
int main()
{
float x = 0.1; If(x==0.1) printf("yes"); else
printf("no"); return 0;
}
a) Yes b) no
```



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15) What is the similarity between enum and struct?

- 1. Can assign new values
- 2. Can create new data types
- 3. Nothing in common
- 4. They are same



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16) What is recursion?

A. Looping

- 2. A function calls another function repeatedly
- 3. A function calls repeatedly
- 4. Function calls itself repeatedly



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17. What is the purpose of ftell?

- a) To get the current file name
- b) To get the current file status
- c) To get the current file attributes d)To get the current file position



18. What is the similarity between a structure, union and enumeration?

 a) All of them let you define new values b)All of them let you define new datatypes c)All of them let you define new pointers d)All of them let you define new structures



19. Which of the following is not a fundamental datatype?

- 1. **a) Enum**
- 2. b) Unsigned long int
- 3. c) Long int
- 4. d) double

20. A memory leak happens when?

a) A program allocates
 memory in heap but forget
 to delete it.

- b) A program allocates memory in stack.
- 3 c) When an unsigned pointer is freed using free function.
- d) When realloc() is called on a pointer that is not allocated.

21. How many times hello will print?

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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
int i;
for(i=0; i<5; i++);
printf("hello");
}</pre>
a) Compilation error b) 1
c) 4
d) Runtime error
```

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```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAX 20
char* fn(char[]);
int main(void)
{
    char str[MAX], *rev;
    printf("enter a word of size not more than 15 characters");
    scanf("%s",str);
    rev=fn(str);
    printf("%s\n",rev);
    return 0;
}
```

22. What is the output of the given program if user gives HELLO as input?

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```
char* fn(char str[])
{
    static int i=0;
    static char r[MAX];
    if(*str)
        fn(str+1);
        r[i++]=*str;
    return r;
a) OLLEH b) HELLO c) LLO
d) ELLO
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23. Which of the
```

23. Which of the following is the correct

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order of evaluation for the below expression? z=x+y*z/4%2-1



24. What is the output if size for char is 1, int is 4, double is 8?

```
#include <stdio.h>
union u
{
     int a;
     char b;
     double c;
};
int main(void)
{
     union u n;
     printf("%d", sizeof(n));
     return 0;
}
a) 8
b) 4
c) 1
d) error
```

25. Which of the following statements is true about the C language?

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- a) (void*)0 is different from a null pointer.
- b) Null pointer is another name for un initialized pointer.
- 3. c) Calloc() can be used only for character pointer allocation.
- 4. d) Char *i=0 and char *i=NULL means the same.



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NEW questions

Question 1

What will be the output of the below code: #include<stdio.h> int main() {
float f = 0.1; if(f==0.1) printf("NO\n"); return 0;
}

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- 1. a) NO
- 2. b) ERROR
- 3. c) NO output
- 4. d) Successfully complied

but no output



```
In the below code, what concept is return 0; used:

#include<stdio.h> long int fact(int n); int main()
{

int n;

Printf("Enter a positive integer:"); Scanf("%d",&n);

Printf(" Factorial of %d=\ld',n,fact(n));
}
long int fact(int n) {

If (n>=1)
```

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```
return n*fact(n-1); Else
return 1;
}
```

- 1. a) Function calls from one to other function
- b) Repeatedly calls itself(recursive)
- 3. c) Conditional looping



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Question 3

main(int argc,char** arg v)

In the above definition of main function, the variable argv denotes:

- A) An array of character pointers each pointing to the command line parameters
- B) An array of character pointers, the first array item pointing to the program name and the remaining pointing to the command line parameters

- C)A pointer to character that points to command line parameters
- D) A pointer to a pointer that points to the memory location where the program has been loaded into the memory



Question 4 *

```
What will be the output of the below code:
```

```
#include<stdio.h> int main()
{
float f=0.1; if(f==0.1) Printf("YES\n"); Else
Printf("No\n"); Return 0;
}
```

ANSWER: NO

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Question 5

What does a default header file contain?

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- A) Prototypes
- B) Declarations
- C) Implementations D) All of the above



Question 6

```
In the below code, the program expects the user to enter a word. If the user
enters the word as
#include<stdio.h> #define MAX 20 char * fn(char()); int main()

ABRACADABRA, what is the output value printed:
{
    char str[MAX], * rev;
    Printf("Enter a word size not more than 15 characters:");
    scanf("%s", str);
    r=fn(str);

Printf("\m\n",r); Return 0;
}
Char*fn(char str()) {
```

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```
Static int 1=0; Static char=r[MAX]; If(*str)
{
Fn(str+1); R[i++]=*str;
}
Return r;
}
a) ABRACADABRA b) ARBADACARBA c) ERROR
d) NO OUTPUT
```

Question 7

Which of the below has the highest precision? A) double

- B) float
- C) unsigned long int
- D) long int



Question 8

atoi() function is used to

- 1. A) Gets index value of character in an array
- 2. B) Converts ASCII character to its integer value
- 3. C) converts an array of characters to array of equivalent integers
- 4. D) Convert a character string to its equivalent integer value.



Question 9

Which of the following statements is true about C language?

- A) There is a maximum limit to number of case instances inside a switch statement
- B) A do while loop is used to ensure that the statements within the loop are executed atleast once
- C) Two case constants within the same switch statement can have the same value

D) Continue keyword skips one iteration of loop



Question 10

- While declaring parameters for main, the second parameter argy should be declared as
 - 1. a) char**argv[]
 - 2. b) char argv[]
 - 3. c) char arg
 - 4. d) Cant access



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Question 11

- Which of the below functions is NOT declared in string.h?
 - A) strcpr ()
 - 2. B) strcpy ()

C) strlen()

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