

getc():

It reads a single character from a given input stream and returns the corresponding integer value (typically ASCII value of read character) on success. It returns EOF on failure.

Syntax:

```
int getc(FILE *stream);
```

EXAMPLE

```
// Example for getc() in C
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf("%c", getc(stdin));
    return(0);
}
```

Input: g (press enter key)

Output: g

getchar():

The difference between getc() and getchar() is getc() can read from any input stream, but getchar() reads from standard input. So getchar() is equivalent to getc(stdin).

Syntax:

```
int getchar(void);
```

EXAMPLE

```
// Example for getchar() in C
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    printf("%c", getchar());
    return 0;
}
```

EXAMPLE

Input: g (press enter key)

Output: g

getc()	Declaration: int getc(FILE *fp) getc functions is used to read a character from a file. In a C program, we read a character as getc (fp); below.
putc()	Declaration: int putc(int char, FILE *fp)

putc function is used to display a character on standard output or is used to write into a file. In a C program, we can use putc as below.

```
putc(char, stdout);  
putc(char, fp);
```

```
#include <stdio.h>  
int main()  
{  
    char ch;  
    FILE *fp;  
    if (fp = fopen("test.c", "r"))  
    {  
        ch = getc(fp);  
        while (ch != EOF)  
        {  
            putc(ch, stdout);  
            ch = getc(fp);  
        }  
        fclose(fp);  
        return 0;  
    }  
    return 1;  
}
```

Output:

```
Hi, How are you?
```

The **putchar(int char)** method in C is used to write a character, of unsigned char type, to stdout. This character is passed as the parameter to this method.

Syntax:

```
int putchar(int char)
```

```
// C program to demonstrate putchar() method
```

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

```
int main()  
{
```

```
    // Get the character to be written  
    char ch = 'G';
```

```
        // Write the Character to stdout
        putchar(ch);

    return (0);
}
```

Output:

G