C & C++ Fundamentals

* Variables and constants → Operands
  variables → identifiers
  constants → literals

* In switch case, the value of 'case' should be either int or string. floats are not allowed.

* Order of passing arguments in a function → Right to left.

```
int a=1; printf("%d %d %d", a, a++, ++a);
```

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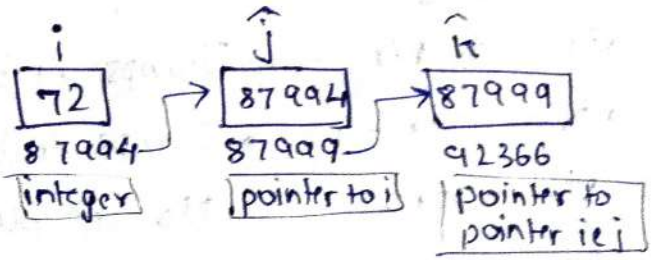
R to L

* default return type of any function is int.

* Pointers:

```
int i = 72;
int *j = &i;
int **k = &j;
```



`float *ptr;` → This meant ptr is a pointer that stores address of a 'float' variable.

& → value at OR indirection operator.

- Storage classes

Storage Class	Storage	Default value	Scope	Life
Automatic auto int;	RAM	Garbage Value	Block	Till control inside Block
Register register int;	CPU registers	Garbage Value	Block	Till control inside Block
Static static int	RAM	Zero	Block	Lifetime of program
External extern int;	RAM	Zero	Global	Lifetime of program.

default storage class → Automatic.

- **Macro Expression**

```
#define PI 3.1428
```

PI → Macro expression
3.1428 → Macro template

Macro expressions are replaced by their macro template before compilation.

```
#define AREA(x) (3.14*x*x)
```

→ Macro expression with arguement.

- **file inclusion**

```
#include <file>   ↔ Searched in only standard list of directories
#include "file"   → Standard list dir + Current dir.
```

- **Pointer arithmatic**

1) ptr = ptr + 4 → Jumps 4 blocks ahead
2) ptr = ptr - 4 → Jumps 4 blocks back
3) ptr1 - ptr2 → No of blocks b/w the two
4) Comparision of pointers → only == & != are allowed and only when both pointers belong to the same data type.

- **Array initializations**

```
int arr[5] = {1,2,3,4,5}
int arr[] = {1,2,3,4,5}
```

```
arr[2][2] = {{1,56},{2,86}};
arr[2][2] = {1,56,2,86};
arr[][2] = {1,56,2,86};
```

In 2D arr, no of columns is manditory

- ~~**Pointers and arrays**~~

* arr[i] ↔ *(arr+i) ↔ *(i+arr) ↔ i[arr]
* In 2D array → S[i][j]

S[i] → address of 0th element of ith row ie ith 1D array
*(S[i]+1) → 2nd element of ith row (value)

- Pointer and arrays

  * arr[i] ↔ *(arr+i) ↔ *(i+arr) ↔ i[arr]

  * 2D arrays → S[i][j]

    Address of 1D array elements → S[i]
    ie 0th element of each row
    Value of 0th element of 1st row → *(S[i])

    Address of 2nd 1D array elements i.e → *(S[i]+1)
    address of 1st element of ith row ⇕
    ((S+i)+1)

    ∴ Address of jth element of ith row → (*(S+i)+j)
    Value of jth element of ith row → *(*(S+i)+j)

    ∴ S[i][j] ↔ *(*(S+i)+j)

- Pointer to 2D array → int (*p)[4]; → Pointer to 2D array of 4 columns
  p = S;
- Array of pointers → int *p[4];

- Strings

  - Initializations → char name[] = {'a', 'b', 'c', '\0'};
    char name[] = "abc";
    char *name = "abc";
  - scanf("%0[^\n]s", name); → input until it encounters '\n'
    gets(), puts()

	name[4] = "abc"; or name[] = "abc"	char *name = "abc";
Reinitialization name = "abcd";	Not allowed	Allowed
Modification name[i] = 'x';	Allowed	Not allowed

- String functions → strlen(str), strcpy(tar, src), strcat(tar, src);
  tar = src, → tar = tar + src;

  strcmp(str1, str2); str1 == str2
  - -ve → s1 < s2
  - 0 → s1 = s2
  - +ve → s1 > s2

- 2D string
  - str[i][j] → not optimal because lot of memory is wasted
  - char *str[] → array of char pointers → Better approach.

- Sprintf and sscanf

Sprintf → writes to a string	sscanf → reads from string

int i = 10;
float f = 3.14;
char ch = 'A';
char string[10];
sprintf(string, "%d %f %c", i, f, ch);
	char str[] = "shiva 18";
	int age;
	char name[10];
	sscanf(str, "%s %d", name, &age);

op: string → "10 3.140000 A" (i, f, ch)	op: name: "shiva" age: 18

- Unformatted I/O

getchar()	putchar()	gets(string)
char ch = getchar()	putchar(ch)	puts(string)

fgets(base add of str, no of char including '\0', stdin)

- File I/O

modes → read(r), write(w), append(a), read + write + modify (r+) →
write + modify (w+), read + append (a+) cannot modify

r, w r+, w+, a+ → FP points to beginning of file ie first character
a → point to last char.

Reading → character → ch = fgetc(ptr) ↔ fscanf(ptr, "%c", ch)

writing → fputc(ch, ptr) ↔ fprintf(ptr, "%c", ch)

~~writing~~

```
FILE * ptr = fopen("file.ext", "mode");
```

- **Pointer to functions**

```
syntax : return-type (* ptr)(args);
```

```
int add(int a, int b){
    return a+b;
}
int (* ptr)(int, int) = add;
add(2,3);
ptr(2,3);
```

it will remove paranthesis, it becomes a function decoration with return type int *

```
int * ptr(int, int);
```

- **Dynamic memory allocation**

1) **malloc** → `int * ptr = (int *) malloc (n * sizeof(int));`
   → returns base address (void pointer)

2) **calloc** → `int * ptr = (int *) calloc (n, sizeof(int));`
   → malloc + initialises all elements to zero

3) **free** → `free(ptr)` → frees memory allocated

4) **realloc** → `int * ptr = realloc(ptr, newsize * sizeof(int));`
   `(int *)`

1D array

```
int *arr = (int *) malloc(n * sizeof(int));
arr[0] = 1;
*(arr + 2) = 10;
```

2D array

```
int **array = (int **) malloc (rows *
                    sizeof(int *));
for(int i=0; i<rows; i++){
    arr[i] = (int *) malloc (col *
                    sizeof(int));
}
```

Pointers

Wild pointer
* Not initialized while declaring
* int * ptr;
* Stores garbage val

NULL
* int * ptr = NULL;
  int * ptr = 0;

void pointer
* Can point to any data-type variable.
* void * ptr;
* Can be typecasted to desired data type

Dangling pointer
* Points to a deleted/freed memory

- **Data types and size**

  int, unsigned int, long int, unsigned long int, float → 4B
  short int, unsigned short int → 2B
  char, unsigned char → 1B
  double, long long int, unsigned long long int → 8B
  long double → 10B

  Range → n bits : signed : -2^{n-1} to $2^{n-1}-1$
  unsigned : 0 to 2^n

- **Operators** : Arithmatic, comparision, logical, assignment, bitwise

- **Scope resolution operator (::)** → global scope cout << ::x;

- **Reference variable (&)** → Giving another name. Acts like internal pointer
  → Should be initialised during declaration.

- **Inline functions** → Used when execution time < function switching time
  → `inline int sum(int a, int b) { }`

- **Iterators**

  `vector<int> :: iterator it;` → Syntax

  it++; → Points to next iterator

  it = it + 1 → Points to Next memory location

- Time complexity and constraints

Max iterations $<= 10^7$

- Range of data type

int → 10^{-9} to 10^{+9}

long int → 10^{-12} to 10^{+12}

long long int → 10^{-18} to 10^{+18}

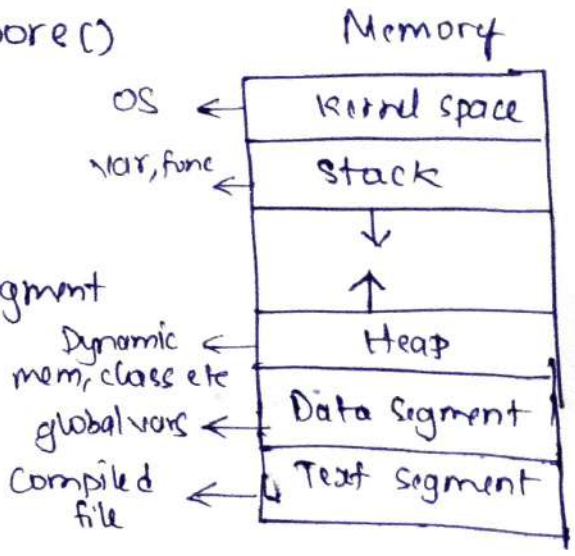
- In c++, gets() ⟶ getline(cin, str);

fflush(stdin) → cin.ignore()

- Array size limit

Locally → 10^5 ⟶ Stack

globally → 10^7 ⟶ Data segment



- STL data structures

1) Vectors: push_back() } O(1)
pop_back()
size()
.erase(val) } O(n)
.clear()

2) map:

map<key, value> → Implimented using RED BLACK TREES

mp.insert({k,v}); } O(logn)
mp.erase(key);
mp.find(key);

mp.empty(), mp.size() → O(1)

mp.clear() → O(n)

unordered_map<key, value> → Implimented using hash table

insert, erase, find → O(1)

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- Important questions

- Conversions
  1) Binary to decimal
     Decimal to binary
  2) Decimal to octal
     Octal to decimal
  3) Decimal to hexadecimal
     Hexa decimal to decimal

digits that can be used in a system is 0 – (base – 1)
in binary → base = 2 $(x)_2$
so digits → 0 – (2–1) i.e 0–1
in decimal → base = 10, digits → 0–9
in octal → base = 8, digits 0–7
in hexadecimal → base = 16, digits 0–15

1) Binary to decimal; → Multiply by 2^x, → x → element index

$(1011)_2 \rightarrow 1\times2^0 + 1\times2^1 + 0\times2^2 + 1\times2^3$
(32 16 8 4 2 1)

$= (11)_{10}$

Decimal to binary → $25 = 11001$

2) Decimal to octal →

$(658.825)_{10} \rightarrow (\ )_8$

8 | 658
8 | 82 – 2
8 | 10 – 2
8 | 1 – 2
0 – 1

$(1222.64631)_{10}$

	carry
$0.825 \times 8 = 6.600$	6
$0.6 \times 8 = 4.8$	4
$0.8 \times 8 = 6.4$	6
$0.4 \times 8 = 3.2$	3
$0.2 \times 8 = 1.6$	1

2 | 25
2 | 12 – 1
2 | 6 – 0
2 | 3 – 0
1 – 1

In octal system, a number contains only digit from 0–7

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Octal to decimal

$(1222.6463)_8 = ?$

$1222 = 2\times8^0 + 2\times8^1 + 2\times8^2 + 1\times8^3$

$= 2 + 16 + 128 + 512$

$= 658$

$0.6463 = 6\times8^{-1} + 4\times8^{-2} + 6\times8^{-3} + 3\times8^{-4}$

8) Decimal to hexa-decimal

$(5386.345)_{10} = (?)_{16}$

16 | 5386
16 | 336 — 10 — A
16 | 21 — 0
16 | 1 — 5
0 — 1

$(150A.585)_{16}$

$0.345 \times 16 = 5.52$ — 5
$0.52 \times 16 = 8.32$ — 8
$0.32 \times 16 = 5.12$ — 5

Hexa decimal to decimal

$(1A2.10)_{16}$

$1A2 = 2\times16^0 + 10\times16^1 + 1\times16^2$

$= 418$

$0.10 = 16^{-1}\times1 + 0$

$= 0.065$

$(1A2.10)_{16} = (418.065)$

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