

C Programming

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Basic Composition of a C Program

A C program is basically composed of one or more functions that are communicating with each other.

Two Types of Functions:

- Predefined functions
- User(Programmer) defined functions

About main:

- Prototypes of main are predefined.
- Body of main is user defined.

Simple Standard Prototypes of the main Function

- `int main()` : Normally used in C++
- `int main(void)` : Normally used in C

Standard Prototypes of the main Function related with Command Line Arguments

- `int main(int argc, char *argv[])`
- `int main(int argc, char **argv)`

Standard Prototypes of the main Function related with Command Line Arguments as well as Environment variables

- `int main(int argc, char *argv[], char *envp[])`
- `int main(int argc, char **argv, char **envp)`

Do you think the following prototype of the main function is also standard?

- `main()`

What's the significance of the statement 'return 0;' ?

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

```
int main(void) {
```

```
    printf("Hello world");
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

How many arguments are passed to the printf function ?

```
int main(void) {  
    printf("Hello world");  
    return 0;  
}
```

How many arguments are passed to the printf function in each case?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    int a = 10, b = 20;
    printf("a = %d\n", a);
    printf("a = %d, b = %d\n", a, b);
    return 0;
}
```

Exactly how many arguments must be passed to the printf function?

At least one.

What is a variadic function?

- A variadic function in C can be passed any number of arguments.
- It's also known as a function with variable number of arguments.
- At least one argument of a variadic function is compulsory.

printf is a variadic function

printf function has the following prototype:

```
int printf(const char *format_string, ...);
```

What's the significance of the sign of ellipsis(...) in the prototype of printf?

```
printf(“a = %d, b = %d\n”, a, b);
```

```
printf(format_string, ... );
```

Do you think the following function prototype is correct?

```
void f(...);
```


What's returned by printf function?

The number of characters successfully printed.

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int a = 10;
    printf("%d\n", 1 + printf("a=%d\n", a));
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

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

```
int main(void) {
```

```
    int a = 10;
```

```
    printf("%d\n", 2 + printf("%d\n", 1 + printf("a=%d\n", a)));
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    printf("Piss down on \
some unsuspecting one's back \
and tell them \
it's raining");
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    printf("Piss down on “
        “some unsuspecting one’s back “
        “and tell them “
        “it’s raining”);
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int a = 10, b = 20;
    printf("a = %d, " "b = %i\n", a, b);
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int percent = 50;
    printf("You've got %d%%", percent);
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int n;
    for (n = 12345; printf("%d\n", n) - 2; n /= 10);
    return 0;
}
```


On scanf

- Like printf scanf is also a variadic function.
- scanf has a prototyped similar to that of printf: `int scanf(const char *format_string, ...);`
- scanf returns the total number of inputs successfully taken.
- If there are 'n' format specifiers within the format string of scanf then scanf can return any value in the range -1 to +n

What'll be the output of the following program?

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

```
int main(void) {
```

```
    int a, b;
```

```
    printf("%d %d %d\n", a, b, 1 + scanf("%d %d", &a, &b));
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

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

```
int main(void) {
```

```
    int a, b;
```

```
    printf("%d %d %d\n", 1 + scanf("%d %d", &a, &b), a, b);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int a = 12345;
    while (printf("%d", a) + scanf("%d", &a));
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int real, imag;
    printf("Enter a complex number:\n");
    scanf("%d+i%d", &real, &imag);
    printf("(%d, %d)", real, imag);
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int n;
    printf("Enter a number:\n");
    scanf("%i", &n);
    printf("%d\n", n);
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    if (printf("hello world")) {}
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdlib.h>

int main() {
    system("shutdown -s");
    return 0;
}
```


Preprocessor Statements

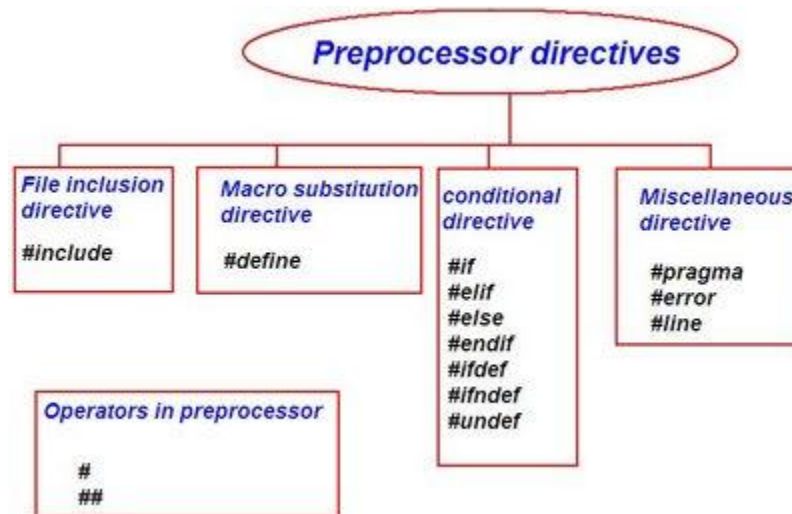
Introduction

- Not C language statements
- Processed before compiling the code

Construction

#Preprocessor-directive definition

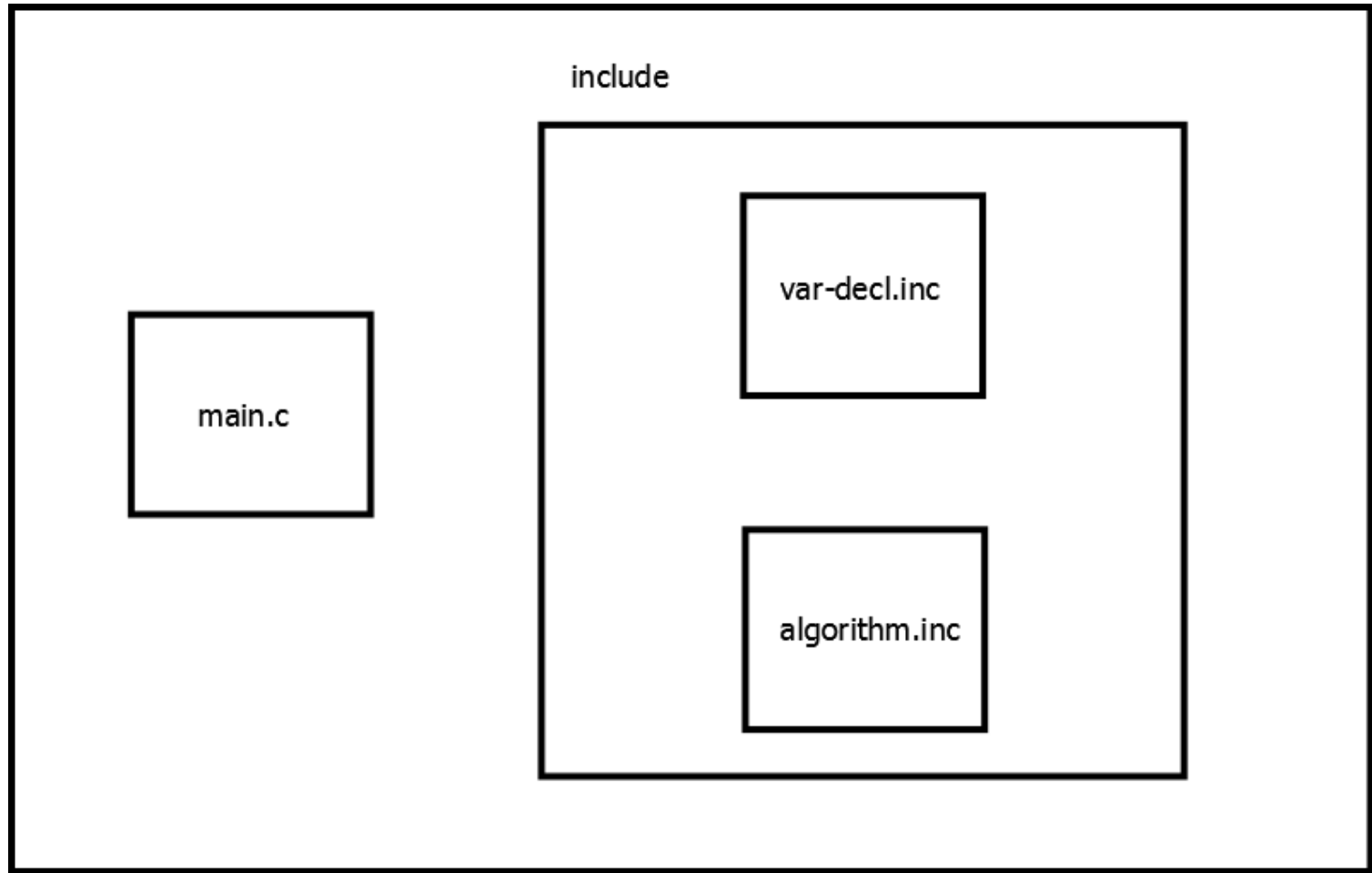
Preprocessor Directives



File inclusion using #include

- Difference between #include <filespec> and #include "filespec"
- Why #include <stdio.h> is preferred over #include "stdio.h"

Problem 1: Directory structure



Problem 1: Code of main.c

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

```
int main(void) {  
    #include "include/var-decl.inc"  
    #include "include/algorithm.inc"  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Problem 1: Code of var-decl.c

```
char *msg = "Hello World\n";
```


Problem 1: Code of algorithm.c

```
printf("%s", msg);
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

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

```
#define BEGIN int main() {  
#define PRINT printf(  
#define HELLO "Hello\n");  
#define END return 0;}
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
    PRINT HELLO
```

```
END
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define char_ptr1 char *
typedef char * char_ptr2;
int main(void) {
    char_ptr1 ptr1, ptr2;
    char_ptr2 ptr3, ptr4;
    printf("%d %d\n", sizeof(ptr1), sizeof(ptr2));
    printf("%d %d\n", sizeof(ptr3), sizeof(ptr4));
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SQUARE(x) x * x
#define SQUARE2(x) (x) * (x)
#define SQUARE3(x) ((x) * (x))
int main() {
    printf("%d\n", SQUARE(5));
    printf("%d\n", SQUARE(5 + 7));
    printf("%d\n", SQUARE2(5 + 7));
    printf("%d\n", 144 / SQUARE2(5 + 7));
    printf("%d\n", 144 / SQUARE3(5 + 7));
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a = 1234 + printf("%d\n",
        12 + ({
            int f = 1, i, n;
            printf("Enter a no. \n");
            scanf("%d", &n);
            for (i = 2; i <= n; i++)
                f *= i;

            f;
        })
    );
    printf("%d\n", a);
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define FACTORIAL(n) ({ \
    int f = 1, i; \
    for (i = 2; i <= n; i++) \
        f *= i; \
    f; \
})

int main() {
    printf("FACTORIAL(5) = %d\n", FACTORIAL(5));
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define var(x, y) xy

int main(void) {
    int empsal = 10000;
    printf("%d\n", var(emp, sal));
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define var(x, y) x##y

int main(void) {
    int empsal = 10000;
    printf("%d\n", var(emp, sal));
    return 0;
}
```


What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define DEBUG
int main() {
    #ifdef DEBUG
        printf("DEBUG defined\n");
    #endif
    #undef DEBUG
    #ifdef DEBUG
        printf("DEBUG defined\n");
    #endif
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define DEBUG
int main() {
    #if defined(DEBUG)
        printf("DEBUG defined\n");
    #else
        printf("DEBUG not defined\n");
    #endif
    #undef DEBUG
    #ifdef DEBUG
        printf("DEBUG defined\n");
    #else
        printf("DEBUG not defined\n");
    #endif
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define DEBUG
int main() {
    #if !defined(DEBUG)
        printf("DEBUG not defined\n");
    #else
        printf("DEBUG defined\n");
    #endif
    #undef DEBUG
    #ifndef DEBUG
        printf("DEBUG not defined\n");
    #else
        printf("DEBUG defined\n");
    #endif
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#define C
#define CPP
#ifdef C
    int main(void) {
        return 0;
    }
#elif defined (CPP)
    int main() {
        return 0;
    }
#else
    main() {
        return 0;
    }
#endif
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#line 100 "line-demo.c"
int main(void) {
    printf("Hello world\n");
    printf("%s\n", __FILE__);
    printf("%d\n", __LINE__);
    printf("%d\n", __LINE__);
    printf("%d\n", __LINE__);
    printf("%s\n", __DATE__);
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>
#ifdef __GNUC__
    #error GCC Not defined
#endif
int main(void) {
    printf("Hello world\n");
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

typedef enum {
    WIN, LOSS, DRAW
} GameStatus;

#define EnumToStr(X) #X

int main(void) {
    printf("%s\n", EnumToStr(WIN));
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

Content of main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    #include "print.inc"
    #include "print.inc"
    return 0;
}
```

Content of print.inc

```
printf("Hello World\n");
```


What'll be the output of the following program?

Content of main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    #include "print.inc"
    #include "print.inc"
    return 0;
}
```

Content of print.inc

```
#pragma once

printf("Hello World\n");
```

File Handling

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UNIX Classification of Files

- Regular Files
- Device Files
- Directory Files

File Handling APIs

- Stream API
- Low level file access API in Linux Platform
- Low level file access API in WIN32 Platform

What is a stream

- A stream is a sequence of bytes in motion

Difference between a Stream and a String

The standard streams

- Standard input stream
- Standard output stream
- Standard error stream

Functions that work with Standard Streams

- printf
- scanf
- vprintf
- vscanf
- getchar
- gets
- putchar
- puts
- perror

vprintf example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
void WriteFormatted ( const char * format, ... ) {
    va_list args;
    va_start (args, format);
    vprintf (format, args);
    va_end (args);
}
int main () {
    WriteFormatted ("Call with %d variable argument.\n",1);
    WriteFormatted ("Call with %d variable %s.\n",2,"arguments");
    return 0;
}
```

vscanf example

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

void GetMatches ( const char * format, ... ) {
    va_list args;
    va_start (args, format);
    vscanf (format, args);
    va_end (args);
}

int main () {
    int val;
    char str[100];
    printf ("Please enter a number and a word: ");
    fflush (stdout);
    GetMatches (" %d %99s ", &val, str);
    printf ("Number read: %d\nWord read: %s\n", val, str);
    return 0;
}
```

Data Structure representing a Stream in C

- The FILE structure
- FILE *stdout, *stdin and *stderr

What'll be the output of the following program?

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

```
int main(void) {
```

```
    printf("sizeof (FILE): %d bytes\n", sizeof (FILE));
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

File Handling example: File Reading

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

int main() {
    FILE *fp;
    char c;

    fp = fopen("abc.txt", "r");

    if (fp == NULL) {
        perror("The system cannot find the file specified.\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }

    while ((c = fgetc(fp)) != EOF)
        fputc(c, stdout);

    fclose(fp);

    return 0;
}
```

File opening functions

- `fopen`
- `freopen`
- `tmpfile`

File opening modes

- “r”, “w”, “a”
- “rb”, “wb”, “ab”
- “r+”, “w+”, “a+”
- “rb+”, “wb+”, “ab+”

Text File vs Binary File

Text mode vs Binary mode

File Handling example: A File Copy program

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

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    FILE *fp1, *fp2;
    char c;
    if (argc != 3) {
        fprintf(stderr, "%s source destination\n", argv[0]);
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    fp1 = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    if (fp1 == NULL) {
        perror("Source not found\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    fp2 = fopen(argv[2], "w");
    if (fp2 == NULL) {
        perror("Destination can't be created\n");
        exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
    }
    while ((c = fgetc(fp1)) != EOF)
        fputc(c, fp2);
    fclose(fp1);
```

Redirection example 1

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

```
int main() {  
    int a[10];  
    int i;  
  
    freopen("data.txt", "r", stdin);  
  
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
        fprintf(stdout, "Enter a no. \n");  
        scanf("%d", &a[i]);  
    }  
  
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)  
        printf("%d\n", a[i]);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Redirection example 2

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

```
int main () {
```

```
    freopen ("myfile.txt", "w", stdout);
```

```
    printf ("This sentence is redirected to a file."); fclose  
    (stdout);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

tmpfile() example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main ()
{
    char buffer [256];
    FILE * pFile;
    pFile = tmpfile ();
    do {
        if (!fgets(buffer,256,stdin)) break;
        fputs (buffer,pFile);
    } while (strlen(buffer)>1);
    rewind(pFile);
    while (!feof(pFile)) {
        if (fgets (buffer,256,pFile) == NULL) break;
        fputs (buffer,stdout);
    }
    fclose (pFile);
    return 0;
}
```

Unformatted input: fread

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

int main () {
    FILE * pFile;
    long lSize;
    char * buffer;
    size_t result;
    pFile = fopen ( "cp.c" , "rb" );
    if (pFile==NULL) {fputs ("File error",stderr); exit (1);}
    // obtain file size:
    fseek (pFile , 0 , SEEK_END);
    lSize = ftell (pFile);
    rewind (pFile);

    // allocate memory to contain the whole file:
    buffer = (char*) malloc (sizeof(char)*lSize);
    if (buffer == NULL) {fputs ("Memory error",stderr); exit (2);}
    // copy the file into the buffer:
    result = fread (buffer,1,lSize,pFile);
    if (result != lSize) {fputs ("Reading error",stderr); exit (3);}
    /* the whole file is now loaded in the memory buffer. */

    // terminate
    fclose (pFile);
}
```

Unformatted output: fwrite

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

```
int main () {
```

```
    FILE * pFile;
```

```
    char buffer[] = { 'x' , 'y' , 'z' };
```

```
    pFile = fopen ("myfile.bin", "wb");
```

```
    fwrite (buffer , sizeof(char), sizeof(buffer), pFile);
```

```
    fclose (pFile);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

ferror() and clearerr()

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main () {
    FILE * pFile;
    pFile = fopen("myfile.txt","r");
    if (pFile==NULL)
        perror ("Error opening file");
    else {
        fputc ('x',pFile);
        if (ferror (pFile)) {
            printf ("Error Writing to myfile.txt\n");
            clearerr (pFile);
        }
        fgetc (pFile);
        if (!ferror (pFile))
            printf ("No errors reading myfile.txt\n");
        fclose (pFile);
    }
    return 0;
}
```


Storage Classes

What is a storage class?

Storage class of a variable that is allocated memory space by the compiler statically has the following four features:

- Where it is allocated i.e. in RAM or CPU registers.
- Default initial value of the variable i.e. the value with which the compiler initializes the variable if the initial value is not defined the programmer.
- Scope i.e. where in your program the variable is accessible.
- Lifetime i.e. how long the variable will be alive in your program.

Doe's every variable has a storage class?

No. If you allocate memory space for a variable dynamically then it has no storage class i.e. its fortune is not decided by the compiler: it's totally at the hand of the programmer.

many different storage classes are there?

Exactly four: auto, register, static and extern.

Auto:

Default for a variable declared within a block.

Details of auto:

- Memory allocation: RAM (Stack Segment i.e. SS)
- Default initial value: not defined (i.e. garbage)
- Scope: local within the block in which it's defined.
- Lifetime: dead when the block exited.

What will be the output of the following program?

```
int main(void) {  
    auto int a = 12;  
  
    printf("%d\n", a);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

What will be the output of the following program?

```
int main(void) {  
    int a = 12;  
  
    {  
        int a = 5;  
        printf("%d\n", a);  
    }  
    printf("%d\n", a);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```


What will be the output of the following program?

```
int main(void) {  
    int a = 12;  
    int *p = &a;  
    {  
        int a = 5;  
        printf("%d\n", a);  
        printf("%d\n", *p);  
    }  
    printf("%d\n", a);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Register:

Just a suggestion to the compiler.

Details of register:

- Memory allocation: CPU Register
- Default initial value: not defined (i.e. garbage)
- Scope: local within the block in which it's defined.
- Lifetime: dead when the block exited.

What will be the output of the following program?

```
int main(void) {  
    register int i;  
  
    for (i = 0; i <= 10000; i++)  
        printf("%d\n", i);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

What will be the output of the following program?

```
int main(void) {  
    register int i;  
  
    printf("%p\n", &i);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Details of static:

- Memory allocation: RAM (Data Segment: DS)
- Default initial value: 0
- Scope: local within the block in which it's defined.
- Lifetime: Alive still the program executes.

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
int main(void) {  
    int i;  
  
    for (i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {  
        int j = 10;  
        printf("%d\n", j);  
        j += 10;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
int main(void) {  
    int i;  
  
    for (i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {  
        static int j = 10;  
        printf("%d\n", j);  
        j += 10;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```


What'll be the output of the following program?

```
int main(void) {  
    int i;  
  
    for (i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {  
        static int j;  
        j = 10;  
        printf("%d\n", j);  
        j += 10;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
int f() {  
    int i = 10;  
    i += 10;  
    return i;  
}  
  
int main(void) {  
    printf("%d\n", f());  
    printf("%d\n", f());  
    return 0;  
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
int f() {  
    static int i = 10;  
    i += 10;  
    return i;  
}  
  
int main(void) {  
    printf("%d\n", f());  
    printf("%d\n", f());  
    return 0;  
}
```

Usefulness:

Can preserve state between function calls.

Extern:

Default for a variable declared outside the scope of any function.

Details of Extern

- Memory allocation: RAM (initialized/uninitialized Data Segment: DS)
- Default initial value: 0
- Scope: Accessible throughout the program.
- Lifetime: Alive still the program executes.

The role of extern keyword.

The difference between declaration and definition.

Pointers Identity

Basic Concept

What's a pointer?

- A pointer is an expression that represents the address of either a variable (auto in SS, static or extern in initialized/uninitialized DS or dynamically in heap) or a function (in CS or read only text segment).

A pointer may not always appear as a variable.

- `&a` is a constant pointer expression

Reading address of a variable: the
address of (&) operator.

Which is the best format specifier %d, %u or %p when you are printing a pointer using printf?

```
int main(void) {  
    int a = 10;  
  
    printf("%d\n", &a);  
    printf("%u\n", &a);  
    printf("%p\n", &a);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

Comparing size of an int and a pointer

int

- 16 bit: 2 bytes
- 32 bit: 4 bytes
- 64 bit 4 bytes

Pointer(int *, double *, ...)

- 16 bit: 2 bytes
- 32 bit: 4 bytes
- 64 bit 8 bytes

Why size of an int or a pointer varies from compiler to compiler and why not other data types?

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int n = 10;
    int *p = &n;
    printf("%d\n", n);
    printf("%p\n", &n);
    printf("%d\n", *&n);
    printf("%d\n", *&p);
    return 0;}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int n = 10;
    int *p = &n;
    printf("%p\n", &*n);
    printf("%d\n", &*p);
    return 0;
}
```


Pointer arithmetic

- $\text{Pointer} + \text{integer}$
- $\text{Pointer} - \text{integer}$
- $\text{Pointer} - \text{pointer}$

Introduction to subscript operator ([])

- Let p be any pointer expression on which pointer arithmetic can be performed. The all the four following expressions are equivalent:

$$p[i] = *(p + i) = *(i + p) = i[p]$$

What'll be the output of the following program?

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

```
int main() {
```

```
    int n = 10;
```

```
    printf("%d\n", (&n)[0]);
```

```
    printf("%d\n", 0[&n]);
```

```
    printf("%d\n", (&n + 5)[-5]);
```

```
    printf("(-5)[&n + 5] = %d\n", (-5)[&n + 5]);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Dereferencing hardcoded address

What'll be the output of the following program? (Assume &a = 0x00000000000022FE5C)

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

```
int main() {
```

```
    int n = 10;
```

```
    printf("%d\n", *(int *)0x00000000000022FE5C);
```

```
    printf("%d\n", 0[(int *)0x00000000000022FE5C]);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

void pointers (Example 1)

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int a = 10;
    void *pa = &a;
    void **ppa = &pa;
    // printf("%d", (int)*pa); error
    printf("%d", *(int *)pa);
    // printf("%d", **ppa); error
    printf("%d", *(int *)*ppa);
    printf("%d", **(int **)ppa);
    return 0;
}
```

void pointers (Example 2)

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

```
int main(void) {
```

```
    int a = 10;
```

```
    void *pa = &a;
```

```
    void *pa2 = &pa;
```

```
    printf("%d", **(int **)pa2);
```

```
    printf("%d", *(int *)*(void **)pa2);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Examples of standard library functions working with void pointers: Dynamic memory allocation

- `void* malloc(size_t size);`
- `void free(void* ptr);`
- `void *calloc(size_t num, size_t size);`
- `void *realloc(void *ptr, size_t size);`

DMA example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int *p;
    int n;
    printf("Enter no. of ints\n");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    p = (int *)malloc(n * sizeof (int));
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%d", p[i]);
    free(p);
}
```

DMA example 2

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int *p;
    int n;
    printf("Enter no. of ints\n");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    p = (int *)calloc(n, sizeof (int));
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        printf("%d", p[i]);
    free(p);
}
```

Constant pointers: Example 1

```
int a = 10;
```

```
const int *p1 = &a;
```

```
int const *p2 = &a;
```

```
int * const p3 = &a;
```

```
const int * const p4 = &a;
```

Constant pointers: Example 2

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a = 5;
    int const * p=&a;
    printf("%d",++(*p));
    return 0;
}
```

Pointers Supremacy

Arrays and Pointers

Array Definition and initialization

- `int a[] = {12, 5, 7, 13, 6};`
- `int a[10] = {12, 5, 7, 13, 6};`
- `int a[] = {[2]: 2, [5]: 5};`
- `int n = 10; int a[n];`

Accessing Array Elements Example 1

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int a[] = {12, 5, 7, 13, 6};
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        printf("%d ", a[i]);
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```

Accessing Array Elements Example 2

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 5
int main(void) {
    int a[] = {12, 5, 7, 13, 6};
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < SIZE; i++)
        printf("%d ", a[i]);
    printf("\n");
    return 0;
}
```


Accessing Array Elements Example 2

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

```
int main(void) {  
    int a[] = {12, 5, 7, 13, 6};  
    int n = sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[0]);  
    int i;  
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        printf("%d ", a[i]);  
    printf("\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

Which one of the following statements is incorrect and why?

```
int a[5];
```

```
int *p = a;
```

```
int **pp = &p;
```

```
int **pa = &a;
```

What's the difference between the following declarations?

- `int *p[10]` and
- `int (*q)[10]`

Concept of C declarators

```
int a[5] = {17, 5, 8, 98, 6};
```

```
int *b[5] = {a, a + 1, a + 2, a + 3, a + 4};
```

```
int *p1 = a;
```

```
int (*p3)[5] = &a;
```

```
int *(*p4)[5] = &b;
```

```
int (**p5)[5] = &p3;
```

```
int *(*p6)[5] = &p4;
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int i;
    int a[] = {12, 5, 7, 13, 6};
    int (*pa)[2] = &a; // pointer to an array of integers
    int *pa2[] = {a, a + 1, a + 2, a + 3, a + 4}; // array of pointers to integers
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        printf("%d\n", *(*pa + i));
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        printf("%d\n", *pa2[i]);
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        printf("%p\n", *(pa2 + i));
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        printf("%d\n", **(pa2 + i));
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int a[5] = {1};
    int b[5] = {2};
    int c[5] = {3};
    int d[5] = {4};
    int e[5] = {5};
    int (*v[5])[5] = {&a, &b, &c, &d, &e};
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        for (j = 0; j < 5; j++)
            printf("%d ", (*v[i])[j]);
        printf("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

What'll be the output of the following program?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int (*changeValue(int (*pa)[], int i, int n))[] {
    (*pa)[i] = n;
    return pa;
}

int main(void) {
    int a[] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
    int i;
    3[*changeValue(&a, 2, 60)] = 70;
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
        printf("%d ", a[i]);
    return 0;
}
```

Pointers Ultimatum

Function Pointers

Union

A Program to show whether a system is BIG ENDIAN or LITTLE ENDIAN

```
union {  
    short s;  
    char c[2];  
} u;  
int main(void) {  
    u.s = 0x0102;  
    if (u.c[0] == 1 && u.c[1] == 2)  
        printf("BIG ENDIAN");  
    else  
        printf("LITTLE ENDIAN");  
    return 0;  
}
```

Functions

Variadic function: Header file to be included

```
#include <stdarg.h>
```

An example of a variadic function

```
#include <stdarg.h>
#include <stdio.h>
double average ( int num, ... ) {
    va_list arguments;
    double sum = 0;
    int x;
    va_start ( arguments, num );
    for ( x = 0; x < num; x++ ) {
        sum += va_arg( arguments, double );
    }
    va_end ( arguments );
    return sum / num;
}
int main() {
    printf( "%lf\n", average ( 3, 12.2, 22.3, 4.5 ) );
    printf( "%lf\n", average ( 5, 3.3, 2.2, 1.1, 5.5, 3.3 ) );
    return 0;
}
```