





Introduction to C

- C is a very popular programming language
- Created by Dennis Ritchie in 1972
- If you know C, you can learn any other programming language
- C is very fast compared to other programming languages
- C is very versatile





Setup & Installation

- Editor
 - Visual Code
 - Code::Blocks
- Compiler
 - GCC
- Online Compiler
 - Ex: Tutorialspoint, onlinegdb, programiz etc





Steps to write your first program

Add headers

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

Write main() function

```
int main( ) {
}
```

Add printf() statement





Steps to write your first program

Add message

printf("Hello World");

Add return statement

return 0;

Compile and Run





First Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    printf("Hello World");
    return 0;
}
```

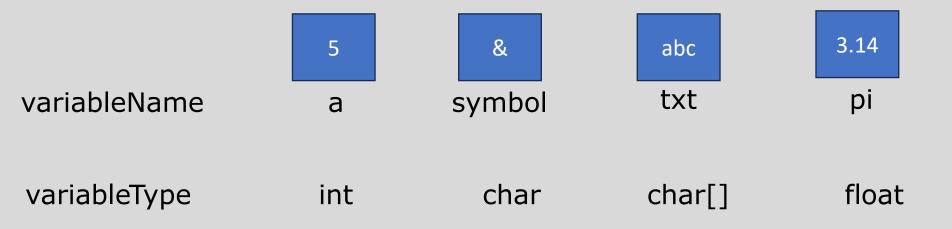






Variables

Containers that store some information







Variables - Rules

- Variables should have a name and a defined type
- Variable names are case sensitive
- First character should always be an alphabet or `_'
- No other character than `_' is allowed
- No comma or blank space is allowed
- Names must be meaningful





Datatypes

DataType	Size
int	2 or 4 bytes
float	4 bytes
double	8 bytes
char	1 byte





Constants

- Are variables whose value does not change
- 'const' keyword is used to define constants

const int age = 22;





Keywords

- Pre-defined words
- 32 Keywords

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





Comments

- Are used to add some additional information about the code
- Single Line Comments

// This is a single line comment

Multi Line Comments

```
/*
This
is a
Multi line
Comment
*/
```





Points to Remember

- C is a case-sensitive programming language
- Each line ends with ';'
- Program is executed line by line
- main() function is the starting point of execution







Output

- 'printf()' function is used to display output messages
- "\n" is used to add new line

```
printf("Hello World");
printf("Welcome to Kaliyona\n");
```





Format Specifiers

DataType	Format Specifier
int	%d or %i
float	%f
double	%lf
char	%c
String	%s





Input

- "scanf()" function is used to get the user input
- Takes 2 arguments
 - Format specifier
 - Reference operator
- It can take multiple inputs too.

scanf("%d", &age);





```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int num = 30;
  float pi = 3.14;
  int age, num1, num2;
  printf("Hello World\n");
  printf("Welcome to Kaliyona\n");
                                                          contd..
```





```
printf("Number value is %d", num); //Format Specifier
printf("\n PI Value is %f", pi);
printf("\nEnter the age of the user ");
scanf("%d", &age);
printf("The age of the user is %d", age);
printf("\nEnter two numbers ");
scanf("%d %d", &num1, &num2);
return 0;
```







Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Name	Description
+	Addition	Adds two numbers
-	Subtraction	Subtracts one number from another
*	Multiplication	Multiplies two numbers
/	Division	Divides one number by another
%	Modulus	Returns the Remainder value
++	Increment	Increments the number by 1
	Decrement	Decrements the number by 1





Comparison Operators

Operator	Name	Description	
==	Equal to	Returns true if two values are equal	
!=	Not equal	Returns true if two values are not equal	
>	Greater than	Returns true if the first value is greate than to the second	
<	Less than	Returns true if the first value is less than to the second	
>=	Greater than or equal to	Returns true if the first value is greate than or equal to the second	
<=	Less than or equal to	Returns true if the first value is less than or equal to the second	





Logical Operators

Operator	Name	Description
&&	Logical And	Returns true if both statements are true
11	Logical Or	Returns true if any one statement is true
!	Logical Not	Reverses the result. Returns 1 if the result is 0



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
  int num1= 10;
  int num2 = 5;
  int res;
  //Arithemetic Operators
  // res = num1 + num2;
  // printf("Addition result is %d", res);
  printf("Addition result is %d\n", num1 + num2);
  printf("Subtraction result is %d\n", num1 - num2);
  printf("Multiplication result is %d\n", num1 * num2);
  printf("Division result is %d\n", num1 / num2);
  printf("Remainder value is %d\n", num1 % num2);
  printf("Incrementing num1 %d\n", ++num1);
  printf("Decrementing num2 %d\n", --num2);
                                                                 contd.
```





```
//Comparison Operators
printf("Are numbers equal %d\n", num1 == num2);
printf("Are numbers not equal %d\n", num1 != num2);
printf("num1 is greater than or equal to num2 %d\n", num1 >= num2);
printf("num1 is lesser than or equal to num2 %d\n", num1 <= num2);</pre>
//Logical Operators
Logical AND
true - false = false
false - true = false
false - false = false
true - true = true
*/
res = (num1 > 0) && (num1 > num2);
printf("AND result is %d\n", res);
                                                                             contd.
```



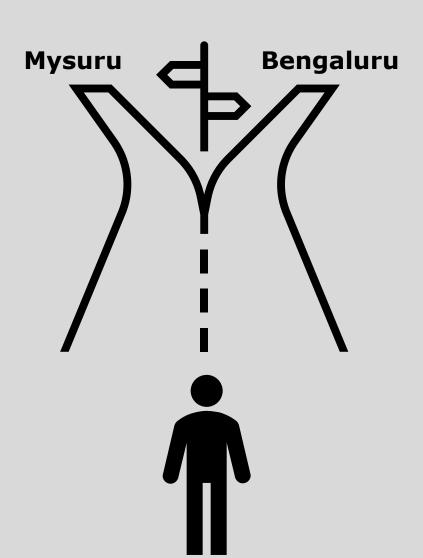
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Logical OR
false - false = false
true - false = true
false - true = true
true - true = true
*/
res = (num1 < 0) || (num1 < num2);
printf("OR result is %d\n", res);
Logical not
true = false
false = true
*/
res = !(num1 > num2);
printf("Logical NOT result is %d", res);
return 0;
```







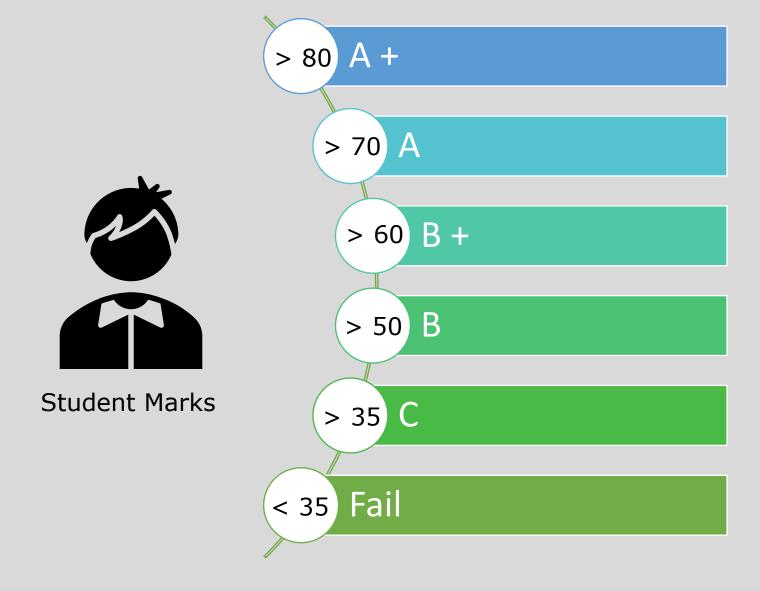
Conditional Statements







Conditional Statements







Conditional Statements

- if statement
- if-else statement
- if-else-if ladder
- Nested-if statement
- Switch statement





if statement

```
if(condition) {
    // statements..
}
```





if – else statement

```
if(condition) {
    // statements..
} else {
    // statements..
}
```





if - else - if ladder

```
if(condition 1) {
      // statements...
} else if(condition 2) {
      // statements...
} else if(condition 3) {
      //statements...
} else {
      //statements...
```





Nested - if statement

```
if(condition 1) {
    if(condition 2) {
        //statements..
    }
}
```





switch statement

```
switch(condition) {
      case 1: statement 1;
                break;
      case 2: statement 2;
                break;
       case N: statement N;
                break;
      default: statements;
```





```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
  int marks;
  printf("Enter student marks ");
  scanf("%d", &marks);
  if(marks > 35){
     printf("Pass");
                if(marks > 90) {
                        printf(" With Distinction");
   } else {
     printf("Fail");
                                                            contd..
```





```
if(marks > 80){
      printf("Grade is A+");
  } else if(marks > 70){
      printf("Grade is A");
  \} else if(marks > 60){
      printf("Grade is B+");
  } else if(marks > 50){
      printf("Grade is B");
  } else if(marks > 35) {
      printf("Grade is C");
  } else {
      printf("Fail");
```

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```
switch(marks/10){
     case 9: printf("Grade is A++");
            break;
     case 8: printf("Grade is A+");
            break;
     case 7: printf("Grade is A");
            break;
     case 6: printf("Grade is B+");
            break;
     case 5: printf("Grade is B");
            break;
     case 4: printf("Grade is C");
            break;
     default: printf("Fail");
  return 0;
```







Control Loops

- Repeat same steps many number of times
- while loop
- do-while loop
- for loop





while

- Checks Condition first and then executes the Statements
- Used when number of iterations are not known

```
while(condition)
    // statements..
}
```





do-while

Executes the statement first and

then checks for the condition

```
do {
     statements...
}while(condition);
```





for

- Most popular Loop Statement
- Used when number of iterations are known

```
for(initialisation; condition; increment/decrement) {
    statements...
}
```





```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
  //Printing repeatedly
  printf("Welcome to Kaliyona\n");
  int i = 1;
  //While Loop
  while(i < = 5){
     printf("Welcome to Kaliyona : %d\n", i);
     i++;
                                                           contd..
```





```
//Do-While Loop
do {
  printf("Welcome to Kaliyona : %d\n", i);
  i++;
}while(i<=5);
//For Loop
//for(int i=0; i<5; i++){
for(int i=5;i>0;i--){
  printf("Welcome to Kaliyona\n");
     return 0;
```







Arrays

- Arrays are used to store multiple values in a single variable
- Syntax:

datatype arrayName[arraySize];

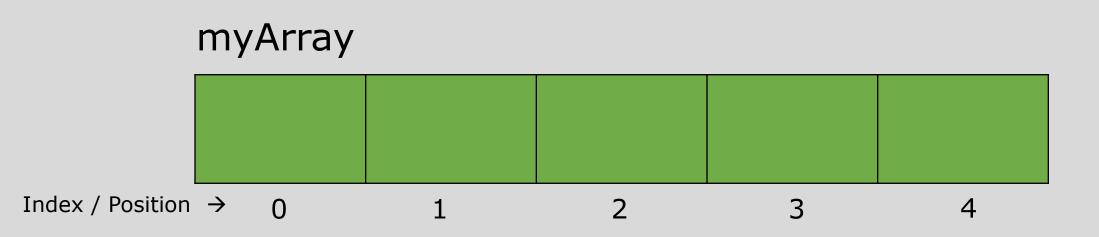
Example

int myArray[5];





Arrays

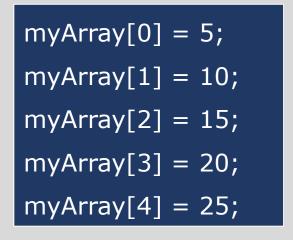


Array Index always starts from 0

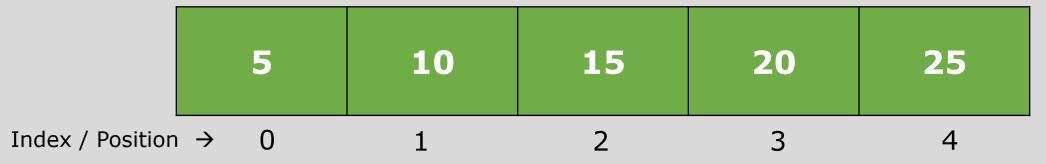




Accessing Array Elements



myArray





```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
  // int num1 = 5;
  // int num2 = 10;
  // int num3 = 15;
  // int num4 = 20;
  // int num5 = 25;
   //declaring arrays and accessing its elements
   int nums[5];
  nums[0] = 5; //index starts with zero
   nums[1] = 10;
   nums[2] = 15;
   nums[3] = 20;
   nums[4] = 25;
  //declaration with initialisation
   int nums[5] = \{5, 10, 15, 20, 25\};
```





```
//input and output with arrays
int nums[5], i;
printf("Enter first number : ");
scanf("%d", &nums[0]);
printf("\nEnter second number : ");
scanf("%d", &nums[1]);
printf("\nEnter third number : ");
scanf("%d", &nums[2]);
printf("\nEnter fourth number : ");
scanf("%d", &nums[3]);
printf("\nEnter fifth number : ");
scanf("%d", &nums[4]);
printf("\nArray elements are: \n");
printf("%d\n", nums[0]);
printf("%d\n", nums[1]);
printf("%d\n", nums[2]);
printf("%d\n", nums[3]);
printf("%d\n", nums[4]);
```

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```
//using for loop
   printf("Enter 5 numbers: ");
   for(i=0; i<5; i++){
     scanf("%d", &nums[i]);
   printf("Array Elements are : ");
   for(i=0;i<5;i++){
     printf("%d\t", nums[i]);
   return 0;
```







Strings

- Strings are used to store series of characters
- C does not have a datatype called String
- Character array is used to define Strings in C
- '\0' defines null terminating character (end of the string)
- Format specifier for String is '%s'

```
char myStr[] = {'K', 'A', 'L', 'I', 'Y', 'O', 'N', 'A', '\0'};
char myStr[] = "KALIYONA";
```





String Functions

Function	Description
strlen	Get the length of the string
strcat	Concatenates two strings
strcpy	Copy one string value to another
strcmp	Compares two strings





```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
int main()
  //char myStr[] = {'K', 'A', 'L', 'I', 'Y', 'O', 'N', 'A', '\0'};
   char myStr[] = "KALIYONA";
   //Printing Strings
   printf("%s", myStr);
                                                             contd..
```





```
//Using String in Loops
int num = 0;
for(int i=0; i<8; i++){
   if(myStr[i] == 'A'){
    num ++;
   printf("%c\t", myStr[i]);
printf("\nCharacter A is occuring %d times in the given string", num);
                                                                   contd.
```





```
//strlen
int length = strlen(myStr);
printf("length of the string is %d\n", length);
for(int i=0;i<length; i++){
  printf("%c", myStr[i]);
//strcpy
char str2[10];
strcpy(str2, myStr);
printf("\nCopied String value is %s", str2);
                                                                     contd.
```





```
//strcmp - returns 0 if string values matches else returns integer
if(!strcmp(myStr, str2)){
  printf("\nStrings are equal\n");
//strcat
char greeting[30] = "Welcome to ";
strcat(greeting, myStr);
printf("%s", greeting);
return 0;
```







Functions

- Block of code that performs a specific task
- Reusable code define once, use many times
- 3 imp things to know
 - Function Declaration
 - Function Body
 - Calling a function







Function Declaration

Syntax:

returnType functionName(parameters);

Example:

void printMessage();





Function Body

Syntax:

```
returnType functionName(parameters) {
    //body of the function
}
```

Example:

```
void printMessage() {
    printf("Namaskara");
}
```





Calling / Invoking a function

Syntax:

functionName(parameter value);

Example:

printMessage();





Recursion

Recursion is the technique of making a function call itself

Example:

```
int sum(int k) {
 if (k > 0) {
  return k + sum(k - 1);
 } else {
  return 0;
```





```
#include <stdio.h>
//void return type does not return anything
void printMessage(char name[]);
//function with parameters and returning value
int add(int a, int b){
  return a+b;
                                                          contd..
```





```
//recursive function
  sum(9);
  9 + sum(8)
  9 + 8 + sum(7)
  9 + 8 + 7 + sum(6)
*/
int sumOfseries(int n){
  if(n > 0){
     return n + sumOfseries(n-1);
  } else {
     return 0;
                                                                contd..
```



```
int main()
   printMessage("Rahul");
   printf("\nSum of 5 and 4 is %d", add(5,4));
   printf("\nSum of 15 and 14 is %d", add(15,14));
   printf("\nSum of 30 and 40 is %d", add(30,40));
   printf("\n\n");
   printf("Sum of series until 9 is %d", sumOfseries(9));
   return 0;
void printMessage(char name[]){
   printf("Namaskara %s", name);
```







Structures

- User defined type
- Group several related variables into one place
- Also called as structs
- Each variable is known as a member of the structure
- 'struct' keyword is used to define Structures in C
- Dot(.) operator is used to access members of the structure





Structure Declaration

```
Syntax:
```

```
struct structureName {
    //members
};
```

Example:

```
struct student {
    int id;
    int age;
    char name[30];
};
```





Accessing Structure members

Example:

```
struct student s1;
s1.id = 101;
s1.age = 16;
```





Strings in Structures

- String variables in structures cannot be assigned value directly.
- Instead, use strcpy() function

Example:

strcpy(s1.name, "Rahul");





```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
struct student {
  int id;
  int age;
  char name[30];
};
int main()
  struct student s1;
  s1.id = 101;
  s1.age = 16;
  // s1.name = "Rahul"; -- results in error
  strcpy(s1.name, "Rahul");
                                                      contd..
```





```
//defining another structure
  struct student s2;
  s2.id = 102;
  s2.age = 17;
  strcpy(s2.name, "Ankita");
  printf("Id, name and Age of student 1 is %d, %s and %d \n", s1.id, s1.name, s1.age);
  printf("Id, name and Age of student 2 is %d, %s and %d", s2.id, s2.name, s2.age);
  return 0;
```







Pointers

Pointer is a variable which stores the memory address of another variable as its value

- '*' operator is used to create pointers
- '&' is called the reference operator

Example:

```
int age = 18;
Int *ptr = &age;
```





Pointers

Example:

Int *ptr = &age;







Pointers & Functions

- Call by Value
 - Call a function by passing parameters value
- Call by Reference
 - Call a function by passing address of the variables



```
#include <stdio.h>
//call by value
void swap(int x, int y){
  int t = x;
  x=y;
  y=t;
  printf("Swapped integers are %d and \sqrt[6]{n}, x,y);
//call by reference
void swapByReference(int *x, int *y){
  int t = *x;
  *x = *y;
  *y = t;
  printf("Swapped integers are %d and %d\n",
*x,*y);
                                                 contd...
```





```
int main() {
  int age = 20;
  int* ptr = &age; //stores address of age
  int **pptr = &ptr; //stores address of ptr
   printf("Value of age is %d", age);
   printf("\nAddress of age is %p", ptr);
   printf("\nValue of age using pointer is %d", *ptr);
   printf("\nAddress of pointer variable is %p", &ptr);
   printf("\nValue of age using double pointers is %d", **pptr);
                                                              contd.
```





```
int a = 5, b=10;
swap(a,b);
printf("Values are now %d and %d\n", a,b); //numbers are not swapped
swapByReference(&a,&b);
printf("Values are now %d and %d\n", a,b); //numbers are swapped
return 0;
```







Creating a File

- File Operations can be performed by declaring a pointer of type FILE
- fopen() function is used to create or open a file
- File modes
 - w → write mode
 - a → append mode
 - r → read mode





Writing a File

fprintf() function is used to write contents to a file

fprintf(fptr, "Some text");

Reading a File

fgets() function is used to read contents of a file

fgets(myString, 100, fptr);





```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
 FILE *fptr;
 char myString[100];
 // Create a file on your computer (kaliyona.txt)
 fptr = fopen("kaliyona.txt", "w"); //write mode
 fptr = fopen("kaliyona.txt", "a"); //append mode
 fptr = fopen("kaliyona.txt", "r"); //read mode
                                                      Contd...
```





```
fprintf(fptr, "Namaskara"); //Writes contents to the file
fprintf(fptr, " Kaliyona Family");
//fgets(myString, 100, fptr); //gets only first line
//printf("%s", myString);
//use while loop to print all lines
while(fgets(myString, 100, fptr)){
  printf("%s", myString);
// Close the file
fclose(fptr);
return 0;
```