# Programming for problem solving using C 123ES



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Outline of the course:

Introduction

Types of Function

Recurrsion



Parameters : Formal Parameters Arguments: Actual Parameters

Main→calling function
User defined fucnt→ called function

Step-1 function declaration Step-2 int main() → call the function Step-3 function definition

Return type→ What value function is returning (int, float, char, double, void)

When call the funct in main → it will find the definition → then it match the definition with declaration (return type, funct name, parameters) → if match trun the funct → Closes braces, control return to the main

```
abc > C fun.c > 分 sum()
       #include<stdio.h>
       void sum(); //func declaration
       int main(){
           sum(); // fun calling
       void sum(){ // fun defination
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           int a, b;
           printf("Enter a & b:");
           scanf("%d %d", &a, &b);
           printf("The sum of a & b is: %d", a+b);
                                  TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'fun.exe'
Enter a & b:3 2
The sum of a & b is: 5
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

```
abc > C w.c > 分 sum()
      int sum();
      int main(){
          int s= sum();
          printf("%d",s);
           int sum(){
             int num1, num2, sum;
             printf("Enter num1 and num2:");
             scanf("%d %d" , &num1, &num2);
             sum = num1+num2;
             return sum;
                                  TERMINAL
Enter num1 and num2:5 6
PS F:\code1\abc\output> |
```

```
int main(){
          char ch;
          ch = funct();
          printf("%c",ch);
      char funct(){
          char c;
          printf("Enter the char:");
          scanf("%c",c);
has type 'int' [-Wformat=]
           scanf("%c".c):
```

It takes int as an implicit return type, if we don't declare funct with char

```
abc > C fu.c > 分 funct()
      #include<stdio.h>
       char funct(); //declare funct
      int main(){
           char ch;
           ch = funct();
           printf("%c",ch);
      char funct(){ //define funct
           char c:
           printf("Enter the char:");
           scanf("%c",c);
           return c;
PROBLEMS (2)
                                     TERMINAL
PS F:\code1> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'fu.exe'
Enter the char:D
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

```
abc > C fu.c > 分 main()
       #include<stdio.h>
       void sum(int, int);
       int main(){
           sum(4,5);
           printf("\nhello function!");
       void sum(int a, int b){
           printf("The sum of a & b is: %d ", a+b);
                                   TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'fu.exe'
The sum of a & b is: 9
hello function!
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

parameter

```
abc > C fu.c > ...
      #include<stdio.h>
      void display(int arr[], int size);
       int main(){
         int arr[] = { 3, 4, 5, 6};
        display(arr,4);
       void display(int arr[], int size){
           for (int i= 0;i<size; i++){
               printf("%d ", arr[i]);
PROBLEMS
                   DEBUG CONSOLE
                                   TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'fu.exe'
3 4 5 6
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

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parameter
```

```
#include<string.h>
      void display(char ch[]);
      int main(){
          char str[100];
          display(str);
      void display(char ch[]){
          printf("Enter the string:");
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          gets(ch);
          puts(ch);
PROBLEMS
                                  TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'fu.exe'
Enter the string: BVM Engineering
BVM Engineering
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

```
abc > C fu.c > 分 main()
       #include<stdio.h>
       int sum(int, int);
  3 \vee int main(){}
           int s ;
           s = sum(4,3);
           printf("The sum is : %d", s);
  8 \vee int sum(int a, int b){
           return a+b;
PROBLEMS
                    DEBUG CONSOLE
                                    TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'fu.exe'
The sum is : 7
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

```
abc > C gcdfun.c > ۞ main()
      #include<stdio.h>
      int findGCD(int, int);
      int main(){
           int x, y, result;
           printf("Enter x & Y: ");
           scanf("%d %d", &x, &y);
           result = findGCD(x,y);
  8
           printf("%d", result);
      int findGCD(int a, int b){
           int temp;
           for(;b!= 0;){
              temp = b;
              b = a \%b;
               a = temp;
           return a;
                                  TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'gcdfun.exe'
Enter x & Y: 32 128
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

Prime

```
#include<stdio.h>
      int isPrime(int num);
      int main(){
          int number:
          printf("Enter the number:");
          scanf("%d", &number);
          if(isPrime(number)){
              printf("The number is prime");
          else printf("The number is not prime");
 10
      int isPrime(int num) {
              if (num < 2)
                  return 0;
              while (i < num) {
                  if (num \% i == 0)
                      return 0; // Found a divisor, not prime
                                 TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'prime.exe'
Enter the number:23
The number is prime
```

Recursion 4

```
return_type function_name(parameters) {
    // Base case(s) - the condition where the function stops calling itself
    if (base condition) {
        // Return some value or perform some action
    // Recursive case(s) - where the function calls itself
    else {
        // Recursive call with modified parameters
        function_name(modified_parameters);
                                                          int factorial(int n) {
                                                             // Base case
                                                             if (n == 0 || n == 1) {
                                                                 return 1:
                                                             // Recursive case
                                                             else {
                                                                return n * factorial(n - 1);
```

```
abc > C sum.c > 分 sum(int)
       #include<stdio.h>
       int sum(int n){
           if (n == 1){
               return n;
           }else return n + sum(n-1);
       int main(){
           printf("%d", sum(3));
PROBLEMS
                                   TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'sum.exe'
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PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

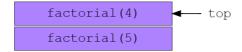
```
abc > C chocol.c > 分 main()
       #include<stdio.h>
       int factorial(int n){
           if(n == 0 || n == 1){}
               return 1;
               return n * factorial(n-1);
       int main(){
           int num;
           printf("Enter the number");
           scanf("%d", &num);
           int fact = factorial(num);
           printf("%d", fact);
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                                   TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'chocol.exe'
Enter the number 5
120
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

The first call to the function factorial() lies at the bottom of the stack.

This is also the function that will return at the very end.

factorial(5) ← top

factorial(5) function calls another instance of the same function, but this time target - 1 is passed to the function i.e., factorial(4)



Each time a function calls another instance of the function it is pushed at the top of the stack.

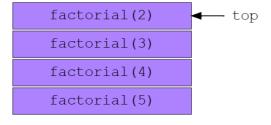
factorial(1) factorial(2) factorial(3) factorial (4) factorial (5)

- top

From here onwards, i.e., after factorial(1) is called there will be no further function calls.

Instead, the base case is satisfied and the function returns 1.

Each function will now return its respective value.



This is the beauty of recursion.

Each child function call returns result to its parent function. In the end the result is accumulated and returned.

factorial(5) ← top

#### The Deadly Sin

Meliodas and Ban are fighting over chocolates. Meliodas has X chocolates, while Ban has Y. Whoever has lesser number of chocolates eats as many chocolates as he has from the other's collection. This eatfest war continues till either they have the **same number of chocolates**, or atleast one of them is left with **no chocolates**. Can you help Elizabeth predict the total no of chocolates they'll be left with at the end of their war?

## **Input Format**

- ullet First line will contain T, number of testcases. Then the testcases follow.
- Each testcase contains of a single line of input, which contains two integers X, Y,
   the no of chocolates Meliodas and Ban have, respectively.

### **Output Format**

For each testcase, output in a single line the no of chocolates that remain after Ban and Meliodas stop fighting.

```
abc > C chocol.c > 分 main()
      #include <stdio.h>
       int chocolateWar(int X, int Y) {
           if (X == 0 || Y == 0 || X == Y) {
               return X + Y;
           return (X > Y) ? chocolateWar(X - Y, Y) : chocolateWar(X, Y - X);
       int main() {
           int X, Y;
           printf("Enter chocolates for Meliodas (X) and Ban (Y): ");
           scanf("%d %d", &X, &Y);
           printf("Total chocolates left: %d\n", chocolateWar(X, Y));
                                  TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'chocol.exe'
Enter chocolates for Meliodas (X) and Ban (Y): 10 15
Total chocolates left: 10
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

```
int n=1;
void odd()
    if(n <= 10)
        printf("%d ", n+1);
        even();
void even()
    if(n <= 10)
        printf("%d ", n-1);
        odd();
int main()
    odd();
```

```
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'oddeven.exe'
2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 10 9
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

```
C indirect.c > 分 main()
      #include <stdio.h>
      void fun1(int a)
          if (a > 0)
              printf("%d ", a); fun2(a - 1);
      void fun2(int b)
          if(b > 0)
              printf("%d ", b);fun1(b - 2);
      int main ()
          int p = 13; fun1 (p);
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PROBLEMS 2
                                    TERMINAL
13 12 10 9 7 6 4 3 1
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```

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Consider the following C program:

```
#include <stdio.h>
void fx();
int main() {
  fX();
   return 0;}
void fx() {
  char a;
   if ((a = getchar()) != '\n')
      fX();
  if (a != '\n')
       putchar(a);}
```

Assume that the input to the program from the command line is 1234 followed by a newline character. Which one of the following statements is CORRECT?

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2. What will be the output of the following C program segment? Char inchar = 'A';

```
Switch (inchar) {
  case 'A' : printf ("Choice A\n") ;
  case 'B' :
  case 'C' : printf ("Choice B") ;
  case 'D' :
  case 'E' :
  default : printf ( " No Choice" ) ; }
```

- $\mathsf{A.}\ \textbf{No}\ \textbf{Choice}$
- B. Choice A
- C. Choice A
  - Choice B No Choice
- D. Program gives no output as it is erroneous

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Consider the following C program. Assume parameters to a function are evaluated from right to left.

```
#include <studio.h>
int g(int p) { printf("%d", p); return p; }
int h(int q) { printf("%d", q); return q; }
void f(int x, int y) {
  g(x);
  h(y);
int main() {
  f(g(10),h(20));
```

Mid solution

```
abc > C st.c > 分 main()
       #include<stdio.h>
       int main(){
           char str[4] = "BVM";
           printf("%s", str);
PROBLEMS
                                   TERMINAL
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'st.exe'
BVMC
PS F:\code1\abc\output> cd 'f:\code1\abc\output'
PS F:\code1\abc\output> & .\'st.exe'
BVM
PS F:\code1\abc\output>
```