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C language

C is a general-purpose programming language, developed in 1972

C Introduction

What is C?

C is a general-purpose programming language created by Dennis Ritchie at the Bell Laboratories in 1972.

It is a very popular language

Why Learn C?

- It is one of the most popular programming language in the world
- If you know C, you will have no problem learning other popular programming languages such as Java, Python, C++, C#, etc, as the syntax is similar
- C is very fast, compared to other programming languages, like <u>Java</u> and <u>Python</u>

Difference between C and C++

- C++ was developed as an extension of C, and both languages have almost the same syntax
- The main difference between C and C++ is that C++ support classes and objects, while C does not

Get Started With C

To start using C, you need two things:

- A text editor, vs code like Notepad, vs code, to write C code
- A compiler, like GCC, to translate the C code into a language that the computer will understand

There are many text editors and compilers to choose from. In this tutorial, we will use an *IDE*

C Install IDE

An IDE (Integrated Development Environment) is used to edit AND compile the code.

Popular IDE's include Code::Blocks, Eclipse, and Visual Studio. These are all free, and they can be used to both edit and debug C code.

We will use **Code::Blocks** in our tutorial

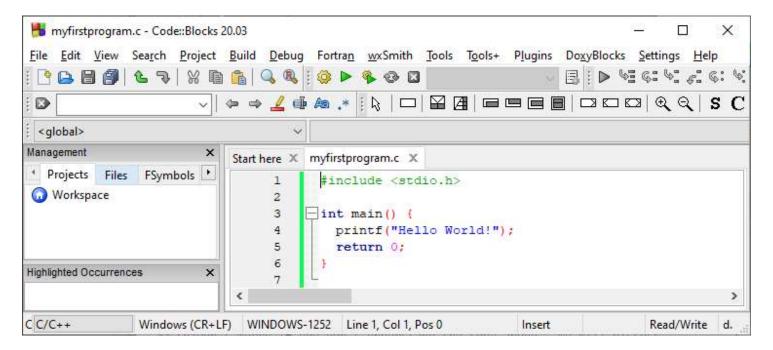
You can find the latest version of Codeblocks at http://www.codeblocks.org/. Download the mingw-setup.exe file, which will install the text editor with a compiler.

Start

Let's create our first C file.

Open Codeblocks and go to File > New > Empty File.

Write the following C code and save the file as myfirstprogram.c



Then, go to **Build > Build and Run** to run (execute) the program. The result will look something to this:

```
Hello World! Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.011 s Press any key to continue.
```

C Syntax

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

Header file

Main function

{

Variablr declare

Body..

Return value

}

Explaination

Line 1: #include <stdio.h> is a **header file library** that lets us work with input and output functions, such as printf() (used in line 4). Header files add functionality to C programs.

Studio.h -defines standered input and output function

include-declaration syntex

Line 2: A blank line. C ignores white space. But we use it to make the code more readable.

Line 3: Another thing that always appear in a C program, is main(). This is called a **function**. Any code inside its curly brackets {} will be executed.

Line 4: printf() is a **function** used to output/print text to the screen.

Line 5: return 0 ends the main() function.

Line 6: Do not forget to add the closing curly bracket } to actually end the main function.

Notes:

Every C statement ends with a semicolon;

C Output (Print Text)

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

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

New Lines

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  printf("Hello World!\n");
  printf("I am learning C.");
  return 0;
}
```

The newline character (\n) is called an escape sequence

Space consider

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  printf("Hello World!\n");
  printf("I am learning C.");
  return 0;
}
```

Two \n characters after each other will create a blank line:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  printf("Hello World!\n\n");
  printf("I am learning C.");
  return 0;
}
```

Horizontal space

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  printf("Hello World!\t");
  printf("I am learning C.");
  return 0;
}
```

Inserts a backslash character (\)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  printf("Hello World!\\");
  printf("I am learning C.");
  return 0;
}
```

Inserts a double quote character

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  printf("They call him \"Johnny\".");
  return 0;
}
```

Task-1)

Print Your name,dob,age,pincode,state,city,country,bloodgroup,roll no.

C Comments

Comments can be **singled-lined** or **multi-lined**.

Single-line Comments C Multi-line Comments

```
// This is a comment
printf("Hello World!");
```

C Variables

In C, there are different types of variables

- int stores integer
- float stores floating point numbers, with decimals, such as 19.99 or -19.99
- char stores single characters, such as 'a' or 'B'.

Declaring (Creating) Variables

Syntax

```
type variableName = value;
int myNum = 15;
```

You can also declare a variable without assigning the value, and assign the value later:

```
int myNum;
// Assign a value to the variable
myNum = 15;
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myNum = 15;
  printf(myNum); // Nothing happens
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myNum = 15;
  printf("%d", myNum);
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myNum = 15;
  printf("My favorite number is: %d", myNum);
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myNum = 15;
  char myLetter = 'D';
  printf("My number is %d and my letter is %c", myNum,
  myLetter);
  return 0;
}
```

Change Variable Values

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myNum = 15; // myNum is 15
  myNum = 10; // Now myNum is 10

  printf("%d", myNum);
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myNum = 15;
  int myOtherNum = 23;

  // Assign the value of myOtherNum (23) to myNum
  myNum = myOtherNum;

  // myNum is now 23, instead of 15
  printf("%d", myNum);

  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    // Create a myNum variable and assign the value 15 to it
    int myNum = 15;

    // Declare a myOtherNum variable without assigning it a value
    int myOtherNum;

    // Assign value of myNum to myOtherNum
    myOtherNum = myNum;

    // myOtherNum now has 15 as a value
    printf("%d", myOtherNum);

    return 0;
}
```

Add Variables Together

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int x = 5;
  int y = 6;
  int sum = x + y;
  printf("%d", sum);
  return 0;
}
```

Declare Multiple Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int x = 5, y = 6, z = 50;
  printf("%d", x + y + z);
  return 0;
}
```

The **general rules** for naming variables are:

- Names can contain letters, digits and underscores
- Names must begin with a letter or an underscore (_)
- Names are case sensitive (myvar and myvar are different variables)
- Names cannot contain whitespaces or special characters like !, #, %, etc.
- Reserved words (such as int) cannot be used as names

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    // Student data
    int studentID = 15;
    int studentAge = 23;
    float studentFee = 75.25;
    char studentGrade = 'B';

    // Print variables
    printf("Student id: %d\n", studentID);
    printf("Student age: %d\n", studentAge);
    printf("Student fee: %f\n", studentFee);
    printf("Student grade: %c", studentGrade);

    return 0;
}
```

C Data Types

Basic Data Type

Format Specifier	Data Type	Т
%d or %i	int	T
%f	float	<u>Tr</u>
%lf	double	I
%с	char	<u>Tr</u>
%s	Used for strings (text), which you will learn more about in a later chapter	Ī

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  float myFloatNum = 3.5;

  printf("%f\n", myFloatNum); // Default will show 6 digits
  after the decimal point
  printf("%.1f\n", myFloatNum); // Only show 1 digit
  printf("%.2f\n", myFloatNum); // Only show 2 digits
  printf("%.4f", myFloatNum); // Only show 4 digits
  return 0;
}
```

Type Conversion

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int x = 5;
  int y = 2;
  int sum = 5 / 2;

  printf("%d", sum);
  return 0;
}
```

Implicit Conversion

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   // Automatic conversion: int to float
   float myFloat = 9;
   printf("%f", myFloat);
   return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    // Automatic conversion: float to int
    int myInt = 9.99;
    printf("%d", myInt);
    return 0;
}
```

Explicit Conversion

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   // Manual conversion: int to float
   float sum = (float) 5 / 2;

   printf("%f", sum);
   return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int num1 = 5;
  int num2 = 2;
  float sum = (float) num1 / num2;

  printf("%.1f", sum);
  return 0;
}
```

Constants

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  const int myNum = 15;
  myNum = 10;

  printf("%d", myNum);
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  const int minutesPerHour = 60;
  const float PI = 3.14;

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

Operators

Operators are used to perform operations on variables and values.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myNum = 100 + 50;
  printf("%d", myNum);
  return 0;
}
```

C divides the operators into the following groups:

- Arithmetic operators
- Assignment operators
- Comparison operators
- Logical operators
- Bitwise operators

Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Name	Description	Example
+	Addition	Adds together two values	x + y
-	Subtraction	Subtracts one value from another	x - y
*	Multiplication	Multiplies two values	x * y
/	Division	Divides one value by another	x / y
%	Modulus	Returns the division remainder	x % y
++	Increment	Increases the value of a variable by 1	++x
	Decrement	Decreases the value of a variable by 1	x

Assignment Operators

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int x = 10;
  x += 5;
  printf("%d", x);
  return 0;
}
```

Operator	Example	Same As	Try it
=	x = 5	x = 5	Try it »
+=	x += 3	x = x + 3	Tryit»
.=	x -= 3	x = x - 3	Try it »
*=	x *= 3	x = x * 3	Try it »
/=	x /= 3	x = x / 3	Try it »
%=	x %= 3	x = x % 3	Try it »
&=	x &= 3	x = x & 3	Try it »
=	x = 3	x = x 3	Try it »
^=	x ^= 3	x = x ^ 3	Try it »
>>=	x >>= 3	x = x >> 3	Try it »
<<=	x <<= 3	x = x << 3	Try it »

Comparison Operators

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int x = 5;
  int y = 3;
  printf("%d", x > y); // returns 1 (true) because 5 is greater
than 3
  return 0;
}
```

Operator	Name	Example
==	Equal to	x == y
!=	Not equal	x != y
>	Greater than	x > y
<	Less than	x < y
>=	Greater than or equal to	x >= y
<=	Less than or equal to	x <= y

Logical Operators

You can also test for true or false values with logical operators.

Logical operators are used to determine the logic between variables or values:

Operator	Name	Description	Example
&&	Logical and	Returns true if both statements are true	x < 5 && x < 10
П	Logical or	Returns true if one of the statements is true	x < 5 x < 4
1	Logical not	Reverse the result, returns false if the result is true	!(x < 5 && x < 10)

Booleans

- YES / NO
- ON / OFF
- TRUE / FALSE
- 1 (or any other number that is not 0) represents true
- 0 represents false

you must use the %d format specifier to print a boolean value:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdbool.h> // Import the boolean header file

int main() {
  bool isProgrammingFun = true;
  bool isFishTasty = false;
  printf("%d\n", isProgrammingFun); // Returns 1 (true)
  printf("%d", isFishTasty); // Returns 0 (false)

return 0;
}
```

Comparing Values and Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  printf("%d", 10 > 9);
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  printf("%d\n", 10 == 10);
  printf("%d\n", 10 == 15);
  printf("%d", 5 == 55);
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdbool.h> // Import the boolean header file

int main() {
  bool isHamburgerTasty = true;
  bool isPizzaTasty = true;
  printf("%d", isHamburgerTasty == isPizzaTasty);

return 0;
}
```

Real Life Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myAge = 25;
  int votingAge = 18;

  printf("%d", myAge >= votingAge);
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myAge = 25;
  int votingAge = 18;

  if (myAge >= votingAge) {
    printf("Old enough to vote!");
  } else {
    printf("Not old enough to vote.");
  }

  return 0;
}
```

If ... Else

```
Less than: a < b</li>
Less than or equal to: a <= b</li>
Greater than: a > b
Greater than or equal to: a >= b
Equal to a == b
Not Equal to: a != b
```

if Statement

Syntax

```
if (condition) {
   // block of code to be executed if the condition is true
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  if (20 > 18) {
    printf("20 is greater than 18");
  }
  return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int x = 20;
  int y = 18;
  if (x > y) {
    printf("x is greater than y");
  }
  return 0;
}
```

The else Statement

Syntax

```
if (condition) {
   // block of code to be executed if the condition is true
} else {
   // block of code to be executed if the condition is false
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int time = 20;
  if (time < 18) {
    printf("Good day.");
  } else {
    printf("Good evening.");
  }
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

The else if Statement

Syntax

```
if (condition1) {
    // block of code to be executed if condition1 is true
} else if (condition2) {
    // block of code to be executed if the condition1 is false and condition2
is true
} else {
    // block of code to be executed if the condition1 is false and condition2
is false
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int time = 22;
  if (time < 10) {
    printf("Good morning.");
  } else if (time < 20) {
    printf("Good day.");
  } else {
    printf("Good evening.");
  }
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int myNum = 10;

  if (myNum > 0) {
    printf("The value is a positive number.");
  } else if (myNum < 0) {
    printf("The value is a negative number.");
  } else {
    printf("The value is 0.");
  }

  return 0;
}</pre>
```

Short Hand If...Else (Ternary Operator)

Syntax

variable = (condition) ? expressionTrue : expressionFalse;

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int time = 20;
  if (time < 18) {
    printf("Good day.");
  } else {
    printf("Good evening.");
  }
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
  int time = 20;
  (time < 18) ? printf("Good day.") : printf("Good evening.");
  return 0;
}</pre>
```