

## ★ Introduction to C Preprocessor :-

'C' has a special feature of preprocessor which makes it different from other high level language that don't have his type of facility.

Some advantage of using preprocessor are :-

1. Readability of the program is increase.
2. Program modifications easy.
3. Makes the program portable and efficient.

We know that the code we write is translated into object code by the compiler but before being compiled, the code is passed to the 'C' preprocessor.

The 'C' preprocessor scans the whole source code and modify it, which is then given to the compiler.

Source Code

↓

Pre processor

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Compiler

The line starting with the symbol # are known as preprocessor directives. His some features of preprocessor directives are :-

1. Each preprocessor directive start with a # symbol.
2. There can be only one directive on a line.
3. There is no semi-colon (;) at the end of directive.
4. The preprocessor directive can be placed anywhere

in a program (inside or outside functions)  
 But they are usually written at the beginning of the program.

### \* Directive & Description :-

Sr. No.	Directive	Description
01	#define	Substitute a preprocessor macros
02	#include	Insert a particular header from another file
03	#undef	Undefine a processor macros
04	#if	Test if a compile time condition is true
05	#else	The alternative for #if
06	#endif	end preprocessor conditional

### \* Predefined Macros :-

Sr. No.	Macros	Description
01	-DATE-	The current date as a character literal in "MMDDYY" format.
02	-TIME-	The current time as a character literal in "HHMMSS" format
03	-FILE-	This contains the current file name as a string literal.
04	-LINE-	This contains the current line numbers as the decimal constant.
05	-STDC-	Defined as 1, When the compiler compiled with the ANSI Standard.

Let us try the following example :-

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
```

```

printf("File:%s\n", -FILE-);
printf("Date:%s\n", -DATE-);
printf("Time:%s\n", -TIME-);
printf("Line:%d\n", -LINE-);
printf("ANSI:%d\n", -STDTC-);

```

When the above code in a file test.c is compile and executed it produce the following result.

Output :> File: Test.c is currently edited

Date : Apr. 10. 2018

Time : 10:20:15

Line : 8 (max) () at mainline

ANSI : 1

### \* Preprocessor Operator :>

① Macro Continuation (\) Operator :> This Operator is generally used to continue a macro that is too long for a single line.

② STRINGIZE (#) Operator :> It is use with in a macro definition, converts a macro parameter into a string constant.

③ TOKEN Passing (##) Operator :> It is use with in a macro definition & combine two arguments if permits two separate token in the macro definition to be join into a single token.

④ Including files :> The preprocessor directive #include is use to include a file into the source code the

file name should be within (< >) brackets or (" ") double quotes.

The Syntax is :- `#include<file.name>`  
`#include # "file name"`

### ★ Bitwise Operator :-

① Bitwise AND Operator (&) :- The Output of bitwise AND is one if the corresponding bits of two operands is one (1). If either bit of an operand is 0 ; the result of corresponding bit is evaluated to 0 (zero).

Let us suppose bitwise and operation of two integer 12 and 25.

Ex:-      12 - 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0    (in Binary)  
              25 - 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1    (in Binary)

Bitwise operation of 12 & 25 :-

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 \\ \& 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 = 8 \text{ (in Decimal)}$$

Example of Program :-

`#include<stdio.h>`

`#include<conio.h>`

`void main()`

{  
       int a=12, b=25;

`printf("Output = %d", a&b);`

`getch();`

Output :→ 8

- ② Bitwise OR Operator :→ The Output of bitwise OR is 1 (one), if atleast one corresponding bits of two operants is 1. In C programming bitwise OR Operator is denoted by pipe line (|).

$12 = 0100001100$  (in Binary)

$25 = 010011001$  (in Binary)

Bitwise OR Operation of 12 and 25

$001000011000$

$100010011001$

$00011101 = 29$  (in Decimal)

Program Example :→

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
    clrscr();
    int a=12, b=25;
    printf("Output = %d", a/b);
    getch();
}
```

Output :→ 29

- ③ Bitwise Compliment Operator ( $\sim$ ) :→ Bitwise compliment Operator is an unary operator (work Only one operand) its change 1 to 0 & 0 to 1. It is denoted by ( $\sim$ ).

$35 = 100011$  (in Binary)

Bitwise Complement Operation of 35.

$$(v) \begin{array}{r} 100011 \\ \text{complement} \quad 011100 \\ \text{1st complement} \quad \underline{+1} \\ \hline 011101 \end{array}$$

- (4) Bitwise XOR (Exclusive OR) Operator ( $\wedge$ ) :-  
 The result of Bitwise XOR operator is one if the corresponding bit of two operands are opposite. It is denoted by ( $\wedge$ ) sign.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 = 00001100 \\ 25 = 00011001 \end{array}$$

(in Binary)  
 (in Binary)

Bitwise XOR Operation of 12 and 25

$$\begin{array}{r} 000001100 \\ \wedge \quad \underline{00011001} \\ \hline 00010101 = 21 \quad (\text{in decimal}) \end{array}$$

Program Example :-

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

```
#include <conio.h>
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
```

```
    clrscr();
```

```
    int a=12, b=25;
```

```
    printf("Output = %d", a ^ b);
```

```
    getch();
```

Output :- 21