

C Programming

Lecture 4 : Variables , Data Types

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First Program

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    printf("Hello World! \n");

    return 0;
}
```

Output :

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Hello World!
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- C is case sensitive.
- End of each statement must be marked with a semicolon (;).
- Multiple statements can be on the same line.
- *White space* (e.g. space, tab, enter, ...) is ignored.

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- The C program starting point : **main()**.
- **main() {}** indicates where the program actually starts and ends.
- In general, braces {} are used throughout C to enclose a block of statements to be treated as a unit.
- **COMMON ERROR: unbalanced number of open and close curly brackets!**

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- **#include <stdio.h>**
 - Including a header file `stdio.h`
 - Allows the use of `printf` function
 - For each function built into the language, an associated *header file must be included*.
- `printf()` is actually a function (procedure) in C that is used for printing variables and text

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- Comments
 - /* My first program */
 - Comments are inserted between “/*” and “*/”
 - Or, you can use “//”
 - Primarily they serve as *internal documentation for program structure and function.*

Why use comments?

- Documentation of variables, functions and algorithms
- Ex) for each function, explain input and output of the function, and **what** the function does.
- Describes the program, author, date, modification changes, revisions,...

Header Files

- Header files contain definitions of functions and variables
- Preprocessor #include insert the codes of a header file into the source code.
- Standard header files are provided with each compiler
- To use any of the standard functions, the appropriate header file should be included.
 - Ex) to use printf() function , insert #include <stdio.h>
- In UNIX, standard header files are generally located in the /usr/include subdirectory

Header Files

```
#include <string.h>
#include <math.h>
#include "mylib.h"
```

- The use of brackets <> informs the compiler to search **the compiler's include directories** for the specified file.
- The use of the double quotes “” around the filename informs the compiler to **start the search in the current directory** for the specified file.

Second Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define TAXRATE 0.10
int main () {
    float balance;
    float tax=0.0;    /* declaration + initialization */
    char rate='A';
    int credit_no=1;
    balance = 72.10;
    tax = balance * TAXRATE;
    printf("The tax on %.2f is %.2f\n",balance, tax);
    printf("CREDIT RATE : %d/%c\n", credit_no, rate);

    return 0;
}
```

Output :
The tax on 72.10 is 7.21
CREDIT RATE : 1/A

Names in C

- Identifiers (variable name)
 - Must begin with a character or underscore(_)
 - May be followed by any combination of characters, underscores, or digits(0-9)
 - Case sensitive
 - Ex) summary, exit_flag, i, _id, jerry7
- Keywords
 - Reserved identifiers that have predefined meaning to the C compiler. C only has 29 keywords.
 - Ex) if, else, char, int, while

Symbolic Constants

- Names given to values that cannot be changed.
- Use preprocessor directive #define

```
#define N 3000
#define FALSE 0
#define PI 3.14159
#define FIGURE "triangle"
```

- Symbols which occur in the C program are replaced by their value before actual compilation

Declaring Variables

- Variable
 - Named memory location where data value is stored
 - Each variable has a certain type (e.g. int, char, float, ...)
 - Contents of a variable can change
 - Variables must be declared before use in a program
 - Declaration of variables should be done at the opening brace of a function in C. (it is more flexible in C++)
- Basic declaration format
 - *data_type var1, var2, ...;*
 - *Examples)*
int i,j,k;
float length, height;

Data Types

- char : 1 byte, capable of holding one character (ascii code)
- int : 4 byte (on 32bit computer) integer
- float : single-precision floating point
- double : double-precision floating point

type	size	min value	max value
char	1byte	$-2^7 = -128$	$2^7-1 = 127$
short	2byte	$-2^{15} = -32,768$	$2^{15}-1 = 32,767$
int	4byte	$-2^{31} = -2,147,483,648$	$2^{31}-1 = 2,147,483,647$
long	4byte	$-2^{31} = -2,147,483,648$	$2^{31}-1 = 2,147,483,647$

• Min/Max values are defined in <limit.h> header file

unsigned type

- Use when representing only positive numbers

Data type	size	min	max
unsigned char	1byte	0	$2^8-1 = 255$
unsigned short	2 byte	0	$2^{16}-1 = 65,535$
unsigned int	4byte	0	$2^{32}-1 = 4,294,967,295$

Negative integer representation

- signed
- first bit represents the sign of a number
- Rest of bits represent the value of a number
- Negative integer number
 - Represented as 2's complement

number	Bit representation
+5	00000101
1's complement of 5	11111010
2's complement of 5	11111011
-5	11111011

floating point

- real number : significant number + position of decimal point
- Decimal point(.) can be placed anywhere relative to the significant digits of the number
- This position is indicated separately in the internal representation
- Advantage of floating point representation
 - Support much wider range of values
 - Representing 314159265358979.3 vs 3.141592653589793

type	size	min	max
float	4 byte	(7 significant numbers) $-1.0E+38$	(7 significant numbers) $1.0E+38$
double	8 byte	(15 significant numbers) $-1.0E+308$	(15 significant numbers) $1.0E+308$

Ascii Code

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	NUL	DLE	space	0	@	P	`	p
1	SOH	DC1 XON	!	1	A	Q	a	q
2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	b	r
3	ETX	DC3 XOFF	#	3	C	S	c	s
4	EOT	DC4	\$	4	D	T	d	t
5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	e	u
6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	f	v
7	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	g	w
8	BS	CAN	(	8	H	X	h	x
9	HT	EM	)	9	I	Y	i	y
A	LF	SUB	*	:	J	Z	j	z
B	VT	ESC	+	;	K	[	k	{
C	FF	FS	,	<	L	\	l	|
D	CR	GS	-	=	M	]	m	}
E	SO	RS	.	>	N	^	n	~
F	SI	US	/	?	O	_	o	del

Escape character

- Starts with backslash(\)
- Indicate special meaning and interpretation

Escape character	meaning
\b	backspace
\t	tab
\n	newline
\r	formfeed
\"	double quote
\'	single quote
\\	back slash

code.c

```

6 int main()
7 {
8     char c;
9     int i;
10
11     c = 'a';
12     printf("%c %d \n", c, c);
13     c = 'A';
14     printf("%c %d \n", c, c);
15     c = '1';
16     printf("%c %d \n", c, c);
17     c = '$';
18     printf("%c %d \n", c, c);
19     c = '+';
20     printf("%c %d \n", c, c);
21
22     i = 'a';
23     printf("%c %d \n", i, i);
24     i = 'A';
25     printf("%c %d \n", i, i);
26     i = '1';
27     printf("%c %d \n", i, i);
28     i = '$';
29     printf("%c %d \n", i, i);
30     i = '+';
31     printf("%c %d \n", i, i);
32     return 0;
33 }
    
```

output:

```

a 97
A 65
1 49
$ 36
+ 43
a 97
A 65
1 49
$ 36
+ 43
    
```

getchar() , putchar()

- int getchar()**
 - Defined in <stdio.h>
 - Get one character input from keyboard and return the ascii value
- int putchar(int c)**
 - Defined in <stdio.h>
 - prints one character provided as a parameter

```

#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int c;

    printf("keyboard input (one character?)");

    c=getchar();

    printf("character input : %c\n",c);
    printf("ascii code : %d\n", c);

    return 0;
}
    
```

Output:
character input : A
ascii code : 65

korea.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    short no_univ = 276;
    int population = 48295000;
    long budget = 237000000000000L;

    printf("korea info\n");
    printf("univ no : %d\n", no_univ);
    printf("population : %d\n", population);
    printf("budget : %d\n", budget);

    return 0;
}
```

```
Output :
korea info
univ no : 276
putpulation: 48295000
budget: -590360576
```

Overflow?

- (integer type) overflow
 - occurs when storing a value that is bigger than what can be stored.

- Ex) $2,147,483,647 (= 2^{31}-1) + 1 = ?$

```
01111111 11111111 11111111 11111111
+ 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000001
```

10000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int a=2147483647;

    printf("%d,%d\n",a,a+1);
    return 0;
}
```