

C Programming

Course Basics

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Lectures

- two hours lectures
- 2~3 hours lab at 400202

Course Materials

- **Textbook**

Kelley A., Pohl I, "[A Book on C: Programming in C](#)", Fourth Edition, Addison-Wesley, 1998, ISBN 0-201-18399-4.

<http://www.cs.ucsc.edu/~pohl/abc4.html>

- **Course Web** - <http://csl.skku.edu/GEDD007S11/Overview>

- **Laboratory**

- conducted by TA

- lectures and programming exercises

- **Homeworks**

- 5 individual homeworks

Academic Honesty

- All work submitted for credit must be your original ones.
- Cheating on lab or homework
 - “F” grade and a report to the department
- Cheating on examination
 - report to the president of SKKU
- No exception on dishonesty

All you have to know about Computer for C programming

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An Introduction to C

- 1972: developed by Dennis Ritchie
 - to develop an OS(Unix) for PDP-11
 - small
 - efficient
- 1989: ANSI C
 - portable
- Java is slow
 - JVM, instead of CPU, runs bytecode
 - string, vector, class,

C, C++, Java

- Java is safe and elegant, but slow
- C++ is unsafe and fast, also complex
- C is unsafe, but fast and simple
 - a small language (not many features)
 - portable
 - modular
 - basis for C++ and Java

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

- # for preprocessor
- indicates where to look for printf() function
- .h file is a header file

- entry point
- called on program start
- only one main() in any program

- belongs to stdio.h
- "Hello...." is a parameter to printf()

Marathon Distance Program

- convert the distance to kilometers
 - 1 mile = 1.609 km = 1760 yards
 - we know that the marathon length is 26 miles and 385 yards, then what is it in kilometers?
 - the answer is 42.185968

```
/* The distance of a marathon in kilometers. */
```

comment

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int    miles, yards;
    float  kilometers;

    miles = 26;
    yards = 385;
    kilometers = 1.609 * (miles + yards / 1760.0);
    printf("A marathon is %f kilometers.\n\n", kilometers);
    return 0;
}
```

declaration of
variables

assignment

expression

Preprocessor

- performs before compilation
- # indicates that this line is a directive
- #define for symbolic constants

```
#define PI 3.141592
#define YARDS_PER_MILE 1760
```
- #include <file-name> imports a header file from some where
- #include "file-name" from your directory

```
#include <stdio.h>

#define AREA 2337
#define SQ_MILES_PER_SQ_KILOMETER
0.3861021585424458
#define SQ_FEET_PER_SQ_MILE (5280 * 5280)
#define SQ_INCHES_PER_SQ_FOOT 144
#define ACRES_PER_SQ_MILE 640
```

pacific_sea.h

```
/* Measuring the Pacific Sea. */

#include "pacific_sea.h"

int main(void)
{
    const int pacific_sea = AREA; /* in sq kilometers */
    double acres, sq_miles, sq_feet, sq_inches;

    printf("The Pacific Sea covers an area");
    printf(" of %d square kilometers.\n", pacific_sea);
```

pacific_sea.c

I/O Using stdio.h

- `printf("any string or characters %d %f", a, b);`
 - “ ” indicates a format to be displayed
 - % is followed by a single character for a format
 - c (char), d (decimal), e (exponential), f(floating), s (string)
 - escape with `\`
 - `\n`, `\t`, `\"`, `\\\`
- `scanf("%d", &age);`
 - takes something from the standard input, and interpret as a decimal

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    char    c1, c2, c3;
    int     i;
    float   x;
    double  y;

    printf("\n%s\n%", "Input three characters,"
           "an int, a float, and a double: ");

    scanf("%c%c%c%d%lf", &c1, &c2, &c3, &i, &x, &y);

    printf("\nHere is the data that you typed in:\n");
    printf("%3c%3c%3c%5d%17e%17e\n\n", c1, c2, c3, i, x, y);
    return 0;
}
```

Control Flow

- each statement is executed one by one sequentially
- special statements change the flow
 - **if** (expr) a single statement OR { statements }
 - **while** (expr) a single statement OR
 - **for** (expr1; expr2; expr3) a single statement OR

```
expr1;  
while (expr2) {  
    statement  
    expr3;  
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int i = 1, sum = 0;

    while (i <= 5) {
        sum += i;
        ++i;
    }
    printf("sum = %d\n", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

Arrays

- deal with multiple same type data
- int xxx[3];
 - declares 3 integers; xxx[0], xxx[1], xxx[2]

```
int i;
```

```
i = 2;
```

```
xxx[i] = xxx[0] + 79;
```



- a string "abc"



Pointer

- address is a location in the imaginary space
 - an array name

```
int age[100];
```

```
char *p;
```

```
int *pq;
```

Functions

- Can you write a program of 10,000 lines in a single file?
 - divide your whole code into many small chunks
 - some chunks may look similar
 - make them into a single one; how?
 - this is a function
- main() is a special function called by

```
#include <stdio.h>

float maximum(float x, float y);
float minimum(float x, float y);
void prn_info(void);

int main(void)
{
    int i, n;
    float max, min, x;

    prn_info();
    printf("Input n: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("\nInput %d numbers:", n);
    scanf("%f", &x);
    max = min = x;
    for (i = 2; i <= n; ++i) {
        scanf("%f", &x);
        max = maximum(max, x);
        min = minimum(min, x);
    }
}
```

```
float maximum(float x, float y)
{
    if (x > y)
        return x;
    else
        return y;
}
```

```
float minimum(float x, float y)
{
    if (x < y)
        return x;
    else
        return y;
}
```

```
void prn_info(void)
{
    printf("\n%s\n%s\n",
           "This program reads an integer value",
           "for n, and then",
           "processes n real numbers to find",
           "max and min values.");
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int    a = 1;
    void   try_to_change_it(int);

    printf("%d\n", a);      /* 1 is printed */
    try_to_change_it(a);
    printf("%d\n", a);      /* 1 is printed again! */
    return 0;
}

void try_to_change_it(int a)
{
    a = 777;
}
```

Files

- you need files, believe me.
- `x = fopen("file-name", "r");`
 - checks if the file is available
 - prepares a pointer, `x`, to a location inside a file
- now read from (write to) the file using the pointer

`c =getc(x);`

`n = fscanf, "%d %d %f %s", i, j, x, name);`

```
/* Count uppercase letters in a file. */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int    c, i, letter[26];
    FILE  *ifp, *ofp;

    ifp = fopen(argv[1], "r");
    ofp = fopen(argv[2], "w");
    for (i = 0; i < 26; ++i)      /* initialize array to zero */
        letter[i] = 0;
    while ((c = getc(ifp)) != EOF)
        if (c >= 'A' && c <= 'Z')    /* find uppercase letters */
            ++letter[c - 'A'];
    for (i = 0; i < 26; ++i) {           /* print results */
        if (i % 6 == 0)
            putc('\n', ofp);
        fprintf(ofp, "%c:%5d    ", 'A' + i, letter[i]);
    }
    putc('\n', ofp);
    return 0;
}
```