

# Programming and Data Structures

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# Part I

## Introduction

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# Section outline

## 1 Outline

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# Resources

**Web site** <http://cse.iitkgp.ac.in/courses/pds/>

- Books**
- The C Programming Language, Brian W. Kernighan and Dennis M. Ritchie, Prentice Hall of India
  - Programming with C, Byron S. Gottfried, Schaum's Outline Series, 2nd Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill, 2006
  - The Spirit of C by Henry Mullish and Herbert Cooper, Jaico Publishing House, 2006
  - Any good book on ANSI C
  - How to solve it by computer, R G Dromey, Prentice-Hall International, 1982



# Course objectives

- 'C' programming
- Problem solving



# 'C' programming

- Easier part of the course
- Programs should be *grammatically* correct (easy)
- Programs should compile (easy)
- Good programming habits
- Know how to run programs
- What do we write the program for?
- Usually to solve a problem





# Problem solving

- Harder part of the course
- Requires creative thinking
- One writes a program to make the computer carry out the steps identified to solve a problem
- The solution consists of a set of steps which must be carried out in the correct sequence – identified manually (by you)
- This is a “*programme*” for solving the problem
- Codification of this “*programme*” in a suitable computer language, such as ‘C’ is computer programming
- Solution to the problem *must* precede writing of the *program*



# Section outline

## 2 Simple programming exercise

- Sum of two numbers
- A few shell commands



# Summing two numbers

Let the two numbers be  $a$  and  $b$

**Either** Assign some values to  $a$  and  $b$

Example:  $a = 6$  and  $b = 14$

**Or** Read in values for  $a$  and  $b$

Let the sum be  $s = a + b$

How to know the value of  $s$  – display it?



# Sum program

We should do each program in a separate directory.  
Open *first* terminal window and do the following:

## Command shell:

```
$ mkdir sum  
$ cd sum  
$ gvim sum.c &
```

Enter the following lines in a text file **sum.c** using your preferred editor such as: vi, gvim, emacs, kwrite, etc.

## Editor:

```
a=6;  
b=14;  
s=a+b;
```

## Sum program (contd.)

We first need to compile the program using the `cc` command

### Compile it:

```
$ cc sum.c -o sum
sum.c:1: warning: data definition has no type or storage class
sum.c:2: warning: data definition has no type or storage class
sum.c:3: warning: data definition has no type or storage class
sum.c:3: error: initializer element is not constant
make: *** [sum] Error 1
```

A few more things need to be done to have a correct 'C' program



## Sum program (contd.)

Edit `sum.c` so that it as follows:

### Editor:

```
int main() {  
    int a=6;  
    int b=14;  
    int s;  
  
    s=a+b;  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

### Compile it and run it:

```
$ cc sum.c -o sum  
$ $ ./sum  
$
```



## Sum program (contd.)

There is no output!

We need to add a *statement* to print **s**

Edit **sum.c** so that it as follows:

### Editor:

```
int main() {
    int a=6;
    int b=14;
    int s;

    s=a+b;
    printf ("sum=%d\n", s);

    return 0;
}
```

## Sum program (contd.)

### Compile it:

```
$ cc sum.c -o sum
sum.c: In function 'main':
sum.c:7: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of
```

The `printf` 'C'-function is not being recognised in the correct way.





## Sum program (contd.)

Edit `sum.c` so that it as follows:

### Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int a=6;
    int b=14;
    int s;

    s=a+b;
    printf ("sum=%d\n", s);
}
```

Files with suffix '.h' are meant to contain definitions, which you will see later.



## A glimpse of stdio.h (contd.)

Usually located under `/usr/include/`

### Editor:

```
// ...
#ifndef _STDIO_H

#if !defined __need_FILE && !defined __need___FILE
# define _STDIO_H 1
# include <features.h>

__BEGIN_DECLS

# define __need_size_t
# define __need_NULL
# include <stddef.h>

// ...
```

# A glimpse of stdio.h (contd.)

## Editor:

```
// ...  
/* Write formatted output to stdout.
```

This function is a possible cancellation point and therefore not

marked with `__THROW`. \*/

```
extern int printf (__const char *__restrict __format, ...);
```

```
/* Write formatted output to S. */
```

```
extern int sprintf (char *__restrict __s,  
                  __const char *__restrict __format, ...) __THROW;
```

```
// ...
```



# Sum program (contd.)

## Earlier commands...

```
$ mkdir sum  
$ cd sum  
$ gvim sum.c &
```

## Compile it:

```
$ cc sum.c -o sum  
$
```

## Run it:

```
$ ./sum  
sum=20
```



## Sum program (contd.)

- This program is only good for adding 6 and 14
- Not worth the effort!
- Let it add two integer numbers
- We will have to supply the numbers.
- The program needs to read the two numbers



## Sum program (contd.)

Edit `sum.c` so that it as follows:

### Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
// program to add two numbers
int main() {
    int a, b, s;

    scanf ("%d%d", &a, &b);
    s=a+b; /* sum of a & b */
    printf ("sum=%d\n", s);

    return 0;
}
```



## Sum program (contd.)

### Compile it:

```
$ cc sum.c -o sum
$
```

### Run it:

```
$ ./sum
10 35
sum=45
```

- Is this program easy to use?
- Can the program be more interactive?



## Sum program (contd.)

### Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
// program to add two numbers
int main() {
    int a, b, s;

    printf ("Enter a: "); // prompt for value of a
    scanf ("%d", &a); // read in value of a
    printf ("Enter b: "); // prompt for value of b
    scanf ("%d", &b); // read in value of b
    s=a+b; /* sum of a & b */
    printf ("sum=%d\n", s);

    return 0;
}
```



# Sum program (contd.)

## Earlier commands...

```
$ mkdir sum  
$ cd sum  
$ gvim sum.c &
```

## Compile it and run it:

```
$ cc sum.c -o sum  
$ ./sum  
Enter a: 10  
Enter b: 35  
sum=45
```



# A few shell commands

- When a new terminal window is opened, a command shell is run inside it
- This command shell usually provides a (shell) prompt which is often a short string ending with '\$' or '>'
- The command shell can run shell commands, such as "ls", "mkdir *dirName*", "cd *targetDir*", "cd ..", "rm *fileName*"
- It can also run other programs, such as "gvim *fileName.c* &", "gcc *fileName.c* -o *fileName*"
- The '&' at the end of the command causes the command to run in the background and the shell prompt re-appears so that a new command can be executed



## Sum program (contd.)

Can this program add two real numbers?

### Run it:

```
$ ./sum
Enter a: 4.5
Enter b: sum=-1077924036
```

- Representation of data in computers is an important issue.
- “Integer” numbers and “real” numbers have different (finite) representations in computers
- Different computers (computer architectures) may have incompatible representations
- It is important that programs written in high-level languages be architecture independent (as far as possible)



# Variables

- Variable names are formed out of letters: a..z, A..Z; digits: 0..9 and the underscore: ‘\_’
- A variable name may not start with a digit
- **a a\_b, a5, a\_5, \_a**
- Variable names should be sensible and intuitive – no need for excessive abbreviation – **smallest, largest, median, largest\_2**
- Convenient to start variable names with lower case letters – easier to type
- Upper case letters or ‘\_’ may be used for multi-word names – **idxL, idxR, idx\_left, idx\_right, idxLeft, idxRight**



# Typing of variables

In 'C' variables hold data of a particular type, such as `int`.

We will see more on types later. Common base types are as follows:

- `int` for storing “integers” – actually a small subset of integers
- `float` for storing “real numbers” – actually a small subset thereof
- `char` for storing characters – letters, punctuation marks, digits as “letters”, other characters



# Example of variable declarations

## Editor

```
int count, idx, i=0;
float avg=0.0, root_1, root_2;
char letter='a', digit='0', punct=': ';
char name[30]; // for a string of characters
```

Storage of strings require use of arrays, to be seen later

User defined are possible, also to be seen later



# Section outline

## 3 Simple printing and reading data

- Printing
- Reading data



# Use of `printf`

```
printf ("sum=%d\n", s);
```

- It is actually a 'C'-function, that takes a number of *parameters*
- 'C'-functions are to be discussed later, in detail
- For now, we only learn to use `printf` and `scanf`
- The parameters taken by the above *call* to `printf` are as follows:
  - "sum=%d\n"
  - s





## Use of `printf` (contd.)

- The argument "`sum=%d\n`" is the *format* argument, it says
- the string `sum=` is to be printed, then
- and integer is to be printed in place of `%d`, in *decimal* notation, and finally
- `\n` is to be printed, resulting in a *newline*
- `%d` is a place holder for an integer,
- the second argument `s` takes the place of that integer
- In the example the value of `s` was 45
- Suppose that 45 is internally represented as `0101101`
- Because of the `%d`, the value gets printed as 45, in decimal notation
- Other notations are also possible



## Also hexadecimal and octal

### Editor: sum2.c

```
int main() {
    int a=10, b=35, s;

    s=a+b;
    printf ("sum: %d(dec), %x(hex), %X(HEX), %o(oct)\n",
           s, s, s, s);

    return 0;
}
```

### Compile and run:

```
$ cc sum2.c -o sum2
$ ./sum2
sum: 45(dec), 2d(hex), 2D(HEX), 55(oct)
```

# Printing real numbers

- The 'C' terminology for real numbers is `float`
- The *conversion specifier* for a "real" number is `f`,
- commonly used as `%f`
- The result of dividing 5345652.1 by 3.4 may be printed as:
- `printf("%f\n", 5345652.1/3.4);`
- Output: 1572250.617647
- Number of places after the decimal point (radix character) (precision) can be changed
- `printf("%.8f\n", 5345652.1/3.4);`
- Output: 1572250.61764706
- Length (field width) can be changed
- `printf("%14.4f\n", 5345652.1/3.4);`
- Output: 1572250.6176
- More details: `man 3 printf`



## More conversion specifiers (in brief)

- d, i** The **int** argument is converted to signed decimal notation
- o, u, x, X** The **unsigned int** argument is converted to unsigned octal (o), unsigned decimal (u), or unsigned hexadecimal (x and X) notation
- f, F** The **double** argument is rounded and converted to decimal notation in the style [-]ddd.ddd



## More conversion specifiers (contd.)

- e, E** The **double** argument is rounded and converted in the style `[-]d.ddde±dd` where there is one digit before the decimal-point character and the number of digits after it is equal to the precision; if the precision is missing, it is taken as 6; if the precision is zero, no decimal-point character appears. An E conversion uses the letter E (rather than e) to introduce the exponent. The exponent always contains at least two digits; if the value is zero, the exponent is 00.



## More conversion specifiers (contd.)

- c** The `int` argument is converted to an **unsigned char**, and the resulting character is written.
- s** Characters from the array are written up to (but not including) a terminating **NUL** character. A length (precision) may also be specified.
- p** The `void *` pointer argument is printed in hexadecimal
- %** To output a %



## Revisiting earlier call to `scanf`

- `scanf ("%d", &a);` differs from a similar call to `printf`
- `printf ("sum=%d\n", s);` – the ‘&’
- In case of `printf`, the decimal value contained in `s` is to be printed
- In the call `printf ("sum=%d\n", s);`, the *value* of `s` (say, 45) was passed on for printing
- In case of `scanf`, (as in the call above) there is no question of passing on the value of `a`, instead
- we want to *receive* a value of `a`
- How is that to be achieved?



# An analogy to `scanf`

- Suppose that you wish to place an order to purchase a sack of rice from a shop
- You supply the shop keeper the *address* of your house for delivering (or putting) the product there
- How about supplying `scanf` the *address* of `a` so that it can put an integer there
- `&a` is simply the address of the variable `a`, which is supplied to `scanf` for reading in an integer into `a`





# Simple view of (little endian) (int) data storage

...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>address</i>	....	....	....	....
<b>v_1</b>	00000000	00011110	00111000	11001011
<i>address</i>	3071	3070	3069	<b>3068</b>
<b>a</b>	00000000	00010100	00101110	11101011
<i>address</i>	3075	3074	3073	<b>3072</b>
...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>address</i>	....	....	....	....
<b>s</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00101101
<i>address</i>	3875	3874	3873	<b>3872</b>
...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>address</i>	....	....	....	....

**Value** of **s** is 45, **address** of **s** is 3872 and **address** of **a** is 3072  
 Garbage in **a**. NB: **Addresses** are divisible by 4 (why?)



## Simple use of `scanf`

- `scanf ("%d", &int_variable);` – to read an integer – for converting a number given in decimal notation to the internal integer representation a pointer to an `int` should be supplied
- `scanf ("%f", &float_variable);` – to read a `float` – for converting a “real number” given in decimal form or in scientific notation to the internal “real number” representation a pointer to a `float` should be supplied
- `scanf ("%c", &char_variable);` – to read a single character – for converting a character to the internal character representation
- `scanf ("%s", string_variable);` – to read a string of characters, note the missing `&`
- to be seen later – string variables are addresses rather than values



## More on `scanf`

- The format string consists of a sequence of directives which describe how to handle the sequence of input characters
- If processing of a directive fails, no more input is read, and `scanf` returns
- A directive can be:
  - **WS** space, tab, etc.; results in skipping any amount (0 or more) of white space (used to skip white space)
  - **ordinary** (not WS or %); which should be matched exactly (not commonly used)
  - **conversion** heavily used
- `man 3 scanf` for more details
- options are rich to enable reading of data from formatted outputs
- few of those options to be visited later



# Illustrating `scanf`

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
// program to add two numbers
int main() {
    int z; char c;
    printf("Enter an int: ");scanf("%d", &z);
    printf("You entered %d\n", z);
    printf("Enter a char: ");scanf("%c", &c);
    printf("You entered '%c'\n", c);
    printf("Enter another char: ");scanf(" %c", &c);
    printf("You entered '%c'\n", c);

    return 0;
}
```

# Illustrating `scanf`

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc scan.c -o scan
$ ./scan
Enter an int: 5
You entered 5
Enter a char: You entered `
'
Enter another char: w
You entered `w'
```



# Section outline

- 4 **Preprocessor**
  - Including files
  - Macros
  - Conditional compilation



# Including files

▶ `#include <stdio.h>`

The `<>` braces indicate that the file must be included from the **standard compiler include paths**, such as `/usr/include/`

▶ `#include "listTyp.h"`

Search path is expanded to include the current directory if double quotes are present

- Error if file is absent
- Entire text of the file replaces the `#include` directive



# Macro definition and expansion

▶ `#define PI 3.14159`

```
... area = PI * r * r;
```

Occurrence of `PI` is replaced by its definition, `3.14159`

▶ `#define RADTODEG(x) ((x) * 57.29578)`

```
deg = RADTODEG(PI);
```

This is a parameterised macro definition, expanded to

```
((PI) * 57.29578), in turn expanded to
```

```
((3.14159) * 57.29578)
```

▶ `#define NUM1 5+5`

```
#define NUM2 (5+5)
```

What is the value of `NUM1 * NUM2` ?





# Conditional compilation

## Generic:

```
#ifdef NAME
// program text
#else
// more program
text
#endif
```

## Specific:

```
#define DEBUG 1
// above line to be
// dropped if not debugging
#ifdef DEBUG
    printf("x=%d, y=%d(debug) \n",
           x, y); // y is extra
#else
    printf("x=%d\n", x);
    // only the essential
    // matter is printed
#endif
```

- Part between **#ifdef** **DEBUG** and **#else** compiled only if **DEBUG** is defined (as a macro)
- Otherwise part between **#else** and **#endif** is compiled



## Conditional compilation (contd)

- Editing of files to supply definition of **DEBUG** can be avoided, but defining via the command line: `gcc -D DEBUG . . .` to define **DEBUG**
- In this case compilation will happen for the situation where **DEBUG** is defined
- Regular command line (without `-D DEBUG`) will not define **DEBUG** and result in compilation for the situation where **DEBUG** is undefined



# Syllabus (Theory)

Introduction to the Digital Computer;  
Introduction to Programming – Variables, Assignment; Expressions;  
Input/Output;  
Conditionals and Branching; Iteration;  
Functions; Recursion; Arrays; Introduction to Pointers; Strings;  
Structures;  
Introduction to Data-Procedure Encapsulation;  
Dynamic allocation; Linked structures;  
Introduction to Data Structure – Stacks and Queues; Searching and  
Sorting; Time and space requirements.



## Part II

# Routines and scope

- 5 Routines and functions
- 6 Scope



# Section outline

## 5 Routines and functions

- Routines
- Examples of routines
- Main routine
- Parameterised routines
- Formal and actual parameters
- Function anatomy
- Functions and macros



# Routines

- An important concept – a sequence of steps to perform a **specific task**
- Usually part of a bigger program
- While programs are run, routines are invoked – from within the program or from other routines
- Routines are often invoked with parameters
- Recursive routines may even invoke themselves, either directly or via other routines
- Routines often return a value after performing their task
- Routines accepting parameters and returning values are called **functions** in 'C'
- In 'C' routines are also recursively callable  
In 'C', the program is treated as the “main” routine or function



# Examples of routines

- A routine to add two numbers and return their sum
- A routine to find and return the greatest of three numbers
- A routine to reverse the digits of a number and return the result
- A routine to find and return the roots of a quadratic equation
- A routine to find a root of a function within a given interval
- A routine to find the number of ways to choose  $r$  of  $n$  distinct items
- A routine to check whether a given number is prime



# Summing two numbers in the main routine

Steps placed directly in the main routine

- Read two numbers
- Add them and save result in **sum**
- Print the value of **sum**

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
// program to add two numbers
int main() {
    int a, b, s;

    scanf ("%d%d", &a, &b);
    s=a+b; /* sum of a & b */
    printf ("sum=%d\n", s);

    return 0;
}
```





# Parameterised routines

Consider the routine to add two **given** numbers

- The routine is identified by a name, say `sum()`, the parentheses help to distinguish it from the name of a variable
- Numbers to be added are the **parameters** for the summation routine, say `x` and `y`
- Parameters play a dual role:
  - at the time of developing the routine
  - at the time of invoking the routine



# Summation as a parameterised routine

- The routine `sum()` takes two parameters: `int x1`, `int x2`, which are to be added
- These are *formal* parameters
- Sum `x1+x2` is saved in `s`
- Finally, `s` is returned
- `sum()` is invoked from `main()` with *actual* parameters

## Editor:

```
int sum(int x1, int x2) {
    int s;
    s=x1+x2;
    return s;
}

int main() {
    int a=6;
    int b=14;
    int s;
    s=sum(a, b);
    return 0;
}
```

# Formal and actual parameters

- At the time of developing a routine, the actual values to be worked upon are not known
- Routine must be developed with placeholders for the actual values
- Such placeholders are called **formal parameters**
- When the routine is invoked with placeholders for values to be added, say as `sum (4, 5+3)` or `sum (a, b)`, where `a` and `b` are variables used in the routine from where `sum ()` is called, e.g. `main ()`
- Parameters actually passed to the function at the time of invocation are called **actual parameters**
- For 'C' programs, **values** resulting from evaluation of the actual parameters (which could be expressions) are **copied** to the formal parameters
- This method of parameter passing is referred to as **call by value**



# Function anatomy

**Function name** `main`, `sum`

**Parameter list** `()`, `(int x1, int x2)`

**Return type** `int`

**Function body** `{ statements }`

**Return statement** `return 0;`

`main()` should return an `int`:

- `0` indicates regular (successful) termination of program
- `1` or any non-zero indicates faulty termination of program

**Formal parameters** `x1`, `x2`

**Actual parameters** `a`, `b+5`

## Editor:

```
int sum(  
    int x1, int x2) {  
    int s;  
    s=x1+x2;  
    return s;  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int a=6;  
    int b=14;  
    int s;  
    s=sum(a, b+5);  
    return 0;  
}
```

# About using functions

- Coding becomes more structured – separation of usage and implementation
- Repetition of similar code can be avoided
- Recursive definitions are easily accommodated
- Avoid non-essential input/output inside functions



# Parameter passing

## Editor:

```
int sum_fun (int a, int b) {  
    return a + b;  
}  
...  
int x=5;  
sum_fun(x++, x++) ;  
...
```

- What are the actual parameters to **sum\_fun** ?
- If the first parameter is evaluated first, then invocation takes place as **sum\_fun(5, 6)**
- If the second parameter is evaluated first, then invocation takes place as **sum\_fun(6, 5)**
- The language standard **does not** specify the order of parameter evaluation
- Bad practice to use function calls that are sensitive to the order of parameter evaluation



# Functions and macros

## Example

```
#define isZero(x) (x < EPSILON && x > -EPSILON)
int isZero(x) {
    return (x < EPSILON && x > -EPSILON) ;
}
```

- A function is **called**, as already explained
- A macro is **expanded** where it is used,
  - the call is replaced by its definition
  - text of the parameters, if any, gets copied wherever they are used

## Example

```
isZero(2+3) → (2+3 < EPSILON && 2+3 > -EPSILON)
```



# Section outline

## 6 Scope

- Function scope
- Block scope
- Global variables
- Static variables





# Function scope

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
float sq_x_plus2 (float x) {
    x += 2; // increment x by 2
    x *= x; // now square
    return x;
}
main() {    float x=5.0;
    printf("sq_x_plus2 (%f)=%f\n",
        x, sq_x_plus2(x));
    printf("x=%f\n", x);
}
```

## Compile and run:

```
$cc sq_x_plus2.c -o sq_x_plus2
$ ./sq_x_plus2
sq_x_plus2(5.000000)=49.000000
x=5.000000
```

- Scope of a declaration is the part of the program to which it is applicable
- The variables named **x** in **sq\_x\_plus2()** and **main()** are independent
- Scope of a variable is **restricted to within** the function where it is declared
- Scope of a function parameter extends to **all** parts within the function where it is declared



# Block scope

## Simple example

```
#include <stdio.h>
float sq_x_plus2 (float x) {
    x += 2; // increment x by 2
    x *= x; // now square
    return x;
}
main() {
    float x=5.0;
    printf("sq_x_plus2(%f)=%f\n",
           x, sq_x_plus2(x));
    printf("x=%f\n", x);
    { // new sub-block
        int x;
        // scope of x
    }
}
```

## Scope in blocks

```
fun(int test) {
    int test; // invalid
    // clash with test
}
main() {
    int test;
    // scope of test
    { // new sub-block
        int test;
        // scope of test
    }
    { // another sub-block
        int test;
        // scope of test
    }
}
```

# Global variables

## File 1

```
int varA; // global
// scope, normal memory
// allocation is done
```

## File 2

```
extern int varA;
// no allocation
// of memory
```

- Scope of variable declaration outside a function is global to all functions
- Declaration is overridden by a variable of the same name in a function or a block therein
- A global variable in one file can be linked to the declaration of the same variable (matching in type) in another file via the **extern** keyword
- Declaration with **extern** does not lead to memory allocation for declared item – instead linked to original declaration



# Static variables

## File 1

```
static int varA; // global
// but only in this file
void funA() {
    static int callCntA;
    // local to this function, value
    // retained across function calls
    callCntA++; // keeps count of
    // calls to funA()
}
void funB() {
    int varD;
    // local and value not retained
    // across function calls
}
```

- **static** variables have linkage restricted to declarations and definitions within local file
- **static** variables declared within functions retain value across function calls
- Conflicts with *re-entrant* nature of functions



# Usage of `static`

- Except for special applications, where `static` is convenient, **it should not be used**
- Unlike “normal” variables within functions, which are allocated fresh with every function call, `static` variables are not
- `extern` and `static` do not mix (oxymoron)
- Non-re-entrant nature of `static` can be a problem if used carelessly in functions



## Part III

# Operators and expression evaluation

- 7 Operators and expression evaluation
- 8 Examples



# Section outline

- 7 **Operators and expression evaluation**
  - Operators
  - Associativity and Precedence Relationships



# Arithmetic operators

**Binary +** Add `int` and `float`

`int + int` is `int`

any other combination, eg `int + float` is `float`

**Binary -** Subtract `int` and `float`

`int - int` is `int`

any other combination, eg `float - int` is `float`

**Binary \*** Multiply `int` and `float`

`int * int` is `int`

any other combination is `float`

**Binary /** Divide `int` and `float`

`int / int` is `int` (quotient)

any other combination, eg `float * float` is `float`  
(result is as for “real division”)

**Binary %** Remainder of dividing `int` by `int`

**No exponentiation** ‘C’ does not provide an exponentiation operation





# Assignments

- *variable = expression*
- `int a ; a = 10 / 6 ;` value of `a` ? 1; integer division
- `float x ; x = 10 / 6 ;` value of `x` ? 1.0; division is still integer only value is stored in a `float`
- `float x ; x = 10.0 / 6.0 ;` value of `x` ? 1.666666; “real division”
- `int b ; x = 10.0 / 6.0 ;` value of `b` ? 1; still “real division” but result is assigned to `int` after truncation
- `int a ; float x ; a = (int) x ;`  
the `float` value is *cast* into an `int` and then that value is assigned to `a`
- `int a ; float x ; x = a ;`  
type casting still happens, but is done automatically



# Short hands

- *variable = variable operator expression* may be written as
- *variable op= expression*
- `a = a + 14.3 ;` is equivalent to `a += 14.3 ;`
- Distraction for new programmers, better avoid (for now), but
- Need to know to understand programs written by others



## Short hands (contd.)

- `a += b ; /* equivalent to a = a + b */`
- `a -= b ; /* equivalent to a = a - b */`
- `a *= b ; /* equivalent to a = a * b */`
- `a /= b ; /* equivalent to a = a / b */`
- `a &= b ; /* equivalent to a = a & b (bit wise AND) */`
- `a |= b ; /* equivalent to a = a | b (bit) wise OR */`
- `a ^= b ; /* equivalent to a = a ^ b (bit) wise XOR */`

A useful syntax for small if constructions is the expression

*`b ? c : d /* evaluates to c if b is true, and d otherwise */`*



++ --

- `int a, b ;`
- `a = b ; b = b + 1 ;` may be written as
- `a = b++ ;` *post-increment* ; know, but avoid (for now)
- `b = b + 1 ; a = b ;` may be written as
- `a = ++b ;` *pre-increment*
- `a = b ; b = b - 1 ;` may be written as
- `a = b-- ;` *post-decrement*
- `b = b - 1 ; a = b ;` may be written as
- `a = --b ;` *pre-decrement*
- Not an aid to problem solving!



## Side effects

- Consider the two statements:  $x=a+1$ ; and  $y=a++$ ;
- Both  $x$  and  $y$  have the same value
- Now consider the statements:  $a+1$ ;  $x=a+1$ ;  $a++$ ;  $y=a++$ ;
- $x$  and  $y$  now have different values
- This is because the  $++$  (every pre/post – increment/decrement operator) changes the value of their operand
- This is called a **side effect**
- Thus these operators should be used only when this side effect is desired



# Associativity

- $1 + 2 + 3 = (1 + 2) + 3 = 5$
- $1 - 2 - 3 = (1 - 2) - 3 = -4$
- $1 - (2 - 3) = 2$  (not -4), associativity matters!

When  $\oplus$  is left associative:

$$a \oplus b \oplus c = (a \oplus b) \oplus c$$

When  $\oplus$  is right associative:

$$a \oplus b \oplus c = a \oplus (b \oplus c)$$

$2+3-4*5/6$  ? 2 or 5, result is 2, BODMAS applies, but set of operators in 'C' is richer



## Bit operators (to be covered later)

- ~ complement
- « *variable* « *n*, left shift *n* bits
- » *variable* » *n*, right shift *n* bits
- & bit wise AND
- | bit wise OR



# Precedence

- `() [] -> .` left to right
- `! ~ (bit) ++ -- - (unary) * (indirection) & (address-of) sizeof casts` right to left
- `* / %` binary, left to right
- `+ - (subtraction)` binary, left to right
- `<< >>` binary (bit), left to right
- `< <= >= >` binary, left to right
- `== !=` binary, left to right
- `&` (bit) binary, left to right
- `^` (bit) binary, left to right
- `|` (bit) binary, left to right
- `&&` binary, left to right
- `||` binary, left to right
- `?:` binary, right to left
- `= += -= *=, etc.` binary, right to left
- `,` binary, left to right





# Section outline

- 8 Examples**
- Digits of a Number
  - Area computations
  - More straight line coding



# Extracting units and tens values from a decimal number

- Let the number be  $n$
- Units:  $n \bmod 10$
- Hundreds:  $(n/10) \bmod 10$



# Program

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    int n, units, tens;

    printf ("enter an integer: ");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    units = n % 10;
    tens = (n/10) % 10;
    printf ("number=%d, tens=%d, units=%d\n",
        n, tens, units);
}
```



# Results

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc digits.c -o digits
$ ./digits
enter an integer: 3453
number=3453, tens=5, units=3
```



# Computing the area of a circle

- Let the radius be  $n$
- Area:  $\pi r^2$



# Program

## Editor:

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

main() {
    float r, area;

    printf ("enter the radius: ");
    scanf ("%f", &r);
    area = M_PI * r * r;
    printf ("radius=%f, area=%f\n", r, area);
}
```



# Results

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc circle.c -o circle
$ ./circle
enter the radius: 3.6
radius=3.600000, area=40.715038
```



# Computing the area of an equilateral triangle

- Let the side be  $s$
- Area:  $\frac{s^2 \sin(\pi/3)}{2}$





# Program

## Editor:

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

main() {
    float s, area;

    printf ("enter the side: ");
    scanf ("%f", &s);
    area = 1.0/2.0 * s * s * sin(M_PI/3);
    printf ("side=%f, area=%f\n", s, area);
}
```



# Results

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc eqTri.c -o eqTri -lm
$ ./eqTri
enter the side: 10.0
side=10.000000, area=43.301270
```



# More straight line coding

- Simple interest
- Compound interest
- Mortgage computation
- Solving a pair of linear simultaneous equations
- Finding the largest positive integer representable in the CPU



# Syllabus (Theory)

Introduction to the Digital Computer;  
Introduction to Programming – Variables, Assignment; Expressions;  
Input/Output;  
Conditionals and Branching; Iteration;  
Functions; Recursion; Arrays; Introduction to Pointers; Strings;  
Structures;  
Introduction to Data-Procedure Encapsulation;  
Dynamic allocation; Linked structures;  
Introduction to Data Structure – Stacks and Queues; Searching and  
Sorting; Time and space requirements.



## Part IV

# CPU

- 9 Programmer's view of CPU
- 10 Integer representation
- 11 Real number representation
- 12 Elementary data types



# Section outline

## 9 Programmer's view of CPU

- Programming
- ISA
- Storage
- Assembly
- CPU operation
- Instruction sequencing
- Around the CPU



# High-level versus low-level languages

- We have mentioned that 'C' is a high-level programming language, also Java, C++, FORTRAN, and others
- High-level because they keep us away from then nitty-gritty details of programming the computer (its central processing unit)
- Computer has its own set of instructions that it understands – **machine language** – just a sequence of 0's and 1's
- Compiler translates high-level language programs to machine language, usually via the corresponding **assembly language** – little better for us
- **cc**: 'C' – **compile** → **assembly language** – **assemble** → **machine language**
- One-to-one correspondence (nearly) between assembly language of the machine (CPU) and the machine language of the CPU
- To understand, how a computer (CPU) works, we shall try to understand its working at the assembly language level
- The programmer's view of the CPU with its registers, memory and register addressing schemes and its instructions make up its Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)



# Instruction set architecture (ISA) – Not for exams

The Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) is the part of the processor that is visible to a programmer – an abstract view of it

- *Registers* What registers are available for keeping data in the CPU (apart from the main memory, outside the CPU)?
- Can store integers, floating point numbers (usually) and other simple types of data
- How can data be *addressed*?
- We can usually refer to the registers as R1, R2, etc.
- We can usually refer to memory locations directly (such as 3072)
- Can we store an addresses in a register and then use it “indirectly” – put 3072 in R1 and use it via R1? – and so on
- *What can be done* within the CPU (by way of *CPU instructions*) – add data, move data between places, make decisions, jump to some instruction, etc





# [Storage of variables]



# Sum of two numbers revisited

## Editor:

```
main() {  
    int a=6;  
    int b=14;  
    int s;  
    s=a+b;  
}
```



## What is there in the variables?

...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>address</i>	....	....	....	....
<b>a (=6)</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000110
<i>address</i>	3075	3074	3073	<b>3072</b>
<b>b (=14)</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00001110
<i>address</i>	3079	3078	3077	<b>3076</b>
<b>s</b>	01010011	11001010	10101111	11010010
<i>address</i>	3083	3082	3081	<b>3080</b>
...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>address</i>	....	....	....	....

- Usual for declared to be allocated space in the (main) memory
- Allocated memory locations for **a**, **b** and **s** are depicted
- Locations for **a** and **b** are shown to contain their initial values
- Location for **s** is shown to contain a “garbage” value



# Translated to assembly language



## Sum of two numbers revisited (contd.)

### Editor:

```
main() {  
    int a=6;           // LDI R1, 06; STM R1, 3072;  
    int b=14;         // LDI R1, 14; STM R1, 3076;  
    int s;            // Nothing to do  
    s=a+b;           // LDM R1, 3072; LDM R2, 3076;  
                    // ADD R3, R1, R2; STM R3, 3080;  
}
```

- Suppose **a**, **b** and **s** are located in the main memory at addresses 3072, 3076 and 3080, respectively.
- LDI: Load Immediate operand
- STM: Store operand in Memory
- LDM: Load operand from Memory
- ADD: ADD last two registers and store in first



# [Working of the ADD instruction]



# How was the ADD done?

- The CPU has a component (**Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU)**) that can perform arithmetic operations such as: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Multiplication and division are more complex than addition and subtraction
- Not all CPUs have ALUs capable of multiplication and division
- ALU can also perform logical operations such as comparing two numbers and also performing bit wise operations on them
- Bit wise operations will be considered later



# Which instruction to execute?

- We knew which instruction was to be executed, but how does the CPU know?
- Instructions are also stored in memory in sequence – each instruction has an address
- A special CPU register, the **program counter (PC)** keeps track of the instruction to be executed
- After an instruction at the memory location pointed to by the PC is fetched, the PC value is incremented properly to point to the next instruction
- JMP instructions cause new values to be loaded into the PC





## Test yourselves – Not for exams

- 06, 14 ? immediate operands
- R1, R2, R3 ? CPU registers
- 3072, 3076, 3080 ? addresses of memory locations (for **a**, **b** and **s**)
- LDI ? LoaD Immediate operand – CPU instruction
- STM ? STore operand in Memory – CPU instruction
- LDM ? LoaD operand from Memory – CPU instruction
- ADD ? ADD last two registers and store in first – CPU instruction
- LDI, STM, LDM, ADD – instruction pnemonic codes (instruction short forms)
- Contemporary CPUs have lots of instructions
- PC ? Program counter



# Beyond the main memory

- Program was magically there in the main memory
- How does it get there?
- How does the program receive user inputs?– those are not available in the main memory
- How does data appear on the screen? – not enough to store data in the main memory
- Additional “helper hardware” is needed – peripheral devices, which help the CPU to do **input/output (i/o)**
- Important i/o operations: reading and writing from the hard disk, receiving keystrokes from the keyboard, displaying characters on the terminal and others

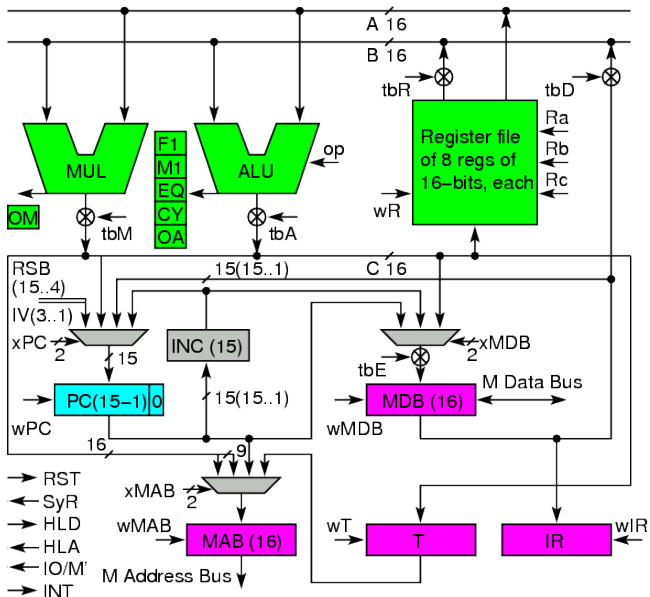


# Peripheral devices – Not for exams

- But how does the CPU communicate with peripheral devices?
- **Special memory locations reserved** to work with peripheral devices
- These locations are outside the main memory but are accessed by memory operations!
- These locations have special meaning associated with them
- For example, to print a character, the CPU could
  - check a specially designated memory location (1) to know that the device is ready to receive a character
  - then write the character to be output to another specially designated memory location (2)
  - Write a special code at the specially designated location (1) to indicate that there is new data to be output
  - The device would then know that it should now output the character and do its job
  - Note that “hand shaking” with the peripheral device is involved in this case
- I/O operations are involved, but this is the basic principle
- Efficient mechanisms have been evolved to conduct i/o operations



# A classroom CPU design – Not for exams



# Section outline

## 10 Integer representation

- Valuation scheme
- Decimal to binary
- Negative numbers
- Summary of NS
- Hexadecimal and octal



# Representation of Integers

- Mathematically, an integer can have an arbitrarily large value
- Representation on a computer is inherently finite
- Only a subset of integers can be directly represented
- We shall consider **binary** representation, using **0**'s and **1**'s
- A sequence of  $n$  binary bits will be numbered as

$$b_{n-1}b_{n-2} \dots b_2b_1b_0$$

- Its value will be defined as

$$b_{n-1}2^{n-1} + b_{n-2}2^{n-2} + \dots + b_22^2 + b_12^1 + b_02^0$$

- Value of **0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0** ?

- $0 \times 2^7 + 1 \times 2^6 + 1 \times 2^5 + 0 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 0 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 0 \times 2^0$

- $0 \times 127 + 1 \times 64 + 1 \times 32 + 0 \times 16 + 1 \times 8 + 0 \times 4 + 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 1 = 106$

- Binary number system is of **base 2** or **radix 2**

- Bit position  $i$  has a weight of  $2^i$



# Decimal to binary

- Binary of 106? 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0
- By repeated division

	106	Remainder
After division by 2	53	0 ( $b_0$ )
After division by 2	26	1 ( $b_1$ )
After division by 2	13	0 ( $b_2$ )
After division by 2	6	1 ( $b_3$ )
After division by 2	3	0 ( $b_4$ )
After division by 2	1	1 ( $b_5$ )
After division by 2	0	1 ( $b_6$ )
After division by 2	0	0 ( $b_7$ )

- Divide  $k$  times for a binary representation in  $k$ -bits ( $0..(k - 1)$ )
- Maximum value of a binary number of  $k$ -bits:  $2^k - 1$  (255, if  $k = 8$ )
- What if original number is larger than  $2^k - 1$  (say 1000, for  $k = 8$ )?
- Coverted value of binary number = (Original number) modulo  $2^k$



# Simple view of modulo $2^k$

- $N \equiv b_{n-1}b_{n-2} \dots b_k \dots b_2b_1b_0$  has value

$$\begin{aligned} N &= b_{n-1}2^{n-1} + b_{n-2}2^{n-2} + \dots + b_k2^k + \dots + b_22^2 + b_12^1 + b_02^0 \\ &= 2^k[b_{n-1}2^{n-1-k} + b_{n-2}2^{n-2-k} + \dots + b_k] + b_22^2 + b_12^1 + b_02^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$N \bmod 2^k = b_{k-1}2^{k-1} + \dots + b_22^2 + b_12^1 + b_02^0$$

- Simple view: just disregard all bits from position  $k$  and beyond ( $k, k + 1, k + 2, \dots$ )
- Only consider the bits at positions  $0..(k - 1)$





# Decimal to binary (contd.)

- Binary of 1000?  $1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0 \equiv 232$
- By repeated division

	1000	Remainder
After division by 2	500	0 ( $b_0$ )
After division by 2	250	0 ( $b_1$ )
After division by 2	125	0 ( $b_2$ )
After division by 2	62	1 ( $b_3$ )
After division by 2	31	0 ( $b_4$ )
After division by 2	15	1 ( $b_5$ )
After division by 2	7	1 ( $b_6$ )
After division by 2	3	1 ( $b_7$ )

- $1000 \bmod 2^8$  (remainder of dividing 1000 by 256) = 232



# Negative numbers

- Only positive numbers represented, so far
- Possible to designate one bit to represent **sign**  
 $0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \equiv +106$ ,  $1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \equiv -106$  – intuitive!
- Sign bit **does not** contribute to the value of the number
- “Eats up” one bit, out of the  $k$  bits for representing the sign, only the remaining  $k - 1$  bits contribute to the value of the number
- Binary arithmetic on **signed-magnitude** numbers more complex
- How many distinct values can be represented in the signed-magnitude of  $k$ -bits?  $2^k - 1$  (why?)
- Because zero has two representations



# 1's complement operation

- Definition is as follows:
- Given number:  $N \equiv b_{n-1}b_{n-2} \dots b_2b_1b_0$
- 1's complement:  $b'_{n-1}b'_{n-2} \dots b'_2b'_1b'_0$   
 $(1 - b_{n-1})(1 - b_{n-2}) \dots (1 - b_2)(1 - b_1)(1 - b_0)$
- Its value will be:  $(1 - b_{n-1})2^{n-1} + (1 - b_{n-2})2^{n-2} + \dots + (1 - b_2)2^2 + (1 - b_1)2^1 + (1 - b_0)2^0$
- $2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0 - (b_{n-1}2^{n-1} + b_{n-2}2^{n-2} + \dots + b_22^2 + b_12^1 + b_02^0)$
- $2^k - 1 - N$
- $106 \equiv 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0$
- 1's complement of 106  $\equiv 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1$
- Possible to get rid of the (-1) in  $2^k - 1 - N$ ?



## 2's complement operation

### Definition (2's complement)

The two's complement of a binary number is defined as the value obtained by subtracting that number from a large power of two (specifically, from  $2^n$  for an  $n$ -bit two's complement)

- Given number:  $N \equiv b_{n-1}b_{n-2} \dots b_2b_1b_0$
- 2's complement: 1's complement, then increment
- $b'_{n-1}b'_{n-2} \dots b'_2b'_1b'_0 + 1$
- $2^n - 1 - N + 1 = 2^n - N$
- $106 \equiv 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0$
- 2's complement of 106  $\equiv 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0$
- The MSB indicates the sign, anyway



# Subtraction of numbers

- Let the numbers be  $M$  and  $N$  (represented in  $k$ -bits),  $M - N = ?$
- Let's add 2's complement of  $N$  to  $M$ :  $M + 2^k - N$
- Since the representation is in  $k$ -bits, the result is inherently modulo  $2^k$
- Hence,  $M + 2^k - N \equiv M - N \pmod{2^k}$  (why?)
- Subtraction is achieved by adding the 2's complement of the subtrahend ( $N$ ) to the minuend ( $M$ )

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\
 106 - 106 = + \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \\
 \phantom{106 - 106 = +} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ (\text{modulo } 2^8)
 \end{array}$$



# [Summary of number systems]



# Comparison of the representations (8-bit)

Dec	s/m	1's cmp	2's cmp
+127	01111111	01111111	01111111
...	...	...	...
+1	00000001	00000001	00000001
0	00000000	00000000	00000000
0	10000000	11111111	00000000
-1	10000001	11111110	11111111
...	...	...	...
-127	01111111	10000000	10000001
-128	---	---	10000000
	$2^k - 1$	$2^k - 1$	$2^k$



## Example of subtraction

### 106-11 (in 8-bits)

Binary of 11:	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1
2's complement of 11:	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 + 1
2's complement	
representation of -11:	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1
Binary of 106:	0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0
+ 2's complement of	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1
11:	
106 - 11 = 95:	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1

### NB

- 2's complement representation: It is scheme for representing 0, +ve and -ve numbers
- 2's complement of a given number: It is an operation (bitwise complementation followed by addition of 1 (increment)) defined on a given number represented in 2's complement form





# Example of adding two 2's complement numbers

**(-106) + (-11) (in 8-bits)**

Binary of 106: 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0

2's complement of 106: 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 + 1

2's complement

representation of -106: 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0

Binary of 11: 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1

2's complement of 11: 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 + 1

2's complement

representation of -11: 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1

2's complement of 106: 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0

+ 2's complement of 11: 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1

(-106) + (-11) = -117: 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1

**Check the result:**

2's complement of -117: 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 + 1

2's complement

representation of 117: 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 (okay)

# Problems with Representation

- 8-bit 2's complement representation of -128? **10000000**
- 2's complement of -128 (8-bit representation)?
- **01111111 + 1 = ? 10000000 (inconsistent)**
- $256 - 128 = 128$
- $(256 - 128) \% 256 = 128$
- 8-bit 2's complement representation of 127? **01111111**
- $127 + 1$  (in 8-bits) ?
- $10000000 \equiv -128$
- Addition of positive and negative numbers never result in a wrong answer
- If sum of two positive numbers is less than zero, then there is an error (overflow)
- If sum of two negative numbers is greater than zero, then also there is an error (overflow)



## Decimal to hexadecimal (base 16)

- Hexadecimal of 106? 0x6A: 6(0110) A(1010)
- By repeated division

	106	Remainder
After division by $2^4$	6	10 (A/1010)
After division by $2^4$	0	6 (6/0110)

- Relationship between binary and hexadecimal (hex): just group four binary bits from the right (least significant bit position – LSB)



## Decimal to octal (base 8)

- Octal of 106? 0152: 1(001) 5(101) 2(010)
- By repeated division

	106	Remainder
After division by $2^3$	13	2 (2/010)
After division by $2^3$	1	5 (5/101)
After division by $2^3$	0	1 (1/001)

- Relationship between binary and octal (oct): just group three binary bits from the right (least significant bit position – LSB)



## Sum program revisited

Edit `sum.c` so that it as follows:

### Editor: Dangers of a leading 0

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    int a=006; // octal of 6
    int b=014; // octal of 12
    int s;

    s=a+b;
    printf ("sum=%d\n", s);
}
```

### Compile and run:

```
$ cc sum.c -o sum
$ ./sum
sum=18
```

# Section outline

## 11 Real number representation

- Valuation
- Converting fractions
- IEEE 754
- Non-associative addition
- Special IEEE754 numbers



# (Approximate) representation of real numbers

- Suppose we have: **01101010.110101**
- **01101010**  $\equiv$  106
- **.110101**  
 $\equiv 1 \times \frac{1}{2^1} + 1 \times \frac{1}{2^2} + 0 \times \frac{1}{2^3} + 1 \times \frac{1}{2^4} + 0 \times \frac{1}{2^5} + 1 \times \frac{1}{2^6} = .828125$
- **01101010.110101**  $\equiv$  106.828125



# (Approximate) representation of real numbers (contd.)

- Binary of 0.2? 0.0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1
- By repeated multiplication

	fractional part	integral part
	0.2	
After multiplication by 2	0.4	0 ( $b_{-1}$ )
After multiplication by 2	0.8	0 ( $b_{-2}$ )
After multiplication by 2	0.6	1 ( $b_{-3}$ )
After multiplication by 2	0.2	1 ( $b_{-4}$ )
After multiplication by 2	0.4	0 ( $b_{-5}$ )
After multiplication by 2	0.8	0 ( $b_{-6}$ )
After multiplication by 2	0.6	1 ( $b_{-7}$ )
After multiplication by 2	0.2	1 ( $b_{-8}$ )

- Representation of 0.2 is non-terminating
- Several representation options, normalised representation required





# IEEE 754

- $106.828125 = 1.06828125 \times 10^2$
- $01101010.110101 \equiv 1.101010110101 \times 2^6$
- Since a **1** is **always** present in the **normalised** form, it need not be represented explicitly – it is implicitly present
- A standardised approximate 32-bit representation of real numbers is the IEEE754 standard
- $s e_7 e_6 \dots e_1 e_0 m_{22} m_{21} \dots m_1 m_0$
- Its value is:  $(1 - 2 \times s) \times (1.m_{22}m_{21} \dots m_1 m_0)_2 \times 2^{[(e_7 e_6 \dots e_1 e_0)_2 - 127]}$
- Exponent is in *excess 127* form, exponent of 0 is represented as 127 (in binary)
- Storing a biased exponent before a normalized mantissa means we can compare IEEE values as if they were signed integers.
- When all the exponent bits are 0's, the numbers are no longer normalized
- Denormal value:  $(1 - 2 \times s) \times (0.m_{22}m_{21} \dots m_1 m_0)_2 \times 2^{-126}$



# A Sample Conversion

- What is the decimal value of the following IEEE number?

10111110011000000000000000000000

- Work on the fields individually

- The sign bit  $s$  is 1.
- The  $e$  field contains  $01111100 = 124$ .
- The *mantissa* is  $0.11000\dots = 0.75$ .

- Plug these values of  $s$ ,  $e$  and  $f$  into our formula:

$$(1 - 2 \times s) \times (1.m_{22}m_{21} \dots m_1m_0)_2 \times 2^{[(e_7e_6\dots e_1e_0)_2 - 127]}$$

This gives us

$$(1 - 2) * (1 + 0.75) * 2^{124 - 127} = (-1.75 \times 2^{-3}) = -0.21875.$$



## A Pitfall: Addition is not Associative

$$x = -2.5 \times 10^{40}$$

$$y = 2.5 \times 10^{40}$$

$$z = 1.0$$

$$\begin{aligned}x + (y + z) &= -2.5 \times 10^{40} + (2.5 \times 10^{40} + 1.0) \\ &= -2.5 \times 10^{40} + 2.5 \times 10^{40} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(x + y) + z &= (-2.5 \times 10^{40} + 2.5 \times 10^{40}) + 1.0 \\ &= 0 + 1.0 \\ &= 1.0\end{aligned}$$

Requires extreme alertness of the programmer



# Special IEEE754 numbers

**+ infinity** 0 11111111 000 0000 00000000 00000000 +Inf

**- infinity** 1 11111111 000 0000 00000000 00000000 -Inf

**Not a number** ? 11111111 nnn nnnn nnnnnnnn nnnnnnnn  
NaN

nnn nnnn nnnnnnnn nnnnnnnn is any non-zero  
sequence of bits

**Syllabus** Details of IEEE754, excess 127 exponent, implicit 1 in mantissa  
Special IEEE754 numbers should be known

**Advanced** Denormal forms



# Comparison of real numbers

- Real numbers, as they are represented, often have errors in them
- Equality test of real numbers is risky – we had done it while making decisions on the sign of the discriminant, earlier
- Better way: Define a suitably small constant with a sensible name (say EPSILON) and then carry out the check
- **#define EPSILON 1.0E-8**
- **Faulty:** `if (d==0) { ... }`
- **Better:** `if (d<EPSILON && d>-EPSILON) { ... }`
- Likely to make mistakes on repeated use, better define a **macro**
- **#define isZR(x) (x)<EPSILON && (x)>-EPSILON**
- **With macro:** `if (isZR(d)) { ... }`



## Caution with macros

- `#define isZR(x) (x)<EPSILON && (x)>-EPSILON`
- What will be the expansion of `isZR(y++)` ?
- `(y++)<EPSILON && (y++)>-EPSILON`
- `y` is **incremented twice**
- A safer version of the `isZR` macro?
- `#define isZR(x) {int _y=x; \  
          (_y<EPSILON && _y>-EPSILON) }`
- Scope of `_y` is restricted to the block
- What will be the expansion of `isZR(y++)` now?
- Try it out to check if it works!



# Section outline

## 12 Elementary data types

- Integer variants
- Size of datatypes
- Portability



# Elementary data types

- Integers in 32-bits or four bytes: `int`
- Reals in 32-bit or four bytes: `float`
- Characters in 8-bits or one byte: `char`
- Real variants: `float`, `double`, `long double`
- $\text{precision}(\text{long double}) \geq \text{precision}(\text{double}) \geq \text{precision}(\text{float})$
- Printing: `float`, `double`: `%f`; `long double`: `%lf`





# Integer variants

- Integer variants: `unsigned short int`, `unsigned int`, `unsigned long int`, `signed short int`, `signed int`, `signed long int`
- The keyword `signed` is redundant and can be dropped
- Printing: `signed int`, `short`, `char`: `%d`
- `unsigned int`, `unsigned short`, `unsigned char`: `%u`
- `int`, `short`, `char`: `%x` or `%o`
- `signed long int`: `%d`
- `unsigned long int`: `%lu`
- `long int`: `%lx` or `%lo`



## sizeof

- `sizeof (typeName)`
- `sizeof (varName)`
- Not exactly a function call – handled by compiler to substitute correct value
- `int s;`
- `sizeof (int)` is 4
- `sizeof (s)` is 4



# Portability

- High-level languages are meant to be portable – should compile and run on any platform
- Strong and machine independent datatypes help to attain program portability
- Unfortunately, the 'C' language is not the best example of a portable high-level programming language
- Functional programming languages such as SML have better features, but these are not commercially successful



# Syllabus (Theory)

Introduction to the Digital Computer;  
Introduction to Programming – Variables, Assignment; Expressions;  
Input/Output;  
Conditionals and Branching; Iteration;  
Functions; Recursion; Arrays; Introduction to Pointers; Strings;  
Structures;  
Introduction to Data-Procedure Encapsulation;  
Dynamic allocation; Linked structures;  
Introduction to Data Structure – Stacks and Queues; Searching and  
Sorting; Time and space requirements.



## Part V

# Branching and looping

- 13 Decision Making
- 14 Iteration
- 15 More on loops



# Section outline

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## Decision Making

- Conditionals
- Dangling else
- Condition evaluation
- Comma operator
- Switching
- Simple RDs



# Roots of a quadratic equation

Equation:  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ ,  $a, b, c$  are real

Formula for roots:  $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Discriminant:  $b^2 - 4ac$

The roots are classified as one of the following three cases, depending on the value of the discriminant:

**zero** Roots are equal

**positive** Roots are distinct and real

**negative** Roots are complex conjugates

Depending on the particular condition, (slightly) different computations need to be performed



# Program

## Editor:

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
main() {
float a, b, c, d;
printf ("enter a, b, c: "); scanf("%f%f%f", &a, &b, &c);
d = b*b - 4*a*c ; // the discriminant
if (d == 0) { // roots are equal
float r = -b/(2*a) ;
printf ("equal roots: %e\n", r);
} else if (d > 0) { // roots are real
float d_root = sqrt(d);
float r_1 = (-b + d_root) / (2*a) ;
float r_2 = (-b - d_root) / (2*a) ;
printf ("real roots: %e and %e\n", r_1, r_2);
} else { // roots are complex
float d_root = sqrt(-d);
float r = -b / (2*a) ;
float c = d_root / (2*a) ;
printf ("complex roots:\n %e+i%e and\n %e-i%e\n", r, c, r, c);
}
}
}

```



# Results

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc quadratic.c -o quadratic -lm
$ ./quadratic
enter a, b, c: 1 2 1
equal roots: -1.000000e+00
$ ./quadratic
enter a, b, c: 1 2 0
real roots: 0.000000e+00 and -2.000000e+00
$ ./quadratic
enter a, b, c: 1 1 1
complex roots:
-5.000000e-01+i8.660254e-01 and
-5.000000e-01-i8.660254e-01
```



## Greater of two numbers

- Numbers are:  $a$  and  $b$
- Let  $m$  be  $\max(a, b)$  (in a mathematical sense)

### Computation of $m = \max(a, b)$

```
if (a >= b) { // a is greater (or equal to)
    m = a ;
} else { // b is greater
    m = b ;
}
```

### Shorthand for $m = \max(a, b)$

```
m = (a >= b) ? a : b ;
```



# Greatest of three numbers

- Numbers are:  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$
- Let  $m$  be  $\max(a, b)$  (in a mathematical sense) ,
- then  $\max(m, c)$  will be the greatest of the three numbers



# Program

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    int a, b, c, max_now;
    printf("enter a, b and c: ");
    scanf ("%d%d%d", &a, &b, &c);
    max_now = a >= b ? a : b ; // greater of a and b
    max_now = c >= max_now ? c : max_now ; // it is now max
    printf ("greatest of a, b, c: %d\n", max_now);
}
```



# Results

## Compile and run:

```
$ ./greatest
enter a, b and c: 32 -45 36
greatest of a, b, c: 36
```



# Syntax – if

## If-statement

*statement ::= if ( expression ) statement*  
*| if ( expression ) statement else statement*

## Expression

*expression ::= [prefix\_operators] term [postfix\_operators]*  
*| term infix\_operator expression*

## Expressions

- A variable (or constant): **a** or **1**, true if non-zero, otherwise false
- An expression **a+b** or **5+3**, true if non-zero, otherwise false
- A comparison **a==5**, true if, comparison is true, otherwise false
- An assignment **a=b**, true if non-zero, otherwise false
- Repeated assignments **a=b=c**, true if non-zero, otherwise false

# Smallest of three numbers

## Classroom assignment

- Numbers are:  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$
- Let  $m$  be  $\min(a, b)$  (in a mathematical sense) ,
- then  $\min(m, c)$  will be the smallest of the three numbers

Short hand code for  $\min(a, b)$  ?



# Quadratic revisited

## Editor: Note the different branching structure

```
...
if (d >= 0) { // roots are real
    float r_1, r_2; // the roots
    if (d==0) { // roots are identical
        r_1 = r_2 = -b/(2*a) ;
        printf ("equal roots: ");
    } else { // roots are real
        float d_root = sqrt(d);
        r_1 = (-b + d_root) / (2*a) ;
        r_2 = (-b - d_root) / (2*a) ;
        printf ("real distinct roots: \n");
    } printf ("%e and %e\n", r_1, r_2);
} else { // roots are complex
    float d_root = sqrt(-d);
    float r = -b / (2*a) ;
    float c = d_root / (2*a) ;
    printf ("complex roots:\n %e+i%e and\n %e-i%e\n", r, c, r, c);
}
...
```



# Dangling else

- An **else** clause binds to the nearest preceding **if** clause
- Consider: **if (C1) if (C2) S2 else S3**
- This is equivalent to: **if (C1) {if (C2) S2 else S3}** because **else S3** must bind to **if (C2) S2**, as that is the nearest preceding **if** clause
- Using this rule, **if (C1) if (C2) S2 else S3 else S4** works out as: **if (C1) {if (C2) S2 else S3} else S4**, which is what we would intuitively expect



# Condition evaluation

- Expressions are often evaluated from left to right
- $(a+b) * (c+d)$
- Either  $(a+b)$  or  $(c+d)$  may be evaluated first
- Does not conflict with associativity
- That is not a requirement by the language standard
- In some cases the evaluation order matters
- `if (a!=0 && b/a>1)`
- `if (a && c/b>1)`
- `if (a==0 || b/a>1)`



# Comma operator

- A comma separated list of expressions, evaluated from left to right
- *expression-1* , *expression-2* , *expression-3*
- *expression-1*, then *expression-2* and finally *expression-3* gets evaluated
- Value of a comma separated list of expressions is the value of the **last** (rightmost) expression



# Branching on multiple case values

## Editor:

```
printf ("enter choice (1..3): "); scanf("%d", &choice);
if (choice==1) {
    // do something for choice==1
} else if (choice==2) {
    // do something for choice==2
} else if (choice==3) {
    // do something for choice==3
} else {
    // do something default
}
```



## switch statement

### Editor:

```
printf ("enter choice (1..3): "); scanf("%d", &choice);
switch (choice) {
    case 1: // do something for choice==1
        break ; // will go to next case if break is missing
    case 2: // do something for choice==2
        break ; // will go to next case if break is missing
    case 3: // do something for choice==3
        break ; // will go to next case if break is missing
    default: // do something default
        break ; // recommended to put this break also
}
```



# Syntax of `switch` statement

```
statement ::= switch ( expression ) {  
    { case integer_constant_expression : statement [ break ; ] }  
    [ default : statement ]  
}
```



# Class room assignment

- Initialize **a** (used as an *accumulator*) to zero
- Initialize **r** (used as a working area – a *register*) to zero
- Read **choice**
  - If **choice==1** Read a new number into the accumulator
  - If **choice==2** Add the register value to the accumulator
  - If **choice==3** Subtract the register value to the accumulator
  - If **choice==4** Multiply the accumulator with the value of the register
  - If **choice==5** Divide the accumulator with the value of the register
- Print the value in the accumulator and the register



# Recursive definitions

Recursive definitions (RD) are a powerful mechanism to describe objects or a procedure elegantly.

An RD has three types of clauses:

- Basis clauses (or simply basis) indicates the starting items/steps
- Inductive clauses establishes the ways by which elements/steps identified so far can be combined to produce new elements/steps
- An extremal clause (may be implicit) rules out any item/step not derived via the recursive definition (either as a basis case or via induction)

RDs can often be stated only using conditionals





# Examples of recursive definitions

## Example (Day-to-day use)

### John's ancestors

**Basis** John's parents are ancestors of John

**Induction** Any parent of an ancestor of John is an ancestor of John

**Extremality** No one else is an ancestor of John

### Identification of royalty

**Basis** A monarch is a royal

**Induction** A descendent of a royal is a royal

**Extremality** No one else is a royal



## Examples of recursive definitions (contd)

### Example (Mathematical examples)

**Factorial**      **Basis**  $\text{factorial}(0) = 1$

**Induction**  $\text{factorial}(N) = N \times \text{factorial}(N - 1)$ , if  $(N > 0)$

**Fibonacci**      **Basis**  $\text{fib}(0) = 0$

**Basis**  $\text{fib}(1) = 1$

**Induction**  $\text{fib}(N) = \text{fib}(N - 1) + \text{fib}(N - 2)$ , if  $(N > 1)$

**Modular exponentiation (slow)**  $a^n \bmod m$

**Basis**  $a^1 \bmod m = a \bmod m$

**Induction**  $a^{p+1} \bmod m = (q * a \bmod m)$ , where  
 $q = a^p \bmod m$

**Greatest common divisor**  $\text{gcd}(a, b)$ ,  $0 < a < b$

Let  $r = b \bmod a$

**Basis**  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = a$ , if  $r = 0$

**Induction**  $\text{gcd}(a, b) = \text{gcd}(r, a)$ , if  $r \neq 0$

# Divide and conquer done recursively

This is a very important problem solving scheme stated as follows:

You are given a problem  $P$

- 1 **Divide**  $P$  into several smaller subproblems,  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$   
In many cases the number of such problems is small, say two
- 2 Somehow (may be **recursively** – in the same way) solve (or **conquer**), each of the subproblems to get solutions  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$
- 3 Use  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  to construct a solution to the original problem,  $P$  (to complete the **conquer** phase)



# Examples of divide and conquer

## Example (Fast modular exponentiation to compute $a^n \bmod m$ )

**Basis**  $a^1 \bmod m = a \bmod m$

**Induction**  $a^{2p} \bmod m = (q * q \bmod m)$ , where  $q = a^p \bmod m$

**Divide** Original problem ( $a^{2p} \bmod m$ ) divided into two identical sub-problems ( $q = a^p \bmod m$ )

**Conquer**

- 1 Recursively solving ( $q = a^p \bmod m$ )
- 2 Using the result to compute  $a^{2p} \bmod m = (q * q \bmod m)$

**Induction**  $a^{2p+1} \bmod m = ((q * q \bmod m) * a \bmod m)$ , where  $q = a^p \bmod m$

**Divide and conquer** Similar to above case, with the additional multiplication by  $a$ , resulting from  $n = 2p + 1$

## Examples of divide and conquer (contd)

### Example (Choose $r$ items from $n$ items: ${}^n C_r$ )

**Basis** When  $r = 0$ :  ${}^n C_0 = 1$

**Basis** When  $r = n$ :  ${}^n C_n = {}^n C_{n-n} = {}^n C_0 = 1$

**Induction** When  $r > 0$ :

- ▶ let a particular item **be chosen**  
 $n - 1$  items left,  $r - 1$  items to be chosen, i.e.  ${}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$ 
  - this is an **inductive step**
- ▶ let a particular item **not be chosen**  
 $n - 1$  items left,  $r$  items to be chosen, i.e.  ${}^{n-1} C_r$ 
  - this is another **inductive step**
  - total ways:  ${}^{n-1} C_{r-1} + {}^{n-1} C_r$

**Divide** The sub-problems:  ${}^{n-1} C_{r-1}$  and  ${}^{n-1} C_r$

- Conquer**
- ① Solving these two sub-problems recursively
  - ② Adding the results to get the value of  ${}^n C_r$

# Section outline

## 14 Iteration

- For Loop
- Syntax – `for`
- Examples – ‘for’
- While Loops
- Syntax – `while`



# Average of some numbers

- Let there be  $n$  numbers:  $x_i, i = 0..(n - 1)$
- Let  $s$  be the sum of the  $n$  numbers:

$$s = \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} x_i$$

- Computation of  $s$ :
  - 1 Initialise  $s=0$
  - 2 Looping  $n$  times, add  $x_i$  to  $s$  each time
- Average is  $\frac{s}{n}$
- Key programming feature needed: a way to do some computations in a loop  $n$  times
- More generally, do some computations in a loop while or until some condition is satisfied
- 'C' provides several looping constructs



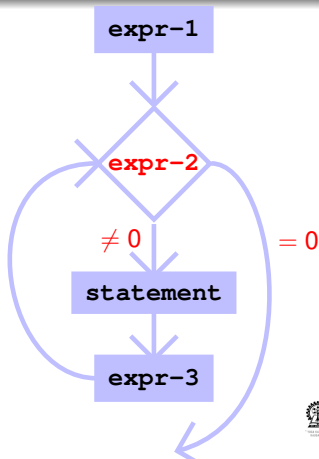
# Syntax/grammar – for

## for

```
statement ::= for ( expression-1 ; expression-2 ; expression-3 )  
              statement
```

## Meaning

```
expression-1 ;  
FTEST: if ( expression-2 ) {  
    statement  
    expression-3 ;  
    goto FTEST ;  
}
```





## Examples – 'for'

### Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    float s=0, x, avg;
    int i, n;
    printf ("enter n: ");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
        // note: i starts at 0 and leaves after reaching n
        printf ("enter x: ");
        scanf("%f", &x);
        s = s + x;
    }
    avg=s/n;
    printf("average of the given %d numbers is %f\n",
        n, avg);
}
```

# Results

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc average.c -o average
$ ./average
enter n: 5
enter x: 2
enter x: 3
enter x: 4
enter x: 5
enter x: 6
average of the given 5 numbers is 4.000000
```



# Standard deviation of some numbers

- Let there be  $n$  numbers:  $x_i, i = 0..(n - 1)$
- Let their average be  $\bar{x}$
- The variance

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma^2 &= \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (x_i^2) - \bar{x}^2\end{aligned}$$

- The standard deviation is  $\sigma$
- Need to compute both  $\sum_i x_i$  and  $\sum_i x_i^2$



# Program

## Editor: Compilation should be with **-lm**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
main() {
    float s=0, sq=0, x, avg, var, std;
    int i, n;
    printf ("enter n: "); scanf ("%d", &n);
    for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
        printf ("enter x: "); scanf ("%f", &x);
        s = s + x; sq = sq + x*x;
    }
    avg=s/n;
    var = sq/n - avg*avg ; std = sqrt (var) ;
    printf ("avg. & st. dev. of the %d numbers: %f, %f\n",
        n, avg, std);
}
```

# Computation of $e^x$

- $e^x = \sum_{i \geq 0} T_i$ , where  $T_i = \frac{x^i}{i!}$
- $T_i$  may be recursively defined as:
  - $T_0 = 1$
  - $T_j = \frac{x}{j} T_{j-1}$ , if  $j > 0$



# Program

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    int n, i;
    float x, T=1.0, S=0.0;
    printf ("enter number of terms to add: ");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    printf ("enter value of x: ");
    scanf ("%f", &x);
    for (i=1; i<n ; i++) {
        S = S + T; // add current term to sum
        T = T*x/i; // Compute T(i+1)
    }
    printf ("x=%f, e**x=%f\n", x, S);
}
```

# Computation of $e^x$ accurate to some value

- $e^x = \sum_{i \geq 0} \frac{x^i}{i!}$
- $e^x = \sum_{i \geq 0} T_i$ , where
- 

$$\begin{aligned} T_i &= 1 \text{ if } (i = 0) \\ &= \frac{x}{i} T_{i-1} \text{ otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

- How long should we keep adding terms?
- Let the acceptable error be  $r$
- We can stop when the contribution of the current term is less than  $r$



# Program

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    int i=0;
    float x, r, T=1.0, S=0.0;
    printf ("enter value of x: ");
    scanf ("%f", &x);
    printf ("enter value of error: ");
    scanf ("%f", &r);
    while (T>r) { // while loop
        S = S + T; // add current term to sum
        i++; // increment i within the loop body
        T = T*x/i; // Compute T(i+1)
    }
    printf ("x=%f, e**x=%f\n", x, S);
}
```



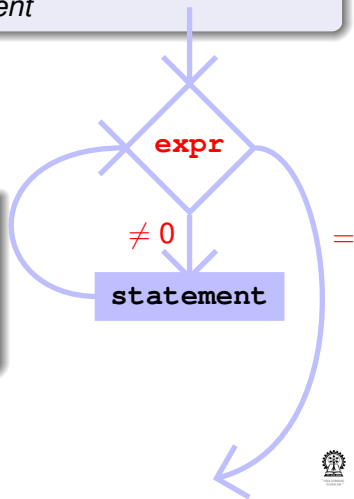
# Syntax/grammar – while

## while

*statement* ::= **while** ( *expression* ) *statement*

## Meaning

```
WTEST: if ( expression ) {  
    statement  
    goto WTEST ;  
}
```



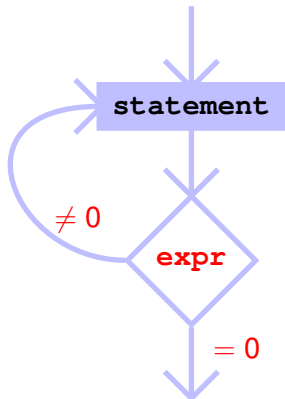
# Syntax/grammar – do-while

## while

```
statement ::= do statement while ( expression ) ;
```

## Meaning

```
DWTEST: {  
    statement  
} if ( expression ) goto  
DWTEST ;
```



# An alternate program for $e^x$

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    int i=0;
    float x, r, T=1.0, S=0.0;
    printf ("enter value of x: ");
    scanf ("%f", &x);
    printf ("enter value of error: ");
    scanf ("%f", &r);
    do { // do-while loop
        S = S + T; // add current term to sum
        i++; // increment i within the loop body
        T = T*x/i; // Compute T(i+1)
    } while (T>r)
    printf ("x=%f, e**x=%f\n", x, S);
}
```

# Section outline

## 15 More on loops

- Breaking out
- Continue



# Average, when size is not known in advance

- Let  $s$  be the sum of the numbers, initially,  $s = 0$
- Let  $n$  be the numbers seen so far, initially,  $n = 0$
- Loop as follows:
  - Try to read a number
  - If end of input is detected, then quit the loop
  - After reading each number  $x$ ,  $s = s + x$ ,  $n = n + 1$
- if  $n > 0$ , then average is  $\frac{s}{n}$



## Infinite *for*, *while* and *do-while* loops

- `for (expr-1 ; ; expr-3) ;`
- `for (expr-1 ; ; expr-3) { statements }`
- `while (1) { statements }`
- `do { statements } while (1) ;`

### Caution

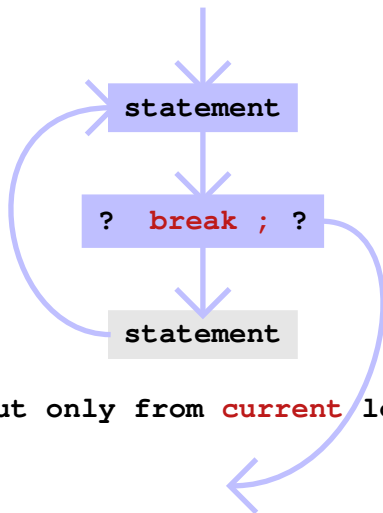
```
for (expr-1;;expr-3) ;  
{ statements }
```

### Unwanted infinite loop

```
for (expr-1;;expr-3) ;  
{ statements }
```



# Diagrammatic view of infinite loop with break



Breaks out only from **current** loop



# Program

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    float s=0, x, avg;
    int i, n;
    for (n=0 ; ; s=s+x, n++) {
        printf ("enter x: ");
        scanf("%f", &x);
        // how to detect end of input ?
        if (feof(stdin)) break; // details of feof, stdin,
later
    }
    if (n>0) { // avoid division by 0!
        avg=s/n;
        printf("average of the given %d numbers is %f\n",
            n, avg);
    }
}
```



# Program for $e^x$ using break

## Editor:

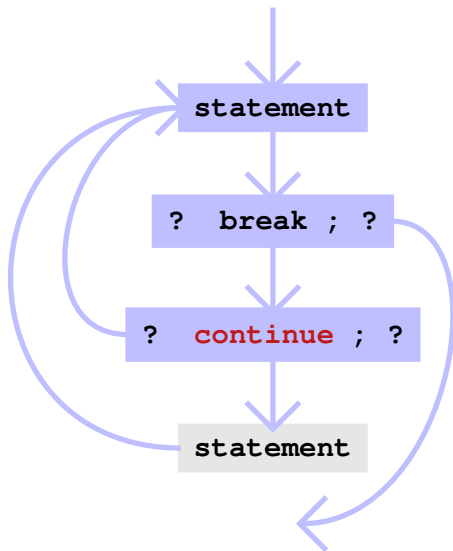
```
#include <stdio.h>
#define ERROR 1.0e-8
main() {
    int n, i;
    float x, T=1.0, S=0.0;
    printf ("enter value of x: ");
    scanf ("%f", &x);
    for (i=1; ; i++) {
        S = S + T; // add current term to sum
        T = T*x/i; // Compute T(i+1)
        if (T < ERROR) break;
    }
    printf ("x=%f, e**x=%f\n", x, S);
}
```

# Average, dropping -ve numbers, also unknown input size

- Let  $s$  be the sum of the numbers, initially,  $s = 0$
- Let  $n$  be the numbers seen so far, initially,  $n = 0$
- Loop as follows:
  - Try to read a number
  - If end of input is detected, then quit the loop
  - After reading each number  $x$ ,
  - if  $x$  is negative, then skip to next iteration
  - $s = s + x$ ,  $n = n + 1$
- if  $n > 0$ , then average is  $\frac{s}{n}$



# Diagrammatic view of (infinite) loop with continue



# Program

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    float s=0, x, avg; int i, n;
    for (n=0 ; ; ) {
        printf ("enter x: "); scanf("%f", &x);
        // how to detect end of input ?
        if (feof(stdin)) break; // feof, stdin, later
        if (x<0) continue; // skip the rest of the processing
        s=s+x ; n++ ; // skipped if x is negative
    }
    if (n>0) { // avoid division by 0!
        avg=s/n;
        printf("average of the %d numbers: %f\n", n, avg);
    } else printf ("too few numbers!\n");
}
```

# Cautionary points on controls

- An expression with non-zero value is treated as **true**, otherwise **false**
- Thus **while (1);** is an infinite loop
- Similarly **do while (0);** is an infinite loop
- **for (;1;);** is an infinite loop
- Also, a dropped condition in the **for** loop is treated as **true**, thus **for (;);** is an infinite loop



# Syllabus (Theory)

Introduction to the Digital Computer;  
Introduction to Programming – Variables, Assignment; Expressions;  
Input/Output;  
Conditionals and Branching; Iteration;  
Functions; Recursion; Arrays; Introduction to Pointers; Strings;  
Structures;  
Introduction to Data-Procedure Encapsulation;  
Dynamic allocation; Linked structures;  
Introduction to Data Structure – Stacks and Queues; Searching and  
Sorting; Time and space requirements.



## Part VI

# 1D Arrays

16 Arrays

17 Working with arrays



# Section outline

## 16 Arrays

- Need for arrays
- Sample definitions
- Array initialisation
- Memory snapshots





# Need for arrays

- Vectors and matrices have long been used to represent information – well before the advent of computers
- Dot products, cross products, vector triple products, solution to systems of linear equations, eigen vector computation and many more mathematical operations defined using vectors and matrices
- Support for these in a high-level programming language is only expected
- Two important characteristics: all elements are of the same type and elements are indexed by **integers**
- Vectors and matrices are representable in 'C' using arrays
- The size of the array is usually fixed



# Sample definitions

- Array of five integers: `int A[5]`
  - first element: `A[0]`, last element `A[4]`
- Array of ten reals: `float B[10]`
  - first element: `B[0]`, last element `B[9]`
- Array of eleven characters: `char C[11]`
  - first element: `C[0]`, last element `C[10]`
- In `int z`, `z` represents the value of the integer – what does the `A` in `int A[5]` represent?
- There is no single value to represent
- The `A` in `int A[5]` represents the **starting** address of the array – address of the first element of `A`
- For `int A[5]`, `A ≡ &(A[0])`
- Same for any array declaration/definition



# Array initialisation

- `int A[5] = { 1, 2, 4, 8, 16};` –  
equivalent to `A[0] = 1; A[1] = 2; A[2] = 4; A[3] = 8; A[4] = 16;`
- `int A[5] = { 1, 2};`
- `A[0] = 1; A[1] = 2;`
- “Default-initialisation” (usually zeroes) for the the remaining elements – `A[2] = A[3] = A[4] = 0`, by default
- `char C[5] = "Yes";`



# Integer and Character arrays in memory

<b>A[0]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000001
<i>address</i>	3075	3074	3073	<b>3072</b>
<b>A[1]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000010
<i>address</i>	3079	3078	3077	<b>3076</b>
<b>A[2]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000100
<i>address</i>	3083	3082	3081	<b>3080</b>
<b>A[3]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00001000
<i>address</i>	3087	3086	3085	<b>3084</b>
<b>A[4]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00010000
<i>address</i>	3091	3090	3089	<b>3088</b>
<b>C[3]..C[0]</b>	00000000	01110011	01100101	01011001
<i>address</i>	3095	3094	3093	<b>3092</b>
<b>...C[4]</b>	10100011	00001101	01110010	10110110
<i>address</i>	3099	3098	3097	<b>3096</b>

**A** has address 3072 and its elements are initialised

**C** has address 3088 and its elements are partially initialised



# Section outline

- 17 **Working with arrays**
  - Address arithmetic
  - Array declaration
  - Passing 1D Arrays



# Address arithmetic

- Integer and character array elements have different sizes
- $\&A[0]$ ,  $\&A[4]$ ,  $\&C[3]$  gives us addresses (references) of the desired array elements – ‘&’ is the reference operator
- $*A$ ,  $*C$  yields the value at the addresses of  $A$  and  $C$ , resp. – ‘\*’ is the de-reference operator
- Can we compute on our own? – often needed
- Clever address arithmetic in ‘C’
- $A+0 \equiv \&A[0]$ ,  $A[0] \equiv *(A+0)$
- $A+4 \equiv \&A[4]$ ,  $A[4] \equiv *(A+4)$
- $\&A[i] \equiv A+i$  **Implicitly**: addr. of  $A + i \times \text{size of an integer}$  – done internally by compiler, **never multiply yourself**
- $C+3 \equiv \&C[3]$ ,  $C[3] \equiv *(C+3)$
- $\&C[i] \equiv C+i$  **Implicitly**: addr. of  $C + i \times \text{size of an character}$



# Reading integers into an array

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 5
int main() {
    int A[SIZE], B[SIZE], i;
    for (i=0; i<SIZE; i++) {
        printf("Enter A[%d]: ", i);
        scanf("%d", &(A[i])); // using address operator
    }
    for (i=0; i<SIZE; i++) {
        printf("Enter B[%d]: ", i);
        scanf("%d", B+i); // using address arithmetic
        // &B[i] ≡ B+i
    }
    return 0; }
```

Populating an array manually is **not** convenient



# Array declaration

- `int A[5]` is a definition of an array, because storage space gets allocated
- `int aD[]` is a **declaration** that `aD` represents a **single dimensional** array of integers – `aD` can store a reference (pointer) to an `int` array – no storage space gets allocated for the array elements
- `aD` is essentially an **un-initialised** address of an integer array
- It should be used only after initialisation (say `aD = A`)
- NB. The size of the declared array `aD` is not specified
- Not needed for a single dimensional array





## View in memory

<b>A[0]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000001
<i>address</i>	3075	3074	3073	<b>3072</b>
<b>A[1]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000010
<i>address</i>	3079	3078	3077	<b>3076</b>
<b>A[2]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000100
<i>address</i>	3083	3082	3081	<b>3080</b>
<b>A[3]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00001000
<i>address</i>	3087	3086	3085	<b>3084</b>
<b>A[4]</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00010000
<i>address</i>	3091	3090	3089	<b>3088</b>
<b>aD</b>	01101101	01110011	01110101	11011001
<b>aD</b>	00000000	01110011	00001100	00000000
<i>address</i>	3095	3094	3093	<b>3092</b>

`int A[5], aD[];` location of `aD` initially has **garbage**  
`aD=A;` Now `aD` and `A`, both refer to 3072

There is **no location for A containing 3072**, compiler knows that 3072 should be used for `A`, where appropriate



# Initialise an array with integers

## Editor:

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#define SIZE 50
populateRand(int Z[], int sz) {
// array Z of type int is declared
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<sz ; i++) Z[i]=mrand48();
} // ``man mrand48`` for details
int main() {
    int A[SIZE]; // array A of SIZE ints is defined
    srand48(time(NULL));
    // to get fresh random numbers on each run
    populateRand(A, SIZE); // call to populate A randomly
    return 0; }
```

Z=A (Z gets defined to A) via `populateRand(A, SIZE)`



# Passing 1D Arrays to functions

- 1D arrays are passed to functions with or without their dimensions, as `int A[10]` or `int A[]`
- Only the address of the array, as available in the calling function (**caller**) is passed
- There is no new allocation of memory to store arrays passed as formal parameters
- `A[i]` is obtained as `*(A+i)`, where the dimension does not play any role
- **Formal parameters** of functions declared as **arrays** are **always arrays declarations**



## Part VII

### More on functions

- 18 Prototypes
- 19 References
- 20 Recursive functions
- 21 Recursion with arrays
- 22 Efficient recursion



# Section outline

## 18 Prototypes

- Need for prototypes
- Illustrative example
- Points to note
- Persistent data
- Scope rules



# Finding average of two numbers

## Editor: Simple program that does not compile

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    float x, y, avg; printf ("enter two numbers: ");
    scanf ("%f%f", &x, &y);
    avg = avg_fun(x, y);
    printf("average of the given numbers is %f\n", avg);
}

float avg_fun (float a, float b) {
    return (a + b)/2;
}
```

## Compile:

```
$ cc avg2.c -o avg2
avg2.c:8: error: conflicting types for 'avg_fun'
avg2.c:5: error: previous implicit declaration of 'avg_fun' was here
make: *** [avg2] Error 1
```

# Explanation of compilation failure

- If a function is used before it is defined, the compiler cannot handle the function call properly (its return type may be defaulted to `int`)
- Solution:
  - **Define** the functions before they are used – not always possible (why?)
  - Function may be recursive – to be seen soon
  - Use forward **declarations**, using **function prototypes**
- Presence of a prototype enables automatic type casting, if necessary
- Functions taking no arguments should have a prototype with `(void)` as the argument specification



# Use case of prototypes

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

float avg_fun (float , float ) ;

main() {
    float x, y, avg; printf ("enter two numbers: ");
    scanf ("%f%f", &x, &y); avg = avg_fun(x, y);
    printf("average of the given numbers is %f\n", avg);
}
float avg_fun (float a, float b) {
    return (a + b)/2;
}
```

## Compile:

```
$ cc avg2.c -o avg2
$
```



## Function prototype – example (contd.)

### Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

float avg_fun (float x , float y ) ;

main() {
    float x, y, avg; printf ("enter two numbers: ");
    scanf ("%f%f", &x, &y); avg = avg_fun(x, y);
    printf("average of the given numbers is %f\n", avg);
}
float avg_fun (float a, float b) {
    return (a + b)/2;
}
```

### Compile:

```
$ cc avg2.c -o avg2
$
```

## Points to note

- Prototypes are an advance declaration (but not definition) of the function
- Prototypes indicate the type and number of arguments taken by the functions
- Prototypes also indicate the return type of the function
- Parameter names are not needed in a prototype declaration
- If parameter names are used, then they are ignored
- However, it is sometimes easier to indicate the type of the parameter by declaring it in the regular manner, using a parameter name



# Evaluation version of Fibonacci

## Editor: Counting using a global variable

```
#include <stdio.h>
int count;
// scope of global variable count covers whole file
int fib_rec_Eval (int n) {
    count++;
    if (n < 2) return 1 ;
    return fib_rec_Eval (n-1) + fib_rec_Eval (n-2) ;
}
main() {
    count=0;
    printf ("fib_rec_Eval(5)=%d\n", fib_rec_Eval(5));
    printf ("count=%d\n", count);
}
```

## Evaluation version of Fibonacci (contd.)

### Editor: Counting using a static variable

```
#include <stdio.h>
int fib_rec_Eval (int n, int flag) {
static int count; // automatically initialize to 0
// count has usual scope -- within this function
if (flag) { // flag=1 for printing count
printf ("fib_rec_Eval called %d times\n", count);
count=0; // reset count for the next round of
counting
} else { // flag=0 for normal usage
count++; // value is remembered across calls!
}
if (n < 2) return 1 ;
return fib_rec_Eval (n-1, 0) + fib_rec_Eval (n-2, 0) ;
}
main() {
printf ("fib_rec_Eval(5, 0)=%d\n", fib_rec_Eval(5, 0));
fib_rec_Eval(0, 1); // for printing statistics
}
```

## Evaluation version of Fibonacci (contd.)

### Compile and run:

```
$ cc fib_rec_Eval.c -o fib_rec_Eval
$ ./fib_rec_Eval
fib_rec_Eval(5)=8
fib_rec_Eval called 15 times
```



## Evaluation version of Fibonacci (contd.)

### Editor: Counting using a global variable

```
#include <stdio.h>
int fibT_Eval(int n, int c_1, int c_2, int flag) {
    static int count; // automatically initialize to 0
    if (flag) { // flag=1 for printing count
        printf ("fibT_Eval called %d times\n", count);
    } else { // flag=0 for normal usage
        count++; // value is remembered across calls!
    }
    if (n==0 || n==1) return 1;
    else if (n==2) return c_1 + c_2;
    else return fibT_Eval(n-1, c_1 + c_2, c_1, 0) ;
}
main() {
    printf ("fibT_Eval(5, 1, 1, 0)=%d\n", fibT_Eval(5, 0));
    fibT_Eval(0, 1); // for printing statistics
}
```

## Evaluation version of Fibonacci (contd.)

### Compile and run:

```
$ cc fibT_Eval.c -o fibT_Eval
$ ./fibT_Eval
fibT_Eval(5, 1, 1, 0)=8
fibT_Eval called 4 times
```

### Observation

The `fibT()` implementation of Fibonacci is better than `fib_rec()`.



# Counting calls to Fibonacci

$$\text{fib}(n) = \text{if } (n \notin \{0, 1\}) \text{ then } \text{fib}(n - 1) + \text{fib}(n - 2) \quad (1)$$

$$= \text{otherwise } 1 \quad (2)$$

How many times is fib called for  $n = 8$ ?

n	0	1	2
calls	1	1	$1 + 1 + 1 = 3$
n	3	4	5
calls	$1 + 1 + 3 = 5$	$1 + 3 + 5 = 9$	$1 + 5 + 9 = 15$
n	6	7	8
calls	$1 + 9 + 15 = 25$	$1 + 15 + 25 = 41$	$1 + 25 + 41 = 67$





# Classroom assignment

- The function `fib_rec()` may be called several times.
- Using `static` variables within functions develop a way to limit the number of recursive calls made to `fib_rec()`.



# Classroom assignment

Write a function to check if a positive integer (provided as parameter) is prime.



# Classroom assignment

## What does it do?

```
unsigned int fool ( unsigned int n ) {  
    unsigned int t = 0;  
  
    while (n > 0) {  
        if (n % 2 == 1) ++t;  
        n = n / 2;  
    }  
    return t;  
}
```

Try out the function on a few numbers and also examine the code carefully



# Classroom assignment

- The Towers of Hanoi (ToH) problem is as follows.
- You are given three pins (f, t and u).
- Initially, the 'f' pin has  $n$  disks stacked on it such that no disk has a disk of larger radius stacked on it.
- You are required to transfer the  $n$  disks from the 'f' pin to the 't' pin using the 'u' pin, so that, it is never the case that a disk has a disk of larger radius stacked on it.
- You need to write a function that can generate (print) the sequence of individual disk transfers so that the overall transfer is achieved.



# Classroom assignment

Catalan numbers are defined as follows:

$$C_0 = 1$$

$$C_1 = 1$$

$$C_n = C_0 C_{n-1} + C_1 C_{n-2} + \dots + C_{n-2} C_1 + C_{n-1} C_0 \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

Write a function to compute  $C_n$



# Scope rules

- Declarations in a parameter list of a function extend over the entire function, overriding is not permitted
- Scope declaration of a variable in a block extends to contained sub-blocks
- Declaration of a variable in a block overrides any earlier declaration of that variable (unless it is a function parameter)



# Section outline

## 19 References

- Need to pass addresses
- Storage snapshots
- Swapping two variable
- Summary



# Possible to increment `x` using a function?

## Editor: Does it increment ?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int increment (int x) {
    x += 1; // increment x by 1
    return x;
}
main() {
    int x=5;
    printf("increment (%d)=%d\n", x, increment(x));
    printf("x=%d\n", x);
}
```

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc increment.c -o increment
$ ./increment
increment (5)=6
x=5
```



# Incrementing `x` using a function

## Editor: Sending and using address of `x` (as with `scanf`)

```
#include <stdio.h>
void increment (int *xA)
{
    // xA is a pointer to an integer
    *xA += 1; // increment contents of location xA by 1
    // return x; // Not needed!
}
main() {
    int x=5;
    increment(&x); // passing address of (reference to) x
    printf("x=%d\n", x);
}
```

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc increment.c -o increment
$ ./increment
x=6
```

## What is there in the variables?

...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>address</i>	....	....	....	....
<b>x (=5)</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000101
<i>address</i>	3075	3074	3073	<b>3072</b>
...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>address</i>	....	....	....	....
<b>xA (=3072)</b>	00000000	00000000	00001111	00100000
<i>address</i>	3875	3874	3873	<b>3872</b>
...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>address</i>	....	....	....	....

- **xA** has the address of **x** [as a result of binding of actual value **&x(=3072)** to formal parameter **xA**]
- **xA** is a **reference** to **x**
- **xA** is **dereferenced** by the **\*** operator to get the value of **x**
- **\*** *reference\_to\_variable*  $\equiv$  **variable**
- **\*** **xA**  $\equiv$  **x**



## Swap $x$ and $y$ (very common problem)

### Editor: By passing addresses (references) to $x$ and $y$

```
#include <stdio.h>
void swap (int *xA, int *yA) { // note the references
    int temp; // temporary storage
    temp = *xA; // save x in temp
    *xA = *yA; // now copy y to x
    *yA = temp; // saved value of x is finally copied to y
}
main() {
    int x=5, y=9;
    swap (&x, &y);
    printf("x=%d, y=%d\n", x, y);
}
```

### Compile and run:

```
$ cc swap.c -o swap
$ ./swap
x=9, y=5
```

# Summary

In the context of the two examples, discussed so far,

- `increment ()` could have returned `x+1`
- `x = increment (x)` could have been done
- Same could not be done for `swap ()`
- Both `increment ()` and `swap ()` using references have a sense of simplicity of usage
- Just the call `increment (&x)` or `swap (&x, &y)` is enough – no need for an additional assignment statement
- Pointers (references) also have their problems – to be discovered soon
- Java has done away with pointers



# Section outline

## 20 Recursive functions

- Considerations
- Activation records



# Considerations

- A function is said to be recursive when it is permissible to invoke it before its earlier invocation has been completed
- Modern programming languages support recursion
- Earlier versions of FORTRAN did not support recursion
- Recursively defined routines often cannot be implemented in an iterative manner
- In such cases use of recursive functions becomes essential for the problem under consideration
- An important question is what happens to the contents of the variables when the function is called again
- Instead of allocating a fixed space for the variables of a function, fresh space (activation record) is allocated for each invocation, so that variables do not get overwritten



# Recursive and iterative factorial functions

## Example

### Editor:

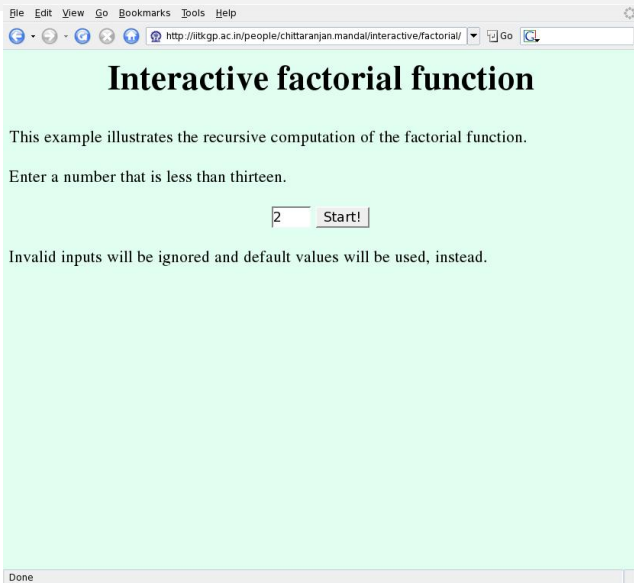
```
int fact_iter (int n) {
int i, f;
    for (f=1,i=n;i>0;i--)
        f = f * i ;
return f;
}
```

### Editor:

```
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_less_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_less_1 =
            factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_less_1;
    }
}
```



# Trace of Recursive Factorial



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This example illustrates the recursive computation of the factorial function.

Enter a number that is less than thirteen.

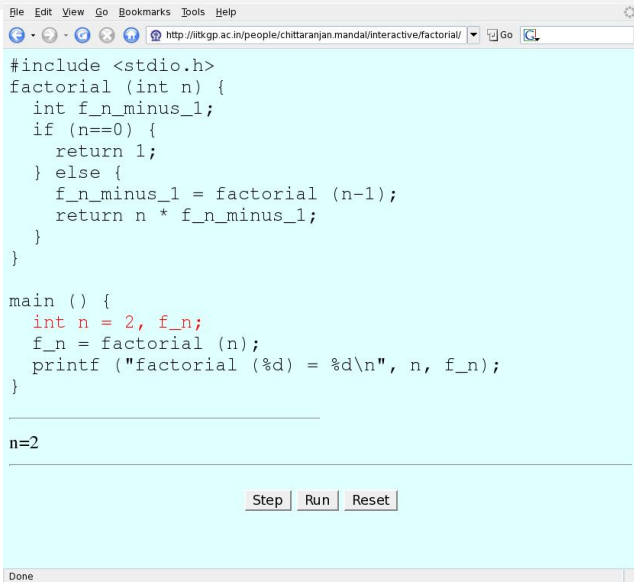
Invalid inputs will be ignored and default values will be used, instead.

The browser's status bar at the bottom left shows the word "Done".





# Trace of Recursive Factorial



```
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#include <stdio.h>
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}

n=2

Step Run Reset

Done
```



# Trace of Recursive Factorial

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factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}

n=2, about to call factorial with 2

Step Run Reset
Done
```



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**Program**

```
#include <stdio.h>
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}
```

factorial called with n=2

At the bottom of the "Program" section, there are three buttons: "Step", "Run", and "Reset".

**Call Stack**

The "Call Stack" section is currently empty, but a button labeled "factorial (2)" is visible at the bottom right of the interface.

Done



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**Program** pane contains the following C code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}
```

Below the code, there is a line of text: `calling factorial recursively with 1`.

At the bottom of the program pane, there are three buttons: **Step**, **Run**, and **Reset**.

**Call Stack** pane shows a single entry: `factorial (2)`.

The status bar at the bottom left of the browser window says `Done`.



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**Program:**

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factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}
```

Below the code, the text "factorial called with n=1" is displayed. At the bottom of the program section are three buttons: "Step", "Run", and "Reset".

**Call Stack:**

The call stack shows two entries: "factorial (1)" and "factorial (2)". The entry "factorial (1)" is highlighted in blue, indicating it is the current active call.

- **factorial (1)** invoked from within invocation of **factorial (1)**
- Note the creation of activation records for each invocation of **factorial ()**
- Fresh set of variables per call through activation record



# Trace of Recursive Factorial

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### Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}
```

calling factorial recursively with 0

Step Run Reset

### Call Stack

- factorial (1)
- factorial (2)

Done



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**Program:**

```
#include <stdio.h>
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}
```

Below the code, a horizontal line is followed by the text "factorial called with n=0".

At the bottom of the program section, there are three buttons: **Step**, **Run**, and **Reset**.

**Call Stack:**

The call stack on the right side of the window shows three entries, from top to bottom:

- factorial (0)
- factorial (1)
- factorial (2)

The status bar at the bottom left of the browser window displays "Done".



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**Program**

```
#include <stdio.h>
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}
```

base case, returning 1

At the bottom of the "Program" section, there are three buttons: "Step", "Run", and "Reset".

**Call Stack**

The call stack on the right side of the window shows three frames:

- factorial (0)
- factorial (1)
- factorial (2)

The "factorial (0)" frame is highlighted with a blue border, indicating it is the current active frame.

At the bottom left of the browser window, the status bar shows "Done".





# Trace of Recursive Factorial

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**Program**

```
#include <stdio.h>
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}
```

\_\_\_\_\_

n=1, f\_n\_minus\_1=1, about to return 1

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Step Run Reset

**Call Stack**

- factorial (1)
- factorial (2)

Done



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**Program**

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factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}
```

Below the code, the current state of the program is shown: `n=2, f_n_minus_1=1, about to return 2`.

At the bottom of the "Program" section, there are three buttons: "Step", "Run", and "Reset".

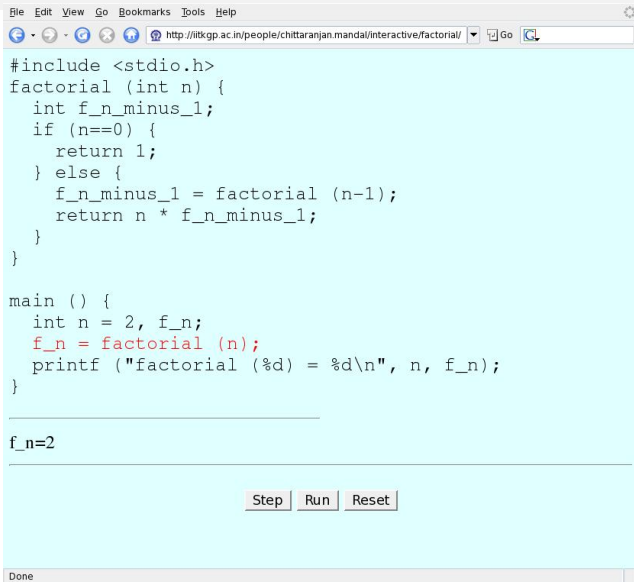
**Call Stack**

The "Call Stack" section shows a single entry: `factorial (2)`.

The browser's status bar at the bottom left displays "Done".



# Trace of Recursive Factorial



```
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factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}

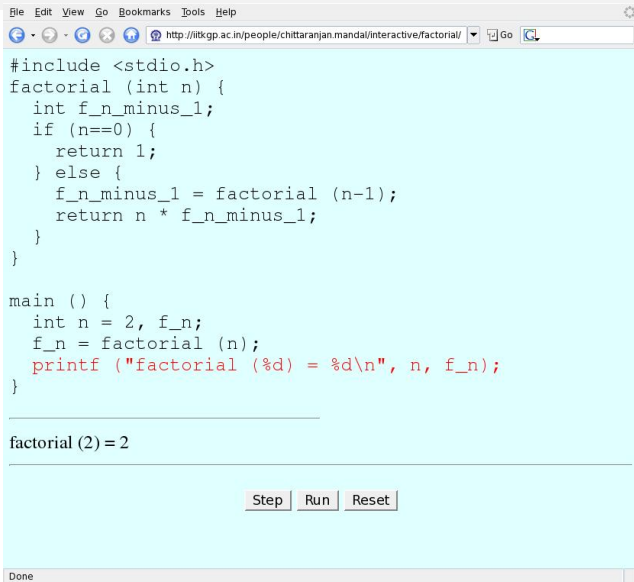
f_n=2

Step Run Reset

Done
```



# Trace of Recursive Factorial



```
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factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

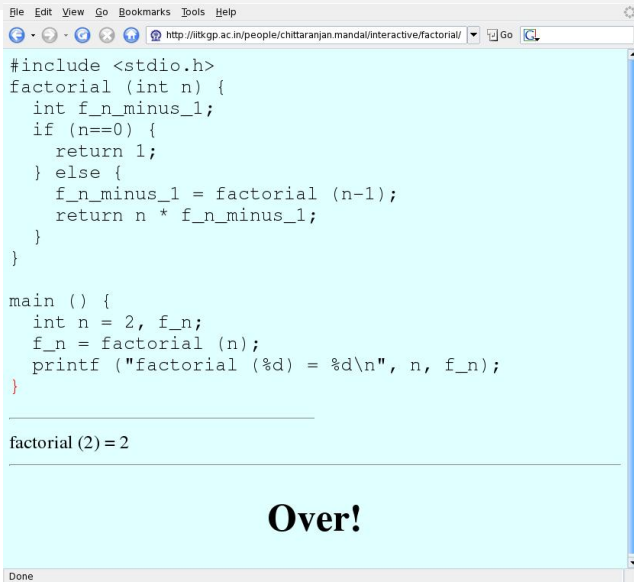
main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}

factorial (2) = 2

Step Run Reset
Done
```



# Trace of Recursive Factorial



```
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http://iitkgp.ac.in/people/chittaranjan.mandal/interactive/factorial/
#include <stdio.h>
factorial (int n) {
    int f_n_minus_1;
    if (n==0) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        f_n_minus_1 = factorial (n-1);
        return n * f_n_minus_1;
    }
}

main () {
    int n = 2, f_n;
    f_n = factorial (n);
    printf ("factorial (%d) = %d\n", n, f_n);
}

factorial (2) = 2

Over!
```

Done



# Section outline

- 21 **Recursion with arrays**
  - Simple search
  - Combinations
  - Permutations of  $n$  items



# Searching (slowly) for a key in an array

- Say we have an array **A** of integers and another number – a key
- We want to check whether the key is present in the array or not
  - If there are no elements in the array, then fail
  - Compare the key to the first element in the array,
  - If matched, then done, otherwise search in the rest of the array
- Worst case runtime (counted as number of steps) of described procedure is **proportional to number of elements** in array



# Recursive definition for sequential search

searchSeq( $A$ ,  $n$ ,  $k$ )

## Inductive/recursive case

**CI1** [ $n > 0$  and  $k$  does not match first element of  $A$ ]

**AI1** return searchSeq (rest of  $A$  (leaving out the first element),  $n-1$ ,  $k$ )

## Base case

**CB2** [ $n > 0$  and  $k$  matches first element of  $A$ ]

**AB2** return success

## Base case

**CB1** [ $n = 0$ ] (array empty)

**AB1** return failure





# Searching slowly in an array

## Editor: Recursive, ranges by address arithmetic

```
int searchSeqRA(int Z[], int ky, int sz, int pos) {  
// sample invocation: searchSeqRA(A, ky, SIZE, 0)  
if (sz==0) return -1; // CB1 ⇒ AB1; failed  
if (Z[0]==ky) return pos; // CB2 ⇒ AB2; matched  
return searchSeqRA(Z+1, ky, sz-1, pos+1); // recursion  
} // CI1 ⇒ AI1; finally
```

## Editor: Recursive, ranges by array index

```
int searchSeqRI(int Z[], int ky, int sz, int pos) {  
// sample invocation: searchSeqRI(A, ky, SIZE, 0)  
if (pos>=sz) return -1; // CB1 ⇒ AB1; failed  
if (Z[pos]==ky) return pos; // CB2 ⇒ AB2; matched  
return searchSeqRI(Z, ky, sz, pos+1); // recursion  
} // CI1 ⇒ AI1; finally
```

## Searching slowly in an array (contd.)

### Editor: Iterative, ranges by array index

```
int searchSeqII(int Z[], int ky, int sz) { int i;
// sample invocation: searchSeqIR(A, SIZE, 5)
for (i=0; i<sz ; i++) { CB1 is false within for loop
    if (Z[i]==ky) return i; // CB2 ⇒ AB2; matched
} // CI1 ⇒ AI1; searching reduced to (i+1) to end of Z
return -1; // CB1 ⇒ AB1; failed
}
```

### Editor: Iterative, ranges by address arithmetic

```
int searchSeqIA(int Z[], int ky, int sz) {
// sample invocation: searchSeqIA(A, SIZE, 5)
for (; n; n--, Z++) { CB1 is false within for loop
    if (*Z==ky) return i; // CB2 ⇒ AB2; matched
} // CI1 ⇒ AI1; Z++ advances array head to next element
return -1; // CB1 ⇒ AB1; failed
}
```

# Combinations

$$\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n-1}{r} + \binom{n-1}{r-1}$$

$$\binom{n}{0} = \binom{n}{n} = 1$$

- 1 the first item is not taken, so  $r$  items must be selected from the remaining  $n - 1$  items
- 2 the first item is taken, so  $r - 1$  items must be selected from the remaining  $n - 1$  items
- 3 nothing to do when 0 items are to be selected, report what items were chosen earlier
- 4 if exactly  $n$  of  $n$  items are to be chosen, then choose all of them, report what items were chosen earlier and these items



## Editor: Combinations of r of n items using array indices

```
void nCrShow (int selVec[], int n, int r, int itemIdx) {  
  // usage: nCrShow (selVec, n, r, 0), n+itemIdx=totItems  
  int total, i;  
  if (r == 0) { // nothing more to choose, print pattern  
    for (total = n + itemIdx, i = 0; i < itemIdx; i++)  
      printf ("%d ", selVec[i]);  
    for (; i < total; i++) printf ("0 "); printf ("\n");  
  } else if (r == n) { // take all n items, print pattern  
    for (total = n + itemIdx, i = 0; i < itemIdx; i++)  
      printf ("%d ", selVec[i]);  
    for (; i < total; i++) printf ("1 "); printf ("\n");  
  } else { // induction: either take or drop item itemIdx  
    selVec[itemIdx] = 1; gen patterns when item is taken  
    nCrShow (selVec, n - 1, r - 1, itemIdx + 1);  
    selVec[itemIdx] = 0; gen patterns when item is dropped  
    nCrShow (selVec, n - 1, r, itemIdx + 1);  
  } // decisions from item itemIdx+1 onwards taken  
} // printing of patterns is a required functionality!
```

# Permutations of n items

$$P(n) = n \times P(n - 1)$$

$$P(0) = 1$$

- 1 choose the first item in  $n$  ways and then take the permutation of the remaining  $n - 1$  items
- 2 nothing to do for 0 items



# Permutations of n items

## Editor: Swap elements in array

```
void swapArr (int arr[], int i, int j) {  
    // interchange elements at positions i and j of arr[]  
    int t;  
  
    t = arr[i];  
    arr[i] = arr[j];  
    arr[j] = t;  
}
```



## Permutations of n items (Contd.)

Editor: nPnShow (pattern, n, 0)

```
void nPnShow (int pattern[], int n, int nowPos) {
    int i, total;
    if (n <= 1) { // done, now show the pattern
        for (total = n + nowPos, i = 0; i < total; i++)
            printf ("%d ", pattern[i]);
        printf ("\n");
    } else
        for (total = n + nowPos, i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            swapArr (pattern, nowPos, nowPos + i);
            // start with the i-th item
            nPnShow (pattern, n - 1, nowPos + 1);
            // generate permutation of all remaining items
            swapArr (pattern, nowPos, nowPos + i);
            // restore the i-th item at its original position so
            // that the remaining items can be treated consistently
        }
}
```

# Section outline

## 22 Efficient recursion

- Factorial again
- Tail recursion
- Handling TR





# Factorial – iteratively from recursive definition

$$\text{fact}(n) = \text{if}(n \neq 0) \text{ then } n \text{ fact}(n - 1)$$

$$\text{fact}(0) = 1$$

By repeated substitution,

$$\text{fact}(n) = n \text{ fact}(n - 1) = n(n - 1) \text{ fact}(n - 2) = n(n - 1)(n - 2) \text{ fact}(n - 3)$$

$$\text{fact}(n) = n(n - 1)(n - 2) \dots 1 \text{ fact}(0) = n(n - 1)(n - 2) \dots 1$$

Thus,  $\text{fact}(n)$  may be computed as the product  $n(n - 1)(n - 2) \dots 1$  – this can be done in a loop

- 1 Initialise  $p = 1$
- 2 Looping while  $n > 0$ ,
  - a multiply  $n$  to  $p$  ( $p = p \times n$ )
  - b decrement  $n$  ( $n = n - 1$ )



# Program, results and discussions

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    int i, n, f=1;
    printf ("enter n: ");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    for (i=n; i>0 ;i--)
        f = f * i ;
    printf ("factorial(%d)=%d\n",
           n, f);
}
```

## Compile and run:

```
$ cc factR.c -o factR
$ ./factR
enter n: 5
factorial(5)=120
```

- $\text{fact}(n)$  was expanded to the product:  $n(n-1)\dots 1$
- Such simple expansions not always possible
- Simpler options need to be considered
- For  $n > 0$ , reformulate  $\text{fact}(n) = n \times \text{fact}(n-1)$  as  $\text{factT}(n, p) = \text{factT}(n-1, p \times n)$
- Second parameter carries the evolving product
- Let  $\text{factT}(0, p) = p$  and
- $\text{fact}(n) = \text{factT}(n, 1)$ , so that  $\text{factT}()$  starts with  $p = 1$



# Recursive functions for fact() and factT()

## Editor:

```
int fact(int n) {
    if (n != 0)
        return n*fact(n-1);
    else return 1;
}
```

## Editor:

```
int factT(int n, int p) {
    // first call: factT(n, 1);
    if (n != 0)
        return factT(n-1, n*p);
    else return p;
}
```

- Both formulations can be coded recursively, but factT() can be coded as an iterative routine, avoiding the recursive call
- It is a special kind of recursion called **tail recursion**, where **nothing remains to be done after the recursive call**
- Many recursive problem formulations lack a tail recursive version
- Tail recursion **combines** the elegance of recursion and the efficiency of iteration



## Iterative computation of factT()

**Basis**  $\text{factT}(0, p) = p$

**Induction**  $\text{factT}(n, p) = \text{factT}(n - 1, n \times p), n > 0$

**fact() in terms of factT()**  $\text{fact}(n) = \text{factT}(n, 1)$

### Iterative routine for factT(n, p)

```

factT(int n, int p) {
// handle the induction, if n > 0
while (n > 0) {
    preparation to compute factT(n - 1, p * n), next
    p = p * n; n = n - 1;
} // carry on until n = 0
// inductive steps are now over
// now compute factT(0, p) -- trivial
return p; // as p is the result
}

```

# Handling tail recursion (base cases coming last)

$\text{trR}(p_1, \dots, p_n)$

**Induction**  $[C_{I,1}]$

$A_{I,1};$

ret

$\text{trR}(p_{I_1,1}, \dots, p_{I_1,n})$

**Induction**  $[C_{I,2}]$

$A_{I,2};$

ret

$\text{tr}(p_{I_2,1}, \dots, p_{I_2,n})$

...

**Basis**  $[C_{B,1}]$

$A_{B,1};$  ret  $b_1$

**Basis**  $[C_{B,2}]$

$A_{B,2};$  ret  $b_2$

...

## Iterative routine for trR()

```
trR(p1, ..., pn) {
  while (1) { handle induction
    if ( $C_{I,1}$ ) {
      code for  $A_{I,1};$ 
      p1=pI11=; ...; pn=pI11;
    } else if ( $C_{I,2}$ ) {
      code for  $A_{I,2};$ 
      p1=pI21=; ...; pn=pI21;
    } else if ...
    else break;
  } // inductive steps over
  if ( $C_{B,1}$ ) { // base conditions
    code for  $A_{B,1};$  return  $b_1;$ 
  } else if ( $C_{B,2}$ ) { ...
    code for  $A_{B,2};$  return  $b_2;$ 
  } ...
}
```

# Greatest of many numbers

Consider a sequence of numbers:  $x_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , it is necessary to identify the greatest number in this sequence.

Let  $m_i$  denote the max of the sequence of length  $n$

**Basis**  $m_1 = x_1$ , as the first number is sequence of length 1

**Induction**  $m_i = \max(m_{i-1}, x_i)$ , for  $i > 1$

In this tail recursion the base case comes first!

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
    int n, i, x, mx;
    printf ("enter n: ");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    scanf ("%d", &x);
    mx = x; // m1 = x
    for (i=1; i<n; i++) {
        // handle remaining n-1 nos
        scanf ("%d", &x);
        if (x > mx) mx = x;
        // mi = max(mi-1, xi)
    }
    printf ("max: %d\n", mx);
}
```

# Syllabus (Theory)

Introduction to the Digital Computer;

Introduction to Programming – Variables, Assignment; Expressions;  
Input/Output;

Conditionals and Branching; Iteration;

Functions; Recursion; Arrays; Introduction to Pointers; Strings;  
Structures;

Introduction to Data-Procedure Encapsulation;

Dynamic allocation; Linked structures;

Introduction to Data Structure – Stacks and Queues; Searching and  
Sorting; Time and space requirements.



# Part VIII

## Strings

23 Strings

24 String Examples





# Section outline

## 23 Strings

- Character strings
- Common string functions
- Reading a string



# Character strings

- Strings are arrays of characters
- `char name[10];`
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |      |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|--|--|--|
| R | a | m | e | s | h | '\0' |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|--|--|--|
- At most 10 characters may be stored in `name` – including the `'\0'` at the end
- Strings typically store varying numbers of characters
- The end is indicated by the NULL character – `'\0'`
- Any character beyond the first `'\0'` is ignored



# Common string functions

- `int strlen (const char s[]);` – Returns the length (the number of characters before the first NULL character) of the string `s`
- `int strcmp (const char s[], const char t[]);` – Returns 0 if the two strings are identical, a negative value if `s` is lexicographically smaller than `t` (`s` comes before `t` in the standard dictionary order), and a positive value if `s` is lexicographically larger than `t`
- `char *strcpy (char s[], const char t[]);` – Copies the string `t` to the string `s`; returns `s`
- `char *strcat (char s[], const char t[]);` – Appends the string `t` and then the NULL character at the end of `s`; returns `s`



# Reading a string

- `char name[10]; scanf("%s", name);` – Note that `name` rather than `&name` is passed (why?); `name` should be a large enough array to accommodate the full name and the trailing `'\0'` – real problem if a bigger string is actually supplied (why?)
- `char nameDecl[]; scanf("%ms", &nameDecl);` – the declaration `char nameDecl[];` only allocates a pointer location but **not** an array;  
the `m` in the conversion specification `ms` **instructs** `scanf` that it should **itself** allocate the required space to accommodate the string it reads (and also the trailing `'\0'`); the allocated pointer is placed in the memory location for `nameDecl`; that is why `&nameDecl` is passed



# Program for reading strings

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    char s1[8], *s2;

    printf ("Enter a string of 5 characters or less: ");
    scanf ("%6s", s1); // dangerous if string is larger
    printf ("You typed: %s\n\n", s1);

    printf ("Now enter a string of any length.");
    scanf ("%as", &s2);
    printf ("You typed: %s\n", s2);
    return 0; }
```

NB. **scanf** only reads a “word” – characters until the next white space



## Memory view

<b>s1</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
<i>address</i>	3075	3074	3073	<b>3072</b>
	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
<i>address</i>	3079	3078	3077	<b>3076</b>
<b>s2</b>	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
<b>s2</b>	00000000	00000000	00001100	00001000
<i>address</i>	3083	3082	3081	<b>3080</b>
	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
<i>address</i>	3087	3086	3085	<b>3084</b>
	00000000	00000000	00000000	00000000
<i>address</i>	3091	3090	3089	<b>3088</b>

Locations 3072..3079 are allocated to **s1** (`char s1[8]`)

**s2** (`char s2[]`) can store a reference (pointer) to a string (with allocated memory)

Let `scanf`, with `%ms` allocate space at **3088** for storing a string it reads

**3088** is then stored at the location for **s2** (**3080**), because **3080** was passed

to `scanf` as `&s2`



# Program for reading strings

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define LMAX 85
int main() {
    char line[LMAX];
    printf ("Enter a line of text: ");
    fgets(line, LMAX, stdin); // just accept, for now
    printf ("fgets accepted: %s\n", line);
    return 0; }
```

NB. In the above call, **fgets** reads at most LMAX-1 characters and terminates the string with `'\0'`

The simpler **gets()**, eg. **gets(line)**, should **never** be used



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# Length of a string

Recursive version:

$$L(s) = \begin{cases} \text{if } (s[0] = '\0') \text{ then } 0 & (1) \\ \text{else } 1 + L(s + 1) & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$L(s, n) = \begin{cases} \text{if } (s[0] = '\0') \text{ then } n & (1) \\ \text{else } L(s + 1, n + 1) & (2) \end{cases}$$

Tail recursive version, called as  $l(s, 0)$  (3)



# Length of a string (iterative)

## Editor:

```
int c_strlen(const char s[]) {
    int n=0; // by clause 3
    while (s[0] != '\0') { // by complement of clause 1
        s++ ; n++; // by clause 2
    }
    return n; // by clause 1 & 2
}
```



# Appending one string to another

$$A(s, t, p, q) = \begin{cases} s[p] = t[q] & (1) \\ \text{if } (t[q] = '\backslash 0') \text{ then done} & (2) \\ \text{else } A(s, t, p + 1, q + 1) & (3) \end{cases}$$

To be called as  $A(s, t, L(s), 0)$  (4)



# String concatenation (iterative)

## Editor:

```
void c_strcat(char s[], const char t[]) {
    int p, q=0; // by clause 4
    p = c_strlen(s); // by clause 4
    do {
        s[p] = t[q]; // by clause 1
        if (t[q] == '\0') break; // by clause 2
        p++; q++; // by clause 3
    } while (1);
}
```



# Substring identification

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(s, t, p, f, m, n) = & \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{if } (n = 0) \text{ then } p & (1) \\
 \text{else if } (n > m) \text{ then } -1 & (2) \\
 \text{else} \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{if } (s[p] = t[0] \text{ and } S(s, t + 1, p + 1, 0, m - 1, n - 1) \neq -1) & (3) \\
 \text{then } p & (4) \\
 \text{else } \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \text{if } (f \neq 0) \text{ then } S(s, t, p + 1, 1, m - 1, n) & (5) \\
 \text{else } -1 & (6)
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Use** to be called as  $S(s, t, 0, 1, L(s), L(t))$  (7)

**f** **f=0**: matching strictly at **p**

(1) success on reaching end of **t**

(2) failure on reaching end of **s** but not **t**

(3) first char of **t** matches char at position **p** in **s** and remaining chars of **t** match at position **p+1** in **s**

(4) success if (3) is satisfied

(5) **f≠0**: search for match at next position



## Substring identification (recursive)

### Editor:

```
int c_ss_aux (char s[], const char t[], int p, int f, int
m, int n) {
    if (n==0) return p; // by clause 1
    else if (n > m) return -1; // by clause 2
    else {
        if (s[p] == t[0] && // by clause 3
            c_ss_aux(s, t + 1, p+1, 0, m-1, n-1) != -1)
            return p; // by clause 4
        else {
            if (f!=0) return c_ss_aux(s, t, p + 1, 1, m-1, n);
            // by clause 5
            else return -1; // by clause 6
        }
    }
}
```

# Substring identification (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
int c_substr (const char s[], const char t[]) {  
    return c_ss_aux (s, t, 0, 1,  
                    c_strlen(s), c_strlen(t));  
    // by clause 7  
}
```



## Deletion from string

$$D(s, p, n) = \begin{cases} \text{if } (n = 0) \text{ done} & (1) \\ \text{else } F(s, p, p + n, L(s + p + n) + 1) & (2) \end{cases}$$

- required to delete  $n$  characters from position  $p$  in string  $s$
- achieved by shifting the characters starting at  $p + n$  to the end of  $s$ , including the '\0' character using the shift forward function, defined below
- the total number of characters to be shifted is  $L(s + p + n) + 1$
- the shift forward function moves  $n$  characters from position  $f$  to position  $t$  ( $f \geq t$ )
- definition of  $F$  is tail recursive

$$F(s, t, f, n) = \begin{cases} \text{if } (n = 0) \text{ done} & (1) \\ \text{else} & \\ \quad \begin{cases} s[t] = s[f] & (2) \\ F(s, t + 1, f + 1, n - 1) & (3) \end{cases} \end{cases}$$





## Deletion from a string (iterative)

### Editor:

```
void c_moveForward (char s[], int t, int f, int n) {
    while (n) { // by complement of clause 1
        s[t] = s[f]; // by clause 2
        t++; f++; n--; // by clause 3
    }
}

void c_delstr (char s[], int p, int n) {
    if (n == 0) return; // by clause 1
    else c_moveForward (s, p, p + n, c_strlen(s+p+n) + 1);
    // by clause 2
}
```



# Insertion in a string

$$I(s, t, p) = \begin{cases} \text{Let } n = L(t) & (1) \\ \text{if } (n = 0) \text{ done} & (2) \\ \text{else} & \\ \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} B(s, p, p + n, L(s + p) + 1) \\ C(s + p, t, L(t)) \end{array} \right. & (3) \quad (4) \end{cases}$$

- Insert string  $t$  at position  $p$  in string  $s$
- Shift backward from position  $f$  to position  $t$ ,  $n$  characters in  $f$
- Definition of  $B$  is tail recursive

$$B(s, f, t, n) = \begin{cases} \text{if } (n = 0) \text{ done} & (1) \\ \text{else} & \\ \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} s[t + n - 1] = s[f + n - 1] \\ B(s, f, t, n - 1) \end{array} \right. & (2) \quad (3) \end{cases}$$

Definition of  $B$  is tail recursive



## Insertion in a string (iterative)

### Editor:

```
void c_copyArr(char s[], const char t[], int n) {
    while (n) { // while characters remain to be copied
        *s = *t; // copy character at t to s
        s++; t++; n--; // s & t to next pos, decr n
    }
}

void c_moveBack(char s[], int f, int t, int n) {
    n--; // to avoid -1 in clause 2
    while (n >= 0) {
        // by clause 1 and accounting for the previous n--
        s[t + n] = s[f + n];
        // by clause 2 and accounting for the previous n--
        n--; // by clause 3
    }
}
```

## Insertion in a string (iterative) (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void c_instr(char s[], const char t[], int p) {
    int n = c_strlen(t); // by clause 1
    if (n) { // by complement of clause 2
        c_moveBack(s, p, p + n, c_strlen(s + p) + 1);
        // by clause 3
        c_copyArr(s + p, t, n); // by clause 4
    }
}
```



# Substring replacement

$$R(s, t, r) = \begin{cases} \text{Let } p = S(s, t, 0, 1) & (1) \\ \text{if } (p = -1) \text{ absent} & (2) \\ \text{else} \\ \quad \begin{cases} D(s, p, L(t)) & (3) \\ I(s, r, p) & (4) \\ \text{replaced} & (5) \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

- (1) first find the position where  $t$  matches in  $s$
- (2) if no match, then nothing to do
- (3) delete as many characters there are in  $t$ , from position  $p$  in  $s$
- (4) insert from position  $p$  in  $s$ , characters in the replacement string  $r$



# Substring replacement (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
int c_replace(char s[], const char t[], const char r[]) {
    int p = c_substr(s, t); // by clause 1
    if (p == -1) return -1; // by clause 2
    else {
        c_delstr(s, p, c_strlen(t)); // by clause 3
        c_instr(s, r, p); // by clause 4
        return 1; // by clause 5
    }
}
```



# Prototypes of our string functions

## Editor:c\_string.h

```
int c_strlen(const char s[]);  
void c_strcat(char s[], const char t[]);  
int c_substr(const char s[], const char t[]);  
int c_replace(char s[], const char t[], const char r[]);
```



# Testing string functions

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "c_string.h"
int main() {
    char s[100]="this "; char t[15]="and thar.";
    printf ("length of t=\"%s\" is %d\n", t, c_strlen(t));
    printf ("length of s=\"%s\" is %d\n", t, c_strlen(s));

    c_strcat(s, t);
    printf ("after concatenating t to s: %s\n", s);
    printf ("\\"thar\" occurs at position %d in %s\n",
        c_substr (s, "thar"), s);

    c_replace(s, "thar", "that");
    printf ("after correction: %s\n", s);

    printf ("\\"thar\" occurs at position %d in %s\n",
        c_substr (s, "thar"), s);
```



# String Functions

## Editor: Output from program

```
# cc -Wall -o strTest strings.c strTest.c
# ./strTest
length of t="and thar." is 9
length of s="and thar." is 5
after concatenating t to s: this and thar.
"thar" occurs at position 9 in this and thar.
after correction: this and that.
"thar" occurs at position -1 in this and that.
```



# Substring Matching at Work

Editor: `c_ss_aux(const char s[], const char t[], int p, int f, m, int n)`

```
s+p:"this and thar.", t:"thar", p=0, f=1, m=14, n=4
s+p:"his and thar.", t:"har", p=1, f=0, m=13, n=3
s+p:"is and thar.", t:"ar", p=2, f=0, m=12, n=2
s+p:"his and thar.", t:"thar", p=1, f=1, m=13, n=4
s+p:"is and thar.", t:"thar", p=2, f=1, m=12, n=4
s+p:"s and thar.", t:"thar", p=3, f=1, m=11, n=4
s+p:" and thar.", t:"thar", p=4, f=1, m=10, n=4
s+p:"and thar.", t:"thar", p=5, f=1, m=9, n=4
s+p:"nd thar.", t:"thar", p=6, f=1, m=8, n=4
s+p:"d thar.", t:"thar", p=7, f=1, m=7, n=4
s+p:" thar.", t:"thar", p=8, f=1, m=6, n=4
s+p:"thar.", t:"thar", p=9, f=1, m=5, n=4
s+p:"har.", t:"har", p=10, f=0, m=4, n=3
s+p:"ar.", t:"ar", p=11, f=0, m=3, n=2
s+p:"r.", t:"r", p=12, f=0, m=2, n=1
s+p:".", t:"", p=13, f=0, m=1, n=0
"thar" occurs at position 9 in "this and thar."
```

# Remove whitespace preceding punctuation marks

Blanks and tabs preceding commas, semicolons and periods are to be removed using the functions described earlier.



# Substring Identification Revisited

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(s, t, p, m, n) = & \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{if } (n = 0) \text{ then } p & (1) \\ \text{else if } (n > m) \text{ then } -1 & (2) \\ \text{else} & \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{if } (s[p] = t[0] \text{ and } T(s + p + 1, t + 1, 0, n - 1) \neq -1) & (3) \\ \text{then } p & (4) \\ \text{else } S(s, t, p + 1, m - 1, n) & (5) \end{array} \right. & \end{array} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

- To be called as  $S(s, t, 0, L(s), L(t))$  (6)
- $T(s + p + 1, t + 1, 0, n - 1)$  looks for a match of  $t + 1$  (having  $n - 1$  characters) exactly at  $s + p + 1$
- Now  $S$  is tail recursive



# Substring Identification Revisited (code)

## Editor:

```
int c_substr_I(const char s[], const char t[]) {
int m=c_strlen(s), n=c_strlen(t), p=0; // by clause 6
while (n != 0) { // by complement of clause 1
    if (n > m) return -1; // by clause 2
    if (s[p]==t[0] && c_ss2(s+p+1, t+1, 0, n-1)!=1)
        // by clause 3
        return p; // by clause 4
    else {
        p++; m--; // by clause 5
    }
}
return p; // by clauses 1 & 4
}
```



# Match at fixed position

$$T(u, v, q, l) = \begin{cases} \text{if } (l = 0) \text{ then } 1 & (1) \\ \text{else} & \\ \quad \begin{cases} \text{if } (s[q] = t[q]) & (2) \\ \text{then } T(u, v, q+1, l-1) & (3) \\ \text{else } -1 & (4) \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

- To be called as  $S(s, t, 0, L(t))$  (5)
- $T$  is tail recursive



## Match at fixed position (code)

### Editor:

```
int c_ss2(const char u[], const char v[], int l) {
int q=0; // by clause 5
while (l != 0) { // by complement of clause 1
    if (u[q]==v[q]) { // by clause 2
        q++; l--; // by clause 3
    } else
        return -1; // by clause 4
}
return 1; // by clauses 1
}
```



# Optional Code Optimisation

## Editor:

```
int c_substr_I(const char s[], const char t[]) {
int m=c_strlen(s), n=c_strlen(t), p=0; // by clause 6
while (n != 0) { // by complement of clause 1
    if (n > m) return -1; // by clause 2
    if (s[p]==t[0]) {
        if (c_ss2(s+p+1, t+1, 0, n-1)!=1)
            return p;
        else {
            p++; m--;
        } else {
            p++; m--;
        }
    }
}
return p; // by clauses 1 & 4
}
```



# Optional Code Optimisation

## Editor:

```
int c_substr_2(const char s[], const char t[]) {
int m=c_strlen(s), n=c_strlen(t), p=0; // by clause 6
while (n != 0) { // by complement of clause 1
    if (n > m) return -1; // by clause 2
    if (s[p]==t[0]) {
        const char *u=s+p+1, *v=t+1; int l=n-1;
        int q=0;
        while (l != 0) {
            if (u[q]==v[q]) {
                q++; l--;
            } else {
                p++; m--; break; // instead of return -1
            }
        }
        if (l==0) return p; // instead of return 1
    } else {
        p++; m--;
    }
}
```

## Part IX

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## Fast searching

- Binary search formulation
- Example
- Rec, indices
- Rec, indices, fail pos
- Rec, splitting
- Rec, splitting, fail pos
- Iter, indices, fail pos



# Searching in a sorted array

- Numbers in the array are sorted in ascending order
  - If the array is empty, then report failure
  - Compare the key to the middle element
  - If equal, then done
  - else, if key is smaller than middle element, then search in upper half
  - else, search in lower half



# Searching in a sorted array

	23?
0	03
1	23
2	27
3	38
4	53
5	58
6	85

	23?
0	03
1	23
2	27

	24?
0	03
1	23
2	27
3	38
4	53
5	58
6	85

	24?
0	03
1	23
2	27

	24?
2	27

	24?
--	-----



# Binary search – recursive, array indices

## Editor: Ranges by array index

```
int searchBinRI(int Z[], int ky, int is, int ie) {
// is: starting index, ie: ending index
// invoked as: searchBinRI(A, ky, 0, SIZE-1)
    int mid=is+(ie-is)/2;
    if (is>ie) {
        return -1; // empty array
    } else if (ky==Z[mid]) {
        return mid;
    } else if (ky<Z[mid]) { // search in upper half
        return searchBinRI(Z, ky, is, mid-1);
    } else { // search in lower half
        return searchBinRI(Z, ky, mid+1, ie);
    }
}
```



# Binary search – recursive, array indices, where failed

## Editor: Ranges by array index, failure position

```
int searchBinRIF(int Z[], int ky, int is, int ie) {  
    // is: starting index, ie: ending index  
    // invoked as: searchBinRIF(A, ky, 0, SIZE-1)  
    int mid=is+(ie-is)/2;  
    if (is>ie) {  
        return -is-10; // empty array  
    } else if (ky==Z[mid]) {  
        return mid;  
    } else if (ky<Z[mid]) { // search in upper half  
        return searchBinRIF(Z, ky, is, mid-1);  
    } else { // search in lower half  
        return searchBinRIF(Z, ky, mid+1, ie);  
    }  
}
```

# Searching in a sorted array

index	address	size of part
0	Z	
1	Z+1	
...	...	
mid-1	Z+mid-1	mid
mid	Z+mid	
mid+1	Z+mid+1	
...	...	
SIZE-1	Z+SIZE-1	SIZE-mid-1





# Binary search – recursive, address arithmetic

## Editor: Ranges by address arithmetic

```
int searchBinRA(int Z[], int ky, int sz, int pos) {  
    // invoked as: searchBinRA(A, ky, SIZE, 0)  
    int mid=sz/2;  
    if (sz<=0) { // array is empty  
        return -1;  
    } else if (ky==Z[mid]) {  
        return pos+mid;  
    } else if (ky<Z[mid]) { // search in upper half  
        return searchBinRA(Z, ky, mid, pos);  
    } else { // search in lower half  
        return searchBinRA(Z+mid+1, ky, sz-mid-1, pos+mid+1);  
    }  
}
```



# Binary search – recursive, addresses, where failed

## Editor: Ranges by address arithmetic, failure position

```
int searchBinRAF(int Z[], int ky, int sz, int pos) {  
    // invoked as: searchBinRAF(A, ky, SIZE, 0)  
    int mid=sz/2;  
    if (sz<=0) {  
        return -pos-10;  
    } else if (ky==Z[mid]) {  
        return pos+mid;  
    } else if (ky<Z[mid]) { // search in upper half  
        return searchBinRAF(Z, mid, ky, pos);  
    } else { // search in lower half  
        return searchBinRAF(Z+mid+1, sz-mid-1, ky, pos+mid+1);  
    }  
}
```



# Compiling tail recursive binary search

- To generate optimised code where tail recursion is eliminated:  
# `gcc -Wall -O2 -o search search.c`
- To generate optimised **assembler** code without tail recursion:  
# `gcc -Wall -O2 -S search.c`
- To view assembler code:  
# `gvim search.s`
- Search for `searchBinRAF` or `searchBinRAF` in `vi` or `gvim`:  
`/searchB.*R.F↵`
- Search for next occurrence of pattern in `vi` or `gvim`:  
`n`
- What to look for?  
Inside `searchBinRAF`: `call searchBinRAF`  
Inside `searchBinRIF`: `call searchBinRIF`
- If these calls are absent inside functions `searchBinRAF` and `searchBinRAF`, respectively, then these functions are not recursive



# Binary search – recursive, array indices, where failed

## Run Results:

```
int A[5]=1, 3, 5, 7, 9;
```

```
RAF: 1 found at 0
```

```
RIF: 1 found at 0
```

```
RAF: 7 found at 3
```

```
RIF: 7 found at 3
```

```
RAF: search for 0 failed at 0
```

```
RIF: search for 0 failed at 0
```

```
RAF: search for 2 failed at 1
```

```
RIF: search for 2 failed at 1
```

```
RAF: search for 10 failed at 5
```

```
RIF: search for 10 failed at 5
```



# Calling program for binary search functions

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int A[5]=1, 3, 5, 7, 9, ky, pos;

    ky = 1 ; pos = searchBinRAF(A, ky, 5, 0);
    printf(pos<0 ? "RAF: search for %d failed at %d\n"
           : "RAF: %d found at %d\n",
           ky, pos<0 ? -(pos+10):pos);

    ky = 1 ; pos = searchBinRIF(A, ky, 0, 4);
    printf(pos<0 ? "RIF: search for %d failed at %d\n"
           : "RIF: %d found at %d\n",
           ky, pos<0 ? -(pos+10):pos);

    return 0;
}
```

## Binary search – iterative, array indices, where failed

### Editor:

```
int searchBinIIF(int Z[], int ky, int sz,) {
int is=0;
int ie=sz-1;
while (is <= ie) do { // exit loop on failure
    int mid=is+(ie-is)/2;
    if (ky==Z[mid]) break; // exit loop on match
    else if (ky<Z[mid]) // search in upper half
        ie = mid - 1;
    else // search in lower half
        is = mid - 1;
}
if (is>ie)
    return -is-10; // failure
else
    return mid; // matched at mid
}
```

# Section outline

## 26 Simple sorting

- Selection Sort
- Bubble Sort
- Insertion Sort



# Motivation of Selection Sort

- **Select** smallest element
- Interchange with top element
- Repeat procedure leaving out the top element





# Recursive Selection Sort

## Editor:

```
void selectionSortR(int Z[], int sz) {
    int sel, i, t;
    if (sz<=0) return;
    for (i=sz-1,minI=i,i--;i>=0;i--)
        // select the smallest element
        if (Z[i]<Z[minI]) minI = i;
        // interchange the min element with the top element
        t=Z[minI];
        Z[minI]=Z[0];
        Z[0]=t;
        // now sort the rest of the array
        selectionSortR(Z+1, sz-1);
}
```



# Iterative Selection Sort

## Editor:

```
void selectionSortI(int Z[], int sz) {
    int sel, i, t;
    for (j=sz; j>0; j--) { // from full array, decrease
        for (i=sz-1, minI=i, i--; i=>sz-j; i--)
            // sz-j varies from 0 to sz-1 and i from sz-2 to sz-j
            // select the smallest element
            if (Z[i]<Z[minI]) minI = i;
            // interchange the min element with the top element
            t=Z[minI];
            Z[minI]=Z[sz-j];
            Z[sz-j]=t;
            // now sort the rest of the array
        }
    }
```

# Motivation of Bubble Sort

- Start from the bottom and move upwards
- If an element is smaller than the one over it, then interchange the two
- The smaller element **bubbles** up
- Smallest element at top at the end of the pass
- Repeat procedure leaving out the top element



# Recursive Bubble Sort

## Editor:

```
void bubbleSortR(int Z[], int sz) {
    int i;
    if (sz<=0) return;
    for (i=sz-1;i>0;i--)
        // the smallest element bubbles up to the top
        if (Z[i]<Z[i-1]) {
            int t;
            t=Z[i];
            Z[i]=Z[i-1];
            Z[i-1]=t;
        }
        // now sort the rest of the array
    bubbleSortR(Z+1, sz-1);
}
```

# Iterative Bubble Sort

## Editor:

```
void bubbleSortI(int Z[], int sz) {
    int i, j;
    for (j=sz; j>0; j--) // from full array, decrease
        for (i=sz-1; i>sz-j; i--)
            // the smallest element bubbles up to the top
            if (Z[i]<Z[i-1]) {
                int t;
                t=Z[i];
                Z[i]=Z[i-1];
                Z[i-1]=t;
            }
}
```



# Insert sorted

## Editor:

```
void insertSorted(int Z[], int ky, int sz) {
// insert ky at the correct place
// original array should have free locations
// sz is number of elements currently in the array
// sz is not the allocated size of the array
    int i, pos=searchBinRAF(Z, ky, sz, 0);
    if (pos<0) pos=- (pos+10);
    // compensation specific to searchBinRAF
    // now shift down all elements from pos onwards
    for (i=sz;i>pos;i--) // start from the end! (why?)
        Z[i]=Z[i-1];
    Z[pos]=ky; // now the desired position is available
}
```



# Insertion Sort

## Editor:

```
void insertionSort(int Z[], int sz) {
    int i;
    for (i=1;i<sz;i++)
        // elements 0..(i-1) are sorted, element Z[i]
        // is to be placed so that elements 0..i are also
sorted
        insertSorted(Z, Z[i], i);
}
```



## Part X

# Runtime measures

### 27 Program complexity





# Section outline

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## Program complexity

- Asymptotic Complexity
- Big-O Notation
- Big-Theta Notation
- Big-Omega Notation
- Sample Growth Functions
- Common Recurrences



# Asymptotic Complexity

- Suppose we determine that a program takes  $8n + 5$  steps to solve a problem of size  $n$
- What is the significance of the 8 and +5 ?
- As  $n$  gets large, the +5 becomes insignificant
- The 8 is inaccurate as different operations require varying amounts of time
- What is fundamental is that the time is *linear* in  $n$
- *Asymptotic Complexity*: As  $n$  gets large, ignore all lower order terms and concentrate on the highest order term only



# Asymptotic Complexity (Contd.)


- $8n + 5$  is said to *grow asymptotically* like  $n$
- So does  $119n - 45$
- This gives us a simplified approximation of the complexity of the algorithm, leaving out details that become insignificant for larger input sizes



# Big-O Notation

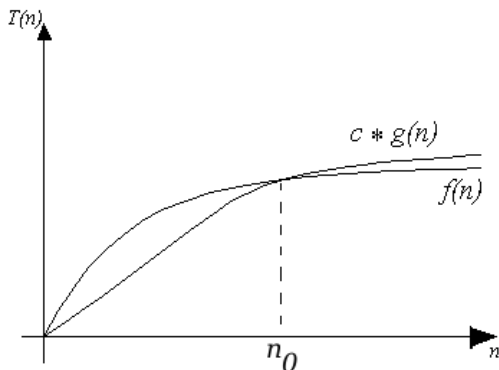
- We have talked of  $O(n)$ ,  $O(n^2)$  and  $O(n^3)$  before
- The Big-O notation is used to express the upper bound on a function, hence used to denote the **worst case** running time of a program
- If  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  are two functions then we can say:

$f(n) \in O(g(n))$  if there exists a positive constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that  $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$ , for all  $n > n_0$

- **$cg(n)$  dominates  $f(n)$  for  $n > n_0$**  (for large  $n$ )
- This is read “ $f(n)$  is order  $g(n)$ ”, or “ $f(n)$  is big-O of  $g(n)$ ”
- Loosely speaking,  $f(n)$  is no larger than  $g(n)$
- Sometimes people also write  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ , but that notation is misleading, as there is no straightforward equality involved
- This characterisation is **not tight**, if  $f(n) \in O(n)$ , then  $f(n) \in O(n^2)$  

# Diagrammatic representation of Big-O

$f(n) \in O(g(n))$  if there exists a positive constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that  $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$ , for all  $n > n_0$



# Big-Theta Notation

- The Big-Theta notation is used to express the notion that a function  $g(n)$  is a good (preferably simpler) characterisation of another function  $f(n)$
- If  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  are two functions then we can say:  

$f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$  if there exists a positive constants  $c_1, c_2$  and  $n_0$  such that  $0 \leq c_1g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2g(n)$ , for all  $n > n_0$
- Loosely speaking,  $f(n)$  is like  $g(n)$
- Sometimes people also write  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ , but that notation is misleading
- This characterisation is **tight**



# Big-Omega Notation

- While discussing matrix evaluation by Crammer's ruled we mentioned that the number of operations to be performed is **worse** than  $n!$
- The Big-Omega notation is used to express the lower bound on a function

- If  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  are two functions then we can say:

$f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$  if there exists a positive constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that  $0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n)$ , for all  $n > n_0$

- $f(n)$  **dominates**  $cg(n)$  for  $n > n_0$  (for large  $n$ )
- Loosely speaking,  $f(n)$  is larger than  $g(n)$
- Sometimes people also write  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ , but that notation is misleading, as there is no straightforward equality involved
- This characterisation is also **not tight**



# Summary

- If  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  we say that  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  grow at the same rate asymptotically
- If  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  but  $f(n) \neq \Omega(g(n))$ , then we say that  $f(n)$  is asymptotically slower growing than  $g(n)$ .
- If  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  but  $f(n) \neq O(g(n))$ , then we say that  $f(n)$  is asymptotically faster growing than  $g(n)$ .





# Sample Growth Functions

The functions below are given in ascending order:

$O(k) = O(1)$	Constant Time
$O(\log_b n) = O(\log n)$	Logarithmic Time
$O(n)$	Linear Time
$O(n \log n)$	
$O(n^2)$	Quadratic Time
$O(n^3)$	Cubic Time
...	
$O(k^n)$	Exponential Time
$O(n!)$	Exponential Time



# Sample Recurrences and Their Solutions

$$T(N) = 1 \quad \text{for } N = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$T(N) = T(N - 1) + 1 \quad \text{for } N \geq 2 \quad (2)$$

$$T(N) = N \in O(N)$$

Show that this recurrence captures the running time complexity of determining the maximum element, searching in an un-sorted array



# Sample Recurrences and Their Solutions (Contd.)

$$T(N) = 1 \quad \text{for } N = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$T(N) = T(N - 1) + N \quad \text{for } N \geq 2 \quad (2)$$

$$T(N) = \frac{N(N + 1)}{2} \in O(N^2)$$

Show that this recurrence captures the running time complexity of bubble/insertion/selection sort



# Sample Recurrences and Their Solutions (Contd.)

$$T(N) = 1 \quad \text{for } N = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$T(N) = T(N/2) + 1 \quad \text{for } N \geq 2 \quad (2)$$

$$T(N) = \lg N + 1 \in O(\lg N)$$

Show that this recurrence captures the running time complexity of binary search



# Sample Recurrences and Their Solutions (Contd.)

$$T(N) = 0 \quad \text{for } N = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$T(N) = T(N/2) + N \quad \text{for } N \geq 2 \quad (2)$$

$$T(N) = 2N \in O(N)$$

No problem examined so far in this course whose behaviour is modelled by this recurrence relation



# Sample Recurrences and Their Solutions (Contd.)

$$T(N) = 1 \quad \text{for } N = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$T(N) = 2T(N/2) + N \quad \text{for } N \geq 2 \quad (2)$$

$$T(N) = N \lg N \in O(N \lg N)$$

Show that this recurrence captures the running time complexity of quicksort



# Sample Recurrences and Their Solutions (Contd.)

$$T(N) = 1 \quad \text{for } N = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$T(N) = 2T(N - 1) + 1 \quad \text{for } N \geq 2 \quad (2)$$

$$T(N) = 2^N - 1 \in O(2^N)$$

Show that this recurrence captures the running time complexity of the towers of Hanoi problem



# Part XI

## 2D Arrays

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# Section outline

## 28 Two dimensional arrays

- Usage
- Element addresses
- Points to note
- Declaring 2D arrays
- Array of arrays



# Usage

- `int A[4][5]` –  $4 \times 5$  array of `int` – four rows and five columns
- Row and column values must be positive integer **constants**



# Addresses of elements

`int A[4][5]` – `A` has 4 rows and 5 columns

	0	1	2	3	4
0	(0,0)[0]	(0,1)[1]	(0,2)[2]	(0,3)[3]	(0,4)[4]
1	(1,0)[5]	(1,1)[6]	(1,2)[7]	(1,3)[8]	(1,4)[9]
2	(2,0)[10]	(2,1)[11]	(2,2)[12]	(2,3)[13]	(2,4)[14]
3	(3,0)[15]	(3,1)[16]	(3,2)[17]	(3,3)[18]	(3,4)[19]

`int A[R][C]` address of location  $(i, j)$ :  $i \times C + j$

	0	1	2	3	4
0	$0 \times 5 + 0$	$0 \times 5 + 1$	$0 \times 5 + 2$	$0 \times 5 + 3$	$0 \times 5 + 4$
1	$1 \times 5 + 0$	$1 \times 5 + 1$	$1 \times 5 + 2$	$1 \times 5 + 3$	$1 \times 5 + 4$
2	$2 \times 5 + 0$	$2 \times 5 + 1$	$2 \times 5 + 2$	$2 \times 5 + 3$	$2 \times 5 + 4$
3	$3 \times 5 + 0$	$3 \times 5 + 1$	$3 \times 5 + 2$	$3 \times 5 + 3$	$3 \times 5 + 4$

`A[i][j]`

$\equiv *((\text{int } *)\text{A} + i * C + j)$

$\&\text{A}[i][j] \equiv ((\text{int } *)\text{A} + i * C + j)$



## Array facts – for ‘C’

- Array elements are stored in memory, one element after another
- Two dimensional arrays are also stored the same way – in row major order – one row after another
- Size of a single dimensional array not required to compute element addresses – both declarations `Z [ ]` and `Z [SIZE]` work
- Column size of a two dimensional array (but not the row size) of a two dimensional array is required to compute element addresses – both declarations `Z [ ] [COL]` and `Z [ROW] [COL]` work, but `Z [ ] [ ]` **does not** work
- Array bounds are not checked – `int A[5]; A[8]=0;` is usually accepted by the compiler, but **it over writes memory locations outside the array region** – serious problem



# Summing all elements in an 2-D array

- We definitely need to know the number of columns
- How do we declare the array?
- Can only declare an array for constant dimensions
- Arbitrary arrays cannot be handled via declaration
- Explicit address computation required
- Type of array elements must be fixed
- `#define ADDR2D(C, I, J) C*I+j`
- `#define EL2D(T, Z, C, I, J) *((T*)Z+C*I+j)`



# Sum 2D

## Editor:

```
#define ADDR2D(C,I,J) (C)*(I)+(J)
int sum2D(int *Z, int R, int C) {
// the 2D array is passed simply as an int pointer
// row and column sizes are passed separately
    int i, j, s=0;
    for (i=0; i<R; i++)
        for (j=0; j<C; j++)
            s += Z[ADDR2D(C,i,j)];
    return s;
}
```



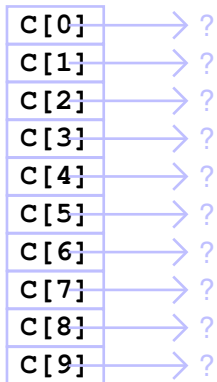
# Declaring 2D arrays

- `int A[10][20]` – also definition
- `int B[][20], (*Y)[20]` – only pointer allocation, **no** array allocation



## Declaring 2D arrays (Contd.)

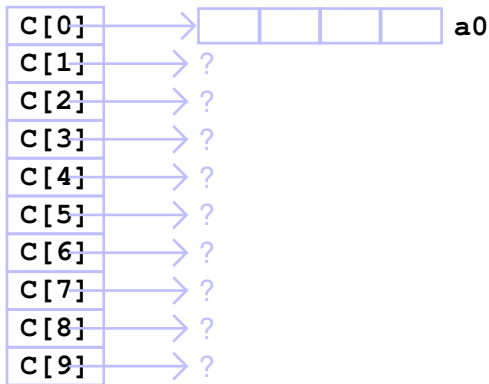
- `int *C[10]` – C is a vector of integer pointers
- `int **D` – pointer to (a vector of) integer pointer(s)





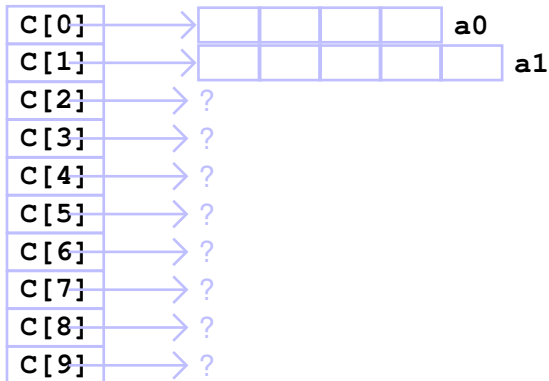
## Declaring 2D arrays (Contd.)

- `int *C[10]` – C is a vector of integer pointers
- `int a0[4]; C[0]=a0;`



## Declaring 2D arrays (Contd.)

- `int *C[10]` – C is a vector of integer pointers
- `int a0[4]; C[0]=a0;`
- `int a1[5]; C[1]=a1;`



## Handling 2D arrays

Editor: arr.c

```
int main () {
    int i, j;
    int b[3][4], (*r)[4], *q[3];

    for (i=0; i<3; i++)
        q[i] = (int *) malloc (4*sizeof(int));

    r = (int (*)[4]) malloc (3*4*sizeof(int));

    printf("declarations: int b[3][4], (*r)[4], *q[3]\n");
    printf ("address of r: %12p, b: %12p, q: %12p\n",
        &r, &b, &q);
    printf (" value of r: %12p, b: %12p, q: %12p\n",
        r, b, q);

    for (i=0; i<3; i++)
        for (j=0; j<4; j++)
            b[i][j] = q[i][j] = r[i][j] = pow(2,i)*pow(3,j);
```

## Handling 2D arrays (Contd.)

### Editor: arr.c (Contd.)

```
for (i=0; i<3; i++)
    for (j=0; j<4; j++) {
        printf ("b[%d][%d] = %d\t@ %p \t",
            i, j, b[i][j], &(b[i][j]));
        printf ("b[%d(=%d*4 + %d)] = %d\t",
            i*4+j, i, j, ((int *) b)[i*4+j]);
        printf ("q[%d][%d] = %d\n", i, j, q[i][j]);
        printf ("r[%d(=i)][%d(=j)] = %d \t@ %p\t",
            i, j, r[i][j],
            &(r[i][j]));
        printf ("r[%d(=%d*4 + %d)] = %d\n\n",
            i*4+j, i, j, ((int *) r)[i*4+j]);
    }

return 0;
}
```

## Handling 2D arrays (Contd.)

### Shell: run of arr

```

$ arr
declarations: int b[3][4], (*r)[4], *q[3]
address of r: 0xbf99948c, b: 0xbf999490, q: 0xbf999480
  values of r: 0x804a088, b: 0xbf999490, q: 0xbf999480
b[0][0] = 1 @ 0xbf999490 b[0(=0*4 + 0)] = 1 q[0][0] = 1
r[0(=i)][0(=j)] = 1 @ 0x804a088 r[0(=0*4 + 0)] = 1

b[0][1] = 3 @ 0xbf999494 b[1(=0*4 + 1)] = 3 q[0][1] = 3
r[0(=i)][1(=j)] = 3 @ 0x804a08c r[1(=0*4 + 1)] = 3

b[0][2] = 9 @ 0xbf999498 b[2(=0*4 + 2)] = 9 q[0][2] = 9
r[0(=i)][2(=j)] = 9 @ 0x804a090 r[2(=0*4 + 2)] = 9

b[0][3] = 27 @ 0xbf99949c b[3(=0*4 + 3)] = 27 q[0][3] = 27
r[0(=i)][3(=j)] = 27 @ 0x804a094 r[3(=0*4 + 3)] = 27

```

## Handling 2D arrays (Contd.)

### Shell: run of arr

```
b[1][0] = 2 @ 0xbf9994a0 b[4(=1*4 + 0)] = 2 q[1][0] = 2  
r[1(=i)][0(=j)] = 2 @ 0x804a098 r[4(=1*4 + 0)] = 2
```

```
b[1][1] = 6 @ 0xbf9994a4 b[5(=1*4 + 1)] = 6 q[1][1] = 6  
r[1(=i)][1(=j)] = 6 @ 0x804a09c r[5(=1*4 + 1)] = 6
```

```
b[1][2] = 18 @ 0xbf9994a8 b[6(=1*4 + 2)] = 18 q[1][2] = 18  
r[1(=i)][2(=j)] = 18 @ 0x804a0a0 r[6(=1*4 + 2)] = 18
```

```
b[1][3] = 54 @ 0xbf9994ac b[7(=1*4 + 3)] = 54 q[1][3] = 54  
r[1(=i)][3(=j)] = 54 @ 0x804a0a4 r[7(=1*4 + 3)] = 54
```



# Handling 2D arrays (Contd.)

## Shell: run of arr

```
b[2][0] = 4 @ 0xbf9994b0 b[8(=2*4 + 0)] = 4 q[2][0] = 4
r[2(=i)][0(=j)] = 4 @ 0x804a0a8 r[8(=2*4 + 0)] = 4
```

```
b[2][1] = 12 @ 0xbf9994b4 b[9(=2*4 + 1)] = 12 q[2][1] = 12
r[2(=i)][1(=j)] = 12 @ 0x804a0ac r[9(=2*4 + 1)] = 12
```

```
b[2][2] = 36 @ 0xbf9994b8 b[10(=2*4 + 2)] = 36 q[2][2] = 36
r[2(=i)][2(=j)] = 36 @ 0x804a0b0 r[10(=2*4 + 2)] = 36
```

```
b[2][3] = 108 @ 0xbf9994bc b[11(=2*4 + 3)] = 108 q[2][3] =
r[2(=i)][3(=j)] = 108 @ 0x804a0b4 r[11(=2*4 + 3)] = 108
```



## Handling 2D arrays (Contd.)

### Editor: arr.c

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>

int (*allocate_r())[4]{
int (*r)[4], i, j;
r = (int (*)[4]) malloc (3*4*sizeof(int));

for (i=0; i<3; i++)
for (j=0; j<4; j++) {
r[i][j] = pow(2,i)*pow(3,j);
}
return r;
}
```





# Print command-line arguments

## Editor: showArgs.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    int i;

    for (i=0; i<argc; i++)
        printf("arg-%d: %s\n", i, argv[i]);
    return 0;
}
```



# Print command-line arguments (Contd.)

## Shell: run of showArgs

```
$ make showArgs
cc showArgs.c -o showArgs
$ showArgs arg1 arg2 ... argn
arg-0: showArgs
arg-1: arg1
arg-2: arg2
arg-3: ...
arg-4: argn
```



# Section outline

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## 2D Matrices

- Determinants
- Matrix Operations
- Row-Column interchange
- Eliminating columns
- Setting pivot
- Determinant computation



# Determinant of a matrix

- Leibniz formula:

$$\det(A) = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} C_{i,j} = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} (-1)^{i+j} M_{i,j}$$

- Time complexity of computing the determinant by this mechanism is important.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \text{if } (n = 1) \text{ then } 1 \\ \text{otherwise } n \times T(n - 1) + N \end{cases}$$

- $T(N)$  is worse than  $n!$
- Routines for determinant evaluation by Leibniz formula essentially for programming practice



## Determinant of a matrix (Contd.)

### Editor: determinant.c

```
int determinant (int N, int A[N][N]) {
    int i, j, k, l, sum=0, sign=1, B[N-1][N-1];
    if (N==1) return A[0][0];
    for (i=0; i<N; i++, sign*=-1) {
        // Now form B
        for (j=0; j<N; j++) {
            if (j==i) continue;
            for (k=1; k<N; k++) {
                l = j<i ? j : j-1;
                B[k-1][l] = A[k][j];
            }
        } // B formed
        sum += sign * A[0][i] * determinant(N-1, B);
    }
    return sum;
}
```

# Determinant of a matrix (Contd.)

## Editor: determinant.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 3
int main () {
    int A[SIZE][SIZE], i, j;
    for (i=0;i<SIZE;i++) {
        for (j=0;j<SIZE;j++) {
            A[i][j] = (i+1)*(j+1);
            printf ("%4d ", A[i][j]);
        } printf ("\n");
    }
    printf ("determinant of above matrix is %d\n",
           determinant(SIZE, A));
    return 0;
}
```

## Determinant of a matrix (Contd.)

### Shell: run of determinant

```
$ make determinant
cc determinant.c -o determinant
$ determinant
  1   2   3
  2   4   6
  3   6   9
determinant of above matrix is 0
```



# Determinant of a matrix (Contd.)

## Editor: determinant.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 3
int main () {
    int A[SIZE][SIZE], i, j;
    for (i=0;i<SIZE;i++) {
        for (j=0;j<SIZE;j++) {
            A[i][j] = (i+1)*(j+1) + i*i + j*j;
            printf ("%4d ", A[i][j]);
        } printf ("\n");
    }
    printf ("determinant of above matrix is %d\n",
        determinant(SIZE, A));
    return 0;
}
```



## Determinant of a matrix (Contd.)

### Shell: run of determinant

```
$ make determinant
cc determinant.c -o determinant
$ determinant
  1   3   7
  3   6  11
  7  11  17
determinant of above matrix is -4
```



## Determinant of a matrix (Contd.)

### Editor: determinant.c

```
int detEval (int N, int A[N][N], char p[N], int M) {
    int i, j, k, l, sum=0, sign=1; // p->present
    if (M==1) return findP(N, A, p);
    for (i=0;i<N;i++) {
        if (p[i]==0) continue; // not present
        p[i] = 0; // skip to compute cofactor
        sum += sign * A[N-M][i] * detEval(N, A, p, M-1);
        p[i] = 1; // re-introduce and continue
        sign *= -1;
    }
    return sum;
}
```

- Marked parts in the code are inefficient
- Avoidable by representing information in **p[]** differently?
- Find a logical solution, as home assignment

## Determinant of a matrix (Contd.)

### Editor: determinant.c

```
int findP (int N, int A[N][N], char p[N]) {
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<N; i++) {
        if (p[i]) return A[N-1][i] ;
    }
}

int determinant2 (int N, int A[N][N]) {
    char p[N]; int i;
    for (i=0; i<N; i++) p[i]=1;
    return detEval (N, A, p, N);
}
```



# Matrix Operations



# Matrix Operations

- When two rows or two columns of a matrix are interchanged, the resulting determinant will differ only in sign.
- If you multiply a row or column by a non-zero constant, the determinant is multiplied by that same non-zero constant.
- If you multiply a row or column by a non-zero constant and add it to another row or column, replacing that row or column, there is no change in the determinant.
- Columns to the right of the diagonal element can be eliminated using the above principles to make the matrix *lower triangular*
- Determinant of a triangular matrix is the product of the diagonal elements
- Problem when diagonal element is zero
- Move largest element (among active elements) to the pivot position



# Row-Column interchange

## Editor:

```
void swapRow (int N, float A[N][N], int r1, int r2) {  
    float t; int i;  
    for (i=0; i<N; i++) { // swap elements in each col  
        t = A[r1][i];  
        A[r1][i] = A[r2][i];  
        A[r2][i] = t;  
    }  
}
```

```
void swapCol (int N, float A[N][N], int c1, int c2) {  
    float t; int i;  
    for (i=0; i<N; i++) { // swap elements in each row  
        t = A[i][c1];  
        A[i][c1] = A[i][c2];  
        A[i][c2] = t;  
    }  
}
```

# Time Complexity of Interchange Rows and Columns

For both `rowSwap` and `colSwap`,

$$T(N) = O(N)$$



# Eliminating columns

## Editor:

```
void eliminateCols(int N, float A[N][N], int c) {
    float sf; int i, j;
    for (i=c+1; i<N; i++) { // columns after c
        sf = A[c][i]/A[c][c];
#ifdef DEBUG
        printf("eliminateCols: A[%d][%d]=%f, A[%d][%d]=%f,
sf=%f\n",
            c, i, A[c][i], c, c, A[c][c], sf);
#endif
        for (A[c][i]=0, j=c+1; j<N; j++ ) {
            // no change to rows 0..(c-1) with zero elements
            A[j][i] -= sf * A[j][c];
            // no change to sign of determinant
        }
    }
}
```



# Time Complexity of Eliminate Columns

On account of the two nested loops,

$$T(N) = O(N^2)$$



# Setting pivot

## Editor:

```
int setPivot (int N, float A[N][N], int c) {
// move largest element among A[i][j], i, j >= c
// return value: 1: no sign change -1: sign change 0:
A[c][c]==0
    int i, j, mR, mC, sign=1; float max = fabs(A[c][c]);
for (i=c; i<N; i++) // find the max element
    for (j=c; j<N; j++) {
        if (fabs(A[i][j]) > max) {
            max = A[i][j];
            mR = i; mC = j;
        }
    }
#ifdef DEBUG
    printf("setPivot: max=%f, c=%d, mR=%d, mC=%d\n", max,
c, mR, mC);
#endif
}
```

## Setting pivot (contd.)

### Editor:

```
if (max == 0) return 0;
if (mR != c) { // interchange row, if necessary
    swapRow (N, A, c, mR);
    sign *= -1;
}
if (mC != c) { // interchange row, if necessary
    swapCol (N, A, c, mC);
    sign *= -1;
}
return sign;
}
```



# Time Complexity of Setting the Pivot Element

- Maximim element identified in  $O(N^2)$  time
- Swapping or rows and columns done in  $O(N)$  time
- Overall time complexity is  $O(N^2)$



# Compute Determinant by Elimination

## Editor:

```
float det_byElim (int N, float A[N][N]) {  
#ifdef DEBUG  
    printf ("det_byElim: address of A=%p\n", A);  
#endif  
    int i, j, sign=1; float prod=1;  
    for (i=0; i<N-1; i++) {  
        sign *= setPivot (N, A, i);  
#ifdef DEBUG  
        showMatrix (N, A, "setPivot: after setPivot");  
#endif  
        if (sign == 0) return 0;  
        prod *= A[i][i];  
        eliminateCols(N, A, i);  
    }  
}
```



# Compute Determinant by Elimination (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
#ifdef DEBUG
    printf("det_byElim: sign=%d, prod=%f, A[%d][%d]=%f\n",
           sign, prod, i, i, A[i][i]);
    showMatrix (N, A, "setPivot: after eliminateCols");
#endif
}
return sign * prod * A[N-1][N-1];
}
```



# Time Complexity of Determinant by Elimination

- `setPivot` called  $N - 1$  times, each call done in  $O(N^2)$  time, hence  $O(N^3)$
- `eliminateCols` called  $N - 1$  times, each call done in  $O(N^2)$  time, hence  $O(N^3)$
- Overall time complexity is  $O(N^3)$  – polynomial in  $N$
- Much better than direct use of Leibniz formula – exponential in  $N$



# Compute Determinant by Elimination (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
#define SIZE 3
int main () {
    float A[SIZE][SIZE]; int i, j;
    for (i=0;i<SIZE;i++) {
        for (j=0;j<SIZE;j++) {
            A[i][j] = (i+1)*(j+1) + i*i + j*j;
            printf ("%f ", A[i][j]);
        } printf ("\n");
    } printf ("***\n");

    printf ("determinant of above matrix (elimination) is
%f\n",
        det_byElim(SIZE, A));
    return 0;
}
```



# Compute Determinant by Elimination (Contd.)

## Shell: Compile and run

```
$ cc -DDEBUG determinant.c -o determinant -lm ;
determinant
1.000000 3.000000 7.000000
3.000000 6.000000 11.000000
7.000000 11.000000 17.000000
***
det_byElim: address of A=0xbfd68804
setPivot: max=17.000000, c=0, mR=2, mC=2
17.000000 11.000000 7.000000
11.000000 6.000000 3.000000
7.000000 3.000000 1.000000
--- setPivot: after setPivot
eliminateCols: A[0][1]=11.000000, A[0][0]=17.000000,
sf=0.647059
eliminateCols: A[0][2]=7.000000, A[0][0]=17.000000,
sf=0.411765
det_byElim: sign=1, prod=17.000000, A[0][0]=17.000000
```

# Compute Determinant by Elimination (Contd.)

## Shell: Compile and run

```
--- setPivot: after eliminateCols
setPivot: max=-1.882353, c=1, mR=2, mC=2
17.000000 0.000000 0.000000
7.000000 -1.882353 -1.529412
11.000000 -1.529412 -1.117647
--- setPivot: after setPivot
eliminateCols: A[1][2]=-1.529412, A[1][1]=-1.882353,
sf=0.812500
det_byElim: sign=1, prod=-32.000000, A[1][1]=-1.882353
17.000000 0.000000 0.000000
7.000000 -1.882353 0.000000
11.000000 -1.529412 0.125000
--- setPivot: after eliminateCols
determinant of above matrix (elimination) is -3.999996
```



# Compute Determinant by Elimination (Contd.)

## Shell: Compile and run

```
$ cc determinant.c -o determinant -lm
$ ./determinant
1.000000 3.000000 7.000000
3.000000 6.000000 11.000000
7.000000 11.000000 17.000000
***
determinant of above matrix (elimination) is -3.999996
```



# Section outline

## 30 More on 2-D arrays

- Initialisation
- Address arithmetic
- Sizeof
- Type



# Initialisation of 2-D Arrays

## Editor:

```
#define MAXROW 5
#define MAXCOL 5
int main() {
    int A[MAXROW][MAXCOL] = {
        { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4},
        {10, 11, 12, 13, 14},
        {20, 21, 22, 23, 24},
        {30, 31, 32, 33, 34},
        {40, 41, 42, 43, 44},
    };
    return 0;
}
```



# Initialisation of 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
#define MAXROW 5
#define MAXCOL 5
int main() {
    int A[MAXROW][MAXCOL] = {
        0, 1, 2, 3, 4,
        10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
        20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
        30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
        40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
    };
    return 0;
}
```



# Initialisation of 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
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        {10, 11, 12, 13, 14},
        {20, 21, 22, 23, 24},
        {30, 31, 32, 33, 34},
        {40, 41, 42, 43, 44},
    };
    return 0;
}
```



# Initialisation of 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
#define MAXROW 5
#define MAXCOL 5
int main() {
    int A[][MAXCOL] = {
        0,  1,  2,  3,  4,
        10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
        20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
        30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
        40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
    };
    return 0;
}
```





# Initialisation of 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
#define MAXROW 5
#define MAXCOL 5
int main() {
    int A[][MAXCOL] = {
        { 0, 1, 2 },
        {10, 11, 12, 13 },
        {20, 21, 22, 23, 24},
        {30, 31, 32, 33, 34},
        {40, 41, 42, 43, 44},
    };
    return 0;
}
```



# Initialisation of 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
#define MAXROW 5
#define MAXCOL 5
int main() {
    int A[][MAXCOL] = {
        { 0, 1, 2 },
        {10, 11, 12, 13 },
        20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
        30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
        40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
    };
    return 0;
}
```



## Initialisation of 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAXROW 5
#define MAXCOL 5
int main() {
    int A[][MAXCOL] = {
        { 0, 1, 2 },
        {10, 11, 12, 13 },
        20, 21, 22, 23, 24,
        30, 31,
    }; A has only four rows
    int i, j;
    for (i=0; i<MAXROW; i++) {
        for (j=0; j<MAXCOL; j++)
            printf ("%3d ", A[i][j]);
        printf ("\n");
    } there is no fifth row
    return 0;
}
```

## Initialisation of 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

### Shell:

```
$ make init2D ; init2D
cc init2D.c -o init2D
 0   1   2   0   0
10  11  12  13   0
20  21  22  23  24
30  31   0   0   0
 4   1 -1079444080 -1079443992 -1210214564
```

NB: Elements of only **four** rows are properly initialised. Presence of four rows can be inferred from the initialising values that are given in the program.



# Address Arithmetic of Arrays Revisited

- `#define N 10`
- `#define R 10`
- `#define C 20`
- `int A[N], B[R][C];`
- Element index of `A[i]` is  $i$
- Address of `A[i]` is `A+i`
- Element index of `B[i][j]` is  $C \times i + j$
- Address of `B[i][j]` is `(int *)B + C*i + j`
- Why do we need the type casting?
- What is `A + C*i + j`?



## Address Arithmetic of Arrays Revisited (Contd.)

- The number of columns is **known** in `int A[][C], B[R][C];`  
**NB. those were defined constants**
- **A** and **B** are the addresses of the 0<sup>th</sup> rows of **A** and **B**, respectively
- **A+1** and **B+1** are the addresses of the 1<sup>st</sup> rows of **A** and **B**, respectively
- **A+i** and **B+i** are the addresses of the *i*<sup>th</sup> rows of **A** and **B**, respectively
- The number of bytes in a row are:  $C \times \text{sizeof}(\text{int})$
- **A + C\*i + j** **does not make sense**
- **(int \*)A + C\*i + j** is okay because **(int \*)A** is treated as an `int` pointer because of the type casting
- Both **A** and **B** are pointer constants of type `int [][] [C]`



## Address Arithmetic of Arrays Revisited (Contd.)

- `int A[][10], B[10][20];`, important: the column size is a constant
- `A+i` and `B+i` are the addresses of the  $i^{\text{st}}$  rows of `A` and `B`, respectively
- `*(A+i)` and `*(B+i)` are the addresses of the  $0^{\text{th}}$  elements of the  $i^{\text{st}}$  rows of `A` and `B`, respectively
- `*(A+i) + j` and `*(B+i) + j` are the addresses of `A[i][j]` and `B[i][j]`, respectively
- `*(A+i) + j` adds  $j$  ints to the address of the  $0^{\text{th}}$  element  $i^{\text{st}}$  row of `A`, and hence is the address of `A[i][j]`
- `&A[i][j]` is also the address of `A[i][j]`
- `*(*(A+i) + j)` is `A[i][j]`
- NB: When the column size is a constant, the above address arithmetic is rarely required



## 2-D Array Address Arithmetic Summary

When the **column size** is a constant:

- $* (* (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{i}) + \mathbf{j}) \equiv \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{i}][\mathbf{j}]$
- $* (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{i}) + \mathbf{j} \equiv \&\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{i}][\mathbf{j}]$
- $* (\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{i}] + \mathbf{j}) \equiv \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{i}][\mathbf{j}]$
- $\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{i}] + \mathbf{j} \equiv \&\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{i}][\mathbf{j}]$
- $(* (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{i}))[\mathbf{j}] \equiv \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{i}][\mathbf{j}]$
- $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{i} \equiv \mathbf{A}[\mathbf{i}]$

The last item is useful when trying to work with a sequence of rows of **A** starting at row **i**





# Splitting 2-D Arrays

## Editor:

```
int searchBinRAF2(int Z[][2], int ky, int sz, int pos) {
// invoked as: searchBinRAF2(A, ky, SIZE, 0)
    int mid=sz/2;
#ifdef DEBUG
    printf ("sz=%d, mid=%d, pos=%d\n", sz, mid, pos);
#endif
    if (sz<=0) {
        return -pos-10;
    } else if (ky==Z[mid][0]) {
        return pos+mid;
    } else if (ky<Z[mid][0]) { // search in upper half
        return searchBinRAF2(Z, ky, mid, pos);
    } else { // search in lower half
        return searchBinRAF2(Z+mid+1, ky, sz-mid-1,
pos+mid+1);
    }
}
```

## Splitting 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int main(){ int sz=7, ky,pos,i, A2[7][2]={{1, 78},{2, 26},
    {3, 352}, {4, 532}, {5, 272}, {6, 823}, {7, 945}};
ky = 1 ; pos = searchBinRAF2(A2, ky, sz, 0);
printf(pos<0 ? "RAF2: search for %d failed at %d\n":
    "RAF2: %d found at %d\n", ky, pos<0?-(pos+10):pos);
ky = 7 ; pos = searchBinRAF2(A2, ky, sz, 0);
printf(pos<0 ? "RAF2: search for %d failed at %d\n":
    "RAF2: %d found at %d\n", ky, pos<0?-(pos+10):pos);
ky = 0 ; pos = searchBinRAF2(A2, ky, sz, 0);
printf(pos<0 ? "RAF2: search for %d failed at %d\n":
    "RAF2: %d found at %d\n", ky, pos<0?-(pos+10):pos);
ky = 2 ; pos = searchBinRAF2(A2, ky, sz, 0);
printf(pos<0 ? "RAF2: search for %d failed at %d\n":
    "RAF2: %d found at %d\n", ky, pos<0?-(pos+10):pos);
ky = 10 ; pos = searchBinRAF2(A2, ky, sz, 0);
printf(pos<0 ? "RAF2: search for %d failed at %d\n":
    "RAF2: %d found at %d\n", ky, pos<0?-(pos+10):pos);
return 0; }
```

## Splitting 2-D Arrays (Contd.)

### Shell: compile and run

```
$ make search
cc search.c -o search
$ search
RAF2: 1 found at 0
RAF2: 7 found at 6
RAF2: search for 0 failed at 0
RAF2: 2 found at 1
RAF2: search for 10 failed at 7
```



## Handling of sizeof

### Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>
void showSize (int R, int C, int A[R][C]) {
    printf ("showSize: R=%d, C=%d, sizeof(A)=%d\n",
           R, C, sizeof(A));
}
int main(){
    int A[3][4], B[4][5];
    showSize(3, 4, A);
    printf ("main: R=%d, C=%d, sizeof(A)=%d\n",
           3, 4, sizeof(A));
    showSize(4, 5, B);
    printf ("main: R=%d, C=%d, sizeof(A)=%d\n",
           4, 5, sizeof(B));
    return 0;
}
```

## Handling of `sizeof` (Contd.)

### Shell: compile and run

```
$ make sizeofArr ; ./sizeofArr
cc sizeofArr.c -o sizeofArr
showSize: R=3, C=4, sizeof(A)=4
main: R=3, C=4, sizeof(A)=48
showSize: R=4, C=5, sizeof(A)=4
main: R=4, C=5, sizeof(A)=80
```

**NB.** Note the different values of `sizeof(A)` reported from `showSize` and `main`.



## Type of `A[R][C]`

- Inside the `showSize` function `A` is treated as an integer pointer rather than of the type `int[][4]` or `int[][4]`
- This may be considered a **shortcoming** of the current implementation of the gcc compiler
- When the array dimensions (row or column sizes) is variable rather than constants, the type of the array variable is just a pointer of type of the array elements (eg `int *`)
- When `C` is not a constant “`int[][C]`” is not well defined
- **May** lead to problems if address arithmetic is performed assuming that inside `showSize A` is of type “`int[][C]`”
- But, gcc seems to get it right (program and results next)
- **Conclusion:** Be very careful with address arithmetic, avoid where possible



## Splitting 2-D Arrays with Variable Column Size (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int searchBinRAFQ(int C, int Z[][C], int ky, int sz,
    int pos) { // invoked as: searchBinRAF2(A, ky, SIZE, 0)
int mid=sz/2;
#ifdef DEBUG
    printf ("sz=%d, mid=%d, pos=%d\n", sz, mid, pos);
#endif
    if (sz<=0) {
        return -pos-10;
    } else if (ky==Z[mid][0]) {
        return pos+mid;
    } else if (ky<Z[mid][0]) { // search in upper half
        return searchBinRAFQ(C, Z, ky, mid, pos);
    } else { // search in lower half
        return searchBinRAFQ(C, Z+mid+1, ky, sz-mid-1, pos+mid+1)
    }
}
```

# Splitting 2-D Arrays with Variable Column Size (Contd.)

## Shell:

```
$ make search ; search
cc search.c -o search
RAFQ: 1 found at 0
RAFQ: 7 found at 6
RAFQ: search for 0 failed at 0
RAFQ: 2 found at 1
RAFQ: search for 10 failed at 7
```





# Section outline

- 31 **Pseudo 2D arrays**
  - Array of strings
  - Command-line arguments



# Array of strings

- These are arrays of arrays
- `char *strings[5]` – array of 5 strings (un-initialised)
- Each element of `strings` is a string pointer and can be assigned independently
- `char s1[]="first string", s2[]="second string";`
- `strings[0]=s1; strings[1]=s2;`
- `strings[0][1]` is 'i' – element at position 1 of `strings[0]`
- `strings` is a 1D array of string pointers
- `strings[i]` is a 1D array of characters at position `i` of `strings`, if `strings` is properly initialised



# Command-line arguments

## Editor: showArgs

```
int main(int argc, char
**argv) {
int i;

for (i=0; i<argc; i++)
    printf
        ("CL arg %d: %s\n",
         i, argv[i]);
return 0;
}
```

- A program can be run with arguments
- **showArgs arg1 arg2**
- Total number of arguments is set in **argc**
- **argv** is an array of strings
- Each command-line argument is set as an entry of **argv**



## Part XII

# Structures and dynamic data types

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# Section outline

## 32 Structures and Type definitions

- Representing complex numbers
- Using `typedef` for structures
- Structures with functions
- Data type for rationals
- Simple student records



# Data Type for complex numbers

- A complex number  $c$  can be represented using two real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $c = a + ib$
- But can we avoid the overhead of keeping track of two numbers and do with just a single entity?
- Operations also need to be performed on complex numbers (just as they are performed on integers and floating point numbers)
- How well can we do this is 'C'?
- Not particularly well!
- A single entity can be defined
- Necessary functions can be written
- But those cannot be nicely grouped together – need to keep track of details



# Structure for complex numbers

## Editor:

```
// declare a structure with two members -- re, im
// structure "tag" is complexTag
struct complexTag {
    double re, im;
}

// declare variables of this type of structure
struct complexTag c1, c2;

// declare pointers to such a structure
struct complexTag *c1P, *c2P;
```



## Using `typedef` for structures

### Editor:

```
// define a type name for such a structure
typedef struct complexTag complexTyp;

// declare variables of this type of structure
complexTyp c1, c2;

// now a type name for pointers to such a structure
typedef struct complexTag *complexPtr;

// declare pointers to such a structure
complexPtr c1P, c2P;

// direct use of typedef with struct
typedef struct complexTag {
    double re, im;
} complexTyp, *complexPtr;
```



# Complex type and functions

## Editor:

```
typedef struct complexTag {    // direct use of typedef
    double re, im;
} complexTyp, *complexPtr;

void showComplex (complexTyp a);
complexTyp cnjC (complexTyp a);
complexTyp sclC (complexTyp a, double r);
complexTyp addC (complexTyp a, complexTyp b);
complexTyp subC (complexTyp a, complexTyp b);
complexTyp mulC (complexTyp a, complexTyp b);
complexTyp divC (complexTyp a, complexTyp b);

#include <stdio.h>
void showComplex (complexTyp a) {
    printf ("%e+_i_%e", a.re, a.im);
}
```

# Complex type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

main() {
    complexTyp a={1,2};
    complexTyp b={3,4};
    printf ("  complex a: "); showComplex(a); printf("\n");
    printf ("  complex b: "); showComplex(b); printf("\n");
    printf ("  complex b: "); showComplex(cnjC(b)); printf("\n");
    printf ("complex a+b: "); showComplex(addC(a, b)); printf("\n");
    printf ("complex a-b: "); showComplex(subC(a, b)); printf("\n");
    printf ("complex a*b: "); showComplex(mulC(a, b)); printf("\n");
    printf ("complex a/b: "); showComplex(divC(a, b)); printf("\n");
}
```



# Complex type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
$ ./complex
complex a: 1.000000e+00+_i_2.000000e+00
complex b: 3.000000e+00+_i_4.000000e+00
complex b: 3.000000e+00+_i_-4.000000e+00
complex a+b: 4.000000e+00+_i_6.000000e+00
complex a-b: -2.000000e+00+_i_-2.000000e+00
complex a*b: -5.000000e+00+_i_9.000000e+00
complex a/b: 4.400000e-01+_i_4.000000e-02
```



# Complex type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
complexTyp cnjC (complexTyp a) {  
    complexTyp s;  
    s.re = a.re;  
    s.im = -a.im;  
    return s;  
}
```

```
complexTyp sclC (complexTyp a, double r) {  
    complexTyp s;  
    s.re = r * a.re;  
    s.im = r * a.im;  
    return s;  
}
```



# Complex type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
complexTyp addC (complexTyp a, complexTyp b) {  
    complexTyp s;  
    s.re = a.re + b.re;  
    s.im = a.im + b.im;  
    return s;  
}
```

```
complexTyp subC (complexTyp a, complexTyp b) {  
    complexTyp s;  
    s.re = a.re - b.re;  
    s.im = a.im - b.im;  
    return s;  
}
```



## Complex type and functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
complexTyp mulC (complexTyp a, complexTyp b) {  
    complexTyp s;  
    s.re = a.re * b.re - a.im * b.im;  
    s.im = a.re * b.im + a.im * b.re;  
    return s;  
}
```

```
complexTyp divC (complexTyp a, complexTyp b) {  
    complexTyp s, d;  
    s = mulC(a, cnjC(b));  
    d = mulC(b, cnjC(b));  
    return sclC(s, 1.0/d.re);  
}
```



# Rational type and functions

## Editor:

```
typedef struct ratTag {
    int nu, de;
} ratTyp, *ratPtr;

void showRat (ratTyp a);
ratTyp redRat (ratTyp a);
ratTyp invRat (ratTyp a);
ratTyp sclRat (ratTyp a, int r);
ratTyp addRat (ratTyp a, ratTyp b);
ratTyp subRat (ratTyp a, ratTyp b);
ratTyp mulRat (ratTyp a, ratTyp b);
ratTyp divRat (ratTyp a, ratTyp b);
```



# Rational type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

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

```
main() {
```

```
    ratTyp a={1,2};
```

```
    ratTyp b={3,4};
```

```
    printf ("  rat a: "); showRat (a); printf("\n");
```

```
    printf ("  rat b: "); showRat (b); printf("\n");
```

```
    printf ("  rat b: "); showRat (redRat (b)); printf("\n");
```

```
    printf ("rat 1/b: "); showRat (invRat (b)); printf("\n");
```

```
    printf ("rat a+b: "); showRat (addRat (a, b)); printf("\n");
```

```
    printf ("rat a-b: "); showRat (subRat (a, b)); printf("\n");
```

```
    printf ("rat a*b: "); showRat (mulRat (a, b)); printf("\n");
```

```
    printf ("rat a/b: "); showRat (divRat (a, b)); printf("\n");
```

```
}
```



# Rational type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
$ make rat ; ./rat
cc rat.c -o rat
  rat a: 1/2
  rat b: 3/4
  rat b: 3/4
rat 1/b: 4/3
rat a+b: 5/4
rat a-b: -1/4
rat a*b: 3/8
rat a/b: 2/3
```



# Rational type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
int gcd(int a, int b) { // a >= b
    int r;
    if (a < 0) a *= -1;
    if (b < 0) b *= -1;
    if (b < a) {
        r = a; a = b; b = r;
    }
    while (b!=0) {
        r = a % b;
        a=b; b=r;
    }
    return a ;
}
```



# Rational type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void showRat (ratTyp a) {
    printf ("%d/%d", a.nu, a.de);
}

ratTyp invRat (ratTyp a) { // a is reduced
    ratTyp s;
    s.nu = a.de;
    s.de = a.nu;
    return s;
}
```



# Rational type and functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
ratTyp redRat (ratTyp a) {
    int d = gcd(a.nu, a.de);
    ratTyp s;
    s.nu = a.nu / d;
    s.de = a.de / d;
    return s;
}

ratTyp sclRat (ratTyp a, int r) {
    int d = gcd(r, a.de);
    ratTyp s;
    s.nu = a.nu * (r/d);
    s.de = a.de / d;
    return s;
}
```

## Rational type and functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
ratTyp addRat (ratTyp a, ratTyp b) {  
    int d = gcd(a.nu, a.de);  
    ratTyp s;  
    s.nu = a.nu * (b.de/d) + b.nu * (a.de/d);  
    s.de = a.de * (b.de/d);  
    return redRat(s);  
}
```

```
ratTyp subRat (ratTyp a, ratTyp b) {  
    int d = gcd(a.nu, a.de);  
    ratTyp s;  
    s.nu = a.nu * (b.de/d) - b.nu * (a.de/d);  
    s.de = a.de * (b.de/d);  
    return redRat(s);  
}
```

## Rational type and functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
ratTyp mulRat (ratTyp a, ratTyp b) {
    int d1 = gcd(a.nu, b.de);
    int d2 = gcd(b.nu, a.de);
    ratTyp s;
    a.nu = a.nu/d1; b.de = b.de/d1;
    b.nu = b.nu/d2; a.de = a.de/d2;
    s.nu = a.nu * b.nu;
    s.de = a.de * b.de;
    return s;
}

ratTyp divRat (ratTyp a, ratTyp b) {
    return mulRat(a, invRat(b));
}
```

# Simple Student Records

## Editor:

```
typedef struct subInfoTag {
    char subCode[10];
    int credit, gradeWt;
    // Ex: 10, A:9, B:8, C:7, D:6, X,F,I:0
} subInfoTyp, *subInfoPtr;
typedef struct semInfoTag {
    float sgpa, cgpa;
    subInfoPtr subjA; // unallocated array
    int credits, nSbj; // initialize to 0
} semInfoTyp, *semInfoPtr;
typedef struct studTag {
    char roll[10];
    char hall[10];
    char *fname, *sname;
    semInfoPtr semA; // unallocated array
    int nSem, semSz; // initialize to 0
} studTyp, *studPtr;
```

# Simple Student Records (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
main () {  
    studTyp s;  
    interactiveRegStud(&s); displayRegStud(s);  
    interactiveSemStud(&s); displaySemStud(s);  
}
```

## Editor: stud.dat

```
Rakesh Kumar 07SI2035 MMM  
3  
CS1101 5 10  
EC1101 5 9  
CE1101 3 8
```





## Simple Student Records (Contd.)

### Shell:

```
$ make studRec ; ./studRec <stud.dat
cc      studRec.c      -o studRec
First name? Surname? Roll number? Hall code? First name: Ra
Surname: Kumar
Roll number: 07SI2035
Hall code: MMM
Semesters: 0
Number of subjects? subCode? credit? gradWt? subCode? credi
subCode credit  gradeWt
CS1101      5          10
EC1101      5          9
CE1101      3          8
```



## Simple Student Records (Contd.)

### Shell:

```
$ make studRec ; ./studRec <stud.dat 2>/dev/null
cc      studRec.c      -o studRec
First name: Rakesh
Surname: Kumar
Roll number: 07SI2035
Hall code: MMM
Semesters: 0
semester 0: sgpa: 9.15 cgpa: 9.15
subCode credit  gradeWt
CS1101      5          10
EC1101      5          9
CE1101      3          8
```



# Simple Student Records (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void displayRegStud (studTyp s) {  
    printf ("First name: %s\n", s.fname);  
    printf ("Surname: %s\n", s.sname);  
    printf ("Roll number: %s\n", s.roll);  
    printf ("Hall code: %s\n", s.hall);  
    printf ("Semesters: %d\n", s.nSem);  
}
```



# Simple Student Records (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void interactiveRegStud (studPtr s) {
    fprintf(stderr, "First name? ");
    scanf ("%s", &(*s).fname);
    fprintf(stderr, "Surname? ");
    scanf ("%s", &(*s).sname);
    fprintf(stderr, "Roll number? ");
    scanf ("%9s", (*s).roll);
    fprintf(stderr, "Hall code? ");
    scanf ("%9s", (*s).hall);
    s->nSem = s->semSz = 0;
}
```



## Simple Student Records (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void displaySemStud (studTyp s) {
    int i, j;
    for (i=0; i<s.nSem; i++) {
        printf ("semester %d: sgpa: %.2f cgpa: %.2f\n",
            i, s.semA[i].sgpa, s.semA[i].cgpa);
        printf ("subCode\tcredit\tgradeWt\n");
        for (j=0; j<s.semA[i].nSbj; j++)
            printf ("%s\t%3d\t%5d\n",
                s.semA[i].sbjA[j].subCode,
                s.semA[i].sbjA[j].credit,
                s.semA[i].sbjA[j].gradeWt);
    }
}
```



## Simple Student Records (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void interactiveSemStud (studPtr s) {
    int i, n;
    subInfoPtr sA;
    if (s->semSz == 0) {
        s->semSz = 8;
        s->semA = (semInfoPtr) malloc
            (s->semSz*sizeof(semInfoTyp));
    }
    if (s->semSz > (*s).nSem) {
        s->nSem += 1;
    } else
        exit(1);
    fprintf(stderr, "Number of subjects? ");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    sA = (subInfoPtr) malloc (n*sizeof(subInfoTyp));
    s->semA[s->nSem-1].nSbj = n;
    s->semA[s->nSem-1].sbiA = sA;
```

# Simple Student Records (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
    fprintf(stderr, "subCode? ");
    scanf(" %9s", sA[i].subCode);
    fprintf(stderr, "credit? ");
    scanf("%d", &(sA[i].credit));
    fprintf(stderr, "gradWt? ");
    scanf("%d", &(sA[i].gradeWt));
}
computeSGPA(s->semA + (s->nSem-1));
computeLastCGPA(s->semA, s->nSem);
}
```



## Simple Student Records (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void computeSGPA(semInfoPtr semP) {
    subInfoPtr sbjA=semP->sbjA;
    int nSbj = semP->nSbj;
    int i, s, ws;
    for (i=0,ws=s=0; i<nSbj; i++) {
        ws += sbjA[i].credit * sbjA[i].gradeWt;
        s += sbjA[i].credit;
    }
    if (nSbj && s) {
        semP->sgpa = ((float) ws)/s ;
        semP->creditS = s;
    } else {
        semP->sgpa = 0;
        semP->creditS = 0;
    }
}
```



# Simple Student Records (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void computeLastCGPA(semInfoPtr semA, int nSem) {
    int i, s=0; float ws=0;
    for (i=0; i<(nSem-1); i++) s += semA[i].creditS;
    if (nSem > 1) ws = semA[nSem-2].cgpa * s;
    ws += semA[nSem-1].sgpa * semA[nSem-1].creditS;
    s += semA[nSem-1].creditS;
    semA[nSem-1].cgpa = (s==0 ? 0 : ws/s);
}
```



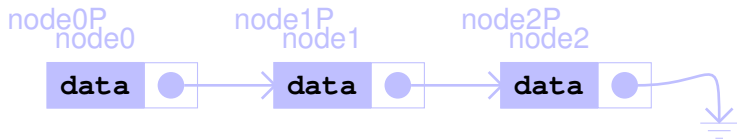
# Section outline

## 33 Linked lists

- Typedef for linked lists
- Inserting in a linked list
- Deleting from a linked list



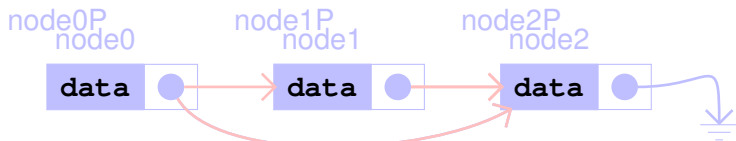
# Self referential typedef for linked lists



- `typedef struct lNodeTag {  
    int data;  
    struct lNodeTag *next;  
} lNodeType, *lNodePtr;`
- `node1P->next = node2P; // assume node1 is present`
- `node2P->next = NULL;`
- `node0P = (lNodePtr) malloc(sizeof(lNodeType));`
- `node0P->next = node1P;`
- New node was introduced at the left end of the linked structure



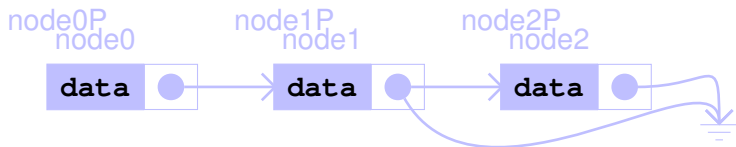
## Inserting in the Middle (after `node0`)



- `typedef struct lNodeTag {  
    int data;  
    struct lNodeTag *next;  
} lNodeType, *lNodePtr;`
- `node1P = (lNodePtr) malloc(sizeof(lNodeType));`
- `node1P->next = node0P->next;`
- `node0P->next = node1P;`
- New node was introduced after `node0` in the linked structure
- Do not forget to assign the data fields



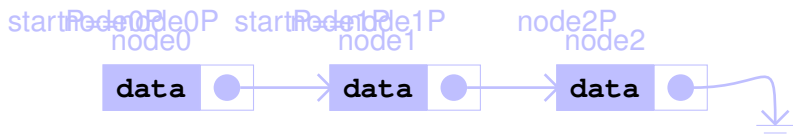
## Inserting at the end (after node1)



- `typedef struct lNodeTag {  
    int data;  
    struct lNodeTag *next;  
} lNodeType, *lNodePtr;`
- `node2P = (lNodePtr) malloc(sizeof(lNodeType));`
- `node1P->next = node2P;`
- `node2P->next = NULL;`
- New node was introduced after node1 in the linked structure
- Do not forget to assign the data fields



# Deleting from Start



- Initially

```
startP == node0P
```

- Next

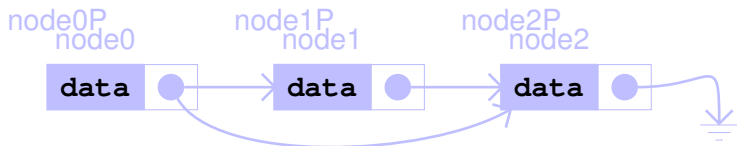
```
startP=node0P->next
```

- Finally release node0

```
free (node0P)
```



## Deleting from Within (node1)



- Need to know the predecessor of the node to be deleted

```
node1P=node0P->next // identify node to be deleted
                    // and its predecessor
```

- Next, skip the node to be deleted

```
node0P->next=node1P->next
```

- Finally release node1

```
free (node1P)
```



# Section outline

- 34 **Stacks using lists**
  - Function prototypes for stack
  - Typedefs for stack
  - Functions for the prototypes





# Functions of interest for a stack

- Types for items: `itemTyp`, `itemPtr`
- Types for stack: `stackTyp`, `stackPtr`
- `stackPtr stackNew();`  
returns a pointer to a new stack structure
- `int stackIsEmpty(stackPtr);`  
returns 0 if not empty, 1 otherwise
- `int stackIsFull(stackPtr);`  
returns 0 if not full, 1 otherwise



## Functions of interest for a stack (contd.)

- `int stackPush(stackPtr, itemType);`  
returns 0 for failure, 1 for success
- `int stackPop(stackPtr, itemPtr);`  
returns 0 for failure, 1 for success, popped item returned via second argument
- `int stackTop(stackPtr, itemPtr);`  
returns 0 for failure, 1 for success, top item returned via second argument
- `void stackDestroy(stackPtr);`



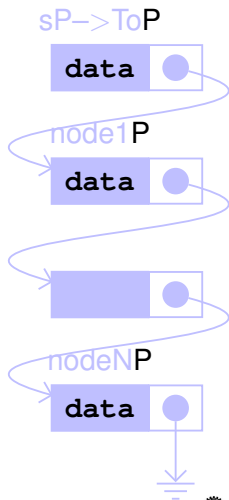
# Linked List based typedefs for stack

## Editor:

```
// Types for items: itemType, itemPtr
typedef int itemType, *itemPtr;

typedef struct lNodeTag {
    itemType data;
    struct lNodeTag *next;
} lNodeType, *lNodePtr;

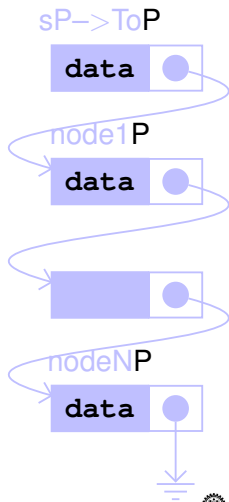
// Types for stack: stackTyp, stackPtr
typedef struct stackTag {
    lNodePtr top;
} stackTyp, *stackPtr;
```



# Linked List based Stack API Functions

## Editor:

```
stackPtr stackNew() { // returns:  
// pointer to a new stack structure  
    stackPtr sP;  
    sP = (stackPtr) malloc  
        (sizeof(stackTyp));  
    sP->toP=NULL; // empty stack  
    return sP;  
}  
  
int stackIsEmpty(stackPtr sP) {  
// returns 0 if not empty, 1 otherwise  
    return (sP->toP==NULL);  
}
```



# Linked List based Stack API Functions (Contd.)

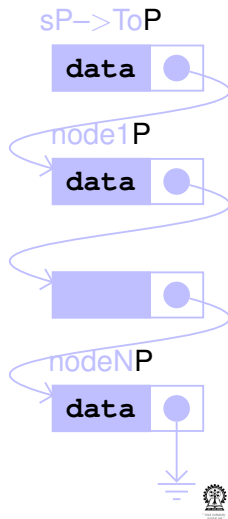
## Editor:

```

int stackIsFull(stackPtr sP) {
// returns 0 if not full, 1 otherwise
return 0; // never full
}

int stackPush(stackPtr sP, itemType d) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success
lNodePtr sNdP;
sNdP = (lNodePtr) malloc
(sizeof(lNodeTyp));
// allocate a new node for the new data
sNdP->data = d; // copy data to new node
sNdP->next = sP->toP;
// the older top will go below new node
sP->toP= sNdP; // make new node the top
return 1; // always successful
}

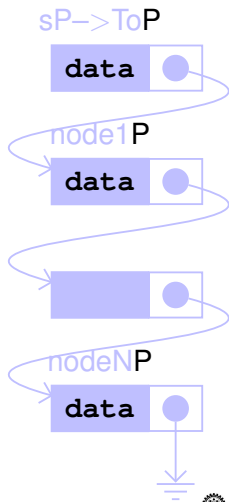
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# Linked List based Stack API Functions (Contd.)

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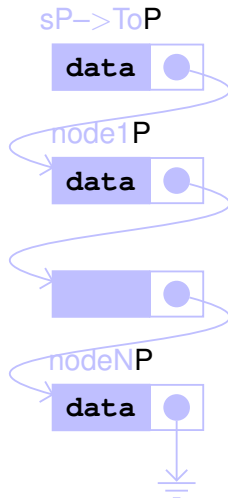
```
int stackPop(stackPtr sP, itemPtr dP) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success,
// popped item returned via dP
    lNodePtr oldToP;
    if (stackIsEmpty(sP)) return 0;
    *dP = sP->toP->data;
    // data copied to dP location
    oldToP = sP->toP; // for freeing later
    sP->toP = sP->toP->next;
    // top moves down
    free(oldToP); // older top is freed
    return 1;
}
```



# Linked List based Stack API Functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

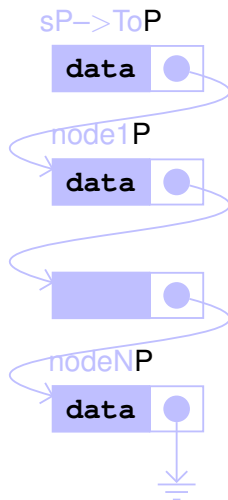
```
int stackTop(stackPtr sP, itemPtr dP) {  
    // returns 0 for failure, 1 for success  
    // top item returned via  
    // second argument  
    if (stackIsEmpty(sP)) return 0;  
    *dP = sP->toP->data;  
    return 1;  
}
```



# Linked List based Stack API Functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void stackDestroy(stackPtr sP) {  
    // free all memory taken up this stack  
    lNodePtr nextP, thisP=sP->toP;  
    while (thisP) {  
        nextP = thisP->next;  
        free (thisP);  
        thisP=nextP;  
    }  
    free (sP);  
}
```







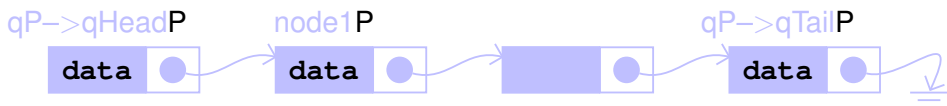
# Section outline

## 35 Queues using lists

- Function prototypes for queues
- Typedefs for queues
- Functions for the prototypes



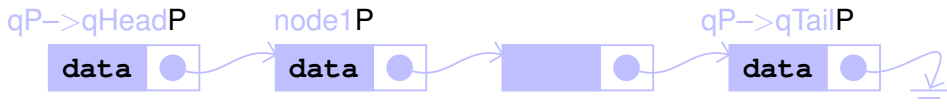
# Functions of interest for a queue



- Types for items: `itemTyp`, `itemPtr`
- Types for queue: `QTyp`, `QPtr`
- `QPtr QNew();`  
returns a pointer to a new Q structure
- `int QIsEmpty(QPtr);`  
returns 0 if not empty, 1 otherwise
- `int QIsFull(QPtr);`  
returns 0 if not full, 1 otherwise



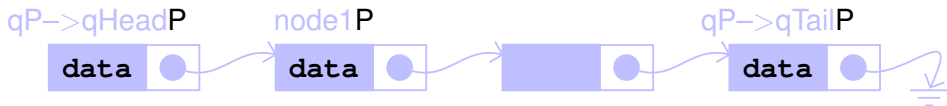
## Functions of interest for a queue (contd.)



- `int QEnque(QPtr, itemType);`  
returns 0 for failure, 1 for success
- `int QDeque(QPtr, itemPtr);`  
returns 0 for failure, 1 for success, dequeued item returned via second argument
- `int QFront(QPtr, itemPtr);`  
returns 0 for failure, 1 for success, front item returned via second argument
- `void QDestroy(QPtr);`



## Linked List based Typedefs for Queue



- Reuse `itemTyp` and `lNodeType` from Stack
- Principal differences with stack? – FIFO rather than LIFO
- Do we need to work with the linked list differently?
- Easy to insert at “grounded” end, but hard to remove from there
- At other end both insert and delete are easy – so dequeue here and enqueue at “grounded” end

### Editor:

```
// Types for queue: QTyp, QPtr
typedef struct QTag {
    lNodePtr headP, tailP;
} QTyp, *QPtr;
```

# Linked List based Queue API Functions



## Editor:

```

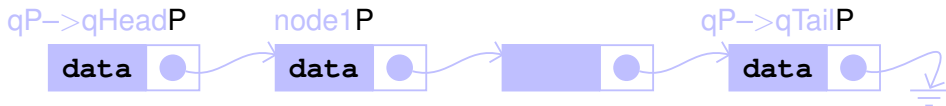
QPtr QNew() { // returns a pointer to a new queue struct
    QPtr qP = (QPtr) malloc (sizeof(QTyp));
    qP->headP=qP->tailP=NULL;
    return qP;
}

int QIsEmpty(QPtr qP) { // ret: 1 if empty, 0 otherwise
    return (qP->headP==NULL);
}

int QIsFull(QPtr qP) { // ret: 1 if full, 0 otherwise
    return 0; // never full
}

```

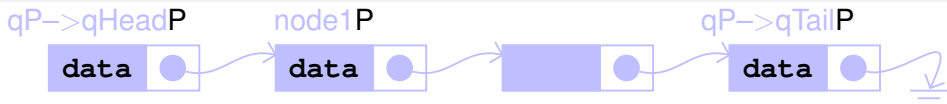
# Linked List based Queue API Functions (Contd.)



## Editor:

```
int QEnque(QPtr qP, itemType d) { // new data goes to tail
// return: 0 for failure, 1 for success
    lNodePtr qNdP = (lNodePtr) malloc (sizeof(lNodeType));
    qNdP->data = d; // copy data to new node
    qNdP->next = NULL; // as this will be the new end
    if (qP->tailP) // if Q is not empty
        qP->tailP->next= qNdP; // append after current tail
    else // Q empty -- no nodes in the list
        qP->headP=qNdP; // so, new node becomes a fresh head
    qP->tailP = qNdP; // new node is the new tail, always
    return 1; // always successful
}
```

## Linked List based Queue API Functions (Contd.)

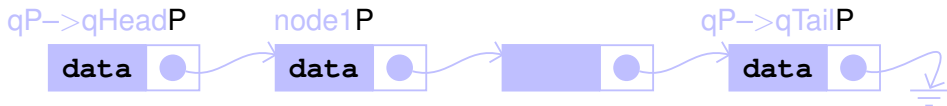


### Editor:

```
int QDequeue(QPtr qP, itemPtr dP) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success,
// dequeued item returned via second argument
// needs to be removed from the head of the list
lNodePtr oldHeadP = qP->headP;
if (QIsEmpty(qP)) return 0; // return 0 for empty Q
*dP = oldHeadP->data; // copy data from head node to dP
qP->headP = oldHeadP->next; // that's the new head
if (qP->headP == NULL) qP->tailP=NULL;
// set qP->tailP to NULL if list should become empty
free(oldHeadP); // release memory taken up old
return 1;
}
```



# Linked List based Queue API Functions (Contd.)

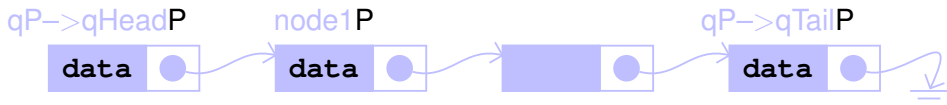


## Editor:

```
int QFront (QPtr qP, itemPtr dP) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success,
// front item returned via second argument
// needs to be taken from the head of the list
    if (QIsEmpty(qP)) return 0;
    *dP = qP->headP->data;
    return 1;
}
```



# Linked List based Queue API Functions (Contd.)



## Editor:

```
void QDestroy(QPtr qP) {
// free all memory taken up this Q
  lNodePtr nextP, thisP=qP->headP;
  while (thisP) {
    nextP = thisP->next;
    free (thisP);
    thisP=nextP;
  }
  free(qP);
}
```



# Section outline

## 36 Array based implementations

- Stacks using arrays
- Queues using arrays



# Array based Stack Typedef

## Editor:

```
// Types for items: itemType, itemPtr
typedef int itemType, *itemPtr;

// Types for stack: stackTyp, stackPtr
#define STKSIZE 15
typedef struct stackTag {
    int topI; // current position of top element
    int sz;
    itemType *iArr;
} stackTyp, *stackPtr;
```



# Array based Stack API Functions

## Editor:

```
stackPtr stackNew() {  
    // returns a pointer to a new stack structure  
    stackPtr sP;  
    sP = (stackPtr) malloc (sizeof(stackTyp));  
    sP->sz=STKSIZE;  
    sP->iArr = (itemPtr) malloc (sP->sz*sizeof(itemTyp));  
    sP->topI=-1; // empty stack  
    return sP;  
}
```



## Array based Stack API Functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int stackIsEmpty(stackPtr sP) {
// returns 0 if not empty, 1 otherwise
    return (sP->topI<0);
}

int stackIsFull(stackPtr sP) {
// returns 0 if not full, 1 otherwise
    return (sP->topI>=sP->sz-1) ;
}

int stackPush(stackPtr sP, itemType d) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success
    if (stackIsFull(sP)) return 0;
    sP->topI++;
    sP->iArr[sP->topI]=d;
    return 1;
}
```

## Array based Stack API Functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int stackPop(stackPtr sP, itemPtr dP) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success,
// popped item returned via second argument
    if (stackIsEmpty(sP)) return 0;
    *dP = sP->iArr[sP->topI];
    sP->topI--;
    return 1;
}

int stackTop(stackPtr sP, itemPtr dP) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success, top item
// returned
// via second argument
    if (stackIsEmpty(sP)) return 0;
    *dP = sP->iArr[sP->topI];
    return 1;
}
```

## Array based Stack API Functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void stackDestroy(stackPtr sP) {  
    // free all memory taken up this stack  
    free(sP->iArr);  
    free(sP);  
}
```





# Array based Queue Typedef

## Editor:

```
// Types for items: itemType, itemPtr
typedef int itemType, *itemPtr;

// Types for queue: QTyp, QPtr
#define STKSIZE 15
typedef struct QTag {
    int front, rear, sz;
    itemType iArr[STKSIZE];
#if defined (Q_EFLAG) // Q Empty using flag
    int emptyFlag;
#elif defined (Q_COUNT) // Q Empty/Full using counter
    int iCount;
#endif
} QTyp, *QPtr;
```

# Array based Queue API Functions

## Editor:

```
QPtr QNew() {  
    // returns a pointer to a new queue structure  
    QPtr qP;  
    qP->front=qP->rear=0;  
    #if defined (Q_EFLAG) // Q Empty using flag  
        qP->emptyFlag=1;  
    #elif defined (Q_COUNT) // Q Empty/Full using counter  
        qP->iCount=0;  
    #endif  
    return qP;  
}
```



## Array based Queue API Functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int QIsEmpty(QPtr qP) {  
    // returns 0 if not empty, 1 otherwise  
    #if defined (Q_EFLAG) // Q Empty using flag  
        return (qP->emptyFlag);  
    #elif defined (Q_COUNT) // Q Empty/Full using counter  
        return (qP->iCount==0);  
    #else  
        return (qP->rear == qP->front) ;  
    #endif  
}
```



## Array based Queue API Functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int QIsFull(QPtr qP) {
// returns 0 if not full, 1 otherwise
#if defined (Q_EFLAG) // Q Empty using flag
    if (qP->emptyFlag) return 0;
    else return (qP->front==qP->rear) ;
#elif defined (Q_COUNT) // Q Empty/Full using counter
    return (qP->iCount==qP->sz);
#else
    return ((qP->rear+1) % qP->sz == qP->front) ;
#endif
}
```



# Array based Queue API Functions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
int QEnque(QPtr qP, itemType d) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success
// needs to go at the end of the list
    if (QIsFull(qP)) return 0;
    qP->iArr[qP->rear]=d;
    qP->rear = (qP->rear+1) % qP->sz;
#ifdef Q_EFLAG // Q Empty using flag
    qP->emptyFlag=0;
#elif defined (Q_COUNT) // Q Empty/Full using counter
    qP->iCount++;
#endif
    return 1;
}
```



## Array based Queue API Functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int QDequeue(QPtr qP, itemPtr dP) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success,
// dequeued item returned via second argument
// needs to be removed from the head of the list
    if (QIsEmpty(qP)) return 0;
    *dP = qP->iArr[qP->front];
    qP->front = (qP->front+1) % qP->sz;
#ifdef Q_EFLAG // Q Empty using flag
    if (qP->front==qP->rear) qP->emptyFlag=1;
#elif defined (Q_COUNT) // Q Empty/Full using counter
    qP->iCount--;
#endif
    return 1;
}
```

## Array based Queue API Functions (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int QFront(QPtr qP, itemPtr dP) {
// returns 0 for failure, 1 for success,
// front item returned via second argument
// needs to be taken from the head of the list
    if (QIsEmpty(qP)) return 0;
    *dP = qP->iArr[qP->front];
    return 1;
}

void QDestroy(QPtr qP) {
// free all memory taken up this Q
    free(qP->iArr);
    free(qP);
}
```

# Section outline

- 37 **Applications**
  - Evaluation of Postfix Expressions
  - Postfix to Infix





# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

typedef float itemTyp, *itemPtr;
#include "stack-ll.c"

void stackEmptyErr(void);
void addTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag);
void subTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag);
void mulTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag);
void divTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag);

void defaultAction(int iFlag){
    if (iFlag) printf("default: skipping\n");
}
```

# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
interpretPostfix(stackPtr sP, int iFlag){
    float fNum; char ch;
    scanf(" %c", &ch);
    while (!feof(stdin)) {
        switch (ch) {
            case '+': addTop2(sP, iFlag); break;
            case '-': subTop2(sP, iFlag); break;
            case '*': mulTop2(sP, iFlag); break;
            case '/': divTop2(sP, iFlag); break;
```



# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
default :
if ((ch>='0' && ch<='9') || (ch=='.')) {
    ungetc(ch, stdin);
    if (scanf("%f", &fNum)) {
        stackPush(sP, fNum);
        if (iFlag)
            printf("pushed %f\n", fNum);
    }
} else
    defaultAction(iFlag);
break;
}
scanf(" %c", &ch);
}
```

# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void stackEmptyErr() {  
    fprintf(stderr, "stack empty while popping,  
    exiting\n");  
}
```



# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void addTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag) {
    float fn1, fn2;
    if (!stackPop(sP, &fn2)) stackEmptyErr();
    if (!stackPop(sP, &fn1)) stackEmptyErr();
    stackPush(sP, fn1+fn2);
    if (iFlag) {
        printf("popped %f and %f, pushed sum=%f\n",
            fn2, fn1, fn1+fn2);
    }
}
```



# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void subTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag) {
    float fn1, fn2;
    if (!stackPop(sP, &fn2)) stackEmptyErr();
    if (!stackPop(sP, &fn1)) stackEmptyErr();
    stackPush(sP, fn1-fn2);
    if (iFlag) {
        printf("popped %f and %f, pushed diff=%f\n",
            fn2, fn1, fn1-fn2);
    }
}
```



# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void mulTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag) {
    float fn1, fn2;
    if (!stackPop(sP, &fn2)) stackEmptyErr();
    if (!stackPop(sP, &fn1)) stackEmptyErr();
    stackPush(sP, fn1*fn2);
    if (iFlag) {
        printf("popped %f and %f, pushed product=%f\n",
            fn2, fn1, fn1*fn2);
    }
}
```



# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
void divTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag) {
    float fn1, fn2;
    if (!stackPop(sP, &fn2)) stackEmptyErr();
    if (!stackPop(sP, &fn1)) stackEmptyErr();
    stackPush(sP, fn1/fn2);
    if (iFlag) {
        printf("popped %f and %f, pushed div result=%f\n",
            fn2, fn1, fn1/fn2);
    }
}
```





# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
main(){
    stackPtr sP=stackNew();
    interpretPostfix(sP, 1);
}
```



# Evaluation of Postfix Expressions (Contd.)

## Shell:

```
$ cc postfix.c -o postfix
$ ./postfix
3 4 + 5 *
pushed 3.000000
pushed 4.000000
popped 4.000000 and 3.000000, pushed sum=7.000000
pushed 5.000000
popped 5.000000 and 7.000000, pushed product=35.000000
```



# Postfix to Infix

## Editor:

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

typedef struct {
    float fNum;
    char *expStr;
} itemType, *itemPtr;
#include "stack-ll.c"

void stackEmptyErr(void);
void addTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag);
void subTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag);
void mulTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag);
void divTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag);
```



## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void defaultAction(int iFlag){
    if (iFlag) printf("default: skipping\n");
}

void fNumPush(stackPtr sP, float fNum) {
    itemType valExp;
    valExp.fNum=fNum;
    valExp.expStr=(char*)malloc(20*sizeof(char));
    sprintf(valExp.expStr, "%f", fNum);
    stackPush(sP, valExp);
}
```



## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void valExpPush(stackPtr sP, float fNum,
               char *expStrP1, char *expStrP2, const char *oprStrP,
               int iFlag) {
    int len = strlen(expStrP1) + strlen(expStrP2) +
              strlen(oprStrP) + 7;
    itemType valExp;
    valExp.fNum=fNum;
    valExp.expStr=(char*)malloc(len*sizeof(char));
    sprintf(valExp.expStr, "(%s %s %s)",
            expStrP1, oprStrP, expStrP2);
    stackPush(sP, valExp);
    free(expStrP1);
    free(expStrP2);
    if (iFlag) printf("new expr: %s\n", valExp.expStr);
}
```

## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
int valExpPop(stackPtr sP, float *fn, char *expStrP[]) {
    itemType valExp;
    if (!stackPop(sP, &valExp)) stackEmptyErr();
    *fn = valExp.fNum;
    *expStrP = valExp.expStr;
    return 1;
}
```



## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
interpretPostfix(stackPtr sP, int iFlag){
    float fNum; char ch;
    scanf(" %c", &ch);
    while (!feof(stdin)) {
        switch (ch) {
            case '+': addTop2(sP, iFlag); break;
            case '-': subTop2(sP, iFlag); break;
            case '*': mulTop2(sP, iFlag); break;
            case '/': divTop2(sP, iFlag); break;
            default :
```



## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
if ((ch>='0' && ch<='9') || (ch=='.')) {
    ungetc(ch, stdin);
    if (scanf("%f", &fNum)) {
        fNumPush(sP, fNum);
        if (iFlag)
            printf("pushed %f\n", fNum);
    }
} else
    defaultAction(iFlag);
break;
}
scanf(" %c", &ch);
}
```



## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void stackEmptyErr() {
    fprintf(stderr, "stack empty while popping,
    exiting\n");
}

void addTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag) {
    float fn1, fn2;
    char *expStrP1, *expStrP2;
    valExpPop(sP, &fn2, &expStrP2);
    valExpPop(sP, &fn1, &expStrP1);
    valExpPush(sP, fn1+fn2, expStrP1, expStrP2, "+",
    iFlag);
    if (iFlag) {
        printf("popped %f and %f, pushed sum=%f\n",
            fn2, fn1, fn1+fn2);
    }
}
```

## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void subTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag) {
    float fn1, fn2;
    char *expStrP1, *expStrP2;
    valExpPop(sP, &fn2, &expStrP2);
    valExpPop(sP, &fn1, &expStrP1);
    valExpPush(sP, fn1-fn2, expStrP1, expStrP2, "-",
iFlag);
    if (iFlag) {
        printf("popped %f and %f, pushed diff=%f\n",
            fn2, fn1, fn1-fn2);
    }
}
```



## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void mulTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag) {
    float fn1, fn2;
    char *expStrP1, *expStrP2;
    valExpPop(sP, &fn2, &expStrP2);
    valExpPop(sP, &fn1, &expStrP1);
    valExpPush(sP, fn1*fn2, expStrP1, expStrP2, "*",
iFlag);
    if (iFlag) {
        printf("popped %f and %f, pushed product=%f\n",
            fn2, fn1, fn1*fn2);
    }
}
```



## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Editor:

```
void divTop2(stackPtr sP, int iFlag) {
    float fn1, fn2;
    char *expStrP1, *expStrP2;
    valExpPop(sP, &fn2, &expStrP2);
    valExpPop(sP, &fn1, &expStrP1);
    valExpPush(sP, fn1/fn2, expStrP1, expStrP2, "/",
iFlag);
    if (iFlag) {
        printf("popped %f and %f, pushed div result=%f\n",
            fn2, fn1, fn1/fn2);
    }
}
```



# Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

## Editor:

```
main(){
    stackPtr sP=stackNew();
    interpretPostfix(sP, 1);
}
```



## Postfix to Infix (Contd.)

### Shell:

```
$ cc -o post2infix post2infix.c
$ ./post2infix
3 4 + 5 *
pushed 3.000000
pushed 4.000000
new expr: (3.000000 + 4.000000)
popped 4.000000 and 3.000000, pushed sum=7.000000
pushed 5.000000
new expr: ((3.000000 + 4.000000) * 5.000000)
popped 5.000000 and 7.000000, pushed product=35.000000
```



## Part XIII

# File handling

### 38 File Input/Output



# Section outline

- 38 **File Input/Output**
  - Streams
  - Opening and Closing Files





# Streams and the `FILE` Structure

- In C, `stdin` is the standard input file stream and refers to the keyboard, by default
- `fscanf` and `fprintf` may be used for reading from and writing to specified streams, including `stdin` and `stdout`, as appropriate
- `scanf` is the equivalent of `fscanf`, with the stream set to `stdin`, internally
- `printf` is the equivalent of `fprintf`, with the stream set to `stdout`, internally
- Necessary declarations are given in `stdio.h`, in particular there is a defined structure called `FILE`
- For file input and output, we usually create variables of type `FILE` \* to point to a file located on the computer
- These are compatible with *streams* and we could pass a `FILE` pointer into an input or output function, for example, `fscanf`



# Opening and Closing Files

- We have to first open a file to be able to do anything else with it.
- Done using `fopen`, which takes two arguments
- The first one is the path to your file (as a string), including the filename – either absolute or relative
- The second argument is another `char *` (string), and determines how the file is opened by your program.
- There are 12 different values that could be used – to be see later
- Finally, `fopen` returns a `FILE` pointer if the file was opened successfully, otherwise it returns `NULL`
- Closing files is easy, using `fclose`, with a `FILE` pointer to an open file



# Sample Program to Open a File for Reading

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    FILE *fileP; // declare a FILE pointer

    fileP = fopen("data.txt", "r");
    // open a text file for reading

    if(fileP==NULL) {
        printf("Error: failed to open file.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    else {
        printf("File successfully opened\n");
        fscanf(fileP, "%d", &data);
        // read an integer from the file
        fclose(fileP);
    }
}
```

# Sample Program to Open a File for Writing

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    FILE *fileP; // declare a FILE pointer

    file = fopen("data/writing.txt", "w");
    // create a text file for writing

    if(fileP==NULL) {
        printf("Error: can't create file.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    else {
        printf("File created\n");
        // write an integer to the file
        fprintf(fileP, "%d\n", 10);
        fclose(fileP);
    }
}
```

## Other Options When Opening Files

The following four options are important:

- **"a"** lets you open a text file for appending - i.e. add data to the end of the current text.
- **"r+"** will open a text file to read from or write to.
- **"w+"** will create a text file to read from or write to.
- **"a+"** will either create or open a text file for appending.
- Add a **"b"** to the end if you want to use binary files instead of text files, as follows:  
**"rb"**, **"wb"**, **"ab"**, **"r+b"**, **"w+b"**, **"a+b"**



# Sample Program to Open a File for Writing

## Editor:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
char ch; // to read characters from the file
FILE *file; // the FILE pointer

file = fopen("date.txt", "r"); // input file
if(file==NULL) {
    printf("Error: failed to open file.\n");
    return 1;
}
printf("File successfully opened. Contents...:\n\n");

while(1) {
    ch = fgetc(file);
    if(ch!=EOF) printf("%c", ch);
    else break;
}
```