

# Week 4

#### Introduction to C

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4.1

Parts of a C Program

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#### A Simple of C Program

```
/*C Programming: To print a message on screen*/

#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>

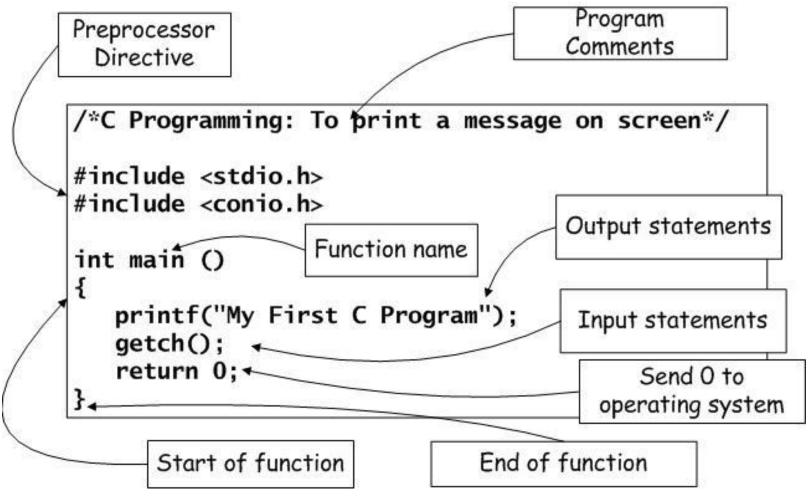
void main ()
{
    printf("My First C Program\n");
    getch();
}
```

Output:

My First C Program



## A Simple of C Program





## **Special Characters**

Character	Name	Meaning
/*	Slash star	Beginning of a comment
/**/	Star slash	End of a comment
#	Pound sign	Beginning of preprocessor directive
< >	Open/close brackets	Enclose filename in #include
( )	Open/close parentheses	Used when naming a function
{ }	Open/close brace	Encloses a group of statements
11 11	Open/close quotation marks	Encloses string of characters
www.utm.m	Semicolon <b>y</b>	End of a programming statement

#### **Preprocessor Directives**

- Begin with #
- Instruct compiler to perform some transformation to file before compiling
- Example: #include <stdio.h>
  - add the *header* file stdio.h to this file
  - h for header file
  - stdio.h defines useful input/output functions



#### **Functions**

- Consists of header and body
  - header: void main ()
  - body: contained between { and }
    - starts with location declarations
    - followed by series of statements
- More than one function may be defined
- Functions are *called* (invoked) more later



#### **Main Function**

- Every program has one function main
- Header for main: void main ()
- Program is the sequence of statements between the { } following main
- Statements are executed one at a time from the one immediately following to main to the one before the }



#### **Comments**

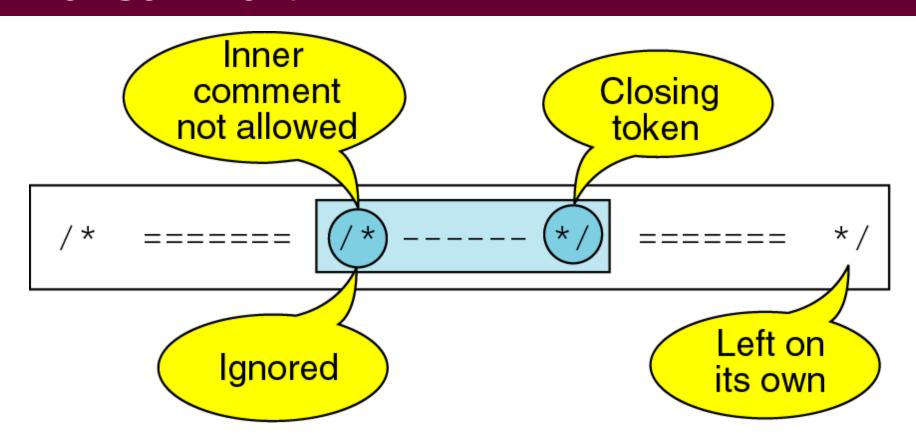
- Text between /\* and \*/
- Used to "document" the code for the human reader
- Ignored by compiler (not part of program)
- Have to be careful
  - comments may cover multiple lines
  - ends as soon as \*/ encountered (so no internal comments - /\* An /\* internal \*/ comment \*/)



#### Comment Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* This comment covers
 * multiple lines
 * in the program.
 */
int main () /* The main header */ {
  /* No local declarations */
 printf("Too many comments\n");
} /* end of main */
```

#### **Inner Comment**







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Tracing a simple C program

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```
/* The greeting program. This program demonstrates
     some of the components of a simple C program.
     Written by: your name here
     Date : date program written
*/
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
  printf("Hello world!\n");
  return 0;
```



```
/*The greeting program. This program demonstrates
      some of the components of a simple C program.
     Written by: your name here
     Date : date program written
*/
                     A comment is any text between /*
#include <stdio.h>
                      and */
int main () {
  printf ("Hello worl Use comments liberally to explain
                      your program and all its parts.
  return 0;
                      The compiler ignores all comments.
```



#### Another simple C program: Comments

Comments in C may span several lines.

```
/* this
  is
  one
  comment */
/* this is
                  another comment
```



#### Another simple C program: Comments

- Suggestion: Line up comment delimiters vertically and use symbols such as asterisks to make your program more readable.
- Examples:

```
/* This function reads a sequence of temperatures and
* computes the average.
*/
     *************
* This program simulates a simple calculator.
* It reads two numbers and an operation
* (add, subtract, multiply or divide) and then
* computes and prints the result.
                                            *
```



```
#include
                              This program demonstrates
means "read in
                            stdio.h is the library that
this file, too" or inserts
                            provides standard input/output
the contents of another
                            functions (such as printf)
file into the program
                                   Files ending in .h are called
#include <stdio.h>
                                    header files.
int mail
  pri
       This is a preprocessor
  ret
       directive. All preprocessor
       directives start with a #
```

```
/* The greeting program. This program demonstrates
      some of the components of a simple C
  program.
     Written by: your name here
     Date : date
*/
#include <stdio
int main
  printf("Hello world
  return 0;
```

Program execution always begins in the main function.

All C programs must have a main function.

main() usually holds calls to other functions



return 0;

```
/* The greeting program. This program demonstrates
       some of the components of a simple C
All functions use opening and
                                 ere
 closing braces to mark the
                                 m written
 beginning and the end of the
 function.
#include <stdib.h>
                                    The block of statements
                                    between these curly
                                    braces is called the body
int main ()
                                    of the function.
  printf("Hello world!\n");
```

**Function** = a **block of statements** with a given **name**.

```
world!" on the screen.
```

```
This is the definition of a function called main, which contains two statements.

int mail. ("Hello vorld!\n");

return 0;
```

main() is invoked (called) automatically when a program begins execution. Other functions can be called from inside main()



#### Another simple C program: Statements

- A statement is the basic building block of a program. It usually translates to one or more machine instructions.
- All statements end in semi-colons ;
- The main() function shown in the example has two statements:

```
printf("Hello world!\n");
and
return 0;
```



## Another simple C program: Functions

 A function is a block of statements with a given name, which perform a well-defined operation.

 A function has zero or more input arguments and zero or one output values.



The greeting program. This program demonstrates some of the components of a This statement calls the printf() library function to print formatted text that we specify. The input argument is enclosed in parentheses. It specifies the text we want to print as well as the formatting that arranges the printed text.

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

ALL statements end with a semicolon!



#### Another simple C program: printf()

• printf("Hello world!\n");

The text that will be printed on the screen is Hello world!

\n means move on to the next line. It is called a format control string.

We will learn more about that later.

This statement will print Hello world! and move the cursor to the next line.



```
/* The greeting program. This program
  demonstrates some of the components of a
  simple C program.
     Written by: your name here
return 0; means
"...the program terminated normally (or successfully)".
More about return statements later.
int main () {
  printf("Hello world!\n"):
  return 0;
                    ALL statements end with a semicolon!
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```

## Another simple C program: the output

```
/* The greeting program. This program demonstrates
      some of the components of a simple C program.
     Written by: your name here
     Date : date program written
*/
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
                                   > Hello world!
  printf("Hello world!\n");
  return 0;
```



- C is case sensitive.
  - printf() is NOT the same as Printf().
  - All C commands (functions) are <u>lowercase</u>.

- To make your program more readable:
  - Always write comments.
  - Indent your code





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#### What Is a Program Made Of?

- Common elements in programming languages:
  - Key Words
  - Programmer-Defined Identifiers
  - Operators
  - Punctuation
  - Syntax



#### **Key Words**

- Also known as reserved words
- Have a special meaning in C
- Can not be used for any other purpose



#### **Key Words**

```
/*C Programming: To print a message on screen*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <comio.h>
int main () {
   int)thisYear, birthyear, age;
   thisYear=2010;
  birthyear=1980;
   age = thisYear-birthyear;
  printf("My First C Program\n");
  printf("After I'm %d years old", age);
   getch();
   return 0;
```

#### **Programmer-Defined Identifiers**

- Names made up by the programmer
- Not part of the C language
- Used to represent various things: variables (memory locations), functions, etc.

#### **Programmer-Defined Identifiers**

```
/*C Programming: To print a message on screen*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
int main () {
   int this Year birthyear, age
  thisYear=2010;
  birthyear=1980;
   age = thisYear - birthyear;
   printf("My First C Program\n");
  printf("After I'm %d years old", (age)
   getch();
   return 0;
```

#### **Operators**

- Used to perform operations on data
- Many types of operators:
  - Arithmetic ex: +, -, \*, /
  - Assignment ex: =

#### **Operators**

```
/*C Programming: To print a message on screen*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
int main () {
   int thisYear, birthyear, age;
   thisYear=2010;
  birthyear=1980;
   age = thisYear - birthyear;
  printf("My First C Program\n");
  printf("After I'm %d years old", age);
   getch();
   return 0;
```

#### **Punctuation**

 Characters that mark the end of a statement, or that separate items in a list

#### **Punctuation**

```
/*C Programming: To print a message on screen*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
int main () {
   int this Year birthyear age;
   thisYear=2010;
  birthyear=1980;
  age = thisYear - birthyear;
  printf("My First C Program\n")()
  printf("After I'm %d years old"(,) age)()
  getch();
   return 0;
```

# Syntax

- The rules of grammar that must be followed when writing a program
- Controls the use of key words, operators, programmer-defined symbols, and punctuation

### Exercise Week4\_1

- Refer to Program 1.4 in pg. 14
- Identify the following elements
  - Key Words
  - Programmer-Defined Identifiers
  - Operators
  - Punctuation
  - Syntax



### Exercise Week4\_1

```
//Program 1.4
     //Nama pengaturcara: Norazah Yusof
3
     #include <stdio.h>
4
     #include <conio>
5
     int main (void)
6
     {
       int workDays;
       float workHours, payRate, weeklyPay;
       workDays = 5;
10
       workHours = 6.5;
11
       payRate = 20.50;
12
       weeklyPay = workDays * workHours * payRate;
13
       printf ("Weekly Pay = %f", weeklyPay);
14
       printf ("\n");
15
          getch();
16
        return 0;
17
```

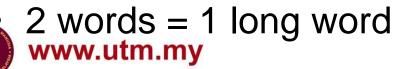
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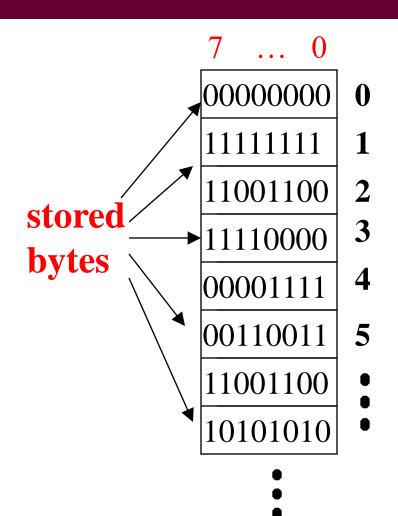


4 4 Memory & Data Storage

## Bits, bytes and memory

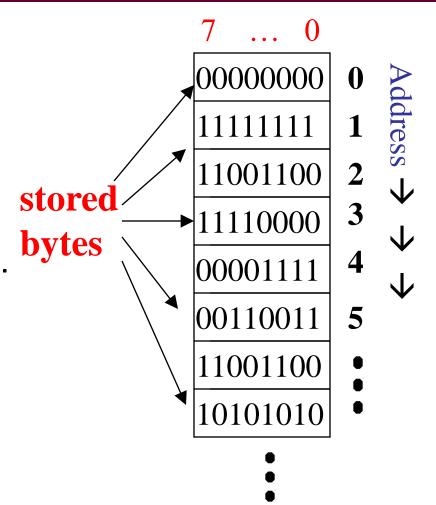
- Our computer's memory can be seen as a sequence of cells.
- Each cell is 8 bits (one byte) large.
- Data is stored by setting these bits to 1s and 0s.
- 8bits = 1 byte
- 2 bytes = 1 word





### Bits, bytes and memory (cont.)

- Each cell has an address.
- We don't need to know (or care to know) what this address is.
- Our system uses the address to locate the data stored there.
- Max value stored in and address:
  - 255<sub>10</sub> (11111111<sub>2</sub>)
- Min value stored in and address:







4.5 Variables

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### Variables

- We need to be able to store data in memory, during the execution of our program.
- We also need to be able to access and even modify this data.
- Solution : variables
- A <u>variable</u> is a reserved location in memory that
  - has a name
  - has an associated type (for example, integer)
  - holds data which can be modified



#### **Variables**

- In order to use a variable in our program we must first declare it.
- HOW?
  - A declaration statement has the format:

```
type variable_name ;
```

- type : what kind of data will be stored in that location (integer? character? floating point?)
- variable\_name : what is the name of the variable?
- semi-colon : this is a statement!



#### Variables

```
Variables declaration
                        miles to kilometers.
                                 /* printf, scanf definitions
                                                               */
#define KMS PER MILE 1.609
                                 /* conversion constant
                                                               */
int main(void)
      double miles, /* input - distance in miles.
             kms; /* output - distance in kilometers
      /* Get the distance in miles. */
      printf("Enter the distance in miles> ");
      scanf("%lf", &miles);
      /* Convert the distance to kilometers. */
      kms = KMS PER MILE * miles;
      /* Display the distance in kilometers. */
      printf("That equals %f kilometers.\n", kms);
      return (0);
```



## Variable types

There are four basic data types in C

Type	C keyword to use:	
Integer	int	
Floating point	float	
	double	
Character	char	



### Variable names

Selecting good variable names is important for program readability.

 A variable name must be descriptive of the data that will be stored in the variable.

- It must not be too long.
- It must not be a single character



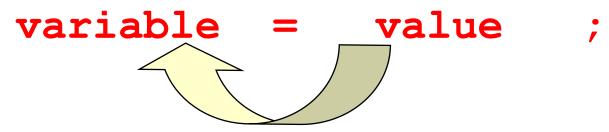
#### Variable values

- After a variable has been declared, its memory location contains randomly set bits. In other words, it does not contain any valid data.
- The value stored in a variable must be initialized before we can use it in any computations.
- There are two ways to initialize a variable:
  - by assigning a value using an assignment statement
  - by reading its value from the keyboard (more on that later)



#### Variable values

 The basic syntax of an assignment statement is



assign the value on the right hand side to the variable on the left hand side

Example

```
int num_students;
num_students = 22;
```





5.5

Variables and Literals

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#### Variables and Literals

- Variable: a storage location in memory
  - Has a name and a type of data it can hold
  - Must be defined before it can be used:

```
int item;
```



#### Literals

 <u>Literal</u>: a value that is written into a program's code.

```
"hello, there" (string literal)
12 (integer literal)
```



#### Literals

- Are used to initialize a variable.
- Example:

```
char keypressed;
keypressed = 'y'; /* 'y' is a character literal */
```

Example:

Example:

```
int index;
index = 17; /* 17 is an integer literal */
```



# Example of literal usage

```
/* sample program that demonstrates
   variable declaration and
   initialization. */
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
                            22 is an integer literal
  int num students;
  num students = (2);
 return 0;
```

## Example of literal usage

```
/* sample program that demonstrates variable
 declaration and initialization. */
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
 double rate, amount; /* declare two
                          double variables */
  amount = 12.50

    double literal

  rate = 0.05;
  return 0;
```

# Example of literal usage

```
/*The greeting program. This program demonstrates
      some of the components of a simple C program.
     Written by: your name here
     Date : date program written
*/
                   This is also a string literal
#include <stdio.h>
int main () {
  printf("Hello world!\n");
  return 0;
```





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**Identifiers** 

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### **Identifiers**

- An identifier is a programmer-defined name for some part of a program: variables, functions, constants and label.
- 2 type of identifier:
  - 1. Standard identifier used in C library e.g. printf and scanf
  - 2. User defined identifier 3 objectives of the identifier are variable, constant & function

#### **User Defined Identifiers**

#### Identifiers rules:

- Consists a combination of letters, digits, underscore (\_)
- Cannot begin with a digit.
- Upper- and lowercase characters are distinct
- Only the first 31 characters of a variable name are significant. The rest are ignored.
- A C-keywords word cannot be used ww.utm.my

## **C** Keywords

You cannot use any of the C key words as an identifier. These words have reserved meaning.

```
sizeof
                               #define
auto
          extern
                               #include
break
          float
                     static
          for
                    struct
case
                    switch
 char
          goto
          if
                     typedef
 const
 continue int
                     union
 default
                     unsigned
          long
          register
                    void
 do
 double
          return
                    volatile
                    while
 else
          short
          signed
 enum
```

### Valid and Invalid Identifiers

IDENTIFIER	VALID?	REASON IF INVALID
totalSales	Yes	
total_Sales	Yes	
total.Sales	No	Cannot contain.
4thQtrSales	No	Cannot begin with digit
totalSale\$	No	Cannot contain \$

# Exercise Week4\_2

VALID	INVALID	REASON IF INVALID
utm	2utm	
_bek	meow?	
rekod_201	rekod-301	
ifi	if	

### Exercise Week4\_3

Identify 7 errors in the following program.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
int main () {
    int nama yang tersangat panjang jenis int;
    float nama yang tersangat panjang jenis float;
    const float kadar = 25.23, goto=1.3;
    float pinjambank, pinjamkawan, samanpolis, hutang;
    char kod;
    int bil guli = 5.0;
    Hutang= pinjambank*kadar+pinjambak+pinjamkawan+samanpolis;
    kadar=20.1; nama yang tersangat panjang jenis int =80000;
    kod = 66:
```



### **User Defined Identifiers: Constants**

- Constant = named memory location that holds a non-changeable value
  - MUST be initialized with a value
  - Can not be modified after initialization

- 2 ways to declare constant
  - Using type qualifier const
  - Using #define preprocessor directive

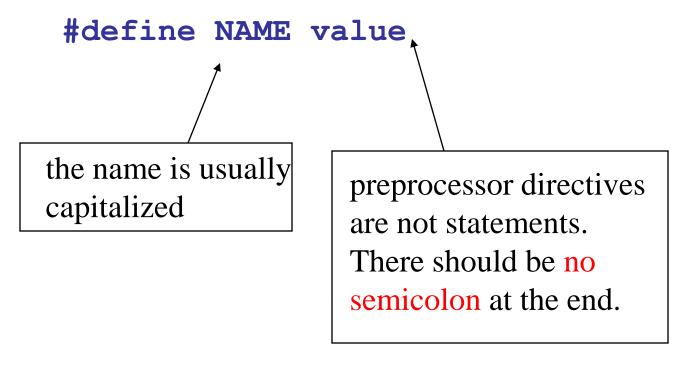
### **User Defined Identifiers: Constants**

Declared using type qualifier const

```
int main () {
    const double pi = 3.14;
    double area, radius;
    radius = 12;
    area = pi * radius * radius;
    return 0;
}
```

### #define preprocessor directive

Syntax:



### #define preprocessor directive

### Example use:

NOTE: no semicolon after preprocessor directives!



### #define preprocessor directive

 Advantage: if you need to change the value, you only have to do it once

```
#define PI 3.14
int main () {
    double area, radius;
    double circumference
    radius = 12.6;
    area = PI * radius * radius;
    circumference = 2 * PI * radius;
    return 0;
```

if I want to change the value of PI





2.6

Integer Data Types

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### Integer Data Types

 Integer variables can hold whole numbers such as 12, 7, and -99.

Table 2-6 Integer Data Types, Sizes, and Ranges

Data Type	Size	Range
short	2 bytes	–32,768 to +32,767
unsigned short	2 bytes	0 to +65,535
int	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647
unsigned int	4 bytes	0 to 4,294,967,295
long	4 bytes	-2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647
unsigned long	4 bytes	0 to 4,294,967,295

# **Defining Variables**

- Variables of the same type can be defined
  - On separate lines:

```
int length;
int width;
unsigned int area;
```

- On the same line:

```
int length, width;
unsigned int area;
```

 Variables of different types must be in different definitions



## **Integer Literals**

 An integer literal is an integer value that is typed into a program's code. For example:

itemsOrdered = 15;

In this code, 15 is an integer literal.



## **Integer Literals**

- Integer literals are stored in memory as ints by default
- To store an integer constant in a long memory location, put 'L' at the end of the number:
   1234L
- Constants that begin with '0' (zero) are base 8:
   075
- Constants that begin with '0x' are base 16: 0x75A



#### Exercise Week4\_4

- Refer to Algorithm 2.4 in Lab 2 pg. 18
- Convert the algorithm into correct C++ code to calculate the total of three integer numbers.



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The **char** Data Type

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### The char Data Type

- Used to hold characters or very small integer values
- Usually 1 byte (8 bits)of memory
- Numeric value of character from the character set is stored in memory:



 Character literals must be enclosed in single quote marks. Examples:

- IMPORTANT: Note that the value of a character is enclosed in single quotes.
- Each character is essentially "encoded" as an integer.

- A computer normally stores characters using the ASCII code (American Standard Code for Information Exchange)
  - ASCII is used to represent
    - the characters A to Z (both upper and lower case)
    - the digits 0 to 9
    - special characters (e.g. @, <, etc)</li>
    - special control codes
  - For example,
    - the character 'A' is represented by the code 65
    - the character '1' is represented by the code 49



- char (continued)
  - Part of ASCII Table
  - The decimal code
     will be converted
     into binary (stored
     as a integer byte)
  - E.g. A
    - = 65 (decimal)
    - $\bullet = 01000001$

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Decimal (code)	Symbol
65	Α
66	В
67	С
68	D
69	E
:	:
97	а
98	b
99	С
100	d
101	е

 Escape sequences – enable the use of special symbols.

Char	Special symbols
`\n'	New line
`\t'	horizontal tab
'\v'	vertical tab
'\r'	carriage return
`\b'	backspace
\\f'	formfeed
'\\'	Backslash (\)
`\x41'	Hexa 0x41
`\101'	Octal 101
`\0'	null

## **Character Strings**

 A series of characters in consecutive memory locations:

Stored with the <u>null terminator</u>, \0, at the end:

Comprised of the characters between the



2.8

Floating-Point Data Types

## Floating-Point Data Types

- The floating-point data types are:
   float
   double
   long double
- They can hold real numbers such as:
- Stored in a form similar to scientific notation
- All floating-point numbers are signed

# Floating-Point Data Types

**Table 2-8 Floating Point Data Types on PCs** 

Data Type	Key Word	Description
Single precision	float	4 bytes. Numbers between ±3.4E-38 and ±3.4E38
Double precision	double	8 bytes. Numbers between ±1.7E-308 and ±1.7E308
Long double precision	long double*	8 bytes. Numbers between ±1.7E-308 and ±1.7E308

## Floating-point Literals

- Can be represented in
  - Fixed point (decimal) notation:

```
31.4159
```

0.0000625

- E notation:

```
3.14159E1
```

6.25e-5

- Are double by default
- Can be forced to be float (3.14159f) or long double (0.000625L)

#### Exercise Week4\_5

- Refer to Lab 4 Exercise 2 no. 1 in pg. 46
- Solve the problem.





2.11

Variable Assignments and Initialization

## Variable Assignments and Initialization

 An assignment statement uses the = operator to store a value in a variable.

```
item = 12;
```

 This statement assigns the value 12 to the item variable.

# Assignment

- The variable receiving the value must appear on the left side of the = operator.
- This will NOT work:

```
// ERROR! 12 = item;
```

#### Variable Initialization

 To initialize a variable means to assign it a value when it is defined:

```
int length = 12;
```

Can initialize some or all variables:

```
int length = 12, width = 5, area;
```

### Variable Initialization - example

```
/*This program shows variable initialization*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <comio.h>
int main () {
   int this Year = 2010, birthyear = 1980, age;
   age = thisYear-birthyear;
   printf("My First C Program. ");
  printf("After I'm %d years old.", age);
   getch();
   return 0;
```

Output:

```
My First C Program
After I'm 30 years old
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```





2.12

Scope

## Scope

- The <u>scope</u> of a variable: the part of the program in which the variable can be accessed
- A variable cannot be used before it is defined



### Scope - example

```
int main () {
    nilai1 = 4;
    int nilai1;
    printf("%d", nilai1);
    getch();
    return 0;
}
```

Error! nilai1 not defined yet

## Structure of C Program

```
Preprocessor
         Directives
     Global Declarations
int main (void)
      Local Definitions
          Statements
```



### **Structure of C Program**

```
/*C Programming: To print a message on screen*/
            #include <stdio.h>
                                           Preprocessor Directive
            #include <conio.h>
                                                      No Global
            int main () {
               int thisYear, birthyear, age;
Local
                                                       Variable
               thisYear=2010;
Variables
              birthyear=1980;
               age = thisYear-birthyear;
               printf("My First C Program\n");
                                                       Statements
              printf("After I'm %d years old", age);
               getch();
               return 0;
   Output:
      My First C Program
```

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After I'm 30 years old

#### **Program Execution**

- Global declarations set up
- Function main executed
  - local declarations set up
  - each statement in statement section executed
    - executed in order (first to last)
    - changes made by one statement affect later statements



#### Exercise Week4\_6

- Refer to Exercise 3 no. 1-6 in pg. 47
- Solve the problem.





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Programming Style

## **Programming Style**

- The visual organization of the source code
- Includes the use of spaces, tabs, and blank lines
- Does not affect the syntax of the program
- Affects the readability of the source code



# **Programming Style**

#### Common elements to improve readability:

- Braces { } aligned vertically
- Indentation of statements within a set of braces
- Blank lines between declaration and other statements
- Long statements wrapped over multiple lines with aligned operators



### C doesn't care much about spaces

```
#include <stdio.h>/* My first C program which prints Hello World */
int main(){printf("Hello World!\n");return 0;}
#include <stdio.h>
/* My first
C program
which prints
Hello World */
int
main
printf
"Hello World!\n"
return
```

Both of these programs are exactly the same as the original as far as your compiler is concerned.

Note that words have to be kept together and so do things in quotes.



#### Indentation

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

- As you can see, the two statements in the body of main() do not line up with the rest of the code.
- This is called indentation.
- Orderly indentation is very important; it makes your code readable.
  - The C compiler ignores white space
  - The Borland C++ editor will help you ("smart indenting")



## Good Style

Format 1

```
#include <stdio>
main ()
{
   int umur;
   umur = 125;
   printf("umur saya %d tahun", umur);
}
```

Format 2

```
#include <stdio> main ( ) {    int umur;
    umur = 125;    printf("umur saya %d tahun", umur); }
```

## Good Style

#### • Format 3

```
#include <stdio>
main () {

   int umur;
   umur = 125;
   printf("umur saya %d tahun", umur);
}
```

#### Format 4

```
#include <stdio>
main () { int
          umur;
     umur
     = 125;
    printf("
          umur saya %d tahun", umur
      );
} www.utm.my
```



Thank You

Q & A

