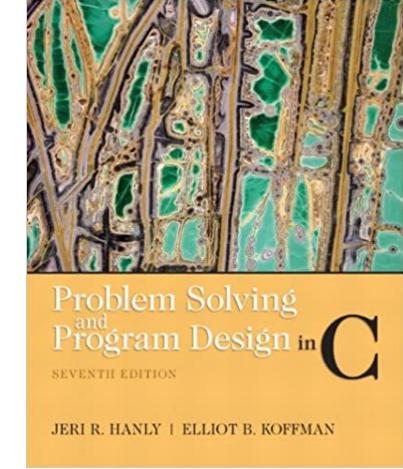


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Overview of C

Chapter 2

Programming language

- A programming language is a set of rules that provides a way of telling a computer what operations to perform.
- C a high-level programming language developed in 1972 by Dennis Ritchie at AT&T Bell Laboratories.



Chapter 2

- Introduction

Levels of Programming Languages

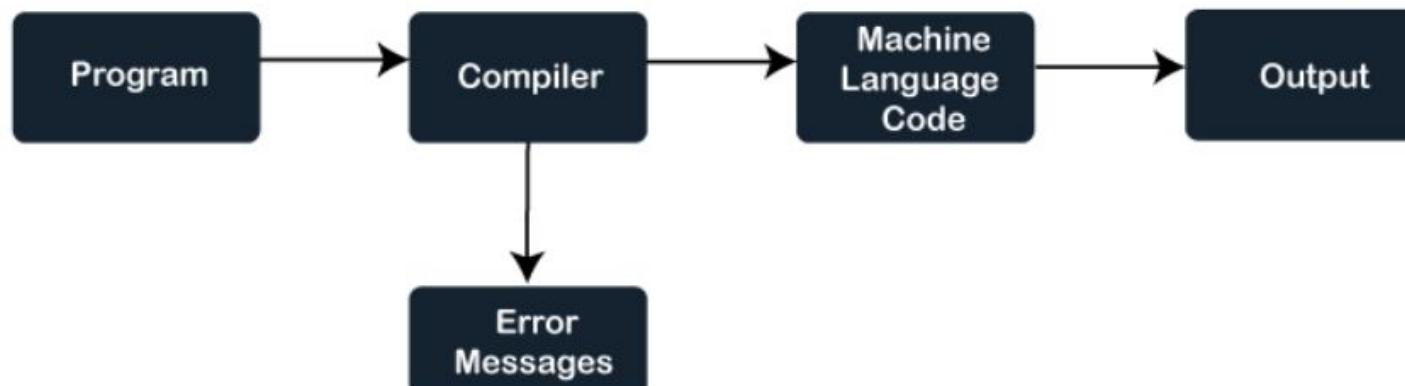
- Machine language
 - 0011001....011
- Assembly Language
 - mov ax, 0b00h
 - add ax, dx
- High Level Languages
- Fourth Generation Languages (4GL)
- Fifth Generation Languages (5GL)

High Level Languages

- Procedure-oriented languages
 - FORTRAN , COBOL , Pascal , C
- Object-oriented languages
 - C++, C#, Java
- Event-driven languages
 - Visual Basic
- Declarative languages
 - Functional (Lisp, F#)

Compiler

- Compiler is a software programs that convert a high-level language into a machine language (0's and 1's binary form) that a computer can understand and perform tasks as per the program's instructions

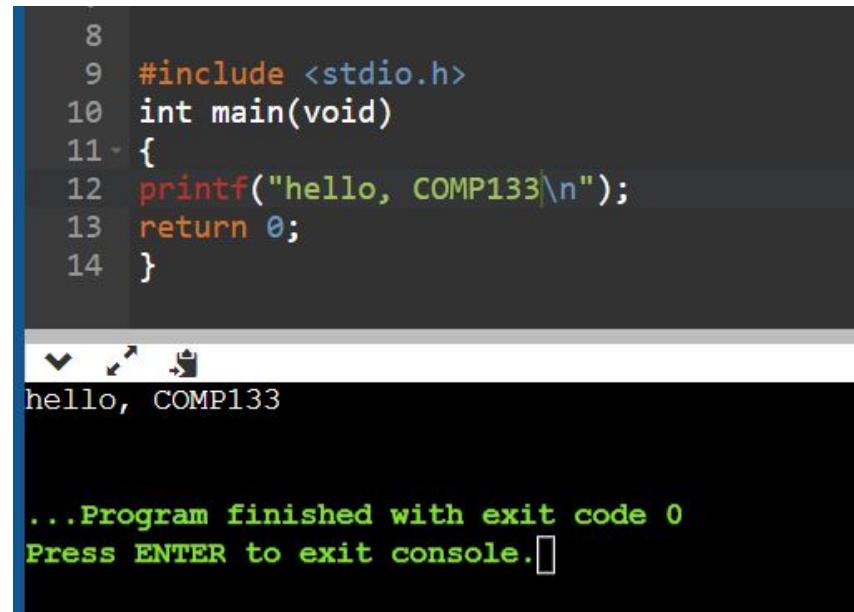


C-program

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)

{
    printf("Hello, COMP 133\n");
    return 0;
}
```



```
8
9 #include <stdio.h>
10 int main(void)
11 {
12     printf("Hello, COMP133\n");
13     return 0;
14 }

hello, COMP133

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.[]
```

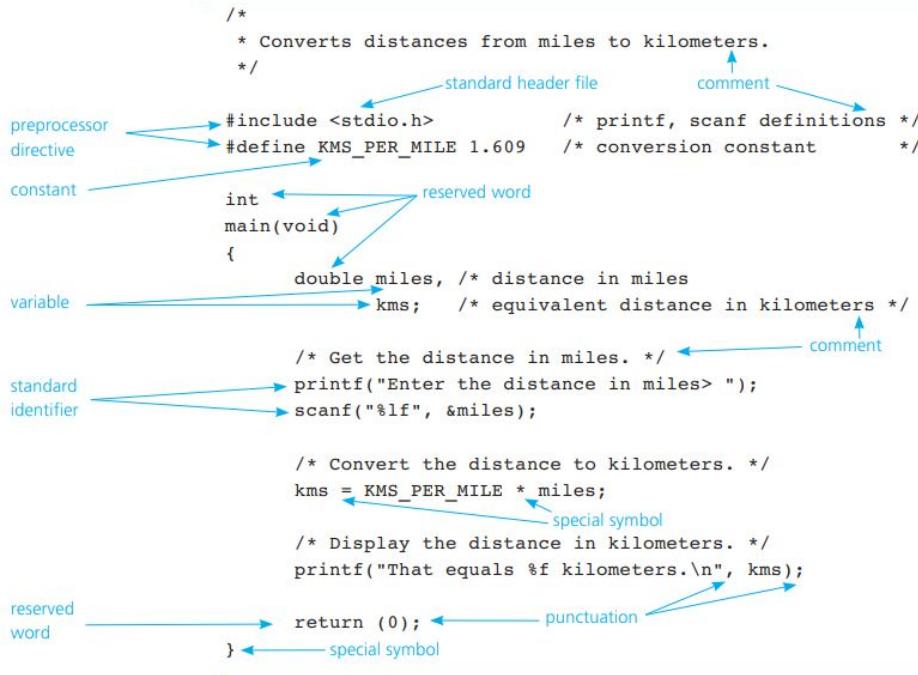


Chapter 2

- C Language Elements

Elements

FIGURE 2.1 C Language Elements in Miles-to-Kilometers Conversion Program



```
//C program for area of circle  Comment
#include <stdio.h> // standard header file (contains printf and scanf )
#define PI 3.141 //we use define for creating constant
int main() // int, float , and return (reserved words)
{
    float r, a; // r, a are variables
    printf("Please enter the radius: "); //standard identifier
    scanf("%f", &r); //standard identifier
    a = PI * r * r; // =, *, {, } special symbols
    printf("%f\n", a); // standard identifier
    return 0;
}
```

Comments

- Each programming language has style for writing comments.
- In C-style comments :

- `/* comment */` -- More than one line
- `// comment`
- `void main() {`

`/* This is how comments are implemented in C`

`to comment out a block of text */`

`// or like this for a single line comment`

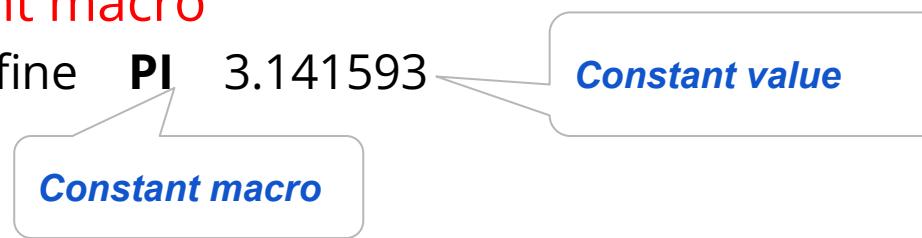
```
printf( "Hello World\n" );
```

```
}
```

Preprocessor Directives

- **Preprocessor** a system program that modifies a C program prior to its compilation.
- **Library** a collection of useful functions and symbols that may be accessed by a program.
- **#include**
 - Gives a program access to a library
- **<stdio.h>**
 - Standard header file
 - Contains information about standard input and output
 - Output functions such as **scanf** and **printf**

Preprocessor Directives

- **Preprocessor directive** a C program line beginning with `#` that provides an instruction to the **preprocessor**.
- **#include**
 - Notify the preprocessor that some names used in the program are found in `<stdio.h>` (E.g. `scanf`, `printf`)
- **#define**
 - Using only data values that never change should be given names.
 - `#define MAX_LENGTH 100`
- **Constant macro**
 - `#define PI 3.141593`

Reserved Words

- **Reserved word** is a word that has a special meaning in C.

TABLE 2.1 Reserved Words in Fig. 2.1

Reserved Word	Meaning
<code>int</code>	integer; indicates that the main function returns an integer value
<code>void</code>	indicates that the main function receives no data from the operating system
<code>double</code>	indicates that the memory cells store real numbers
<code>return</code>	returns control from the main function to the operating system

Standard Identifiers & User-Defined Identifiers

- **Standard Identifiers** : Like reserved words, standard identifiers have special meaning in C.
- **User-Defined Identifiers** : Our own identifiers to name memory cells that will hold data.

TABLE 2.3 Reserved Words and Identifiers in Fig. 2.1

Reserved Words	Standard Identifiers	User-Defined Identifiers
int, void, double, return	printf, scanf	KMS_PER_MILE, main, miles, kms

Variable Declarations and Data Types

- **Variable** a name associated with a memory cell whose value can change.
- **Variable declarations** statements that communicate to the compiler the names of variables in the program and the kind of information stored in each variable.
 - Syntax: **type** **variable_name** (or **variable-list**);



int , double, char....

Miles, Name , sum

Basic Data Types

- There are five basic data types `char`, `int`, `float`, `double`, and `void`. All other data types in C are based on these.

char	1 byte (8 bits) with range -128 to 127 (<code>'a'</code> , <code>'6'</code> , <code>'*'</code> ,)
int	4 bytes with range -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
float	4 bytes with range 10^{-38} to 10^{38} with 7 digits of precision
double	8 bytes with range 10^{-308} to 10^{308} with 15 digits of precision
void	generic pointer, used to indicate no function parameters etc.

int i ; // a memory cell is reserved to hold an integer value

char a, b, ch ; //three character variables are defined

Basic Data Types

- Char : represent an individual character value • include a letter, a digit, a special symbol •E.g., 'A', 'z', '2', '9', '*', ':', '"', ''
- A **real number** has an **integral** part and a **fractional** part that are separated by a **decimal point**

TABLE 2.4 Type double Constants (real numbers)

Valid double Constants	Invalid double Constants
3.14159	150 (no decimal point)
0.005	.12345e (missing exponent)
12345.0	15e-0.3 (0.3 is invalid exponent)
15.0e-04 (value is 0.0015)	
2.345e2 (value is 234.5)	12.5e.3 (.3 is invalid exponent)
1.15e-3 (value is 0.00115)	34,500.99 (comma is not allowed)
12e+5 (value is 1200000.0)	

Integer Types in C

TABLE 2.5 Integer Types in C

Type	Range in Typical Microprocessor Implementation
short	-32,767 .. 32,767
unsigned short	0 .. 65,535
int	-2,147,483,647 .. 2,147,483,647
unsigned	0 .. 4,294,967,295
long	-2,147,483,647 .. 2,147,483,647
unsigned long	0 .. 4,294,967,295

Floating-Point Types in C

TABLE 2.6 Floating-Point Types in C

Type	Approximate Range*	Significant Digits*
float	$10^{-37} .. 10^{38}$	6
double	$10^{-307} .. 10^{308}$	15
long double	$10^{-4931} .. 10^{4932}$	19

*In a typical microprocessor-based C implementation

ASCII Codes for Characters

TABLE 2.7 ASCII Codes for Characters

Character	ASCII Code
' '	32
'*''	42
'A'	65
'B'	66
'Z'	90
'a'	97
'b'	98
'z'	122
'0'	48
'9'	57

Variable Names

Names of variables and functions in C are called identifiers and are **case sensitive**. Rules defining a variable :

1. An identifier must consist only of **letters**, **digits**, and **underscores** (NO special characters like: +*^%#@ ... etc).
2. An identifier cannot begin with a **digit**.
3. A C **reserved word** cannot be used as an identifier.
4. An identifier **defined** in a C standard library should not be redefined.

Reserved words : A word that has special meaning in C. (int, float, double, char , return ,..., etc.)

Variable Names

- letter_1, letter_2, inches, cent, CENT_PER_INCH, Hello, variable

TABLE 2.2 Invalid Identifiers

Invalid Identifier	Reason Invalid
1Letter	begins with a letter
double	reserved word
int	reserved word
TWO*FOUR	character * not allowed
joe's	character ' not allowed

Initialising Variables

- The identifier is not initialised to zero or to any other value automatically and so will contain random values unless specifically initialised before use.
- *Syntax :- type var-name = constant ;*
- E.g. char ch = 'a'; // Character constants are normally represented between single quotes.
double d = 12.2323 ;
int i, j = 20 ; /* note in this case i is not initialised */

Escape Sequences

- **Escape Sequences** special character constants preceded by the backslash character '\', and have special meanings in C.
- **\n** newline -> printf("Hello, COMP 133\n");
- **\t** tab
- **\b** backspace
- **'** single quote
- **"** double quote
- **\0** null character

Input/Output Operations and Functions

- The *printf* Function

A diagram illustrating the components of the `printf` function call:

```
printf("That equals %f kilometers.\n", kms);
```

- function name**: `printf`
- function arguments**: `"That equals %f kilometers.\n"` and `kms`
- format string**: `"That equals %f kilometers.\n"`
- print list**: `kms`
- Placeholders**: `%f` in the format string, which corresponds to the `kms` argument.

TABLE 2.8 Placeholders in Format Strings

Placeholder	Variable Type	Function Use
<code>%c</code>	<code>char</code>	<code>printf/scanf</code>
<code>%d</code>	<code>int</code>	<code>printf/scanf</code>
<code>%f</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>printf</code>
<code>%lf</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>scanf</code>

printf()

- printf ("The area is %f, a);
- scanf(" %f ",&r);
- printf ("the result is %d", sum);
- scanf ("%lf",& num);
- printf ("the number is %f", num)
- printf("%d + %d", i, j) ;

Field Width Specifiers & format output

- **Field width specifiers** are used in the control string to format output. The number of columns used to display a value.
- Syntax : % [total width printed] [.decimal places printed][format specifier]
 - [] is optional arguments.

```
8
9 #include <stdio.h>
10
11 int main()
12 {
13     int meters = 21 , feet = 68 , inches = 11;
14     printf("Results: %3d meters = %4d ft. %2d in.\n", meters, feet, inches);
15
16     return 0;
17 }
```

input

```
Results: 21 meters = 68 ft. 11 in.
```

Field Width Specifiers & format output

int x= 4678, y=3 , z=19

1. printf ("%d %d %d", x,y,z)

Output

4678 3 19

2. printf ("%7d %5d %6d", x,y,z)

Output

4678 3 19

Field Width Specifiers & format output

- float x=56.2757 y=2.3849 z=114.2 ;
printf ("%8.3f%-7.2f%7.4f",x,y,z);

```
■ ■ ■ 56.276 2.38 ■ ■ ■ 114.2000
```

- double a= 38.56, b= 201.117;
printf("Is it%6.1f%9.4f", a, b);

```
Is ■ it ■ ■ ■ 38.6 ■ ■ ■ 201.1170
```

- float x=333.256;
printf("%0.2f",x);

```
333.26
```

Field Width Specifiers & format output

TABLE 2.14 Displaying 234 and -234 Using Different Placeholders

Value	Format	Displayed Output	Value	Format	Displayed Output
234	%4d	234	-234	%4d	-234
234	%5d	234	-234	%5d	-234
234	%6d	234	-234	%6d	-234
234	%1d	234	-234	%2d	-234

Field Width Specifiers & format output

TABLE 2.16 Formatting Type double Values

Value	Format	Displayed Output	Value	Format	Displayed Output
3.14159	%5.2f	3.14	3.14159	%4.2f	3.14
3.14159	%3.2f	3.14	3.14159	%5.1f	3.1
3.14159	%5.3f	3.142	3.14159	%8.5f	3.14159
.1234	%4.2f	0.12	-.006	%4.2f	-0.01
-.006	%8.3f	-0.006	-.006	%8.5f	-0.00600
-.006	%.3f	-0.006	-3.14159	%.4f	-3.1416

TABLE 2.15 Displaying x Using Format String Placeholder %6.2f

Value of x	Displayed Output	Value of x	Displayed Output
-99.42	-99.42	-25.554	-25.55
.123	0.12	99.999	100.00
-9.536	-9.54	999.4	999.40

Field Width Specifiers & format output

```
int i = 15, j = -13 ;
float f = 13.3576 ;
printf( "%5d\n", i ) ;
/* prints "__15" where _ indicates a space character ... here you have 3 spaces!! */

printf( "%-5d\n", i ) ;
/*prints 15__ where 15 is left justified */

printf( "%05d\n", i ) ;
/*prints 00015 0 (zero) causes a field to be padded using zeros rather than space characters */

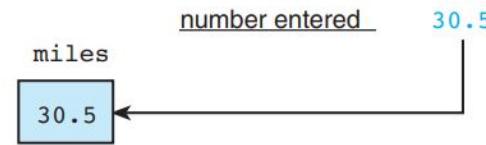
printf( "%+d\n", j ) ;
/*prints: -13 + (plus sign) displays a plus sign preceding positive values and a minus preceding negative values, */

printf( "%6.2f\n", f ) ;
/* prints "__13.36" which has a total width of 6 and displays 2 decimal places */

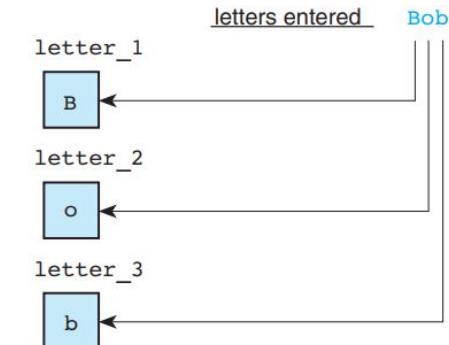
printf( "%*.%f\n", 6,2,f ) ;
/* prints "__13.36" as above. Here * is used as replacement character for field widths */
```

scanf()

- **scanf** function get the data from standard input device, and stores it in the variable, in most cases the standard input device is the keyboard.
- `scanf("%lf", &miles);`



- `scanf("%c%c%c", &letter_1, &letter_2, &letter_3);`



%f

double

printf

%lf

double

scanf

Arithmetic Operations

TABLE 2.9 Arithmetic Operators

Arithmetic Operator	Meaning	Examples
+	addition	5 + 2 is 7 5.0 + 2.0 is 7.0
-	subtraction	5 - 2 is 3 5.0 - 2.0 is 3.0
*	multiplication	5 * 2 is 10 5.0 * 2.0 is 10.0
/	division	5.0 / 2.0 is 2.5 5 / 2 is 2
%	remainder	5 % 2 is 1

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Operators / and %

If the **/ and %** operators is used with a negative and a positive integer, the result may vary from one C implementation to another.

TABLE 2.10 Results of Integer Division

$3 / 15 = 0$	$18 / 3 = 6$
$15 / 3 = 5$	$16 / -3$ varies
$16 / 3 = 5$	$0 / 4 = 0$
$17 / 3 = 5$	$4 / 0$ is undefined

TABLE 2.11 Results of % Operation

$3 \% 5 = 3$	$5 \% 3 = 2$
$4 \% 5 = 4$	$5 \% 4 = 1$
$5 \% 5 = 0$	$15 \% 5 = 0$
$6 \% 5 = 1$	$15 \% 6 = 3$
$7 \% 5 = 2$	$15 \% -7$ varies
$8 \% 5 = 3$	$15 \% 0$ is undefined

Operators / and %

- **int / int = int** . E.g : $12/3=4$, $9/8=1$
- **Int / float = float**. E.g : $9/8.0=1.125000$
- **Float / int = float**. E.g : $9.0/8=1.125000$
- **Float / float = float** E.g : $9.0/8.0=1.125000$
- **Undefined** : when divide by zero $18/0$, 16%

```
int main()
{
    double x,y;
    x=15/2;
    y=15/2.0;
    printf("x=%f \ny= %f", x,y); // Output ****
    return 0;
}
```

Assignment Operator

- `int x; x = 20; int y; y= 30; x=y;` ; (x and y same data type).
- **Multiple assignments :** `x = y = z = 100 ;`
- **Type Conversions :** the value of the **right-value** of an assignment is converted to the type of the **left-value**. This may sometimes yield compiler warnings if information is lost in the conversion.
 - `Int x; double y=2.345;`
 - `x=y ;?`

Type Conversions

```
int x ;
char ch ;
float f ;

ch = x ;
/* ch is assigned lower 8 bits of x, the remaining bits are discarded,
so we have a possible information loss */

x = f ;
/* x is assigned non fractional part of f only
within int range, information loss possible */

f = x ; /* value of x is converted to floating point */
```

Type conversion through casts

- **Type cast** : converting an expression to a different type by writing the desired type in parentheses in front of the expression.
 - `n = (int)(9 * 0.5);`
 - The value of n is 4

```
main() {  
  
    int sum = 17, count = 5;  
    double mean;  
  
    mean = (double) sum / count;  
    printf("Value of mean : %f\n", mean );      Value of mean :  
}                                              3.400000
```

Type conversion through casts

```
void main() {  
  
    int i = 15;  
    char c = 'c'; /* ascii value is 99 */  
    float sum;  
  
    sum = i + c;  
    printf("Value of sum : %f\n", sum );  
}
```

Value of sum:
114.000000



Chapter 2

- Arithmetic Expressions

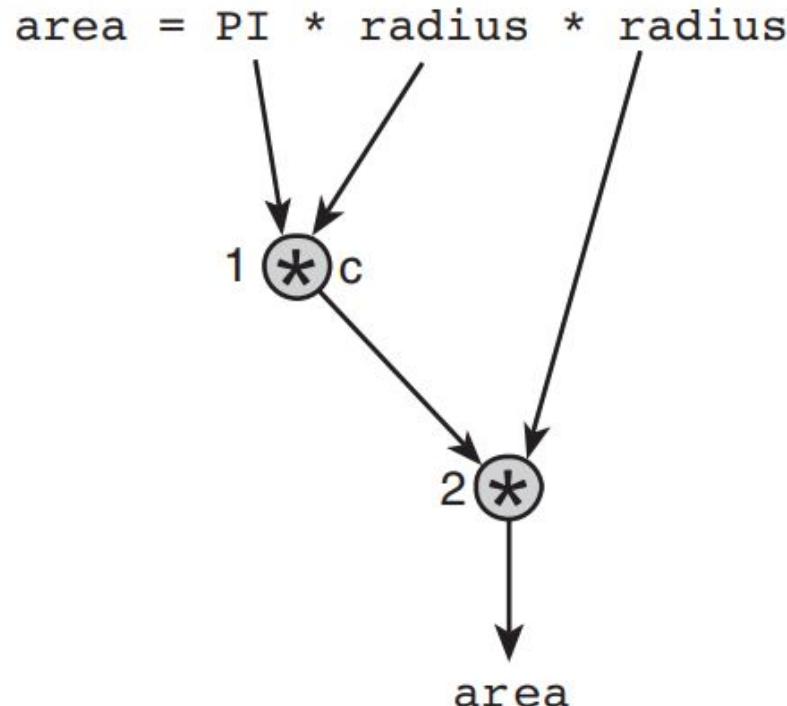
Arithmetic Expressions

- Precedence Rules:

1	()
2	* / %
3	+ -

Arithmetic Expressions

- Evaluation Tree for **area = PI * radius * radius;**



Arithmetic Expressions

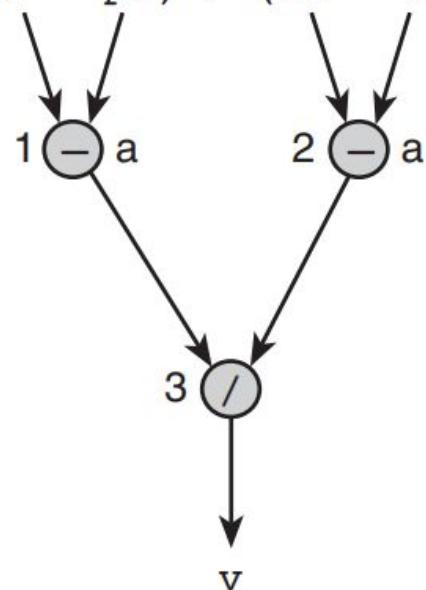
- Step-by-Step Expression Evaluation . **PI= 3.14159 , radius=2.0**

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{area} & = & \text{PI} * \text{radius} * \text{radius} \\ & = & 3.14159 * 2.0 * 2.0 \\ & = & \underline{\underline{6.28318}} \\ & = & 12.56636 \end{array}$$

Arithmetic Expressions

- Evaluation Tree and Evaluation for $v = (p2 - p1) / (t2 - t1)$;

$$v = (p2 - p1) / (t2 - t1)$$

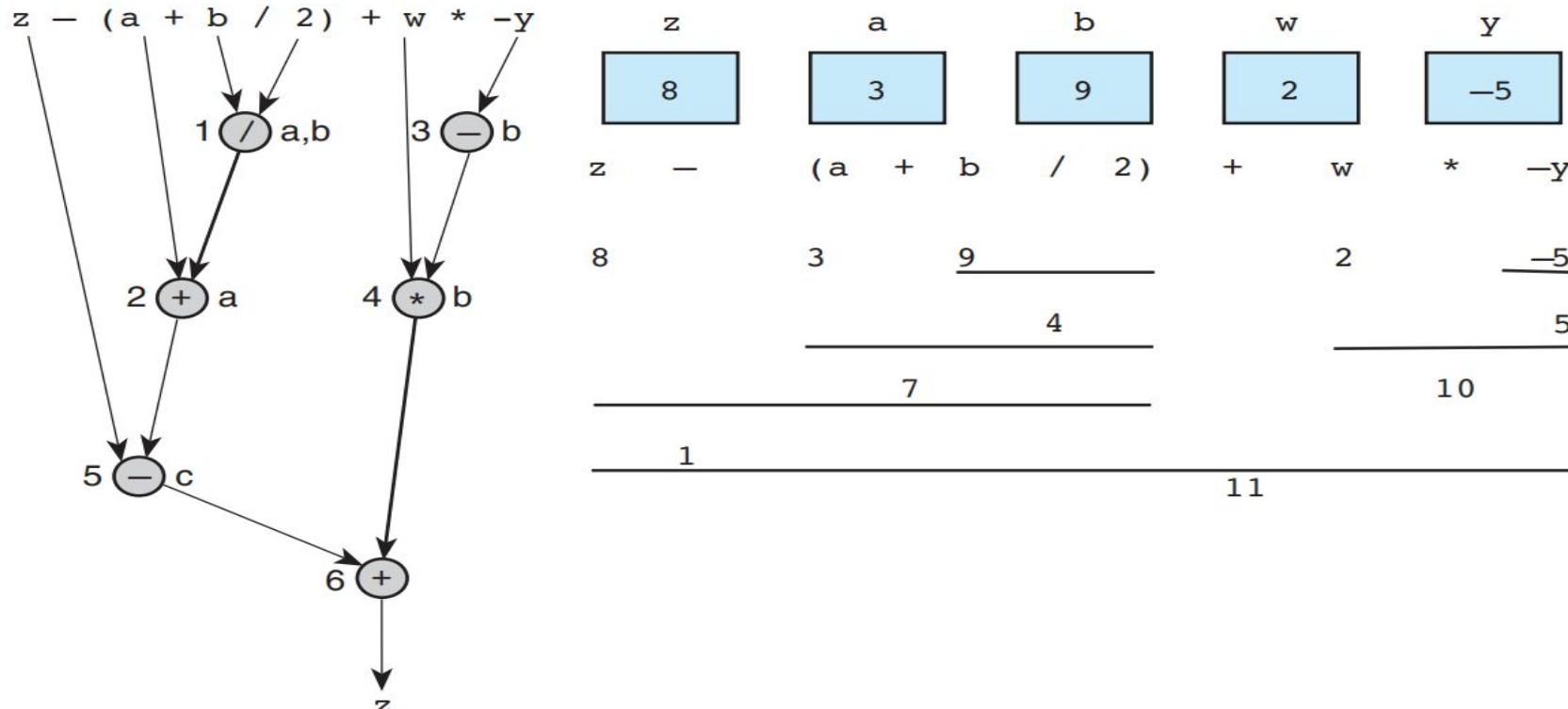


$p1$	$p2$	$t1$	$t2$
4.5	9.0	0.0	60.0

$$\begin{array}{r} v = (p2 - p1) / (t2 - t1) \\ \underline{9.0 \quad 4.5} \qquad \underline{60.0 \quad 0.0} \\ 4.5 \qquad \qquad \qquad 60.0 \\ \hline 0.075 \end{array}$$

Arithmetic Expressions

- Evaluation Tree and Evaluation for $z - (a + b / 2) + w * -y$



Arithmetic Expressions

TABLE 2.13 Mathematical Formulas as C Expressions

Mathematical Formula	C Expression
1. $b^2 - 4ac$	<code>b * b - 4 * a * c</code>
2. $a + b - c$	<code>a + b - c</code>
3. $\frac{a + b}{c + d}$	<code>(a + b) / (c + d)</code>
4. $\frac{1}{1 + x^2}$	<code>1 / (1 + x * x)</code>
5. $a \times -(b + c)$	<code>a * -(b + c)</code>

Arithmetic Expressions

- Write a complete C program that prompts the user to enter the radius of a circle and displays the circumference. $\text{Circumference} = 2 \pi r$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define PI 3.14159
int main(void)
{
    double radius, circum;
    printf("Please enter radius of circle> ");
    scanf("%lf", &radius);
    circum = 2 * PI * radius;
    printf("The circumference is %.2f.\n", circum);
    return 0;
}
```



Chapter 2

- Common programming errors

Common programming errors

- **Syntax Errors** - a violation of the C grammar rules, detected during program translation (compilation)
 - Missing semicolon
 - Undeclared variable
 - Last comment is not closed because of blank in */ close-comment sequence
- **Logic Errors** - an error caused by following an incorrect algorithm
 - Sum = x-y (minus instead of plus)
- **Run-Time Errors** – an attempt to perform an invalid operation, detected during program execution.
 - Result= x / 0 (undefined)
- **Debugging** : removing errors from a program.

Syntax Errors example

```
268 int
269 main(void)
270 {
271     double kms
272
273     /* Get the distance in miles. */
274     printf("Enter the distance in miles> ");
***** Semicolon added at the end of the previous source line
275     scanf("%lf", &miles);
***** Identifier "miles" is not declared within this scope
***** Invalid operand of address-of operator
276
277     /* Convert the distance to kilometers. */
278     kms = KMS_PER_MILE * miles;
***** Identifier "miles" is not declared within this scope
279
280     /* Display the distance in kilometers. */
281     printf("That equals %f kilometers.\n", kms);
282
283     return (0);
284 }
***** Unexpected end-of-file encountered in a comment
***** ")" inserted before end-of-file
```

Run-Time Error example

```
263 int
264 main(void)
265 {
266     int      first, second;
267     double   temp, ans;
268
269     printf("Enter two integers> ");
270     scanf("%d%d", &first, &second);
271     temp = second / first;
272     ans = first / temp;
273     printf("The result is %.3f\n", ans);
274
275     return (0);
276 }
```

Enter two integers> 14 3

Arithmetic fault, divide by zero at line 272 of routine main

Logic Errors example

```
3. int
4. main(void)
5. {
6.     int    first, second, sum;
7.
8.     printf("Enter two integers> ");
9.     scanf("%d%d", first, second); /* ERROR!! should be &first, &second */
10.    sum = first + second;
11.    printf("%d + %d = %d\n", first, second, sum);
12.
13.    return (0);
14. }
```

```
Enter two integers> 14    3
5971289 + 5971297 = 11942586
```



Chapter 2

- File I/O

File I/O

- Declare a file pointer variables.
 - `FILE *input;`
 - `FILE *output;`
- Then call a function that **opens** the files
 - `input = fopen("File_Input.txt", "r");`
 - `output = fopen("File_Output.txt", "w");`
- Now we can **read** or write from / to file.
 - `fscanf(input, "%d", &x);`
 - `fprintf(output, "%d\n", x);`
- Last step **close** the file.
 - `fclose(input)`
 - `fclose(output)`

File Open Modes

Mode	Meaning
r	<p>Open text file in read mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If file exists, the marker is positioned at beginning.• If file doesn't exist, error returned.
w	<p>Open text file in write mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If file exists, it is erased.• If file doesn't exist, it is created.
a	<p>Open text file in append mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If file exists, the marker is positioned at end.• If file doesn't exist, it is created.

File Open Modes

Mode

r

Open existing file
for reading



File marker
positioned at
beginning of file

(a) Read Mode

Mode

w

Open new file
for writing



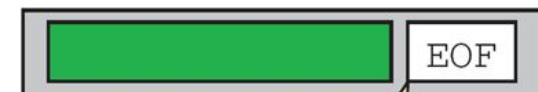
File marker
positioned at
beginning of file

(b) Write Mode

Mode

a

Open
existing file for writing
or create new file



File marker
positioned at
end of file

(c) Append Mode

End of File

- There are a number of ways to test for the end-of-file condition.
 - Using function `feof()`

```
if (feof(input))  
  
printf("\n End of file reached.");
```

Another ways to use macro `EOF`.

```
If(input==EOF)  
  
printf ("End-of-file encountered.\n");
```

EOF is a constant variable in C, and its value is -1.

Reading from Files - Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 void main() {
4     FILE *input;
5     input = fopen("test.txt", "r");
6     double x;
7     int status = fscanf(input, "%lf", &x);
8     while(status != EOF) {
9         printf("%f\n", x);
10        status = fscanf(input, "%lf", &x);
11    }
12    fclose(input);
13 }
```

Writing to Files – Example

- Write a program that reads numbers from the user.
- Every time a new number is entered, calculate the square root of that number.
- Prints the number and its square root to a file.

Writing to Files – Example

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <math.h>
3
4
5 void main() {
6     FILE *output;
7     output = fopen("test.txt", "w");
8     double x;
9     printf("Enter a number: ");
10    scanf("%lf", &x);
11    while(x != -1) {
12        double root = sqrt(x);
13        fprintf(output, "%f\t%f\n", x, root);
14        printf("Enter a number: ");
15        scanf("%lf", &x);
16    }
17
18    fclose(output);
19 }
```

Reading Different Data Types from Files

133	The course number	(int)
1042	A	
1055	B	
1938	D	
1389	A	Letter grades (char)
1273	C	
1683	C	
1824	F	

Reading Different Data Types from Files

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 void main() {
4     FILE *input;
5     input = fopen("grades.txt", "r");
6
7     FILE *output;
8     output = fopen("grades_report.txt", "w");
9
10    int course;
11    int status = fscanf(input, "%d", &course);
12
13    int As = 0, Bs = 0, Cs = 0, Ds = 0, Fs = 0;
14
15    int ID;
16    char grade;
17
18    status = fscanf(input, "%d\t%c", &ID, &grade);
19
20    while(status != EOF) {
21        switch(grade) {
22            case 'A':
23                As += 1;
24                break;
25            case 'B':
26                Bs += 1;
27                break;
28            case 'C':
29                Cs += 1;
30                break;
31            case 'D':
32                Ds += 1;
33                break;
34            case 'F':
35                Fs += 1;
36                break;
37        }
38        status = fscanf(input, "%d\t%c", &ID, &grade);
39    }
40}
```

Reading Different Data Types from Files

```
41     fprintf(output, "Grade report for Comp%d\n", course);
42     fprintf(output, "A\t%d\n", As);
43     fprintf(output, "B\t%d\n", Bs);
44     fprintf(output, "C\t%d\n", Cs);
45     fprintf(output, "D\t%d\n", Ds);
46     fprintf(output, "F\t%d\n", Fs);
47
48     fclose(input);
49     fclose(output);
50 }
```



Thank You.

