

# Writing Program in C Expressions and Control Structures (Statements and Loops)

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## Expressions

- **Expression** prescribes calculation value of some given input.
- Expression is composed of **operands**, **operators**, and **brackets**.
- Expression can be formed of
  - literals,
  - variables,
  - constants,
  - unary and binary operators,
  - function call,
  - brackets.
- The order of operation evaluation is prescribed by the operator **precedence** and **associativity**.

```
10 + x * y // order of the evaluation 10 + (x * y)
10 + x + y // order of the evaluation (10 + x) + y
```

*\* has higher priority than +  
+ is associative from the left-to-right*

- The evaluation order can be prescribed by **fully parenthesized expression**.  
*Simply: If you are not sure, use brackets.*

## Literals – Enumeration (Constants of the Enumerated Type)

- The default values of the enumeration type constants start from 0 and the values can be explicitly prescribed.
- Without specifying a value, the next element has a value one higher than the previous one.
- Enumeration type constants can have the same values.

```
1 enum { 1 enum { 1 enum {
2 WHITE, 2 SPADES = 10, 2 NUMBER_1 = 1,
3 BLACK, 3 CLUBS, // the value is 11 3 NUMBER_2 = 2,
4 RED, 4 HEARTS = 15, 4 NUMBER_3 = 1,
5 GREEN, 5 DIAMONDS = 13 5 NUMBER_4, // the value is 2
6 }; 6 }; 6 };
```

*The enumeration values are usually written in uppercase.*

- Type – enumerated constant is the **int** type.
    - Value of the enumerated literal can be used in loops.
- ```
1 enum { WHITE = 0, BLACK, RED, GREEN, BLUE, NUM_COLORS };
3 for (int color = WHITE; color < NUM_COLORS; ++color) {
4     ...
5 }
```

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## Overview of the Lecture

- Part 1 – Expressions
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  - Selection Statements
  - Loops
  - Conditional Expression
- Part 3 – Assignment HW 01

*K. N. King: chapter 4 and 20*

*K. N. King: chapters 5 and 6*

## Literals – Integer and Rational

- Integer values are stored as one of the integer type (keywords): **int**, **long**, **short**, **char** and their **signed** and **unsigned** variants. *Further integer data types are possible.*
- Rational numbers (data types **float** and **double**) can be written with floating point – 13.1; or with mantissa and exponent – 31.4e-3 or 31.4E-3. *Scientific notation*
- Floating point numeric types depends on the implementation (usually as IEEE-754-1985).

|               | Integer literals (values)          | Rational literals                                                             |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Decimal       | 123 450932                         | ■ <b>double</b> – by default, if not explicitly specified to be another type; |
| Hexadecimal   | 0x12 0xFAFF (starts with 0x or 0X) | ■ <b>float</b> – suffix F or f;                                               |
| Octal         | 0123 0567 (starts with 0)          | ■ <b>long double</b> – suffix L or l.                                         |
| unsigned      | 12345U (suffix U or u)             | <i>float f = 10.f;</i>                                                        |
| long          | 12345L (suffix L or l)             | ■ <b>long double</b> – suffix L or l.                                         |
| unsigned long | 12345UL (suffix UL or ul)          | <i>long double ld = 10.1l;</i>                                                |
| long long     | 12345LL (suffix LL or ll)          |                                                                               |

Without suffix, the literal is of the type **int**.

## Variable Definition

- The variable definition has a general form  
**declaration-specifiers variable-identifier;**
  - Declaration specifiers are following.
    - **Storage classes:** at most one of the **auto**, **static**, **extern**, **register**;
    - **Type quantifiers:** **const**, **volatile**, **restrict**;
  - **Type specifiers:** **void**, **char**, **short**, **int**, **long**, **float**, **double**, **signed**, **unsigned**.
- In addition, **struct** and **union** type specifiers can be used. Finally, own types defined by **typedef** can be used as well. *How many keywords are covered?*

```
float f = 10.1f; // float variable initialized by float literal
const double pi = 3.14; //const double variable initialized to 3.14
unsigned char v = 255; //one byte integer variable with the full range 0..255
const unsigned long l = 1001; //constant long integer variable initialized by long literal
int i; // i variable of the common C integer type int that is not initialized
```

# Part I Part 1 – Expressions

## Literals – Characters and Text Strings

- Character literal is single (or multiple) character in apostrophe. **'A'**, **'B'** or **'\n'**
- Value of the single character literal is the ASCII code of the character. **'0'** ~ 48, **'A'** ~ 65  
*Value of character out of ASCII (greater than 127) depends on the compiler.*
- Type of the character constant (literal).
  - **Character constant is the int type.**
- Text string is a sequence of characters enclosed in quotation marks. *"A string with the end of line \n".*
  - String literals separated by white spaces are joined to single one. *"A string literal" "with the end of the line \n" is concatenate into "A string literal with end of the line \n"*
  - String literal is stored in the array of the type **char** terminated by the **null character '\0'**.  
A string literal **"word"** is stored as 

|     |     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 'w' | 'o' | 'r' | 'd' | '\0' |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|

  
*The size of the array must be +1 item longer to store \0!*

```
char c = '8'; // Letter of the digit 8
int v = c - '0'; // Conversion to int value 8

char a = '0'; // Test a letter is upper case
_Bool upper = (a >= 'A' && a <= 'Z');
char i = '5'; // Test a letter is a digit
_Bool digit = (i >= '0' && i <= '9');
```

## Operators

- Operators are selected characters (or sequences of characters) dedicated for writing expressions.
- Five types of **binary operators** can be distinguished.
  - **Arithmetic** operators – additive (addition/subtraction) and multiplicative (multiplication/division);
  - **Relational** operators – comparison of values (less than, greater than, ...);
  - **Logical** operators – logical **AND** and **OR**;
  - **Bitwise** operators – bitwise **AND**, **OR**, **XOR**, bitwise shift (left, right);
  - **Assignment operator** = – a variables (l-value) is on its left side.
- **Unary operators**
  - Indicating positive/negative value: **+** and **-**.  
*Operator – modifies the sign of the expression.*
  - Modifying a variable: **++** and **--**.
  - Logical negation: **!**.
  - Bitwise negation: **~**.
- **Ternary operator** – conditional expression **?:**.

### Variables, Assignment Operator, and Assignment Statement

- Variables are defined by the type and name.
    - Name of the variable is in lowercase.
    - Multi-word names can be written with underscore `_`. *Or we can use CamelCase. That is our coding style choice.*
    - Each variable is defined at a new line.
- ```
int n;
int number_of_items;
int numberOfItems;
```
- Assignment is setting the value to the variable, i.e., the value is stored at the memory location referenced by the variable name.
  - Assignment operator `(l-value) = (expression)`
    - Expression is literal, variable, function calling, ...*
    - The side is the so-called **l-value – location-value, left-value**
      - It must represent a memory location where the value can be stored.*
    - Assignment is an expression and we can use it everywhere it is allowed to use the expression of the particular type.
  - Assignment statement is the assignment operator `=` and `;`.

### Example – Arithmetic Operators 2/2

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main(void)
4 {
5     int x1 = 1;
6     double y1 = 2.2357;
7     float x2 = 2.5343f;
8     double y2 = 2;
9
10    printf("P1 = (%i, %f)\n", x1, y1);
11    printf("P1 = (%i, %i)\n", x1, (int)y1);
12    printf("P1 = (%f, %f)\n", (double)x1, (double)y1);
13    printf("P1 = (%.3f, %.3f)\n", (double)x1, (double)y1);
14
15    printf("P2 = (%f, %f)\n", x2, y2);
16
17    double dx = (x1 - x2); // implicit data conversion to float
18    double dy = (y1 - y2); // and finally to double
19
20    printf("(P1 - P2)=(%.3f, %.3f)\n", dx, dy);
21    printf("|P1 - P2|^2=%.2f\n", dx * dx + dy * dy);
22    return 0;
23 }
```

lec02/points.c

### Implementation-Defined Behaviour

- The C standard deliberately leaves parts of the language unspecified.
  - Thus, some parts depend on the implementation, such as compiler, environment, or computer architecture.
    - E.g., Remainder behavior for negative values and version of the C prior C99.*
  - The reason for that is the focus of C on efficiency, i.e., match the hardware behavior.
  - Having it in mind, it is best to avoid writing programs that depend on implementation-defined behavior.
    - K.N.King: Page 55*
- That is one example of difference in writing programs that seem to be working and functional and a program that is correct.

### Basic Arithmetic Expressions

- For an operator of the numeric types `int` and `double`, the following operators are defined.
  - Unary operator for changing the sign `-`;
  - Binary addition `+` and subtraction `-`;
  - Binary multiplication `*` and division `/`.*Also for char, short, and float numeric types.*
- For integer operator, there is also
  - Binary module (integer remainder) `%`.
- If both operands are of the same type, the results of the arithmetic operation is the same type.
- In a case of combined data types `int` and `double`, the data type `int` is converted to `double` and the results is of the `double` type.
  - Implicit type conversion.*

### Arithmetic Operators

- Operands of arithmetic operators can be of any arithmetic type.
    - The only exception is the operator for the integer remainder % defined for the int type.*
- |                 |                |                      |  |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| <code>*</code>  | Multiplication | <code>x * y</code>   | Multiplication of x and y                                      |
| <code>/</code>  | Division       | <code>x / y</code>   | Division of x and y  |
| <code>%</code>  | Reminder       | <code>x % y</code>   | Reminder from the x / y  |
| <code>+</code>  | Addition       | <code>x + y</code>   | Sum of x and y   |
| <code>-</code>  | Subtraction    | <code>x - y</code>   | Subtraction x and y  |
| <code>+</code>  | Unary plus     | <code>+x</code>      | Value of x   |
| <code>-</code>  | Unary minus    | <code>-x</code>      | Value of -x  |
| <code>++</code> | Increment      | <code>++x/x++</code> | Incrementation before/after the evaluation of the expression x |
| <code>--</code> | Decrement      | <code>--x/x--</code> | Decrementation before/after the evaluation of the expression x |

### Unary Arithmetic Operators

- Unary operator ( `++` and `--` ) change the value of its operand.
    - The operand must be the l-value, i.e., an expression that has memory space, where the value of the expression is stored, e.g., a variable.*
    - It can be used as **prefix** operator, e.g., `++x` and `--x`;
    - or as **postfix** operator, e.g., `x++` and `x--`.
    - In each case, the **final value of the expression is different!**
- |                            |   |                   |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| <code>int i; int a;</code> | <b>value of i</b>                                   | <b>value of a</b> |
| <code>i = 1; a = 9;</code> | 1   | 9                 |
| <code>a = i++;</code>      | 2   | 1                 |
| <code>a = ++i;</code>      | 3   | 3                 |
| <code>a = ++(i++);</code>  | <b>Not allowed! Value of i++ is not the l-value</b> |                   |

*For the unary operator ++, it is necessary to store the previous value of i and then the variable i is incremented. The expression ++i only increments the value of i. Therefore, ++i can be more efficient.*

### Example – Arithmetic Operators 1/2

```
1 int a = 10;
2 int b = 3;
3 int c = 4;
4 int d = 5;
5 int result;
6
7 result = a - b; // subtraction
8 printf("a - b = %i\n", result);
9
10 result = a * b; // multiplication
11 printf("a * b = %i\n", result);
12
13 result = a / b; // integer division
14 printf("a / b = %i\n", result);
15
16 result = a + b * c; // priority of the operators
17 printf("a + b * c = %i\n", result);
18
19 printf("a * b + c * d = %i\n", a * b + c * d); // -> 50
20 printf("(a * b) + (c * d) = %i\n", (a * b) + (c * d)); // -> 50
21 printf("a * (b + c) * d = %i\n", a * (b + c) * d); // -> 350
22 // lec02/arithmic_operators.c
```

### Integer Division

- The results of the division of the operands of the `int` type is the integer part of the division.
  - E.g., 7/3 is 2 and -7/3 is -2*
- For the integer remainder, it holds  $x \% y = x - (x/y) * y$ .
  - E.g., 7 % 3 is 1      -7 % 3 is -1      7 % -3 is 1      -7 % -3 is -1*
- C99:** The result of the integer division of negative values is the value closer to 0.
  - It holds that  $(a/b)*b + a \% b = a$ .
  - For older versions of C, the results depends on the compiler.*

### Relational Operators

- Operands of relational operators can be of arithmetic type, pointers (of the same type) or one operand can be `NULL` or pointer of the `void` type.
- |                    |                       |                        |   |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| <code>&lt;</code>  | Less than             | <code>x &lt; y</code>  | 1 if x is less than y; otherwise 0                |
| <code>&lt;=</code> | Less than or equal    | <code>x &lt;= y</code> | 1 if x is less then or equal to y; otherwise 0    |
| <code>&gt;</code>  | Greater than          | <code>x &gt; y</code>  | 1 if x is greater than y; otherwise 0             |
| <code>&gt;=</code> | Greater than or equal | <code>x &gt;= y</code> | 1 if x is greater than or equal to y; otherwise 0 |
| <code>==</code>    | Equal                 | <code>x == y</code>    | 1 if x is equal to y; otherwise 0                 |
| <code>!=</code>    | Not equal             | <code>x != y</code>    | 1 if x is not equal to y; otherwise 0             |

### Logical operators

- Operands can be of arithmetic type or pointers.
  - Resulting value 1 means **true**, 0 means **false**.
  - In the expressions **&&** (Logical AND) and **||** (Logical OR), the left operand is evaluated first.
  - If the results is defined by the left operand, the right operand is not evaluated.
- Short-circuiting behavior – it may speed evaluation of complex expressions in runtime.*
- |                   |             |                             |  |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>&amp;&amp;</b> | Logical AND | <code>x &amp;&amp; y</code> | 1 if x and y is not 0; otherwise 0.              |
| <b>  </b>         | Logical OR  | <code>x    y</code>         | 1 if at least one of x, y is not 0; otherwise 0. |
| <b>!</b>          | Logical NOT | <code>!x</code>             | 1 if x is 0; otherwise 0.                        |
- Operands **&&** and **||** have the **short-circuiting behavior**, i.e., the second operand is not evaluated if the result can be determined from the value of the first operand.

### Example – Short-Circuiting Behaviour 1/2

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 int fce_a(int n);
4 int fce_b(int n);
5 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
6 {
7     if (argc > 1 && fce_a(atoi(argv[1])) && fce_b(atoi(argv[1])) )
8     {
9         printf("Both functions fce_a and fce_b pass the test\n");
10    }
11    else {
12        printf("One of the functions does not pass the test\n");
13    }
14    return 0;
15 }
16
17 int fce_a(int n)
18 {
19     printf("Calling fce_a with the argument '%d'\n", n);
20     return n % 2 == 0;
21 }
22
23 int fce_b(int n)
24 {
25     printf("Calling fce_b with the argument '%d'\n", n);
26     return n > 2;
27 }
28

```

lec02/demo-short\_circuiting.c

### Example – Short-Circuiting Behaviour 2/2 – Tasks

- In the example `lec02/demo-short_circuiting.c`
- Test how the logical expressions (a function call) are evaluated.
  - Identify what functions `fce_a()` and `fce_b()` are implementing.
  - Rename the functions appropriately.
  - Identify the function headers and why they have to be stated above the main function.
  - Try to split implementation of the functions to a separate module.

### Bitwise Operators

- Bitwise operators treat operands as a series of bits.
- Low-Level Programming – A programming language is low level when its programs require attention of the irrelevant. K.N.King: Chapter 20.*
- |                 |                            |                           |   |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>&amp;</b>    | Bitwise AND                | <code>x &amp; y</code>    | 1 if x and y is equal to 1 (bit-by-bit) |
| <b> </b>        | Bitwise inclusive OR       | <code>x   y</code>        | 1 if x or y is equal to 1 (bit-by-bit)  |
| <b>^</b>        | Bitwise exclusive or (XOR) | <code>x ^ y</code>        | 1 if only x or only y is 1 (bit-by-bit) |
| <b>~</b>        | Bitwise complement (NOT)   | <code>~x</code>           | 1 if x is 0 (bit-by-bit)                |
| <b>&lt;&lt;</b> | Bitwise left shift         | <code>x &lt;&lt; y</code> | Shift of x by y bits to the left        |
| <b>&gt;&gt;</b> | Bitwise right shift        | <code>x &gt;&gt; y</code> | Shift of x by y bits to the right       |

### Bitwise Shift Operators

- Bitwise shift operators shift the binary representation by a given number of bits to the left or right.
  - Left shift – Each bit shifted off a zero bit enters at the right.
  - Right shift – Each bit shift off.
    - A zero bit enters at the left – for positive values or unsigned types.
    - For negative values, the entered bit can be either 0 (logical shift) or 1 (arithmetic shift right). Depends on the compiler.
- Bitwise shift operators **have lower precedence than the arithmetic operators!**
  - `i << 2+1` means `i << (2+1)`

Do not be surprised – parenthesized the expression!

### Example – Bitwise Expressions

```

1 #include <inttypes.h>
2 uint8_t a = 4;
3 uint8_t b = 5;
4
5 a      dec: 4 bin: 0100
6 b      dec: 5 bin: 0101
7 a & b  dec: 4 bin: 0100
8 a | b  dec: 5 bin: 0101
9 a ^ b  dec: 1 bin: 0001
10 a >> 1 dec: 2 bin: 0010
11 a << 1 dec: 8 bin: 1000

```

lec02/bits.c

### Operators for Accessing Memory

- Here, for completeness, details in the further lectures.*
- In C, we can directly access the memory address of the variable. *We need in `scanf()`!*
  - The access is realized through a pointer. *It is an integer value, typically long.*
- It allows great options and also understand data representation and memory access models.*
- | Operator     | Name                   | Example              | Result   |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>&amp;</b> | Address                | <code>&amp;x</code>  | Pointer to x   |
| <b>*</b>     | Indirection            | <code>*p</code>      | Variable (or function) addressed by the pointer p.           |
| <b>[]</b>    | Array subscripting     | <code>x[i]</code>    | <code>*(x+i)</code> – item of the array x at the position i. |
| <b>.</b>     | Structure/union member | <code>s.x</code>     | Member x of the struct/union s.                              |
| <b>-&gt;</b> | Structure/union member | <code>p-&gt;x</code> | Member x of the struct/union addressed by the pointer p.     |
- It is not allowed an operand of the & operator is a bit field or variable of the register class, because it has to be addressable memory space. Operator of the indirect address \* allows to access to the memory using pointers.*

### Other Operators

Operator	Name	Example	Result
<b>()</b>	Function call	<code>f(x)</code>	Call the function f with the argument x.
<b>(type)</b>	Cast	<code>(int)x</code>	Change the type of x to int.
<b>sizeof</b>	Size of the item	<code>sizeof(x)</code>	Size of x in bytes.
<b>? :</b>	Conditional	<code>x ? y : z</code>	Do y if x != 0; otherwise z.
<b>,</b>	Comma	<code>x, y</code>	Evaluate x and then y, the result is the result of the last expression.

- The operand of `sizeof()` can be a type name or expression.
 

```

1 int a = 10;
2 printf("%lu %lu\n", sizeof(a), sizeof(a + 1.0));

```

lec02/sizeof.c
- Example of the **comma** operator.
 

```

1 for (c = 1, i = 0; i < 3; ++i, c += 2) {
2     printf("i: %d c: %d\n", i, c);
3 }

```

### Cast Operator

- Changing the variable type in runtime is called type cast.
- Explicit cast is written by the name of the type in `()`, e.g.,
 

```

1 int i;
2 float f = (float)i;

```
- Implicit cast is made automatically by the compiler during the program compilation.
- If the new type can represent the original value, the value is preserved by the cast.
- Operands of the **char**, **unsigned char**, **short**, **unsigned short**, and the bit field types can be used everywhere where it is allowed to use **int** or **unsigned int**.
 

*C expects at least values of the int type.*

  - Operands are automatically cast to the **int** or **unsigned int**.

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## Operators Associativity and Precedence

- Binary operation `op` is **associative** on the set  $S$  if  $(x \text{ op } y) \text{ op } z = x \text{ op } (y \text{ op } z)$ , for each  $x, y, z \in S$ .
- For not associative operators, it is required to specify the order of evaluation.
  - Left-associative – operations are grouped from the left.
    - E.g.,  $10 - 5 - 3$  is evaluated as  $(10 - 5) - 3$ .
  - Right-associative – operations are grouped from the right.
    - E.g.,  $3 + 5^2$  is 28 or  $3 \cdot 5^2$  is 75 vs  $(3 \cdot 5)^2$  is 225.
- The assignment is right-associative.
  - E.g.,  $y = y + 8$ .
  - First, the whole right side of the operator `=` is evaluated, and then, the results are assigned to the variable on the left.
- The order of the operator evaluation can be defined by the **fully parenthesized expression**.

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## Simple Assignment

- Set the value to the variable.
  - Store the value into the memory space referenced by the variable name.
- The form of the assignment operator is  $(\text{variable}) = (\text{expression})$ .
  - Expression is literal, variable, function call, ...
- C is statically typed programming language.
  - A value of an expression can be assigned only to a variable of the same type.
    - Otherwise the type cast is necessary.
  - Example of the implicit type cast.
 

```
1 int i = 320.4; // implicit conversion from 'double' to 'int' changes value from 320.4 to 320 [-Wliteral-conversion]
3 char c = i; // implicit truncation 320 -> 64
```
- C is type safe only within a limited context of the compilation, e.g., for `printf("%d\n", 10.1)`; a compiler reports an error.
- In general, C is not type safe. *In runtime, it is possible to write out of the allocated memory space.*

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## Compound Assignment

- A short version of the assignment to compute a new value of the variable from itself:  $(\text{variable}) = (\text{variable}) (\text{operator}) (\text{expression})$
- can be written as  $(\text{variable}) (\text{operator}) = (\text{expression})$

**Example**

```
1 int i = 10;           1 int i = 10;
2 double j = 12.6;     2 double j = 12.6;
4 i = i + 1;           4 i += 1;
5 j = j / 0.2;         5 j /= 0.2;
```

- Note that the assignment is an expression.
  - The assignment of the value to the variable is a side effect.

```
1 int x, y;
3 x = 6;
4 y = x + x + 6;
```

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## Assignment Expression and Assignment Statement

- The statement performs some action and it is terminated by ;
 

```
1 robot_heading = -10.23;
2 robot_heading = fabs(robot_heading);
3 printf("Robot heading: %f\n", robot_heading);
```
- Expression has **type and value**.
 

23	int type, value is 23
14+16/2	int type, value is 22
y=8	int type, value is 8
- Assignment is an expression and its value is assigned to the left side.
- By adding the semicolon, the assignment expression becomes the assignment statement.

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## Undefined Behaviour

- There are some statements that can cause **undefined behavior** according to the C standard.
  - `c = (b = a + 2) - (b - 1);`
  - `j = i * i++;`
- The program may behave differently according to the used compiler, but may also not compile or may not run; or it may even crash and behave erratically or produce meaningless results.
- It may also happened if variables are used without initialization.
- Avoid statements that may produce undefined behavior!**
  - A further detailed example of undefined behavior and code optimization with its analysis is in Lecture 09.

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# Part II

## Part 2 – Control Structures: Selection Statements and Loops

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## Statement and Compound Statement (Block)

- Statement is terminated by ;
  - Statement consisting only of the semicolon is empty statement.
- Block consists of sequences of declarations and statements.
- ANSI C, C89, C90:** Declarations must be placed prior other statements.
  - It is not necessary for C99.
- Start and end of the block is marked by the curly brackets `{` and `}`.
- A block can be inside other block.
 

```
void function(void) { /* function block
{ /* function block start */
{ /* inner block */
for (i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
//inner for-loop block
}
}
}
}
```

  - Notice the coding styles.

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## Coding Style

- It supports clarity and readability of the source code.
  - [https://www.gnu.org/prep/standards/html\\_node/Writing-C.html](https://www.gnu.org/prep/standards/html_node/Writing-C.html)
- Formatting of the code is the fundamental step.
  - Appropriate identifiers.
    - Setup automatic formatting in your text editor.
  - Train yourself in coding style even at the cost of slower coding!
  - Readability and clarity is important, especially during debugging!
- Recommend coding style.
  - Use English, especially for identifiers.
  - Use nouns for variables.
  - Use verbs for function names.

```
1 void function(void)
2 { /* function block start */
3   for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) {
4     //inner for-loop block
5     if (i == 5) {
6       break;
7     }
8   }
9 }
```


- Lecturer's preference: indent shift 3, space characters rather than tabular.

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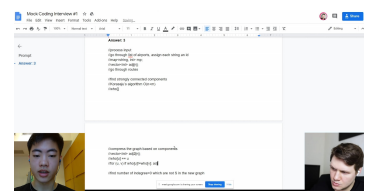
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## Coding Style – Code Clarity and Readability

- There are many different coding styles.
- Inspire yourself by existing recommendations and by reading representative source codes.



Clean Code - Uncle Bob / Lesson 1  
<https://youtu.be/7EmboKQH81M>



Google Coding Interview with a High School Student  
<https://youtu.be/qz9tK1F431k>

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### Compound Command and Nesting 1/2

```

Four nested levels.
1 int get_sum_of_even_numbers(int from, int to)
2 {
3     if (from < to) {
4         int sum = 0;
5         for (int number = from; number <= to; ++number) {
6             if (number % 2 == 0) {
7                 sum += number;
8             }
9         } // end for loop
10        return sum;
11    } else {
12        return 0;
13    }
14 }

```

```

Extraction (new function definition).
1 int filter_odd(int number);
2 int get_sum_of_even_numbers(int from, int to)
3 {
4     if (from < to) {
5         int sum = 0;
6         for (int number = from; number <= to; ++number) {
7             sum += filter_odd(number);
8         } // end for loop
9         return sum;
10    } else {
11        return 0;
12    }
13 }
14
15 int filter_odd(int number)
16 {
17     if (number % 2 == 0) {
18         return number;
19     } else {
20         return 0;
21     }
22 }

```

```

We aim to have a more readable form.
1 int get_sum_of_even_numbers(int from, int to)
2 {
3     if (from > to) return 0;
4     int sum = 0;
5     for (int number = from; number <= to; ++number) {
6         sum += filter_odd(number);
7     } // end for loop
8     return sum;
9 }

```

Using extraction and inversion techniques, we reduce the nesting depth. <https://youtu.be/CFRhGnuXG-4>

### Compound Command and Nesting 2/2

```

Inversion (substitution of the input value conditions).
1 int filter_odd(int number);
2 int get_sum_of_even_numbers(int from, int to)
3 {
4     if (from > to) {
5         return 0;
6     }
7     int sum = 0;
8     for (int number = from; number <= to; ++number) {
9         sum += filter_odd(number);
10    } // end for loop
11    return sum;
12 }
13
14 int filter_odd(int number)
15 {
16     if (number % 2 == 0) {
17         return number;
18     }
19     return 0;
20 }

```

```

Final cleanup.
1 int filter_odd(int number);
2 int get_sum_of_even_numbers(int from, int to)
3 {
4     if (from > to) return 0;
5     int sum = 0;
6     for (int number = from; number <= to; ++
7         number) {
8         sum += filter_odd(number);
9     } // end for loop
10    return sum;
11 }
12
13 int filter_odd(int number)
14 {
15     return (number % 2 == 0) ? number : 0;
16 }

```

<https://youtu.be/CFRhGnuXG-4>

Using extraction and inversion techniques, we reduce the nesting depth. <https://youtu.be/CFRhGnuXG-4>

### Control Statements

- Selection Statement
  - Selection Statement: if () or if () ... else
  - Switch Statement: switch () case ...
- Control Loops
  - for ()
  - while ()
  - do ... while ()
- Jump statements (unconditional program branching)
  - continue
  - break
  - return
  - goto

### Selection Statement – if

- if (expression) statement<sub>1</sub>; else statement<sub>2</sub>
- For expression != 0 the statement<sub>1</sub> is executed; otherwise statement<sub>2</sub>.  
*The statement can be the compound statement.*
- The else part is optional.
- Selection statements can be nested and cascaded.

Why You Shouldn't Nest Your Code – <https://youtu.be/CFRhGnuXG-4>

```

1 int max;
2 if (a > b) {
3     if (a > c) {
4         max = a;
5     }
6 }

```

```

1 int max;
2 if (a > b) {
3     ...
4 } else if (a < c) {
5     ...
6 } else if (a == b) {
7     ...
8 } else {
9     ...
10 }

```

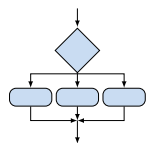
### The switch Statement

- Allows to branch the program based on the value of the expression of the enumerate (integer) type, e.g., int, char, short, enum.
- The form is

```

switch (expression) {
    case constant1: statements1; break;
    case constant2: statements2; break;
    ...
    case constantn: statementsn; break;
    default: statementsdef; break;
}

```



where constants are of the same type as the expression and statements<sub>i</sub> is a list of statements.  
Switch statements can be nested.  
*Semantics: First the expression value is calculated. Then, the statements under the same value are executed. If none of the branch is selected, statements<sub>def</sub> under default branch as performed (optional).*

### The switch Statement – Example

```

switch (v) {
    case 'A':
        printf("Upper 'A'\n");
        break;
    case 'a':
        printf("Lower 'a'\n");
        break;
    default:
        printf(
            "It is not 'A' nor 'a'\n");
        break;
}

```

```

if (v == 'A') {
    printf("Upper 'A'\n");
} else if (v == 'a') {
    printf("Lower 'a'\n");
} else {
    printf(
        "It is not 'A' nor 'a'\n");
}

```

lec02/switch.c

### The Role of the break Statement

- The statement break terminates the branch. If not presented, the execution continues with the statement of the next case label.

```

1 int part = ?
2 switch(part) {
3     case 1:
4         printf("Branch 1\n");
5         break;
6     case 2:
7         printf("Branch 2\n");
8     case 3:
9         printf("Branch 3\n");
10        break;
11    case 4:
12        printf("Branch 4\n");
13        break;
14    default:
15        printf("Default branch\n");
16        break;
17 }

```

- part ← 1 Branch 1
- part ← 2 Branch 2 Branch 3
- part ← 3 Branch 3
- part ← 4 Branch 4
- part ← 5 Default branch

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### Loops

- The for and while loop statements test the controlling expression before the enter to the loop body.

- for – initialization, condition, change of the controlling variable is a part of the syntax.
- while – controlling variable is out of the syntax

```

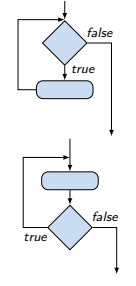
1 for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
2     ...
3 }

```

```

1 int i = 0;
2 while (i < 5) {
3     ...
4     i += 1;
5 }

```



- The do loop tests the controlling expression after the 1st loop is performed.
- ```

1 int i = -1;
2 do {
3     ...
4     i += 1;
5 } while (i < 5);

```

### The for Loop

- The basic form has four parts (three expressions and a single statement).  
for (expr<sub>1</sub>; expr<sub>2</sub>; expr<sub>3</sub>) statement

- All expr<sub>i</sub> are expressions and typically they are used for
  - expr<sub>1</sub> – initialization of the controlling variable (side effect of the assignment expression);
  - expr<sub>2</sub> – Test of the controlling expression;
  - If expr<sub>2</sub> != 0 the statement is executed; Otherwise the loop is terminated.
  - expr<sub>3</sub> – updated of the controlling variable (performed at the end of the loop)

- Any of the expressions expr<sub>i</sub> can be omitted.
- break statement – force termination of the loop.
- continue – force end of the current iteration of the loop.

The expression expr<sub>3</sub> is evaluated and test of the loop is performed.

- An infinity loop can be written by omitting the expressions.  
for (;;) {...}

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## The continue Statement

- It transfers the control to the evaluation of the controlling expression.
- The `continue` statement can be used inside the body of the loops.
  - `for ()`
  - `while ()`
  - `do...while ()`

```

1 int i;
2 for (i = 0; i < 20; ++i) {
3     if (i % 2 == 0) {
4         continue;
5     }
6     printf("%3d", i);
7 }
8 putchar('\n');
    
```

```

$ clang demo-continue.c
1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19
    
```

```

$ clang demo-continue.c && ./a.out
1:1 i:2 i:3
1:4 i:5 i:6
1:7 i:8 i:9
    
```

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## The break Statement – Force Termination of the Loop

- The program continues with the next statement after the loop.
- `break`
  - example in the `while` loop.
- `continue` and `break`
  - example in the `for` loop.

```

1 int i = 10;
2 while (i > 0) {
3     if (i == 5) {
4         printf("i reaches 5, leave the loop\n");
5         break;
6     }
7     i--; // or -i; or i -= 1; or i = i - 1;
8     printf("End of the while loop i: %d\n", i);
9 }
    
```

```

$ clang break.c
$ ./a.out
End of the while loop i: 9
End of the while loop i: 8
End of the while loop i: 7
End of the while loop i: 6
End of the while loop i: 5
i reaches 5, leave the loop
    
```

```

$ clang demo-break.c
$ ./a.out
1:1 i:2 i:3
1:4 i:5 i:6
1:7 i:8 i:9
    
```

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## The goto Statement

- `goto` allows transferring the control to the defined label. *It can be used only within a function body.*
- Syntax `goto label;`
- The `goto` can jump only outside of the particular block, it jumps to a statement. *Add empty statement ; if necessary.*
- Label is not a statement!

```

1 int test = 3;
2 for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
3     for (int j = 0; j < 5; ++j) {
4         if (j == test) {
5             goto loop_out;
6         }
7         fprintf(stdout, "Loop i: %d j: %d\n", i, j);
8     }
9 }
10 return 0;
11 loop_out:
12 fprintf(stdout, "After loop\n"); // goto can jump to a label that
13     represents statement (there must be an address to be jumped at).
14 return -1;
    
```

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## Nested Loops

- The `break` statement terminates the inner loop.
- The outer loop can be terminated by the `goto` statement.

```

1 for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
2     for (int j = 0; j < 3; ++j) {
3         printf("i-j: %i-%i\n", i, j);
4         if (j == 1) {
5             break;
6         }
7     }
8 }
    
```

```

i-j: 0-0
i-j: 0-1
i-j: 1-0
i-j: 1-1
i-j: 2-0
i-j: 2-1
    
```

```

1 for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i) {
2     for (int j = 0; j < 3; ++j) {
3         printf("i-j: %i-%i\n", i, j);
4         if (j == 2) {
5             goto outer;
6         }
7     }
8     outer:
9 }
10 ;
    
```

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## Example – isPrimeNumber() 1/2

```

1 #include <stdbool.h>
2 #include <math.h>
3
4 _Bool isPrimeNumber(int n)
5 {
6     _Bool ret = true;
7     for (int i = 2; i <= (int)sqrt((double)n); ++i) {
8         if (n % i == 0) {
9             ret = false;
10            break;
11        }
12    }
13    return ret;
14 }
    
```

lec02/demo-prime.c

- Once the first factor is found, call `break` to terminate the loop. *It is not necessary to test other numbers.*

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## Example – isPrimeNumber() 2/2

- The value of `(int)sqrt((double)n)` is not changing in the loop.
- We can use the `comma operator` to initialize the `maxBound` variable.
- Or, we can define `maxBound` as a constant variable.

```

1 for (int i = 2; i <= (int)sqrt((double)n); ++i) {
2     ...
3 }
    
```

```

1 for (int i = 2, maxBound = (int)sqrt((double)n);
2     i <= maxBound; ++i) {
3     ...
4 }
    
```

```

1 _Bool ret = true;
2 const int maxBound = (int)sqrt((double)n);
3 for (int i = 2; i <= maxBound ; ++i) {
4     ...
5 }
    
```

*E.g., Compile and run demo-prime.c: clang demo-prime.c -lm; ./a.out 13.*

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## Conditional Expression – Example Greatest Common Divisor

- The same with the conditional expression `expr1 ? expr2 : expr3` can be as follows.

```

1 int getGreatestCommonDivisor(int x, int y)
2 {
3     int d;
4     if (x < y) {
5         d = x;
6     } else {
7         d = y;
8     }
9     while ( (x % d != 0) || (y % d != 0) ) {
10        d = d - 1;
11    }
12    return d;
13 }
    
```

```

1 int getGreatestCommonDivisor(int x, int y)
2 {
3     int d = x < y ? x : y;
4     while ( (x % d != 0) || (y % d != 0) ) {
5         d = d - 1;
6     }
7     return d;
8 }
    
```

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Part III

## Part 3 – Assignment HW 01

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## HW 01 – Assignment

Topic: ASCII art

Mandatory: 2 points; Optional: none; Bonus: none

- Motivation:** Have a fun with loops and user parametrization of the program.
- Goal:** Acquire experience using loops and inner loops.
- Assignment** <https://cw.fel.cvut.cz/wiki/courses/b3b36prg/hw/hw01>
  - Read parameters specifying a picture of small house using selected ASCII chars. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ASCII\\_art](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ASCII_art)
  - Assesment of the input values.
- Deadline:** 15.03.2025, 23:59 AoE.

*AoE – Anywhere on Earth.*

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## Summary of the Lecture

## Topics Discussed

- Expressions
  - Operators – Arithmetic, Relational, Logical, Bitwise, and others
  - Operator Associativity and Precedence
  - Assignment and Compound Assignment
  - Implementation-Defined Behaviour
  - Undefined Behaviour
- Coding Styles
- Select Statements
- Loops
- Conditional Expression
  
- Next: Data types, memory storage classes, function call

## Part V Appendix

### Coding Example – Assignment

- Implement a program that prints the pattern with seven lines.
- The default width  $n$  is 27 characters or it is read as the first program argument (if given).
- The width  $n$  needs to be odd number, or the program returns 100.
- It holds  $11 \leq n \leq 67$ , or the program returns 101.
- On success, the program prints seven lines and returns 0.
- Avoid "magic numbers" in the program whenever possible.

```

1 * * * * *
2 ** ** **
3 *** ***
4 **** ****
5 *****
6 ** ** **
7 * * * * *
```

- Convert program `argv[1]` by `atoi()`, if given.
- Decompose the program into printing  $7 \times$  line.
- Implement the program infrastructure first.
- Then, focus on logic to particular lines controlled by a suitably designed expressions.

### Coding Example – Implementation Strategy 1/4

- Define return (error) values to make the code clean (0, 100, 101), e.g., using `enum`.
- Define valid range (11,67), e.g., using `#define`.
- Ensure accessing passed arguments to the program only if they are passed to the program.
- Ensure the number of lines  $n$  is a valid value or set the error program return value.
- Perform any operation only if arguments (values) are valid.
- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```

1 #include <stdio.h> //for putchar()
2 #include <stdlib.h> //for atoi()
3
4 enum {
5     ERROR_OK = 0,
6     ERROR_INPUT = 100,
7     ERROR_RANGE = 101
8 };
9
10 #define MIN_VALUE 11
11 #define MAX_VALUE 67
12
13 // Print line of the with n using character in c
14 // and space; with k continuous characters c
15 // followed by space.
16 void print(char c, int n, int k);
```

### Coding Example – Implementation Strategy 2/4

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- Perform any operation only if arguments (values) are valid.
- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```

1 ...
2 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
3 {
4     int ret = ERROR_OK;
5     int n = argc > 1 ? atoi(argv[1]) : 27; //
6     // convert argv[1] or use default value
7     ret = n % 2 == 0 ? ERROR_INPUT : ret; // ensure
8     // n is odd number
9     if (ret &&
10         (n < MIN_VALUE || n > MAX_VALUE)) {
11         ret = ERROR_RANGE; //ensure n is in the
12         // closed interval [MIN_VALUE, MAX_VALUE]
13     }
14     return ret;
15 }
```

### Coding Example – Implementation Strategy 3/4

- Define return (error) values to make the code clean (0, 100, 101), e.g., using `enum`.
- Define valid range (11,67), e.g., using `#define`.
- Ensure accessing passed arguments to the program only if they are passed to the program.
- Ensure the number of lines  $n$  is a valid value or set the error program return value.
- Perform any operation only if arguments (values) are valid.
- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```

1 // print a line with n characters with the
2 // pattern: k-times c, then space.
3 // the line ends by new line character '\n'.
4 void print(char c, int n, int k);
5 int main(int argc, char *argv[])
6 { ...
7     if (!ret) { // only if ret == ERROR_OK
8         for (int l = 1; l <= LINES; ++l) {
9             print('*', n, l); // print l x '*'
10        }
11        print('*', n, n); // print n x '*'
12        for (int l = LINES; l > 0; --l) {
13            print('*', n, l); // print l x 'x'
14        }
15    }
16    return ret;
17 }
```

### Coding Example – Implementation Strategy 4/4

- Define return (error) values to make the code clean (0, 100, 101), e.g., using `enum`.
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- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```

1 void print(char c, int n, int k)
2 {
3     for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
4         putchar( (i+1) % (k+1) ? c : ' ');
5     }
6     putchar('\n');
7 }
```

- The line consists of  $n$  characters; so  $n$  characters has to be printed.
- Space is placed after each  $k$  characters of  $c$ .
- Multiple of  $k$  can be detected by the remainder after division, the operator `%`.
- We need to handle  $i$  starts from 0.
- The space is every  $(k+1)$ -th character.

### Coding Example – Implementation Strategy 4(b)/4

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- Split printing 7 lines into two for loops, with one print line call between the loops.
- Implement a function to print the line pattern.

```

1 void print(char c, int n, int k)
2 {
3     int i, j;
4     for (i = j = 0; i < n; ++i, ++j) {
5         if (j == k) {
6             putchar(' ');
7             j = 0;
8         } else {
9             putchar(c);
10        }
11    }
12    putchar('\n');
13 }
```

- Use extra counter  $j$  for space as every  $k$ -th printed character.
- Enjoy comma operator to increment  $j$  within the `for` loop.

## Summary of the Operators and Precedence 1/3

| Precedence | Operator | Associativity | Name                     |
|------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1          | ++       | L→R           | Increment (postfix)      |
|            | --       |               | Decrementation (postfix) |
|            | ()       |               | Function call            |
|            | []       |               | Array subscripting       |
| 2          | . ->     | R→L           | Structure/union member   |
|            | ++       |               | Increment (prefix)       |
|            | --       |               | Decrementation (prefix)  |
|            | !        |               | Logical negation         |
|            | ~        |               | Bitwise negation         |
|            | - +      |               | Unary plus/minus         |
|            | *        |               | Indirection              |
|            | &        |               | Address                  |
|            | sizeof   |               | Size                     |

## Summary of the Operators and Precedence 2/3

| Precedence | Operator     | Associativity | Name                       |
|------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 3          | ()           | R→L           | Cast                       |
| 4          | *, /, %      | L→R           | Multiplicative             |
| 5          | + --         |               | Additive                   |
| 6          | >>, <<       |               | Bitwise shift              |
| 7          | <, >, <=, >= |               | Relational                 |
| 8          | ==, !=       |               | Equality                   |
| 9          | &            |               | Bitwise AND                |
| 10         | ^            |               | Bitwise exclusive OR (XOR) |
| 11         |              |               | Bitwise inclusive OR (OR)  |
| 12         | &&           |               | Logical AND                |
| 13         |              |               | Logical OR                 |

## Summary of the Operators and Precedence 3/3

| Precedence | Operator   | Associativity | Name                 |
|------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 14         | ? :        | R→L           | Conditional          |
| 15         | =          | R→L           | Assignment           |
|            | +=, -=     |               | additive             |
|            | *=, /=, %= |               | multiplicative       |
|            | <<=, >>=   |               | bitwise shift        |
| 15         | &=, ^=,  = | L→R           | Bitwise AND, XOR, OR |
|            | ,          |               | Comma                |