

C Programming – Part 1

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What is C?

- Created by Dennis Ritchie at Bell Laboratories in 1972
- Programming language for making a computer/microcontroller do something.
- One of the most popular programming languages:
 - Available for many platforms (supercomputers to embedded microcontrollers)
 - Relatively easy to use, moderate level of abstraction, but programmer also has an idea of how code will be executed
 - Can interact with hardware directly



Programming Target: Arduino

- Arduino
 - type of microcontroller



- we'll talk about this a lot more next time
- Overall syntax is same as C
- Some differences (we'll highlight them)
- FYI, Arduino's version of C is called "Arduino"





All programs MUST contain these two functions



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In this program, the
loop() ←
{
    void loop() ←
    {
    }
    }
    loop() function does
    nothing (but still must
    be included!)
```



Running a program on the Arduino

- Run the Arduino software: arduino.exe
 - \\charlie.hmc.edu\Courses\Engineering\E11\fall2011\code\arduino-0022\arduino.exe
- Type the program into the sketch
- Save the file using a meaningful name like "helloworld"
 - From the file menu: File -> Save As
 - The file will save with the .pde extension (helloworld.pde) and place it in a sketch folder
- Connect the Arduino board using an FTDI USB cable
- Change the settings to the correct device and port
 - From the file menu: Tools -> Board -> Arduino Duemilanove or Nano w/ Atmega328
 - Check the USB port settings with Tools -> Serial Port
- Verify the code
- Upload the code
- Open the Serial Monitor (after the code uploads)



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Comments

- Are ignored by the computer running the program
- But are **critical** for clarity and organization
- Single-line comment

// single-line comment

• Multiple-line comments

```
/* multiple-line
    comment */
```



Data Types

- A data type tells us:
 - The type of values represented
 - The range of values



Data Types

Туре	Size (bits)	Minimum	Maximum
char	8	-27 (-128)	2 ⁷ - 1 (127)
unsigned char	8	0	2 ⁸ - 1 (255)
int	16	-2 ¹⁵ (-32,767)	2 ¹⁵ - 1 (32,768)
unsigned int	16	0	2 ¹⁶ - 1 (65,535)
long	32	-2 ³¹ (-2,147,483,648)	2 ³¹ - 1 (2,147,483,647)
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Note: byte = unsigned char

double = float

word = unsigned int



Binary numbers: range

- What happens when a result won't fit in that range?
 - Overflow!
 - For example, with only 2 bits: 11 + 01 = 100 = 00!



Overflow Example

```
void setup()
{
  char x = 33;
  char y = 257;
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Serial.print("The value of x is ");
  Serial.println(x, DEC);
  Serial.print("The value of y is ");
  Serial.println(y, DEC);
}
void loop()
{
```



Variables

int cnt = 0;

{ }

```
void setup() {
   char x;
   float y = 7.8;
   boolean found = false;
   x = 12;
   ...
}
void loop()
```



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Variables

int count = 0; // global variable

x = 12; /* x is initialized after it is declared. */



Variables

- All variables must be *initialized* (set to a known value) before they are used
- Global variables:
 - are declared outside of all functions
 - are accessible anywhere in the program
- Local variables
 - are declared within a function
 - are only accessible within that function



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void setup() {
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  boolean found = false;
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  • • •
}
void loop()
{
  cnt = 42;
  x = 3;
}
```



Coding: Your Turn!

Write a program that converts the variable x from centimeters to inches and prints the value of x in both units.

```
// convert x from cm to in
int x = 12;
```



Console Input and Output

- Output
 - Serial.print(*string or variable name*);
 - Serial.println(*string or variable name*);
- Input
 - int Serial.read();



Example: Console Input and Output

int incomingByte = 0; // incoming serial data

```
void setup()
{
   Serial.begin(9600); // opens serial port at 9600 baud
   Serial.println("Enter a value: ");
}
void loop() {
   // read user input
   if (Serial.available() > 0) {
      incomingByte = Serial.read();
      // print result:
      Serial.print("I received: ");
      Serial.println(incomingByte, BYTE);
   }
}
```

Binary	Octal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Glyph	Binary	Octal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Glyph	Binary	Octal	Decimal	Hexadecimal	Glyph
010 0000	040	32	20	space	100 0000	100	64	40	@	110 0000	140	96	60	
010 0001	041	33	21	1	100 0001	101	65	41	Α	110 0001	141	97	61	а
010 0010	042	34	22		100 0010	102	66	42	В	110 0010	142	98	62	b
010 0011	043	35	23	#	100 0011	103	67	43	С	110 0011	143	99	63	с
010 0100	044	36	24	\$	100 0100	104	68	44	D	110 0100	144	100	64	d
010 0101	045	37	25	%	100 0101	105	69	45	E	110 0101	145	101	65	е
010 0110	046	38	26	&	100 0110	106	70	46	F	110 0110	146	102	66	f
010 0111	047	39	27	1.1	100 0111	107	71	47	G	110 0111	147	103	67	g
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010 1100	054	44	2C	,	100 1100	114	76	4C	L	110 1100	154	108	6C	1
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011 0001	061	49	31	1	101 0001	121	81	51	Q	111 0001	161	113	71	q
011 0010	062	50	32	2	101 0010	122	82	52	R	111 0010	162	114	72	r
011 0011	063	51	33	3	101 0011	123	83	53	S	111 0011	163	115	73	S
011 0100	064	52	34	4	101 0100	124	84	54	Т	111 0100	164	116	74	t
011 0101	065	53	35	5	101 0101	125	85	55	U	111 0101	165	117	75	u
011 0110	066	54	36	6	101 0110	126	86	56	V	111 0110	166	118	76	v
011 0111	067	55	37	7	101 0111	127	87	57	W	111 0111	167	119	77	w
011 1000	070	56	38	8	101 1000	130	88	58	Х	111 1000	170	120	78	x
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011 1010	072	58	ЗA	:	101 1010	132	90	5A	Z	111 1010	172	122	7A	z
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Physical Inputs and Outputs

• Add picture of Arduino



Physical Inputs and Outputs

- Setup:
 - pinMode(pin, mode)
 - *mode* is either: INPUT or OUTPUT
- Output setting a pin value:
 - digitalWrite(pin, value)
 - value is either: HIGH or LOW
- Input
 - digitalRead(*pin*)



Physical Output: LED

```
// set LED pin as output
 pinMode(13, OUTPUT); // LED pin
 Serial.println("Testing LED");
 digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // turn the LED on
 delay(200); // delay 200 ms
 digitalWrite(13, LOW); // turn the LED off
 delay(200); // delay 200 ms
}
```



Physical Output: Speaker

```
void setup()
ſ
  Serial.begin(9600);
  // set speaker pin and LED as outputs
  pinMode(4, OUTPUT); // speaker pin
 pinMode(13, OUTPUT); // LED pin
}
void loop()
{
  Serial.println("Testing speaker");
  tone(4, 440); // write tone of 440 Hz to speaker
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // turn the LED on
  delay(200); // delay 200 ms
 noTone(4); // turn the speaker (pin 4) off
  digitalWrite(13, LOW); // turn the LED off
  delay(200); // delay 200 ms
}
```



Useful Resource!!!

