

C for PIC

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Welcome to C

- ❑ Invented in 1973 by Dennis Ritchie of Bell Labs
- ❑ Its popularity stems from a number of factors including:
 - Availability for a tremendous variety of platforms, from supercomputers down to embedded microcontrollers
 - Relative ease of use, with a huge user base
 - Moderate level of abstraction providing higher productivity than assembly language, yet giving the programmer a good understanding of how the code will be executed

Welcome to C

- ❑ Suitability for generating high performance programs
- ❑ Ability to interact directly with the hardware
- ❑ In summary, C allows the programmer to directly access addresses in memory, illustrating the connection between hardware and software
- ❑ C is a practical language that all engineers and computer scientists should know. Its wide usages make proficiency in C a vital and marketable skill.

Simple Program

C Code Example C.1. Simple C program

```
// Writes "Hello world!" to the console
#include <stdio.h>

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

Console Output

```
Hello world!
```

Comments/Define

```
// this is an example of a one-line  
comment.
```

```
/* this is an example  
   of a multi-line comment */
```

```
#define TRISD 0xFE000044
```

Primitive data types and sizes

Type	Size (bits)	Minimum	Maximum
char	8	$-2^7 = -128$	$2^7 - 1 = 127$
unsigned char	8	0	$2^8 - 1 = 255$
short	16	$-2^{15} = -32,768$	$2^{15} - 1 = 32,767$
unsigned short	16	0	$2^{16} - 1 = 65,535$
long	32	$-2^{31} = -2,147,483,648$	$2^{31} - 1 = 2,147,483,647$
unsigned long	32	0	$2^{32} - 1 = 4,294,967,295$
long long	64	-2^{63}	$2^{63} - 1$
unsigned long long	64	0	$2^{64} - 1$
int	machine-dependent		
unsigned int	machine-dependent		
float	32	$\pm 2^{-126}$	$\pm 2^{127}$
double	64	$\pm 2^{-1023}$	$\pm 2^{1022}$

C Code Example: Data Types

// Examples of several data types and their binary representations

unsigned char x = 42;

// x = 00101010

short y = -10;

// y = 11111111 11110110

unsigned long z = 0;

// z = 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000

Global vs Local Variable

C Code Example: Global Variables

```
// Use a global variable to find and print the maximum of 3 numbers

int max;                                // global variable holding the maximum value

void findMax(int a, int b, int c) {
    max = a;
    if (b > max) {
        if (c > b) max = c;
        else      max = b;
    } else if (c > max) max = c;
}

void printMax(void) {
    printf("The maximum number is: %d\n", max);
}

int main(void) {
    findMax(4, 3, 7);
    printMax();
}
```


Global vs Local Variable

C Code Example C.5. Local Variables

// Uses local variables to find and print the maximum of 3 numbers

```
int getMax(int a, int b, int c) {
    int result = a;    // local variable holding the maximum value

    if (b > result) {
        if (c > b) result = c;
        else      result = b;
    } else if (c > result) result = c;

    return result;
}

void printMax(int m) {
    printf("The maximum number is: %d\n", m);
}

int main(void) {
    int max;

    max = getMax(4, 3, 7);
    printMax(max);
}
```

Operators

	Category	Operator	Description	Example
Highest	Monadic	++	post-increment	a++; // a = a+1
		--	post-decrement	x--; // x = x-1
		&	memory address of a variable	x = &y; // x = the memory // address of y
		~	bitwise NOT	z = ~a;
		!	Boolean NOT	!x
		-	negation	y = -a;
		++	pre-increment	++a; // a = a+1
		--	pre-decrement	--x; // x = x-1
		(type)	casts a variable to (type)	x = (int)c; // cast c to an // int and assign it to x
sizeof()	size of a variable in bytes	long int y; x = sizeof(y); // x = 4		
Lowest	Multiplicative	*	multiplication	y = x * 12;
		/	division	z = 9 / 3; // z = 3
		%	modulo	z = 5 % 2; // z = 1
	Additive	+	addition	y = a + 2;
		-	subtraction	y = a - 2;
	Bitwise Shift	<<	bitshift left	z = 5 << 2; // z = 0b0001 0100
>>		bitshift right	x = 9 >> 3; // x = 0b0000 0001	

Operators

	Category	Operator	Description	Example
Highest Lowest	Relational	==	equals	y == 2
		!=	not equals	x != 7
		<	less than	y < 12
		>	greater than	val > max
		<=	less than or equal	z <= 2
		>=	greater than or equal	y >= 10
	Bitwise	&	bitwise AND	y = a & 15;
			bitwise OR	y = a b;
		^	bitwise XOR	y = 2 ^ 3;
	Logical	&&	Boolean AND	x && y
			Boolean OR	x y
	Ternary	? :	ternary operator	y = x ? a : b; // if x is TRUE, // y=a, else y=b

Operators

	Category	Operator	Description	Example
Highest	Assignment	=	assignment	x = 22;
		+=	addition and assignment	y += 3; // y = y + 3
		-=	subtraction and assignment	z -= 10; // z = z - 10
		*=	multiplication and assignment	x *= 4; // x = x * 4
		/=	division and assignment	y /= 10; // y = y / 10
		%=	modulo and assignment	x %= 4; // x = x % 4
		>>=	bitwise right-shift and assignment	x >>= 5; // x = x >> 5
Lowest	Assignment	<<=	bitwise left-shift and assignment	x <<= 2; // x = x << 2
		&=	bitwise AND and assignment	y &= 15; // y = y & 15
		=	bitwise OR and assignment	x = y; // x = x y
		^=	bitwise XOR and assignment	x ^= y; // x = x ^ y

C Code Example: Operator Examples

Expression	Result	Notes
<code>44 / 14</code>	3	Integer division truncates
<code>44 % 14</code>	2	44 mod 14
<code>0x2C && 0xE //0b101100 && 0b1110</code>	1	Logical AND
<code>0x2C 0xE //0b101100 0b1110</code>	1	Logical OR
<code>0x2C & 0xE //0b101100 & 0b1110</code>	0xC (0b001100)	Bitwise AND
<code>0x2C 0xE //0b101100 0b1110</code>	0x2E (0b101110)	Bitwise OR
<code>0x2C ^ 0xE //0b101100 ^ 0b1110</code>	0x22 (0b100010)	Bitwise XOR
<code>0xE << 2 //0b1110 << 2</code>	0x38 (0b111000)	Left shift by 2
<code>0x2C >> 3 //0b101100 >> 3</code>	0x5 (0b101)	Right shift by 3
<code>x = 14; x += 2;</code>	x=16	
<code>y = 0x2C; // y = 0b101100 y &= 0xF; // y &= 0b1111</code>	y=0xC (0b001100)	
<code>x = 14; y = 44; y = y + x++;</code>	x=15, y=58	Increment x after using it
<code>x = 14; y = 44; y = y + ++x;</code>	x=15, y=59	Increment x before using it
<code>y = (a > b) ? a : b;</code>		if (a > b) y = a; else y = b;

Function Calls

C Code Example C.8. sum3()function

```
// Returns the sum of the three input variables
int sum3(int a, int b, int c) {
    int result = a + b + c;
    return result;
}
```

After the following call to sum3(), y holds the value 42.

```
int y = sum3(10, 15, 17);
// printPrompt() prints a user prompt to the
console.
void printPrompt(void)
{
    printf("Please enter a number from 1-3:\n");
}
```

Function Prototype

- ❑ A function must be declared in the code before it is called by another function. This may be done by placing the called function earlier in the file. For this reason, `main()` is often placed at the end of the C file after all the functions it calls.
- ❑ Alternatively, a function *prototype* can be placed in the program before the function is defined.

```
int sum3(int a, int b, int c);  
void printPrompt(void);
```

Function Prototype

```
// function prototypes
int sum3(int a, int b, int c);
void printPrompt(void);

int main(void)
{
    int y = sum3(10, 15, 20);

    printf("sum3 result: %d\n", y);
    printPrompt();
}

int sum3(int a, int b, int c) {
    int result = a+b+c;
    return result;
}

void printPrompt(void) {
    printf("Please enter a number from 1-3:\n");
}
```


Conditional Statements

□ if/if else

```
int dontFix = 0;
```

```
if (aintBroke == 1)  
    dontFix = 1;
```

```
if (a > b)        y = a;  
else              y = b;
```

Conditional Statements

❑ switch/case

```
// assign amt depending on the value of option
switch (option) {
    case 1:      amt = 100; break;
    case 2:      amt = 50;  break;
    case 3:      amt = 20;  break;
    case 4:      amt = 10;  break;
    default:     printf("Error: unknown option\n");
}

```

```
// assign amt depending on the value of option
if      (option == 1)  amt = 100;
else if (option == 2)  amt = 50;
else if (option == 3)  amt = 20;
else if (option == 4)  amt = 10;
else    printf("Error: unknown option\n");

```

Conditional Statements: Loops

```
// Compute 9! (the factorial of 9)
int i = 1, fact = 1;

// multiply the numbers from 1 to 9
while (i < 10) { // while loops check the condition first
    fact *= i; //fact = fact * i;
    i++;
}
```

Conditional Statements: loops

```
// Query user to guess a number and check it against the
correct number.
#define MAXGUESSES 3
#define CORRECTNUM 7

int guess, numGuesses = 0;

do {
    printf("Guess a number between 0 and 9. You have %d more
guesses.\n",
        (MAXGUESSES-numGuesses));
    scanf("%d", &guess);    // read user input
    numGuesses++;
} while ( (numGuesses < MAXGUESSES) & (guess != CORRECTNUM) );
// do loop checks the condition after the first iteration

if (guess == CORRECTNUM)
    printf("You guessed the correct number!\n");
```

Conditional Statements: loops

```
/*
 * helloworld.c: simple test application
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include "platform.h"

void print(char *str);
int a[5]={100, 56, 20, 30, -5};
int i, j;
int tmp;
int flag;
int main()
{
    init_platform();

    print("Hello World\n\r");
    print("This is original array\n\r");

    for (i=0; i<5; i++)
        printf("%10d\n", a[i]);
}
```

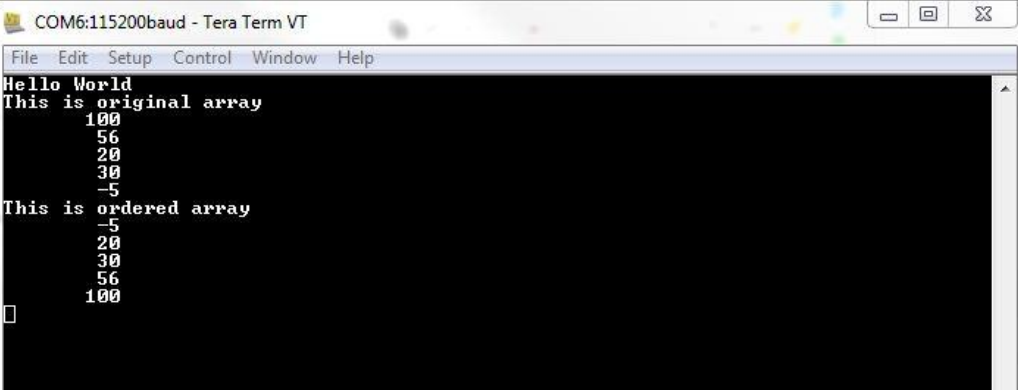
Conditional Statements: loops

```
//bubble sort
for (j=0; j<4; j++){
    flag=0;
    for (i=0; i<4; i++){
        if (a[i]>a[i+1]){
            tmp=a[i];
            a[i]=a[i+1];
            a[i+1]=tmp;
            flag=1;
        }
    }
    if (flag=0)
        break;
}
print("This is ordered array\n\r");

for (i=0; i<5; i++)
    printf("%10d\n", a[i]);

cleanup_platform();

return 0;
}
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM6:115200baud - Tera Term VT". The terminal output is as follows:

```
Hello World
This is original array
100
56
20
30
-5
This is ordered array
-5
20
30
56
100
```

Data Types

□ Pointers

```
// Example pointer manipulations
```

```
int salary1, salary2; // 32-bit numbers
```

```
int *ptr; // a pointer specifying the  
address of an int variable
```

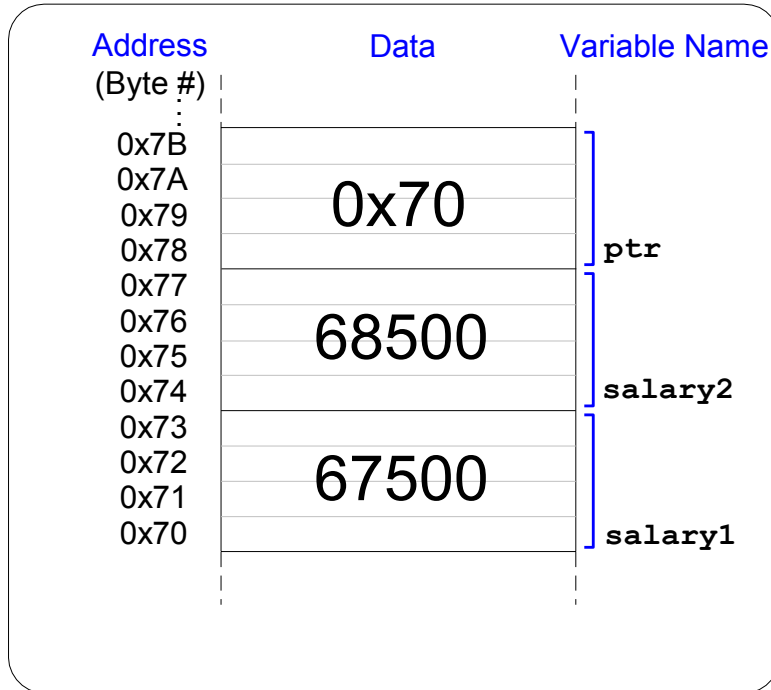
```
salary1 = 67500; // salary1 = $67,500 = 0x000107AC
```

```
ptr = &salary1; // ptr = 0x0070, the address of salary1
```

```
salary2 = *ptr + 1000;
```

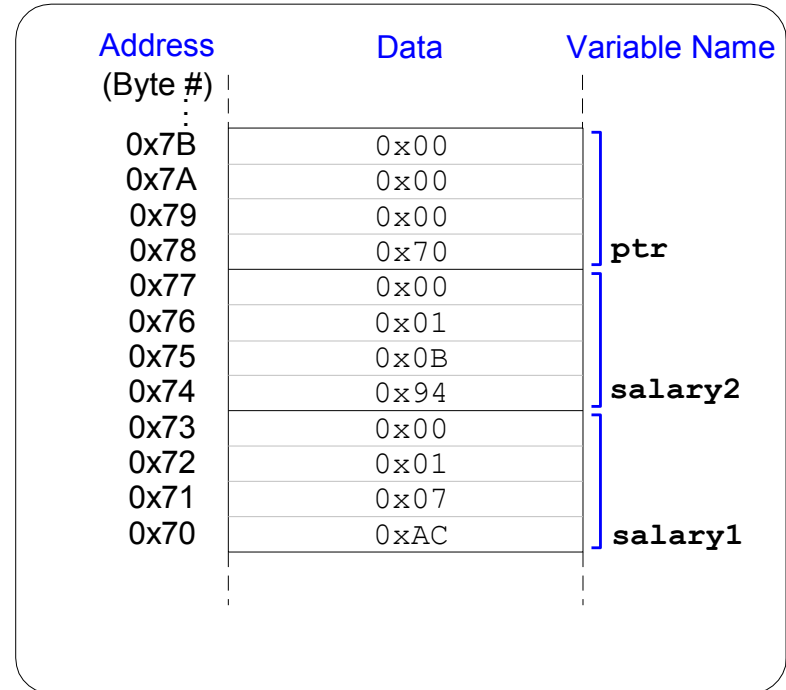
```
/* dereference ptr to give the contents of address 70 =  
$67,500, then add $1,000 and set salary2 to $68,500 */
```

Pointers



(a)

Memory



(b)

Memory

Pointer

C Code Example: Passing an input variable by reference

```
// Quadruple the value pointed to by a.
#include <stdio.h>

void quadruple(int *a)
{
    *a = *a * 4;
}

int main(void)
{
    int x = 5;

    printf("x before: %d\n", x);
    quadruple(&x);
    printf("x after: %d\n", x);
    return 0;
}
```

Console Output
x before: 5
x after: 20