

C Language

- C is a high level language
- General purpose and structured programming language
- C is mainly used for designing operating systems

Before writing a C program you will need a compiler:

<http://www.c-compiler.com/> (for Windows)

<http://www.smorgasbordet.com/pellesc/> (w7x64)

<http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~lcc-win32/> (32 & 64)

Writing in C

- All keywords must be lower case letters, you can use upper case letters only when declaring constants
- C is case sensitive: Accel ≠ accel
- Keywords can't be used as functions or variable names
- C programs are divided into functions.
- Each program should have one (and only one) main function: Main()

Basic structure of a C program

// comments

Comments start with " // "

Preprocessor statements

To include header files (which contain predefined functions) and to include symbolic constants

Main()

Main function starts with " { " and ends with " } "

{

Declarations;

All variables and arrays are declared and may be initialized

Statements;

All statements end with " ; "

}

User defined functions

Programming in C

```
// Mi primer programa en C

#include<stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("Hell World\n I hate C!\n");
    system("pause");
}
```

Programming in C: **standard libraries**

- <assert.h>
- <complex.h>
- <ctype.h>
- <errno.h>
- <fenv.h>
- <float.h>
- <inttypes.h>
- <iso646.h>
- <limits.h>
- <locale.h>
- <math.h>
- <setjmp.h>
- <signal.h>
- <stdarg.h>
- <stdbool.h>
- <stddef.h>
- <stdint.h>
- <stdio.h>
- <stdlib.h>
- <string.h>
- <tgmath.h>
- <time.h>
- <wchar.h>
- <wctype.h>

stdio.h : standard input-output header

Some of the functions declared in the stdio.h header:

[printf, vprintf](#)

used to print to the standard output stream

[fprintf, vfprintf](#)

used to print to a file

[sprintf, snprintf,
vsprintf, vsnprintf](#)

used to print to a char array ([C string](#))

[perror](#)

writes an error message to stderr

[putc](#)

writes and returns a character to a stream and advances the file position indicator for it; equivalent to [fputc](#), except that a macro version may evaluate the stream more than once

[putchar, fputchar](#)

has the same effects as putc(stdout)

[scanf, vscanf](#)

used to input from the standard input stream

C format specifiers

- %c The character format specifier.
- %d The integer format specifier.
- %i The integer format specifier (same as %d).
- %f The floating-point format specifier.
- %e The scientific notation format specifier.
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- %g Uses %f or %e, whichever result is shorter.
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- %o The unsigned octal format specifier.
- %s The string format specifier.
- %u The unsigned integer format specifier.
- %x The unsigned hexadecimal format specifier.
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- %p Displays the corresponding argument that is a pointer.
- %n Records the number of characters written so far.
- %% Outputs a percent sign.

Programming in C: Factorial using for

```
// calcula el factorial usando for

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int k,fact,value;
    printf("Enter the value:");
    scanf("%d",&value);
    fact=1;
    for (k=1; k<=value; k=k+1){
        fact=fact*k;
    }
    printf("The factorial of %d is %d\n",value,fact);
    system("pause");
}
```

Factorial using a recursive function

```
// calcula el factorial usando una funcion recursiva
#include<stdio.h>
int fact(int n);           //function prototype: to check the calls

int main(void)
{
    int n,f;
    printf("\nEnter the number for which you want to find the factorial: ");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    f=fact(n);
    printf("\nThe factorial of the number %d is %d ",n,f);
    system("pause");
}

int fact(int n)
{
    int k;
    if(n==0)
        return(1);
    else
        k=n*fact(n-1);
    return(k);
}
```

Programming in C: Factorial using while

```
// calcula el factorial usando while

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double fact;
    int k,value;
    printf("Enter the value:");
    scanf("%d",&value);
    fact=1;
    k=1;
    while (k<=value){
        fact=fact*k;
        k=k+1;
    }
    printf("The factorial of %d is %f\n",value,fact);
    system("pause");
}
```

Programming in C: Arrays

```
// fibonacci series 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 ..... using arrays

#include<stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int i,n,a[100];
    printf("How many terms to be display : ");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    a[0]=0;a[1]=1;

    for(i=2;i<n;i=i+1)
        a[i]=a[i-1]+a[i-2];

    printf("First %d Terms of fibonacci series \n",n);

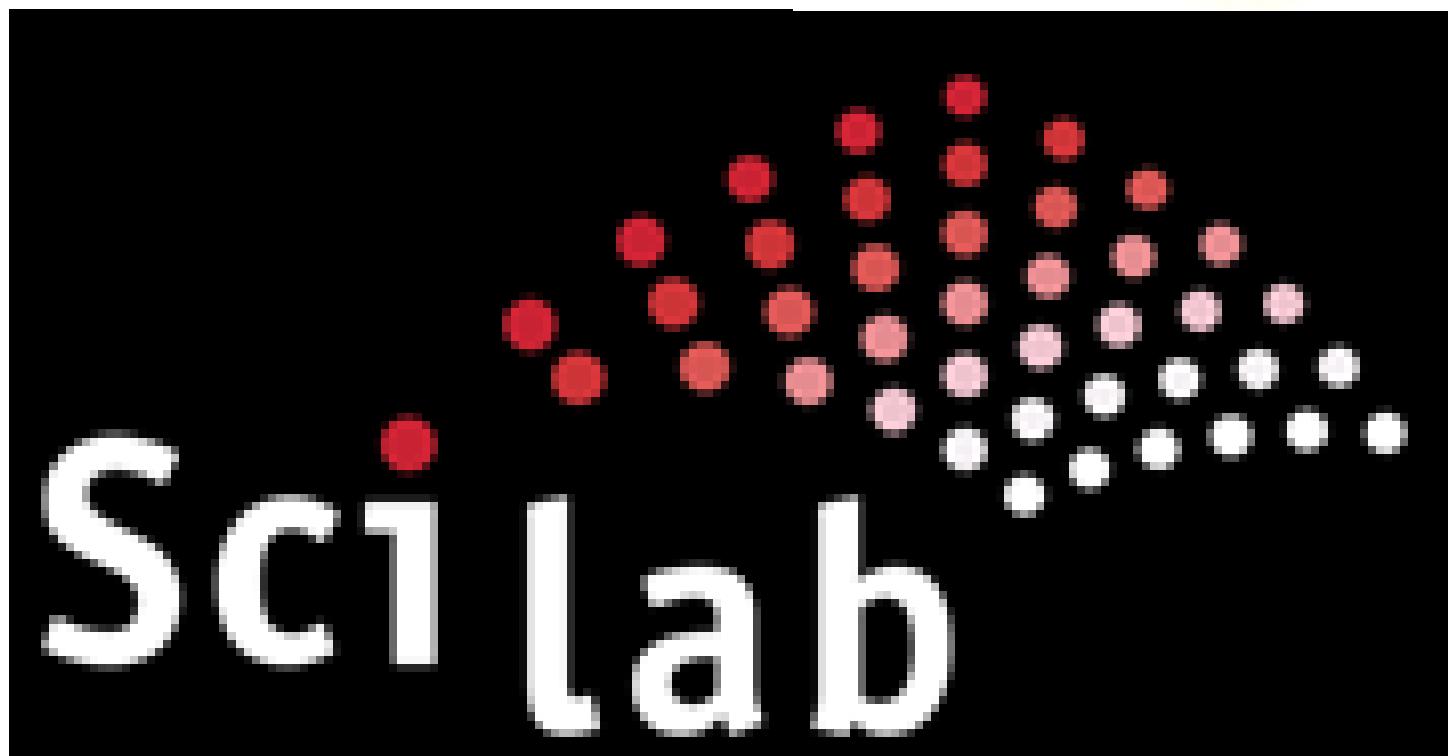
    for(i=0;i<n;i=i+1)
        printf("%5d",a[i]);

    system("pause");
}
```



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```
function f = fibonacci(n) // return n-th Fibonacci number  
  
select n  
    case 1 then  
        f = 1  
    case 2 then  
        f = 1  
    else  
        f = fibonacci(n - 1) + fibonacci(n - 2)  
end  
  
endfunction
```