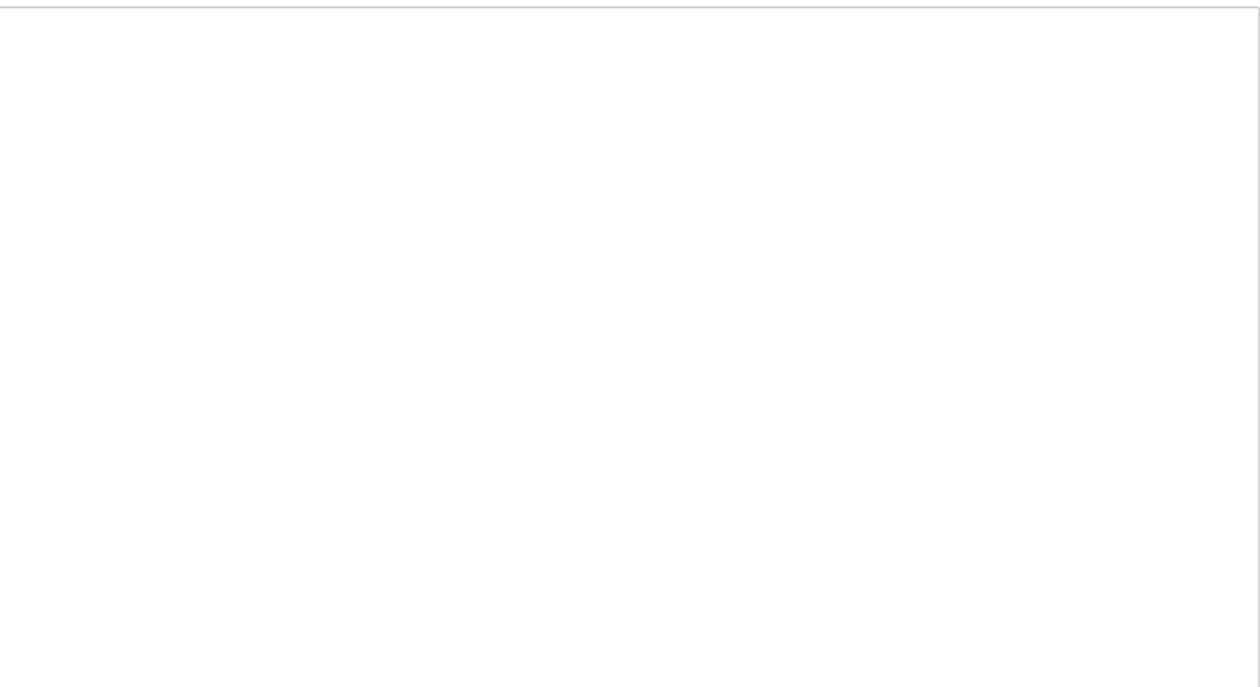


# Hands On C

## 500 Working Programs

### Constants and Preprocessor Directives



## Understanding Preprocessing

In [ ]: `#include <stdio.h>`

In [1]:

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

```
/tmp/tmp5q0zaqbn.c: In function 'main':
/tmp/tmp5q0zaqbn.c:3:4: warning: implicit declaration of function 'printf' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
    printf("Hello, world!");
^~~~~~

/tmp/tmp5q0zaqbn.c:3:4: warning: incompatible implicit declaration of built-in
function 'printf'
/tmp/tmp5q0zaqbn.c:3:4: note: include '<stdio.h>' or provide a declaration of
'printf'
```

Hello, world!

## Defining a Constant

In [4]:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int pet = 1;    // 1 for dogs, 0 for cats

    if (pet == 1)
        printf("Dogs are great\n");
    else
        printf("Cats are great\n");
}
```

Dogs are great

```
In [6]: #include <stdio.h>
#define DOG 1      // No equal sign, no semicolon
#define CAT 0

int main(void)
{
    int pet = DOG;

    if (pet == DOG)
        printf("Dogs are great\n");
    else
        printf("Cats are great\n");
}
```

Dogs are great

```
In [8]: #include <stdio.h>

#define BUFFER_SIZE 128 // No equal sign, no semicolon

int main(void)
{
    char title[BUFFER_SIZE] = "C Programming Complete 500 Complete Programs";

    printf("%s", title);
}
```

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# Using the \_\_FILE\_\_ Constant

```
In [10]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("This file is %s\n", __FILE__);
}
```

```
This file is /tmp/tmpbumpjxtl.c
```

```
# Using the __LINE__ Constant
```

```
In [12]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int count;

    printf("About to start loop line %d\n", __LINE__);
    for (count = 0; count < 10; count++)
    {
        if (count % 2 == 1)
            printf("%d is odd\n", count);
        else
            printf("%d is even\n", count);
    }
    printf("Ended loop line %d\n", __LINE__);
}
```

About to start loop line 7

0 is even  
1 is odd  
2 is even  
3 is odd  
4 is even  
5 is odd  
6 is even  
7 is odd  
8 is even  
9 is odd  
Ended loop line 15

# Controlling LINE and FILE

```
In [14]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    #line 100 "Demo.c"

    int count;

    printf("In %s About to start loop line %d\n", __FILE__, __LINE__);
    for (count = 0; count < 10; count++)
    {
        if (count % 2 == 1)
            printf("%d is odd\n", count);
        else
            printf("%d is even\n", count);
    }
    printf("Ended loop line %d\n", __LINE__);
}
```

```
In Demo.c About to start loop line 103
0 is even
1 is odd
2 is even
3 is odd
4 is even
5 is odd
6 is even
7 is odd
8 is even
9 is odd
Ended loop line 111
```

## Ending Compilation Using #error

In [15]:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int count = 0;

#error Code is not complete -- still has bug

    for ( ; count < 10; count++)
        printf("%d ", count);
}
```

```
/tmp/tmpjd1n0our.c: In function ‘main’:
/tmp/tmpjd1n0our.c:7:2: error: #error Code is not complete -- still has bug
    #error Code is not complete -- still has bug
    ~~~~~
[C kernel] GCC exited with code 1, the executable will not be executed
```

## Noting the Preprocessor's Date and Time

```
In [16]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("Date %s and Time %s compiled\n", __DATE__, __TIME__);
}
```

```
Date Jan 20 2021 and Time 20:04:30 compiled
```

## Testing If a Constant is Defined

```
#ifdef CONSTANT
    // statement
#endif

#ifndef CONSTANT
    // statements
#else
    // statements
#endif
```

```
In [17]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    #ifdef __STDC__
        printf("ANSI C Compliant Compiler\n");
    #else
        printf("Compiler NOT ANSI C Compliant");
    #endif
}
```

ANSI C Compliant Compiler

## Testing for C Versus C++

```
In [18]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    #ifdef __cplusplus
        printf("C++ Compiler\n");
    #else
        printf("C Compiler");
    #endif
}
```

C Compiler

## Undefining a Constant

```
In [24]: #include <stdio.h>

#define BIG 10

int main(void)
{
    #define BIG 100

    for (int count = 0; count < BIG; count++)
        printf("%d ", count);
}
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 5
6 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82
83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99
```

```
In [25]: #include <stdio.h>

#define BIG 10

int main(void)
{
    #undef BIG
    #define BIG 100

    for (int count = 0; count < BIG; count++)
        printf("%d ", count);
}
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 5
6 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82
83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99
```

## Understanding Compiler Directives (Pragmas)

```
In [26]: #pragma pragma_name value
```

```
/tmp/tmpLssfrcv5.out: /tmp/tmpnr5ogjny.out: undefined symbol: main
[C kernel] Executable exited with code 1
```

## Creating a Macro

```
In [33]: #include <stdio.h>
#define SQUARE(x) ((x)*(x))

int main(void)
{
    for (int count = 1; count <= 10; count++)
        printf("%d squared is %d\n", count, SQUARE(count));
}
```

1 squared is 1  
2 squared is 4  
3 squared is 9  
4 squared is 16  
5 squared is 25  
6 squared is 36  
7 squared is 49  
8 squared is 64  
9 squared is 81  
10 squared is 100

## Be Careful with Macros

```
In [36]: #include <stdio.h>
#define SQUARE(x) x*x

int main(void)
{
    printf("5 squared is %d\n", SQUARE(5));
    printf("3+2 squared is %d\n", SQUARE(3+2));
}
```

```
5 squared is 25
3+2 squared is 11
```

```
In [ ]: printf("5 squared is %d\n", SQUARE(5));
becomes
printf("5 squared is %d\n", 5*5);

printf("3+2 squared is %d\n", SQUARE(3+2));
becomes
printf("3+2 squared is %d\n", 3+2*3+2); // 3+6+2 => 11
```

## Creating Some Sample Macros

```
In [44]: #include <stdio.h>

#define MIN(x, y) ((x) < (y) ? (x): (y)) // No semicolons
#define MAX(x, y) ((x) > (y) ? (x): (y))
#define SUM(x, y) ((x)+(y))
#define CUBE(x) ((x)*(x)*(x))

int main(void)
{
    printf("Minimum of %d and %d is %d\n", 5, 3, MIN(5, 3));
    printf("Maximum of %d and %d is %d\n", 5+2, 3+3, MAX(5+2, 3+3));

    printf("Cube of %d is %d\n", 9, CUBE(9));
    printf("Cube of %d is %d\n", 9+1, CUBE(9+1));

    printf("Sum of %d and %d is %d\n", 9, 7+1, SUM(9, 7+1));
}
```

```
Minimum of 5 and 3 is 3
Maximum of 7 and 6 is 7
Cube of 9 is 729
Cube of 10 is 1000
Sum of 9 and 8 is 17
```

## Macros Are Typeless

```
In [47]: #include <stdio.h>

#define CUBE(x) ((x)*(x)*(x))

int main(void)
{
    printf("Cube of %d is %d\n", 9, CUBE(9));
    printf("Cube of %f is %f\n", 7.7, CUBE(7.7));
}
```

```
Cube of 9 is 729
Cube of 7.700000 is 456.533000
```

## What You will Learn Next

As you have learned, programs store data in variables when they run. A variable normally stores only one value of a specific type, such as an `int` or a `float`. Often, our programs must work with multiple values of the same type, such as a class's test scores, a list of product prices, and so on. An array is a data structure that stores multiple values of the same type.

```
int array[5] = { 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };
```