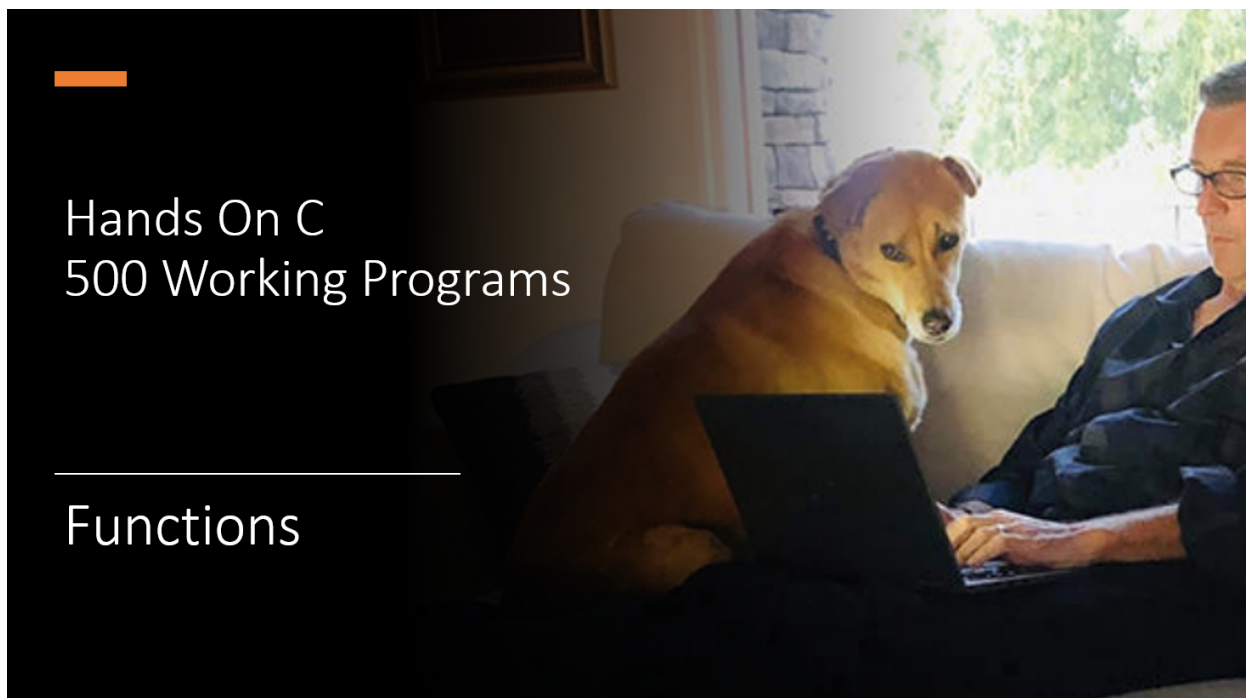
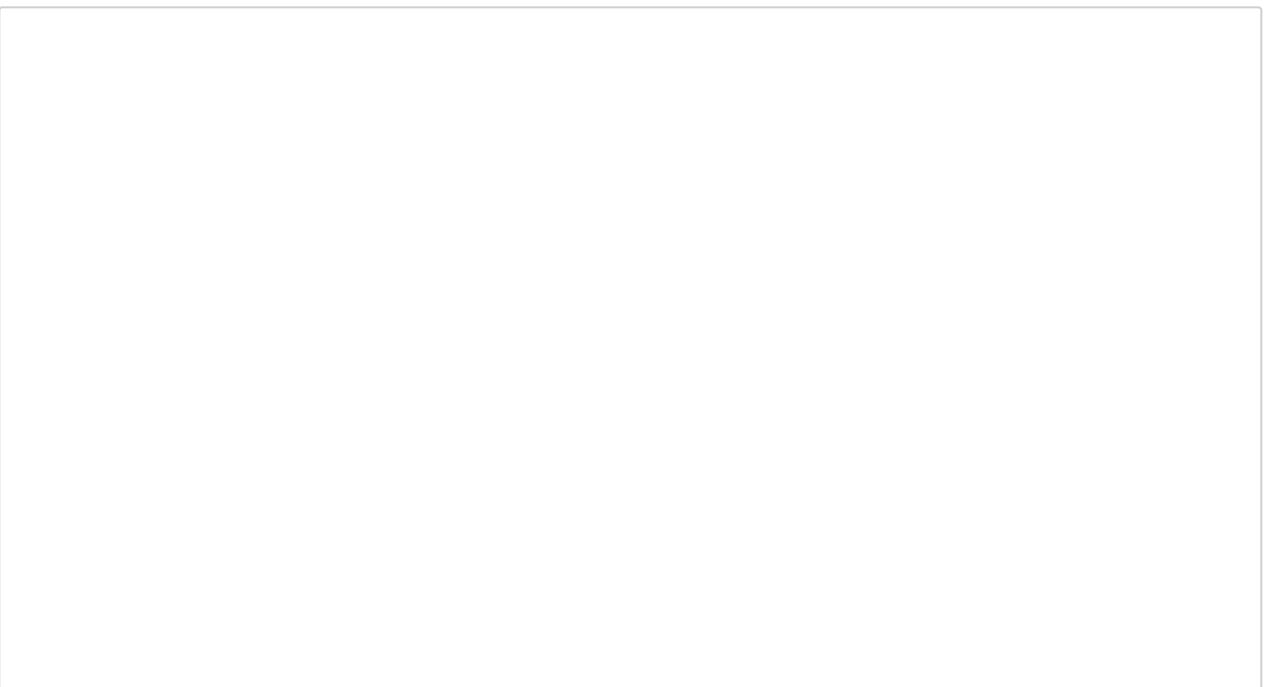




Hands On C 500 Working Programs

Functions



Understanding Functions

```
In [1]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void) // Main is a function
{
    printf("Hello, World\n"); // printf is a function
}
```

Hello, World

Functions

1. Have a unique name
2. Return a type or void
3. Receive one or more arguments called parameters
4. Execute when they are called

In [2]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void aboutMe(void)
{
    printf("Name: Kris Jamsa\n");
    printf("Home Town: Prescott, Arizona\n");
    printf("Hobbies: coding\n");
}

int main(void) // Main is a function
{
    aboutMe();
}
```

Name: Kris Jamsa
Home Town: Prescott, Arizona
Hobbies: coding

In [3]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
void aboutMe(void)
{
    printf("Name: Kris Jamsa\n");
    printf("Home Town: Prescott, Arizona\n");
    printf("Hobbies: coding\n");
}

int main(void) // Main is a function
{
    printf("Programs start in main\n");
    aboutMe();
    printf("Programs should end in main\n");
}
```

Programs start in main
Name: Kris Jamsa
Home Town: Prescott, Arizona
Hobbies: coding
Programs should end in main

Programs Pass Data to Functions Using Parameters

```
In [4]: #include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello\n");
    printf("Age %d\n", 50);
    printf("Age %d %.2f", 50, 100000.0);
}
```

```
Hello
Age 50
Age 50 100000.00
```

Creating a Function that Receives a Parameter

```
In [5]: #include <stdio.h>

void sayHello(int count)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < count; i++)
        printf("Hello, ");

    printf("World\n");
}

int main(void)
{
    sayHello(1);
    sayHello(2);
    sayHello(3);
}
```

```
Hello, World
Hello, Hello, World
Hello, Hello, Hello, World
```

Declaring Variables within a Function

In [6]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int max(int a, int b, int c)
{
    int max = a;    // assume a is the max

    if (b > max)
        max = b;

    if (c > max)
        max = c;

    return(max);
}

int main(void)
{
    int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;

    printf("Max of %d %d and %d is %d\n", a, b, c, max(a, b, c));
}
```

Max of 1 2 and 3 is 3

```
In [7]: #include <stdio.h>

int max(int a, int b, int c)
{
    int max = a;    // assume a is the max

    if (b > max)
        max = b;

    if (c > max)
        max = c;

    return(max);
}

float floatmax(float a, float b, float c)
{
    return((a > b) ? ((a > c) ? a : c) : ((b > c) ? b : c));
}

int main(void)
{
    int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;
    float d = 1.1, e = 3.3, f = 2.2;

    printf("Max of %d %d and %d is %d\n", a, b, c, max(a, b, c));
    printf("Max of %3.1f %3.1f and %3.1f is %3.1f\n", d, e, f, floatmax(d, e, f))
}
```

Max of 1 2 and 3 is 3

Max of 1.1 3.3 and 2.2 is 3.3

Revisiting main's Return Value

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

```
int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello, World\n");
}
```

Hello, World

In [9]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello, World\n");
    return(1);
}
```

Hello, World

[C kernel] Executable exited with code 1

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

```
void main(void)
{
    printf("Hello, World\n");
}
```

Hello, World

[C kernel] Executable exited with code 13

Understanding main's Parameters

Command Line

C:\> Copy Filename.txt Filename.bak <Enter>

In [11]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    printf("argc %d\n", argc);

    for (int i = 0; i < argc; ++i)
        printf("argv[%d] is %s\n", i, argv[i]);
}
```

argc 1

argv[0] is /tmp/tmp9ufi0shw.out

For Readability, Functions Should Only Have One Return Statement

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

```
int compare(int a, int b)
{
    if (a == b)
        return(0);
    if (a > b)
        return(1);
    else // b > a
        return(2);
}

int main(void)
{
    printf("Comparing %d and %d yields %d\n", 33, 22, compare(33, 22));
}
```

Comparing 33 and 22 yields 1

In [13]: `#include <stdio.h>`

```
int compare(int a, int b)
{
    int result;

    if (a == b)
        result = 0;
    if (a > b)
        result = 1;
    else // b > a
        result = 2;

    return(result);
}

int main(void)
{
    printf("Comparing %d and %d yields %d\n", 33, 22, compare(33, 22));
}
```

Comparing 33 and 22 yields 1

Understanding Function Prototypes

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

int main(void)
{
    printf("Comparing %d and %d yields %d\n", 33, 22, compare(33, 22));
}

int compare(int a, int b)
{
    if (a == b)
        return(0);
    if (a > b)
        return(1);
    else // b > a
        return(2);
}
```

```
/tmp/tmpsqqjquf7b.c: In function 'main':
/tmp/tmpsqqjquf7b.c:5:55: warning: implicit declaration of function 'compare' [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
    printf("Comparing %d and %d yields %d\n", 33, 22, compare(33, 22));
                                                           ^~~~~~
```

Comparing 33 and 22 yields 1

```
In [15]: #include <stdio.h>

int compare(int, int); // Function prototype

int main(void)
{
    printf("Comparing %d and %d yields %d\n", 33, 22, compare(33, 22));
}

int compare(int a, int b)
{
    if (a == b)
        return(0);
    if (a > b)
        return(1);
    else // b > a
        return(2);
}
```

Comparing 33 and 22 yields 1

Understanding Function Overhead

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

float add_em(long int a, float b)
{
    float result;
    result = a + b;
    return(result);
}

int main(void)
{
    float result = 0;
    time_t start_time, stop_time;

    printf("Calculating...\n");
    time(&start_time);

    for (long int i = 1; i <= 1000000000L; i++) // 1,000,000,000 numbers
        result += i;

    time(&stop_time);

    printf("Using loop %ld seconds\n", stop_time - start_time);

    printf("Calculating...\n");
    time(&start_time);

    for (long int i = 1; i <= 1000000000L; i++)
        result = add_em(i, result);

    time(&stop_time);

    printf("Using function %ld seconds\n", stop_time - start_time);
}
```

Calculating...

Understanding Global Variables

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

int a, b, c;    // global variables

void initialize(void)
{
    a = 1000;
    b = 2000;
    c = 3000;
}

int main(void)
{
    initialize();
    printf("%d %d %d\n", a, b, c);
}
```

Local and Global Variable Name Conflicts

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

int a = 1000, b = 2000, c = 3000; // global variables

void hasConflict(void)
{
    int a = 1, b = 2, c = 3;

    printf("In hasConflict %d %d %d\n", a, b, c);
}

int main(void)
{
    hasConflict();
    printf("In main %d %d %d\n", a, b, c);
}
```

Understanding Call by Value

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

void change_values(int a, int b)
{
    a = 1000;
    b = 2000;
}

int main(void)
{
    int a = 1, b = 2;

    change_values(a, b);
    printf("Ending Values %d %d\n", a, b);
}
```

Understanding Call by Reference

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

void change_values(int *a, int *b)
{
    *a = 1000;
    *b = 2000;
}

int main(void)
{
    int a = 1, b = 2;

    change_values(&a, &b);
    printf("Ending Values %d %d\n", a, b);
}
```

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

void swapValues(float *a, float *b)
{
    float temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}

int main(void)
{
    float big = 1000.0, little = 0.0;

    swapValues(&big, &little);
    printf("Big %f Little %f\n", big, little);
}
```

C Passes Arrays to Functions by Reference (Address)

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

void showArray(int array[], int numberOfElements)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < numberOfElements; ++i)
        printf("%d\n", array[i]);
}

int main(void)
{
    int values[5] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50 };
    showArray(values, 5);
}
```

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

void stringToUppercase(char string[])
{
    for (int i = 0; string[i]; ++i)
        string[i] = toupper(string[i]);
}

int main(void)
{
    char string[] = "abcdef";

    stringToUppercase(string);
    printf("%s\n", string);
}
```

Static Variables Remember There Previous Value

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

long int totalCharacters(char string[])
{
    int static count = 0;

    for (int i = 0; string[i]; ++i)
        count++;

    return(count);
}

int main(void)
{
    printf("Characters counted so far %ld\n", totalCharacters("ABCDEF"));
    printf("Characters counted so far %ld\n", totalCharacters("GHIJKL"));
    printf("Characters counted so far %ld\n", totalCharacters("MNOPQR"));
    printf("Characters counted so far %ld\n", totalCharacters("STUVWXYZ"));
}
```

Understanding the const Qualifier

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

int main(void)
{
    const int i = 1001;

    for (i = 0; i < 1000; ++i)
        printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

Understanding Recursion

Value	Calculation	Result	Factorial
1	1	1	1
2	2*1	2	2*Factorial(1)
3	3*2*1	6	3*Factorial(2)
4	4*3*2*1	24	4*Factorial(3)
5	5*4*3*2*1	120	5*Factorial(4)

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

int factorial(int n)
{
    if (n == 1)
        return(1);
    else
        return(n*factorial(n-1));
}

int main(void)
{
    for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++)
        printf("Value %d factorial(%d) is %d\n", i, i, factorial(i));
}
```

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

int factorial(int value)
{
    printf("In factorial with the value %d\n", value);

    if (value == 1)
    {
        printf("Returning the value 1\n");
        return(1);
    }
    else
    {
        printf("Returning %d * factorial(%d)\n",
            value, value-1);
        return(value * factorial(value-1));
    }
}

int main(void)
{
    printf("The factorial of 4 is %d\n", factorial(4));
}
```

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

void displayInReverse(char *string)
{
    if (*string != '\0')
    {
        displayInReverse(string+1); // Next character
        printf("%c", *string);
    }
}

int main(void)
{
    char string[] = "Hello, world!";

    displayInReverse(string);
}
```

Determining When to Use Recursion

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

int string_length(const char *str)
{
    int length = 0;

    while (*str++)
        length++;

    return(length);
}

int main(void)
{
    long int counter;

    time_t start_time, end_time;

    time(&start_time);

    for (counter = 0; counter < 100000000L; counter++)
        string_length("Hello, World");

    time(&end_time);

    printf("Processing time %ld second\n", end_time - start_time);
}
```

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

int string_length(const char *str)
{
    if (*str)
        return(1 + string_length(str+1));
    else
        return(0);
}

int main(void)
{
    long int counter;

    time_t start_time, end_time;

    time(&start_time);

    for (counter = 0; counter < 100000000L; counter++)
        string_length("Hello, world");

    time(&end_time);

    printf("Processing time %ld seconds\n", end_time - start_time);
}
```

Creating a Function that Supports a Varying Number of Parameters

```
printf("Hello, world");

printf("Hello, world %d\n", 1000);

printf("Hello, world %d\n", 1000, 2000);
```

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

int add_values(int value, ...)
{
    va_list argument_ptr;
    int result = 0;

    if (value != 0)
    {
        result += value;
        va_start(argument_ptr, value);

        while ((value = va_arg(argument_ptr, int)) != 0)
            result += value;

        va_end(argument_ptr);
    }
    return(result);
}

int main(void)
{
    printf("Sum of 3 is %d\n", add_values(3, 0));
    printf("Sum of 3 + 5 is %d\n", add_values(3, 5, 0));
    printf("Sum of 3 + 5 + 8 is %d\n", add_values(3, 5, 8, 0));
    printf("Sum of 3 + 5 + 8 + 9 is %d\n", add_values(3, 5, 8, 9, 0));
}
```

Creating a Function that Supports Varying Parameter with Different Types

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

double add_values(char *str, ...)
{
    va_list marker;

    double result = 0.0;

    va_start(marker, str); // mark first additional argument

    while (*str) // examine each character in the string
    {
        if (*str == '%') // if not a %_ format specifier, skip it
        {
            switch (*(++str)) {
                case 'd': result += va_arg(marker, int);
                    break;
                case 'f': result += va_arg(marker, double);
                    break;
            }
        }
        str++;
    }

    va_end(marker);
    return(result);
}

int main(void)
{
    double result;

    printf("Result %f\n", add_values("%f", 3.3));
    printf("Result %f\n", add_values("%f %f", 1.1, 2.2));
    printf("Result %f\n", add_values("%f %d %f", 1.1, 1, 2.2));
    printf("Result %f\n", add_values("%f %d %f %d", 1.1, 1, 2.2, 3));
}
```

What You will Learn Next

To save programmers time, C compilers provide a library of built-in functions your programs can call.

```
printf("The absolute value of -1 is %d\n", abs(-1));
```

