

STANDARD C LANGUAGE

The following notations are used:
[]-enclosed item is optional; fn-function; b-block; rtn-return; ptd-pointed;
ptr-pointer; expr-expression; TRUE-non-zero value; FALSE-zero value.

BASIC DATA TYPES

char	Single character (may signed or unsigned)
unsigned char	Non-negative character
short	Reduced precision integer
unsigned short	Non-negative reduced precision integer
int	Integer
unsigned int	Non-negative integer
long	Extended precision integer
unsigned long	Non-negative extended precision integer
float	Floating point
double	Extended precision floating point
long double	Extended precision floating point
void	No type; Used for denoting: 1) no return value from fn 2) no argument of fn 3) general pointer base

ARITHMETIC CONVERSION OF DATA TYPES

- If either operand is long double the other is converted to long double.
- If either operand is double, the other is converted to double.
- If either operand is float, the other is converted to float.
- All char and short operands are converted to int if it can represent the original value; otherwise it is converted to unsigned int.
- If either operand is unsigned long the other is converted to unsigned long.
- If the two operands are unsigned int and long and long represent all values of type unsigned int, the common type is long; otherwise it is unsigned long.
- If either operand is long the other is converted to long.
- If either operand is unsigned int the other is converted to unsigned int.
- If this step is reached, both operands must be int.

STATEMENT SUMMARY

STATEMENT	DESCRIPTION
{ local_var_decl <i>statement</i> ... }	Block. The <i>local_var_decl</i> (local variable declarations) is optional.
break;	Terminates execution of for , while , do , or switch .
continue;	Skips statement that follow in a do , for , or while ; then continues executing the loop.
do <i>statement</i> while (expr);	Executes <i>statement</i> until <i>expr</i> is FALSE; <i>statement</i> is executed at least once.
expr;	Evaluates <i>expr</i> ; discards result.
for (e1;e2;e3) <i>statement</i>	Evaluates <i>expr e1</i> once; then repeatedly evaluates <i>e2</i> , <i>statement</i> , and <i>e3</i> (in that order) until <i>e2</i> is FALSE; eg: for (i=1; i<=10; ++i) ... ; note that <i>statement</i> will not be executed if <i>e2</i> is FALSE on first evaluation; <i>e1</i> , <i>e2</i> and <i>e3</i> are optional; <i>e2=1</i> assumed when omitted.
goto label;	Branches to statement preceded by <i>label</i> , which must be in same function as the goto . eg: int Fn(void) { ... goto write; ... write: print("here am I"); ...}
if (expr) <i>statement</i>	If <i>expr</i> is TRUE, then executes <i>statement</i> ; otherwise skips it.
if (expr) <i>statement1</i> else <i>statement2</i>	If <i>expr</i> is TRUE, then executes <i>statement1</i> ; otherwise executes <i>statement2</i> .
;	Null statement.No effect.eg: while (t[i++]);
return expr;	Returns from function back to caller with value of <i>expr</i> ; <i>expr</i> is omitted in void functions.
switch (expr) { case const1: <i>statement</i> ... break; case const2: <i>statement</i> ... break; ... default: <i>statement</i> ... }	<i>expr</i> (must be an integer expression) is evaluated and then compared against integer constant <i>exprs const1, const2, ...</i> If a match is found, then the statements that follow the case (up to next break , if supplied) will be executed. If no match is found, then the statements in the default case (if supplied) will be executed.
while (expr) <i>statement</i>	Executes <i>statement</i> as long as <i>expr</i> is TRUE; <i>statement</i> might not be executed if <i>expr</i> is FALSE the first time it's evaluated.

TYPE DEFINITION

typedef is to assign a new name to a data type. To use it make believe you're declaring a variable of that particular data type. Where you'd normally write the variable name, write the new data type name instead. In front of everything, place the keyword **typedef**. For example:

```
/* define type COMPLEX */
typedef struct
{
    float real;
    float imaginary;
} COMPLEX;

/* declare variables with new type COMPLEX */
COMPLEX c1, c2, sum;
```

CONSTANTS

char	'a', '\n'
char string	"hello" ""
float	7.2f, .5f (1) 7.2 2.e-15f -1E9f .5f
double	7.2 (1) 7.2 2.e-15 -1E9 .5
long double	7.2L (1) 7.2L 2.e-15L -1E9L .5L
enumeration	(2) red monday 17 -5 0
int	2511 100L
long int	17u 5U 0u 65535u
unsigned int	0x, 0X 0xFF 0xFF 0xA000
hex integer	0777 0100U 0573u1
octal int	

- NOTES:
1. Decimal point and/or scientific notation.
2. Identifiers previously declared for an enumerated type; value treated as int.
3. Or any int too large for normal int

TYPE QUALIFIERS

const	Constant object, cannot be altered by the program.
volatile	External hardware or software can alter the variable, no optimization.

OPERATORS

OPERATOR	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE	ASSOCIATION
++	Postincrement	ptr++	
--	Postdecrement	count--	
[]	Array element ref	values [10]	⇒
()	Function call	sqrt (x)	
.	Struct member ref	child.name	
->	Ptr to struct member	child_ptr->name	
sizeof	Size in bytes	sizeof child	
++	Preincrement	++ptr	
--	Predecrement	--count	
&	Address of	&x	
*	Ptr indirection	*ptr	⇐
+	Unary plus	+a	
-	Unary minus	-a	
~	Bitwise NOT	~077	
!	Logical negation	! ready	
(type)	Type conversion / casting	(float) total/n	
*	Multiplication	i * j	
/	Division	i / j	⇒
%	Modulus	i % j	
+	Addition	value + i	⇒
-	Subtraction	x - 100	
<<	Left shift	byte << 4	⇒
>>	Right shift	i >> 2	
<	Less than	i < 100	
<=	Less than or equal to	i <= j	⇒
>	Greater than	i > 0	
>=	Greater than or eq to	count >= 90	
==	Equal to	result == 0	⇒
!=	Not equal to	c != EOF	
&	Bitwise AND	word & 077	⇒
^	Bitwise XOR	word1 ^ word2	⇒
 	Bitwise OR	word bits	⇒
&&	Logical AND	j>0 && j<10	⇒
 	Logical OR	i>80 ready	⇒
? :	Conditional operator	a>b ? a : b If <i>a</i> greater than <i>b</i> then <i>expr=a</i> else <i>b</i>	⇐
= *= /=	Assignment operators	count += 2 It is equal to count=count+2	⇐
%, +=, -=, &=, =			
<<= >>=	Comma operator	i=10, j=0	⇒

NOTES:

Operators are listed in decreasing order of precedence.
Operators in the same box have the same precedence.
Associativity determines: ⇒ grouping; → order of evaluation for operands with the same precedence.
(eg: **a = b = c**; is grouped right-to-left, as: **a = (b = c)**);

PREPROCESSOR STATEMENTS

STATEMENT	DESCRIPTION
#define id text	<i>text</i> is substituted for <i>id</i> wherever <i>id</i> later appears in the program. (eg: #define BUFFERSIZE 512) If construct id(a1,a2,...) is used, arguments <i>a1, a2, ...</i> will be replaced where they appear in text by corresponding arguments of macro call (eg: #define max(A,B) ((A)>(B)?(A):(B)) means that x=max(p+q,r+s) macro will be substituted for x=((p+q)-(r+s)?(p+q):(r+s)) in the program text)
#undef id	Remove definition of <i>id</i> .
#if expr ... #endif	If constant expression <i>expr</i> is TRUE, statements up to #endif will be processed, otherwise they will not be
#if expr ... #else ... #endif	If constant expression <i>expr</i> is TRUE, statements up to #else will be processed, otherwise those between the #else and #endif will be processed
#ifdef id ... #endif	If <i>id</i> is defined (with #define or on the command line) statements up to #endif will be processed; otherwise they will not be (optional #else like at #if)
#ifndef id ... #endif	If <i>id</i> has not been defined, statements up to #endif will be processed; (optional #else like at #if)
#include "file"	Inserts contents of <i>file</i> in program; look first in same directory as source program, then in standard places.
#include <file>	Inserts contents of <i>file</i> in program; look only in standard places.
#line n "file"	Identifies subsequent lines of the program as coming from <i>file</i> , beginning at line <i>n</i> ; <i>file</i> is optional.

NOTES:

Preprocessor statements can be continued over multiple lines provided each line to be continued ends with a backslash character (\). Statements can also be nested.

STORAGE CLASSES

STORAGE CLASS	DECLARED	CAN BE REFERENCED	INIT WITH	NOTES
static	outside fn inside fn/b	anywhere in file inside fn/b	constant expr constant expr	1 2
extern	outside fn inside fn/b	anywhere in file inside fn/b	constant expr cannot be init	2 2
auto	inside fn/b	inside fn/b	any expr	3
register (omitted)	inside fn/b outside fn	inside fn/b anywhere in file or other files with ext. declaration	any expr constant expr	3,4,6 5
	inside fn/b	inside fn/b	any expr	3,6

NOTES:

- Init at start of program execution; default is zero.
- Variable must be defined in only one place w/o **extern**.
- Variable is init each time fn/b is entered; no default value.
- Register assignment not guaranteed; restricted (implementation dependent) types can be assigned to registers. & (addr. of) operator cannot be applied.
- Variable can be declared in only one place; initialized at start of program execution; default is zero.
- Defaults to auto.

EXPRESSIONS

An expression is one or more terms and zero or more operators. A term can be *n-name* (function or data object)

- *constant*
- **sizeof (type)**
- (*expr*)

An expression is a constant expression if each term is a constant.

ARRAYS

A single dimension array **aname** of *n* elements of a specified type **type** and with specified initial values (optional) is declared with:

```
type aname[n] = { val1, val2, ... };
```

If complete list of initial values is specified, *n* can be omitted. Only static or global arrays can be initialized.

Char arrays can be init by a string of chars in double quotes.

Valid subscripts of the array range from **0** to **n-1**.

Multi dimensional arrays are declared with:

```
type aname[n1][n2]... = { init_list };
```

Values listed in the initialization list are assigned in 'dimension order' (i.e. as if last dimension were increasing first). Nested pairs of braces can be used to change this order if desired.

EXAMPLES:

```
/* array of char */
static char hisname[] = {"John Smith"};
/* array of char ptrs */
static char *days[7] =
{ "Sun", "Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat" };
/* 3x2 array of ints */
int matrix[3][2] = { {10,11}, {5,0}, {11,21} };
/* array of struct complex */
struct complex sensor_data[100];
```

POINTERS

A variable can be declared to be a pointer to a specified type by a statement of the form:

```
type *name;
```

EXAMPLES:

```
/* numptr points to floating number */
float *numptr;
/* pointer to struct complex */
struct complex *cp;
/* if the real part of the complex struct
pointed to by cp is 0.0 */
if (cp->real == 0.0) {
/* ptr to char; set equal to address of
buf[25] (i.e. pointing to buf[25]) */
char *sptr = &buf[25];
/* store 'c' into loc ptd to by sptr */
*sptr = 'c';
/* set sptr pointing to next loc in buf */
++sptr;
/* ptr to function returning int */
int (*fptr) ();
```

FUNCTIONS

Functions follow this format:

```
ret_type name (arg1_decl, arg2_decl, ... )
```

```
{
    local_var_decl
    statement
    ...
    return value;
}
```

Functions can be declared **extern** (default) or **static**. **static** functions can be called only from the file in which they are defined. **ret_type** is the return type for the function, and can be **void** if the function returns no value.

EXAMPLE:

```
/* fn to find the length of a character string */
int strlen (char *s)
{
    int length = 0;
    while ( *s++ )
        ++length;
    return length;
}
```

STRUCTURES

A structure **sname** of specified members is declared with a statement of the form:

```
struct sname
{
    member_declaration;
    ...
} variable_list;
```

Each member declaration is a type followed by one or more member names. An *n*-bit wide field **nmame** is declared with a statement of the form:

```
type nmame:n;
```

If **nmame** is omitted, *n* unnamed bits are reserved; if *n* is also zero, the next field is aligned on a word boundary. **variable_list** (optional) declares variables of that structure type. If **sname** is supplied, variables can also later be declared using the format:

```
struct sname variable_list;
```

EXAMPLE:

```
/* declare complex struct */
struct complex
{
    float real;
    float imaginary;
};
/* define structures */
struct complex c1 = { 5.0, 0.0 };
struct complex c2, csum;
c2 = c1; /* assign c1 to c2 */
csum.real = c1.real + c2.real;
```

UNIONS

A union **uname** of members occupying the same area of memory is declared with a statement of the form:

```
union uname
{
    member_declaration;
    ...
} variable_list;
```

Each member declaration is a type followed by one or more member names; **variable_list** (optional) declares variables of the particular union type. If **uname** is supplied, then variables can also later be declared using the format:

```
union uname variable_list;
```

NOTE: unions cannot be initialized.

