

# C Program Examples

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# 1 Conditional Statements

## 1.1 IF-ELSE

```
#include<stdio.h>

main() /* Main function. */
{
int SNM; /* Current no. of students in Marketing. */
int SNA; /* Current no. of students in Accounting. */
char Choice; /* Define a character variable Choice. */

SNM = 45; SNA = 35;
printf("Which course you would like to register?\n");
printf("a: Marketing, b: Accounting\n");
printf("Please enter your choice (a or b): ");
scanf("%c", &Choice);

if (Choice == 'a')
{
    SNM = SNM + 1;
    printf("You have successfully registered Marketing.\n");
    printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNM);
}
else
{
    SNA = SNA + 1;
    printf("You have successfully registered Accounting.\n");
    printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNA);
}
}
```

## 1.2 IF-ELSEIF

```
#include<stdio.h>

main() /* Main function. */
{
int SNM; /* Current no. of students in Marketing. */
int SNA; /* Current no. of students in Accounting. */
char Choice; /* Define a character variable Choice. */

SNM = 45; SNA = 35;
printf("Which course you would like to register?\n");
printf("a: Marketing, b: Accounting\n");
printf("Please enter your choice (a or b): ");
scanf("%c", &Choice);

if (Choice == 'a')
{
    SNM = SNM + 1;
    printf("You have successfully registered Marketing.\n");
    printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNM);
}
elseif (Choice == 'b')
{
    SNA = SNA + 1;
    printf("You have successfully registered Accounting.\n");
    printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNA);
}
}
```

### 1.3 While

```
#include<stdio.h>

main() /* Main function. */
{
int SNM; /* Current no. of students in Marketing. */
int SNA; /* Current no. of students in Accounting. */
char Choice = 'c'; /* Define a character variable Choice. */

SNM = 45; SNA = 35;
while((Choice != 'a')&&(Choice != 'b'))
{
printf("Which course you would like to register?\n");
printf("a: Marketing, b: Accounting\n");
printf("Please enter your choice (a or b): ");
scanf("%c", &Choice); getchar();
}

if (Choice == 'a')
{
SNM = SNM + 1;
printf("You have successfully registered Marketing.\n");
printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNM);
}
else
{
SNA = SNA + 1;
printf("You have successfully registered Accounting.\n");
printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNA);
}
}
```

## 1.4 Do-While

```
#include<stdio.h>

main() /* Main function. */
{
int SNM; /* Current no. of students in Marketing. */
int SNA; /* Current no. of students in Accounting. */
char Choice = 'a'; /* Define a character variable Choice. */

SNM = 45; SNA = 35;
do
{
printf("Which course you would like to register?\n");
printf("a: Marketing, b: Accounting\n");
printf("Please enter your choice (a or b): ");
scanf("%c", &Choice); getchar();
}while((Choice != 'a')&&(Choice != 'b'))

if (Choice == 'a')
{
SNM = SNM + 1;
printf("You have successfully registered Marketing.\n");
printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNM);
}
else
{
SNA = SNA + 1;
printf("You have successfully registered Accounting.\n");
printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNA);
}
}
```

## 1.5 Switch-Case

```
#include<stdio.h>

main() /* Main function. */
{
int SNM; /* Current no. of students in Marketing. */
int SNA; /* Current no. of students in Accounting. */
char Choice; /* Define a character variable Choice. */

SNM = 45; SNA = 35;
printf("Which course you would like to register?\n");
printf("a: Marketing, b: Accounting\n");
printf("Please enter your choice (a or b): ");
scanf("%c", &Choice);

switch (Choice)
{
case 'a': {
    SNM = SNM + 1;
    printf("You have successfully regitered Marketing.\n");
    printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNM);
    break;
}
case 'b': {
    SNA = SNA + 1;
    printf("You have successfully regitered Accounting.\n");
    printf("You are now the %d number of student.", SNA);
    break;
}
}
}
```

## 2 For/While Loop

### 2.1 Print a line of dots

```
#include<stdio.h>

main()
{
int max, i = 0;

    printf("Total number of dots (N): ");
    scanf("%d", &max);

    printf("Print dots using FOR loop.\n");
    for(i=0; i<max; i++)
    printf("*");
    printf("\n");

    printf("Print dots using WHILE loop.\n");
    while(i<max)
    {   printf("*");
        i = i+1;   }
printf("\n");

printf("Program end!");
}
```

### 2.2 Print a triangle

```
/******
simpletriangle01.cpp
```

```
Usage Example:
C:>simpletriangle01 5
'5' is the maximum length of the triangle.
```

```
History: December 29, 2019. John Sum
```

```
*****/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
int length, i, j;

length = atoi(argv[1]);
for(i = 0; i <length; i++)
    {
for(j = 0; j < i+1; j++)
printf("*");
printf("\n");   }
}
```

## 2.3 Find the largest number from a list

```
*****  
find_max_steps.cpp
```

### Description:

This program demonstrates how c program inputs variables from the command line.

### Usage Example:

```
C:>find_max_steps 45 23 12 54 78 56
```

History: December 29, 2019. John Sum

```
*****  
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<stdlib.h>  
  
main(int argc, char *argv[])  
{  
    int A[256]; /* Define integer array. */  
    int i,j; /* Define indices. */  
    int tmp; /* Define dummy variable for sorting. */  
    int SNUM;  
  
    /* Step 1: Read input from the command line. */  
    SNUM = argc - 1;  
    for(i = 0; i<SNUM; i++)  
        A[i] = atoi(argv[i+1]);  
  
    printf("SNUM = %d\n", SNUM);  
  
    /* Step 2: Push the largest number to the leftmost. */  
    for(i=0; i<SNUM-1; i++)  
    {  
        if(A[i]>A[i+1])  
        {  
            tmp = A[i];  
            A[i] = A[i+1];  
            A[i+1] = tmp;  
        }  
        for(j=0; j<SNUM; j++)  
            printf("%d ", A[j]);  
        printf(" i = %d \n", i);  
    }  
    printf("\n");  
    printf("The maxmum value is %d.\n", A[SNUM-1]);  
}
```



## 3 Inputs to Program

### 3.1 Input string and multiple integers (Name & Age)

```
#include<stdio.h>

main() /* Main function. */
{
int YOB; /* Define integer variable YOB. */
int Age; /* Define integer variable Age */
char Name[32]; /* Define a character string called Name. */
int Gender;

printf("Please enter your name: ");
scanf("%s", Name);
printf("Your gender (Male: 1, Female: 2): ");
scanf("%d", &Gender);
printf("Enter your year of birth: ");
scanf("%d", &YOB);

Age = 2016 - YOB;
printf("%s, your year of birth is %d.\n", Name, YOB);
printf("So, your age is %d.\n", Age);
if(Gender == 1)
    printf("You are a genettleman.\n");
else
    printf("You are a lady.\n");
}
```

### 3.2 Input multiple integers (Age & Weight)

```
#include<stdio.h>

main() /* Main function. */
{
int YOB; /* Define integer variable YOB. */
int Age; /* Define integer variable Age */
int Weight; /* Define integer variable Weight. */

printf("Enter your year of birth (e.g. 1995): ");
scanf("%d", &YOB);
printf("Enter your weight in KG: ");
scanf("%d", &Weight);

Age = 2019 - YOB;
printf("Your age is %d and your weight is %d.", Age, Weight);
}
```

### 3.3 Input multiple integers for sorting

```
#include<stdio.h>

main()
{
    int A[5]; /* Define integer array. */
    int i; /* Define index. */
    int total=0; /* Define index. */

    printf("This program demonstrates how to do sorting.\n");
    printf("Please enter 5 numbers.\n");

    /*
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        printf("Enter the %d number: ", i+1);
        scanf("%d", &A[i]);
    }
    */

    i = 0;
    while(i < 5)
    {
        printf("Enter the %d number: ", i+1);
        scanf("%d", &A[i]);
        i = i + 1;
    }
    printf("The numbers are %d %d %d %d %d.\n", A[0], A[1], A[2], A[3], A[4]);

    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
        total = total + A[i];

    printf("The total sum is %d.\n", total);
}
```

### 3.4 Input from command prompt

```
command_argument.cpp
Description:
Input variables from the command line.
argv, argc are two default variables.

History: December 29, 2019. John Sum
*****/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>

main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    int i; /* Define index */

    for(i=0; i<argc; i++)
        printf("No.%d argument is %s.\n", i+1, argv[i]);
}
```

## 4 Sorting Numbers

### 4.1 Bubble-Sort with sorting style option

```
#include<stdio.h>

main()
{
    int A[5]; /* Define integer array. */
    int i; /* Define index. */
    int j; /* Define index. */
    int tmp; /* Define dummy variable for sorting. */
    char Opt;

    printf("This program demonstrates how to do sorting.\n");
    printf("Select a sorting style, 'a' for ascending and 'd' for descending.\n");
    printf("Option: ");
    scanf("%c", &Opt);

    printf("\n");
    printf("Please enter five numbers.\n");

    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        printf("Enter the %d number:", i+1);
        scanf("%d", &A[i]);
    }

    printf("The numbers entered are %d %d %d %d %d.\n", A[0],A[1],A[2],A[3],A[4]);

    if (Opt == 'a')
    {
        for(i=0; i<4; i++)
            for(j=0; j<4-i; j++)
            {
                if(A[j] > A[j+1])
                {
                    tmp = A[j];
                    A[j] = A[j+1];
                    A[j+1] = tmp;
                }
            }
        printf("The sorted numbers are %d %d %d %d %d.", A[0],A[1],A[2],A[3],A[4]);
    }
    else
    {
        for(i=0; i<4; i++)
            for(j=0; j<4-i; j++)
            {
                if(A[j] < A[j+1])
                {
                    tmp = A[j];
                    A[j] = A[j+1];
                    A[j+1] = tmp;
                }
            }
        printf("The sorted numbers are %d %d %d %d %d.", A[0],A[1],A[2],A[3],A[4]);
    }
}
```

}

## 4.2 Bubble-Sort with simple exceptional handling for incorrect option inputs

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int A[5], i, j, tmp;
    char OPT[8]; char Opt = 'c';

    printf("This program demonstrates how to do sorting.\n\n");
    while((Opt != 'a')&&(Opt != 'd'))
    {
        printf("Select a sorting style, 'a' for ascending and 'd' for descending.\n");
        printf("Option : ");
        scanf("%s", OPT);
        Opt = OPT[0];
    }
    printf("\n");
    printf("Please enter five numbers.\n");

    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
    {
        printf("Enter the %d number: ", i+1);
        scanf("%d", &A[i]);
    }

    if(Opt == 'a')
        for(i=0; i<4; i++)
            for(j=0; j<4-i; j++)
                if(A[j] > A[j+1])
                    { tmp = A[j];
                      A[j] = A[j+1];
                      A[j+1] = tmp; }
        printf("The sorted numbers are");
        for(i=0; i<5; i++)
            printf(" %d", A[i]);
        printf(".");
    else
        for(i=0; i<4; i++)
            for(j=0; j<4-i; j++)
                if(A[j] < A[j+1])
                    { tmp = A[j];
                      A[j] = A[j+1];
                      A[j+1] = tmp; }
        printf("The sorted numbers are");
        for(i=0; i<5; i++)
            printf(" %d", A[i]);
        printf(".");
}
```

### 4.3 Bubble-Sort with advanced exceptional handling on incorrect option inputs

```
#include<stdio.h>

main()
{
    int A[5]; /* Define integer array. */
    int i,j; /* Define indices. */
    int tmp; /* Define dummy variable for sorting. */
    char OPT[8], Opt = 'c';
    int SNUM = 0;
    int OPT_ERR = 0, SNUM_ERR = 0;

    /* Step 1: Input Sorting Style with Error Handling */
    printf("This program demonstrates how to do sorting.\n\n");

    while((Opt != 'a')&&(Opt != 'd'))
    {
        if (OPT_ERR == 1)
            printf("ERROR MESSAGE: Wrong input! You can only enter either 'a' or 'd'.\n");

        printf("Select a sorting style, 'a' for ascending and 'd' for descending.\n");
        printf("Option : ");
        scanf("%s", OPT);
        Opt = OPT[0];

        if ((Opt != 'a')&&(Opt != 'd'))
            OPT_ERR = 1;
    }

    /* Step 2: Enter how many numbers to be sorted. */
    printf("\n");
    while(SNUM < 2)
    {
        if (SNUM_ERR == 1)
        {
            printf("ERROR MESSAGE: Wrong input!\n");
            printf("The number must be larger or equal to 2.\n");
        }

        printf("Please enter how many numbers to be sorted : ");
        scanf("%d", &SNUM);

        if (SNUM < 2)
            SNUM_ERR = 1;
    }

    /* Step 3: Enter the numbers. */
    printf("\n");
    printf("Please enter the numbers.\n");

    for(i=0; i<SNUM; i++)
    {
        printf("Enter the %d number: ", i+1);
        scanf("%d", &A[i]);
    }

    /* Step 4: Sorting the numbers */
    if(Opt == 'a')
```

```

    for(i=0; i<SNUM-1; i++)
    for(j=0; j<SNUM-i-1; j++)
    {
        if(A[j] > A[j+1])
        {
            tmp = A[j];
            A[j] = A[j+1];
            A[j+1] = tmp;
        }
    }
else
    for(i=0; i<SNUM-1; i++)
    for(j=0; j<SNUM-i-1; j++)
    {
        if(A[j] < A[j+1])
        {
            tmp = A[j];
            A[j] = A[j+1];
            A[j+1] = tmp;
        }
    }

/* Step 5: Show the results */
printf("The numbers in ascending order are ");
for(i=0; i<SNUM; i++)
    printf("%d ", A[i]);
printf(".\n");
}

```



## 4.4 Bubble-Sort with inputs from command prompt

```
*****  
bubblesort05.cpp
```

### Description:

This program demonstrates how to read 'numbers' and 'sorting style' from the command line. Then, do the sorting and output the results.

Note: Error handling has not been considered here.

### History:

December 12, 2014. John Sum -- No input error handling.

December 19, 2014. Input\_Count is removed.

February 21, 2017. Add 'if((Opt == 'a')||(Opt == 'd'))' statement.

```
*****/
```

```
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<stdlib.h>
```

```
main(int argc, char *argv[])
```

```
{  
    int A[256]; /* Define integer array. */  
    int i,j; /* Define indices. */  
    int tmp; /* Define dummy variable for sorting. */  
    char Opt = 'c';  
    int SNUM;  
  
    /* Step 1: Read input from the command line. */  
    SNUM = argc - 2;  
    Opt = argv[1][0];  
    if((Opt == 'a')||(Opt == 'd'))  
    {  
        for(i = 0; i<SNUM; i++)  
            A[i] = atoi(argv[i+2]);  
  
        /* Step 2: Sorting the numbers */  
        if(Opt == 'a')  
            for(i=0; i<SNUM-1; i++)  
                for(j=0; j<SNUM-i-1; j++)  
                {  
                    if(A[j] > A[j+1])  
                    {  
                        tmp = A[j];  
                        A[j] = A[j+1];  
                        A[j+1] = tmp;  
                    }  
                }  
  
        if(Opt == 'd')  
            for(i=0; i<SNUM-1; i++)  
                for(j=0; j<SNUM-i-1; j++)  
                {  
                    if(A[j] < A[j+1])  
                    {  
                        tmp = A[j];  
                        A[j] = A[j+1];  
                        A[j+1] = tmp;  
                    }  
                }  
    }  
}
```

```
    }

    /* Step 3: Show the results */
    printf("The sorted numbers are");
    for(i=0; i<SNUM; i++)
        printf(" %d", A[i]);
    }

    else
        printf("Something wrong in your inputs.");
}
```

## 4.5 Winner & Loser

The filename of the following program is "winnerloser.cpp".

```
/* *****  
winnerloser.cpp  
***** */  
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<stdlib.h>  
  
main(int argc, char *argv[])  
{  
    int A[256]; /* Define integer array. */  
    int i,j; /* Define indices. */  
    int tmp; /* Define dummy variable for sorting. */  
    char Opt = 'c';  
    int SNUM, POS;  
  
    /* Step 1: Read input from the command line. */  
    SNUM = argc - 3;  
    Opt = argv[1][0];  
    POS = atoi(argv[2]);  
  
    if (POS <= SNUM)  
    {  
        if((Opt == 'w')||(Opt == 'l'))  
        {  
            for(i = 0; i<SNUM; i++)  
                A[i] = atoi(argv[i+3]);  
  
            /* Step 2: Sorting the numbers */  
            if(Opt == 'l')  
            {  
                for(i=0; i<SNUM-1; i++)  
                for(j=0; j<SNUM-i-1; j++)  
                {  
                    if(A[j] > A[j+1])  
                    {  
                        tmp = A[j];  
                        A[j] = A[j+1];  
                        A[j+1] = tmp;  
                    }  
                }  
                printf("The value of the %d loser is %d.", POS, A[POS-1]);  
            }  
            if(Opt == 'w')  
            {  
                for(i=0; i<SNUM-1; i++)  
                for(j=0; j<SNUM-i-1; j++)  
                {  
                    if(A[j] < A[j+1])  
                    {  
                        tmp = A[j];  
                        A[j] = A[j+1];  
                        A[j+1] = tmp;  
                    }  
                }  
                printf("The value of the %d winner is %d.", POS, A[POS-1]);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    else
        printf("Something wrong in your inputs.");
}
else
    printf("The position %d is larger than %d.", POS, SNUM);
}
```

## 5 Random Numbers

### 5.1 Random integers

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<time.h>

main()
{
    int MAX = 10;
    int A[MAX];
    int i;

    srand(time(NULL));
    printf("%d random numbers from [1:100] are:\n", MAX);
    for(i=0; i<MAX; i++)
    {
        A[i] = rand() % 100 + 1;
        printf("%d ", A[i]);
    }
}
```

### 5.2 Random integers with distribution

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<time.h>

main()
{
    int MAX = 10000, RANGE = 10;
    int A[MAX], S[RANGE];
    int i, tmp, tmp1;

    for(i=0; i<RANGE; i++)
        S[i] = 0;

    srand(time(NULL));
    printf("%d random numbers from [1:%d] are generated.\n", MAX, RANGE);
    for(i=0; i<MAX; i++)
    {
        tmp = rand() % RANGE;
        A[i] = tmp + 1;
        S[tmp] = S[tmp] + 1;
        // printf("( %d : %d )", A[i], S[tmp]);
    }
    printf("\n");
    printf("The statistics of the random numbers are listed below.\n");
    for(i=0; i<RANGE; i++)
        printf("Proportion of %d is %d. (%d %d)\n", i+1, S[i]/MAX, S[i], MAX);
}
```

### 5.3 Uniform distributed random number in $[0, 1]$

```
random_number_02.cpp
```

Description: This program demonstrates the use of type conversion in uniform distributed random number generation.

Note: RAND\_MAX is a constant specified in the RNG.

Key command:

```
rn = ((float) rand())/((float) RAND_MAX);
rn = (float) rand()/(float) RAND_MAX;
rn = (float) rand()/RAND_MAX;
*****/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<time.h>

main()
{
    int MAX = 10;
    float rn;
    int i, tmp;

    srand(time(NULL));
    printf("%d random numbers in [0,1] are generated.\n", MAX);

    printf("Without using type conversion.\n");
    for(i=0; i<MAX; i++)
    {
        rn = rand()/RAND_MAX;
        printf("%.4f ", rn);
    }
    printf("\n");

    printf("Using type conversion.\n");

    for(i=0; i<MAX; i++)
    {
        rn = (float) rand()/RAND_MAX;
        printf("%.4f ", rn);
    }
}
```

## 5.4 Sum of two uniform distributed random variables

```
/******  
random_number_03.cpp
```

Description: This program shows the distribution of  $z = (x + y)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are uniform distributed random variables in  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . So, there are 11 possible outcomes of  $z$ .  $z = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ .

```
*****/  
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<stdlib.h>  
#include<time.h>  
  
main()  
{  
    int MAX = 100000;  
    int RANGE = 6;  
    float S[2*RANGE-1];  
    int i, tmp, tmp1, tmp2;  
  
    srand(time(NULL));  
    for(i=0; i<2*RANGE-1; i++)  
        S[i] = 0;  
  
    printf("%d random numbers from [1:%d] are generated.\n", MAX, RANGE);  
    for(i=0; i<MAX; i++)  
    {  
        tmp1 = rand() % RANGE;  
        tmp2 = rand() % RANGE;  
        tmp = tmp1 + tmp2;  
        S[tmp] = S[tmp] + 1;  
    }  
  
    printf("\n");  
    printf("The statistics of the random numbers are listed below.\n");  
    for(i=0; i<2*RANGE-1; i++)  
    {  
        printf("Proportion of %d is %0.4f. (%4.0f %d)\n", i, S[i]/MAX, S[i], MAX);  
    }  
}
```

## 5.5 Normal distribution (Box-Muller Algorithm)

```
/******  
random_number_04.cpp
```

Description: This program demonstrates how to generate normal distributed random variables from uniform distributed random number generator. The method is based on Box-Muller algorithm.

```
*****/  
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<stdlib.h>  
#include<time.h>  
#include<math.h>  
  
#define PI 3.14159265358979323846  
  
float randu(void);  
  
main()  
{  
int i, MAX = 20;  
float mean, sigma;  
float u1, u2;  
float z0;  
  
srand(time(NULL));  
printf("Input mean: ");  
scanf("%f", &mean);  
printf("Input sigma: ");  
scanf("%f", &sigma);  
for(i=0; i<MAX; i++)  
{  
u1 = randu();  
u2 = randu();  
z0 = sqrt(-2.0 * log(u1))*cos(2*PI*u2);  
printf("x = %0.8f\n", z0*sigma + mean);  
}  
}  
  
float randu(void)  
{  
float randnum;  
  
randnum = (float) rand()/RAND_MAX;  
  
return randnum;  
}
```



## 6 Poker Shuffle Algorithm

The filename of the following program is "poker02.cpp".

```
/*  
poker02.cpp
```

```
Note that srand(time(NULL)) command has been added  
*/
```

```
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<stdlib.h>  
#include<time.h>  
  
main()  
{  
    int MAX = 10000;  
    int RANGE = 52;  
    int CARD[52];  
    int PLAYER[2][5];  
    int HAND, NUMBER;  
    int i, j;  
    int tmp, tmp1, tmp2;  
  
    /* Step 1: Card Initialization */  
    for(i=0; i<RANGE; i++)  
        CARD[i] = i;  
  
    /* Step 2: Card shuffling */  
    srand(time(NULL));  
    printf("The card are being shuffled now.\n");  
    for(i=0; i<MAX; i++)  
    {  
        tmp1 = rand() % RANGE;  
        tmp2 = rand() % RANGE;  
        tmp = CARD[tmp1];  
        CARD[tmp1] = CARD[tmp2];  
        CARD[tmp2] = tmp;  
    }  
  
    /* Step 3: Card Assignment */  
    for(i=0; i<2; i++)  
        for(j=0; j<5; j++)  
            PLAYER[i][j] = CARD[i*4+j];  
  
    printf("Here are the cards.\n");  
    for(i=0; i<2; i++)  
    {  
        printf("Player %2d: ", i+1);  
        for(j=0; j<5; j++)  
        {  
            tmp = PLAYER[i][j];  
            HAND = tmp/13; /* Quotient */  
            NUMBER = tmp % 13; /* Remainder */  
  
            switch ( HAND )  
            {  
                case 0: printf("S%2d  ", NUMBER+1); break;  
                case 1: printf("H%2d  ", NUMBER+1); break;  
                case 2: printf("C%2d  ", NUMBER+1); break;
```

```
        case 3: printf("D%2d  ", NUMBER+1); break;
    }
}
printf("\n");
}
/* END */
}
```

## 7 Search For Minimum

### 7.1 Brute-Force-Search

```
/******  
find_min_bfs.cpp
```

Description:

This program is to demonstrate how to find the minimum value of a function  $f(x)$  and the location  $x$  by brute-force-search.

$f(x) = x^2 - x$ ;

Note: Error handling has not been implemented.

```
*****/
```

```
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<stdlib.h>
```

```
main()
```

```
{  
    float h = 0.001;    /* Spacing between two consecutive numbers */  
    float x[1001], y[1001], ymin;  
    float a = 0, b = 1;  
    int i, index_ymin;  
  
    printf("Finding the minimum of a function by brute-force-search.\n");  
  
    for(i=0; i<1001; i++)  
    {  
        x[i] = a + i*h;  
        y[i] = x[i]*x[i] - x[i];  
    }  
  
    ymin = y[0]; index_ymin = 0;  
    for(i=1; i<1000; i++)  
    {  
        if(y[i] < ymin)  
        {  
            ymin = y[i];  
            index_ymin = i;  
        }  
    }  
  
    /* Output the results on screen */  
    printf("The minimum of f(x) is at x=%f.\n", x[index_ymin]);  
    printf("The minimum of f(x) is at x=%.4f.\n", x[index_ymin]);  
    printf("The minimum of f(x) is at x=%.2f.\n", x[index_ymin]);  
    printf("Its value is %.4f.", ymin);  
}
```

## 7.2 Line search

```
*****
find_min_ls.cpp

Description:
This program is to demonstrate how to find the minimum
value of a function f(x) and the location x by
line-search.

f(x) = x^2 - x;

Note: Error handling has not been implemented.

*****/

#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<math.h>

main()
{
    float h = 0.01;    /* Spacing between two consecutive numbers */
    float xmin, ymin, xnew, ynew;
    float d, ERR;
    int random_num;

    printf("Finding the minimum of a function by line-search.\n");

    xmin = 0; ymin = 0;
    do
    {
        random_num = rand()%2;
        d = (random_num - 0.5)*h;
        xnew = xmin + d;
        // printf("%.4f ", xnew);
        ynew = xnew*xnew - xnew;
        if (ynew < ymin)
        {
            ERR = fabs(ymin - ynew);
            xmin = xnew; ymin = ynew;
        }
    }while(ERR > 0.0001);

    /* Output the results on screen */
    printf("The minimum of f(x) is at x=%.4f.\n", xmin);
    printf("Its value is %.4f.", ymin);
}
```

### 7.3 Gradient descent algorithm

```
/******  
find_min.cpp
```

Description:

This program is to demonstrate how to find the minimum value of a function  $f(x)$  and the location  $x$ .

$$f(x) = x^2 - x;$$

Note: Error handling has not been implemented.

```
*****
```

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
#include<stdlib.h>
```

```
main()
```

```
{  
    float INT;      /* Define floating number for initial data. */  
    float ERR = 10; /* Error for stopping criteria */  
    float a;        /* Step size */  
    float x, tmp;   /* variable for iteration */  
  
    printf("Finding the minimum of a function.\n");  
    printf("f(x) = x^2 - x.\n");  
    printf("Gradient descent is applied.\n");  
    printf("Algorithm: x(t) = x(t-1) - a f'(x(t-1))\n");  
    printf("Enter the initial guess : ");  
    scanf("%f", &INT);  
    printf("Enter the step size (a): ");  
    scanf("%f", &a);  
  
    x = INT;  
    while(ERR > 0.000001)  
    {  
        tmp = x;  
        x = x - a*(2*x - 1);  
  
        /* Calculate the absolute error */  
        if ((x-tmp) > 0)  
            ERR = (x-tmp);  
        else  
            ERR = tmp-x;  
    }  
  
    /* Output the results on screen */  
    printf("The minimum of f(x) is at x=%f.\n", x);  
    printf("The minimum of f(x) is at x=%.4f.\n", x);  
    printf("The minimum of f(x) is at x=%.2f.\n", x);  
    printf("Its value is %.4f.", x*x-x);  
}
```

## 8 Search for the Root of a Function

### 8.1 Bisection method

```

/*****
bisection.cpp

Description: Finding the root of a function f(x) by using
bisection method.
    f(x) = tanh(0.5(x-1)) - 0.1;
Note: Error handling has not been implemented.
*****/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>

main()
{
    float ERR; /* Error for stopping criteria */
    float a; /* Step size */
    float x, y, tmp; /* variable for iteration */
    float fx, fy, ft;
    float precision;
    int k = 0;

    printf("Finding the root of tanh(0.5(x-1)) - 0.1.\n");
    printf("Bisection method is applied.\n");
    printf("Enter the initial guess of x (< 0): ");
    scanf("%f", &x);
    printf("Enter the initial guess of y (> 2): ");
    scanf("%f", &y);
    printf("Precision: ");
    scanf("%f", &precision);

    /* Bisection Method */
    ERR = y - x;
    fx = tanh(0.5*(x-1)) - 0.1;
    fy = tanh(0.5*(y-1)) - 0.1;
    while((ERR > precision)&&(fx*fy < 0))
    {
        tmp = (x + y)/2;
        ft = tanh(0.5*(tmp-1)) - 0.1;
        if(fx*ft < 0)
        {
            y = tmp;
            fy = ft;
        }
        if(ft*fy < 0)
        {
            x = tmp;
            fx = ft;
        }
        ERR = y - x;
        k = k + 1;
        printf("Step %d: [%0.8f, %0.8f]\n", k, x, y);
    }

    /* Output the results on screen */
    printf("The root of f(x) is at %0.8f.\n", x);
}

```

## 8.2 Bisection method with function call

```

/*****
bisection01.cpp

Description:
Finding the root of a function f(x) by using bisection
method.

f(x) = tanh(0.5(x-1)) - 0.1;

Note: Error handling has not been implemented.
function call is implemented.
*****/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>

float nlfuction(float xtmp);

main()
{
    float ERR; /* Error for stopping criteria */
    float a; /* Step size */
    float x, y, tmp; /* variable for iteration */
    float fx, fy, ft;
    float precision;
    int k = 0;

    printf("Finding the root of tanh(0.5(x-1)) - 0.1.\n");
    printf("Bisection method is applied.\n");
    printf("Enter the initial guess of x (< 0): ");
    scanf("%f", &x);
    printf("Enter the initial guess of y (> 2): ");
    scanf("%f", &y);
    printf("Precision: ");
    scanf("%f", &precision);

    /* Bisection Method */
    ERR = y - x;
    fx = nlfuction(x);
    fy = nlfuction(y);
    while((ERR > precision)&&(fx*fy < 0))
    {
        tmp = (x + y)/2;
        ft = nlfuction(tmp);
        if(fx*ft < 0)
        {
            y = tmp;
            fy = ft;
        }
        if(ft*fy < 0)
        {
            x = tmp;
            fx = ft;
        }
        ERR = y - x;
        k = k + 1;
        printf("Step %d: [%0.8f, %0.8f]\n", k, x, y);
    }
}

```

```
    /* Output the results on screen */  
    printf("The root of f(x) is at %0.8f.\n", x);  
}  
  
float nlfuction(float xtmp)  
{  
    float ftmp;  
  
    ftmp = tanh(0.5*(xtmp-1)) - 0.1;  
  
    return ftmp;  
}
```



## 9 Distance Between Two Points

```
/******  
distance.cpp  
  
Description:  
Distance between two points P1 and P2.  
  
Step 1: Input P1, P2 coordinates.  
Step 2: Calculate their distance and their relative angle.  
Step 3: Show the results.  
*****/  
#include<stdio.h>  
#include<math.h>  
  
#define PI 3.14159265  
  
main()  
{  
    float Distance; /* distance */  
    float P1[2], P2[2]; /* Coordinates */  
    float angle;  
    float tmp1,tmp2;  
  
    /* Step 1: Input coordinates */  
    printf("Find the distance between point P1 and point P2.\n");  
    printf("Input x-coordinate of P1: ");  
    scanf("%f", &P1[0]);  
    printf("Input y-coordinate of P1: ");  
    scanf("%f", &P1[1]);  
    printf("Input x-coordinate of P2: ");  
    scanf("%f", &P2[0]);  
    printf("Input y-coordinate of P2: ");  
    scanf("%f", &P2[1]);  
  
    /* Step 2: Calculate distance and angle. */  
    tmp1 = P2[0]-P1[0];  
    tmp2 = P2[1]-P1[1];  
    Distance = sqrt(tmp1*tmp1+tmp2*tmp2);  
    angle = atan(tmp2/tmp1)*180/PI;  
  
    /* Step 3: Show results. */  
    printf("The distance between P1 and P2 is %.8f.\n", Distance);  
    printf("P2 is at the angle %.8f degree relative to P1.", angle);  
}
```