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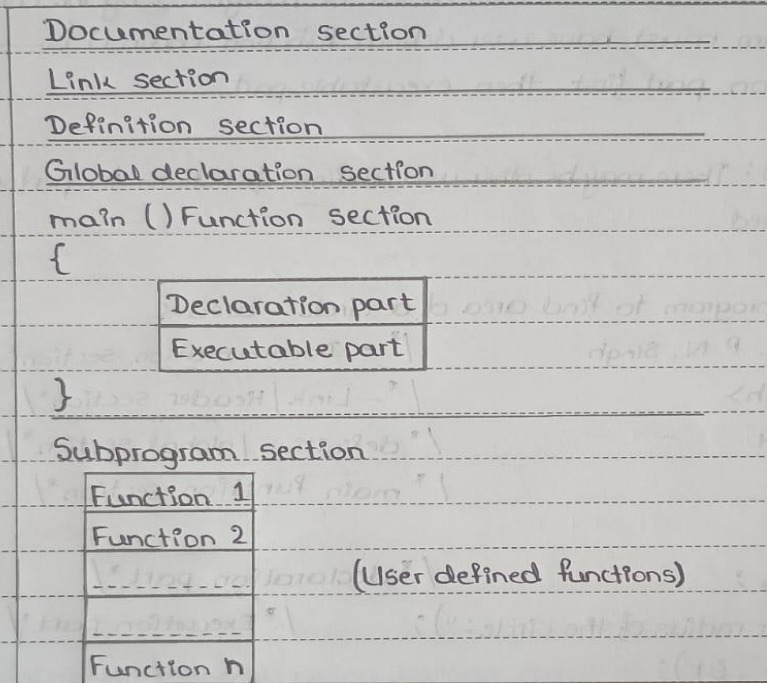
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1. a) Explain different sections of a C program with suitable example

[5]

min 4 section [4] +example [1]

1) Explain the basic structure of a C program with example.



• Documentation Section: This section is used to write problem, file name, developer, date etc in comment lines within /*...*/ or separate line comment may start with //. Compiler ignores this section. Documentation enhance the readability of a program.

• Link section: To include header and library files whose in-built structures are to be used. Linker also required these files to build a program executable. Files are included with directive, #include

- Definition section: To define macros and symbolic constants by preprocessor directive #define.
- Global section: to declare global variables - to be accessed by all functions.
- main() is the user defined function which is recognized by the compiler first. So, all C program must have user defined function main() { }. It should have declaration part first then executable part.
- Sub program section: There may be other user defined functions to perform specific task when called.

/* Example: a program to find area of a circle - area.c

```

Dr. P. N. Singh          /* - Documentation section */
#include <stdio.h>        /* - Link / Header section */
#define PI 3.14          /* definition / global section */
int main()              /* main function section */
{
    float r, area;      /* declaration part */
    printf("Enter radius of the circle:"); /* Execution part */
    scanf("%f", &r);
    area = PI*r*r; /* using symbolic constant PI */
    printf("Area of circle = %0.3f square unit \n", area);
    return (0);
}

```

b) A farmer wants to find the area of his rectangular field. Write a C program to calculate it

Full Program [5]

Solution:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    float length, width, area;

    // Input the length and width of the field
    printf("Enter the length of the rectangular field (in meters): ");
    scanf("%f", &length);

    printf("Enter the width of the rectangular field (in meters): ");
    scanf("%f", &width);

    // Calculate the area
    area = length * width;

    // Display the result
    printf("The area of the rectangular field is: %.2f square meters\n", area);

    return 0;
}
```

[5]

1

[5]

2.

- a) Riya, a first-year student, wants to understand how humans communicate with computers. Explain computer languages to her and describe the following with examples — low-level language, high-level language, compiler, and interpreter.

Explanation [2] + Types [3]

[5]

Solution:

Humans and computers don't speak the same language.

- Humans use natural languages like **English or Hindi**,
- But computers only understand **machine language (0s and 1s)**.

To make communication possible, we use **computer languages** — special languages that humans can write instructions in, which computers can then understand and execute.

Types of Computer Languages

1. Low-Level Language

- These are languages that are **close to machine language**.
- They are **difficult for humans** to read and understand but are **fast for computers** to execute.
- Two main types:
 - **Machine Language:** Written using only 0s and 1s (binary code).

Example:

10110000 01100001

Assembly Language: Uses short words (mnemonics) instead of binary.

Example: MOV A, B

2. High-Level Language

- These are **closer to human languages** like English.
- Easy to read, write, and understand.
- A **translator (compiler or interpreter)** converts them into machine code.

Examples: C, C++, Python, Java

Example in **C language:**

```
printf("Hello, World!");
```

Translators: How High-Level Code Becomes Machine Code

1. Compiler

- A **compiler** translates the **entire program** at once into machine code.
- If there are errors, it shows them all **after compilation**.
- Example languages: C, C++

2. Interpreter

- An **interpreter** translates and executes the program **line by line**.
- It stops translating when it finds an error.

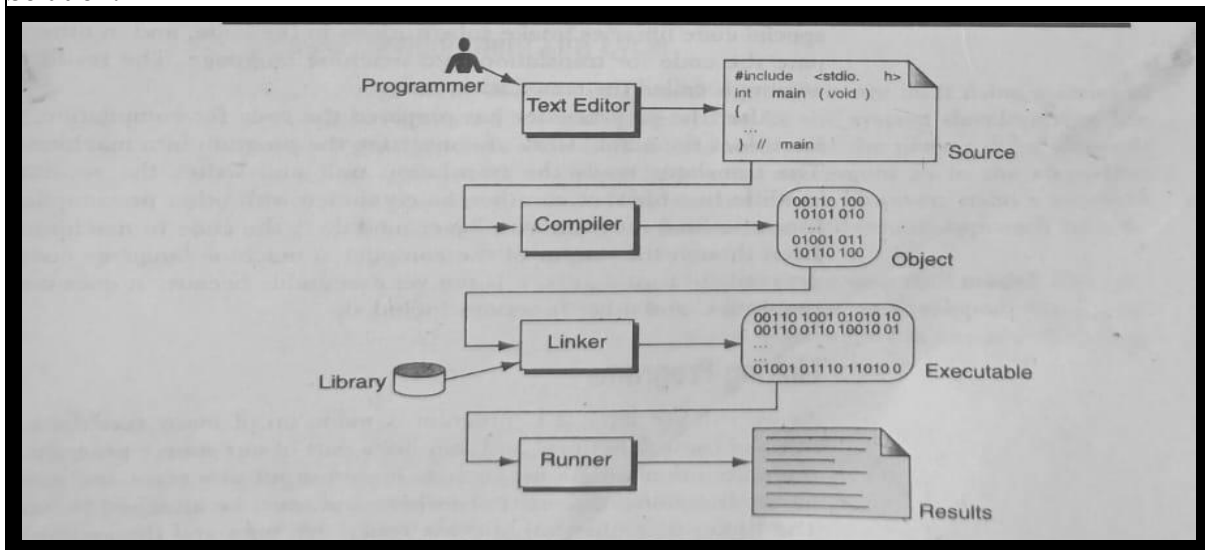
Example languages: Python, JavaScript

[5]

b) Describe how a C program is created, compiled, and executed with a diagram.

Diagram [2] + explanation [3]

Solution:



[5]

Steps involved in this process are:

1. **Editing:** Write code using a text editor and save with .c extension.
2. **Compilation:** Compiler translates source code into object code.
3. **Linking:** Linker combines object code with library functions.

Loading & Execution: Loader loads the executable into memory for execution.

[10]

3.

a) Predict the output of the following code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() { int x = 5, y = 10, z;
  z = x++ + --y * 2;
  printf("%d %d %d", x, y, z);
  return 0;}
```

[2]

Output [2]

Solution:

6 9 23

b) Explain about the storage class specifiers with example : 1. auto 2. Register 3. Static 4. Extern
each point [2]

Solution:

Storage classes define the scope, lifetime, and visibility of variables.

1. **Keyword: auto**

Scope: Local to the function or block where it is declared.

Lifetime: Exists till the function execution completes.

Default Type: If no storage class is mentioned for a local variable, it is automatically auto. And will have garbage value

Storage Location: RAM stack segment

Example:

```
void display() {
    auto int a = 10;
    printf("%d", a);
}
```

2. **Keyword: register**

Scope: Local to the function or block where it is declared.

Lifetime: Exists until the function is executed; memory is freed once the function ends.

Default Type: Garbage

Storage Location: CPU registers

Example:

```
void show() {
    register int i;
    for(i=0; i<5; i++)
        printf("%d ", i);
}
```

3. **Keyword: static**

Scope: Local to the block, but value is retained between function calls/ Global

Lifetime: Throughout the program execution.

Default Type: 0 for int, depends on data type

Storage Location: RAM static/Global segment

Example:

```
void counter() {
    static int count = 0;
    count++;
    printf("%d ", count);
}
```

4. **Keyword: extern (basically used in two files)**

Scope: Global, accessible by all functions in the program.

Lifetime: Entire program execution.

Default Type: 0 for int, depends on data type

Storage Location: RAM global segment

Example:

```
int num = 10; // global variable
```

```
void printNum() {
    extern int num; // refers to the global variable
    printf("%d", num);
}
```

4 a) Explain the memory layout of a C program with its segments.

Diagram [1] + explanation of 4 segment [4]

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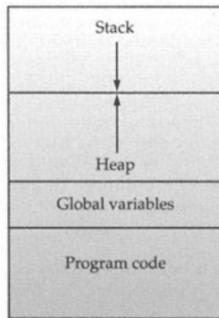


Figure 1-2
Conceptualized memory
map of a C program

1. **Text Segment:** Stores executable code.
2. **Data Segment:** Stores initialized global/static variables.
3. **BSS Segment:** Stores uninitialized global/static variables.
4. **Heap:** Dynamic memory allocated using malloc()/calloc().
5. **Stack:** Stores local variables and function call info.

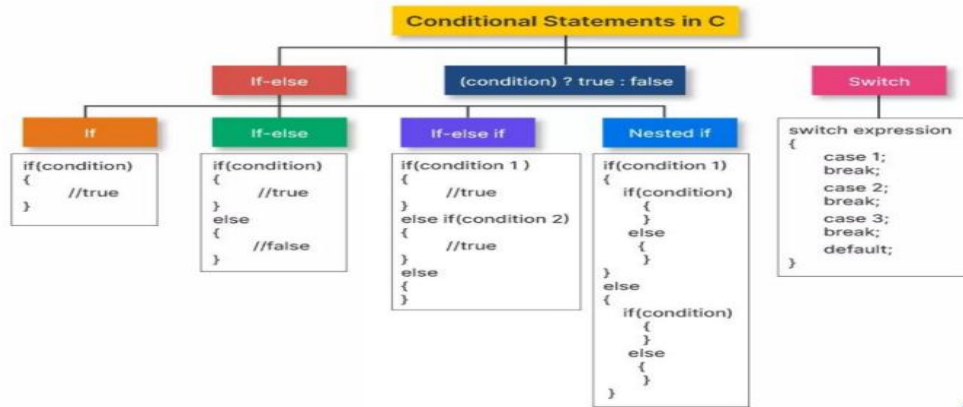
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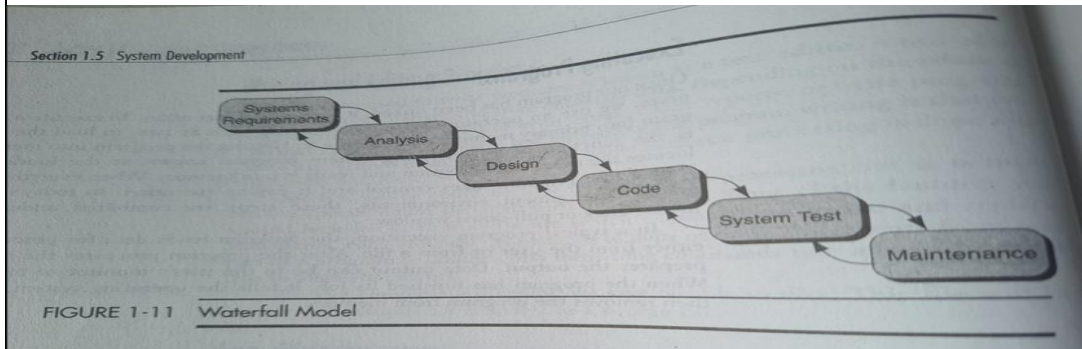


Example:

1. if Statement
`if (a > b)
 printf("a is greater");`
2. if-else Statement
`if (x % 2 == 0)
 printf("Even");
else
 printf("Odd");`
3. Nested if
`if(a > b)
 if(a > c)
 printf("a is largest");`
4. switch Statement
`switch(choice) {
 case 1: printf("Add"); break;
 case 2: printf("Subtract"); break;
 default: printf("Invalid");
}`

Explain the phases of the System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) with a neat diagram and detailed explanation of each phase.

Diagram [5] + explanation [5]



[10]

1. Requirement Analysis

In this phase, developers and analysts work with users to understand and document what the system should do. All functional and non-functional requirements are collected through interviews or discussions and recorded in a Software Requirement Specification (SRS) document.

Example: Deciding what features a student management system should have, like adding, viewing, or updating student details.

2. System Design

This phase focuses on how the system will work. Designers create a blueprint showing the system architecture, data flow, database structure, and user interface. It helps developers know what to build.

Example: Designing tables for students, subjects, and marks, and creating a layout for the input forms.

3. Implementation (Coding)

Developers now write the actual source code using suitable programming languages based on the design. Each module is coded and then combined to form the complete system.

Example: Writing the program in C, Java, or Python to store and display student data.

4. Testing

After coding, the system is tested to find and fix errors. Different testing methods ensure that the software meets requirements and works correctly under all conditions.

Example: Checking if the system correctly saves and retrieves student details.

5. Deployment

Once testing is successful, the software is installed and delivered to the user environment. Users start using the system, and minor adjustments may be made based on feedback.

Example: Installing the student management software in a school computer lab.

6. Maintenance

After deployment, the system requires regular updates and bug fixes to adapt to new user needs or technologies. This phase ensures the software remains reliable and efficient over time.

Example: Adding new features like attendance tracking or online access later.

6

In a sports event, three players scored different points. Write a C program to determine who scored the highest using:

a) Ternary operator b) if–else if–else statement

Program a) [5] + Program b) [5]

Solution:

(a) Using Ternary Operator

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int p1, p2, p3, highest;

    // Input scores
    printf("Enter the score of Player 1: ");
    scanf("%d", &p1);
    printf("Enter the score of Player 2: ");
    scanf("%d", &p2);
    printf("Enter the score of Player 3: ");
    scanf("%d", &p3);

    // Using nested ternary operator to find highest
    highest = (p1 > p2) ? ((p1 > p3) ? p1 : p3) : ((p2 > p3) ? p2 : p3);

    // Display result
    printf("The highest score is: %d\n", highest);

    return 0;
}
```

(b) Using if–else if–else Statement

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    int p1, p2, p3;

    // Input scores
    printf("Enter the score of Player 1: ");
    scanf("%d", &p1);
    printf("Enter the score of Player 2: ");
    scanf("%d", &p2);
    printf("Enter the score of Player 3: ");
    scanf("%d", &p3);

    // Using if–else if–else to find the highest
    if (p1 > p2 && p1 > p3) {
        printf("Player 1 scored the highest with %d points.\n", p1);
    }
    else if (p2 > p1 && p2 > p3) {
        printf("Player 2 scored the highest with %d points.\n", p2);
    }
    else {
        printf("Player 3 scored the highest with %d points.\n", p3);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

[10]

a) Discuss the use of jump statements (break, continue, goto, return) with examples.

Each statement with example [2]

Solution:

Jump statements alter normal flow of control.

1. **break:** Exit from loop/switch.

Example:

```
for(i=0;i<5;i++){  
    if(i==3)  
break;  
    printf("%d ",i);  
}
```

2. **continue:** Skip rest of loop iteration.

Example:

```
for(i=0;i<5;i++){  
    if(i==3)  
continue;  
    printf("%d ",i);  
}
```

3. **goto:** Jump to labeled statement.

Example:

```
Void main()  
{  
printf("I am student1");  
goto L;  
printf("I am student2");  
L: printf("I am student3");  
}
```

4. **return:** Exit from function.

Syntax:

return expression;

Example:

return 0; // successful termination of program

return 1 & return -1 ; // Unsuccessful termination of program

b) Predict the output

```
for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {  
    for (int j = 1; j <= 2; j++) {  
        printf("%d%d ", i, j);  
    }  
}
```

Proper output [2]

Solution:

11 12 21 22 31 32

[2]

8

a) A shopkeeper wants to store the sales of his shop for a week. Explain how arrays can help in this situation. Write short notes on arrays with syntax and examples for declaration and initialization.

[3]

Array definition [1] + declaration [1] + initialization [1]

Solution:

An array is a collection of similar data types stored in contiguous memory locations.

It allows storing multiple values under a single variable name, making it easier to manage large sets of data.

Key Points:

- All elements in an array must be of the same data type (e.g., all integers or all floats).
- Each element is accessed using an index, which starts from 0.
- Arrays help in storing and processing large data efficiently using loops.

Declaration Syntax:

Data_type name_of_Array[size];

Example:

```
int marks[5];
```

Initialization:

```
int marks[5] = {50, 60, 70, 80, 90};
```

Or

```
int marks[] = {50, 60, 70, 80, 90};
```

Or

```
marks[0] = 50;
```

```
marks[1] = 60; and so on
```

b) Write a C program to find an average of 3 subject marks using the Array concept.

Full Program [7]

Solution:

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

```
int main() {
    int marks[3]; // Array to store marks of 3 subjects
    int i, sum = 0;
    float average;

    // Input marks
    printf("Enter marks of 3 subjects:\n");
    for(i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
        printf("Subject %d: ", i + 1);
        scanf("%d", &marks[i]);
        sum += marks[i]; // Add marks to sum
    }

    // Calculate average
    average = sum / 3.0;

    // Display result
    printf("\nAverage marks = %.2f\n", average);

    return 0;
}
```

[7]