

APS105 Lecture 11

5.5-5.6

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Feedback from Reading Quiz

Some confusion on question 1. Let's talk about it!

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

```
int i;
```

```
void print_one_row(void)
{
    for (i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
        printf("*");
}
```

```
int main(void)
{
    for (i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
        print_one_row();
        printf("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Midterm

- ▶ Content
 - ▶ First five chapters of textbook
 - ▶ Focus on concepts from lecture and reading quizzes
 - ▶ Questions I give in class always relate to important points
- ▶ Types of questions
 - ▶ Tracing code, writing code, putting code in the correct order
 - ▶ Explaining concepts **without writing code** (like our `conceptTests`!)

Review: Functions that Change Variables

- ▶ For each variable we want a function to change, put a * in front of it in the function's first line
- ▶ Each time we want to access the value pointed to by one of these parameters, prefix it with a *
- ▶ When calling the function, pass pointer variables directly or use & on an int, float, etc.

```
void swap (int *m, int *n) {  
    int temp = *m;  
    *m = *n;  
    *n = temp;  
}
```

ConceptTest

What is printed by the following code?

```
void addOne (int *i, int *j) {  
    *i = *i + 1;  
    *j = *j + 1;  
}
```

```
int main (void) {  
    int a = 3;  
    addOne (&a, &a);  
    printf ("%d\n", a);  
    return 0;  
}
```

- ▶ A. 3
- ▶ B. 4
- ▶ C. 5
- ▶ D. Error!

Variables Declared in Functions

- ▶ A variable declared in the body of a function is local to that function
- ▶ **Scope:** section of program text in which a variable can be used
- ▶ **Block:** section of code enclosed by { } braces
- ▶ Each local variable is declared in a block
- ▶ Scope of local variable starts at the identifier's declaration and extends until the closing } of that block (block scope)

```
int func (void) {  
    int i = 4; /*only i here*/  
    if (i == 2) {  
        int j; /*i and j here*/  
        ...  
    }  
    /*now only i again*/  
}
```

ConceptTest

Which variables can be accessed at the line with the comment?

```
void sample(void) {  
    int i = 3;  
    if (i == 3) {  
        int j;  
    }  
    {  
        int i;  
    }  
    int k;  
    //What can I access here?  
}
```

- ▶ A. i
- ▶ B. i, j
- ▶ C. i, j, k
- ▶ D. i, k
- ▶ E. k

Types of Local Variables

- ▶ By default, local variables have **automatic storage duration**
 - ▶ This means that a variable is destroyed when the end of the scope is reached, and re-created next time the variable is in scope
 - ▶ Variable must be initialized each time it is created (or it will contain garbage)
 - ▶ Think of parameters as automatic local variables
- ▶ We can also declare local variables with the keyword `static`; they have **static storage duration**
 - ▶ Variable is not destroyed when it goes out of scope
 - ▶ Next time the function is called, the variable has the same value it had before
 - ▶ Initialization of `static` local variables is done only once, prior to program execution

Example: Static Local Variable

```
#include <stdio.h>

void doSomething (void) {
    static int counter = 0;
    counter++;
    printf ("Call %d.\n", counter);
}

int main (void) {
    doSomething();
    doSomething();
    doSomething();
    return 0;
}
```

Variables Declared Outside of Functions

- ▶ We can also declare variables outside of functions (i.e. not in any `{ }` block)
- ▶ These are often called global variables
- ▶ They have static storage duration, and their scope is from their declaration to the end of the file (**file scope**)
- ▶ e.g. we can write `const double E = 2.71828;` outside of any function to define a global constant E

Variables Declared Outside of Functions...

- ▶ We usually stay away from declaring variables outside of functions
- ▶ In large programs, it's not obvious which functions are using a global variable
- ▶ If we change the value or name of a global variable, we don't know which functions we're affecting
- ▶ Using only parameters, the variables used by each function are clear

ConcepTest

What is printed by this program fragment?

```
...  
int doSomething (int x) {  
    static int y = 1;  
    y += x;  
    return y;  
}  
  
int main (void) {  
    doSomething (3);  
    doSomething (4);  
    printf ("%d\n", doSomething (1));  
    ...  
}
```

A. 7 | B. 8 | C. 9 | D. 1 | E. 2

Organizing Larger Programs

- ▶ We do not have to stuff all of our functions into the same `.c` file
- ▶ What we can do is create multiple `.c` files, each with related function definitions
- ▶ For each `.c` file, we create a `.h` file that contains the prototypes for some of the functions in that `.c` file
- ▶ We only write prototypes in the `.h` file for the functions we want other `.c` files to be able to use
- ▶ Why do this?
 - ▶ Makes the organization of the program clear
 - ▶ Allows us to more easily reuse functions in other programs

Example: Program Organization

- ▶ We often use random-number functions in our code
 - ▶ A function to initialize the random-number generator
 - ▶ A function to get a random integer between lower bound `i` and upper bound `j`
- ▶ If we create a `.c` and a `.h` file for these functions, we can easily use them in our programs
- ▶ `randfuncs.h` gives the prototypes for the functions that we will write
- ▶ `randfuncs.c` gives the function definitions

Example: Program Organization... (randfuncs.h)

```
/*Initialize random number generator*/  
void initRand (void);  
  
/*Return a random integer in the range i..j*/  
int randBetween (int i, int j);
```

Example: Program Organization... (randfuncs.c)

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
#include "randfuncs.h"

/*Initialize random number generator*/
void initRand (void) {
    srand (time(0));
}

/*Return a random integer in the range i..j*/
int randBetween (int i, int j) {
    int nums = j - i + 1;
    return rand() % nums + i;
}
```


Example: Program Organization... (randmain.c)

We can use these functions to write a program that rolls three dice.

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

int main (void) {
    initRand();
    for (int i = 1; i <= 3; i++)
        printf ("Rolled a %d\n", randBetween (1, 6));
    return 0;
}
```