

H. N. G. University, Patan
M.C.A. (5 Years Integrated) SEMESTER - I
103 : Introduction to Programming Language

Unit : 1

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Introduction to programming :

What is programming?, Problem solving methods with examples-Algorithm and Flowchart, Types of Programming languages, Characteristics of higher level language, Some Programming languages

Overview of C:

Introduction, Importance of C, Sample C programs, Basic structure of C programs, Programming style, Executing a C program.

Constants, Variables and data Types :

Introduction, Character Set, C tokens, Keywords and Identifiers, Constants, Variables, Data types, Declaration of Variables, Defining symbolic constants.

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Operators and Expression :

Introduction, Arithmetic of Operators, Relational Operators, Logical Operators, Assignment Operators, Increment and Decrement Operators, Conditional Operators, Bit-wise Operators, Special Operators, Arithmetic Expressions, Evaluation of expressions, Precedence of arithmetic operators, Type conversions in expressions, Mathematical function.

Managing Input and Output Operators :

Introduction, reading a character, writing a character, Formatted input, Formatted output.

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Decision Making branching :

Introduction, Decision making with IF statement, Simple IF statement, the IF ELSE statement, Nesting of IF ... ELSE statements, The ELSE IF ladder, The switch statement, the ternary (? :) Operator, the GOTO statement.

Decision Making Looping :

Introduction, the WHILE statement, the DO statement, The FOR statement, Jumps in loops Break and continue.

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Array :

Introduction, One-dimensional arrays, Two-dimensional arrays, Initialization of two-dimensional arrays, Concept of Multidimensional arrays.

Handling of Character strings :

Introduction, Declaring and initializing string variables, Reading string from terminal, Writing string to screen, Arithmetic operations on characters, Putting string together, String

Operations : String Copy, String Compare, String Concatenation And String Length, String Handling functions, Table of strings.

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User-Defined Functions :

Introduction, Need for user-defined functions, The form of C function, Return values and their types, Calling a function, category of functions, No arguments and no return values, Arguments with return values, Handling of non-integer functions, Nesting of functions, Recursion, Functions with arrays, The scope and Lifetime of variables in functions, Ansi C functions.

Structures and Unions :

Introduction, Structure definition, Giving values to members, Structure initialization, Comparison of structures, Arrays of structures, Arrays within structures, Structures within Structures, Structures and functions, Unions, Size of structures, Bit fields.

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Pointers :

Introduction, Understanding pointers, Accessing the address of variable, Declaring and initializing pointers, Accessing a variable through its pointer, Pointer expressions, Pointer increments and scale factor, Pointers and arrays, Pointers and character strings, Pointers and Functions, Pointers and structures.

File Management in C :

Introduction, Defining files and its Operations, Error handling during I/O operations, Random access files, Command line arguments.

The Preprocessors :

Introduction, Macro Substitution, File inclusion, Compiler control directives

Text Book:

1. Programming in ANSI C, Balaguruswamy, Tata McGraw-Hill

Reference Books:

1. The Complete Reference, Herbert schildt Fourth Edition
2. Programming in C Ansi standard, M.T.Savaliya, Atul Prakashan
3. Let Us C , Yashwant Kanetkar, BPB Publications
4. Programming with C, Gottfried, McGraw-Hill International.