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Chapter 4. Function and Program Structure

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Functions

- Break large program into smaller ones
- Enable people to build on existing codes
- Hide details of operation
 - Clarify the whole program
 - Make it easier to modify a program



4.1 Basics of functions



Function definition

```
return-type function-name(argument declarations)
{
    declarations and statements
}
```



E.g.: A minimal function

```
dummy () {}
/* this is a do-nothing and return-nothing function.
return type int is assumed */
```



4.1 Basics of functions

Eg: chpapt4_1_functions.c

`/* print lines containing a certain text pattern */`

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define MAXLINE 1000 /* maximum input line length */

int getline_ ( char line[], int max);
int strindex (char source[], char searchfor[]);
char pattern[] = "ould"; /* pattern to search for
*/

/* find all lines matching pattern */
main () {
    char line[MAXLINE];
    int found = 0;
    while (getline_ (line, MAXLINE) > 0)
        if (strindex(line, pattern) >= 0 ) {
            printf("%s", line);
            found ++; }
    return found;
}
```

```
/* getline: get line into s, return length */
int getline_ (char s[], int lim) {
    int c, i;
    i = 0;
    while (--lim > 0 && (c=getchar()) != EOF && c != '\n' && c
        != ';')
        s[i++] = c;
    if (c == '\n' )
        s[i++] = c;
    else if (c == ';') return i;

    s[i] = '\0';
    return i;
}

/* strindex: return index of t in s, -1 if one */
int strindex (char s[], char t[]) {
    int i, j, k;
    for (i = 0; s[i] != '\0'; i ++ ) {
        for (j = i , k= 0; t[k] != '\0' && s[j] == t[k]; j ++, k++)
            ;
        if (k > 0 && t[k] == '\0')
            return i;
    }
    return -1;
}
```



4.1 Basics of functions

• Compile and load a C program from multiple source files

- `gcc -c main.c getline.c strindex.c`

or

- `gcc main.c getline.o strindex.o`

will create an executable called `a.out`

Please divide the `chpat4_1_functions.c` into three files, compile, and run as above.



4.2 Functions returning non-integers

⊙ Functions other than void and integer type

Example:

```
/* atof: convert string s to double */
double atof(char s[ ])
{
    double val, power; int l,k, sign;
    for (i = 0; isspace(s[i]); i++) /* skip white spaces */
        ;
    sign = (s[i] == '-') ? -1: 1;
    if (s[i] == '+' || s[i] == '-') i++;
    for ( val = 0.0; isdigit(s[i]); i++)
        val = 10.0 * val + (s[i] - '0');
    if ( s[i] == '.')
        i++;
    for (power = 1.0; isdigit(s[i]); i++) {
        val = 10.0 * val + ( s[i] - '0');
        power *= 10.0; }
    return sign * val/power;
}
```

Eg:chapt4_2_atof_main.c



4.3 External variables (外部变量)

- Are globally accessible and they can be referenced by
 - Many functions
 - With the same name
- Provide a communication between functions
 - Can have a bad effect leading to too many data connections between functions

Eg: chapt4_3_polish.c



4.4 Scope rules

- Source codes can be in different files
 - Variable declaration organization
 - Variable initialization
- Declaration and definition of an external variable

```
extern int sp;
```

```
extern double val [];
```

```
/* this is a declaration */
```

Eg: polish_cal_main.c

Initialization goes with the definition



4.5 Header files (头文件)

calc.h

```
#define NUMBER '0'  
void push (double);  
double pop (void);  
int getop (char [ ]);  
int getch ( void );  
void ungetch (int);
```

getop.c

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <ctype.h>  
#include "calc.h"  
getop() { ...}
```

getch.c

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#define BUFSIZE 100  
char buf[BUFSIZE]  
int bufp = 0;  
int getch (void) {  
.... }  
void ungetch (int) {  
...}
```

main.c

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
#include "calc.h"  
  
#define MAXOP 100  
  
Main ( ) {  
...  
}
```

Eg: header_file

stack.c

```
#include <stdio.h>  
#include "calc.h"  
#define MAXVAL 100  
  
int sp = 0;  
double val[MAXVAL];  
void push (double) {  
...  
}  
double pop(void) {  
...  
}
```



4.6 Static variables (静态变量)

- ⊗ ***Stored in the data segment***
- ⊗ ***Exist across the whole run of the program***
- ⊗ ***No routines in other files will be able to access static variables***



4.7 Register variables (寄存器变量)

- ⚙️ **If variables will be heavily used, define them as register variables**



4.8 Block structure (模块结构)

Variables can be defined after a left brace

```
if ( n > 0) {  
    int i; /* declare a new I */  
  
    for ( i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        ....  
}
```

The variable *i* is initialized each time the block is entered



4.9 Initialization (初始化)



Without explicit initialization

- External variables
- Static variables

are initialized to 0

- Other variables have undefined initial values



Explicit initialization

- Character array can be initialized with a string

char pattern[] = "ould"



4.10 Recursion (递归)



A function may call itself

Eg: recursion

```
1. /* qsort sort v[left]...v[right] into increasing order */
2. void qsort (int v[], int left, int right) {
3.     int i, last;
4.     void swap ( int v[], int i, int j);
5.     if (left >= right) /* do nothing if array contains */
6.         return; /* fewer than two elements */
7.     swap(v, left, (left + right)/2); /* move partition element to v[0] */
8.     last = left;
9.     for ( i = left + 1; i <= right; i++) /* partition */
10.        if (v[i] < v[left]) swap(v, ++last, i);
11.     swap(v, left, last); /* restore partition elem */
12.     qsort ( v, left, last - 1);
13.     qsort (v, last +1, right);
14. }
```



4.11 The C preprocessor



The first step in compilation

- Most frequently used features
- `#include`
 - *`#include <file>`*
 - or
 - *`#include "file"`*
- `#define`
 - *`#define name replacement_text`*



• Conditional compilation



Macros with arguments

- `#define max(A, B) ((A)>(B) ? (A) : (B))`



4.11 The C preprocessor



Conditional compilation

```
#ifndef HDR  
#define HDR  
  
/* contents of hdr.h go here */  
  
#endif
```



4.11 The C preprocessor



Conditional compilation

```
#if SYSTEM == SYSV  
    #define HDR "sysv.h"  
#elif SYSTEM == BSD  
    #define HDR "bsd.h"  
#elif SYSTEM == MSDOS  
    #define HDR "msdos.h"  
#else  
    #define HDR "default.h"  
#endif  
#include HDR
```