EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 5

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Lecture 5: Overview

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  - Floating point types
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  - Example **`Cosine.c`**

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Basic Types in C

- Integer types
  - **`char`** Character, e.g. **`'a'`**, **`'b'`**, **`'1'`**, **`'*'`**
    - typical range **`[-128,127]`**
  - **`short int`** Short integer, e.g. **`-7`**, **`0`**, **`42`**
    - typical range **`[-32768,32767]`**
  - **`int`** Integer, e.g. **`-7`**, **`0`**, **`42`**
    - typical range **`[-2147483648,2147483647]`**
  - **`long int`** Long integer, e.g. **`-99L`**, **`9L`**, **`123L`**
    - typical range **`[-2147483648,2147483647]`**
  - **`long long int`** Very long integer, e.g. **`12345LL`**
    - typical range **`[-9223372036854775808,9223372036854775807]`**
- Integer types can be
  - **`signed`** negative and positive values (incl. 0)
  - **`unsigned`** positive values only (incl. 0)

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Basic Types in C

- Floating point types
  - **`float`** Floating point with single precision
    - Example **`3.5f`**, **`-0.234f`**, **`10e8f`**
  - **`double`** Floating point with double precision
    - Example **`3.5`**, **`-0.23456789012`**, **`10e88`**
  - **`long double`** Floating point with high precision
    - Example **`12345678.123456e123L`**
- Floating point values are in many cases *approximations* only!
  - Storage size of floating point values is fixed
  - Many values can only be represented as approximations
  - Example: **`1.0/3.0 = .333333`**

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Conversion Specifiers for Basic Types

Type	printf()	scanf()
long double	%Lf	%Lf
double	%f	%lf
float	%f	%f
unsigned long long	%llu	%llu
long long	%lld	%lld
unsigned long	%lu	%lu
long	%ld	%ld
unsigned int	%u	%u
int	%d	%d
short	%hd	%hd
char	%c	%c

Arithmetic Operations in C

- Arithmetic Operators
  - parentheses (,)
  - unary plus, minus +, -
  - multiplication, division, modulo *, /, %
  - addition, subtraction +, -
  - shift left, shift right <<, >>
- Evaluation order of expressions
  - usually left to right
  - by operator precedence
    - ordered as in table above (higher operators are evaluated first)
- Arithmetic operators are available
  - for integer types: all
  - for floating point types: all except %, <<, >>

Example Program

- Cosine function approximation
  - Task
    - Design a program to compute the cosine function!
    - In your program, use only the four basic operations addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
  - Approach
    - The cosine function can be algebraically approximated using an infinite sum

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \approx 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \ldots$$

Example Program

- Program example: **`Cosine.c`** (part 1/2)

```
/* Cosine.c: cosine function approximation      */
/*                                              */
/* author: Rainer Doemer                        */
/*                                              */
/* modifications:                               */
/* 10/02/05 RD  initial version                 */

#include <stdio.h>

/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    double x, y;

    /* input section */
    printf("Please enter real value x: ");
    scanf("%lf", &x);
...
```

Example Program

- Program example: **`Cosine.c`** (part 2/2)

```
...

    /* computation section */
    y = 1 - (x*x)/(2.0*1.0)
          + (x*x*x*x)/(4.0*3.0*2.0*1.0)
          - (x*x*x*x*x*x)/(6.0*5.0*4.0*3.0*2.0*1.0);

    /* output section */
    printf("cos(%f) is approximately %f\n", x, y);

    /* exit */
    return 0;
} /* end of main */

/* EOF */
```


Example Program

- Example session: **`Cosine.c`**

```
% vi Cosine.c
% gcc -Wall -ansi Cosine.c -o Cosine
% Cosine
Please enter real value x: 0.0
cos(0.000000) is approximately 1.000000
% Cosine
Please enter real value x: 0.1
cos(0.100000) is approximately 0.995004
% Cosine
Please enter real value x: 1.57079
cos(1.570790) is approximately -0.000888
% Cosine
Please enter real value x: 3.1415927
cos(3.141593) is approximately -1.211353
%
```