

# EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

## Lecture 6

Rainer Dömer

doemer@uci.edu

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering  
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  
University of California, Irvine

## Lecture 6.1: Overview

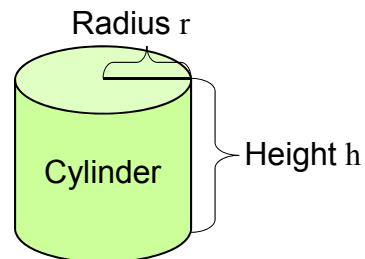
- Functions
  - Hierarchy of functions
    - Example `cylinder.c`
  - Function call graph
  - Function call trace
  - Function call stack
- Debugging
  - Navigating stack frames

## Functions

- Hierarchy of Functions
  - functions call other functions

- Example:  
Cylinder calculations

- given radius and height
- calculate surface and volume



- Circle constant  $\pi = 3.14159265\dots$
- Circle perimeter  $f_p(r) = 2 \times \pi \times r$
- Circle area  $f_a(r) = \pi \times r^2$
- Cylinder surface  $f_s(r, h) = f_p(r) \times h + 2 \times f_a(r)$
- Cylinder volume  $f_v(r, h) = f_a(r) \times h$

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

3

## Functions

- Program example: `Cylinder.c` (part 1/3)

```

/* Cylinder.c: cylinder functions      */
/* author: Rainer Doemer              */
/* modifications:                     */
/* 10/25/05 RD initial version        */

#include <stdio.h>

/* cylinder functions */

double pi(void)
{
    return(3.1415927);
}

double CircleArea(double r)
{
    return(pi() * r * r);
}
...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

4

## Functions

- Program example: `Cylinder.c` (part 2/3)

```

...
double CirclePerimeter(double r)
{
    return(2 * pi() * r);
}

double Surface(double r, double h)
{
    double side, lid;
    side = CirclePerimeter(r) * h;
    lid = CircleArea(r);
    return(side + 2*lid);
}

double Volume(double r, double h)
{
    return(CircleArea(r) * h);
}
...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

5

## Functions

- Program example: `Cylinder.c` (part 3/3)

```

...
/* main function */
int main(void)
{
    double r, h, s, v;

    /* input section */
    printf("Please enter the radius: ");
    scanf("%lf", &r);
    printf("Please enter the height: ");
    scanf("%lf", &h);

    /* computation section */
    s = Surface(r, h);
    v = Volume(r, h);

    /* output section */
    printf("The surface area is %f.\n", s);
    printf("The volume is %f.\n", v);

    return 0;
} /* end of main */

```

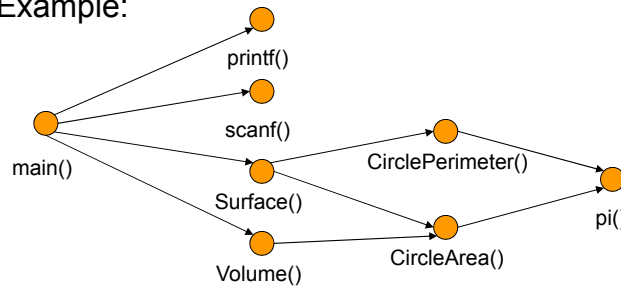
EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

6

## Function Call Graph

- Graphical representation of function calls
  - Directed Graph
    - Vertices: Functions
    - Edges: Function calls
  - Shows dependencies among functions
  - Example:



EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

7

## Function Call Trace

- Sequence of function calls
  - Shows execution order of functions at run-time
- Example:

```

> main()
  > printf()
  > scanf()
  > printf()
  > scanf()
  > Surface()
    > CirclePerimeter()
      > pi()
    > CircleArea()
      > pi()
  > Volume()
    > CircleArea()
      > pi()
  > printf()
  > printf()
  
```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

8

## Function Call Stack

- Stack Frames
  - Keep track of active function calls
    - Stack grows by one frame with each function call
    - Stack shrinks by one frame with each completed function

The diagram illustrates the function call stack over time. The vertical axis is labeled 'Stack Size' and the horizontal axis is 'Time'. The stack starts with a `main()` frame. It then grows to include `Surface()`, `CirclePerimeter()`, and `pi()`. After `CirclePerimeter()` and `pi()` complete, the stack shrinks to `main()` and `Surface()`. It then grows again to include `CircleArea()` and `pi()`. After `CircleArea()` and `pi()` complete, the stack shrinks to `main()` and `Surface()`. Finally, `Volume()` is called, and the stack grows to include it. A vertical double-headed arrow on the right side of the diagram indicates a change of 1 Stack Frame.

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6 (c) 2015 R. Doemer 9

## Function Call Stack

- Stack Frames
  - Keep track of active function calls
    - Stack grows by one frame with each function call
    - Stack shrinks by one frame with each completed function

The diagram illustrates the function call stack over time. The vertical axis is labeled 'Stack Size' and the horizontal axis is 'Time'. The stack starts with a `main()` frame. It then grows to include `Surface()`, `CirclePerimeter()`, and `pi()`. After `CirclePerimeter()` and `pi()` complete, the stack shrinks to `main()` and `Surface()`. It then grows again to include `CircleArea()` and `pi()`. After `CircleArea()` and `pi()` complete, the stack shrinks to `main()` and `Surface()`. Finally, `Volume()` is called, and the stack grows to include it. A vertical double-headed arrow on the right side of the diagram indicates a change of 1 Stack Frame.

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6 (c) 2015 R. Doemer 10

## Function Call Stack

- Stack Frames
  - Keep track of active function calls
    - Stack grows by one frame with each function call
    - Stack shrinks by one frame with each completed function

Time

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6 (c) 2015 R. Doemer 11

## Debugging

- Source-level Debugger `gdb`
  - Basic `gdb` commands
    - `run`
      - starts the execution of the program in the debugger
    - `break function_name (or line_number)`
      - inserts a breakpoint; program execution will stop at the breakpoint
    - `cont`
      - continues the execution of the program in the debugger
    - `list from_line_number, to_line_number`
      - lists the current or specified range of line\_numbers
    - `print variable_name`
      - prints the current value of the variable `variable_name`
    - `next`
      - executes the next statement (one statement at a time)
    - `quit`
      - exits the debugger (and terminates the program)
    - `help`
      - provides helpful details on debugger commands

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6 (c) 2015 R. Doemer 12

## Debugging

- Source-level Debugger `gdb` (continued)
  - Additional `gdb` commands
    - `step`
      - steps into a function call
    - `finish`
      - continues execution until the current function is finished
    - `where`
      - shows where in the function call hierarchy you are
      - prints a *back trace* of current *stack frames*
    - `up`
      - steps up one stack frame (up into the caller)
    - `down`
      - steps down one stack frame (down into the callee)

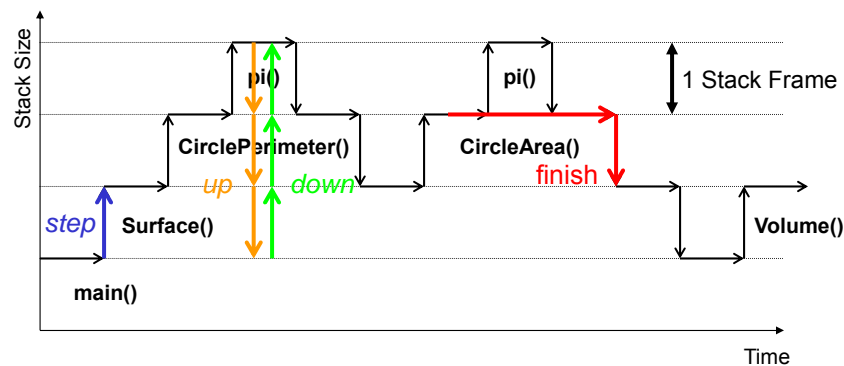
EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

13

## Debugging

- Navigating Stack Frames in the Debugger
  - `step`: execute and step into a function call
  - `up`, `down`: navigate stack frames
  - `finish`: resume execution until the end of the current function



EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

14

## Debugging

- Example session: `Cylinder.c`

```
% vi Cylinder.c
% gcc Cylinder.c -o Cylinder -Wall -ansi -g
% gdb Cylinder
GNU gdb 6.3
(gdb) break 55
Breakpoint 1 at 0x108d0: file Cylinder.c, line 55.
(gdb) run
Starting program: /users/faculty/doemer/eecs10/Cylinder/Cylinder
Please enter the radius: 10
Please enter the height: 10
Breakpoint 1, main () at Cylinder.c:56
56      s = Surface(r, h);
(gdb) step
Surface (r=10, h=10) at Cylinder.c:31
31      side = CirclePerimeter(r) * h;
(gdb) step
CirclePerimeter (r=10) at Cylinder.c:24
24      return(2 * pi() * r);
...
EE
```

## Debugging

- Example session: `Cylinder.c`

```
(gdb) step
pi () at Cylinder.c:14
14      return(3.1415927);
(gdb) where
#0  pi () at Cylinder.c:14
#1  0x000107bc in CirclePerimeter (r=10) at Cylinder.c:24
#2  0x000107f8 in Surface (r=10, h=10) at Cylinder.c:31
#3  0x000108e0 in main () at Cylinder.c:56
(gdb) up
#1  0x000107bc in CirclePerimeter (r=10) at Cylinder.c:24
24      return(2 * pi() * r);
(gdb) up
#2  0x000107f8 in Surface (r=10, h=10) at Cylinder.c:31
31      side = CirclePerimeter(r) * h;
(gdb) up
#3  0x000108e0 in main () at Cylinder.c:56
56      s = Surface(r, h);
...
EE
```



## Debugging

- Example session: `Cylinder.c`

```
(gdb) down
#2 0x000107f8 in Surface (r=10, h=10) at Cylinder.c:31
31      side = CirclePerimeter(r) * h;
(gdb) down
#1 0x000107bc in CirclePerimeter (r=10) at Cylinder.c:24
24      return(2 * pi() * r);
(gdb) down
#0 pi () at Cylinder.c:14
14      return(3.1415927);
(gdb) finish
Run till exit from #0 pi () at Cylinder.c:14
0x000107bc in CirclePerimeter (r=10) at Cylinder.c:24
24      return(2 * pi() * r);
Value returned is $1 = 3.1415926999999999
(gdb) finish
Run till exit from #0 CirclePerimeter (r=10) at Cylinder.c:24
0x000107f8 in Surface (r=10, h=10) at Cylinder.c:31
31      side = CirclePerimeter(r) * h;
...
EE
```

## Debugging

- Example session: `Cylinder.c`

```
Value returned is $2 = 62.831854
(gdb) next
32      lid = CircleArea(r);
(gdb) step
CircleArea (r=10) at Cylinder.c:19
19      return(pi() * r * r);
(gdb) finish
Run till exit from #0 CircleArea (r=10) at Cylinder.c:19
0x00010818 in Surface (r=10, h=10) at Cylinder.c:32
32      lid = CircleArea(r);
Value returned is $3 = 314.15926999999999
(gdb) cont
Continuing.
The surface area is 1256.637080.
The volume is 3141.592700.
Program exited normally.
(gdb) quit
%
```

## Lecture 6.2: Overview

- Functions
  - Terms and concepts
  - Scope rules
  - Scope example
- Debugging
  - Scopes

## Functions

- Review: Terms and Concepts
  - Function declaration
    - Function prototype with name, parameters, and return type
  - Function definition
    - Extended declaration, defines the behavior in function body
  - Function call
    - Expression invoking a function with supplied arguments
  - Function parameters
    - Formal parameters holding the data supplied to a function
  - Function arguments
    - Arguments passed to a function call (initial values for parameters)
  - Local variables
    - Variables defined locally in a function body (or compound statement)
  - Global variables
    - Variables defined globally outside of any function

## Functions

- *Scope of an identifier*
  - Portion of the program where the identifier can be referenced
  - aka. accessibility, visibility
- *Scope rules*
  - Global variables: *file scope*
    - Declaration outside any function (at global level)
    - Scope in entire source file after declaration
  - Function parameters: *function scope*
    - Declaration in function parameter list
    - Scope limited to this function body (entirely)
  - Local variables: *block scope*
    - Declaration inside a compound statement (i.e. function body)
    - Scope limited to this compound statement block (entirely)

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

21

## Scope Rules: Example

<pre>#include &lt;stdio.h&gt;</pre>	Header file inclusion
<pre>int square(int a);</pre>	Function declarations
<pre>int add_y(int x);</pre>	
<pre>int x = 5,</pre>	Global variables
<pre>  y = 7;</pre>	
<pre>int square(int a)</pre>	Function definition
<pre>{ int s;</pre>	Local variable
<pre>  s = a * a;</pre>	
<pre>  return s;</pre>	
<pre>}</pre>	
<pre>int add_y(int x)</pre>	Function definition
<pre>{ int s;</pre>	Local variable
<pre>  s = x + y;</pre>	
<pre>  return s;</pre>	
<pre>}</pre>	
<pre>int main(void)</pre>	Function definition
<pre>{ int z;</pre>	Local variable
<pre>  z = square(x);</pre>	
<pre>  z = add_y(z);</pre>	
<pre>  printf("%d\n", z);</pre>	
<pre>  return 0;</pre>	
<pre>}</pre>	

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

22

## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5,
    y = 7;

int square(int a)
{
    int s;
    s = a * a;
    return s;
}

int add_y(int x)
{
    int s;
    s = x + y;
    return s;
}

int main(void)
{
    int z;

    z = square(x);
    z = add_y(z);

    printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}
```

Scope of global functions  
`printf()`, `scanf()`, etc.

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

23

## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5,
    y = 7;

int square(int a)
{
    int s;
    s = a * a;
    return s;
}

int add_y(int x)
{
    int s;
    s = x + y;
    return s;
}

int main(void)
{
    int z;

    z = square(x);
    z = add_y(z);

    printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}
```

Scope of global function  
`square()`

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

24

## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5,
    y = 7;

int square(int a)
{
    int s;
    s = a * a;
    return s;
}

int add_y(int x)
{
    int s;
    s = x + y;
    return s;
}

int main(void)
{
    int z;
    z = square(x);
    z = add_y(z);
    printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}
```

Scope of global function  
`add_y()`

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

25

## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5,
    y = 7;

int square(int a)
{
    int s;
    s = a * a;
    return s;
}

int add_y(int x)
{
    int s;
    s = x + y;
    return s;
}

int main(void)
{
    int z;
    z = square(x);
    z = add_y(z);
    printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}
```

Scope of global variable  
**x**

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

26

## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5,
    y = 7;

int square(int a)
{
    int s;
    s = a * a;
    return s;
}

int add_y(int x)
{
    int s;
    s = x + y;
    return s;
}

int main(void)
{
    int z;

    z = square(x);
    z = add_y(z);

    printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}
```

Scope of global variable  
**y**

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

27

## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5,
    y = 7;

int square(int a)
{
    int s;
    s = a * a;
    return s;
}

int add_y(int x)
{
    int s;
    s = x + y;
    return s;
}

int main(void)
{
    int z;

    z = square(x);
    z = add_y(z);

    printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}
```

Scope of parameter  
**a**

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

28

## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5,
    y = 7;

int square(int a)
{ int s;
  s = a * a;
  return s;
}

int add_y(int x)
{ int s;
  s = x + y;
  return s;
}

int main(void)
{ int z;
  z = square(x);
  z = add_y(z);
  printf("%d\n", z);
  return 0;
}
```

Scope of local variable  
**s**

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

29

## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5,
    y = 7;

int square(int a)
{ int s;
  s = a * a;
  return s;
}

int add_y(int x)
{ int s;
  s = x + y;
  return s;
}

int main(void)
{ int z;
  z = square(x);
  z = add_y(z);
  printf("%d\n", z);
  return 0;
}
```

*Local variables  
are independent!*  
(unless their scopes are nested)

Scope of local variable  
**s**

Scope of local variable  
**s**

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

30

## Scope Rules: Example

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

```
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);
```

```
int x = 5,
    y = 7;
```

```
int square(int a)
{ int s;
```

```
  s = a * a;
  return s;
}
```

```
int add_y(int x)
{ int s;
```

```
  s = x + y;
  return s;
}
```

```
int main(void)
{ int z;
```

```
  z = square(x);
  z = add_y(z);
  printf("%d\n", z);
  return 0;
}
```

*Local variables  
are independent!*  
(unless their scopes are nested)

Scope of local variable

**s**

Scope of local variable

**s**

Scope of local variable

**z**

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

31

## Scope Rules: Example

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

```
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);
```

```
int x = 5,
    y = 7;
```

```
int square(int a)
{ int s;
```

```
  s = a * a;
  return s;
}
```

```
int add_y(int x)
```

```
{ int s;
  s = x + y;
  return s;
}
```

```
int main(void)
{ int z;
```

```
  z = square(x);
  z = add_y(z);
  printf("%d\n", z);
  return 0;
}
```

Scope of parameter

**x**

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

32



## Scope Rules: Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int square(int a);
int add_y(int x);
int x = 5,
    y = 7;
int square(int a)
{
    int s;
    s = a * a;
    return s;
}
int add_y(int x)
{
    int s;
    s = x + y;
    return s;
}
int main(void)
{
    int z;
    z = square(x);
    z = add_y(z);
    printf("%d\n", z);
    return 0;
}
```

**Shadowing!**  
In nested scopes,  
inner scope takes precedence!

Scope of global variable  
**x**

Scope of parameter  
**x**

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

33

## Debugging

- Source-level Debugger `gdb`
  - Basic `gdb` commands
    - `run`
      - starts the execution of the program in the debugger
    - `break function_name (or line_number)`
      - inserts a breakpoint; program execution will stop at the breakpoint
    - `cont`
      - continues the execution of the program in the debugger
    - `list from_line_number, to_line_number`
      - lists the current or specified range of line\_numbers
    - `print variable_name`
      - prints the current value of the variable `variable_name`
    - `next`
      - executes the next statement (one statement at a time)
    - `quit`
      - exits the debugger (and terminates the program)
    - `help`
      - provides helpful details on debugger commands

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

34

## Debugging

- Source-level Debugger `gdb` (continued)
  - Additional `gdb` commands
    - `step`
      - steps into a function call
    - `finish`
      - continues execution until the current function is finished
    - `where`
      - shows where in the function call hierarchy you are
      - prints a *back trace* of current *stack frames*
    - `up`
      - steps up one stack frame (up into the caller)
    - `down`
      - steps down one stack frame (down into the callee)
    - `info locals`
      - lists the local variables in the current function (current stack frame)
    - `info scope function_name`
      - lists the variables in scope of the *function\_name*

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

35

## Scope Rules: Example

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

```

/* Scope.c: example demonstrating scope rules */
/* author: Rainer Doemer */
/* modifications: */
/* 10/30/04 RD initial version */

#include <stdio.h>

int square(int a); /* global function declarations */
int add_y(int x);

int x = 5, /* global variables */
    y = 7;

int square(int a) /* global function definition */
{
    int s; /* local variable */

    s = a * a;
    return s;
}
...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

36

## Scope Rules: Example

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

```

...
int add_y(int x)      /* global function definition */
{
    int s;           /* local variable */

    s = x + y;
    return s;
}

int main(void)       /* main function definition */
{
    int z;           /* local variable */

    z = square(x);
    z = add_y(z);

    printf("%d, %d, %d\n", x, y, z);
    return 0;
}

/* EOF */

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

37

## Scope Rules: Example

- Example session: `scope.c` (part 1/3)

```

% vi Scope.c
% gcc Scope.c -o Scope -Wall -ansi -g
% Scope
5, 7, 32
% gdb Scope
GNU gdb 5.0
[...]
(gdb) break main
Breakpoint 1 at 0x1079c: file Scope.c, line 36.
(gdb) run
Starting program: /users/faculty/doemer/eecs10/Scope/Scope

Breakpoint 1, main () at Scope.c:36
36      z = square(x);
(gdb) step
square (a=5) at Scope.c:20
20      s = a * a;
(gdb) next
21      return s;
...

```

EE

## Scope Rules: Example

- Example session: `scope.c` (part 2/3)

```

...
(gdb) next
22     }
(gdb) next
main () at Scope.c:37
37     z = add_y(z);
(gdb) step
add_y (x=25) at Scope.c:28
28     s = x + y;
(gdb) where
#0  add_y (x=25) at Scope.c:28
#1  0x107c4 in main () at Scope.c:37
(gdb) up
#1  0x107c4 in main () at Scope.c:37
37     z = add_y(z);
(gdb) down
#0  add_y (x=25) at Scope.c:28
28     s = x + y;
...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

39

## Scope Rules: Example

- Example session: `scope.c` (part 3/3)

```

...
(gdb) finish
Run till exit from #0  add_y (x=25) at Scope.c:28
0x107c4 in main () at Scope.c:37
37     z = add_y(z);
Value returned is $1 = 32
(gdb) info locals
z = 25
(gdb) info scope square
Scope for square:
Symbol a is an argument at stack/frame offset 68, length 4.
Symbol s is a local variable at frame offset -20, length 4.
(gdb) info scope add_y
Scope for add_y:
Symbol x is an argument at stack/frame offset 68, length 4.
Symbol s is a local variable at frame offset -20, length 4.
(gdb) quit
%

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

40

## Lecture 6.3: Overview

- Functions
  - Math library functions
    - Example `Function.c`
  - Standard library functions
    - Example `Dice.c`

## Math Library Functions

- C standard math library
  - standard library supplied with every C compiler
  - predefined mathematical functions
    - e.g.  $\cos(x)$ ,  $\sqrt{x}$ , etc.
- Math library header file
  - contains math function declarations
  - `#include <math.h>`
- Math library linker file
  - contains math function definitions (pre-compiled)
    - library file `libm.a`
  - compiler needs to *link* against the math library
  - use option `-l $libraryname$`
  - Example: `gcc MathProgram.c -o MathProgram -lm`

## Math Library Functions

- Functions declared in `math.h` (part 1/2)

- <code>double sqrt(double x);</code>	$\sqrt{x}$
- <code>double pow(double x, double y);</code>	$x^y$
- <code>double exp(double x);</code>	$e^x$
- <code>double log(double x);</code>	$\log(x)$
- <code>double log10(double x);</code>	$\log_{10}(x)$
- <code>double ceil(double x);</code>	$\lceil x \rceil$
- <code>double floor(double x);</code>	$\lfloor x \rfloor$
- <code>double fabs(double x);</code>	$ x $
- <code>double fmod(double x, double y);</code>	$x \bmod y$

## Math Library Functions

- Functions declared in `math.h` (part 2/2)

- <code>double cos(double x);</code>	$\cos(x)$
- <code>double sin(double x);</code>	$\sin(x)$
- <code>double tan(double x);</code>	$\tan(x)$
- <code>double acos(double x);</code>	$\arccos(x)$
- <code>double asin(double x);</code>	$\arcsin(x)$
- <code>double atan(double x);</code>	$\arctan(x)$
- <code>double cosh(double x);</code>	$\cosh(x)$
- <code>double sinh(double x);</code>	$\sinh(x)$
- <code>double tanh(double x);</code>	$\tanh(x)$

## Math Library Functions

- Program example: `Function.c` (part 1/3)

```

/* Function.c: compute a math function table */
/* */
/* author: Rainer Doemer */
/* */
/* modifications: */
/* 10/28/04 RD initial version */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

/* function definition */

double f(double x)
{
    return cos(x);
} /* end of f */

...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

45

## Math Library Functions

- Program example: `Function.c` (part 2/3)

```

...
/* main function */

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

    /* input section */
    printf("Please enter the lower bound: ");
    scanf("%lf", &lo);
    printf("Please enter the upper bound: ");
    scanf("%lf", &hi);
    printf("Please enter the step size: ");
    scanf("%lf", &step);

    ...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

46

## Math Library Functions

- Program example: `Function.c` (part 3/3)

```

...

/* computation and output section */
for(x = lo; x <= hi; x += step)
{
    y = f(x);
    printf("f(%10g) = %10g\n", x, y);
} /* rof */

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

/* EOF */

```

## Math Library Functions

- Example session: `Function.c`

```

% vi Function.c
% gcc Function.c -o Function -Wall -ansi -lm
% Function
Please enter the lower bound: -0.5
Please enter the upper bound: 1.0
Please enter the step size: .1
f(   -0.5) =  0.877583
f(   -0.4) =  0.921061
f(   -0.3) =  0.955336
f(   -0.2) =  0.980067
f(   -0.1) =  0.995004
f(-2.77556e-17) =  1
f(    0.1) =  0.995004
f(    0.2) =  0.980067
f(    0.3) =  0.955336
f(    0.4) =  0.921061
f(    0.5) =  0.877583
f(    0.6) =  0.825336
f(    0.7) =  0.764842
f(    0.8) =  0.696707
f(    0.9) =  0.62161
f(    1) =  0.540302
%

```



## Standard Library Functions

- Standard C library
  - standard library supplied with every C compiler
  - predefined standard functions
    - e.g. `printf()`, `scanf()`, etc.
- C library header files
  - input/output function declarations `#include <stdio.h>`
  - standard function declarations `#include <stdlib.h>`
  - time function declarations `#include <time.h>`
  - etc.
- C library linker file
  - contains standard function definitions (pre-compiled)
    - library file `libc.a`
  - compiler *automatically links* against the standard library (no need to supply extra options)

## Standard Library Functions

- Functions declared in `stdlib.h` (partial list)
  - `int abs(int x);`
  - `long int labs(long int x);`
    - return the absolute value of a (long) integer `x`
  - `int rand(void);`
    - return a random value in the range 0 – `RAND_MAX`
    - `RAND_MAX` is a constant integer (e.g. 32767)
  - `void srand(unsigned int seed);`
    - initialize the random number generator with value `seed`
  - `void exit(int result);`
    - exit the program with return value `result`
  - `void abort(void);`
    - abort the program (with an error result)

## Standard Library Functions

- Random number generation
  - Standard library provides *pseudo* random number generator
    - `int rand(void);`
  - Pseudo random numbers are a sequence of values seemingly random in the range 0 – `RAND_MAX`
    - Computer is a *deterministic* machine
    - Sequence will always be the same
  - Start of sequence is determined by *seed* value
    - `void srand(unsigned int seed);`
  - Trick: Initialize random sequence with current time
    - header file `time.h` declares function `unsigned int time()`
    - `time(0)` returns number of seconds since Jan 1, 1970
    - at beginning of program, use:  
`srand(time(0));`

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

51

## Standard Library Functions

- Program example: `Dice.c` (part 1/4)

```

/* Dice.c: roll the dice                                     */
/* author: Rainer Doemer                                    */
/* modifications:                                          */
/* 10/28/04 RD initial version                             */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

/* function definition */

int roll(void)
{
    int r;

    r = rand() % 6 + 1;
    /* printf("Rolled a %d.\n", r); */
    return r;
} /* end of roll */
...

```

EECS10: Computational Methods in ECE, Lecture 6

(c) 2015 R. Doemer

52

## Standard Library Functions

- Program example: `Dice.c` (part 2/4)

```

...
/* main function */

int main(void)
{
    /* variable definitions */
    int i, n;
    int count1 = 0, count2 = 0, count3 = 0,
        count4 = 0, count5 = 0, count6 = 0;

    /* random number generator initialization */
    srand(time(0));

    /* input section */
    printf("Roll the dice: How many times? ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    ...

```

## Standard Library Functions

- Program example: `Dice.c` (part 3/4)

```

... /* computation section */
for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
{ switch(roll())
  { case 1:
    { count1++; break; }
    case 2:
    { count2++; break; }
    case 3:
    { count3++; break; }
    case 4:
    { count4++; break; }
    case 5:
    { count5++; break; }
    case 6:
    { count6++; break; }
    default:
    { printf("INVALID ROLL!");
      exit(10); }
  } /* hctiws */
} /* rof */
...

```

## Standard Library Functions

- Program example: `Dice.c` (part 4/4)

```

...

/* output section */
printf("Rolled a 1 %5d times.\n", count1);
printf("Rolled a 2 %5d times.\n", count2);
printf("Rolled a 3 %5d times.\n", count3);
printf("Rolled a 4 %5d times.\n", count4);
printf("Rolled a 5 %5d times.\n", count5);
printf("Rolled a 6 %5d times.\n", count6);

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

/* EOF */

```

## Standard Library Functions

- Example session: `Dice.c`

```

% vi Dice.c
% gcc Dice.c -o Dice -Wall -ansi
% Dice
Roll the dice: How many times? 6000
Rolled a 1   963 times.
Rolled a 2   995 times.
Rolled a 3  1038 times.
Rolled a 4  1024 times.
Rolled a 5   984 times.
Rolled a 6   996 times.
% Dice
Roll the dice: How many times? 6000
Rolled a 1   977 times.
Rolled a 2  1043 times.
Rolled a 3  1012 times.
Rolled a 4  1001 times.
Rolled a 5   963 times.
Rolled a 6  1004 times.
%

```