

EECS 10: Computational Methods in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 10

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Lecture 10: Overview

- Functions
 - Terms and concepts
 - Scope rules
 - Scope example
- Debugging
 - Scopes
- Library Functions
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 - Example `Function.c`
 - Standard library functions
 - Example `Dice.c`

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

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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)

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Scope Rules: Example

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

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Scope Rules: Example

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

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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()`

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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()`

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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*

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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;
}
...

```

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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 */

```

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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;
...

```

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
%
```

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 `-llibraryname`
 - 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 */

...

```

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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);

    ...

```

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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)

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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)

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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));`

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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 */
...

```

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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.
%

```