# Lecture-2

- Overview of C
  - Control structures
    - if, for, while, do-while, continue, break, switch
  - Pointers malloc, free
  - Functions
- C++
  - Concepts of class/object
  - Constructor

## Control statements ... if

```
if (< expr 1 >)
{
  <body of if_expr_1>
}
else if(<expr 2>)
{
  < body of if_exp_2>
}
...
else /* default */
{
  ...
}
```

```
Example-1
if (i > j)
  printf ("i is larger\n");
Example-2
if (i > j)
  printf ("i is larger\n");
else
  printf ("j is larger\n");
Example-3
if (i > j)
  ...
else if (i > k)
  ...
else
```

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# Control statements - for

```
Example-1 /* print 0 to 9 */
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
  printf ("%d: \n", i);
Example-2
for (;;) /* infinite loop */
  /* do something */
}
```

## Control statements - while

```
Example-1 /* print 0 to 9 */
 Similar to for statement
                               i = 0;
while (<while_cond>)
                               while (i < 10)
 {
     <while_body>
                                   printf (``%d\n", i);
                                   i++!
                              Example-2
                             do
                               while (1) /* infinite loop */
     <body_of_do>
                                   /* do something */
 } while (condition);
```

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#### Control Statements - switch, case

...

...

}

```
int x = 2;
switch (x)
{
    case 1:
        procedure1();
        break;
    case 2:
        procedure2(); /* executed*/
        break;
```

```
default:
<default_body>
```

```
default:
default_procedure();
```

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C pointers

- A pointer "points" to a memory location.
  - E.g., int x; /\* x is an integer \*/ int \*y; /\* y points to an integer \*/ x = 5; \*y = 6; /\* NOT y = 6 ! \*/
- Pointers can point to any data type;
  - int \*x; short \*y; char \*str;
  - double \*z; void \*p, etc.

# C pointers, contd.

- Why do we need pointers?
  - Mainly to manage the memory, as opposed to the compiler managing memory.
  - User needs to assign and delete memory.
  - Allocate memory using malloc.
  - Delete memory using free.
- Examples
  - int \*x = (int \*) malloc (sizeof (int));
     \*x = 3;
    - free (x);

# C functions

- A group of statements
  - To perform a task
  - Possibly return a value

Syntax
 <return\_type> fn\_name (arguments)
 {
 // function body

# C functions ... example

Example

```
int square (int x) /* fn to compute square*/
  return (x * x);
void main() /* Starting point of ANY C program*/
  int i = 5;
  int i_sq = square (5);
 printf ("Square of 5 is: %d\n", i_sq);
```

### C++ — Philosophically different from C

- High level features of C++
  - Uses concepts of "object oriented programming" (OOP)
  - Everything that works in C works in C++
    - C syntax, operators, structures, control statements, etc. work in C++
    - Reverse is NOT true
- Object Oriented Programming
  - Concept of class/object, methods, inheritance, encapsulation, abstraction, polymorphism
  - Key concepts in this
    - Separation of data and methods

### Data types, IO, control statments

- C data types, IO and control statements work in C++
- C++ defines additional IO.
- Popular among that
  - cout
  - cin
- Advantage of cout and cin over printf, scanf
  - No need for %d, %s, %c, etc

## Data encapsulation

- Hide the data from end user
- Need to know what methods are implemented
- Not how they are implemented
- E.g. To compute interest in a bank an user
  - Needs to know what function to call
  - NOT how the function is implemented



- Methods act on data to provide output.
- User needs to see only method, not data.
- User should not be affected by
  - Implementation details of methods.
  - Changes in implementation of methods.