

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Objectives: Formulating algorithmic solutions to problems and implementing algorithms in C

UNIT I:

Unit objective: Notion of Operation of a CPU, Notion of an algorithm and computational procedure, editing and executing programs in Linux

Introduction: Computer systems, Hardware and Software Concepts,

Problem Solving: Algorithm / Pseudo code, flowchart, program development steps, computer languages: machine, symbolic and highlevel languages, Creating and Running Programs: Writing, Editing(vi/emacs editor), Compiling(gcc), Linking and Executing in under Linux.

BASICS OF C: Structure of a C program, identifiers, basic data types and sizes. Constants, Variables, Arithmetic , relational and logical operators, increment and decrement operators, conditional operator, assignment operator, expressions, type conversions, Conditional Expressions, precedence and order of evaluation, Sample Programs.

UNIT II:

Unit objective: understanding branching, iteration and data representation using arrays

SELECTION – MAKING DECISION: TWO WAY SELECTION: if-else, null else, nested if, examples, Multi-way selection: switch, else-if, examples.

ITERATIVE: loops- while, do-while and for statements , break, continue, initialization and updating, event and counter controlled loops, Looping applications: Summation, powers, smallest and largest.

ARRAYS: Arrays- concepts, declaration, definition, accessing elements, storing elements, Strings and String Manipulations, 1-D arrays, 2-D arrays and character arrays, string manipulations, Multidimensional arrays, array applications: Matrix operations, checking the symmetricity of a Matrix.

STRINGS: concepts, c strings.

UNIT III:

Objective: Modular programming and recursive solution formulation

FUNCTIONS- MODULAR PROGRAMMING: functions, basics, parameter passing, storage classes extern, auto, register, static, scope rules, block structure, user defined functions, standard library functions, recursive functions, Recursive solutions for fibonacci series, towers of Hanoi, header files, C Preprocessor, example c programs, Passing 1-D arrays, 2-D arrays to functions.

UNIT IV:

Objective: Understanding pointers and dynamic memory allocation

POINTERS: pointers- concepts, initialization of pointer variables, pointers and function arguments, passing by address- dangling memory, address arithmetic, character pointers and functions, pointers to pointers, pointers and multi-dimensional arrays, dynamic memory management functions, command line arguments

UNIT V:

Objective: Understanding miscellaneous aspects of C

ENUMERATED, STRUCTURE AND UNION TYPES: Derived types- structures- declaration, definition and initialization of structures, accessing structures, nested structures, arrays of structures, structures and functions, pointers to structures, self referential structures, unions, typedef, bit-fields, program applications

BIT-WISE OPERATORS: logical, shift, rotation, masks.

UNIT VI:

Objective: Comprehension of file operations

FILE HANDLING: Input and output- concept of a file, text files and binary files, Formatted I/O, File I/O operations, example programs

Text Books:

1. Problem Solving and Program Design in C, Hanly, Koffman, 7th ed, PERSON
2. Programming in C, Second Edition Pradip Dey and Manas Ghosh, OXFORD Higher Education
3. Programming in C, A practical approach Ajay Mittal PEARSON
4. The C programming Language by Dennis Richie and Brian Kernighan
5. Programming in C, B. L. Juneja, Anith Seth, Cengage Learning.

Reference Books and web links:

1. C Programming, A Problem Solving Approach, Forouzan, Gilberg, Prasad, CENGAGE
2. Programming with C, Bichkar, Universities Press
3. Programming in C, Reema Thareja, OXFORD
4. C by Example, Noel Kalicharan, Cambridge

- to find whether a given string is palindrome or not

Exercise 11

a) Write a C functions to find both the largest and smallest number of an array of integers.

b) Write C programs illustrating call by value and call by reference concepts.

Exercise 12

Write C programs that use both recursive and non-recursive functions for the following

i) To find the factorial of a given integer.

ii) To find the GCD (greatest common divisor) of two given integers.

iii) To find Fibonacci sequence

Exercise 13

a) Write C Program to reverse a string using pointers

b) Write a C Program to compare two arrays using pointers

Exercise 14

a) Write a C program consisting of Pointer based function to exchange value of two integers using passing by address.

b) Write a C program to swap two numbers using pointers

Exercise 15

Examples which explores the use of structures, union and other user defined variables

Exercise 16

a) Write a C program which copies one file to another.

b) Write a C program to count the number of characters and number of lines in a file.

c) Write a C Program to merge two files into a third file. The names of the files must be entered using command line arguments.