

CMSC 104 - Lecture 14
C Grasso and the Internet

Functions: Part 2 of 3

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Topics

- Functions That Return a Value
- Parameter Passing
- Local Variables
- Header Files

Functions can Return Values

```
*****
** averageTwo - calculates and returns the average of two numbers
** Inputs: num1 - an integer value
**          num2 - an integer value
** Outputs: the floating point average of num1 and num2
*****
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2)
{
    float average ; /* average of the two numbers */

    average = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return average ;
}
```

Using averageTwo

```
#include <stdio.h>

float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2) ;

int main ( )
{
    float ave ;
    int value1 = 5, value2 = 8 ;

    ave = AverageTwo (value1, value2) ;
    printf ("The average of %d and %d is %f \n",
            value1, value2, ave) ;

    return 0 ;
}
```

Parameter Passing

- **Actual parameters** are the values that are specified in the function *call*.

```
average = AverageTwo (value1, value2) ;
```

- **Formal parameters** are the parameters that appear in the function *header* definition.

```
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2)
```

- Actual and formal parameters are matched by *position*. Each formal parameter receives the value of its corresponding actual parameter.

Parameter Passing (con't)

- Corresponding actual and formal parameters do not have to have the same name, but they may.
- Corresponding actual and formal parameters must be of the same data type, with some exceptions.

Local Variables

- Functions only “see” (have access to) their own **local variables**.
 - This includes `main()` .
- Formal parameters are declarations of local variables.
 - The values passed are assigned to those variables.
- Other local variables can be declared within the function body.

Parameter Passing and Local Variables

```
#include <stdio.h>
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2);

int main ( )
{
    float ave ;
    int value1 = 5, value2 = 8 ;

    ave = AverageTwo (value1, value2) ;
    ...
    return 0 ;
}
```

value1	value2	ave
5	8	
int	int	float

```
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2)
{
    float average ;

    average = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return  average ;
}
```

num1	num2	average
int	int	float

Same Name – Different Memory Locations

```
#include <stdio.h>
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2);

int main ( )
{
    float ave ;
    int value1 = 5, value2 = 8 ;

    ave = AverageTwo (value1, value2) ;
    ...
    return 0 ;
}
```

value1	value2	ave
5	8	
int	int	float

```
float AverageTwo (int num1, int num2)
{
    float average ;

    average = (num1 + num2) / 2.0 ;
    return  average ;
}
```

num1	num2	average
int	int	float

Changes to Local Variables Do NOT Change Other Variables with the Same Name

```
#include <stdio.h>
void AddOne (int number) ;

int main ()
{
    int num1 = 5 ;
    AddOne (num1) ;
    printf ("In main: ") ;
    printf ("num1 = %d \n", num1) ;
    return 0 ;
}

num1
  5
  int
```

```
void AddOne (int num1)
{
    num1++ ;
    printf ("In AddOne: ") ;
    printf ("num1 = %d\n", num1) ;
}
```

num1

int

OUTPUT

```
In AddOne: num1 = 6
In main: num1 = 5
```

Header Files

- Header files contain function prototypes for all of the functions found in the specified library.
- They also contain definitions of constants and data types used in that library.

Commonly Used Header Files

Header File

<stdio.h>

<math.h>

<stdlib.h>

<time.h>

<ctype.h>

<string.h>

others

Contains Function Prototypes for:

standard input/output library functions
and information used by them

math library functions

conversion of numbers to text, text to
numbers, memory allocation, random
numbers, and other utility functions

manipulating the time and date

functions that test characters for certain
properties and that can convert case

functions that manipulate character strings

see Chapter 5 of text

System Header Files

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
int main ( )
{
    float side1, side2, hypotenuse ;
    printf("Enter the lengths of the right triangle sides:");
    scanf("%f%f", &side1, &side2) ;
    if ( (side1 <= 0) || (side2 <= 0) {
        exit (1) ;
    }
    hypotenuse = sqrt ( (side1 * side1) + (side2 * side2) ) ;
    printf("The hypotenuse = %f\n", hypotenuse) ;
    return 0 ;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

int AddOne (int number);

int main ( ) {

    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    int num1 = 5 ;
    num 1 = AddOne (num1) ;
    printf ("In main: num1 = %d \n", num1) ;
    return 0 ;
}

int AddOne (int number)
{
    printf("In AddOne \n");
    number++;
    return  number ;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include "MyAdd.h"

int main ( ) {

    printf ("In AddOne: ");
    int num1 = 5 ;
    num 1 = AddOne (num1) ;
    printf ("In main: num1 = %d \n", num1) ;
    return 0 ;
}

int AddOne (int number)
{
    printf("In AddOne \n");
    number++;
    return  number ;
}
```

Local Header Files

```
/* MyAdd.h */
```

```
void AddOne (int number);
```