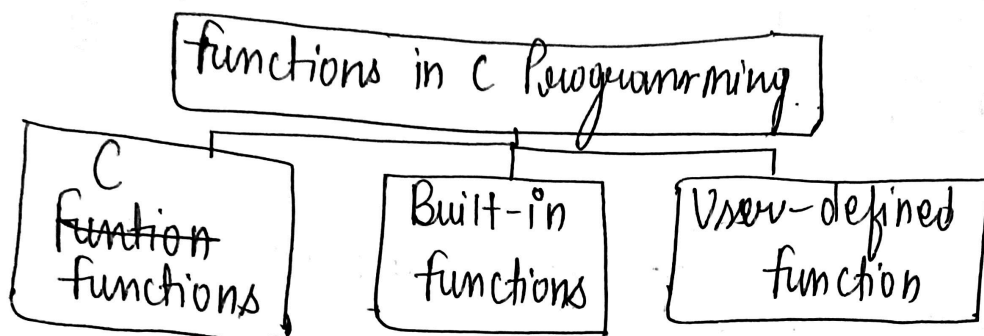


Unit → 3
Lesson → 6 functions & need

Q-1 What is a function?

Ans. A ~~to~~ function is a group of statements that together perform a task. Every C program has at least one function, which is 'main()', and all the most trivial programs can define additional functions.



• Advantages of a function?

- ① By using functions, we can avoid re-writing same logic / code again and again in a program.
- ② We can call C functions any number of times in a program and from any place in a program.
- ③ We can track a large C program easily when it is divided into multiple functions.
- ④ Reusability is the main achievement of C functions.
- ⑤ However, function calling is always an overhead in a C program.

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Function & Its need

```
int a = 10, b = 5, c;
```

```
int product (int x, int y);
```

```
int main (void)
```

```
{
```

```
    C = product (a, b);
```

```
    printf ("%i\n", c);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

```
int product (int x, int y)
```

```
{
```

```
    return (x * y);
```

```
}
```

function prototype

Main function.

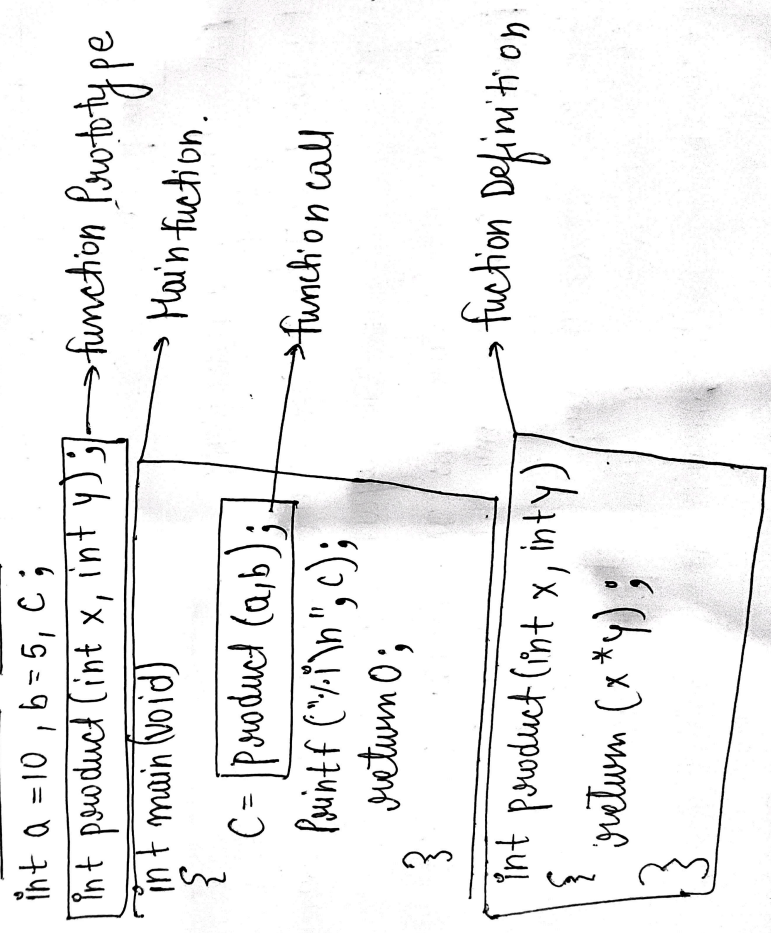
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```

greatest (a, b, c);
}
Void greatest (int x, int y, int z)
{
    int g;
    If (a > b && a > c)
        g = a;
    else if (b > a && b > c)
        g = b;
    else
        g = c;
    printf ("greatest of 3 numbers = %d; g);
}

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- To Check number is even/odd & Armstrong using function.

```
#include <stdio.h>
void checkarmstrong (int);
void main ()
{ int n;
  printf ("Enter number to check");
  scanf ("%d", &n);
  checkarmstrong (n)
  checkeven (n); }
void checkeven (int n)
{ if (n%2 == 0)
  printf ("number is even");
  else
  printf ("number is odd");
}
```

```
void checkarmstrong (int n)
{ int s=0, a=n, d;
```

```
while (n!=0) {d=n%10; s=s+pow(d,3); n=n/10;}
if (a==s) printf ("Armstrong");
else printf ("Not armstrong"); }
```

- To find sum, difference and product of 2 numbers.

```
int sum (int a, int b)
{ return a+b; }
int difference (int a, int b)
{ return a-b; }
```

```

int product (int a, int b)
{ return a * b; }

void main
{ int x, y, s;
  printf ("Enter 2 numbers\n");
  scanf ("%d %d", &a, &b);
  s = sum (x, y);
  printf ("sum = %d", s);
  s = difference (x, y);
  printf ("Difference = %d", s);
  s = product (x, y);
  printf ("Product = %d", s);
}

```

• Passing of arrays in function
 There are 3 ways to declare the function which is intended to return receive an array as an argument.

first way:-

return_type function (type arrayname [])

Declaring back subscript notation [] is the widely used technique.

Second way:-

return_type function (type arrayname [size])

Optionally, we can define size in subscript notation [].

Third way:-

return_type function (type *arrayname)

• Passing an array to function Example -

```
int minarray (int arr [], int size) {  
    int min = arr [0];  
    int i = 0;  
    for (i = 1; i < size; i++) {  
        if (min > arr [i]) {  
            min = arr [i];  
        }  
    }  
    // end of for  
    return min;  
} // end of function  
int main () {  
    int i = 0, min = 0;  
    int numbers [] = {4, 5, 7, 3, 8, 9}; // declaration of array  
    min = minarray (numbers, 6); // passing array with size.  
    printf ("minimum number is %d\n", min);  
    return 0;  
}
```