



B.C.A. (Honours) & B.C.A. (Honours with Research)

(Semester - 1 and Semester - 2)

Saurashtra University

To be effective from June – 2023

CS-01: PROBLEM SOLVING METHODOLOGIS AND PROGRAMMING IN C

Objectives:

- To develop basic programming skill and logic, concept of memory management and file handling.
- To be able to understand preprogramming techniques
- To become familiar with programming concepts
- To become familiar with different problem-solving methodologies

Prerequisites:

- Basic Computer Skills and Command-line knowledge

| Unit No. | Topic | Detail |
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| 1 | Introduction of C Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Computer Languages• Introduction of Programming Concept• Introduction of C Language (History & Overview)• Difference between traditional and modern c.• C character set• C tokens<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Keywords▪ Constants▪ Strings▪ Identifiers and variables▪ Operators (all 8 operators)• Hierarchy of operators• Type casting• Data types in c• PRE-PROCESSORS IN C |
| | Introduction of Logic Development Tools | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Logic.• Necessary Instructions for Developing Logic• Basics of Flow Chart• Dry-run and its Use.• Other Logic development techniques |
| 2 | Control Structures | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selective control structure<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If statements▪ Switch statement• Conditional ternary operator• Iterative (looping) control statements<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ For loop▪ Do...while loop▪ While loop• Nesting of loops |



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jumping statements<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Break, Continue and Goto statements |
| 3 | Functions (Inbuilt and User Defined) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of library functions<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ String Function: strcpy, strncpy, strcat, strncat, strchr, strrchr, strcmp, strncmp, strspn, strcspn, strlen, strpbrk, strstr, strtok▪ Mathematical Functions: acos, asin, atan, ceil, cos, div, exp, fabs, floor, fmod, log, modf, pow, sin, sqrt▪ I/O Formatting Functions: printf, scanf, getc, getchar, gets, putc, putchar, puts, ungetc▪ Miscellaneous Functions: delay, clrscr, clearer, errno, isalnum, isalpha, isdigit, islower, isspace, isupper, isxdigit, toupper, tolower▪ Standard Library functions: abs , atof , atol , exit , free, labs , rand , strtoul , srand▪ Memory Allocation Functions: malloc , realloc , calloc• Types of user defined functions• Function call by value• Function call by reference• Recursion• Storage classes• Passing and returning values |
| | Array | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of arrays<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Single dimensional array▪ Two dimensional array▪ Multi-dimensional array▪ String arrays• Use of Arrays in Programming• Arrays and Matrices |
| 4 | Pointers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Pointers• Use of pointers in Dynamic Programming• Pointer to Variables• Pointer to Array• Pointer within Array• Array of Pointer• Pointer To Structure• Pointers within structure• Pointer to Pointer• Dangling Pointer Problem |
| 5 | User Defined Data Type – Structure, Union & enum | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is structure• Initializations and declarations• Memory allocation functions• Pointers with structures• Array with structures |



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• User defined function with structures• Nested structures• Introduction to union• Difference between Structure & Union• Enumerated Type |
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Seminar - 5 Lectures

Expert Talk - 5 Lectures

Test - 5 Lectures

Total Lectures 60 + 15 = 75

Reference Books:

1. Programming in C, by Pradip Dey & Manas Ghosh, Publisher – Oxford
2. C: The Complete Reference, by Herbert Schildt, Publisher – Tata McGraw Hill.
3. Programming in ANSI C Author : E. Balaguruswami.
4. Schaum's Outline of Programming with C, By: Byron Gottfried, Publisher Schaum Series
5. Programming with ANSI and Turbo C, by Ashok N Kamthane, Publisher – Pearson Education
6. Let Us C Author : Yashwant Kanetkar.
7. Working with C Author: Yashwant Kanitkar.

Course Outcome:

- ✓ Able to illustrate and explain basic concepts of programming
- ✓ Able to understand the concept of control statements.
- ✓ Able to translate the real-life situations in programming form and solve them using some fundamentals of Programming.
- ✓ Able to translate the real-life situations in programming form and solve them by storing data into files and analysed user defined data types and test and detect that it is optimized applications.