

4 Input and Output Functions

4.1 printf() and scanf() statements

- printf() functions

```
printf("control string", arguments);  
cf. Arguments can be omitted.
```

eg.

```
printf("output");  
output  
printf("%c %d\n", 'A', 10);  
A 10  
%c, %d - numeric conversion specifier
```

variable-type	specifier	meaning
character	%c	character
	%s	string
integer	%d	decimal no.
	%o	octal no.
	%x	hexadecimal no.
	%u	unsigned no.
floating-point values	%f	floating point type
	%e	exponent type
	%g	shorter between %f and %e

cf. qualifiers - short : h, long : l, double : l, long double : L

- The number of conversion specifiers should be the number of outputs.

eg.

```
printf("%c %d\n", 65, 65);  
A 65  
printf("%d", 'A'-'8'+'5');  
4  
printf("%d %o %x", 10, 10, 10);  
10, 12, a  
printf("%f %e\n", 2.4, 2.4);  
2.400000 2.400000e+00  
printf("%s", 'string');  
string
```

- user defined output forms

integer	real number	string
<code>%nd</code> or <code>%-nd</code>	<code>%n.mf</code> or <code>%-n.mf</code>	<code>%n.ms</code> or <code>%-n.ms</code>

`n` : no. of spaces
`-` : starting from left
`m`(in real number) : no of floating points
`m`(in string) : first `m` characters

eg.

```
printf("%d\n", 126);           : 126
printf("%10d\n", 126);        : #####126
printf("%-10d\n", 126);       : 126#####
```

eg.

```
printf("%f\n", 1234.56);      : 1234.56####
printf("%e\n", 1234.56);      : 1.23456#e+03
printf("%3.1f\n", 1234.56);   : 1234.6
printf("%10.3f\n", 1234.56);  : ##1234.560
printf("%10.3e\n", 1234.56);  : #1.235e+03
```

eg.

```
printf("%2s\n", "string");     : string
printf("%10s\n", "string");    : #####string
printf("%-10.5s\n", "string"); : strin#####
```

- scanf() functions

```
scanf("control string", arguments);  
- Arguments should be memory addresses of variables.  
- Conversion specifiers are same as printf().
```

eg.

```
char ch;  
scanf("%c %d", &ch, &i);
```

cf. & operator: returns the memory address of assigned variable.

4.2 File Input and Output

- unix command :

```
a.out <in.file> out.file
```

- declaration of data type of file :

```
FILE *fp; (*fp : file pointer - the variable that indicate  
the memory address of file)
```

- fopen() and fclose() functions

```
fopen("filename", "r");  
r : read  
w : write  
a : append
```

- fopen() returns the memory address of file.

eg.

```
FILE *in;
in = fopen("test". r");
fclose(in)           : fclose(file-pointer)
                    - notifying the end of a task to the file
```

- Input, Output function related to files.

- character

```
char ch; FILE *fp;

ch = getchar();
ch = getc(fp);       : read one character in the FILE
                    which is indicated by fp.
ch = getc(stdin)    : 'stdin' - keyboard

putchar(ch);
putc(ch, fp);       : write 'ch' to the 'fp'
putc(ch, stdout);  : 'stdout' - screen
```

- string

```
char str[100]; FILE *fp;

gets(str);
fgets(str, max, fp); : read the first max characters in
                    a string of the FILE indicated by fp
                    and assign to str.

puts(str);
fputs(str, fp);     : write the string to the FILE
                    indicated by fp
```

- printf & scanf

```
scanf("control-string", argument_list);
fscanf(fp, "control-string", argument_list); : read from the FILE
                                              indicated by fp

printf("control-string", argument_list);
fprintf(fp, "control-string", argument_list) : write to the FILE
                                              indicated by fp
```

eg.

```
main()
{
    FILE *fp;
    int age;
    fp=fopen("sam", "r");
    fscanf(fp, "%d", &age);
    fclose(fp);

    fp=fopen("sam", "w");
    fprintf(fp, "sam is %d years old\n", age);
    fclose(fp)
}
```

eg.

```
if(fp==NULL)
    printf("error");
else{
    ...
}
```

- Programming Linear Modeling (Regression)

the process that determines the linear equation that is the best fit to a set of data points in terms of minimizing the sum of the squared distances between the line and the data points.

For the given sample :

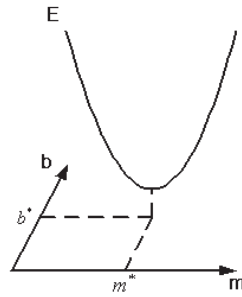
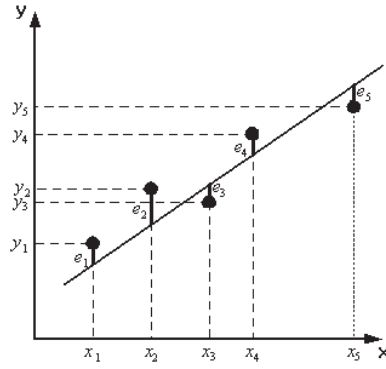
$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$$

linear model(estimator) :

$$\hat{y}(x) = mx + b$$

problem : for the given sample and estimator, find m and b which minimizes

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}(x_i))^2.$$



If \hat{y} is linear, E has a quadratic form.

$$\left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial m} \right]_{m=m^*} = 0, \quad \left[\frac{\partial E}{\partial b} \right]_{b=b^*} = 0$$

$$m^* = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \sum_{k=1}^n y_k - n \sum_{k=1}^n x_k y_k}{(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k)^2 - n \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2}$$

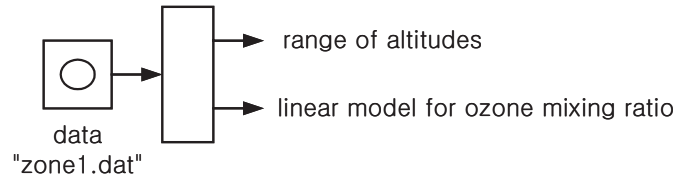
$$b^* = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \sum_{k=1}^n x_k y_k - \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^n y_k}{(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k)^2 - n \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2}$$

- ozone measurements programming

1. problem statement: for a given data (file),

- determine a linear model for estimating the ozone mixing ratio at a specified altitude and
- range of altitudes

2. I/O diagram



3. hand example

- data: (ppmv: parts per million value)

altitude (x_k)	ppmv (y_k)
20	3
24	4
26	5
28	6

$$\sum_{k=1}^4 x_k = 98, \quad \sum_{k=1}^4 y_k = 18, \quad \sum_{k=1}^4 x_k^2 = 2436, \quad \sum_{k=1}^4 x_k y_k = 464$$

$$\text{denominator} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^4 x_k \right)^2 - 4 \sum_{k=1}^4 x_k^2 = -140$$

$$m^* = \left(\sum_{k=1}^4 x_k \sum_{k=1}^4 y_k - 4 \sum_{k=1}^4 x_k y_k \right) / \text{denominator} = 0.37$$

$$b^* = \left(\sum_{k=1}^4 x_k \sum_{k=1}^4 x_k y_k - \sum_{k=1}^4 x_k^2 \sum_{k=1}^4 y_k \right) / \text{denominator} = -4.6$$

4. algorithm:

- read data file
- compute range of altitudes, and parameters(m & b) of linear model
- print range of altitudes and linear model

- variables

```
FILE    fp
        x, y      : data file
float   sumx, sumy, sumx2, sumxy, denom, m, b
        : linear model
        first, last : range
integer i, j, k
```

- C program

```
#include<stdio.h>
main()
{
    int i=0;
    float x, y, sumx=0, sumy=0, sumx2=0, sumxy=0,
          denom, m, b, first, last;
    FILE *fp;

    /* read data file */
    fp=fopen("zone1.dat","r");
    while((fscanf(fp,"%f %f", &x, &y))==2)
    {
        i++;
        if(i==1) first=x;
        sumx += x;
        sumy += y;
        sumx2 += x*x;
        sumxy += x*y;
    }
    last=x;
    fclose(fp);

    /* compute m & b */
    denom=sumx*sumx-i*sumx2;
    m=(sumx*sumy-i*sumxy)/denom;
    b=(sumx*sumxy-sumx2*sumy)/denom;

    /* print range, m & b */
    printf("range of altitudes in km: %.2f to %.2f\n", first, last);
    printf("linear model: m=%.2f, b=%.2f\n", m, b);
}
```