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Chapter 1

Syntax

1.1 Structure of a C program

```
⟨translation-unit⟩
                                          \longrightarrow \langleexternal-declaration-list\rangle
⟨external-declaration-list⟩
                                          \longrightarrow \langleexternal-declaration\rangle
                                          \longrightarrow \langleexternal-declaration-list\rangle \langleexternal-declaration\rangle
     (external-declaration)
                                         \longrightarrow \langlefunction-definition\rangle
                                          \longrightarrow \langle declaration\rangle
                                          \longrightarrow \  \, \langle declaration\text{-specifiers}\rangle \, \langle init\text{-declarator-list}\rangle \, ;
                  ⟨declaration⟩
                                          \longrightarrow \langle declaration-specifiers\rangle;
       ⟨function-definition⟩
                                          → ⟨declaration-specifiers⟩ ⟨declarator⟩ ⟨compound-statement⟩
   ⟨declaration-specifiers⟩
                                          \longrightarrow \langle type\text{-specifier} \rangle
                                                    ⟨storage-class-specifier⟩ ⟨type-specifier⟩
```

1.2 Storage classes and types

```
\begin{array}{ccc} \langle storage\text{-}class\text{-}specifier \rangle & \longrightarrow & \textbf{static} \\ & \longrightarrow & \textbf{extern} \end{array} \langle type\text{-}specifier \rangle & \longrightarrow & \langle integer\text{-}type \rangle \\ & \longrightarrow & \langle void\text{-}type \rangle \\ & \longrightarrow & \langle struct\text{-}specifier \rangle \end{array}
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\begin{array}{cccc} \langle \text{integer-type} \rangle & \longrightarrow & \text{int8\_t} \\ & \longrightarrow & \text{int16\_t} \\ & \longrightarrow & \text{int32\_t} \\ & \longrightarrow & \text{int64\_t} \\ & \longrightarrow & \text{uint8\_t} \\ & \longrightarrow & \text{uint16\_t} \\ & \longrightarrow & \text{uint32\_t} \\ & \longrightarrow & \text{uint64\_t} \end{array}
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In the lexical analysis $char\ gets\ replaced\ with\ int8_t$, and $int\ with\ int16_t$.

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\langle \text{void-type} \rangle \longrightarrow \text{void}
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⟨struct-specifier⟩
                                                                                                                                                                                  struct (identifier)
                                                                                                                                                                                   struct \( \) identifier \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) struct-declaration-list \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \( \) \
                                                                                                                                                                                   struct { \langle struct-declaration-list \rangle }
                            ⟨struct-declaration-list⟩
                                                                                                                                                       \longrightarrow
                                                                                                                                                                                  ⟨struct-declaration-sequence⟩
⟨struct-declaration-sequence⟩
                                                                                                                                                                                     ⟨struct-declaration⟩
                                                                                                                                                       \longrightarrow
                                                                                                                                                                                     \langle struct\text{-}declaration\text{-}sequence \rangle \ \langle struct\text{-}declaration \rangle
                                              ⟨struct-declaration⟩
                                                                                                                                                                                     ⟨type-specifier⟩ ⟨declarator-list⟩;
                                                   ⟨init-declarator-list⟩
                                                                                                                                                                                           (init-declarator)
                                                                                                                                                                                             ⟨init-declarator-list⟩; ⟨init-declarator⟩
                                                                     (init-declarator)
                                                                                                                                                                                          (declarator)
                                                                                                                                                                                           \langle declarator \rangle = \langle initializer \rangle
                                                                                           (initializer)
                                                                                                                                                                                           ⟨expression⟩
                                                                                                                                                                                          {}
                                                                                                                                                               \longrightarrow { \langle initializer-list \rangle }
                                                                         ⟨initializer-list⟩
                                                                                                                                                                                          (initializer-list-items)
                                                                                                                                                            \longrightarrow
                                             ⟨initializer-list-items⟩
                                                                                                                                                             \longrightarrow \langle initializer \rangle
```

⟨initializer-list-items⟩, ⟨initializer⟩

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⟨declarator⟩
                                                        \longrightarrow \langleembedded-declarator\rangle
                     \langle embedded-declarator \rangle \longrightarrow
                                                                 ⟨direct-declarator⟩
                                                                  ⟨pointer-declarator⟩
                      ⟨pointer-declarator⟩ → * ⟨embedded-declarator⟩
           (direct-declartor)
                                       \longrightarrow (\langleembedded-declarator\rangle)
                                       \longrightarrow \langle identidier \rangle
                                       \longrightarrow \langle direct-declarator \rangle [ \langle constant-expression \rangle ]
                                       \longrightarrow \langle direct-declarator\rangle (\langle parameter-list\rangle)
                                                ⟨direct-declarator⟩ ()
                                \langle \text{type-name} \rangle \longrightarrow \langle \text{type-specifier} \rangle
                                                      \longrightarrow \langletype-specifier\rangle \langleabstract-declarator\rangle
                                                    → ⟨embedded-abstract-declarator⟩
                     (abstract-declarator)
      (embedded-abstract-declarator)
                                                     → ⟨abstract-direct-declarator⟩
                                                      → ⟨abstract-pointer-declarator⟩
                                                     \longrightarrow * \langleembedded-abstract-declarator\rangle
           (abstract-pointer-declarator)
(abstract-direct-declarator)
                                                 ( \langle embedded-abstract-declarator \rangle)
                                                 [ ⟨constant-expression⟩ ]

→ ⟨abstract-direct-declarator⟩ [ ⟨constant-expression⟩ ]

                                        \longrightarrow (\langle parameter-list \rangle)
                                        \longrightarrow \langle abstract-direct-declarator\rangle ( \langle parameter-list\rangle )
                                        \longrightarrow \langle abstract-direct-declarator\rangle ()
                                                 ()
```

```
⟨logical-or-expression⟩
                                         ⟨logical-and-expression⟩
                                         ⟨logical-or-expression⟩ | | ⟨logical-and-expression⟩
   ⟨logical-and-expression⟩
                                         ⟨equality-expression⟩
                                         ⟨logical-and-expression⟩ && ⟨equality-expression⟩
      ⟨equality-expression⟩
                                         ⟨relational-expression⟩
                                         \langle equality-expression \rangle == \langle relational-expression \rangle
                                         ⟨equality-expression⟩ != ⟨relational-expression⟩
     ⟨relational-expression⟩
                                         ⟨additive-expression⟩
                                         ⟨relational-expression⟩ < ⟨additive-expression⟩
                                         \langle relational-expression \rangle <= \langle additive-expression \rangle
                                         \langle relational-expression \rangle >= \langle additive-expression \rangle
                                         ⟨relational-expression⟩ > ⟨additive-expression⟩
      ⟨additive-expression⟩
                                 \longrightarrow
                                         (multiplicative-expression)
                                         ⟨additive-expression⟩ + ⟨multiplicative-expression⟩
                                         ⟨additive-expression⟩ - ⟨multiplicative-expression⟩
                                         (unary-expression)
(multiplicative-expression)
                                         ⟨multiplicative-expression⟩ * ⟨unary-expression⟩
                                         ⟨multiplicative-expression⟩ / ⟨unary-expression⟩
                                         ⟨multiplicative-expression⟩ % ⟨unary-expression⟩
```

```
⟨unary-expression⟩
                                   ⟨postfix-expression⟩
                                   ⟨address-of⟩
                                   (pointer-dereference)
                                   (unary-plus)
                                   (unary-minus)
                                   (prefix-plusplus)
                                   ⟨prefix-minusminus⟩
                            \longrightarrow
                                   ! (unary-expression)
                                   sizeof (unary-expression)
                                   sizeof ( \langle type-name \rangle )
                                   & (postfix-expression)
          ⟨address-of⟩
                           \longrightarrow
⟨pointer-dereference⟩
                                   * (unary-expression)
         (unary-plus)
                                   + \(\lambda\) unary-expression\(\rangle\)
       ⟨unary-minus⟩
                                   - (unary-expression)
                           \longrightarrow
     (prefix-plusplus)
                                   ++ (unary-expression)
(prefix-minusminus)
                           \longrightarrow
                                   -- ⟨unary-expression⟩
```

```
⟨postfix-expression⟩
                                            ⟨primary-expression⟩
                                            ⟨function-call⟩
                                            ⟨postfix-expression⟩ [ ⟨expression⟩ ]
                                            ⟨postfix-expression⟩. ⟨identifier⟩
                                            ⟨postfix-expression⟩ -> ⟨identifier⟩
               \( \text{function-call} \)
                                    \longrightarrow
                                            \langle postfix-expression \rangle ()
                                            \langle postfix\text{-expression} \rangle ( \langle argument\text{-expression-list} \rangle )
⟨argument-expression-list⟩
                                            ⟨expression⟩
                                            ⟨argument-expression-list⟩, ⟨expression⟩
                 ⟨primary-expression⟩
                                               → ⟨identifier⟩
                                                      ⟨constant⟩
                                               → ⟨string-literal⟩
                                                      ( \langle assignment-expression \rangle )
              ⟨compound-statement⟩
                                                      {}
                                                      { \langle block-item-list \rangle }
                       ⟨block-item-list⟩
                                               \longrightarrow \langle block-item \rangle

→ ⟨block-item-list⟩ ⟨block-item⟩
                                                      ⟨local-declaration⟩
                            (block-item)
                                                      ⟨statement⟩
                    (local-declaration)
                                                      ⟨declaration⟩
                         (statement)
                                                   ⟨compound-statement⟩
                                                   ⟨expression-statement⟩
                                           \longrightarrow \langle \text{if-statement} \rangle
                                                 (while-statement)
                                                  ⟨for-statement⟩
                                           \longrightarrow \langle return-statement \rangle
                                                   ⟨break-statement⟩
                                                   ⟨continue-statement⟩
```

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\langle expression-statement \rangle \longrightarrow \langle expression \rangle;
⟨if-statement⟩
                               if ( ⟨condition⟩ ) ⟨compound-statement⟩
                                if ( \langle condition \rangle ) \langle compound-statement \rangle else \langle compound-statement \rangle
                                if (\langle condition \rangle) \langle compound-statement\rangle \langle else-if-list\rangle else \langle compound-statement\rangle
                               ⟨else-if⟩
   ⟨else-if-list⟩
                               ⟨else-if-list⟩ ⟨else-if⟩
                                else if ( \langle condition\rangle ) \langle compound-statement\rangle
        ⟨else-if⟩
           \langle \text{while-statement} \rangle \longrightarrow \text{while (} \langle \text{condition} \rangle \text{)} \langle \text{compound-statement} \rangle
                                              for ( \langle for-expressions\rangle ) \langle compound-statement\rangle
            (for-statement)
         ⟨for-expressions⟩
                                              ⟨initial-clause⟩ ⟨for-condition⟩; ⟨for-increment⟩
             ⟨initial-clause⟩
                                              ⟨for-declaration⟩
                                              ⟨expression⟩;
          ⟨for-declaration⟩
                                              (declaration)
           ⟨for-increment⟩
                                              ⟨expression⟩
            ⟨for-condition⟩
                                              ⟨condition⟩
                                    \langle return\text{-statement} \rangle \longrightarrow
                           ⟨return-statement⟩
                                                                  return;
                                                                  return (expression);
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\langle break\text{-statement} \rangle \longrightarrow break;
                     \langle continue\text{-statement} \rangle \longrightarrow continue;
                      \langle constant \rangle \longrightarrow \langle integer-constant \rangle
                                              \longrightarrow \langlecharacter-constant\rangle
                                               \longrightarrow \hspace{0.1in} \langle bool\text{-}constant \rangle
             \langle integer\text{-}constant \rangle \longrightarrow decimal\text{-}constant
                                                    \longrightarrow octal-constant
                                                    \longrightarrow hexadecimal-constant
                   \langle character\text{-}constant \rangle \longrightarrow char\text{-}constant
                                \langle bool\text{-}constant \rangle \longrightarrow true
                                                   false
           \langle string\text{-literal} \rangle \longrightarrow \langle string\text{-literal-items} \rangle
\langle string\text{-literal-items} \rangle \longrightarrow string\text{-literal}
                                          \longrightarrow \quad \langle \text{string-literal-items} \rangle \, \textbf{string-literal}
```