

3a. Write a C program to read a number and check whether the entered number is a palindrome.

Description:

This program checks whether a given number is a palindrome. A palindrome is a number that remains the same when its digits are reversed.

Example:

Case 1: Palindrome Number

Input: Enter a number: 121

Output: 121 is a palindrome.

Case 2: Not a Palindrome

Input: Enter a number: 123

Output: 123 is not a palindrome.

Algorithm:

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Declare integer variables num, originalNum, reversedNum, and remainder.

Step 3: Prompt the user to enter a number.

Step 4: Read and store the number in num.

Step 5: Store the original number in originalNum for comparison later.

Step 6: Initialize reversedNum to 0.

Step 7: Reverse the number using a loop:

- While num is not 0:
- Extract the last digit using $\text{remainder} = \text{num} \% 10$.
- Append the digit to reversedNum using $\text{reversedNum} = \text{reversedNum} * 10 + \text{remainder}$.
- Remove the last digit from num using $\text{num} = \text{num} / 10$.

Step 8: Compare originalNum with reversedNum:

- If they are equal, print "The number is a palindrome."
- Else, print "The number is not a palindrome."

Step 9: Stop

Source Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
    int n, rev = 0, rem, num;

    printf("Enter an integer: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    num = n;

    /* reversed integer is stored in 'rev' variable */

    while (n != 0) {
        rem = n % 10;
        rev = rev * 10 +
        rem; n = n / 10;
    }

    /* It is a palindrome if original and reversed are equal

    */ if (num == rev) {
        printf("%d is a palindrome\n", num);
    }
    else {
        printf("%d is not a palindrome\n", num);
    }
    return 0;
}
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Sample Output:

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Enter an integer: 123321
123321 is a palindrome
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Enter an integer: 1234
1234 is not a palindrome
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