

C program that converts a positive integer (1–3999) to its Roman numeral representation. The program uses a greedy method with known Roman numeral values and symbols.

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

void intToRoman(int num, char *res) {
    // Roman numeral mappings (values paired with symbols)
    int vals[] = {1000, 900, 500, 400, 100, 90, 50, 40, 10, 9, 5, 4, 1};
    char *syms[] = {"M", "CM", "D", "CD", "C", "XC", "L", "XL", "X", "IX", "V", "IV", "I"};
    res[0] = '\0'; // start with empty string
    for (int i = 0; i < 13; ++i) {
        while (num >= vals[i]) {
            strcat(res, syms[i]);
            num -= vals[i];
        }
    }
}

int main(void) {
    int n;

    char roman[128]; // big enough buffer for roman numeral output
    printf("Enter an integer (1-3999): ");
    if (scanf("%d", &n) != 1) {
        printf("Invalid input.\n");
        return 1;
    }
    if (n < 1 || n > 3999) {
        printf("Number out of range. Roman numerals supported: 1 to 3999.\n");
        return 1;
    }
}
```

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intToRoman(n, roman);  
printf("Roman representation: %s\n", roman);  
return 0;  
}
```

How it works

- Arrays vals and syms list the integer values and their Roman symbols in descending order (including subtractive forms like 900→"CM", 4→"IV").
- The code repeatedly subtracts the largest possible Roman value from the number and appends the corresponding symbol, until the number becomes 0.
- This greedy approach produces the standard Roman numeral form for values 1 through 3999.

Examples

- Input 1994 → Output MCMXCIV
Steps: 1000 → M (remain 994), 900 → CM (remain 94), 90 → XC (remain 4), 4 → IV → MCMXCIV.
- Input 58 → Output LVIII (50 L, 5 V, 3× I).

Sample I/O

Enter an integer (1-3999): 8

Roman representation: VIII

Enter an integer (1-3999): 400

Roman representation: CD

Enter an integer (1-3999): 4000

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