

6. Functions and Storage Class

6.1 Functions

- * Top-down method of programming

 - : breaking into small, manageable piece

- *

 - repeated operation
 - modularization: maintenance
 - readability
 - a black box defined by input and output

- * function definition

```
type function_name ( parameter list)
{
    decalaration
    statements
}
```

ex → see p.198

- * by default type int is assumed if not specified

- * return statement

 - value or expression is passed to caller
 - control is passed back to caller

ex → see p.201

* function prototypes

- functions should be declared before they are used.

* function declaration style

ex)

```
int add(int a , in b)
```

```
{
```

```
    :
```

```
}
```

```
add (a,b)
```

```
int a, int b ;
```

```
{
```

```
    :
```

```
}
```

* function prototype style

```
int add(int a, int b) ;
```

→ ANSI standard

```
int add(ini, int) ;
```

→ ANSI allowed

* an alternate style for function declaration order

→ page 206

* function call -by -value

- call by value
- call by reference

* developing a large programs

- use of make program

6.2 Storage Class

- (scope)

(1) auto ()

- default for variables defined within function bodies
- localized variable within a block

(2) extern ()

- default for variable defined outside function bodies
- global variable across the blocks

(3) register ()

- variable should be stored in high speed register
- size of variable is limited by the CPU of computer
- number of register variable is limited by the CPU of computer

(4) static ()

- value -retention use

ex → page 220.

(5) external static variable

- similar to external variable
- external variable is only used in a file scope

* default initialization

external, static variable → initialized by 0

automatic, register variable → initialized by garbage

* function recursion

see p.223 & 224 for example