





### Books with programming tips

Some books\* have very practical advice on

- Good programming practices
- Common programming errors
- Performance tips
- Software engineering observations
- Testing and debugging tips

\* C++ how to program, Deitel & Deitel have hundreds of valuable tips.

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# A simple program

```
// Simple program
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int x, y;
    x = 2;
    y = x + 4;
    cout <<" x = "<<x<<" x + 4 = "<<y << endl;
    return 0;
}
Output:
    x = 2 x + 4 = 6</pre>
```

More complex structure involves programmer-defined functions, control statements, classes, communication with files,  $\dots$ 

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### C/C++ is a free format language

- The compiler ignores ALL spaces, tabs,
- and new-line characters (also called "white spaces")

  The compiler recognizes "white spaces" only inside a string.
- Using white spaces allows to better visualize a program structure (e.g. extra indentation inside if statements, for loops, etc.).

### Common structure of a program

- 1. Comments
- 2. Header files
- 3. Declare variables
- 4. Declare constants
- 5. Read initial data
- 6. Open files
- 7. CALCULATIONS (include calling other functions)
- 8. Write results
- 9. Closing
- 10. Stop

\* Steps 5-9 may call other modules

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### Part 2: Variables, Data Types, and Constants

# Variables, Data Types and Constants

- Identifiers (names of variables)
- Fundamental data types
- Declaration of variables
- Global and local variables
- Initialization of variables
- Constants

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# Variables and Identifiers

Variable is a location in the computer's memory where a value can be stored for use by a program.

A variable name is any valid identifier.

An identifier is a series of characters consisting of letters, digits, and uderscore (\_) that does not begin with a digit. C++ is case sensitive – uppercase and lowercase letters are

different.

Examples: abc, Velocity\_i, Force\_12

### Identifiers: reserved key words These keywords must not be used as identifiers! C and C++ keywords char auto break case const continue default do double else extern float for goto enum if int long register return short signed sizeof static struct switch typedef union unsigned void volatile while

C++ only keywords				
asm	bool	catch	class	const_cast
delete	dynamic_cast	explicit	false	friend
inline	mutable	namespace	new	operator
private	protected	public	reinterpret_cast	
static_cast	template	this	throw	true
try	typeid	typename	using	virtual
wchar_t				

### Range of data types in C++

name	range	bytes
short int	signed: -32768 to 32767 unsigned: 0 to 65535	2
int	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647 unsigned: 0 to 4,294,967,295	4
bool	true or false	1
float	3.4e +/- 38 (7 digits)	4
double	1.7e +/- 308 (15 digits)	8
long double	1.7e +/- 308 (15 digits)	8*

\* Depends on a system

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### Declaration of variables

All variables must be declared with a name and a data type before they can be used by a program.

//declaration of variables
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
 double a, speed, force\_12;
 int i, n;
 ... some operators ...
 return 0;



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Variable Data Types

Fundamental data types in C++

Each variable has a name, a type, a size and a value.

### C++ and complex numbers C++, unlike Fortran, does not have complex numbers as a part of the language. However, there are libraries #include <complex\* // Frogram illustrating the use of real() and // inag() function #include <complex\* winclude <complex using namespace std; // main part int main() { // defines the complex number: (10 + 2i) std::complex<double> mycomplex(10.0, 12.0); // prints the real part using the real function cout << "Teadjary: " << imag(mycomplex) << endl; creturn 0; } OUTPUT Real: 10 Imaginary: 12

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### Global and local variables

A global variable is a variable declared in the main body of the source code, outside all functions.

Global variables can be referred from anywhere in the code, even inside functions

A local variable is one declared within the body of a function or a block. The scope of local variables is limited to the block enclosed in braces {} where they are declared.

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<pre>// test on global and local variables #include <lostream> using namespace std; void f12(void); int nglobal = 1:</lostream></pre>	
Int main()	
<pre>{     cout &lt;&lt; "main 1: nglobal = " &lt;&lt; nglobal &lt;<endl; nglobal="2:&lt;/pre"></endl;></pre>	
<pre>cout &lt;&lt; "main 2: nglobal = " &lt;&lt; nglobal &lt;<endl; f12();</endl; </pre>	
<pre>cout &lt;&lt; "main 3: nglobal = " &lt;&lt; nglobal &lt;<endl; pre="" }<=""></endl;></pre>	
void f12()	
<pre>{   cout &lt;&lt; "f12 : nglobal = " &lt;&lt; nglobal &lt;<endl; nglobal="3;" pre="" }<=""></endl;></pre>	
main 1: nglobal = 1	
f12 : nglobal = 2	
main 3: nglobal = 3	19



Declared constants (most common for C++) const type identifier = initial\_value ; Constant variable can not be modified thereafter. const double pi = 3.1415926;

Define constants (most common for C) #define identifier value #define PI 3.14159265

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Example
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### Operators

- Assignment (=)
- Arithmetic operators ( +, -, \*, /, % )
- Compound assignation (+=, -=, \*=, /=, %=)
- Increment and decrement (++, --)
- Relational and equality operators ( ==, !=, >, <, >=, <= )</pre>
- Logical operators ( !, &&, || )
- Conditional operator ( ? )
- Comma operator ( , )
- Precedence of operators

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Arithmetic oper	ators		
There are five arithm	netic operator	s	
Operator Sym	bol C++	example	
1. addition	+	f + 7	
2. subtraction	-	p - c	
3. multiplication	*	b * k	
4. division	/	x / y	
5. modulus	%	r % s	
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There are five arithmetic assignment operators		
Operator	C++	explanation
+=	a += 7	a = a + 7
-=	b -= 4	b = b - 4
*=	c *= 5	c = c * 5
/=	d /= 3	d = d / 3
%=	e %= 9	e = e % 9
However, y a=a+7 than	you may find : n a+=7!	it's more explanatory to write
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Equ	ality an	nd relational	operators
Equa	Equality operators in decision making		
	C++	example	meaning
=	==	x == y	x is equal to y
	! =	x != y	x is not equal to y
Relat	Relational operators in decision making		
	C++	example	meaning
>	>	x > y	x is greater than y
<	<	x < y	x is less than y
	>=	x >= y	x is greater or equal to y
	<=	x <= y	x is less than or equal to y
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### Input/Output

The C++ libraries provide an extensive set of input/output capabilities. C++ I/O occurs in stream of bytes. lostream Library header files <iostream> contains cin, cout, cerr, clog. <iomanip> information for formatting <fstream> for file processing

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### Example

```
// Input and output
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main ()
{
    int a, b;
    cout << " enter two integers:";
    cin > a >> b;
    cout << " a = " << a
        << " b = " << b << endl;
return 0;
}
OUTPUT
enter two integers:2 4
a = 2 b = 4</pre>
```

### **Elements of formatting**

setw set the field width (positions for input/output)

setprecision control the precision of float-point numbers

setiosflags(ios::fixed | ios::showpoint) sets fixed point output with a
decimal point

# cout << setw(5)<< n << setw(10)<< setprecision(4)</pre>

<< setuple(ISIO(4)
<< setuple(ISIO(4)
<< setuple(ISIO(4)
<< setuple(ISIO(4))
<< t <<endl;</pre>

Output for n = 2 and t = 4.02 4.0000

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### **Control Structures**

Normally, statements in a program are executed one after another in the order in which they are written. This is called sequential execution.

The transfer of control statements enable the programmer to specify that the next statement to be executed may be other than the next one in the sequence.



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### if - single-selection structure

The if selection structure performs an indicated action only when the condition is true; otherwise the condition is skipped











### The break and continue statements

The break and continue statements alter the flow of the control.

The break statement, when executed in a while, for, do/while, or switch structure, causes immediate exit from that structure

The continue statement, when executed in a while, for, or do/while structure, skips the remaining statements in the body of the structure, and proceeds with the next iteration.

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### Functions

The best way to develop and maintain a large program is to construct it from smaller parts (modules).

Modules in C++ are called functions and classes.

C++ standard library has many useful functions.

Functions written by a programmer are programmer-defined-functions.

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### **Math Library Functions**

Math library functions allows to perform most common mathematical calculations

Some math library functions:

cos(x)	sin(x)	tan(x)	<pre>sqrt(x)</pre>
exp(x)	log(x)	log10(x)	pow(x,y)
fabs(x)	<pre>floor(x)</pre>	<pre>fmod(x,y)</pre>	ceil(x)

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### **Header files**

Each standard library has a corresponding header file containing the function prototypes for all functions in that library and definitions of various types and constants

### Examples

old styles	and	new styles	
<math.h></math.h>		<cmath></cmath>	math library
<iostream.h></iostream.h>		<iostream></iostream>	input and output
<fstream.h></fstream.h>		<fstream></fstream>	read and write (disk)
<stdlib.h></stdlib.h>		<cstdlib></cstdlib>	utility functions
and many mo	re		

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### **Functions prototypes**

A function-prototype tells the compiler the name of the function, the type of data returned by the function, the number of parameters, the type of parameters, and the order of parameters.

Function prototype: value-type function-name (par-type1, par-type2, ...)

The compiler uses function prototypes to validate function calls.

### **Functions definitions**

Function definition: return-value-type function-name(parameter-list) declarations and statements (function body) 3

A type must be listed explicitly for each parameter in the parameter-list of a function

All variables declared in function definitions are local variables - they are known only in the function.

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### **References and Reference Parameters**

There are two ways to invoke functions:

call-by-value - a copy of the argument's value is made and passed to the called function. Changes to the copy do not affect the original variable's value in the caller. (This this the common way)

call-by-reference - the caller gives the called function the ability to directly access the caller's data, and to modify that data if the called function so chooses.





### Arrays

An array is a consecutive group of memory locations that all have the same name and the same type.

To refer to a particular location or element in the array, we specify the <u>name</u> of the array and the <u>position number</u> of the particular element in the array.

The first element in every array is the 0<sup>th</sup> element.

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### Arrays in C/C++

Most of us were not taught by our mothers to count on our fingers starting with the thumb as zero!

Accordingly, you will probably make fewer n - 1 errors if you do not use zero subscripts when dealing with matrices.

F.S. Acton "Real Computing made real"

## **Declaring Arrays**

Arrays occupy space in memory. The programmer specifies the type of elements and the number of elements required, so that the compiler may reserve the appropriate amount of memory.

Example: reserve 12 elements for integer array c int c[12];

Example: declaration and initialization of an array **n** 

int n[6]={2, 18, 33, 5, 21, 39};

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# Passing Arrays to Functions To pass an array argument to a function, specify the name of the array without any brackets. Example for array time and function speed. float array time[24]; " speed( time, 24); C++ passes arrays to functions using simulated call-by-reference – the called function can modify the element values in the caller's original arrays.

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### File processing (more)

### Example 2 (also works)

Open a file with a name "file2.dat" and write to it

#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
ofstream outfile;

outfile.open("file2.dat");

outfile << a << endl;

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# File open modes

Mode	Description
ios::app	Write all output to the end
ios::in	Open a file for input
ios::out	Open a file for output
ios::nocreate	If the file does not exist, the open operation fails
ios::noreplace	If the file exists, the open operation fails

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### **Pointers**

Pointers are one of the most powerful features of the C++ programming language.

Pointers are among the most difficult capabilities to master.

Pointers enable to simulate call by reference, and to create and manipulate dynamic data structures.



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A pointer to a function contains the address of the function in memory.

A function name is the starting address in memory of the code that performs the function's task

Pointers to functions can be processed to functions, returned to functions, stored in arrays, and assigned to other function pointers.

<pre>// Cube a variable using call-by-reference // with a pointer argument #include <iostream> using namespace std; void cubeByReference( int * ); // prototype int main() { int number = 5; cout &lt;&lt; "The side is " &lt;&lt; number; cubeByReference( &amp;number ); cout &lt;&lt;"\nThe volume is "&lt;&lt; number &lt;&lt; endl; return 0; } void cubeByReference( int *nPtr ) { *nPtr = *nPtr * *nPtr * *nPtr;//cube to main } </iostream></pre>
The side is 5 The volume is 125











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# Using command line on macOS Launch the terminal application (one of macOS tools) Navigate to your file you want to compile and run using command is shows lists all files in the directory

cd change the current working directory to a specific folder e.g. cd Project2

### Run the compiler as g++ -o a.out project2.cpp note: a.out is the name of the executable file and project2.cpp is the C++ file (you can compile more than one file)

4. Type ./a.out

to run the executable file

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### Using command line on macOS

For editing .cpp files you can use

- Xcode editor
- TextEdit
- or any other editor