

ROBOTICS CORNER

Namespaces

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Namespace

```
// A program to demonstrate need of namespace
int main()
{
    int value;
    value = 0;
    double value; // Error here
    value = 0.0;
}
```

Namespace 2

```
// Here we can see that more than one variables
// are being used without reporting any error.

// That is because they are declared in the
// different namespaces and scopes.
#include <iostream> using namespace std;
// Variable created inside namespace namespace first
{
    int val = 500;
}

// Global variable
int val = 100;

int main()
{
    // Local variable
    int val = 200;

    // These variables can be accessed from
    // outside the namespace using the scope
    // operator ::
    cout << first::val << '\n';

    return 0;
}
```

Namespace 3

```
// Creating namespaces #include <iostream> using namespace std; namespace ns1
{
    int value()    { return 5; }
}
namespace ns2
{
    const double x = 100;
    double value() { return 2*x; }
}

int main()
{
    // Access value function within ns1
    cout << ns1::value() << '\n';

    // Access value function within ns2
    cout << ns2::value() << '\n';

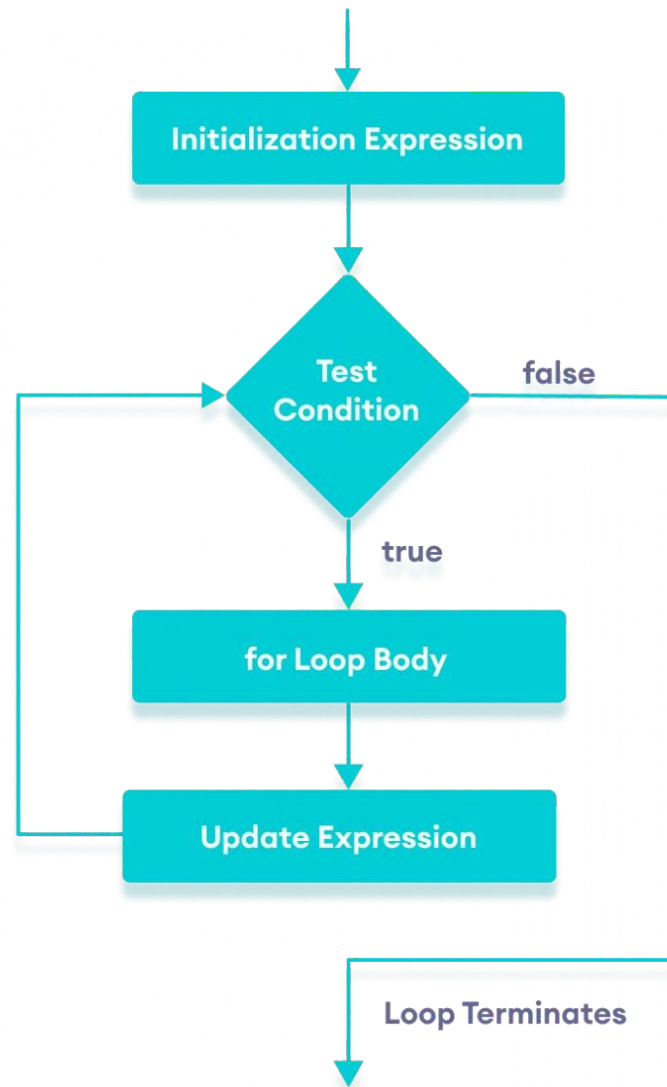
    // Access variable x directly
    cout << ns2::x << '\n';

    return 0;
}
```

For loops

- `for` (initialization; condition; update) { `// body of-`

- initialization - initializes variables and is executed only once
- condition - if true, the body of for loop is executed if false, the for loop is terminated
- update - updates the value of initialized variables and again checks the condition



Range based for loops c++11

```
// the initializer may be a braced-init-list
for (int n : {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5}) std::cout << n << ' ';
std::cout << '\n';

// Iterating over array
int a[] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
for (int n : a)
    std::cout << n << ' ';

std::cout << '\n';

// Just running a loop for every array
// element
for (int n : a)
    std::cout << "In loop" << ' ';
```

Reference

- A reference variable is an alias, that is, another name for an already existing variable. Once a reference is initialized with a variable, either the variable name or the reference name may be used to refer to the variable.

Reference Vs Pointers

- References are often confused with pointers but three major differences between references and pointers are –
- You cannot have NULL references. You must always be able to assume that a reference is connected to a legitimate piece of storage.
- Once a reference is initialized to an object, it cannot be changed to refer to another object. Pointers can be pointed to another object at any time.
- A reference must be initialized when it is created. Pointers can be initialized at any time.

Pointers

- A variable that holds the address of another variable