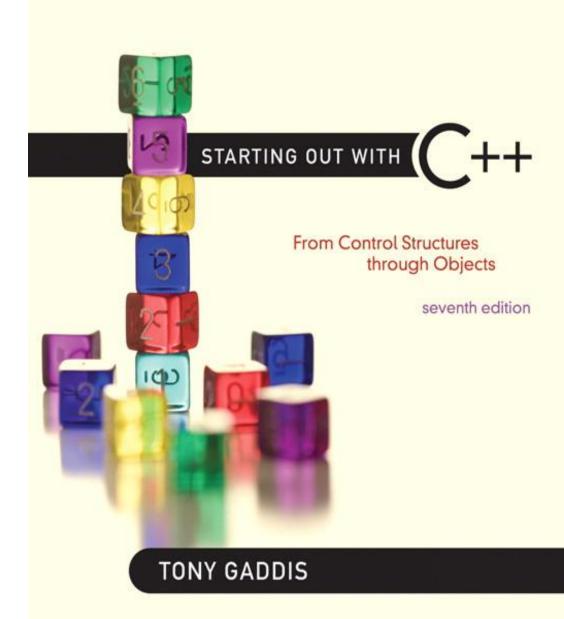
Chapter 3:

Expressions and Interactivity



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3.1

The cin Object

The cin Object

- Standard input object
- Like cout, requires iostream file
- Used to read input from keyboard
- Information retrieved from cin with >>
- Input is stored in one or more variables

The cin Object in Program 3-1

Program 3-1

```
1 // This program asks the user to enter the length and width of
2 // a rectangle. It calculates the rectangle's area and displays
3 // the value on the screen.
4 #include <iostream>
5 using namespace std;
   int main()
8
9
      int length, width, area;
10
      cout << "This program calculates the area of a ";
11
12
      cout << "rectangle.\n";
1.3
      cout << "What is the length of the rectangle? ";
14
      cin >> length;
15
      cout << "What is the width of the rectangle? ";
16
    cin >> width;
  area = length * width;
17
      cout << "The area of the rectangle is " << area << ".\n";
1.8
19
      return 0;
20 }
```

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
This program calculates the area of a rectangle. What is the length of the rectangle? 10 [Enter] What is the width of the rectangle? 20 [Enter] The area of the rectangle is 200.
```

The cin Object

 cin converts data to the type that matches the variable:

```
int height;
cout << "How tall is the room? ";
cin >> height;
```

Displaying a Prompt

- A prompt is a message that instructs the user to enter data.
- You should always use cout to display a prompt before each cin statement.

```
cout << "How tall is the room? ";
cin >> height;
```

The cin Object - Entering Multiple Values

Can be used to input more than one value:

```
cin >> height >> width;
```

- Multiple values from keyboard must be separated by spaces
- Order is important: first value entered goes to first variable, etc.

The cin Object Gathers Multiple Values in Program 3-2

Program 3-2

```
1 // This program asks the user to enter the length and width of
 2 // a rectangle. It calculates the rectangle's area and displays
 3 // the value on the screen.
 4 #include <iostream>
5 using namespace std;
7 int main()
8 {
9
      int length, width, area;
10
     cout << "This program calculates the area of a ";
11
    cout << "rectangle.\n";
12
     cout << "Enter the length and width of the rectangle ";
13
    cout << "separated by a space.\n";
14
    cin >> length >> width;
1.5
16 area = length * width;
      cout << "The area of the rectangle is " << area << endl;
17
1.8
      return 0;
19 }
```

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
This program calculates the area of a rectangle.

Enter the length and width of the rectangle separated by a space.

10 20 [Enter]

The area of the rectangle is 200
```

The cin Object Reads Different Data Types in Program 3-3

Program 3-3

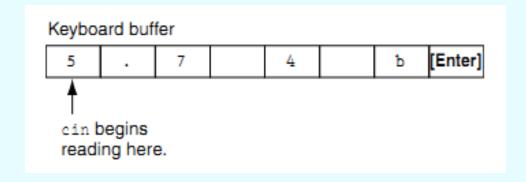
```
1 // This program demonstrates how cin can read multiple values
 2 // of different data types.
 3 #include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
   int main()
  int whole;
      double fractional;
10
      char letter;
11
12
   cout << "Enter an integer, a double, and a character: ";
13
   cin >> whole >> fractional >> letter;
14
   cout << "Whole: " << whole << endl;
15
   cout << "Fractional: " << fractional << endl;</pre>
16
      cout << "Letter: " << letter << endl;</pre>
17
      return 0;
18 }
```

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
Enter an integer, a double, and a character: 45.7 b [Enter]
Whole: 4
Fractional: 5.7
Letter: b
```

What are the value of variables?

 Enter an integer, a double, and a character: 5.7 4 b [Enter]



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3.2

Mathematical Expressions

Mathematical Expressions

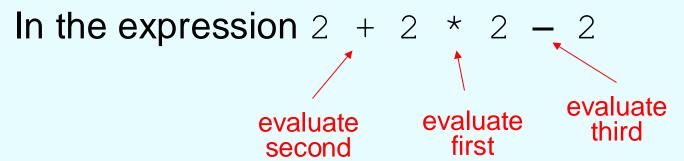
- Can create complex expressions using multiple mathematical operators
- An expression can be a literal, a variable, or a mathematical combination of constants and variables
- Can be used in assignment, cout, other statements:

```
area = 2 * PI * radius;
cout << "border is: " << 2*(1+w);</pre>
```

Order of Operations

In an expression with more than one operator, evaluate in this order:

- (unary negation), in order, left to right
- * / %, in order, left to right
- + -, in order, left to right



Order of Operations

Table 3-2 Some Simple Expressions and Their Values

| Expression | Value |
|-------------------|-------|
| 5 + 2 * 4 | 13 |
| 10 / 2 - 3 | 2 |
| 8 + 12 * 2 - 4 | 28 |
| 4 + 17 % 2 - 1 | 4 |
| 6 - 3 * 2 + 7 - 1 | 6 |

Associativity of Operators

- (unary negation) associates right to left
- *, /, %, +, associate left to right
- parentheses () can be used to override the order of operations:

```
2 + 2 * 2 - 2 = 4

(2 + 2) * 2 - 2 = 6

2 + 2 * (2 - 2) = 2

(2 + 2) * (2 - 2) = 0
```

Grouping with Parentheses

| Expression | Value |
|-----------------------|-------|
| (5 + 2) * 4 | 28 |
| 10 / (5 - 3) | 5 |
| 8 + 12 * (6 - 2) | 56 |
| (4 + 17) % 2 - 1 | 0 |
| (6 - 3) * (2 + 7) / 3 | 9 |

Algebraic Expressions

Multiplication requires an operator:

Area = lw is written as Area = 1 * w;

There is no exponentiation operator:

$$Area = s^2$$
 is written as Area = pow(s, 2);

 Parentheses may be needed to maintain order of operations:

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$
 is written as
 $m = (y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$;

Algebraic Expressions

| Table 3-5 Algebraic and C++ Multiplication Expressions | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Algebraic Expression | Operation | C++ Equivalent | |
| 6B | 6 times B | 6 * B | |
| (3)(12) | 3 times 12 | 3 * 12 | |
| 4xy | 4 times x times y | 4 * x * y | |

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3.3

When You Mix Apples with Oranges: Type Conversion

When You Mix Apples with Oranges: Type Conversion

- Operations are performed between operands of the same type.
- If not of the same type, C++ will convert one to be the type of the other
- This can impact the results of calculations.

Hierarchy of Types

```
Highest: long double double float unsigned long long unsigned int int
```

Lowest:

Ranked by largest number they can hold

Type Coercion

- Type Coercion: automatic conversion of an operand to another data type
- Promotion: convert to a higher type
- Demotion: convert to a lower type

Coercion Rules

- 1) char, short, unsigned short automatically promoted to int
- 2) When operating on values of different data types, the lower one is promoted to the type of the higher one.
- 3) When using the = operator, the type of expression on right will be converted to type of variable on left

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3.4

Overflow and Underflow

Overflow and Underflow

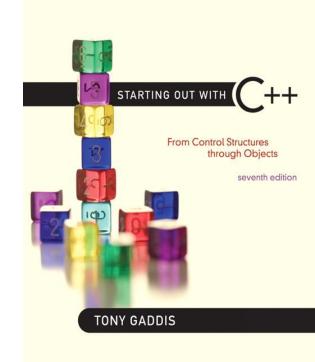
- Occurs when assigning a value that is too large (overflow) or too small (underflow) to be held in a variable
- Variable contains value that is 'wrapped around' set of possible values
- Different systems may display a warning/error message, stop the program, or continue execution using the incorrect value

Program 3-9

```
int main()
 // testVar is initialized with the maximum value for a short.
  short testVar = 32767;
 // Display testVar.
  cout << testVar << endl;
 // Add 1 to testVar to make it overflow.
  testVar = testVar + 1;
  cout << testVar << endl;
 // Subtract 1 from testVar to make it underflow.
  testVar = testVar - 1;
  cout << testVar << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
```

Program Output

32767 -32768 32767 3.5



Type Casting

Type Casting

- Used for manual data type conversion
- Useful for floating point division using ints:

Useful to see int value of a char variable:

Type Casting example

Program 3-9

```
// This program uses a type cast to avoid integer division.
 2 #include <iostream>
   using namespace std;
   int main()
   {
      int books; // Number of books to read
      int months; // Number of months spent reading
      double perMonth; // Average number of books per month
10
      cout << "How many books do you plan to read? ";
11
12
   cin >> books;
13
  cout << "How many months will it take you to read them? ";
14 cin >> months;
  perMonth = static cast<double>(books) / months;
15
      cout << "That is " << perMonth << " books per month.\n";
16
17
      return 0;
18 }
```

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
How many books do you plan to read? 30 [Enter]
How many months will it take you to read them? 7 [Enter]
That is 4.28571 books per month.
```

C-Style and Prestandard Type Cast Expressions

C-Style cast: data type name in ()
 cout << ch << " is " << (int)ch;

Prestandard C++ cast: value in ()

```
cout << ch << " is " << int(ch);
```

 Both are still supported in C++, although static cast is preferred

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3.6

Multiple Assignment and Combined Assignment

Multiple Assignment and Combined Assignment

 The = can be used to assign a value to multiple variables:

$$x = y = z = 5;$$

- Value of = is the value that is assigned
- Associates right to left:

$$x = (y = (z = 5));$$
value value value is 5 is 5

Combined Assignment

Look at the following statement:

```
sum = sum + 1;
```

This adds 1 to the variable sum.

Other Similar Statements

| Table 3-8 (Assume | x = 6) | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Statement | What It Does | Value of x After the Statement |
| x = x + 4; | Adds 4 to x | 10 |
| x = x - 3; | Subtracts 3 from x | 3 |
| x = x * 10; | Multiplies x by 10 | 60 |
| x = x / 2; | Divides x by 2 | 3 |
| x = x % 4 | Makes x the remainder of $x / 4$ | 2 |

Combined Assignment

- The combined assignment operators provide a shorthand for these types of statements.
- The statement

```
sum = sum + 1;
is equivalent to
sum += 1;
```

Combined Assignment Operators

| Table 3-9 | | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Operator | Example Usage | Equivalent to | |
| += | x += 5; | x = x + 5; | |
| _= | y -= 2; | y = y - 2; | |
| *= | z *= 10; | z = z * 10; | |
| /= | a /= b; | a = a / b; | |
| %= | c %= 3; | c = c % 3; | |

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3.7

Formatting Output

Formatting Output

- Can control how output displays for numeric, string data:
 - size
 - position
 - number of digits
- Requires iomanip header file

Run this program and observe the output

```
1 // This program displays three rows of numbers.
 2 #include <iostream>
 3 using namespace std;
 4
 5 int main()
 6
      int num1 = 2897, num2 = 5, num3 = 837,
          num4 = 34, num5 = 7, num6 = 1623,
 9
          num7 = 390, num8 = 3456, num9 = 12;
10
11
    // Display the first row of numbers
12
      cout << num1 << " " << num2 << " " << num3 << end1:
1.3
14
     // Display the second row of numbers
      cout << num4 << " " << num5 << " " << num6 << end1;
15
16
      // Display the third row of numbers
17
1.8
      cout << num7 << " " << num8 << " " << num9 << endl;
19 return 0;
20 }
```

Program Output 2897 5 837 34 7 1623 390 3456 12

Stream Manipulators

- Used to control how an output field is displayed
- Some affect just the next value displayed:
 - setw(x): print in a field at least x spaces wide. Use more spaces if field is not wide enough

The setw Stream Manipulator in Program 3-13

Program 3-13

```
// This program displays three rows of numbers.
  #include <iostream>
 3 #include <iomanip> // Required for setw
   using namespace std;
5
   int main()
7
       int num1 = 2897, num2 = 5, num3 = 837,
 8
          num4 = 34, num5 = 7, num6 = 1623,
          num7 = 390, num8 = 3456, num9 = 12;
10
11
12
       // Display the first row of numbers
13
       cout << setw(6) << num1 << setw(6)
            << num2 << setw(6) << num3 << endl;
14
15
       // Display the second row of numbers
16
       cout << setw(6) << num4 << setw(6)
17
18
            << num5 << setw(6) << num6 << endl;
19
       // Display the third row of numbers
20
      cout << setw(6) << num7 << setw(6)
21
22
            << num8 << setw(6) << num9 << endl;
23
       return 0;
24
```

Continued...

The setw Stream Manipulator in Program 3-13

Program Output

2897 5 837 34 7 1623 390 3456 12

Stream Manipulators

- Some affect values until changed again:
 - fixed: use decimal notation for floating-point values
 - setprecision(x): when used with fixed, print floating-point value using x digits after the decimal. Without fixed, print floating-point value using x significant digits
 - showpoint: always print decimal for floatingpoint values

Precision without fixed

```
// This program demonstrates how setprecision rounds a
 2 // floating point value.
   #include <iostream>
 4 #include <iomanip>
   using namespace std;
 6
    int main()
 8
 9
       double quotient, number1 = 132.364, number2 = 26.91;
10
       quotient = number1 / number2;
11
       cout << quotient << endl;
12
13
       cout << setprecision(5) << quotient << endl;</pre>
       cout << setprecision(4) << guotient << endl;</pre>
14
     cout << setprecision(3) << guotient << endl;</pre>
15
     cout << setprecision(2) << quotient << endl;</pre>
16
       cout << setprecision(1) << quotient << endl;</pre>
17
18
       return 0:
19 }
```

Program Output 4.91877 4.9188 4.919 4.92 4.9

More Stream Manipulators in Program 3-17

Program 3-17

```
// This program asks for sales figures for 3 days. The total
   // sales are calculated and displayed in a table.
   #include <iostream>
    #include <iomanip>
    using namespace std;
 6
    int main()
8
9
       double day1, day2, day3, total;
10
11
       // Get the sales for each day.
12
       cout << "Enter the sales for day 1: ";
13
     cin >> day1;
14
      cout << "Enter the sales for day 2: ";
15
   cin >> day2;
16
      cout << "Enter the sales for day 3: ";
17
      cin >> day3;
18
19
      // Calculate the total sales.
      total = day1 + day2 + day3;
20
```

Continued...

More Stream Manipulators in Program 3-17

```
21
22
       // Display the sales figures.
23
       cout << "\nSales Figures\n";
       cout << "----\n";
24
25
       cout << setprecision(2) << fixed;</pre>
       cout << "Day 1: " << setw(8) << day1 << endl;
26
       cout << "Day 2: " << setw(8) << day2 << endl;
27
       cout << "Day 3: " << setw(8) << day3 << endl;
28
       cout << "Total: " << setw(8) << total << endl:</pre>
29
30
       return 0;
31 }
Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold
```

Stream Manipulators

| Table 3-12 | |
|--------------------|--|
| Stream Manipulator | Description |
| setw(n) | Establishes a print field of n spaces. |
| fixed | Displays floating-point numbers in fixed point notation. |
| showpoint | Causes a decimal point and trailing zeroes to be displayed, even if there is no fractional part. |
| setprecision(n) | Sets the precision of floating-point numbers. |
| left | Causes subsequent output to be left justified. |
| right | Causes subsequent output to be right justified. |

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Working with Characters and string Objects

Working with Characters and string Objects

- Using cin with the >> operator to input strings can cause problems:
- It passes over and ignores any leading whitespace characters (spaces, tabs, or line breaks)
- To work around this problem, you can use a C++ function named getline.

Reading a "Line" of Input

- First way: use with C++ string cout << "Please enter your name: "; getline(cin, name);
- Second way: use with C-style string (array)
 - const int SIZE = 81;
 - char sentence[SIZE];
 - cin.getline(sentence, SIZE);

Using getline in Program 3-19

Program 3-19

```
// This program demonstrates using the getline function
 2 // to read character data into a string object.
 3 #include <iostream>
 4 #include <string>
   using namespace std;
 6
    int main()
 8
 9
       string name;
10
       string city;
11
12
      cout << "Please enter your name: ";
13
      getline(cin, name);
      cout << "Enter the city you live in: ";
14
15
       getline(cin, city);
16
17
      cout << "Hello, " << name << endl;
       cout << "You live in " << city << endl;
18
19
       return 0:
20 }
```

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
Please enter your name: Kate Smith [Enter]
Enter the city you live in: Raleigh [Enter]
Hello, Kate Smith
You live in Raleigh
```

Working with Characters and string Objects

To read a single character:

```
- Use cin:
   char ch;
   cout << "Strike any key to continue";
   cin >> ch;
   Problem: will skip over blanks, tabs, <CR>
- Use cin.get():
   cin.get(ch);
   Will read the next character entered, even
    whitespace
```

Using cin.get() in Program 3-21

Program 3-21

```
1 // This program demonstrates three ways
 2 // to use cin.get() to pause a program.
 3 #include <iostream>
 4 using namespace std;
 5
 6 int main()
      char ch;
 8
 9
     cout << "This program has paused. Press Enter to continue.";
10
     cin.get(ch);
11
     cout << "It has paused a second time. Please press Enter again.";
12
13
     ch = cin.get();
     cout << "It has paused a third time. Please press Enter again.";
14
15 cin.get();
      cout << "Thank you!";
16
      return 0;
17
18 }
```

Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold

```
This program has paused. Press Enter to continue. [Enter]
It has paused a second time. Please press Enter again. [Enter]
It has paused a third time. Please press Enter again. [Enter]
Thank you!
```

Working with Characters and string Objects

- Mixing cin >> and cin.get() in the same program can cause input errors that are hard to detect
- To skip over unneeded characters that are still in the keyboard buffer, use cin.ignore():

Mixing cin >> and cin.get()

```
int main() {
   char ch;
                        // Define a character variable
   int number;
                        // Define an integer variable
   cout << "Enter a number: ";
   cin >> number; // Read an integer
                                                        cin.ignore();
   cout << "Enter a character: ";
   ch = cin.get(); // Read a character
   cout << "Inputted character is:" << ch << endl;</pre>
   cout << "Thank You!\n";</pre>
   return 0;
```

string Member Functions and Operators

To find the length of a string:

```
string state = "Texas";
int size = state.length();
```

To concatenate (join) multiple strings:

```
greeting2 = greeting1 + name1;
greeting1 = greeting1 + name2;
```

Or using the += combined assignment operator:

```
greeting1 += name2;
```

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3.9

More Mathematical Library Functions

More Mathematical Library Functions

- Require cmath header file
- Take double as input, return a double
- Commonly used functions:

```
sin Sine

cos Cosine

tan Tangent

sqrt Square root

log Natural (e) log

abs Absolute value (takes and returns an int)
```

More Mathematical Library Functions

- These require cstdlib and ctime header file
- rand(): returns a random number (int) between 0 and the largest int the compute holds. Yields same sequence of numbers each time program is run.
- srand(x): initializes random number generator with unsigned int x
- srand(time(0));

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3.10

Hand Tracing a Program

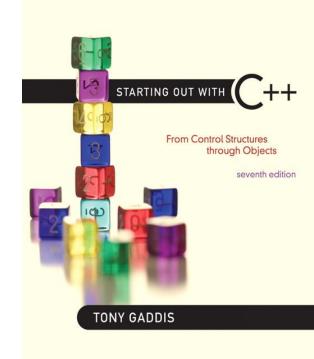
Hand Tracing a Program

- Hand trace a program: act as if you are the computer, executing a program:
 - step through and 'execute' each statement, one-by-one
 - record the contents of variables after statement execution, using a hand trace chart (table)
- Useful to locate logic or mathematical errors

Program 3-26 with Hand Trace Chart

```
Program 3-26
                  (with hand trace chart filled)
1 // This program asks for three numbers, then
 2 // displays the average of the numbers.
 3 #include <iostream>
 4 using namespace std;
 5 int main()
 6 {
                                                        num1
                                                               num2
                                                                       num3
                                                                                avg
      double num1, num2, num3, avg;
                                                         ?
                                                                ?
                                                                        2
                                                                                 ?
 7
                                                         ?
                                                                ?
                                                                        ?
                                                                                 2
      cout << "Enter the first number: ";
                                                                ?
                                                                        2
                                                                                 ?
 9
                                                        10
      cin >> num1;
                                                        10
                                                                ?
                                                                        ?
                                                                                 ?
10
      cout << "Enter the second number: ";
11
      cin >> num2;
                                                        10
                                                                20
                                                                        ?
                                                                                 ?
12
      cout << "Enter the third number: ";
                                                                        2
                                                                                 ?
                                                        10
                                                                20
1.3
                                                                                 2
      cin >> num3;
                                                        10
                                                                20
                                                                        30
14
      avg = num1 + num2 + num3 / 3;
                                                        10
                                                                20
                                                                        30
                                                                                40
15
      cout << "The average is " << avg << endl;
                                                        10
                                                                20
                                                                        30
                                                                                40
16
      return 0;
17 }
```

3.11



A Case Study

A Case Study

- General Crates, Inc. builds customdesigned wooden crates.
- You have been asked to write a program that calculates the:
 - Volume (in cubic feet)
 - Cost
 - Customer price
 - Profit of any crate GCI builds

Variables

| Table 3-14 | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Constant or Variable | Description |
| COST_PER_CUBIC_FOOT | A named constant, declared as a double and initialized with the value 0.23. This represents the cost to build a crate, per cubic foot. |
| CHARGE_PER_CUBIC_FOOT | A named constant, declared as a double and initialized with the value 0.5. This represents the amount charged for a crate, per cubic foot. |
| length | A double variable to hold the length of the crate, which is input by the user. |
| width | A double variable to hold the width of the crate, which is input by the user. |
| height | A double variable to hold the height of the crate, which is input by the user. |
| volume | A double variable to hold the volume of the crate. The value stored in this variable is calculated. |
| cost | A double variable to hold the cost of building the crate. The value stored in this variable is calculated. |
| charge | A double variable to hold the amount charged to the customer for the crate. The value stored in this variable is calculated. |
| profit | A double variable to hold the profit GCI makes from the crate. The value stored in this variable is calculated. |

Program Design

The program must perform the following general steps:

```
Step 1:
```

Ask the user to enter the dimensions of the crate

Step 2:

Calculate:

the crate's volume

the cost of building the crate

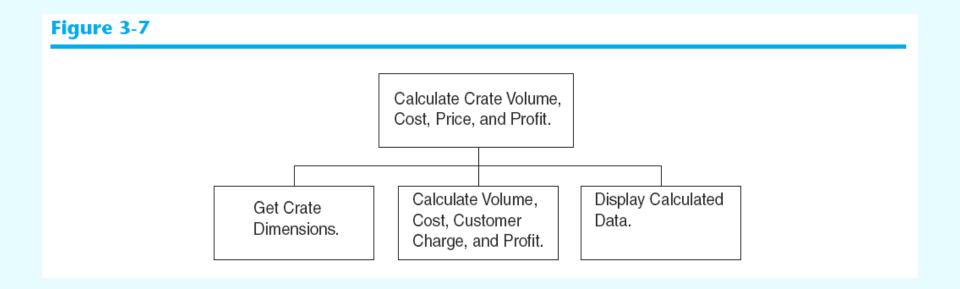
the customer's charge

the profit made

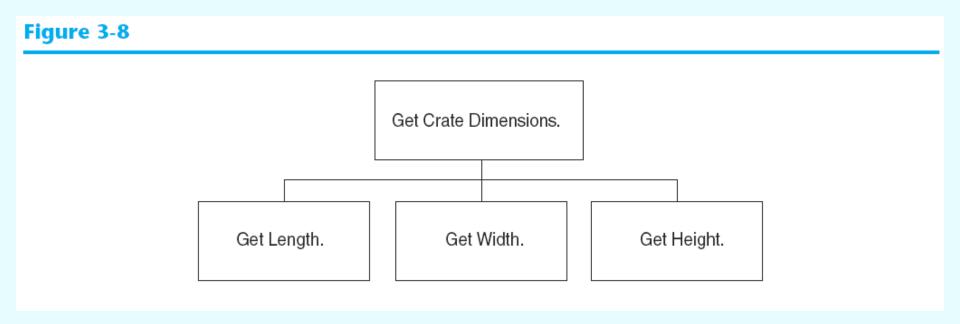
Step 3:

Display the data calculated in Step 2.

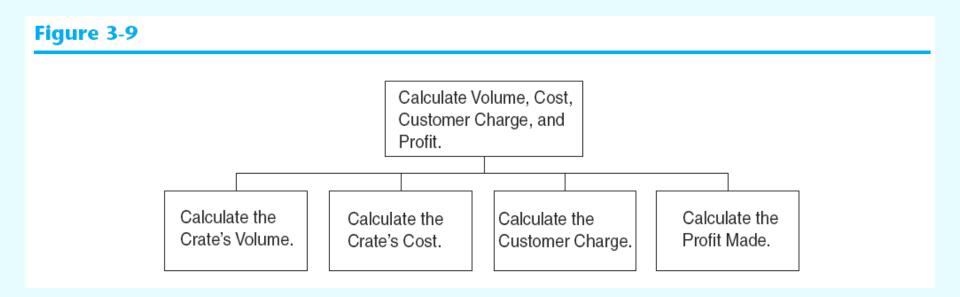
General Hierarchy Chart



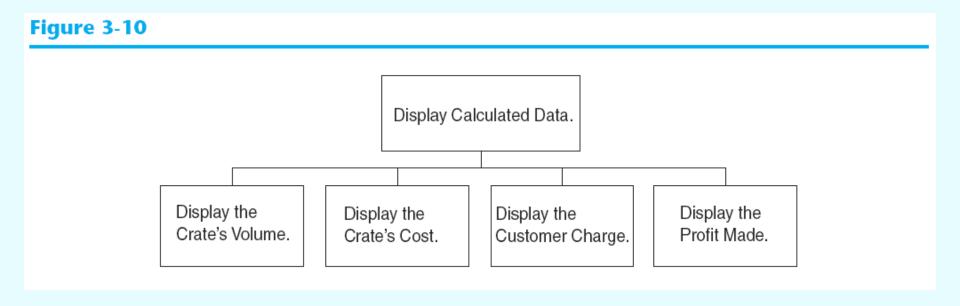
Get Crate Dimensions



Calculate Volume, Cost, Customer Charge, and Profit



Display Calculated Data



Pseudocode

Ask the user to input the crate's length.

Ask the user to input the crate's width.

Ask the user to input the crate's height.

Calculate the crate's volume.

Calculate the cost of building the crate.

Calculate the customer's charge for the crate.

Calculate the profit made from the crate.

Display the crate's volume.

Display the cost of building the crate.

Display the customer's charge for the crate.

Display the profit made from the crate.

Calculations

The following formulas will be used to calculate the crate's volume, cost, charge, and profit:

volume = length × width × height

 $cost = volume \times 0.23$

charge = volume \times 0.5

profit = charge - cost

The Program

Program 3-27

```
// This program is used by General Crates, Inc. to calculate
  // the volume, cost, customer charge, and profit of a crate
 3 // of any size. It calculates this data from user input, which
4 // consists of the dimensions of the crate.
 5 #include <iostream>
6 #include <iomanip>
  using namespace std;
   int main()
10
   {
11
      // Constants for cost and amount charged
12
      const double COST PER CUBIC FOOT = 0.23;
13
      const double CHARGE PER CUBIC FOOT = 0.5;
14
      // Variables
15
16
      double length, // The crate's length
             width, // The crate's width
17
             height, // The crate's height
18
             volume, // The volume of the crate
19
             cost, // The cost to build the crate
20
21
             charge, // The customer charge for the crate
22
             profit; // The profit made on the crate
23
24
      // Set the desired output formatting for numbers.
                                                             Continued
25
      cout << setprecision(2) << fixed << showpoint;</pre>
26
```

The Program

```
// Prompt the user for the crate's length, width, and height
27
       cout << "Enter the dimensions of the crate (in feet):\n";
28
      cout << "Length: ";
29
30
      cin >> length;
    cout << "Width: ";
31
32
   cin >> width;
      cout << "Height: ";
33
34
      cin >> height;
35
36
       // Calculate the crate's volume, the cost to produce it,
37
       // the charge to the customer, and the profit.
38
       volume = length * width * height;
39
       cost = volume * COST PER CUBIC FOOT;
40
       charge = volume * CHARGE PER CUBIC FOOT;
41
       profit = charge - cost;
42
43
       // Display the calculated data.
44
       cout << "The volume of the crate is ";
45
       cout << volume << " cubic feet.\n";</pre>
       cout << "Cost to build: $" << cost << endl;
46
47
       cout << "Charge to customer: $" << charge << endl;
       cout << "Profit: $" << profit << endl;
48
49
       return 0;
50 }
                                                             Continued...
```

The Program

```
Program Output with Example Input Shown in Bold
Enter the dimensions of the crate (in feet):
Length: 10 [Enter]
Width: 8 [Enter]
Height: 4 [Enter]
The volume of the crate is 320.00 cubic feet.
Cost to build: $73.60
Charge to customer: $160.00
Profit: $86.40
Program Output with Different Example Input Shown in Bold
Enter the dimensions of the crate (in feet):
Length: 12.5 [Enter]
Width: 10.5 [Enter]
Height: 8 [Enter]
The volume of the crate is 1050.00 cubic feet.
Cost to build: $241.50
Charge to customer: $525.00
Profit: $283.50
```

Lecture 4: Exercise

- Starting out with C++ 6th edition
- Algorithm Workbench: 3. 25, 3.26 (p138)
- Programming challenges: 3.2
- Homework: 3.4, 3.8, 3.12, 3.17

Programming Lab:

25. Word Game

Write a program that plays a word game with the user. The program should ask the user to enter the following:

- His or her name
- His or her age
- The name of a city
- The name of a college
- A profession
- A type of animal
- A pet's name

After the user has entered these items, the program should display the following story, inserting the user's input into the appropriate locations:

There once was a person named **NAME** who lived in **CITY**. At the age of **AGE**, **NAME** went to college at **COLLEGE**. **NAME** graduated and went to work as a **PROFESSION**. Then, **NAME** adopted a(n) **ANIMAL** named **PETNAME**. They both lived happily ever after!

3.12 Introduction to Files

- Can use a file instead of keyboard for program input
- Can use a file instead of monitor screen for program output
- Files are stored on secondary storage media, such as disk
- They allow data to be retained between program runs

What is Needed to Use Files

- 1. Include the fstream header file
- 2. Define a file stream object
 - ifstream for input from a file

```
ifstream inFile;
```

ofstream for output to a file

```
ofstream outFile;
```

Open the File

- 3. Open the file
- Use the open member function

```
inFile.open("inventory.dat");
outFile.open("report.txt");
```

- Filename may include drive, path info.
- Output file will be created if necessary; existing output file will be erased first
- Input file must exist for open to work

Use the File

- 4. Use the file
- Can use output file object and << to send data to a file

```
outFile << "Inventory report";</pre>
```

 Can use input file object and >> to copy data from file to variables

```
inFile >> partNum;
inFile >> qtyInStock >> qtyOnOrder;
```

Close the File

- 5. Close the file
- Use the close member function

```
inFile.close();
outFile.close();
```

- Don't wait for operating system to close files at program end
 - May be limit on number of open files
 - May be buffered output data waiting to be sent to a file that could be lost