



# C++ Programming

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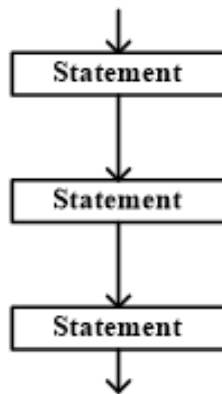
# Functions

# Structured Programming

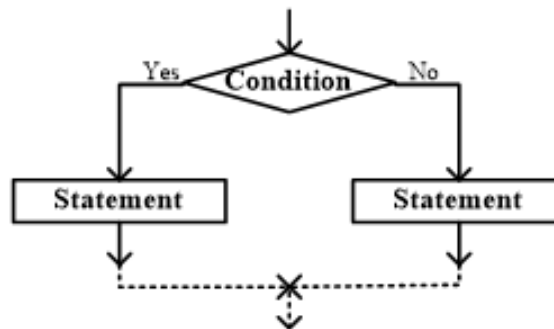
- A programming paradigm

- Improve the clarity quality and development time of computer program
- Make extensive use of the **structured control flow**:

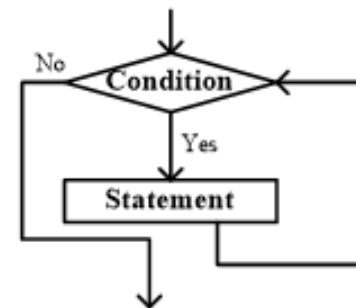
*sequence*



*selection*



*iteration*



- Subroutines: functions, methods
- Blocks: treat groups of statements as one statement

```
for (i = 0; i < 10 ; i ++)  
[ {  
    count = count + 1;  
    num = num + i;  
} ] braces
```

```
while current <= n:  
    sum = sum + current  
    current = current + 1 ]  
↑  
indentation
```

# Review - The First Program

## ■ A simple C++ program form

```
directives

int main()
{
    statements
}
```

## ■ Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int wage;

    wage = 20;

    cout << "Salary is ";
    cout << wage * 40 * 52;
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

A program starts in `main()` function

- Execute the statements within braces `{}`
- One **statement** at a time
- Each **statement** ends with a **semicolon**, as English sentences end with a period

Functions

- A C++ program is a collection of functions
- The form of a basic function:  
`return-val name-of-func (args) {`  
     body of function  
`}`

# Review - Functions

- What is a function?
  - A small program, with its own declarations and statements
- Benefits
  - Divide a program into small pieces that are easier for people to understand and modify
  - Avoid duplicating code that's used more than once
- The form of a function in C++

```
return-val name-of-function (list of formal parameters)
{
    body of function
}
```

- Example

```
int main()
{
    cout << "Hello World!"<< endl;
    return 0;
}
```

# Review - Functions

- Example: a function returns computed square

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int ComputeSquare(int numToSquare) {
    return numToSquare * numToSquare;
}

int main() {
    int numSquared;

    numSquared = ComputeSquare(7);
    cout << "7 squared is " << numSquared << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

# Function Declaration

- What happen if ComputerSquare is placed after main?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int numSquared;

    numSquared = ComputeSquare(7);
    cout << "7 squared is " << numSquared << endl;

    return 0;
}

int ComputeSquare(int numToSquare) {
    return numToSquare * numToSquare;
}
```

```
main.cpp: In function 'int main()':
main.cpp:7:17: error: 'ComputeSquare' was not declared in this scope
   7 |     numSquared = ComputeSquare(7);
     |                      ^~~~~~
```



# Function Declaration

- What happen if ComputerSquare is placed after main?
  - When the compiler encounters the first call of ComputerSquare in main, it has no information about ComputerSquare.
  - It doesn't know how many parameters ComputerSquare has, what the types of these parameters are, or what kind of value ComputerSquare returns
- Function declaration (or is called **function prototype**)
  - Declare each function before calling it
  - Provides the compiler with a brief glimpse at ta function whose full definition will appear later.
  - The declaration of a function must be consistent with the function's definition

# Function Declaration

- Add function declaration in the original program:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int ComputeSquare(int numToSquare); /* declaration */

int main() {
    int numSquared;

    numSquared = ComputeSquare(7);
    cout << "7 squared is " << numSquared << endl;

    return 0;
}

int ComputeSquare(int numToSquare) { /* definition */
    return numToSquare * numToSquare;
}
```



# Function Designs



# Program and Function

- Macro Level
  - Programs consumes input and produces output
- Micro Level
  - Programs are made up of functions, which also consume input and produce output
- Function perform single tasks. Combining functions together produces a program

# Function Design

**Problem:** *Write a function that sums two numbers and rounds them to the nearest integer*

- Function prototype:

The contract - the function name, its inputs and outputs (including the data types of the input and output).

```
int round_sum(double x, double y);
```

- Name of the function: `round_sum`. The name should describe what the function does
- Inputs are `x` and `y` both are the type `double` (floating point)
- Output is an integer (in C/C++ terminology, the function returns an `int`)

# Function Design

**Problem:** *Write a function that sums two numbers and rounds them to the nearest integer*

- What is the purpose of the function?

What is the problem the function is trying to solve?

- ☐ Find the sum of two integers and round to the nearest integer
- ☐ Purpose is written as a comment

```
/**  
 * Find the sum of two integers and round  
 * to the nearest integer  
 */  
int round_sum (double x, double y);
```

# Function Design

**Problem:** *Write a function that sums two numbers and rounds them to the nearest integer*

- In addition to giving the general purpose of the function, you also comment the inputs and the output

```
/**  
 * Find the sum of two integers and round  
 * to the nearest integer  
 * @param x the first addend  
 * @param y the second addend  
 * @param the rounded sum of x + y  
 */  
int round_sum (double x, double y);
```

# Function Design

**Problem:** *Write a function that sums two numbers and rounds them to the nearest integer*

- Think up test cases for the function
  - Given input(s) what is the **expected** output.
  - This is a mental or paper and pencil work. Do not code
  - Reinforces to you how the function works.
  - Test Cases:  $1.3 + 1.3 = 3$ , or  $1.2 + 1.2 = 2$ .
- Now you are ready to write the body of the function
  - This is a translation of the problem into C syntax

```
int round_sum (double x, double y)
{
    /* round () is found in math .h */
    return (int) round (x + y);
}
```

- Compile the code to see if there are any errors



# Function Design

**Problem:** *Write a function that sums two numbers and rounds them to the nearest integer*

- Now it is time to test the function with hard coded values

```
int main (void)
{
    double x = 1.3;
    double y = 1.3;
    cout << "rounded sum = ";
    cout << round_sum(x, y) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

- ☐ Compile and run program
- ☐ Check that the function produces the expected output
- ☐ If it doesn't, it is time to debug
- ☐ If it does, time to run another test or move onto another function

# Function Design

**Problem:** *Write a function that sums two numbers and rounds them to the nearest integer*

- Only after **ALL** functions have been tested and working properly, do you work on the input side of the program.
- Before you code input, test all functions with hard coded values

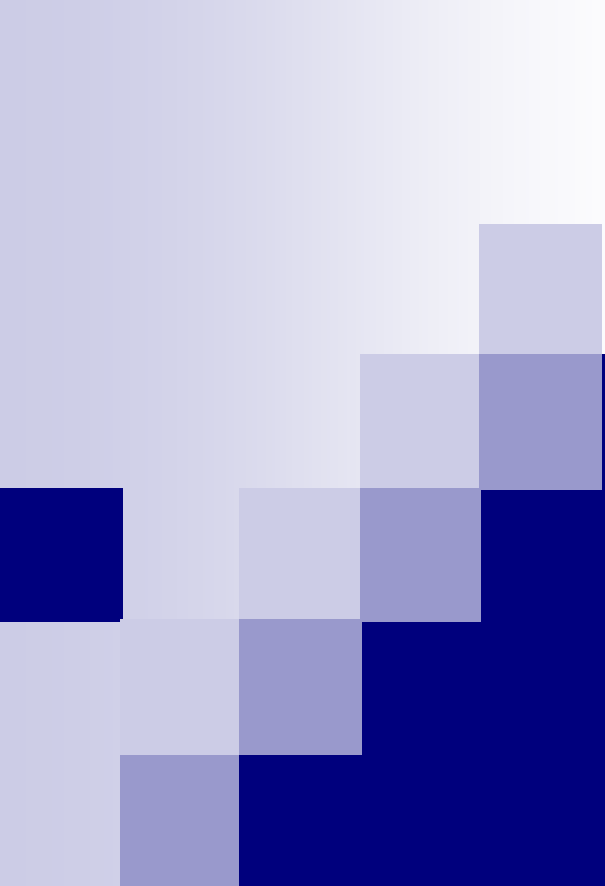
```
int main (void)
{
    double x = 1.3;
    double y = 1.3;
    cout << "rounded sum = ";
    cout << round_sum(x, y) << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

← Change to user input statements



# Function Design Summary

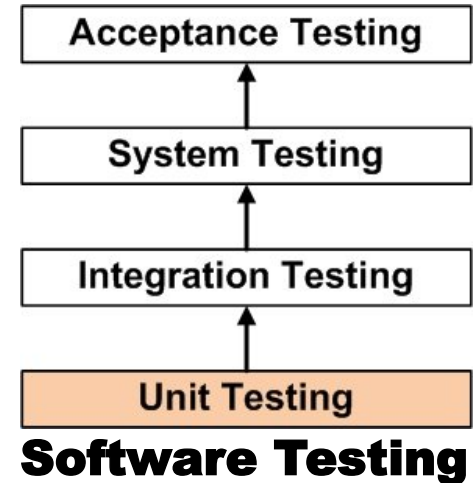
- What problem are you trying to solve? Functions solve simple problems.
- Write the contract (function prototype, name inputs, output)
- Write the purpose (comment function)
- Think of test cases (mental or paper and pencil work)
- Write body of function. Compile but do not run program.
- Test function with test cases and hard coded values. Compile and run program.
- If it works, move onto next function. If not, debug function.
- Only after successfully testing all functions, do you code input.



# Unit Testing (Functions)

# Unit Testing

- Definition: a software testing method
  - Individual units/components of a software are tested
- Unit
  - Is the smallest testable part of any software
  - Has one or a few inputs
  - Has a single output
- A unit in procedural programming
  - Maybe be an individual program, function, procedure, etc.
- A unit in object-oriented programming
  - A method, which may belong to a base/super class, abstract class, or derived/child class



# Testbench

- A unit test is typically conducted by creating a testbench (test harness)
  - A separate program whose sole purpose is to check that a function returns correct output values for a variety of input values
  - Each unique set of input values is known and a test vector
  - Example

```
cout << "0:0, expecting 0, got: " << HrMinToMin(0, 0) << endl;  
cout << "0:1, expecting 1, got: " << HrMinToMin(0, 1) << endl;  
cout << "0:99, expecting 99, got: " << HrMinToMin(0, 99) << endl;  
cout << "1:0, expecting 60, got: " << HrMinToMin(1, 0) << endl;  
cout << "5:0, expecting 300, got: " << HrMinToMin(5, 0) << endl;  
cout << "2:30, expecting 150, got: " << HrMinToMin(2, 30) << endl;
```

```
0:0, expecting 0, got: 0  
0:1, expecting 1, got: 1  
0:99, expecting 99, got: 99  
1:0, expecting 60, got: 0  
5:0, expecting 300, got: 0  
2:30, expecting 150, got: 30
```

# Error Handling

## ■ `assert` macro

- Statements used to test assumptions made by programmer
- Write diagnostic information to the standard error file

## ■ Example

- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/assertions-cc/>

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cassert>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int x = 7;
    /* Some big code in between and let's say x is accidentally changed to 9 */
    x = 9;
    // Programmer assumes x to be 7 in rest of the code
    assert(x==7);
    /* Rest of the code */
    cout << "" << "end of program" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

# Testbench

## ■ Testbench with assert

```
cout << "Testing started" << endl;

assert(HrMinToMin(0, 0) == 0);
assert(HrMinToMin(0, 1) == 1);
assert(HrMinToMin(0, 99) == 99);
assert(HrMinToMin(1, 0) == 60);
assert(HrMinToMin(5, 0) == 300);
assert(HrMinToMin(2, 30) == 150);
```

Testing started

Assertion failed: (HrMinToMin(1, 0) == 60), function main, file main.cpp, line 20.

## ■ Testbench with branches

```
if ( HrMinToMin(0, 0) != 0 ) {
    cout << "0:0, expecting 0, got: " << HrMinToMin(0, 0) << endl;
}
```





# Test Vectors

- A programmer should choose test vectors that thoroughly exercise a function
- Good test vectors examples
  - Include a number of normal cases that represent a rich variety of typical input values
    - Example: Mixing small and large numbers
  - Include border cases that represent fringe scenarios
    - Example: 0, huge positive number, huge negative numbers, etc.

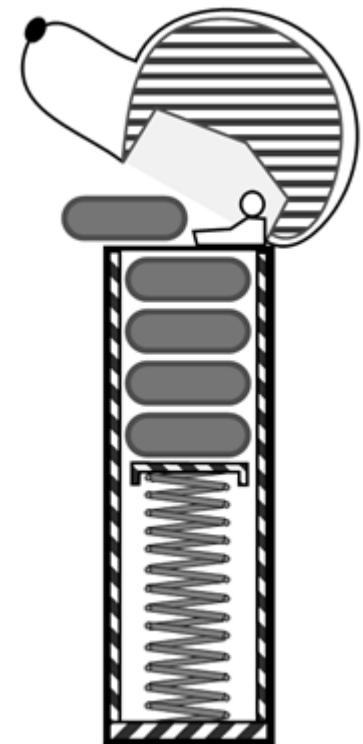
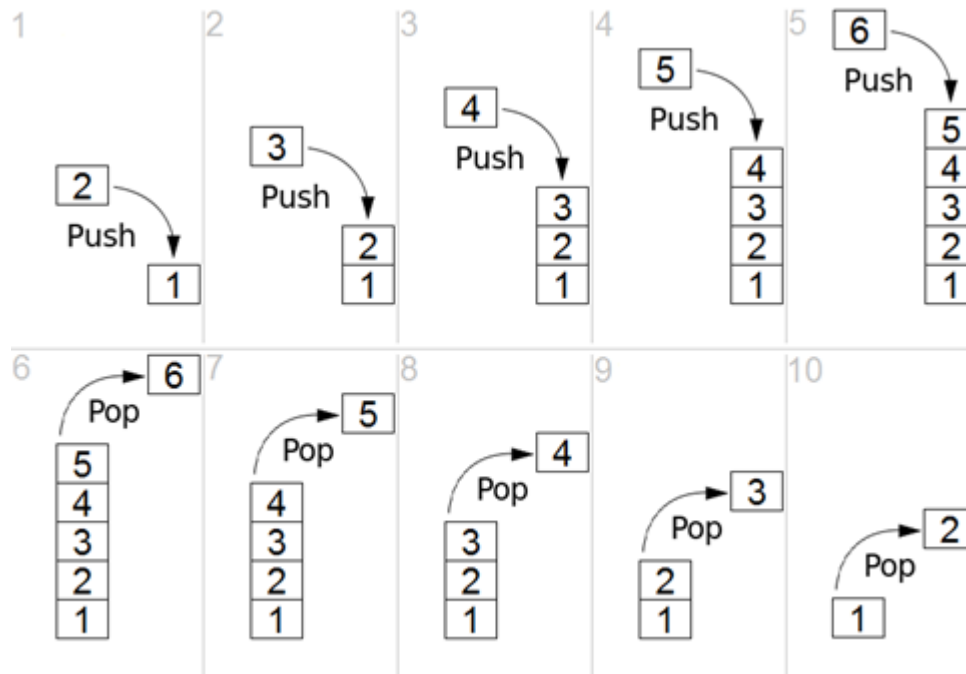


# Function Call Stack and Variable Scopes

# Function Call Stack and Stack Frames

## ■ Stack

- A collection of elements with two principle operations
  - Push: ADD an element to the collection
  - Pop: Remove the last element that was added
- LIFO: Last In First Out



# Function Call Stack and Stack Frames

- Function call stack (program execution stack)
  - Support the function call/return mechanism
  - When a function calls another function, an entry is pushed onto the stack
    - The entry is called stack frame, containing the return address that the called function needs in order to return to the calling function
    - Contains some additional information such as local (automatic) variables
  - When the called function returns, the stack frame for the function call is popped.
    - The local variables are no longer exists when the stack frame is popped out.

# Function Call Stack and Stack Frames

- Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

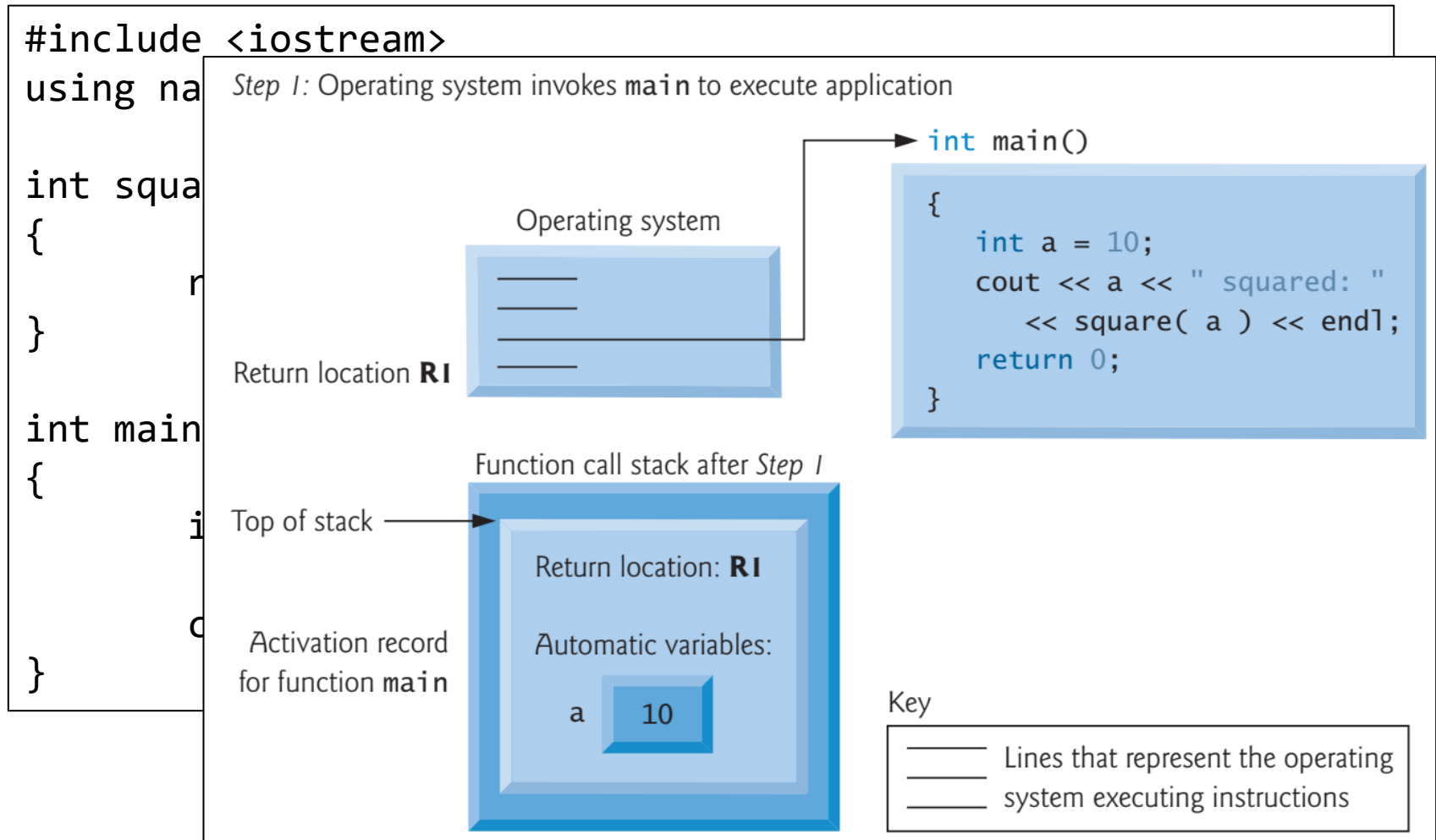
int square( int x )
{
    return x * x;
}

int main()
{
    int a = 10;

    cout << a << " squared: " << << endl;
}
```

# Function Call Stack and Stack Frames

## ■ Example

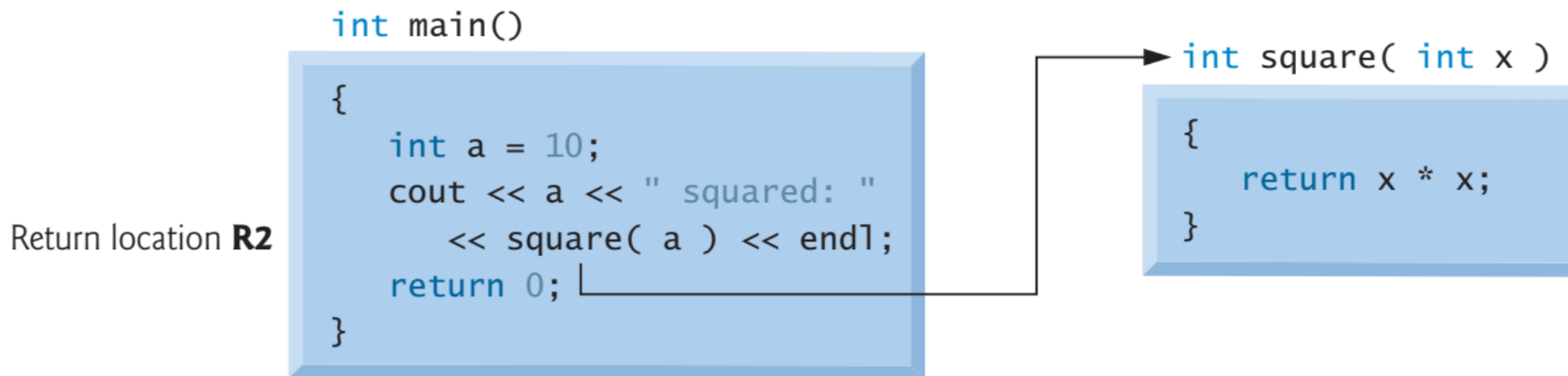


# Function Call Stack and Stack Frames

## ■ Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
```

Step 2: `main` invokes function `square` to perform calculation



```
    cout << a << " squared: " << << endl;
}
```

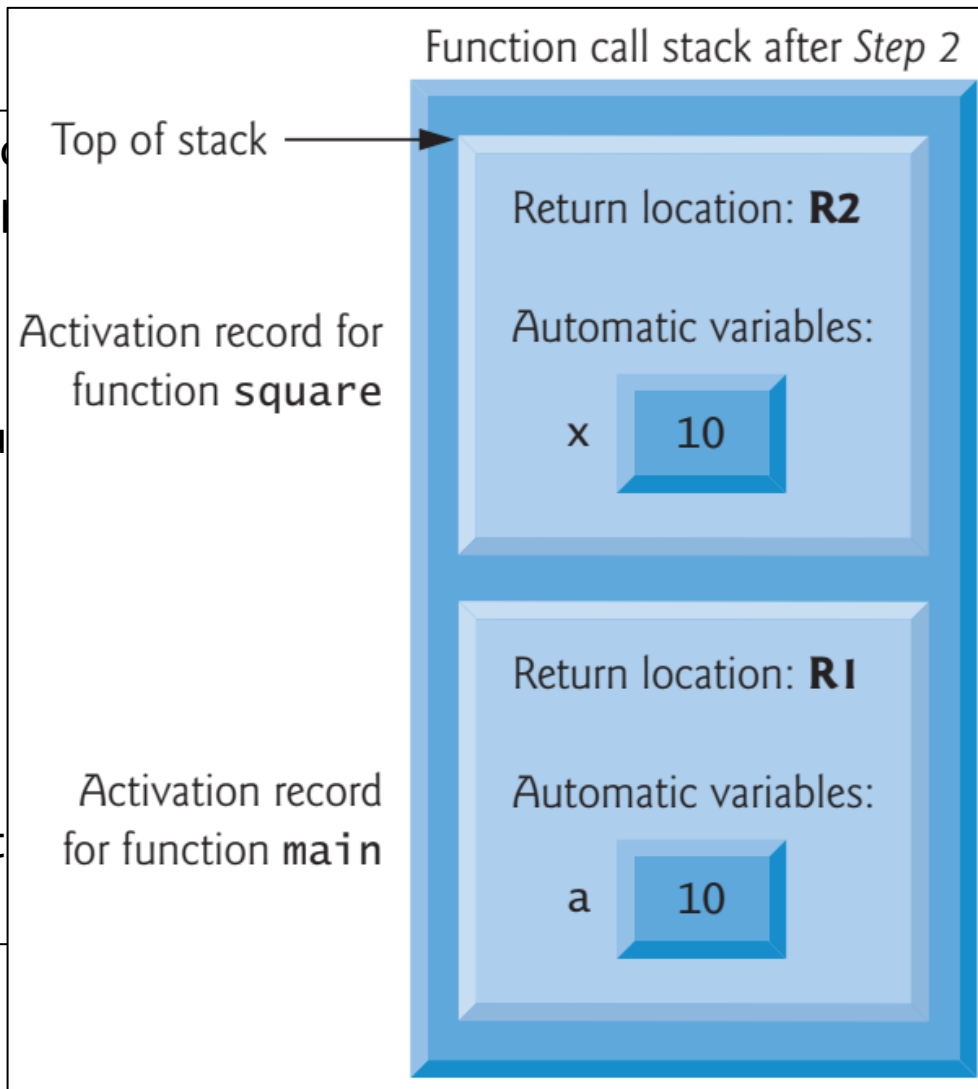
# Function Call Stack and Stack Frames

## ■ Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int square(
{
    return
}

int main()
{
    int
    cout
}
```





# Function Call Stack and Stack Frames

Step 3: square returns its result to main

```
int main()
```

```
{  
    int a = 10;  
    cout << a << " squared: "  
        << square( a ) << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```

Return location **R2**

```
int square( int x )
```

```
{  
    return x * x;  
}
```

Function call stack after Step 3

Top of stack

Return location: **R1**

Automatic variables:

a 10

Activation record  
for function main

# Variable Scopes

- The name of a defined variable or function item is only visible to part of a program
- Local variable
  - A variable declared in a function has scope limited to inside that function
  - The scope starts after the declaration until the function's end

# Variable Scopes

## ■ Global variables

- A variable declared outside any function
- Variable's scope extends after the declaration to the file's end
- If a function's local variable (including a parameter) has the same name as a global variable, then in that function the name refers to the local item and the global is inaccessible
- Are typically limited to const variables like the number of centimeters per inch above
- Good practice is to minimize the use of non-const global variables
- Global Variables Are Bad  
<http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?GlobalVariablesAreBad>
- Global Variables Are Evil  
[http://koopman.us/bess/chap19\\_globals.pdf](http://koopman.us/bess/chap19_globals.pdf)



# Argument Passing

# Swap

- How do you swap two variables?

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void print_vars(int a, int b)
{
    cout << "a = " << a << "\tb = " << b << endl;
}

int main(void)
{
    int a = 6;
    int b = 9;

    print_vars(a,b);

    /* swap */

    print_vars(a,b);

    return 0;
}
```

# Swap

- How do you swap two variables?

```
int main(void)
{
    int tmp;
    int a = 6;
    int b = 9;

    print_vars(a,b);

    /* swap */
    tmp = a;
    a = b;
    b = tmp;

    print_vars(a,b);

    return 0;
}
```

- How about building a **swap function** and swap the data in the function

# Swap

```
void swap(int a, int b)
{
    int tmp = a;
    a = b;
    b = tmp;
    cout << "in function swap: ";
    print_vars(a,b);
}

int main(void)
{
    int a = 6;
    int b = 9;
    cout << "in main - before swap: ";
    print_vars(a,b);

    swap(a, b);

    cout << "in main - after swap: ";
    print_vars(a,b);

    return 0;
}
```

```
in main - before swap: a = 6    b = 9
in function swap: a = 9 b = 6
in main - after swap: a = 6    b = 9
```

```
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.□
```

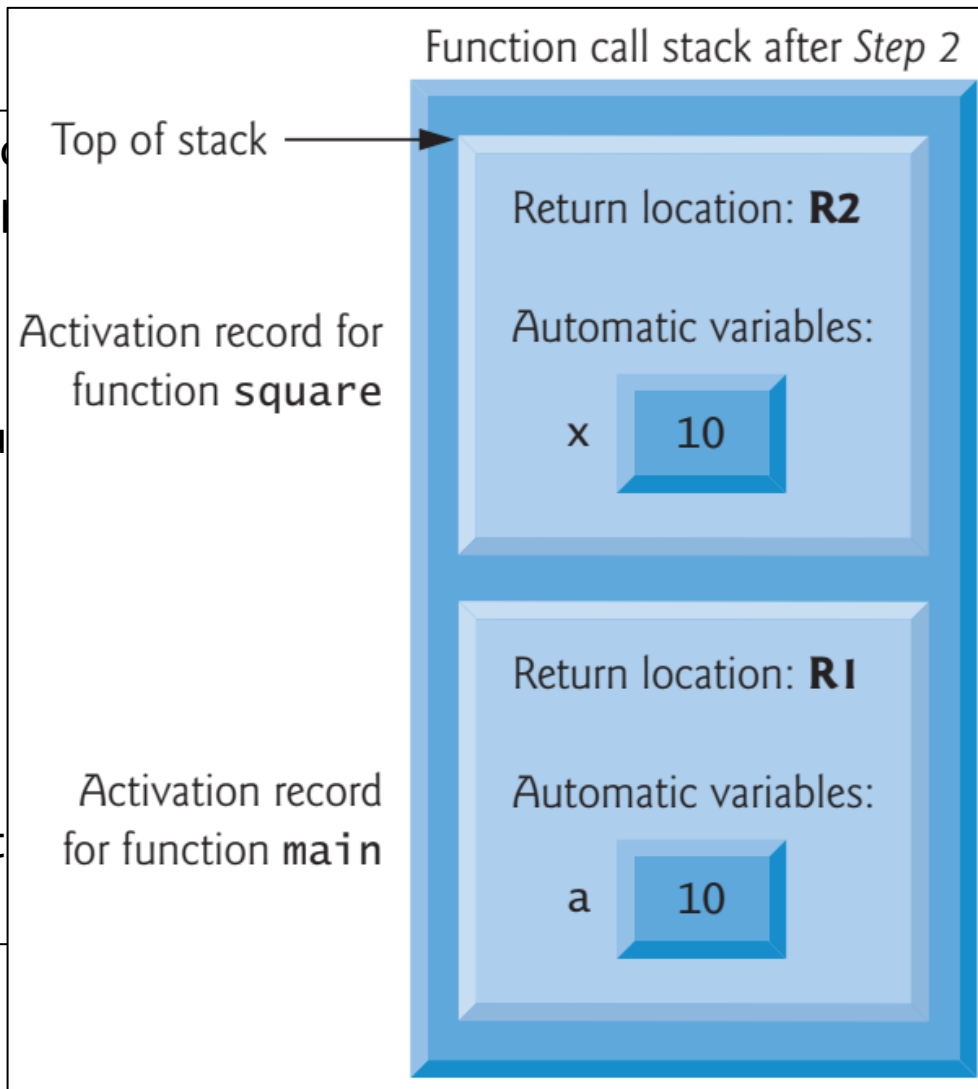
# Review - Function Call Stack and Stack Frames

## ■ Example

```
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using namespace std;

int square(
{
    return
}

int main()
{
    int
    cout
}
```





# Passing Arguments to Functions

- Ways to pass arguments to functions
  - **Pass by value**
    - A **copy** of the argument's value is made and pass to the called function
    - Changes to the copy do **not** affect an original variables value in the caller
  - **Pass by reference**
    - The caller allows the called function to **modify the original variable's value**
- In C, all arguments are passed by value
  - **Pointers** is used to achieve pass-by reference by using the **address operator** and the **indirection operator**.
  - **Array arguments** are **automatically passed by reference** for performance reason

# Reference Parameters in C++

## ■ Performing pass-by-reference in C++

- The caller gives the called function the ability to access the caller's data directly, and to modify the data

- Indicating that a function parameter is passed by reference:

`type& variable`

- Example:

`int& count`

is pronounced "count is a reference to an int."

## ■ Update the swap function

```
void swap(int& a, int& b)
{
    int tmp = a;
    a = b;
    b = tmp;
    cout << "in function swap: ";
    print_vars(a,b);
}
```

```
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in main - after swap: a = 9    b = 6
```

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```

# Reference Variables

- Reference can also be used as aliases for other variables
- Example

```
int count = 1;           // declare integer variable count
int& cRef = count;       // create cRef as an alias for count
++cRef;                  // increment count (using its alias cRef)
```

- Reference variables **must** be initialized in their declaration
- Example of an incorrect reference usage

```
int x = 3;
int& y;           // Error: y must be initialized

cout << "x = " << x << endl << "y = " << y << endl;
y = 7;
cout << "x = " << x << endl << "y = " << y << endl;
```

# Avoid Assigning Pass-by-Value Parameters

- Assigning a parameter can reduce code slightly, but is widely considered a lazy programming style

```
int IntMax(int numVal1, int numVal2) {  
    if (numVal1 > numVal2) {  
        numVal2 = numVal1; // numVal2 holds max  
    }  
  
    return numVal2;  
}
```

- Assigning a parameter can mislead a reader into believing the argument variable is supposed to be updated
- Assigning a parameter also increases likelihood of a bug caused by a statement reading the parameter later in the code but assuming the parameter's value is the original passed value

# Returning a Reference from a Function

- Functions can return references, but this can be dangerous
- Dangling reference
  - When returning a reference to a variable declared in the called function
  - The reference refers to an automatic variable that's discarded when the function terminates
  - The variable is said to be “undefined”
    - is called **dangling reference**
    - the program's behavior is unpredictable
  - Unless that variable is declared static



# Passing strings/vectors/arrays as Parameters

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}
```

```
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in function swap: a = 9 b = 6
in main - after swap: a = 9    b = 6
```

```
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console. □
```

# Passing Arguments to a Function

## ■ Basic Rules

- Pass all **built-in** types by **value** (things you don't need an `#include` for, like `int`, `double`, `char`, `bool`)
- Pass **everything else** by **reference**, like `string`, `vector`, etc. (by **`const`** reference if the function should **not change** the argument passed, which is most of the time)



# Passing a string/vector to a Function

## ■ Example

```
// Function replaces spaces with hyphens
void StrSpaceToHyphen(string& modStr) {
    unsigned int i;    // Loop index

    for (i = 0; i < modStr.size(); ++i) {
        if (modStr.at(i) == ' ') {
            modStr.at(i) = '-';
        }
    }
}
```

- The passed string is updated by the function: using **reference** (**string&**)

# Passing a string/vector to a Function

## ■ Example

```
void PrintVals(const vector<int>& vctrVals) {  
    unsigned int i;  // Loop index  
  
    // Print updated vector  
    cout << endl << "New values: ";  
    for (i = 0; i < vctrVals.size(); ++i) {  
        cout << " " << vctrVals.at(i);  
    }  
    cout << endl;  
}
```

- The passed vector is not updated: using **constant reference** (`const vector<int>&`)

# Passing an Array to a Function

- Using `[]` to indicate an array parameter
- Example

```
double CalculateAverage(double scoreVals[], int numVals) {  
    int index;  
    double scoreSum = 0.0;  
  
    for (index = 0; index < numVals; ++index) {  
        scoreSum = scoreSum + scoreVals[index];  
    }  
  
    return scoreSum / numVals;  
}
```

# Passing an Array to a Function

- Prevent the function to modify the array parameter: using `const`
- Example

```
double CalculateAverage(const double scoreVals[], int numVals) {  
    int i;  
    double scoreSum = 0;  
  
    for (i = 0; i < numVals; ++i) {  
        scoreSum = scoreSum + scoreVals[i];  
    }  
  
    return scoreSum / numVals;  
}
```

# Passing an Array to a Function

- Use the following program to test the size of the array

```
int main(void)
{
    int data[] = {43, 5, 67, 44, 33, 25, 54, 33, 17, 6, 9, 12, 52};

    cout << "data occupies " << sizeof(data) << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "data has " << (sizeof(data) / sizeof(int)) << " elements" << endl;
    cout << "data[0] occupies " << sizeof(data[0]) << " bytes" << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

- Array declaration allocates a contiguous block of memory
- The size of the array is 13 ints, which occupies 52 bytes (13 × 4 bytes).

# Passing an Array to a Function

- Use the following program to test the size of the array in the function

```
void foo(int a[])
{
    cout << endl << "in function foo" << endl;
    cout << "data occupies " << sizeof(a) << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "data has " << (sizeof(a) / sizeof(int)) << " elements" << endl;
    cout << "data[0] occupies " << sizeof(a[0]) << " bytes" << endl;
}

int main(void)
{
    int data[] = {43, 5, 67, 44, 33, 25, 54, 33, 17, 6, 9, 12, 52};
    foo(data);

    return 0;
}
```

- ☐ Ignore the warning and execute the file

# Passing an Array to a Function


- Why does the function report a size of 2?
  - To save memory, the **address of the first element of the array** is passed to the formal parameter
    - Rather than making a copy of the array and then making the assignment to the function parameter, the compiler is passing the address of the first element of the array
  - Imagine if you had an array that occupied 100 MB. If every time you called a function with the array, and it had to make a copy of the array. It would be slow and you would waste a lot of memory
  - Passing the address of the array **speeds things up** and allows the function to **access an already allocated region of memory**
  - Address are **8 bytes** on a 64-bit machine (4 bytes on a 32-bit machine)
  - That's why the size of the array `a` in function `foo()` is 8 bytes. It is the **size of the array's first element's address**

# Passing an Array to a Function

- Correct way to pass an array to a function
  - The length of the array needs to be a function parameter as well

```
int foo (int a[], size_t size)
{
    int i = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < size ; i++) {
        /* do something with the array ,
           element by element a[i] */
    }
    return 0;
}
```

*int or unsigned int can also be the data type of array size*



- You have to know the array length before you call the function.
- The correct way to call a function is to determine the size of the array and pass the size as a parameter to the function



# Passing an Array to a Function

## ■ Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int foo(int a[], size_t size)
{
    int i = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        if (a[i] % 7 == 0)
            cout << a[i] << " is divisible by 7" << endl;
    }
    return 0;
}

int main(void)
{
    size_t size;
    int data[] = {42, 5, 67, 44, 33, 25, 54, 33, 17, 6, 9, 12, 52, 66};
    size = sizeof(data) / sizeof(int);
    foo(data, size);

    return 0;
}
```

# Passing a C String to a Function

- C String is a character array
- Example

```
void StrSpaceToHyphen(char modString[]) {  
    int i;        // Loop index  
  
    for (i = 0; i < strlen(modString); ++i) {  
        if (modString[i] == ' ') {  
            modString[i] = '-';  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Passing a C String to a Function

- Using pointer annotation

```
void StrSpaceToHyphen(char* modString) {  
    int i;        // Loop index  
  
    for (i = 0; i < strlen(modString); ++i) {  
        if (modString[i] == ' ') {  
            modString[i] = '-';  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- Arrays and pointers are intimately related in C

- ☐ An array name can be thought of as a **constant pointer**.
- ☐ Pointers can be used to do any operation involving **array indexing**



# Default Arguments

# Default Arguments

- Pass a default value to the parameter
  - When a program omits an argument for a parameter with a default argument in a function call, the compiler rewrite the function all and inserts the default value of that argument
- Must be the **rightmost** (trailing) argument
  - If an omitted argument is not the rightmost argument in the argument, then all arguments to the right of that argument also must be omitted
- Must be specified with the **first occurrence** of the function name
  - Typically in the **function prototype**
  - If the function prototype is omitted because the function definition also serves as the prototype, then the default arguments should be specified in the function header
- Types of default values
  - Can be any expression, including constants, global variables, or function calls

# Default Arguments

## ■ Example:

```
void PrintDate(int currDay, int currMonth, int currYear, int printStyle = 0) {  
    if (printStyle == 0) {  
        cout << currMonth << "/" << currDay << "/" << currYear;  
    } else if (printStyle == 1) {  
        cout << currDay << "/" << currMonth << "/" << currYear;  
    } else {  
        cout << "(invalid style)";  
    }  
}  
  
int main() {  
    PrintDate(30, 7, 2012, 0);  
    cout << endl;  
  
    PrintDate(30, 7, 2012); // Uses default value for printStyle  
    cout << endl;  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Default Arguments

## ■ Example:

```
void PrintDate(int currDay = 1, int currMonth = 1, int currYear = 2000,
               int printStyle = 0) {
    if (printStyle == 0) {        // American
        cout << currMonth << "/" << currDay << "/" << currYear;
    }
    else if (printStyle == 1) { // European
        cout << currDay << "/" << currMonth << "/" << currYear;
    }
    else {
        cout << "(invalid style)";
    }
}
```

```
PrintDate(30, 7, 2012, 0); // No defaults
PrintDate(30, 7, 2012);   // Defaults:                      style=0
PrintDate(30, 7);         // Defaults:                      year=2000, style=0
PrintDate(30);            // Defaults:                      month=1, year=2000, style=0 (strange, but valid)
PrintDate();              // Defaults: day=1, month=1, year=2000, style=0
```



# Overloading



# Review - Function Declaration

- Add function declaration in the original program:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int ComputeSquare(int numToSquare); /* declaration */

int main() {
    int numSquared;

    numSquared = ComputeSquare(7);
    cout << "7 squared is " << numSquared << endl;

    return 0;
}

int ComputeSquare(int numToSquare) { /* definition */
    return numToSquare * numToSquare;
}
```

# Function Signatures

- In regular function
  - The **name** and the **parameter-type-list** of a function
- In a class member
  - The name and the parameter-type-list of a function
  - The class, concept, concept map, or the namespace
- Functions in the same scope must have **unique** signatures
- The compiler uses to perform **overload** resolution

# Function Overloading

- Several functions are defined with same name
  - Have different signatures
    - Have different number, types, and order of the arguments
- Example

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

void PrintDate(int currDay, int currMonth, int currYear) {
    cout << currMonth << "/" << currDay << "/" << currYear;
}

void PrintDate(int currDay, string currMonth, int currYear) {
    cout << currMonth << " " << currDay << ", " << currYear;
}

int main() {

    PrintDate(30, 7, 2012);
    cout << endl;

    PrintDate(30, "July", 2012);
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

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July 30, 2012

# Function Overloading

## ■ Function Overloading

- A program has two functions with the same name but differing in the number or types of parameters

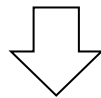
## ■ How the compiler differentiates overloaded function

- By their signatures, combining with a function's name and its parameter types (in order)
- Name mangling or name decoration  
Encodes each function identifier with the number and types of its parameters → enable type-safe linkage
- Type-safe linkage: ensures that the proper overloaded function is called and that the types of the arguments conform to the types of the parameters

# Function Overloading

- Example of name mangling

```
int square (int x) {  
    return x * x;  
}  
double square (double y) {  
    return y * y;  
}  
void nothing1 (int a, float b, char c, int& d) {  
}  
void nothing2 (char a, int b, float& c, double& d) {  
    return 0;  
}  
int main() {  
}
```



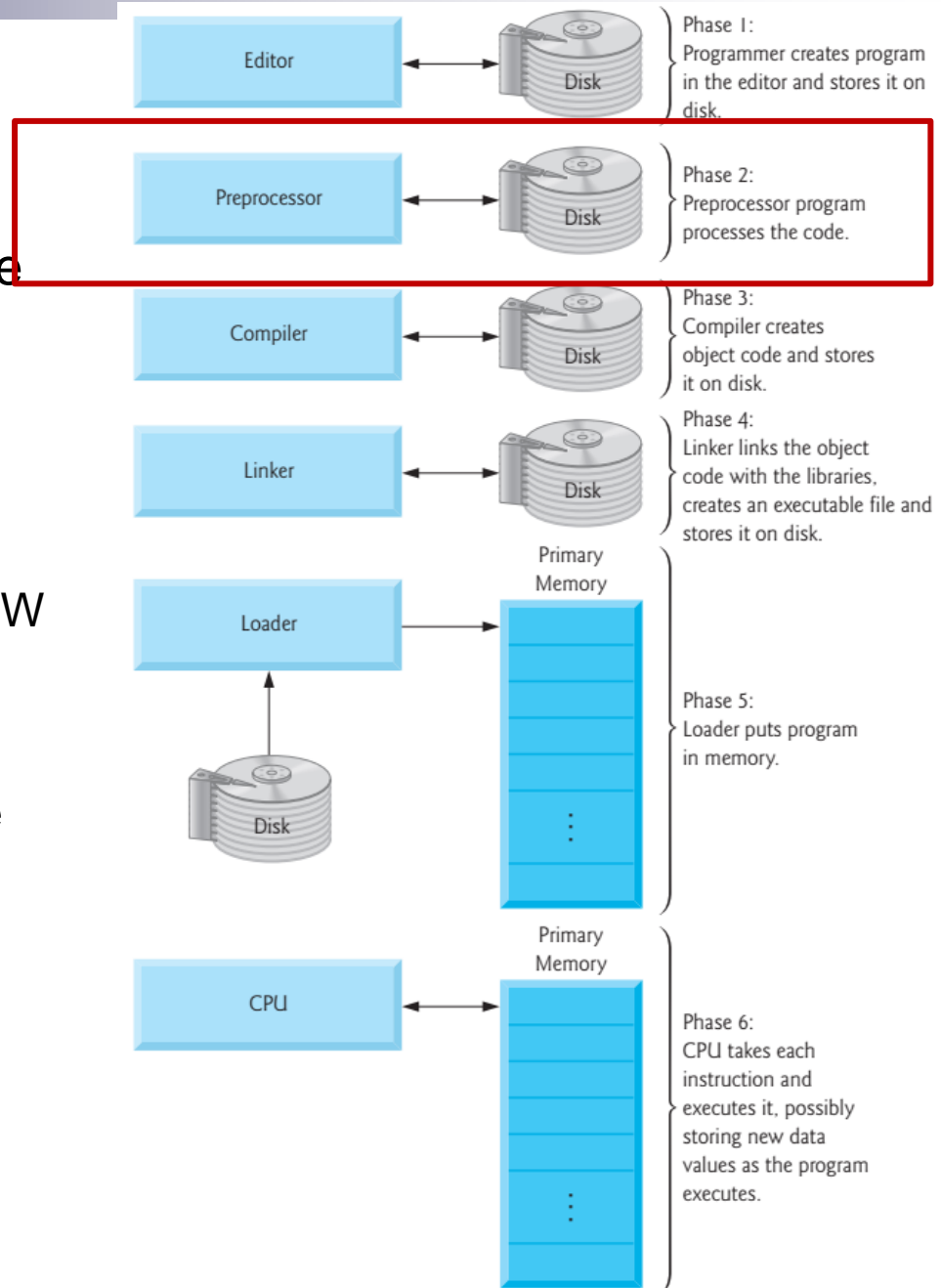
```
_Z6squarei  
_Z6squared  
_Z8nothing1ifcRi  
_Z8nothing2ciRfRd  
_main
```



# Header Files

# Review - C++ Working Environment

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  - Mac: Xcode
- A shell - a way to interact with the kernel; a means to execute the program (Unix)



# Review - The First Program

## ■ A simple C++ program form

*directives*

```
int main()
{
    statements
}
```

## ■ Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    int wage;

    wage = 20;

    cout << "Salary is ";
    cout << wage * 40 * 52;
    cout << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

## Directives

- A language construct that specifies how a compiler should process its input
- In a C/C++ program, directives usually begin with a **#** character, which distinguishes them from other items.

**#include** <iostream>

- The information in <iostream> libraries are “included” into the program before it is compiled
- <iostream>
- Contains information about C++’s console I/O library



# Preprocessor Directives

- Lines included in the code of programs preceded by a hash sign (#)
- Are directives for the preprocessor
  - Examine the code before actual compilation of code begins
  - Resolve all these directives before any code is actually generated by regular statements
- Only across a single line of code. No semicolon is expected
- Types
  - Source file inclusion (`#include`)
  - Macro definitions (`#define`, `#undef`)
  - Conditional inclusions (`#ifdef`, `#ifndef`, `#if`, `#endif`, `#else` and `#elif`)
  - Line control (`#line`)
  - Error directive (`#error`)
  - Pragma directive (`#pragma`)

# Writing Large Programs

- Programs may consist of more than one file
  - Source files (.cpp)
    - Contain definitions of functions and external variables
    - Group related functions and variables into the same file
    - E.g., `stack.cpp` supports stack-related functions such as push, pop, etc.
    - Functions are more easily reused in other programs.
    - How can a function in one file call a function that's defined in another file
- Header files (.h)
  - Contain information to be shared among source files
  - Use `#include` directive to include
    - C/C++'s own library: `#include <filename>`  
Compiler will search the directories in which system header files reside (e.g., `/usr/include` in Linux system)
    - All other header `#include "filename.h"`  
Compiler will search the current directory, then search the directories in which system header file reside.

# Writing Large Programs

## ■ Header files (.h)

### □ Contain information to be shared among source files

- Macro definition. E.g., define boolean values in `boolean.h`:

```
#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0
```

- Type definition. E.g., create `Bool` type:

```
typedef int Bool
```

- Function prototypes. E.g., the `stack.c` files contain definitions of `make_empty`, `is_empty`, `is_full`, `push`, and `pop` function. The prototypes for these functions should go in the `stack.h` header file:

```
void makd_empty(void);
int is_empty(void);
int is_full(void);
void push(int i);
int pop(void);
```

# Writing Large Programs

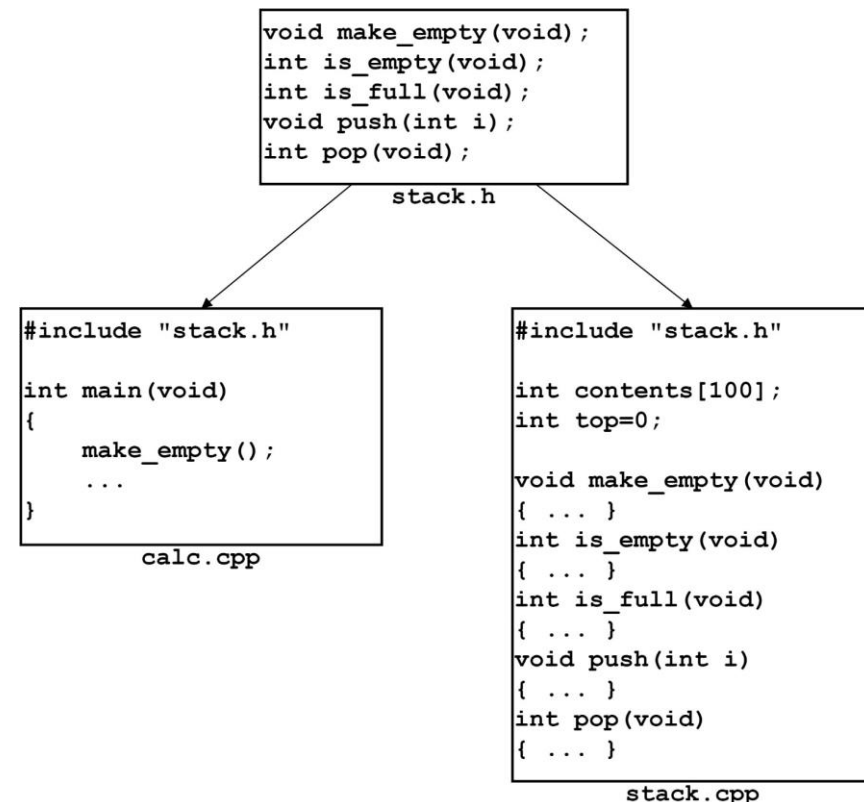
## ■ Header files (.h)

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int is_full(void);  
void push(int i);  
int pop(void);
```

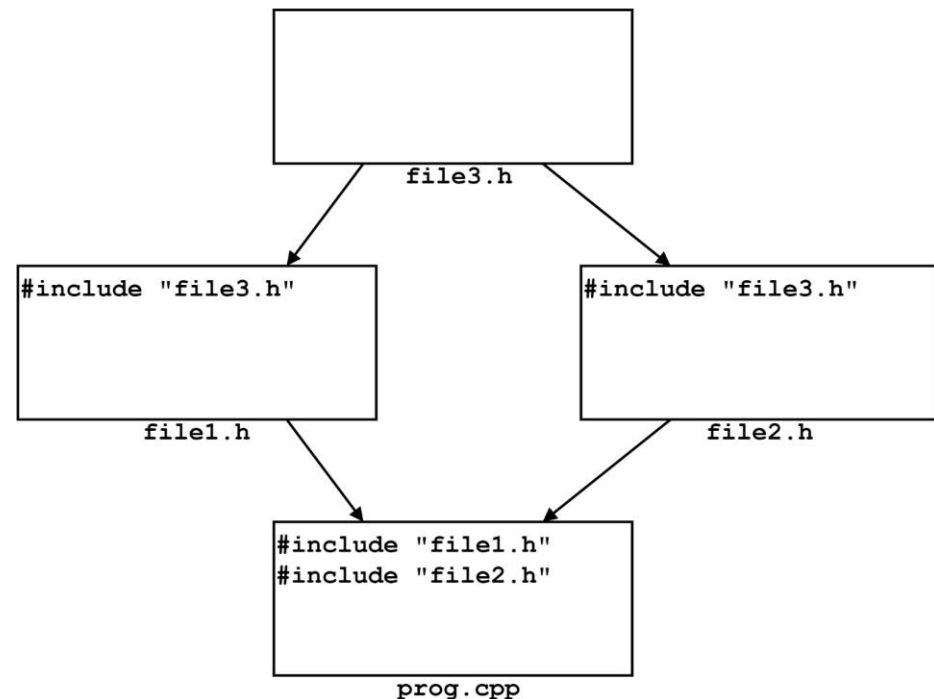
stack.h should be also included in stack.cpp so the compiler can verify that the prototypes in stack.h match the definition in stack.cpp



# Protecting Header Files

- If a source file includes the same header file twice
  - Contains only macro definition, function prototypes, and/or variable declarations → no compilation error
  - Contains type definition → compilation error
- Include guard
  - To avoid the problem of double inclusion when dealing with the include directive
  - Use

```
#ifndef FILE_H
...
#endif
```



# Protecting Header Files

- Example: the boolean.h file could be protected in the following way

- ```
#ifndef BOOLEAN_H
#define BOOLEAN_H

#define TRUE 1
#define FALSE 0
typedef int Bool;

#endif
```

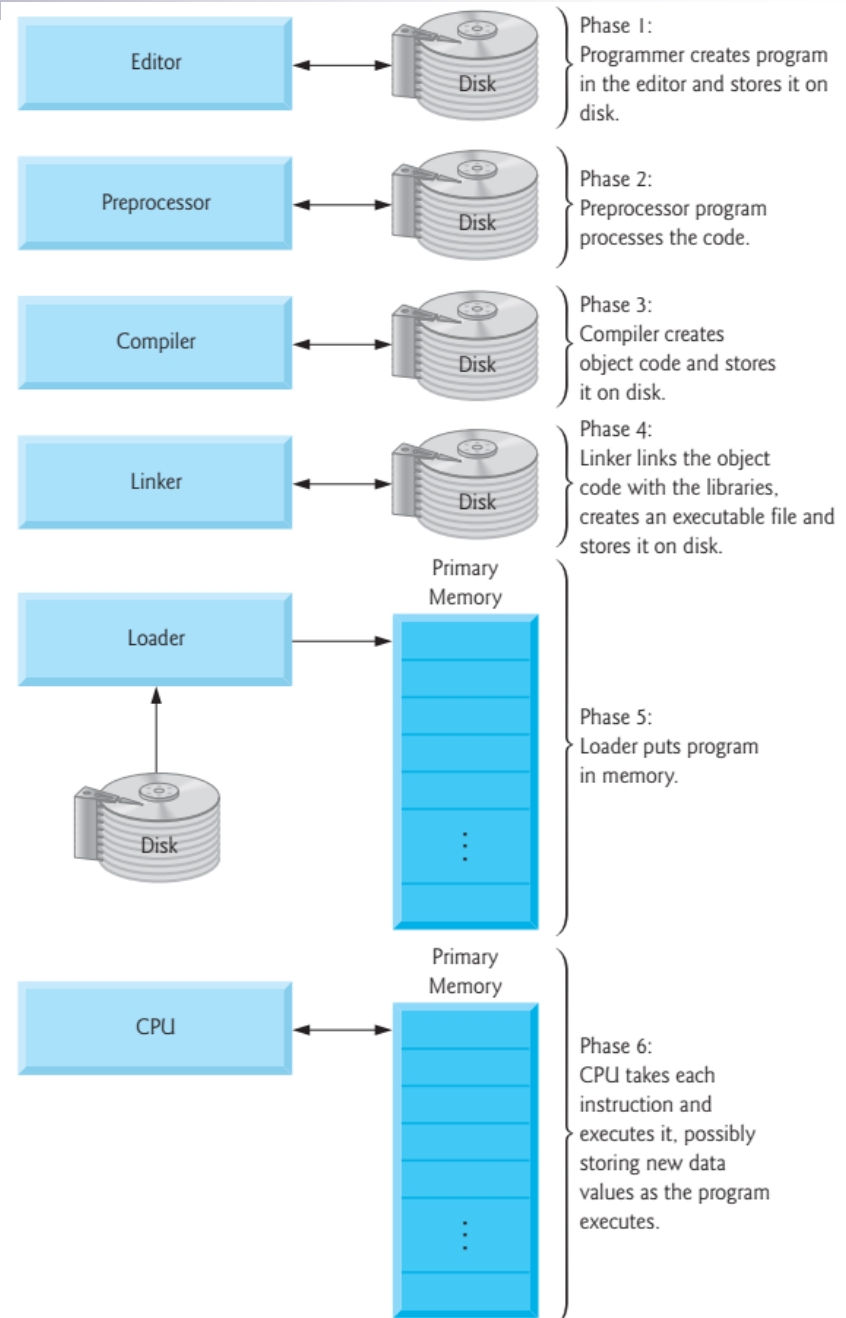
- **1st time**: the `BOOLEAN_H` macro won't be defined, so the preprocessor will allow the lines between `#ifndef` and `#endif` to stay.
- **2nd time**: the preprocessor will remove the lines between `#ifndef` and `#endif`
- Macro name: making it resemble the name of the header file is a good way to avoid conflicts with other macros. We can't name `BOOLEAN.H` because the **identifier can't contain periods** → `BOOLEAN_H`



# Makefile

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# Compiling

- Take high level language and converts it to machine language
- 4 Steps to Compilation
  - Preprocessing  
`g++ -E hello.cpp`
  - Compilation (convert higher level language to assembly)  
`g++ -S hello.cpp` → output is stored in `hello.s`
  - Assembly (convert assembly to machine language)  
`g++ -c hello.cpp` → output is stored in `hello.o`
  - Linking (Add precompiled standard C library function calls or system calls to executable)  
`g++ hello.cpp` → output is stored in `a.out`
- The result is an executable file

```
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rita@CSE113:~/CSE113/exercise$ ls -l
total 36
-rwxr-xr-x 1 rita rita 10736 Aug 19 18:21 a.out
-rwxr-xr-x 1 rita rita 10736 Aug 19 18:28 hello
-rw-r--r-- 1 rita rita 77 Aug 19 17:41 hello.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 rita rita 1544 Aug 19 19:55 hello.o
-rw-r--r-- 1 rita rita 474 Aug 19 19:55 hello.s
rita@CSE113:~/CSE113/exercise$
```

# Building a Multiple-File Program

- Compilers allow building a program in a single step
  - E.g., `g++ -o justify justify.cpp line.cpp word.cpp`
  - The three source files are first compiled into object code
  - The object files are then automatically passed to the linker.
  - The linker combines them into a single file
- Makefiles
  - Contain the information necessary to build a program
    - List the files that are part of the program
    - Describe the **dependencies** among the files
  - E.g.,
    - If the file `foo.cpp` includes the file `bar.h`
    - `foo.cpp` **depends** on `bar.h`
      - a change to `bar.h` will require us to recompile `foo.cpp`

# Building a Multiple-File Program

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- Makefile
  - E.g.,

```
justify: justify.o word.o line.o
        g++ -o justify justify.o word.o line.o

justify.o: justify.cpp word.h line.h
        g++ -c justify.cpp

word.o: word.cpp word.h
        g++ -c word.cpp

line.o: line.cpp line.h
        g++ -c line.cpp
```

# Building a Multiple-File Program

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- Makefile

- E.g.,

```
[ justify: justify.o word.o line.o
    g++ -o justify justify.o word.o line.o

[ justify.o: justify.cpp word.h line.h
    g++ -c justify.cpp

[ word.o: word.cpp word.h
    g++ -c word.cpp

[ line.o: line.cpp line.h
    g++ -c line.cpp
```

There are four groups of line; each group is known as a **rule**

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justify.o: justify.cpp word.h line.h
        g++ -c justify.cpp

word.o: word.cpp word.h
        g++ -c word.cpp

line.o: line.cpp line.h
        g++ -c line.cpp
```

The first line in each rule gives a **target file**, followed by **the file on which it depends**

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word.o: word.cpp word.h
        g++ -c word.cpp

line.o: line.cpp line.h
        g++ -c line.cpp
```

The second line is a **command to be executed** if the target should need to be rebuilt because of a change to one of its dependent files

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- E.g.,

```
justify: justify.o word.o line.o
        g++ -o justify justify.o word.o line.o

justify.o: justify.cpp word.h line.h
        g++ -c justify.cpp
```

- The first line

- `justify` depends on the files `justify.o`, `word.o`, and `line.o`.
    - If any one of these three files has changed since the program was last built, the `justify` needs to be rebuilt

- The second line

- How to rebuild the files

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- Makefile

- E.g.,

```
justify: justify.o word.o line.o
        g++ -o justify justify.o word.o line.o

justify.o: justify.cpp word.h line.h
        g++ -c justify.cpp
```

- The first line
    - `justify.o` needs to be rebuilt if there's been a change to `justify.c`, `word.h`, or `line.h` (the two `.h` files are included in `justify.c`)
  - The second line
    - How to update `justify.o`
    - `-c`: compile `justify.c` into an object file but not attempt to link it



# Building a Multiple-File Program

- make utility
  - To build (or rebuild) the program
- Details in make utility
  - Each command in a makefile must be preceded by a **tab** character, not a series of space
  - A make file is normally stored in a file named **Makefile** (or **makefile**). When the make utility is used, it automatically checks the current directory for a file with one of these names
  - To invoke make, use the command  
**make *target***  
where *target* is one of the targets listed in the make file  
Example:  
**make *justify***

# Building a Multiple-File Program

- Details in make utility

- If no target is specified when make is invoked, it will build the target of the first rule. E.g., the command

`make`

Will build the `justify` executable, since `justify` is the first target in the make file

# Building a Multiple-File Program

## ■ Variables

- A name that represents a string of text, much like a macro in C
- Can be used to represent file names, compiler options, executable, filepaths, or just about any other string of text that make or the shell can interpret
- May consist of any string of characters except “:”, “#”, “=”, or whitespace

## ■ Automatic variables examples

- `$@`: The file name of the target of the rule
- `$<`: The name of the first prerequisite
- `$$`: The names of all the prerequisites

## ■ Usage

- Reduce the chance of errors caused by spelling mistakes or changes made in one section that are not propagated to the rest of the makefile
- Make more efficient and portable makefile

# Building a Multiple-File Program

## ■ Example

### □ original:

```
justify: justify.o word.o line.o
          g++ -g -Wall -o justify justify.o word.o line.o

justify.o: justify.cpp word.h line.h
          g++ -g -Wall -c justify.cpp
```

### □ modified:

```
CC=g++
CFLAGS=-g -Wall
OFLAGS=-g -Wall -c

justify: justify.o word.o line.o
          $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -o $@ justify.o word.o line.o

justify.o: justify.cpp word.h line.h
          $(CC) $(OFLAGS) justify.cpp
```