

Basic Output

CS1A

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cout

Cout is a predefined variable in C++

- indicates you are going to output a stream of characters
- Uses an *insertion operator* (`<<`) → “put to”
 - ▣ Requires two operands
 - ▣ One on the left is the `cout` variable
 - ▣ One on the right can be
 - An expression
 - Simple identifier (constant or variable)
 - Literal (string, int, or float)

Syntax

```
cout << ExprOrString << ExprOrString...;
```

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COUT - Examples

Literal constant of type cstring

```
cout << "Hello World!";
```

Simple arithmetic expression

```
cout << (num1 + num2) / 2;
```

Literal constant of type cstring followed by a variable

```
cout << "the average is " << averageAge;
```

Examples

Given:

```
const char SCHOOL[11] = "Saddleback";
int num1, num2;
num1 = 3;
num2 = 7;
```

what will be the output for:

```
cout << num1;
cout << num2;
cout << num1 + num2;
cout << SCHOOL;
cout << "My school is " << SCHOOL;
cout << num1 << endl << endl << num2;
```

End line - endl

- endl → causes the cursor to go to the next line

What will this output?

```
const char SCHOOL[11] = "Saddleback";
num1 = 3;
num2 = 7;

cout << num1;
cout << num2 << endl << SCHOOL;
cout << "add 2 nums" << num1 + num2 << endl << endl;
cout << "subtract 2 nums " << "num2 - num1";
```

OUTPUT

endl

We wanted:

```
3
7
Saddleback
add 2 nums 10

subtract 2 nums 4
```

How do we fix it?

```
cout << num1;
cout << num2 << endl << SCHOOL;

cout << "add 2 nums" << num1 + num2 << endl << endl;

cout << "subtract 2 nums " << "num2 - num1";
```

Escape Sequences

Escape sequences can be used for formatting

Syntax	Name	Effect
<code>\n</code>	Newline	Moves the cursor to the next line
<code>\t</code>	Horizontal tab	Moves the cursor to the next tab stop
<code>\a</code>	Alarm	Causes the computer to beep
<code>\\</code>	Backslash	Causes a backslash to be printed
<code>\'</code>	Single quote	Causes a single quotation mark to print
<code>\"</code>	Double quote	Causes a double quotation mark to print

How would we output:

I think I'm done with this line
I want to double space

“Don't quote me on this”

In C++...

Needs to be in quotes
- Works well with strings

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Manipulators → Setw ()

- We use manipulators to format output

Syntax
`cout << setw(n);`

- Need `#include <iomanip>` for this one
- specifies a field for output
- n = field width
- Applies to next output only
- Output is right justified
- May be used with int, float, & cstring data types

Example

```
int val;
val = 25;
cout << "The value is " << setw(5) << val;
```

Output

The value is _ _ _ _ 25

Why 4 spaces?

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Setw() – right and left

- You can change the justification within the setw() field using the *left* and *right* operators.
- Once these are set - they remain in effect for all succeeding output.
 - `cout << left;`
 - Changes the justification to left justified
 - `cout << right;`
 - Changes it back to the default

EXAMPLE

```
cout << setw(10) << left << "Steve" << 32 ;
```

← 10 spaces →
Steve32

The next output will be on the 11th column

These 5 columns are padded with spaces

Order doesn't matter

```
cout << right << setw(10) << "Steve" << 32 ;
```

← 10 spaces →
Steve32

The next output will be on the 11th column

These 5 columns are padded with spaces

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Setw() example

- If you want output to look like this:

NAME	BALANCE DUE
Jean Rousseau	\$ 32.32
Steve Woolston	\$ 1423.20
Chris Carroll	\$ 32.36

Use setw() → much easier to adjust than spaces or tab

```
cout << setw(25) << left << "NAME" << setw(11) << right << "BALANCE DUE" << endl;
cout << setw(25) << left << "____" << setw(11) << right << "_____" << endl;
cout << endl << endl;
cout << setw(25) << left << name1 << "$" << setw(10) << right << bal1 << endl;
cout << setw(25) << left << name2 << "$" << setw(10) << right << bal2 << endl;
cout << setw(25) << left << name3 << "$" << setw(10) << right << bal3 << endl;
```

Don't use '\n' with setw

How can we format cout/cin pairs?

Example:

Enter your name: Bill Ding

Balance Due: 32.5

Formatting floating point values

Decimals can be formatted to your specific needs

```
#include <iomanip>
```

→ you need this for the next 3 manipulators

- fixed
- setprecision(n)
- showpoint

Manipulators → Fixed

fixed

- Displays in fixed decimal format
 - ▣ In other words → sets the # of decimal places that will display
- Use with setprecision to set the # of places
 - ▣ Default set precision is 6
- Eg.


```
cout << fixed;
```
- Need to use `cout.unsetf(ios::fixed);` to turn it off

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Fixed Example

{

```
double val1;
double val2;
double val3;
```

```
val1 = 423.353607;
val2 = 3.1455929;
val3 = 5;
```

```
cout << setw(12) << val1 << endl;
cout << setw(12) << val2 << endl;
cout << setw(12) << val3 << endl << endl << endl;
```

```
cout << fixed;
```

```
cout << setw(12) << val1 << endl;
cout << setw(12) << val2 << endl;
cout << setw(12) << val3 << endl;
```

}



With fixed it forces 0s to the current precision
→ Note there are 6 0s

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Manipulators → Set precision

setprecision(n)

- Controls the # of significant digits displayed to *n* digits
 - Before and after the decimal
- Used with >> fixed
 - It displays the # of significant digits to the right of the decimal
- Default precision is 6 digits
- If there are more digits to the right of the decimal is greater than the *n* digits specified in setprecision(*n*)
 - The output will be rounded
- If there are more digits to the left of the decimal than the output will be displayed in exponential notation

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Setprecision Example

```
val1 = 423.353607;
val2 = 3.1455929;
val3 = 5;
```

```
cout << setw(9) << val1 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val2 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val3 << endl << endl << endl;
```

```
cout << setprecision(2);
cout << setw(9) << val1 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val2 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val3 << endl << endl << endl;
```

```
cout << fixed;
cout << setw(9) << val1 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val2 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val3 << endl;
```

Without fixed it sets the precision w.r.t all digits

default precision is set to 6

OUTPUT

423.354
3.14559
5

4.2e+002
3.1
5

423.35
3.15
5.00

With fixed it sets the # of decimal places
is EQUAL to the precision - NOTE how the decimal points line up

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Manipulators → Showpoint

◉ showpoint

- Only effects values if the decimal part is 0
- It forces the 0s such that the total number of digits is equal to the precision
 - ▣ use with `setprecision(n)` to specify the # of forced digits

Don't need this with fixed - why?

Showpoint Example

```
val1 = 423.353607;
val2 = 3.1455929;
val3 = 5;
```

```
cout << showpoint;
cout << setw(9) << val1 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val2 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val3 << endl << endl << endl;
```

```
cout << setprecision(2);
cout << setw(9) << val1 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val2 << endl;
cout << setw(9) << val3 << endl;
```

OUTPUT

```
423.354
3.14559
5.00000
```

```
4.2e+002
3.1
5.0
```

Showpoint forces the 0s to the right of the decimal so # of digits displayed is = to the precision

Set precision is w.r.t the # of digits

Exercise 1

```
...
#include <iomanip>
double num1;
double num2;
double num3;

num1 = 1233.2141112;
num2 = 2.09299;
num3 = 34;

cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;

cout << showpoint;
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
cout << setprecision(3);
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
cout << fixed;
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
```

What will the output be?

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Exercise 2

```
...
#include <iomanip>
double num1;
double num2;
double num3;

num1 = 1233.2141112;
num2 = 2.09299;
num3 = 34;

cout << setprecision(3);
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
cout << fixed;
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
cout << showpoint;
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
```

What will the output be?

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Exercise 3

...

```
#include <iomanip>
```

```
double num1;
```

```
double num2;
```

```
double num3;
```

```
num1 = 1233.2141112
```

```
num2 = 2.09299
```

```
num3 = 34;
```

What will the output be?

```
cout << fixed;
```

```
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
```

```
cout << showpoint;
```

```
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
```

```
cout << setprecision(3);
```

```
cout << setw(15) << num1 << setw(15) << num2 << setw(15) << num3 << endl;
```