

STRUCTURE OF C++ PROGRAMING

Preprocessor commands
Global declaration
Main function

Every C++ program comprises of set of preprocessor commands to include header files, to define symbolic constants or macros. Preprocessor commands begins with # followed by include or define. Include keyword is used for including the header files where as define keyword is used to define symbolic constants or macros.

Header files: Header files contains predefined function code which are part of C++ compiler software hence depending on predefined function used in the program respective header files must be included at the beginning of the pgm with the help of #include statement.

Commonly used header files are

stdio.h (Standard i/p o/p header files which contains i/p o/p function such as scanf() printf() etc.

conio.h: (console i/p o/p header file which contains functions such as getch(), clrscr() in "C"