

```
Mylib1.cpp
class ABC
{
};

int power(int n, int m)
{
}
```

```
Mylib2.cpp
class ABC
{
};

double sqrt(double d)
{
}
```

If somebody uses both the file in same project

```
#include "mylib1.cpp"
#include "mylib2.cpp"
main()
{
    ABC obj; //Error
}
```

Namespace

- Namespaces allow us to group elements of C++/C# such as classes, function, pre-processor directives etc.
- A namespace definition begins with the keyword **namespace** followed by the namespace name as follows: Namespace declarations appear **only at global scope**.

Namespace name

```
{
}
```

- No need to give semicolon after the closing brace of definition of namespace.

```
Mylib1.cpp
namespace ABC
{
    class ABC
    {
    };

    int power(int n, int m)
    {
    }
}
```

```
Mylib2.cpp
namespace BBC
{
    class ABC
    {
    };

    double sqrt(double d)
    {
    }
}
```

If somebody uses both the file in same project

```
#include "mylib1.cpp"
#include "mylib2.cpp"
main()
{
    ABC::ABC obj1;
    BBC::ABC obj2;
}
```

- Benefits**
 - Easy search (Linking be efficient)**
 - Group the logically related Element
 - Minimize the name conflict problems**
 - Distribution of API become EASY
- We can access member of namespace by two ways
 - By using **full qualifier name**

```
main()
{
    std::cout << "hello";
    ABC::ABC s1;
    BBC::ABC s2;
}
```
 - using** keyword


```
using namespace ABC;
main ()
{
```

```

ABC s1,s2,s3 ;
BBC::ABC x2;
}

```

- **Tips**

- The syntax for creation of a namespace is similar to classes **except for the semicolon.**
- Declaration that falls outside all the namespace is still the member of **global namespace.**
- A namespace definition can continued over the multiple file

```

//A.CPP
namespace A
{
    char fun1();
    void display ();
}

```

```

//B.CPP
namespace A
{
    int var;
    void hello();
}

```

- **Note**

- This continuation is called **Extension - Namespace – Definition**

- We can give the **alternative name for namespace**

```

namespace hardware_and_software_library
{
}

namespace hws = hardware_and_software_library;

```

(4) Members of namespace is define inside the namespace or outside the name space

```

namespace hard_and_soft_library
{
    void f1()
    {
    }
    void f2();
}

namespace hws = hard_and_soft_library
void hws::f2()
{
}

```

- Namespace must global

```
main ()
{
    namespace a
    {}
}
```

- *namespace can be nested*

```
namespace Z
{
    class x{};
    namespace P
    {
        class o {};
```

e.g.

```
namespace A
{
    int factorial(int n)
    {
        int i, f = 1;
        for ( i = 1 ; i <= n ; i++ )
        {
            f = f * i;
        }
        return f;
    }
}

namespace B
{
    int power(int a, int b)
    {
        int i, p = 1;
        for ( i = 1 ; i <= b ; i++ )
        {
            p = p * a;
        }
        return p;
    }
}
```

```
}  
#include<iostream>  
using namespace std;  
using namespace A;  
main()  
{  
    int n , f ;  
    cout << endl << "Enter number";  
    cin >> n ;  
    f = factorial(n);  
    cout << endl << "factorial is " << f;  
  
    int a , b , c;  
    cout << endl << "Enter two values ";  
    cin >> a >> b ;  
    c = B::power(a,b);  
    cout << endl << "factorial is " << c;  
}
```