

Intro. to Computer Science/OOP [CSC-120] - Review Guide

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Process of Writing Code

- Source Code: The code you're writing
- Pre-Processor: Including "codes" in your source code (i.e. `#include <iostream>`)
- Process: Source Code → Pre-Processor → Compiler → Binary Code → Linker → Executable File

Elements in the Program

- Keywords/Reserved Words (i.e. int, double, float, char, string, bool) → Comes with the language
- Programmer-Defined Identifiers (i.e. Variable Names)
- Operators (i.e. `<<`)
- Punctuations (i.e. comma, semi-colon)
- Syntax
- Main Function (Entry Point/Driver Function)

Errors

- Pre-Processor Error: Maybe file doesn't exist?
- Syntax Error: Compile Error
- Run-Time Error: Only happening when the code is running (i.e. dividing by 0)
- Logical Error: Code isn't running as expected

Input/Output

Cin & Cout

- Stands for "**Character Input/Output**"

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
```

```

4  int main() {
5      int num1, num2;
6      cin >> num1 >> num2;
7      cout << num1 + num2 << endl;
8  }

```

Escape Character

IS A CHARACTER

EX:

- \n: New Line
- \t: Tab
- \b: Blank

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      cout << "Hello World!\n";
6      cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
7  }

```

Both will do the same thing, which is switching to a new line.

Reading & Writing Files

Use `#include <fstream>` or file access

- Input: ifstream
- Output: ofstream

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5
6      //Declaring variables.
7      ifstream inFile;
8      ofstream outFile;
9  }

```

Opening Files:

```

1  #include <iostream>

```

```

2   using namespace std;
3
4   int main() {
5
6       ifstream inFile;
7       inFile.open("text.txt"); //File name can include the whole path.
8
9       //See if the file exists.
10      if (!inFile) {
11          cout << "File doesn't exist!" << endl;
12      }
13  }

```

Data Types

Integer (int)

- Between **about** -2B ~ 2B
- 4 Bytes (32 bits)
- By using **unsigned** → all positive number → double the "space"

Float (float)

- 4 Bytes (32 bits)
- Holds decimal places (not usually used)

Double (double)

- 8 Bytes (64 bits)
- Also holds decimal places like float, more commonly used

Character (char)

- 1 Byte (8 bits)
- Total Character Number: $2^7 = 128$
- ASCII Code: Each character has a matching number

Boolean (bool)

- 1 Byte (8 bits)
- Can only be **true** or **false**
- Things other than 0 will be false; otherwise, true

Operations

Modulus (%)

- Find the remainder of the division
- Cannot do with decimals

Division

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main () {
5      cout << 13/5 << endl; //Prints 2
6
7      cout << 13/5.0 << endl; //Prints 2.6
8  }
```

Assignments & Initialization

Initialization

First time giving a value.

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      int x = 10;
6  }
```

Assignment

Second+ time giving a value again.

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      int x = 10; //Initialization
6
7      x = 20; //Assignment
8  }
```

Scope

- Main is a scope, where variables declared inside cannot be accessed outside the scope
- Scope of a variable: the part of the program in which the variable can be accessed

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      int x; // Can only be recognized in main().
6  }
```

Condition

If-Else Statement

Asking questions

EX: If a variable is equaled to a certain value

The result of a condition is always true or false

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      int income = 1000;
6
7      //Is x equaled to 100?
8
9      if (income > 1000) {
10         cout << "You are rich." << endl;
11     }
12     else {
13         cout << "You are poor." << endl;
14     }
15
16     //Going to print "You are poor." because income isn't greater than
17     1000.
18 }
```

Only If

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      int income = 1000;
6
7      if (income > 1000) {
8         cout << "You are rich." << endl;
9     }
```

```
10
11      //Nothing will be printed because the if is passed.
12  }
```

Nested-If

If inside of an if statement (or more)

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5
6      int score = 100;
7
8      if (score >= 94) {
9          cout << "You get an A!\n";
10
11          if (score == 100) {
12              cout << "You also get a full!\n";
13          }
14      }
15  }
```

Switch Statement

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5
6      char grade = 'A';
7
8      switch (grade) {
9          case 'A':
10             cout << "Congrats! You get an A!\n";
11             break;
12          case 'B':
13             cout << "Nice! You get a B!\n";
14             break;
15          case 'C':
16             cout << "Try harder! You get a C!\n";
17             break;
18          case 'D':
19             cout << "Oh no! You get a D!\n";
20             break;
21          case 'F':
```

```

22         cout << "Unfortunately, you failed.\n";
23         break;
24     default:
25         cout << "Invalid grade.\n";
26     }
27 }

```

Relational Operators

Operators	Meaning
>	Greater Than
<	Less Than
>=	Greater Than & Equal To
≤	Less Than & Equal To
==	Equal To
≠	Not Equal To

Logical Operators

Operator	English	Meaning
&&	AND	New Relational Expressions will be true if both conditions are true. Otherwise, it's false.
	OR	New Relational Expressions will be true if either of the conditions is true. If both are false, it's false.
!	NOT	Opposite of the expression.

Relational Expressions

Result of condition can be assigned as variable (boolean)

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      bool result;
6
7      int x = 10, y = 20;
8
9      result = x == y;
10

```

```

11      /*
12      x == y is a conditional statement, which will return either true
13      or false.
14      */
15
16      //In this case, result will be false since x != y.
17  }

```

Conditional Operators

Shortens the if-else statements

Format: expression ? expression : expression;

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5
6      int x = 10, y, z;
7
8      //If x > 0, y = 10. Else, z = 10.
9      x > 0 ? y = 10 : z = 10;
10
11     //Same code.
12
13     if (x > 0) {
14         y = 10;
15     }
16     else z = 10;
17
18     return 0;
19 }

```

Flags

Usually implemented as "bool"

- 0 = false
- non-0 = true

Loops

While Loop

- Executes "same code" for many times
- Not sure how many times the loop will run

- Statement will return true or false

For Loop

Knows **exactly** how many times to execute code

3 Expressions in For Loop

- Initialization → Start with a number (counter)
- How many times? (Condition)
- Plus 1 (or other statements)

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      //Prints "My name is Sean!" 10 times.
6      for (int i = 0; i<10; i++) {
7          cout << "My name is Sean!" << endl;
8      }
9
10     //Initialization: int i = 0;
11     //How many times? (Condition): i<10;
12     //Plus 1 (or other statements): i++
13 }
```

Do-While

Basically the same as while but **guarantee** at least 1 execution

Nested Loops

A nested loop is a loop inside the body of another loop

Inner (inside), outer (outside) loops:

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5
6      //This loop will be executed 9 times.
7      for (int i = 0; i<3; i++) {
8          for (int j = 0; j<3; j++) {
9              cout << "HI\n";
10          }
11      }
```

Range Loop

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      string text = "text";
6
7      cout << "Characters in the string are: \n";
8      for (char ch : text) {
9          cout << ch << '\n';
10     }
11 }
```

Functions

EX:

```

1  void add() {
2      int a = 1, b = 2;
3      cout << a + b << endl;
4  }
```

- Functions that don't return a value are declared as "void"
- Functions that return values are declared whatever value they return
- Function parameters are considered local

Parts of Functions

1. Prototype (declaration of the function)
2. Definition: What does the function do?
3. Call of function

Array

List/Collection of data

Reserving the numbers of bytes needed for the array in RAM **continuously**

Size of the array should **always** be declared as a constant variable before declaration of the array

```

1  #include <iostream>
```

```

2   using namespace std;
3
4   int main() {
5
6       //5 grades --> 20 bytes reserved in memory
7       int grades[5];
8
9       //Index starts from 0 --> 4 Index
10      grades[0] = 100;
11      grades[1] = 90;
12      grades[2] = 80;
13      grades[3] = 70;
14      grades[4] = 60;
15
16      //Accessing elements from array:
17
18      cout << grades[0] << endl; //Printing out the first element in the
    grades array.
19
20      return 0;
21  }

```

- Global Array → All elements initialized to 0
- Local Array → Uninitialized
- Static Array → Doesn't change size (in C++).

Sizeof

Know the size of the array

```

1   #include <iostream>
2   using namespace std;
3
4   int main() {
5       const int SIZE = 5;
6       int nums[SIZE];
7       cout << "Size of the array: " << sizeof(nums) / sizeof(int) << '\n';
8       return 0;
9   }

```

In functions, since we're only passing reference that's pointing to the first element of the array, sizeof won't work in functions. Therefore, we'll need to include a size variable for the function.

Vector

- Dynamic array → Not static

- `#include <vector>` → Doesn't come with C++, like string
- Using an array behind the scene

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <vector> //Include the file
3  using namespace std;
4
5  int main() {
6      //Put whatever that's storing inside the vector inside < >.
7      vector<int> nums;
8
9      //To "add" elements into vectors, use "push_back()".
10     nums.push_back(1);
11
12     return 0;
13 }
```

Behind the Scene - Vector

- Initially creates an array of 10 elements
- Has a variable called capacity → starts with 10
- Using the capacity variable, creates an array
- Has a size variable → Keep track of how many elements inside vector → Starts with 0
- Increases size by 1 with each push_back
- Once capacity is full → Doubles capacity → Creates new array with new capacity → Copies elements from old array to new array

Pointer

Address of a variable (location in memory)

```

1  #include <iostream>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  int main() {
5      int x = 20;
6
7      //Using &, print the address of x in memory.
8      cout << &x << endl;
9  }
```

Pointer Variables

Store the address of a variable into a variable (pointer)

```

1  #include <iostream>
```

```

2   using namespace std;
3
4   int main() {
5       //To declare a pointer, put a *.
6       int *x = 20;
7
8       //20 will be stored somewhere in the memory.
9       //x will be holding where 20 is in the memory.
10
11      //Printing x --> The address that the pointer is holding.
12      cout << x << endl;
13
14      //Printing the address of x.
15      cout << &x << endl;
16
17      //Printing the value that x is pointing to, which is 20.
18      cout << *x << endl;
19  }

```

Size of all pointers are **8 Bytes**.

Can initialize pointers into **nullptr**.

Search Algorithm

Find if an element exists in an array.

```

1   #include <iostream>
2   using namespace std;
3
4   //Time Complexity: O(n)
5   bool find(int arr[], const int SIZE, const int TARGET) {
6       for (int i = 0; i<SIZE; i++) {
7           if (arr[i] == TARGET) {
8               return true;
9           }
10      }
11      return false;
12  }
13
14  int main() {
15      const int SIZE = 10;
16
17      //Declare an array.
18      int arr[SIZE] = {2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22};
19
20      //See if 20 is inside of the array.
21      bool has20 = find(arr, SIZE, 20);

```

Time Complexity

Time of algorithm (sort of)

Search Algorithm: Linear \rightarrow go from start to end $\rightarrow O(n)$