

Lect 03

Today's Outline

- Introduction to the IDE
- Intro to basic program structure in C++
- Header files
- IO functions
- Review

The Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

- An IDE provides many features to ease programming (e.g. C/C++/Java)
- An IDE have
 - Editor
 - Debugger
 - Source Control
 - ...

C++ Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

- C++ systems consist of three parts:
 - a program development environment,
 - the language and
 - the C++ Standard Library (rich collections of existing classes and functions)

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Characteristics of C++

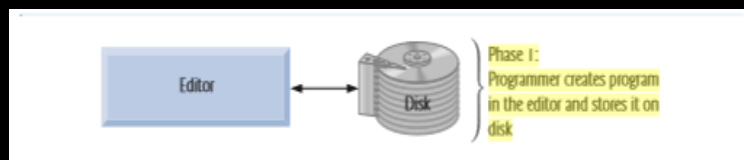
- C++ is not a purely OOP language but a **hybrid** that contains the functionality of the C programming language.
- Thus, C++ is a language can be used for two methods of writing computer programs:
 - procedural programming and
 - object-oriented programming.

Phases of a Program

- C++ programs typically go through six phases:
 - edit,
 - preprocess,
 - compile,
 - link,
 - load and
 - execute

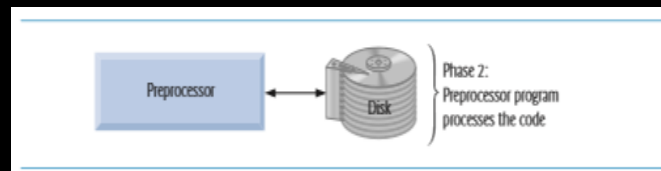
Phase 1: Creating a Program

- C++ program(**source code**) can be written using an editor
- C++ source code file names often end with the **.cpp**, **.cxx**, **.cc** or **.C** extensions(note that C is in uppercase)
- Popular IDEs include **Microsoft® Visual Studio 2010 Express Edition**, **Dev C++**, **NetBeans**, **Eclipse** and **CodeLite**.



Phase 2: Preprocessing a C++ Program

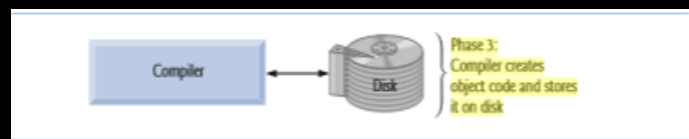
- A preprocess program executes automatically before the compiler's translation phase begins
- The C++preprocessor obeys commands called preprocessor directives, which indicate that certain manipulations are to be performed on the program before compilation.



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Phase3:Compiling a C++ Program

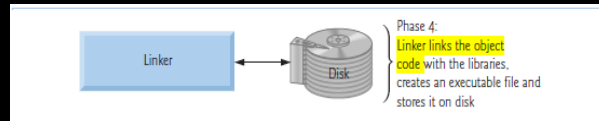
- In Phase 3, the compiler translates the C++ program into machine-language code—also referred to as **object code**.



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Phase4:Linking

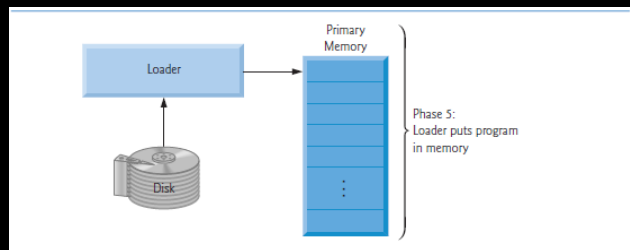
- C++ programs contain references to functions and data defined elsewhere, such as in the standard libraries or in the private libraries.
- The object code produced by the C++ compiler typically contains “holes” due to these missing parts.
- A linker links the object code with the code for the missing functions to produce an executable program (with no missing pieces).
- If the program compiles and links correctly, an executable image is produced.



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Phase5: Loading

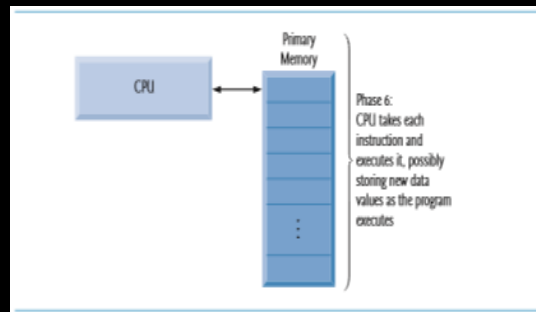
- Before a program can be executed, it must first be placed in memory. This is done by the **loader**, which takes the executable image from disk and transfers it to memory.
- Additional components from shared libraries that support the program are also loaded.



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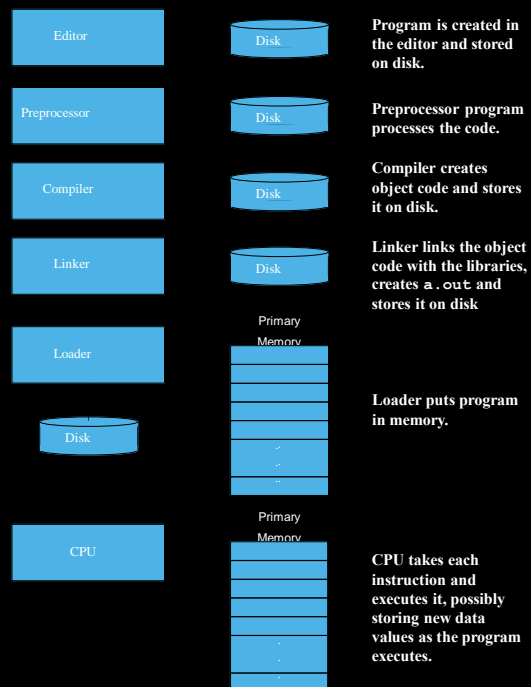
Phase6: Execution

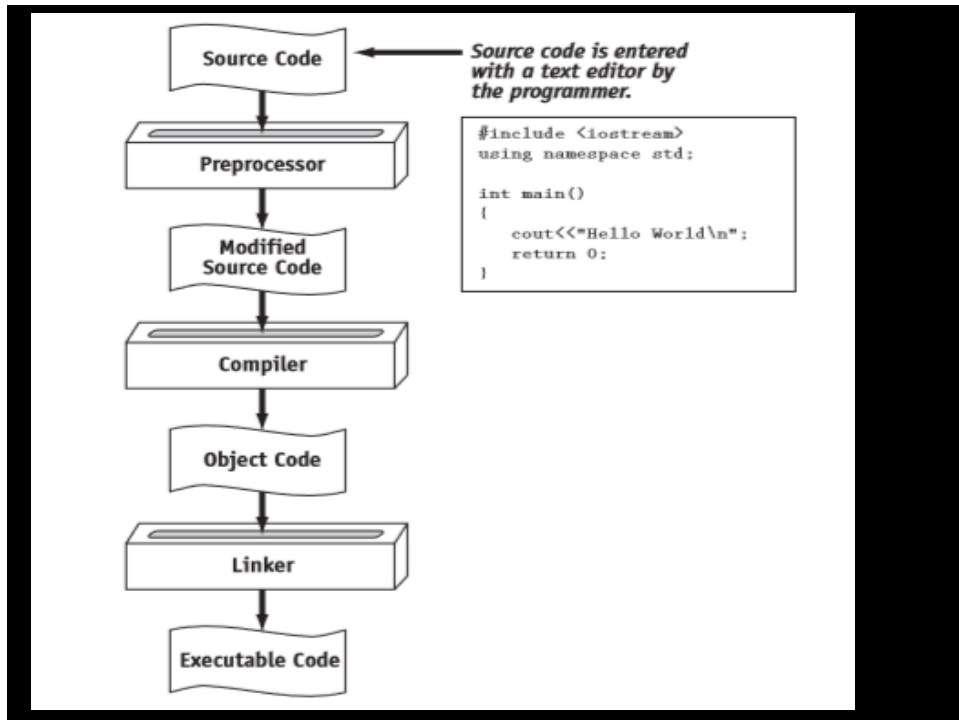
- Finally, the computer, under the control of its CPU, executes the program one instruction at a time.



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Phases of C++ Environment





My First Program in C++

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

int main()
{
    cout << "Enjoy yourself with C++!" << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Screen output:
Enjoy yourself with C++!

Preprocessor Directive- #include

- `#include <iostream>`
- `#include` is a preprocessor directive, which is a message to the C++ preprocessor
- Lines that begin with `#` are processed by the preprocessor before the program is compiled

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Header File `iostream`

- This line notifies the preprocessor to include in the program the contents of the `input/output stream header <iostream>`.
- This header must be included for any program that outputs data to the screen or inputs data from the keyboard using C++'s stream input/output.
- Two variants
 - `<header>`
 - `"myHeader"`

Main Function

- `int main()` is a part of every C++ program. The parentheses after `main` indicate that `main` is a program building block called a function.
- Exactly one function in every program must be named `main`.
- It return an integer.

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Namespace std

- A namespace is a collection of name definitions.
- One name, such as a function name, can be given different definitions in two namespaces.
- A program can then use one of these namespaces in one place and the other in another location.
 - `using std::cin;`
 - `using std::cout;`
 - `using std::endl;`
- Or once define at the top
 - `using namespace std;`
- Namespace
 - `std::` specifies using name that belongs to "namespace" `std`
 - `std::` removed through use of `using` statements

IO Functions

- Input/output
 - **cin**
 - Standard input stream
 - Normally keyboard
 - **cout**
 - Standard output stream
 - Normally computer screen

IO Functions (Contd.)

- Standard Input stream object
 - **>>** (stream extraction operator)
 - Used with **std::cin**
 - Waits for user to input value, then press *Enter* (Return) key
 - Stores value in variable to right of operator

IO Functions (Contd.)

- Standard output stream object
 - `std::cout`
 - “Connected” to screen
 - `<<`
 - Stream insertion operator
 - Value to right (right operand) inserted into output stream

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return0 Statement

- The return value of 0 indicates normal termination; while non-zero (typically 1) indicates abnormal termination.
- C++ compiler will automatically insert a return 0 at the end of the main () function, if this statement is omitted.

Comments

- Document programs
- Improve program readability
- Ignored by compiler
- Single-line comment
 - Begin with //

Another simple program. What does it do?

```
#include <iostream.h>
```

```
int main ( )
```

```
{
```

```
    double x, y, z, avg;
```

```
    cout << "Enter 3 values: ";
```

```
    cin >> x >> y >> z;
```

```
    avg = ( x + y + z ) / 3;
```

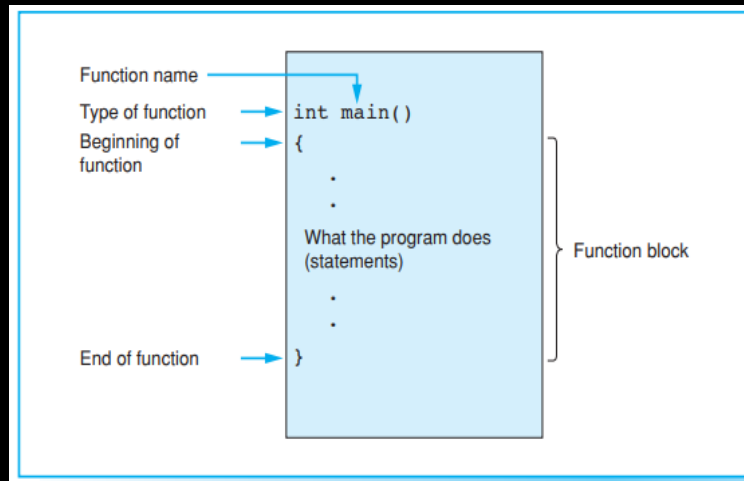
```
    cout << "The average of three arbitrary values is "
```

```
        << avg;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Structure of function main()



```

/*****
  A program with some functions and comments
*****/

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void line(), message();           // Prototypes

int main()
{
    cout << "Hello! The program starts in main()."
          << endl;
    line();
    message();
    line();
    cout << "At the end of main()." << endl;

    return 0;
}

void line()                       // To draw a line.
{
    cout << "-----" << endl;
}

void message()                   // To display a message.
{
    cout << "In function message()." << endl;
}

```

Question?

- What does *#include <iostream>* mean?
- What are the rest of the lines in the program for?
- Why *return 0*?
- What are *cin* and *cout*?
- What is *>>*?
- What is *<<*?
- Are the ordering of lines (instructions) in the program important?
- Can one use *u*, *v*, and *w* in place of *x*, *y*, and *z*?

Your Turn

- Write a C++ program that outputs the following text on screen: Oh what a happy day! Oh yes, what a happy day! Use the manipulator *endl* where appropriate.

