

CST 280 Advanced C++ Programming Week 1

Topics:

- **Course introduction and syllabus**
- **C++ review: control structures, functions**
- **C-string processing**
- **C++ modules and information hiding**
- **Basic software design techniques**

C++ Review

- **General program structure**
- **Data types and variables**
- **Program control structures**
- **Functions**
- **Input/Output**
- **File processing**
- **C++ strings**

C++ General Program Structure

```
// This program calculates the user's pay.

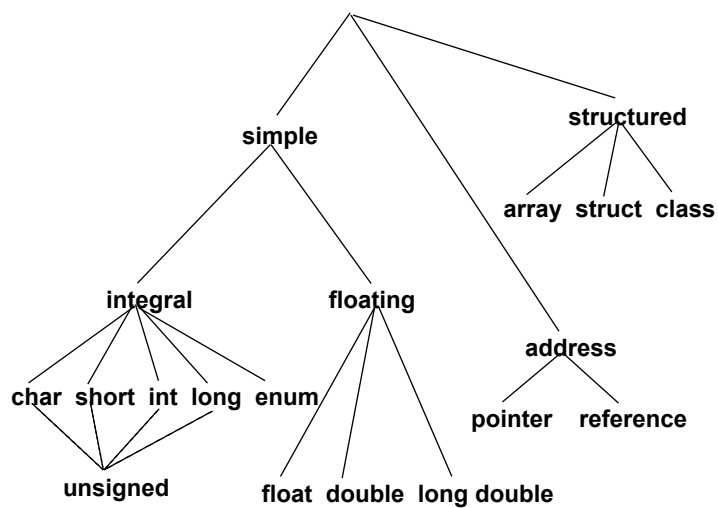
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    float hours, rate, pay;

    cout << "How many hours did you work? ";
    cin >> hours;
    cout << "How much do you get paid per hour? ";
    cin >> rate;
    pay = hours * rate;
    cout << "You have earned $" << pay << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

C++ Data Types



Declaration

- All named storage identifiers must be *declared*
- Variable: can be changed
- Constant: cannot be changed
- Examples

```
const    double pi = 3.141592;  
const    int numElems = 35;  
int      counter;  
double   salary = 25234.45;  
char     code = 'X';
```

Assignment Statement

Variable = Expression

Arithmetic Operators

+	Unary plus
-	Unary minus
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	{ Floating point division Integer division
%	Modulus

Arithmetic Operator Precedence

Precedence:

1	()	
2	* / %	(left-to-right)
3	+ -	(left-to-right)

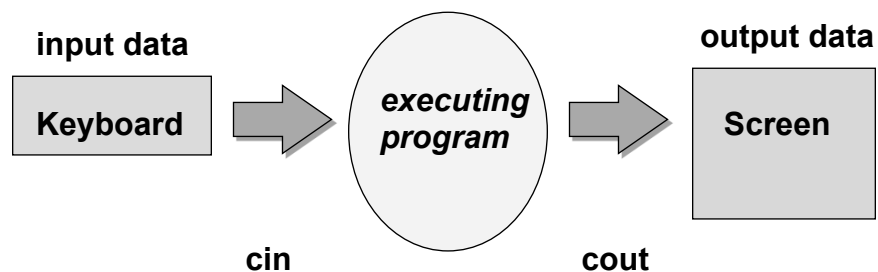
C++ Math Functions

- Require `#include <cmath>`
- Selected functions:

<code>abs (n)</code>	<code>tan (x)</code>
<code>sqrt (x)</code>	<code>sin (x)</code>
<code>floor (x)</code>	<code>cos (x)</code>
<code>ceil (x)</code>	<code>atan (x)</code>
<code>exp (x)</code>	<code>asin (x)</code>
<code>log (x)</code>	<code>acos (x)</code>
<code>log10 (x)</code>	<code>pow (x, y)</code>

Keyboard and Screen I/O

```
#include <iostream>
```



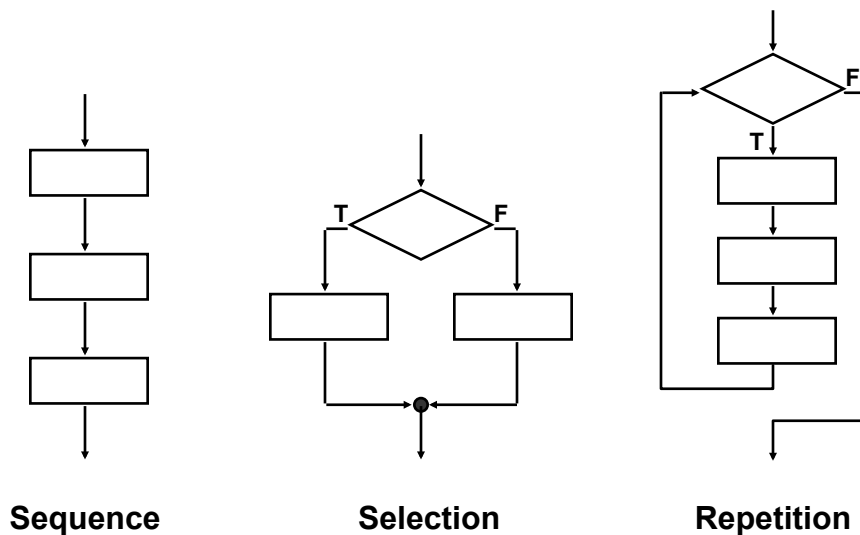
Console I/O

```
#include <iostream>
int main()
{ int    partNumber;
  double unitPrice;

  cout << "Enter part number followed by return : " << endl ;
  cin  >> partNumber ;
  cout << "Enter unit price followed by return : " << endl ;
  cin  >> unitPrice ;

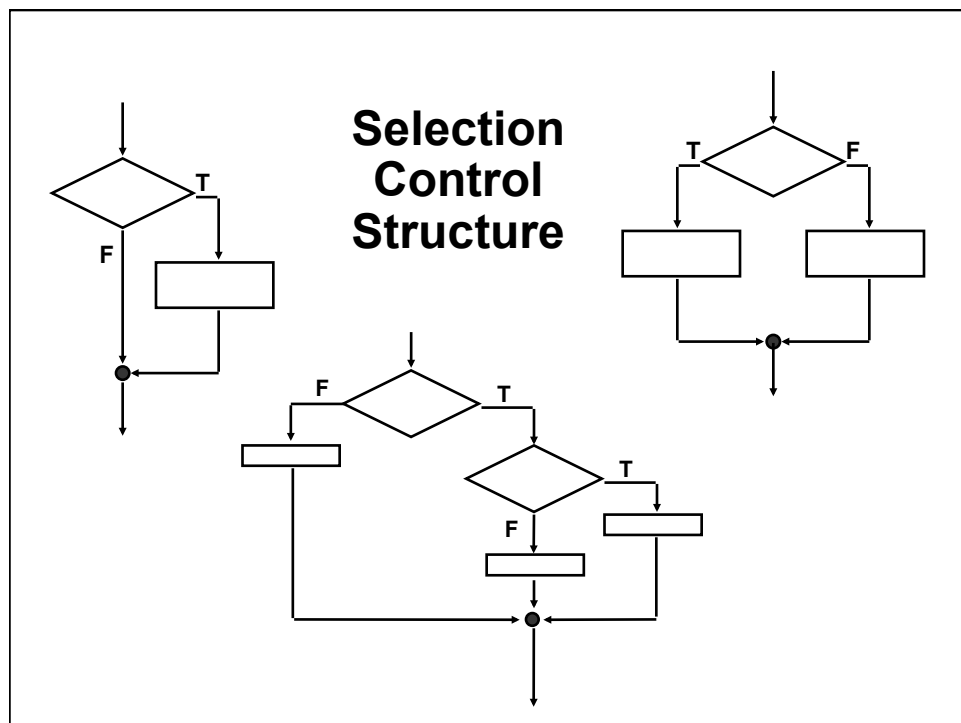
  cout << "Part # " << partNumber
        << " at Unit Cost: $ " << unitPrice << endl;
  return 0;
}
```

General Control Structures



C++ Control Structures

- `if ...`
- `for - loop`
- `while - loop`
- `do...while - loop`
- `switch`



if Statement

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

int main()
{
    int score1, score2, score3;
    double average;

    cout << "Enter 3 test scores and I will average them: ";
    cin >> score1 >> score2 >> score3;

    average = (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3.0;
    cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(1);
    cout << "Your average is " << average << endl;

    if (average > 95)
        cout << "Congratulations! That's a high score!" << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

if Statement**Where is the error?**

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

int main()
{
    int score1, score2, score3;
    double average;

    cout << "Enter 3 test scores and I will average them: ";
    cin >> score1 >> score2 >> score3;

    average = (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3.0;
    cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(1);
    cout << "Your average is " << average << endl;

    if (average = 100)
        cout << "Congratulations! That's a perfect score!";

    return 0;
}
```


if Statement

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

int main()
{
    int score1, score2, score3; // To hold three test scores
    double average;             // TO hold the average score

    cout << "Enter 3 test scores and I will average them: ";
    cin >> score1 >> score2 >> score3;

    average = (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3.0;
    cout << fixed << showpoint << setprecision(1);
    cout << "Your average is " << average << endl;

    if (average > 95)
    {
        cout << "Congratulations!\n";
        cout << "That's a high score.\n";
        cout << "You deserve a pat on the back!\n";
    }

    return 0;
}
```

if-else Statement

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

int main()
{
    int number;

    cout << "Enter an integer" << endl;
    cin >> number;

    if (number % 2 == 0)
        cout << number << " is even.";
    else
        cout << number << " is odd.";

    return 0;
}
```

Nested-if

```
int main()
{
    cout << "What is your annual income? ";
    double income;    //variable definition
    cin >> income;

    if (income >= 35000)
    {
        cout << "How many years have you worked at your current job?";
        int years;
        cin >> years;

        if (years > 5)
            cout << "You qualify." << endl;
        else
        {
            cout << "You must have been employed for\n";
            cout << "more than 5 years to qualify.\n";
        }
    }
    else
        cout << "You must earn at least $35,000 to qualify" << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Extended-if

```
int main()
{
    int testScore;
    char grade;

    cout << "Enter your numeric test score and I will\n";
    cout << "tell you the letter grade you earned: ";
    cin >> testScore;

    if (testScore < 60)
        cout << "Your grade is E.";
    else if (testScore < 70)
        cout << "Your grade is D.";
    else if (testScore < 80)
        cout << "Your grade is C.";
    else if (testScore < 90)
        cout << "Your grade is B.";
    else if (testScore <= 100)
        cout << "Your grade is A.";
    else
        cout << "We do not give scores higher than 100.";

    return 0;
}
```

Logical Operators

OR	
AND	&&
NOT	!

- Used to form compound logical expressions

Truth Table: Logical AND

Logical expression <i>x</i>	Logical expression <i>y</i>	<i>x</i> && <i>y</i>
TRUE	TRUE	
TRUE	FALSE	
FALSE	TRUE	
FALSE	FALSE	

Truth Table: Logical OR

Logical expression x	Logical expression y	$x \parallel y$
TRUE	TRUE	
TRUE	FALSE	
FALSE	TRUE	
FALSE	FALSE	

Truth Table: Logical NOT

Logical expression x	$! x$
TRUE	
FALSE	

```
int main()
{
    cout << "What is your annual income? ";
    double income;    // Variable definition
    cin >> income;

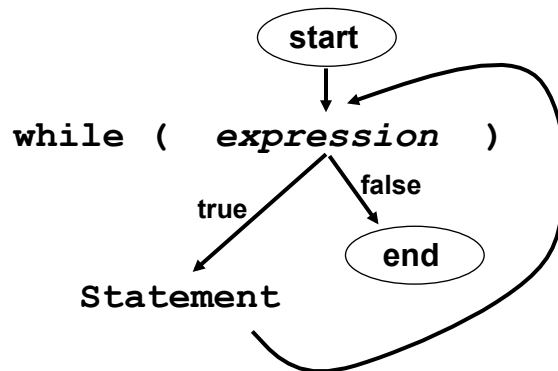
    cout << "How many years have you worked at "
         << "your current job? ";

    int years;
    cin >> years;

    if (income >= 35000 && years > 5)
        cout << "You qualify.";
    else
    {
        cout << "You must earn at least $35,000 or have\n";
        cout << "been employed for more than 5 years.";
    }

    return 0;
}
```

C++ while Loop



while-Loop

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

int main()
{
    int number = 1;
    while (number <= 5)
    {
        cout << "Hello" << endl;
        number++;
    }
    cout << "That's all!\n";

    return 0;
}
```

```
// This program calculates the number of soccer teams
// that a youth league may create from the number of
// available players. Input validation is demonstrated
// with while loops.
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int players,      // Number of available players
        teamPlayers, // Number of desired players per team
        numTeams,    // Number of teams
        leftOver;     // Number of players left over

    // Get the number of players per team.
    cout << "How many players do you wish per team?\n";
    cout << "(Enter a value in the range 9 - 15): ";
    cin >> teamPlayers;

    // Validate the input.
    while (teamPlayers < 9 || teamPlayers > 15)
    {
        cout << "You should have at least 9 but no\n";
        cout << "more than 15 per team.\n";
        cout << "How many players do you wish per team? ";
        cin >> teamPlayers;
    }
}
```

```

// Get the number of players available.
cout << "How many players are available? ";
cin >> players;

// Validate the input.
while (players <= 0)
{
    cout << "Please enter a positive number: ";
    cin >> players;
}

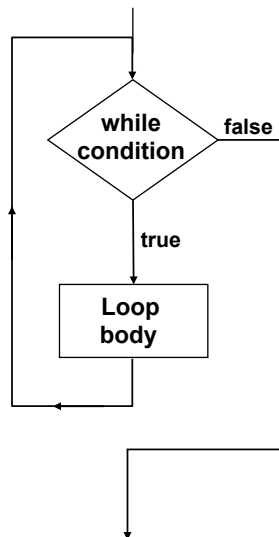
// Calculate the number of teams.
numTeams = players / teamPlayers;

// Calculate the number of leftover players.
leftOver = players % teamPlayers;

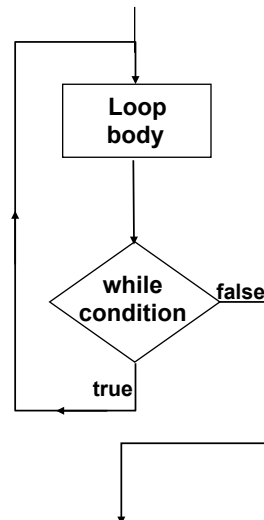
// Display the results.
cout << "There will be " << numTeams << " teams with ";
cout << leftOver << " players left over.\n";

```

_____ Loop

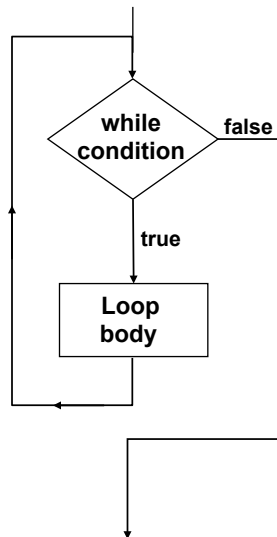


_____ Loop



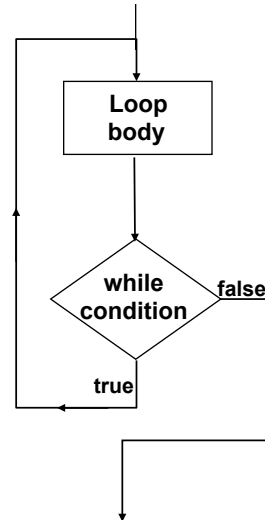
while Loop

Pre-Test



do-while Loop

Post-Test



- For variable condition repetition

do-while-Loop

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

int main()
{
    int score1, score2, score3;
    double average;
    char again;

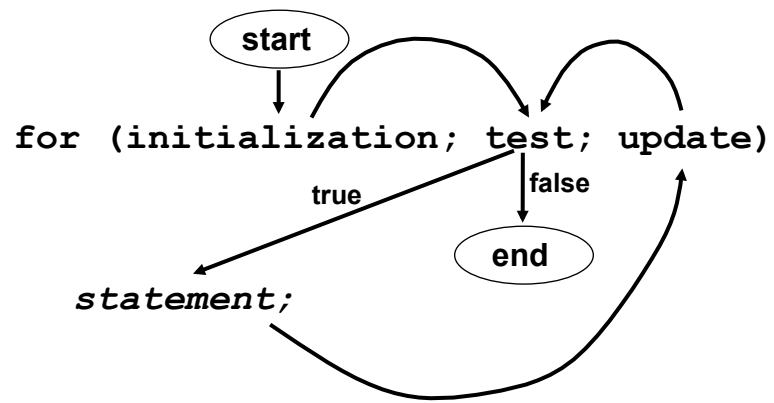
    do
    {
        cout << "Enter 3 scores and I will average them: ";
        cin >> score1 >> score2 >> score3;

        average = (score1 + score2 + score3) / 3.0;
        cout << "The average is " << average << endl;

        cout << "Do you want to average another set? (Y/N) ";
        cin >> again;
    } while (again == 'Y' || again == 'y');

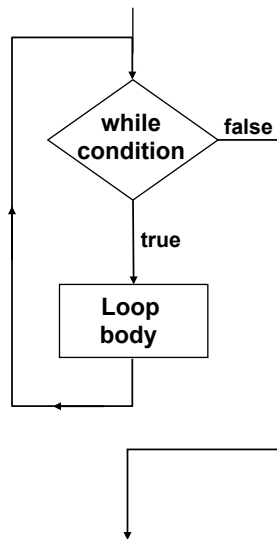
    return 0;
}
```


C++ for Loop

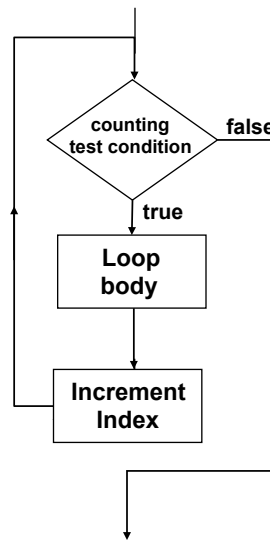


- For exact counting sequences

while Loop



for Loop



```
int main()
{
    int num;
    int maxValue;

    cin >> maxValue;

    cout << "Number    Number Squared" << endl;
    cout << "-----" << endl;

    for (num = 1; num <= maxValue; num++)
        cout << num << "    " << (num * num) << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

C++ Functions

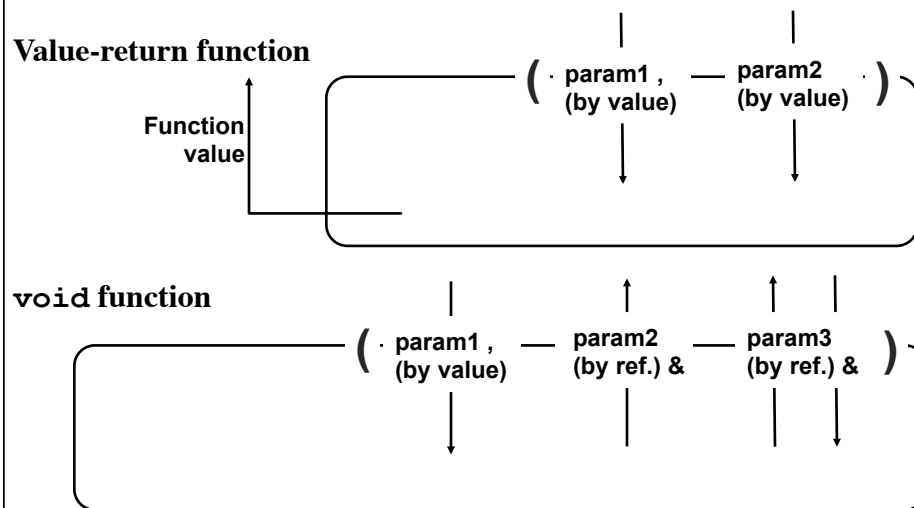
Function types?

-
-

Parameter types?

-
-

C++ Function Data Flow



Value Return Function

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

int sum(int num1, int num2, int num3);

int main()
{
    int value1 = 20, value2 = 40, value3 = 60,
        total;

    total = sum(value1, value2, value3);

    cout << "The sum is " << total << endl;

    return 0;
}

// This function receives three integers and returns
// the sum
int sum(int num1, int num2, int num3)
{
    return num1 + num2 + num3;
}
```

Void Function

```
void DeltaAddr();
```

```
int main()
{
    DeltaAddr();

    return 0;
}
```

```
// This void function prints the Delta College address
// It is a VOID FUNCTION with NO PARAMETERS
void DeltaAddr()
{
    cout << "Delta College" << endl;
    cout << "1961 Delta Road" << endl;
    cout << "University Center, MI 48710" << endl;
    cout << endl;
}
```

Void Function

```
void CartToPolar(double x, double y, double& r, double& theta);
```

```
int main()
{
    double x = 3.0;
    double y = 5.0;
    double theta, radius;
    CartToPolar(x, y, radius, theta);
    cout << "(" << x << ", " << y << ") in cartesian coordinates is "
         << "(" << theta << ", " << radius << ") in polar coordinates";
    cout << endl << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

```
// This void function receives a cartesian coordinate and
// returns the equivalent point in polar coordinates
// It is a VOID FUNCTION with VALUE and REFERENCE PARAMETERS
void CartToPolar(double x, double y, double& r, double& theta)
{
    r = sqrt(x*x + y*y);
    theta = atan(y/x);
}
```

Program Demonstration: C++ Functions

Demo of Visual C++ development environment

Demo of functions:

- Sum three numbers
- Print Delta College address
- Cartesian to polar coordinate conversion

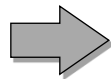
File: functDemo.cpp

C++ Text Files for Input/Output

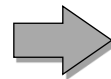
```
#include <fstream>
```

Input data

disk file
"myInfile.txt"



*executing
program*



Output data

disk file
"myOut.txt"

your variable

(of type ifstream)

your variable

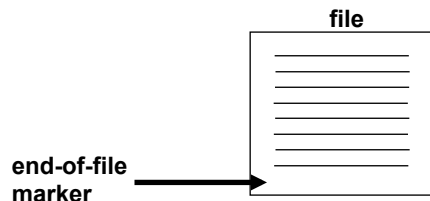
(of type ofstream)

File Input/Output

- Library header required: `#include <fstream>`
- Input/output file stream declaration:
 - **Input:** `ifstream stream_identifier ;`
 - **Output:** `ofstream stream_identifier ;`
- Opening files:
 - `stream_identifier.open ("filename ");`
- Input from file:
 - `stream_identifier >> {variable list};`
- Output to file:
 - `stream_identifier << {expression list};`
- Closing files:
 - `stream_identifier.close();`

File-Controlled Loops

- Many file problems relate to processing an unknown number of input elements
- Requires method for detection of end-of-file marker



File Processing

```
fileIn >> data;          // Priming read
while ( ! fileIn.eof() )
{
    // Process data
    fileIn >> data;      // Continuation read
}
```

Note: *streamIdentifier.eof()* is a function that returns **true** when the file associated with *streamIdentifier* attempts to read the end-of-file marker.

Program Demonstration

- Read and average a list of numbers in a sequential file
- Text file processing with *variable number of items* using *end-of-file sentinel*
- Includes *priming/continuation* reads

File: `aveFile.cpp`

Arrays

Structured collection of elements, all of the same type, that is given a single name. Each component (array element) is accessed by an index that indicates the component's position within the collection

	angle
angle[0]	
angle[1]	
angle[2]	
angle[3]	

Using Arrays

Declaration: `DataType ArrayName[size];`

Example: `int score[4];`

	score
score[0]	25
score[1]	23
score[2]	31
score[3]	29

Referencing:

```
score[0] = 25;  
score[1] = 23;  
score[2] = 31;  
score[3] = 29;
```


Array Element Processing

- **for** loops often used for processing multiple array elements at once
- Example (set all array elements to zero)

```
double alpha[100];  
for (i = 0; i < 100; i++)  
    alpha[i] = 0.0;
```

Array Processing

- **Given:**

```
double alpha[100];  
for(int i = 0; i < 100; i++)  
    cout << alpha[i] << endl;
```

- Variable **i** acts as a *pointer*
- **i** starts at index zero and is incremented to "point" to the next element, and so on
- Technique extensively used with array processing

alpha	
[0]	9
[1]	2
[2]	7
[3]	4
[4]	5
	⋮
	⋮
[99]	1

```
int main()
{
    const int ARRAY_SIZE = 8;
    int numbers[ARRAY_SIZE] = {5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35};

    showValues(numbers, ARRAY_SIZE);
    return 0;
}

void showValues(int nums[], int size)
{
    for (int index = 0; index < size; index++)
        cout << nums[index] << " ";
    cout << endl;
}
```

Array Out-of-Bounds Issues

- Value array indexes: 0 ... *array size* - 1
- Example:
 double alpha[100];
 (implies that you can only access alpha[0] ... alpha[99])
- Using index out of that range leads to "invasion" of adjacent storage elements
- Often a run-time error
- C++ does not check for *array out-of-bounds* errors

Array Memory Allocation

- Array sizes are allocated at compile time; cannot be changed
- Good array design includes definition of the largest possible array needed for any problem solution
- Later in course:
 - Coverage of dynamic arrays covered later in course
 - Introduction of resizable arrays (vectors)

Passing Arrays as Parameters

- Entire array can be passed to function as parameter
- Always passed as *reference* parameter
- Address used is base address of first array element (index [0])

Example: Array Parameters

```
const int MAX_ARRAY = 10;  
int sumArray[ MAX_ARRAY ];  
ZeroOut( sumArray, MAX_ARRAY );
```

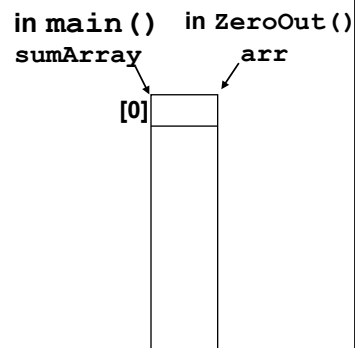
} in main()

```
void ZeroOut(int arr[ ], int size )  
{  
    int i;  
  
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)  
        arr[i] = 0;  
}
```

Example: Array Parameters

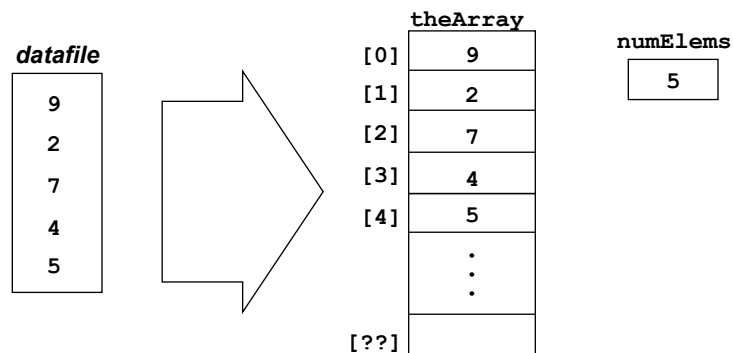
```
In main()  
    int sumArray[ 10 ];  
    ZeroOut( sumArray, 10 );
```

```
void ZeroOut(int arr[ ], int size )  
{  
    int i;  
  
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)  
        arr[i] = 0;  
}
```



Array Input to File

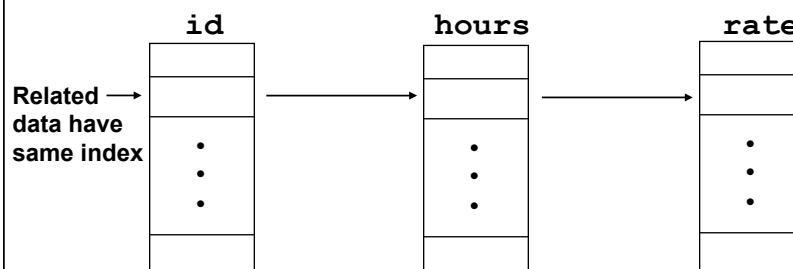
- Read an unknown number of integer values from a file into an array
- Read the array and calculate the average of the list of values



File: `aveFileArray.cpp`

Parallel Arrays

- Multiple arrays; same size; related elements of different data types
- Example:



Program Demo: `parallel.cpp`

C-Strings

- Stored as an array of characters
- Terminated by *null character* (' \0 ')
- Example:

C	S	T		2	8	0	\0		
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]

String Declaration

- Examples:

```
char course[7];  
char name[40];  
char outputLine[100];
```

String Assignment

- Declaration/initialization OK:

```
char myStr[20] = "Hello World";
```

- Assignment invalid:

```
myStr = "Hello World";
```

A function must be used to assign strings

String Output

- String arrays can be written directly to output: console (cout) or file

```
char course[8] = "CST 280";
```

```
cout << course;
```

String Input Methods

- 1 `cin >> inputStr;`
Read strings delimited by white space
- 2 `cin.getline(inputStr, n);`
Read a string up $n-1$ characters and
“absorb” the new line character

String Processing

- Storing strings as arrays allows access to individual characters
- Must always maintain the null (`\0`) character as string terminator
- C++ does offer some string functions, but generally string processing is weak
- The `string` class is now standard; covered soon in course

Another Example: String Processing

```
int countVowels(char sentence[])
{
    char vowelSet[] = {'a','e','i','o','u', ... };
    int vowels;
    int i, j;

    vowels = 0;
    i = 0;
    while (sentence[i] != '\0')
    {
        j = 0;
        while (vowelSet[j] != '\0')
        {
            if (sentence[i] == vowelSet[j])
                vowels++;
            j++;
        }
        i++;
    }

    return vowels;
}
```

File: countVowels.cpp

Text Encryption

- Encrypts/decrypts text using a substitution cypher:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
KQBZCGOAWPMHVLFXEDURIYSJNT

- Decode: HWGC WU OFFZ

File: encryption.cpp

String Functions

<code>strlen(str)</code>	Return length of string
<code>strcpy(toStr, fromStr)</code>	Copy fromStr to toStr
<code>strcat(toStr, addStr)</code>	Concatenate (append) addStr to end of toStr and store result in toStr
<code>strcmp(str1, str2)</code>	Compare strings if... returns... <code>str1 == str2</code> 0 <code>str1 > str2</code> positive <code>str1 < str2</code> negative

all require `#include<string>`

String Assignment

- Recall, direct c-string assignment is invalid:

```
myStr = "Hello World";
```

- Correct alternative:

```
strcpy(myStr, "Hello World");
```

Invalid C-string Comparison

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

int main()
{
    const int SIZE = 40;
    char firstString[SIZE], secondString[SIZE];

    // Get two strings.
    cout << "Enter a string: ";
    cin.getline(firstString, SIZE);
    cout << "Enter another string: ";
    cin.getline(secondString, SIZE);

    // Can you use the == operator to compare them?
    if (firstString == secondString)
        cout << "You entered the same string twice.\n";
    else
        cout << "The strings are not the same.\n";
    return 0;
}
```

Valid C-string Comparison

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

int main()
{
    const int SIZE = 40;
    char firstString[SIZE], secondString[SIZE];

    // Get two strings
    cout << "Enter a string: ";
    cin.getline(firstString, SIZE);
    cout << "Enter another string: ";
    cin.getline(secondString, SIZE);

    // Compare them with strcmp.
    if (strcmp(firstString, secondString) == 0)
        cout << "You entered the same string twice.\n";
    else
        cout << "The strings are not the same.\n";
    return 0;
}
```

Building New String Functions

- C++ functions to perform:
 - Substrings
 - Character indexing (searching)

Building New String Functions: substring

```
void substring(char inStr[], int start, int end, char outStr[])
{
    strcpy(outStr, "");           // Empty output string

    int pos = 0;                  // To mark curr pos. of evolving substring
    for (int i = start; i <= end; i++)
    {
        outStr[pos] = inStr[i];   // Move character to output string
        pos++;                   // Manually advance position marker
    }

    outStr[pos] = '\0';           // Add null character to complete string
}
```

Building New String Functions: strIndex

```
int strIndex(char inStr[], int start, char searchTarget)
{
    int pos = start;                // Set position marker to start index
    int returnPos = -1;             // Char position marker, assume not found
    bool found = false;             // Used to exit loop when found, assume not
                                    // found at start
    while (inStr[pos] != '\0' && !found)
    {
        if (inStr[pos] == searchTarget) // If character found,
        {
            returnPos = pos;           // mark position
            found = true;               // set switch allowing exit from loop.
        }
        else
            pos++;                     // Otherwise, advance to next character
    }
    return returnPos;                // Return value
}
```

Using typedef with String Definitions

Examples:

```
typedef char cityString[41];
typedef char String50[51];

cityString theCity;
String50 firstName;
```

Example: `typedefDemo.cpp`

C++ Character Strings: Example

- **State code validation:**
 - Read two-character string from user
 - Validate and return result to user
 - Utilizes `typedef` to reduce string-related syntax

File: `stateCodeCheck.cpp`

C++ Character Strings: Example

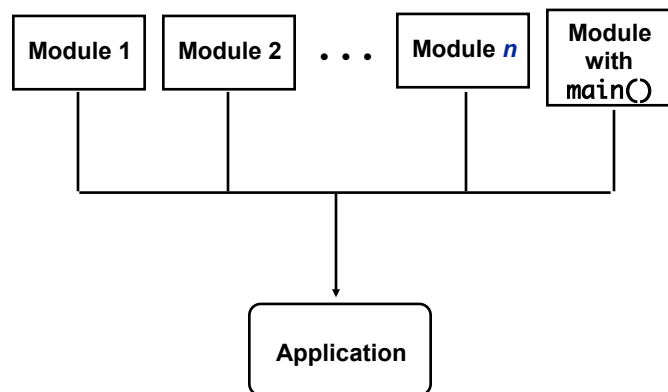
- **Morse code converter:**
 - Read table from data file
 - Scan character string
 - Convert individual characters to equivalent Morse code string
 - Performs table look-up

Files: `morseConvert.cpp`, `morse.txt`

C++ Modules

- Collection of one or more functions, data types, or constants
- Stored in separate physical file
- May be used by several client programs
- Can be separately compiled

Large Programs



C++ Module Layout

Specification File

```
int F1 ( );  
  
int F2 ( );
```

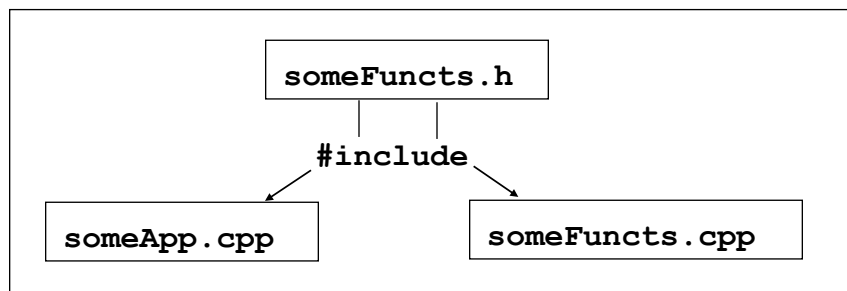
- Function prototypes
- The *public* view of the module

Implementation File

```
int F1 ( )  
{  
    :  
    :  
}  
  
int F2 ( )  
{  
    :  
    :  
}
```

- Function definitions/logic
- The *private* view of the module

C++ Module Files



Project files

Value of Using Modules

- Division of labor
- Comprehensibility
- Managing complexity (abstraction)
- Implementation independence
- Information hiding

Example: Modular Programming

- Calculate the day of the week a given calendar date falls on
- Two program versions:

– **One file:** `dateExam.cpp`

– **Two files:** `dateExam2.cpp`
 `datefun.h`
 `datefun.cpp`

Information Hiding

Hiding the details of a function or data structure with the goal of controlling access to the details of a module or structure.

PURPOSE: To prevent high-level designs from depending on low-level design details that may be changed.

Program Demonstration

- **Sunrise/sunset table**
- **Utilizes file modularity for project**
- **Uses complex function "hidden" in a module**
- **Special features:**
 - **Use of `typedef`**
 - **Boolean (`bool`) variables**

Files: `sunDemo.cpp`, `sun.h`, `sun.cpp`

Programming Style

- Develop your own style, but universal programming standards and rules exist
- Always write code thinking of the other people that will read it
- Inclusion of *comments* a universal part of software engineering and development

C++ Comments

- Comments: text in program ignored by compiler
- Types:
 - Double slash comments `//`
 - ignores all text after symbol
 - C-style comments `/* */`
 - ignores all text between symbols

C++ Comments: Examples

```
/* This program converts inches to centimeters
   Property of:
       Delta College
       University Center, MI
*/
    :
    :
// Variable declarations
int inches;
double centimeters;
    :
    :
centimeters = 2.54 * inches; // Conversion factor
```

Program Formatting Requirements

- **Comments**
 - **Name:** your name on all programs
 - **Description comment** of purpose required at top of all programs
 - **Declaration:** comment key variables
 - **In-line:** describe key sections of code (like input, calculations, output)
 - **Sidebar:** comment important or complex statements
- **Identifiers**
 - **Variables:** use *self-documenting* names
 - **Constants:** use for hard-coded numbers and for constant numbers that could later change

Program Formatting Requirements (continued)

- **Formatting Lines and Expressions**
 - Break long lines into two to avoid word wrap when printing
 - Align multi-line statements for clarity
 - Align comments for clarity
- **White space**
 - Use double-spacing to separate key areas of code
- **Indentation**
 - Follow traditional rules for indenting code sections
 - » Indent all code in program blocks ({ })
 - » Indent code in if-statements and loops

Topic: Basic Software Design Techniques

- **General program structure**
- **Data types and variables**
- **Program control structures**
- **Functions**
- **Input/Output**
- **File processing**
- **C++ strings**

Top-Down Programming

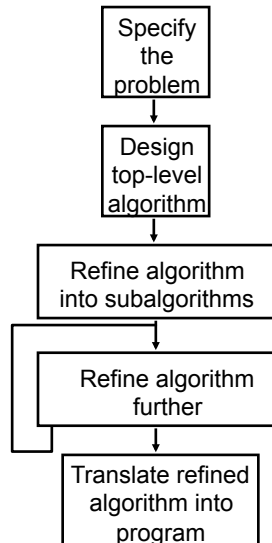
Necessary for solving software problems that are:

- large**
- complex**

An Algorithm Is . . .

A logical sequence of discrete steps that describes a complete solution to a given problem computable in a finite amount of time.

Top-Down Design



- Decompose problem into smaller problems
- Refine (add detail to) algorithm in *stepwise* fashion
- Eventually, refinement is sufficient for translation into programming language

Basic Design Techniques

- **High-level decomposition**
- **Graphical model:**
 - Data flow diagram
 - Hierarchical structure chart
- **Text specifications**
- **Pseudocode**

Decomposition

- Very high-level sequential steps to solve problem
- Example:

Input data values
Calculate average
Print result

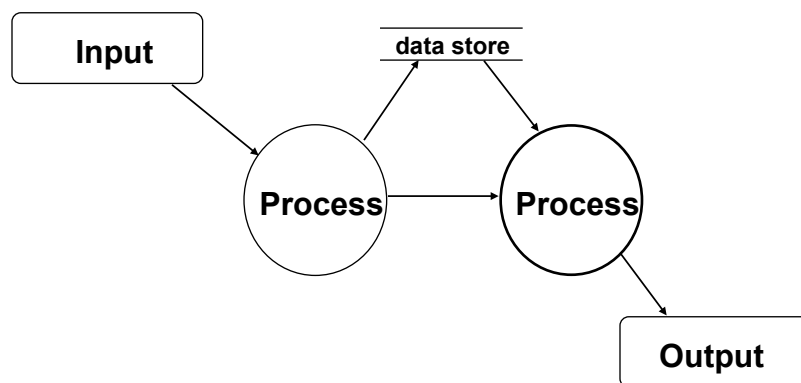
Problem Decomposition Guidelines

- Work to decompose any action into no more than 5 - 9 sub-actions
- Practice abstraction. Postpone details till later
- Debug at each level of refinement

Practice

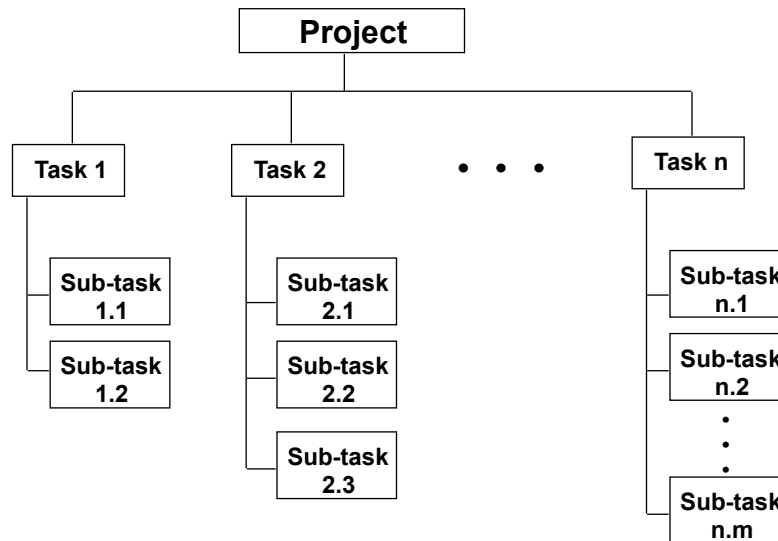
- Decompose the major modules of an online course management (eLearning) system

Data Flow Diagram



Each arrow represents information passed between modules, data stores, and Input/Output devices

Hierarchical Structure Chart



Program Module Specifications

- Title
- Description
- Input
- Processing requirements
- Special algorithms
- Output
- Error-handling
- Example

Pseudocode

- Pseudocode = “almost” code
- Very useful for “language-independent” algorithm representation
- Example:

Procedure Average(array_in, array_size, average_out)

```
sum <-- 0;  
FOR i <-- 1 to array_size  
    sum <-- sum + array_in[i];  
average_out <-- sum/array_size
```

Top-Down Design

- Utilize design techniques mentioned
- Typical “top-down” progression of design:



- Software/system requirements emerge in “step-wise” fashion and are refined in detail at each step.
- May help with question: Where do I start?