Problem Solving and Programing

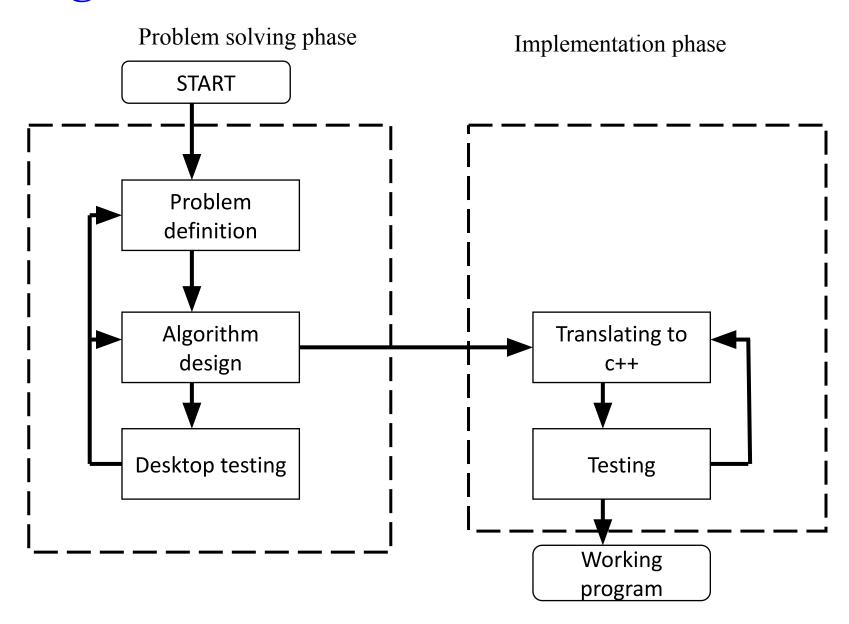
Algorithmic approach

An algorithm is a sequence of precise instructions that leads to a solution

Algorithm that determines how many times a name occurs in a list of names:

- 1. Get the list of names
- 2. Get the name being checked
- 3. Set a counter to zero
- 4. Do the following for each name on the list: compare the name on the list to the name being checked, and if the names are the same, then add one to the counter.
- 5. Announce that the answer is the number indicated by the counter

Program



Origins of the C++ Language

- ☐ There is a B programing language
- ☐ C language is derived from B language

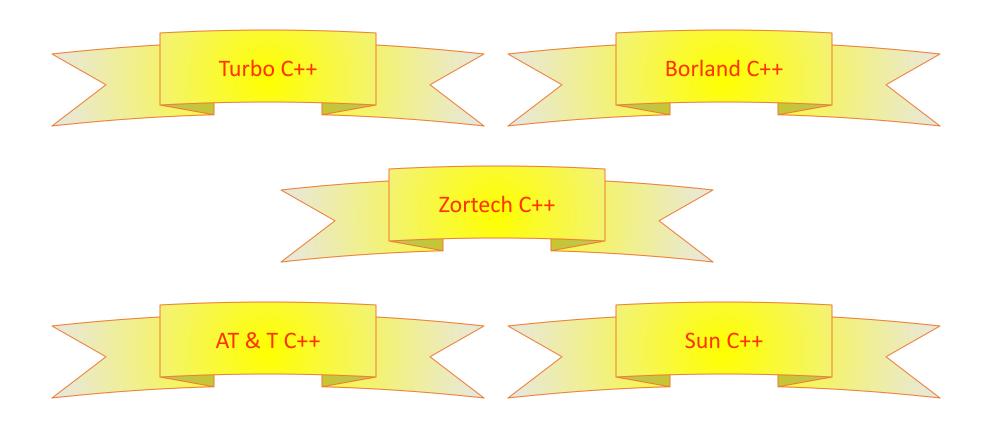
 Dennis Ritchie AT& T Bell Laboratories in 1970s

 It was first used for writing and maintaining UNIX operating system

 High Level language
- ☐ C++ derived from C language
 Bjarne Stroustrup AT& T Bell Laboratories in 1980s

C++

• There are several C Prout vailable S



include statement

• The # include statement is the first statement in any C++ program.

• The # notation at the beginning of the statement indicates that the following instruction is a special instruction to C++.

• It establishes a reference to the header file.

• It is termed as a preprocessor directive.

Simple C++ Program

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It tells the compiler where to find the information about certain items used
                  in your program
                                   It is the name of the library that contains the
#include<iostream>
                                   definitions of the routines that handle input from the
                                   keyboard and output to the screen
using namespace std;
int main()
                                        The names defined in iostream are to be interpreted
                                        in the standard way
"the program starts here"
return 0;
```

Cascading I / O Operators

```
#include <iostream.h>
void main(void)
int age = 0;
float salary = 0.00;
// Cascaded input
     cout << "\nEnter your age : ";</pre>
             cin >> age ;
             cout << "\nEnter your salary : " ;</pre>
             cin >> salary ;
// Cascaded output
     cout << "\nMy age is " << age;
     cout << "\nMy salary is " << salary ;</pre>
```

Formatting In C++ - 1

- Output in C++ can be formatted using special characters associated with the cin and cout statements.
- Example :

```
#include <iostream.h>

void main(void)
{
   cout << "This line uses the end line operator" << endl;
   cout << "Default stream width = " << cout.width() << endl;
   cout << "This displays the default stream width - ";
   cout << "[" << "A" << "]" << endl;

   cout << "This displays the modified field width - ";
   cout << "[";
   cout << "[";
   cout << "A";
   cout << "A";
   cout << "]";
}</pre>
```

Formatting In C++ - 2

• Output :

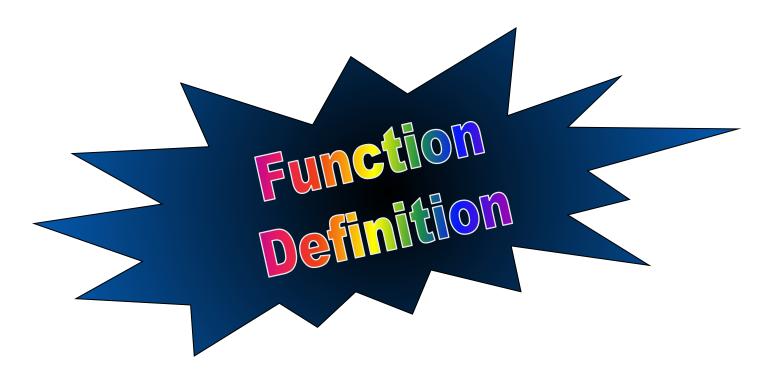
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This line uses the end line operator

Default stream width = 0

This displays the default stream width - [A]

This displays the modified field width - [ A]
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• The essential components of a program construct are -



Functions are defined to break up large tasks into smaller tasks



Delimiters { ... } are used to delimit blocks of code in loops and functions.



Each code instruction in C++ must be terminated with a semicolon (;).



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