

Introduction to Programming
Assignment #1

Question 1 – Area of a triangle

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/*  
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Assignment 1 - Question 1  
  
Program calculates and displays the area  
of a triangle based on user input  
*/  
  
// import iostream library needed for input/output  
#include <iostream>  
  
// use standard c++ package  
using namespace std;  
  
int main()  
{  
    // Declare variables  
    double area, base, height;  
  
    // Prompt and get user input  
    cout << "Enter a value for a triangle's base in inches.\n";  
    cin >> base;  
  
    cout << "Enter a value for a triangle's height in inches.\n";  
    cin >> height;  
  
    // Calculate area based on user input  
    area = 0.5*(base*height);  
  
    // Display area of triangle  
    cout << "The area of this triangle is " << area << " square inches." << endl;  
  
    // Exit program  
    return 0;  
}
```

Question 2 – Sum of integers

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/*
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Assignment 1 - Question 2

Program calculates the sum of the integers between two numbers.
User is prompted to enter the first number and the number of integers
to be added.
*/

// import libraries
#include <iostream>

// use standard c++ package
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declare variables
    int num1, intNum, intDiff, sum;

    cout << "Please enter an integer" << endl;
    cin >> num1;

    cout << "How many numbers would you would like to sum from previous integer?" << endl;
    cin >> intNum;

    // Initialize variables
    intDiff = 1;
    sum = (intNum / 2)*(2 * num1 + (intNum - 1)*intDiff);

    // Output the sum of the integers
    cout << "The sum of " << intNum << " integers from " << num1 << " is " << sum << endl;

    // Exit program
    return 0;
}
```

Question 3 - Maximum load

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/*
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Assignment 1 - Question 3

Program computes the maximum load in pounds
that can be placed at the end of a symmetrical rectangular beam
*/

// Import libraries
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>

// Import standard c++ package
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    // Declare variables
    double maxLoad, stress, inertia, loadDistance, halfBeamHeight, base, height;

    // Initialize variables
    base = 2;
    height = 4;
    halfBeamHeight = height / 2.0;
    inertia = base * pow(height, 3) / 12.0;
    stress = 3000;
    loadDistance = 12 * 8;
    maxLoad = (stress * inertia) / (loadDistance * halfBeamHeight);

    // Output for part a)
    cout << "The max load that can be placed on beam a) is " << maxLoad << endl;

    // Initialize variables for part b)
    base = 3;
    height = 6;
    halfBeamHeight = height / 2.0;
    inertia = base * pow(height, 3) / 12.0;
    maxLoad = (stress * inertia) / (loadDistance * halfBeamHeight);

    // Output for part b)
    cout << "The max load that can be placed on beam b) is " << maxLoad << endl;

    // Exit program
    return 0;
}
```