

# Programming in C++

## Characteristics:

1) Case sensitive language:

e.g. a, A are different

2) Alphabets:

- a-z
- A-Z
- 0-9
- Special symbols

3) Reserved/Key words

4) Ignores all whitespaces:

e.g.

a + b = 50;

is same as

a + b = 50;

5) Comments:

These are ~~the~~ text that are ignored by compiler.

// for single line comment.

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multiple line comment.

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### Pre-requisites for code:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 Using namespace std;
3
4 Int main ()
5 {
6
7
8     return 0;
9 }
10
```

#### line 1)

- #include is used to call preprocessor directive
- iostream or input-output stream is a preprocessor directive, which means that it has built-in libraries.

~~code~~

#### line 2)

- std is a library in iostream which we can use for certain functions e.g cout, cin, endl etc.

#### line 8)

- By running a code, we are giving the code ~~code~~ command over the CPU but to return the command we will type return 0.

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Without using namespace std:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2
3 int main()
4 {
5     std::cout << "programming is fun";
6     ← with → std::cout << "Hello World!";
7     space ignored by C++
8     return 0;
9 }
10
```

Line 5)

:: This is the "Scope resolution operator"

std::cout, this means cout is from scope std.

Escape Sequences:

\n → newline

\t → tab (8 spaces)

\a → alarm

\b → back space

\\ → placing backslash

\r → carriage return, takes the cursor to start of line and starts over writing.

\' → for adding single quote.

\\" → for adding double quote.

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## Identifiers:

An identifier is a programmer-defined name that represents some elements of a program.

- Simply these are just variable names.

## Naming convention of a identifier:

- You can use any name but it should be any of the C++ key words.
- Naming only from C++ alphabets.
- Alpha-numeric values and underscore  
(a-z), (A-Z), (0-9) ( \_ )
- It must start from a letter or underscore. Number is not allowed.

## Literals:

The data stored in a variable is called a literal. Any value, string, integer, double can be a literal.

Literal = data

example:

- 1) "Hello World" is a string literal.
- 2) 55 is a integer literal.
- 3) 6.5 is a float literal.
- 4) 'X' is a char literal.

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## Storing data:

Data or literal can be of different ~~sg~~ sizes e.g 2 byte, 4 bytes 8 byte.

- We need to define the amount of space we are giving to a literal, so that no extra space is wasted.
- All types of Data types (int, char etc) have ~~diff~~ different key words for different sizes ~~etc~~

## Example: (Integers data types)

short int	2 bytes	-32768 to 32768
unsigned short int	2 bytes	0 to 65,535
int	4 bytes	-2147483,648 to +ve 21---
unsigned int	4 bytes	
long int	4 bytes	
unsigned long int	4 bytes	
long long int	8 bytes	
unsigned long long int	8 bytes	

see from book

- There are other types of Data too, will read about later. \*

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## Writing a variable:

- This step is called initialization

### Initialization

#### Declaration:

We have to declare what type of variable it is e.g

`char name;`

This is declaring the type

name of variable

#### Assignment

This is assigning a literal to the variable.

e.g

`name = 'A';`

Assigned char

name a value of A

- We can do initialization in a single step: ↓

`char name = 'A';`

char is written in ' ' single quote.



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## Cin statement:

This means Console input  
C in

We require cin to get an input from the user.

Example:

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main()
5 {
6     string name;
7     cout << "Enter your name: \n";
8     cin >> name;
9     cout << "Your name is " << name << endl;
10    return 0;
11 }
```

Line 8:

~~cin~~ We declared a variable  
name.

Line 9:

cin is used with closing brackets (>>) because we are putting the input into >> name.

Line 9:

---- << name << , the variable cannot be included in the string so it is written like this.

Terminal

```
Enter your name:
Haider
Your name is Haider.
```

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