# LAB No. 02

# **FUNCTIONS**

# Lab Objectives

Following are the lab objectives:

- 1. Functions pass by value
- 2. Function pass by reference

#### **Instructions**

- This is individual Lab work/task.
- Complete this lab work within lab timing.
- Discussion with peers is not allowed.
- Copy paste from Internet will give you **negative marks**.
- Lab work is divided into small tasks, complete all tasks sequentially.

#### C++ Functions

A function is a block of code that performs a specific task. Suppose we need to create a program to create a circle and color it. We can create two functions to solve this problem:

- a function to draw the circle
- a function to color the circle

Dividing a complex problem into smaller chunks makes our program easy to understand and reusable. There are two types of function:

- 1. Standard Library Functions: Predefined in C++
- 2. User-defined Function: Created by users

#### C++ User-defined Function

C++ allows the programmer to define their own function. A user-defined function groups code to perform a specific task and that group of code is given a name (identifier). When the function is invoked from any part of the program, it all executes the codes defined in the body of the function.

#### **C++ Function Declaration**

The syntax to declare a function is:

```
returnType functionName (parameter1, parameter2,...) {
   // function body
}
```

Here's an example of a function declaration.

```
// function declaration
void greet() {
    cout << "Hello World";
}</pre>
```

### **Calling a Function**

In the above program, we have declared a function named greet(). To use the greet() function, we need to call it.

Here's how we can call the above greet() function.

```
int main() {
    // calling a function
    greet(); }
```

```
#include<iostream>

void greet() {
    // code
}

int main() {
    ......
    greet();
}
```

# Example 1: Display a Text

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

// declaring a function
void greet() {
    cout << "Hello there!";
}

int main() {
    // calling the function
    greet();
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

# Output

Hello there!

#### **Example 2: Function with Parameters**

```
// program to print a text
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

// display a number
void displayNum(int n1, float n2) {
    cout << "The int number is " << n1;
    cout << "The double number is " << n2;
}

int main() {

    int num1 = 5;
    double num2 = 5.5;

    // calling the function
    displayNum(num1, num2);

    return 0;
}</pre>
```

#### **Output**

```
The int number is 5
The double number is 5.5
```

#### **Types of User-defined Functions in C++**

For better understanding of arguments and return in functions, user-defined functions can be categorised as:

- i. Function with no argument and no return value
- ii. Function with no argument but return value
- iii. Function with argument but no return value
- iv. Function with argument and return value

# **Example 1: No arguments passed and no return value**

```
# include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void prime();
int main()
{
    // No argument is passed to prime()
    prime();
    return 0;
}
// Return type of function is void because value is not returned.
void prime()
{
    int num, i, flag = 0;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer enter to check: ";</pre>
    cin >> num;
    for(i = 2; i <= num/2; ++i)
        if(num % i == 0)
        {
            flag = 1;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (flag == 1)
        cout << num << " is not a prime number.";</pre>
    else
        cout << num << " is a prime number.";</pre>
    }
```

}

## **Example 2: No arguments passed but a return value**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int prime();
int main()
{
    int num, i, flag = 0;
    // No argument is passed to prime()
    num = prime();
    for (i = 2; i \le num/2; ++i)
        if (num%i == 0)
        {
            flag = 1;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (flag == 1)
        cout<<num<<" is not a prime number.";</pre>
    }
    else
        cout<<num<<" is a prime number.";</pre>
    return 0;
}
// Return type of function is int
int prime()
{
    int n;
    printf("Enter a positive integer to check: ");
```

```
cin >> n;
return n;
}
```

#### **Example 3: Arguments passed but no return value**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void prime(int n);
int main()
    int num;
    cout << "Enter a positive integer to check: ";</pre>
    cin >> num;
    // Argument num is passed to the function prime()
    prime(num);
    return 0;
}
// There is no return value to calling function. Hence, return type of function
is void. */
void prime(int n)
    int i, flag = 0;
    for (i = 2; i <= n/2; ++i)
        if (n%i == 0)
        {
            flag = 1;
            break;
        }
    }
    if (flag == 1)
        cout << n << " is not a prime number.";</pre>
    }
```

```
else {
    cout << n << " is a prime number.";
}
}</pre>
```

#### **Example 4: Arguments passed and a return value.**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int prime(int n);
int main()
    int num, flag = 0;
    cout << "Enter positive integer to check: ";</pre>
    cin >> num;
    // Argument num is passed to check() function
    flag = prime(num);
    if(flag == 1)
        cout << num << " is not a prime number.";</pre>
    else
        cout<< num << " is a prime number.";</pre>
    return 0;
}
/* This function returns integer value. */
int prime(int n)
    int i;
    for(i = 2; i <= n/2; ++i)
        if(n % i == 0)
            return 1;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

#### C++ Function Overloading

In C++, two functions can have the same name if the number and/or type of arguments passed is different.

These functions having the same name but different arguments are known as overloaded functions. For example:

```
// same name different arguments
int test() { }
int test(int a) { }
float test(double a) { }
int test(int a, double b) { }
```

# **Function Overloading using Different Number of Parameters**

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// function with 2 parameters
void display(int var1, double var2) {
    cout << "Integer number: " << var1;</pre>
    cout << " and double number: " << var2 << endl;</pre>
}
// function with double type single parameter
void display(double var) {
    cout << "Double number: " << var << endl;</pre>
}
// function with int type single parameter
void display(int var) {
    cout << "Integer number: " << var << endl;</pre>
}
int main() {
    int a = 5;
    double b = 5.5;
```

```
// call function with int type parameter
display(a);

// call function with double type parameter
display(b);

// call function with 2 parameters
display(a, b);

return 0;
}
```

#### **Output**

```
Integer number: 5
Float number: 5.5
Integer number: 5 and double number: 5.5
```

#### Lab Tasks

i. Write a program which will ask the user to enter his/her marks (out of 100). Define a function that will display grades according to the marks entered as below:

Marks	Grade
91-100	AA
81-90	AB
71-80	BB
61-70	BC
51-60	CD
41-50	DD
<=40	Fail

ii. Write a program that performs arithmetic division. The program will use two integers, a and b (obtained by the user) and will perform the division a/b, store the result in another integer c and show the result of the division using cout. In a similar way, extend the program to add, subtract, multiply, do modulo and power using integers a and b. Modify your program so that when it starts, it asks the user which type of calculation it should do, then asks for the 2 integers, then runs the user selected calculation and outputs the result in a user friendly formatted manner.