CSCI 200: Foundational Programming Concepts & Design

Lecture 08



Functions in Separate Files



When I use a function that I wrote







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Function definition: header and body

```
int add( int x, int y ) {
    int a;
    a = x + y;
    return a;
}
```

- Function header: return type, name, parameters
- Match type for return AND params/args
- Need () even if zero parameters
 - () is the <u>function call operator</u>

Use of ()

```
( id )  // group order of operations

id()  // invoke function

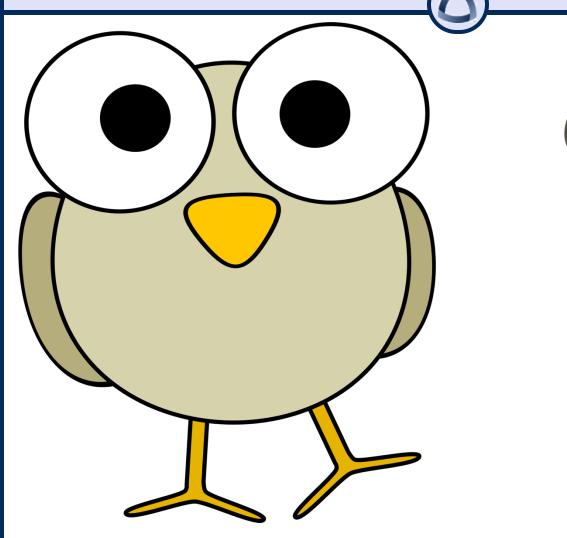
(type)id  // C-style type cast
```

Precedence Table

Category	Precedence	Operator	Associativity
Parenthesis	1	()	Innermost First
Postfix Unary Operators	2	a++ a f()	Left to Right
Prefix Unary Operators	3	++aa +a -a !a ~a (type)a	Right to Left
Binary Operators	4	a*b a/b a%b	Left to Right
	5	a+b a-b	
Relational Operators	6	a <b a="">b a<=b a>=b	
	7	a==b a!=b	
Bitwise Operators	8	a <mark>&</mark> b	
	9	a^b	
	10	a <mark>l</mark> b	
Logical Operators	11	a <mark>&&</mark> b	
	12	a <mark>l</mark> lb	
Assignment Operators	13	a=b a+=b a-=b a*=b a/=b a%=b a&=b a^=b a =b	Right to Left

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Questions?





Learning Outcomes For Today

- Explain the difference between a function prototype and a function implementation.
 Discuss the pros/cons of separate implementations.
- Describe how a computer generates a program from code.
- Write and use a Makefile.
- Discuss the advantages of using Makefiles.

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Declare Above main()

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using namespace std;
/**
 * @brief adds two values together
 * @param x left hand value
 * @param y right hand value
 * @return sum of x and y
 */
int add( int x, int y ) {
    return x + y;
int main() {
    cout << add( 5, 8 ) << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
```

What happens now?

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Compiler Error

add(int, int) undeclared

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Function Prototype

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using namespace std;
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 * @return sum of x and y
 */
int add( int x, int y );
int main() {
    cout << add( 5, 8 ) << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
int add( int x, int y ) {
    return x + y;
```

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Function Prototype

Consider

```
void drawRectangle( double, double );
```

Which parameter is length?

What happens now?

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 * @return sum of left and right
 */
int add( int x, int y );
int main() {
    cout << add( 5, 8 ) << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
}
// no function definition!
```

Linker Error

Undefined symbol add(int, int)

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Separate Files

- Declare function prototypes in one file
- Define function implementations in another

Include declaration file in any programs requiring functions

Preprocessor Directives

- Can include previously written files
 - Library Files

```
#include <iostream>
```

- Files we've written

```
#include "MyFunctions.h"
```

Header & Implementation Files

 Header File (*.h) declares function prototypes

 Implementation File (*.cpp) defines corresponding function implementations

Add Source Files to Makefile

 SRC_FILES contains space separated list of all cpp files - all function implementations

OBJECTS contains list of all object files to compile

Link all OBJECTS into executable

Multiple Files

```
// main.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
#include "add functions.h"
int main() {
    cout << add(5, 8) << endl;</pre>
    return 0;
```

```
// add functions.h
#ifndef ADD FUNCTIONS H
#define ADD FUNCTIONS H
int add( int x, int y );
#endif //ADD FUNCTIONS H
// add functions.cpp
#include "add functions.h
int add( int x, int y ) {
    return x + y;
```

Building Your Program

```
→ Compile →
                                                     \rightarrow Link\rightarrow
  add_functions.cpp
#include "add functions.h"
                                       add functions.o
int add( int x, int y ) {
                                       00101101
    return x + y;
                                       10010110
                                                           program.exe
                                                           00110011
                                                           11001100
  main.cpp
#include "add functions.h"
                                       main.o
int main() {
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    cout << add(5, 8);</pre>
                                       00111001
    return 0;
```

What Happens During

Compiling?

Linking?

Development Cycle

 Whenever a source file changes, it only needs to be recompiled

- Let's take a look!
 - And see what errors can occur

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To Do For Next Time

- Watch video on Pointers before next class
 - Come prepared with questions!