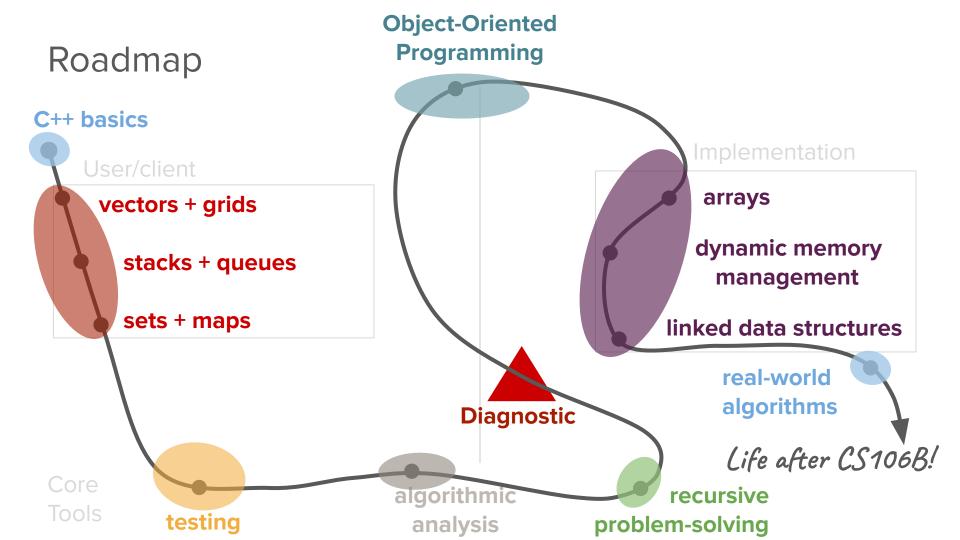
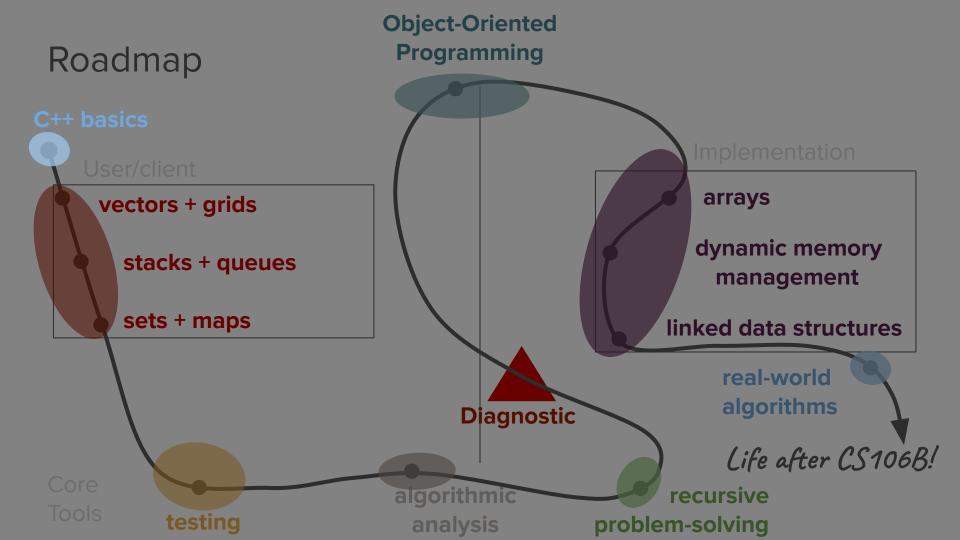
Programming Fundamentals in C++

What programming language are you most comfortable with?

(put your answers the chat)







Today's questions

Why C++?

What do core programming fundamentals look like in C++?

What's next?

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Demo program!

The structure of a program

```
import sys

# This function does not need to be called "main"
def main():
    print('Hello, world!')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    # Any function that gets placed here will get
    # called when you run the program with
    # `python3 helloworld.py`
    main()
```

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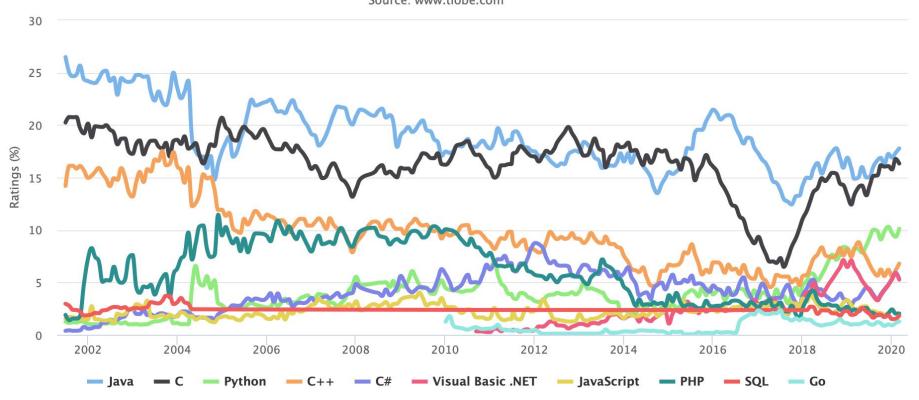
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Zoom Poll!

Where does C++ rank among the popular programming languages of the world?

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C++ Overview

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Get ready for a whirlwind tour!

Comments, Includes, and Console Output

Comments

• Single-line comments

```
// Two forward slashes comment out the rest of the line
cout << "Hello, World!" << endl; // everything past the double-slash is a comment</pre>
```

Multi-line comments

```
/* This is a multi-line comment.

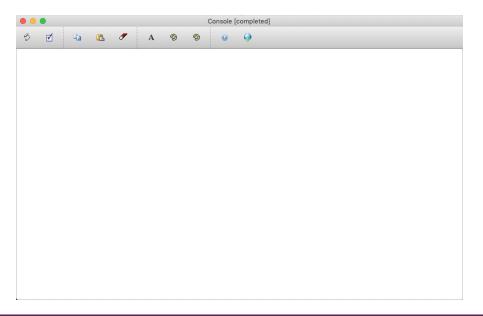
* It begins and ends with an asterisk-slash.

*/
```

Includes

- Utilizing code written by other programmers is one of the most powerful things that you can do when writing code.
- In order to make the compiler aware of other code libraries or other code files that you want to use, you must *include a header file*. There are two ways that you can do so:
 - 0 #include <iostream>
 - Use of the angle bracket operators is usually reserved for code from the C++ Standard library
 - o #include "console.h"
 - Use of the quotes is usually reserved for code from the Stanford C++ libraries, or code in files that you have written yourself

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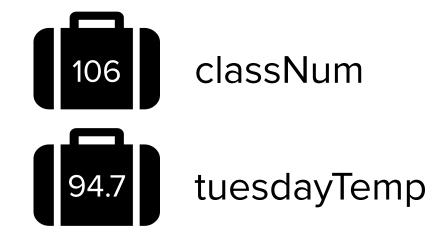
Note: In C++, all programming statements must end in a semicolon.

Variables and Types

Variables

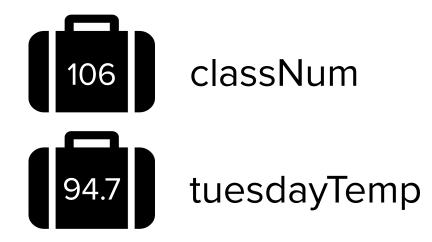
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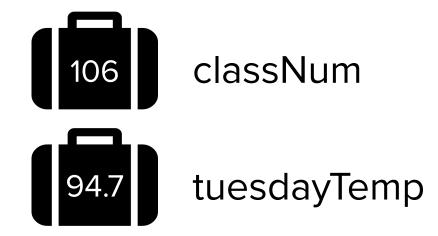
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We will think of a variable as a named container storing a value.



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Note: C++ uses the camelCase naming convention



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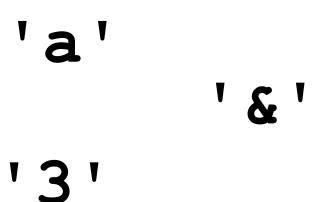
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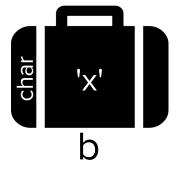


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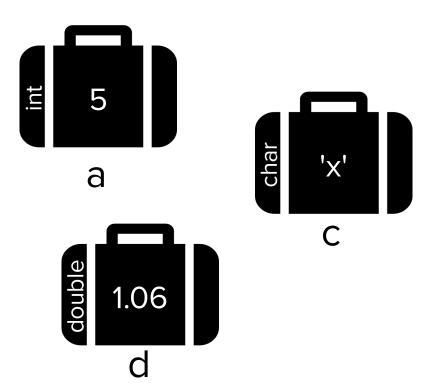


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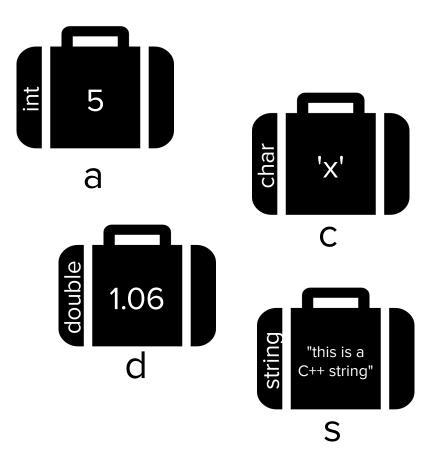




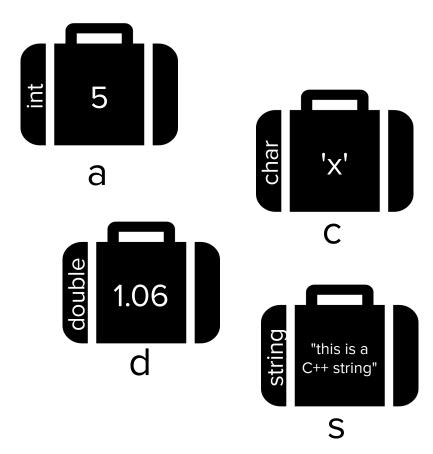
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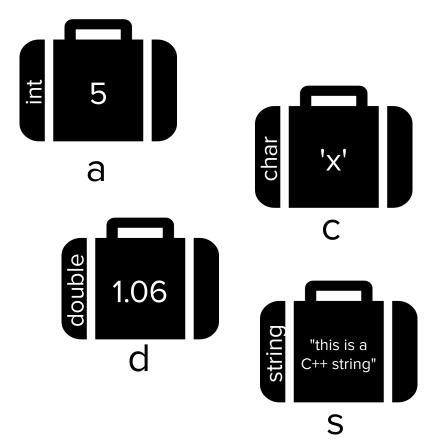
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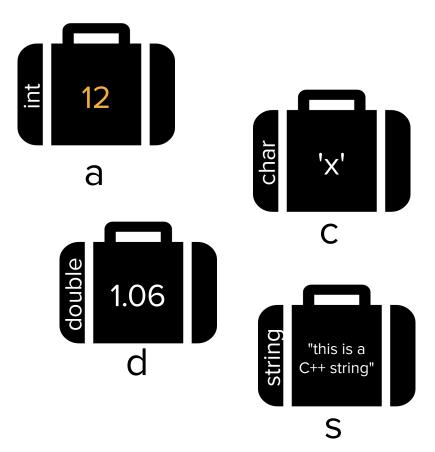
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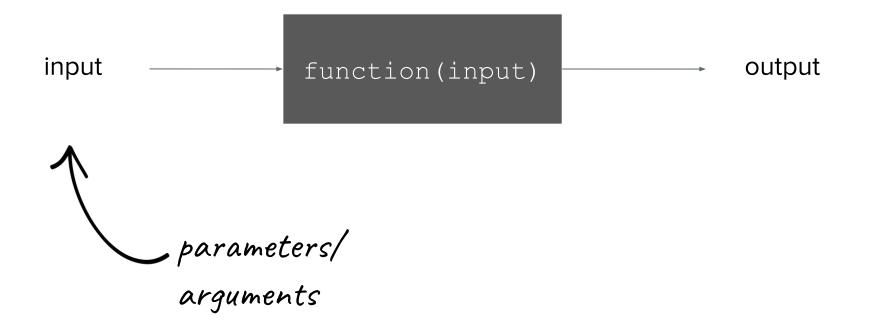
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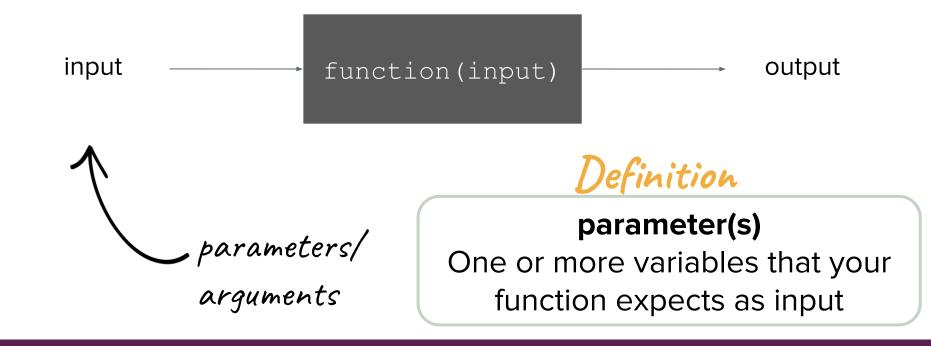
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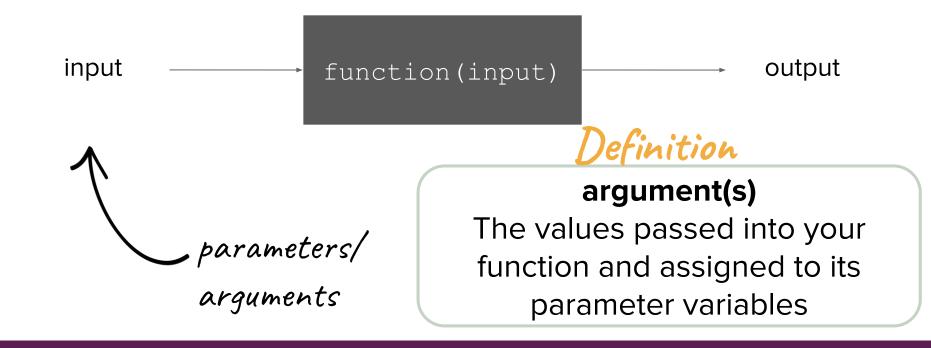
- Complete the <u>C++ survey</u> and help us plan tomorrow's lecture!
- Fill out your section time preferences by Sunday at 5pm PDT (opens tomorrow at 5pm PDT).
- Finish <u>Assignment 0</u> by Friday at 11:59 pm PDT.
 - If you're running into issues with Qt Creator, come to the Qt Installation Help Session Thursday at 5pm PDT. Join at the LaIR link (<u>cs198.stanford.edu/lair</u>) to get help.
- Assignment 1 will be released Friday, and after this lecture is over, you will have the skills you need to get started on the first part!
 - There be a YEAH (Your Early Assignment Help) session held from 12:30-1:30pm PDT on Monday afternoon to help folks get started.

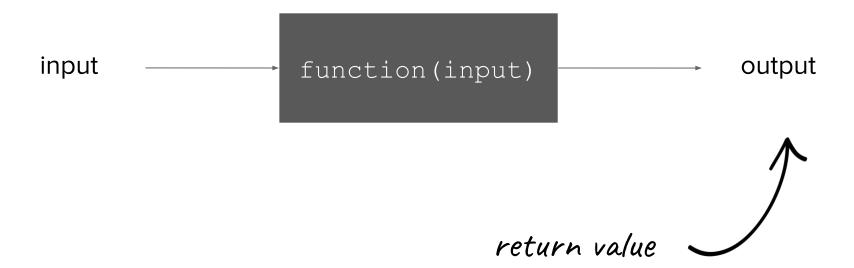
Functions and Parameters

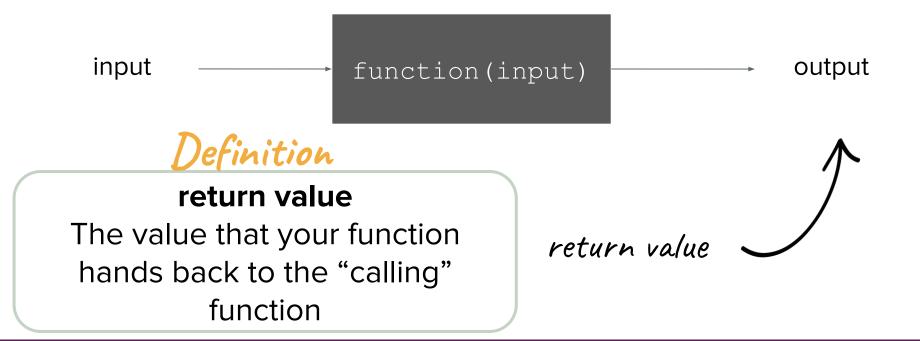


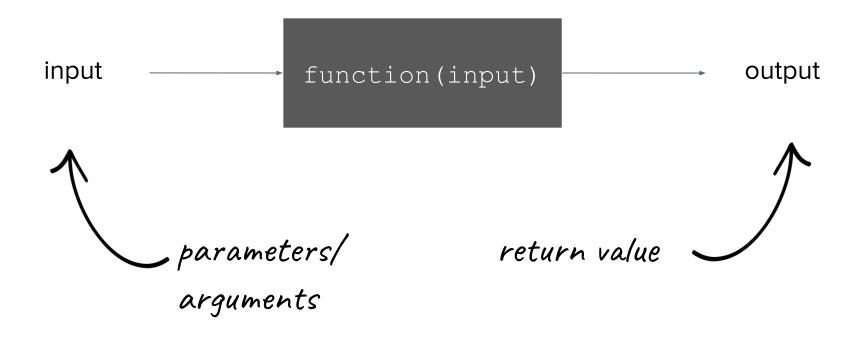












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Notice that these look very similar to variable declarations! You can think of parameters as a special set of local variables that belong to a function.

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How do you designate a function that doesn't return a value? You can use the special void keyword. Note that this type is only applicable for return types, not parameters/variables.

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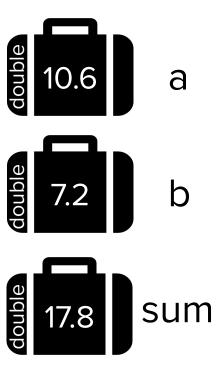
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callee
(called function)
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using namespace std;
int doubleValue(int x) {
    x *= 2;
    return x;
int main() {
    int myValue = 5;
    int result = doubleValue(myValue);
    cout << "myValue: " << myValue << " ";</pre>
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Zoom Poll!

What is the console output of this block of code?

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Why is this the case?

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- The reason for the output is that the parameter x was passed to the doubleValue function by value, meaning that the variable x is a copy of the variable passed in. Changing it inside the function does not change the value in the calling function.
- Pass-by-value is the default mode of operation when it comes to parameters in C++
- C++ also supports a different, more nuanced way of passing parameters – we will see this in the next lecture!

Control Flow

Boolean Expressions

Expression	Meaning	Operator	Meaning
a < b	a is less than b		
a <= b	a is less than or equal to b	a && b	Both a AND b are true
a > b	a is greater than b	a b	Either a OR b are true
a >= b	a is greater than or equal to b	!a	If a is true, returns false, and vice-versa
a == b	a is equal to b		
a != b	a is not equal to b		
a :- D	a is not equal to b		

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- In Python, a block is defined as an indentation level, where *whitespace* is important. C++ does not have any whitespace restrictions, so blocks are denoted with curly braces, { to begin a block, and } to end a block.
- Blocks are used primarily for conditional statements, functions, and loops.

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Additional else if statements can be used to check for additional conditions as well

```
if (expression1) {
   statements if expression1 is true
} else if (expression2) {
   statements if expression2 is true
} else {
   statements if neither expression1 nor expression2 is true
}
```

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2
3
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(and there is a corresponding decrement operator, --, as in i--).

- **for** loops are great when you have a known, fixed number of times that you want to execute a block of code
- for loop syntax in C++ can look a little strange, let's investigate!

```
for (initializationStatement; testExpression; updateStatement) {
   statement;
   statement;
}
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The **testExpression** is evaluated initially, and after each run through the loop, and if it is **true**, the loop continues for another iteration.

E.g., i < 3.

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for (initializationStatement; testExpression; updateStatement) {
    statement;
    statement;
    The updateStatement happens after
        each loop, but before
        testExpression is evaluated.

E.g., i++.
```

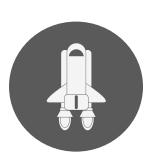
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for (initializationStatement; testExpression; updateStatement) {
    statement;
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    ...
}

for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
        cout << i << endl;
    }
}</pre>
```

Interactive Example

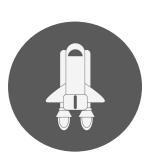
[Breakout Room + Ed Workspaces]

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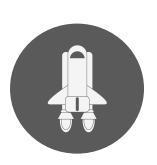
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Liftoff
```

```
def main():
    for i in range(10, 0, -1):
        print(i)
    print ("Liftoff")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Python

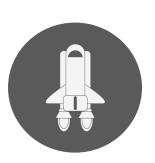
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if name == " main ":
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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
   /* TODO: Your code goes here! */
   return 0;
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Python

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int mair
    /*
    Rooms!
here! */
C++
```

What's next?

Strings, Testing, C++ Review





