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A CONCISE MANUAL ON
C++ PROGRAMMING

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Preface

This book is a result of my teaching necessity. The necessity arose out of dearth of good text book meant for students in business management stream. There are books on C++ but not sufficient enough to address my class room needs. Most of the students in my classes don't have much of programming background and needs exposure to the same having no compromise on coding.

This text book has five chapters each with a unique goal. This book caters to the needs of both beginners and mavericks. The first chapter deals with introduction to C++ such as history, design principles, few essential components and more. Second chapter deals with few concepts related to code blocks such as data types, operators with related examples. Third chapter deals with control flow consisting code blocks related to conditional statements and loops. The fourth chapter deals with various aspects of Object Oriented Programming (OOP). The last chapter has few code snippets which demonstrates exception handling using C++ in-build methods.

Most of the examples or code blocks are related to data science and analytics such as arithmetic calculations, less intensive numerical analysis etc., so that even a beginner could pick up content without a doubt. There are few code blocks that are brainy and requires sufficient understanding on core statistics such as statistical tests, methods and modes so on.

Happy reading ...

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Chapter 1

Introduction

C++ is a general purpose, case-sensitive, free-form programming language that supports object-oriented, procedural and generic programming. C++ is a middle-level language, as it encapsulates both high and low level language features. C++ supports the object-oriented programming, the four major pillar of object-oriented programming (OOPs) used in C++ are:

1. Inheritance
2. Polymorphism
3. Encapsulation
4. Abstraction

Standard C++ programming is divided into three important parts:

1. The core library includes the data types, variables and literals, etc.
2. The standard library includes the set of functions manipulating strings, files, etc.
3. The Standard Template Library (STL) includes the set of methods manipulating a data structure.

By the help of C++ programming language, we can develop different types of secured and robust applications:

1. Window application
2. Client-Server application
3. Device drivers
4. Embedded firmware etc

C++ Example Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << "Hello C++ Programming";
    return 0;
}
```

The above program has the sample code that prints a statement **Hello C++ Programming**. The keyword **include** is a C++ keyword which deals with imports. In this program this keyword import one core library called **iostream**. The second statement deals with namespace, which is a common concept in programming. Every program depends on two very important environmental requirements viz., **workspace**, **namespace**. The other keyword **cout** is **std** command, which takes care of printing output. The last statement **return 0**, is required to tell C++ compiler as what is being returned by the method (**main**, in this case). We will discuss about all these statements in detail through forthcoming sections in this book.

1.1 C vs. C++

1.1.1 What is C?

C is a structural or procedural oriented programming language which is machine-independent and extensively used in various applications. C is the basic programming language that can be used to develop from the operating systems (like Windows) to complex programs like Oracle database, Git, Python interpreter, and many

more. C programming language can be called a god's programming language as it forms the base for other programming languages. If we know the C language, then we can easily learn other programming languages. C language was developed by the great computer scientist *Dennis Ritchie* at the Bell Laboratories. It contains some additional features that make it unique from other programming languages.

1.1.2 What is C++?

C++ is a special-purpose programming language developed by *Bjarne Stroustrup* at Bell Labs circa 1980. C++ language is very similar to C language, and it is so compatible with C that it can run 99% of C programs without changing any source of code though C++ is an object-oriented programming language, so it is safer and well-structured programming language than C.

The following are the differences between C and C++:

1. *Definition:* C is a structural programming language, and it does not support classes and objects, while C++ is an object-oriented programming language that supports the concept of classes and objects.
2. *Type of programming language:* C supports the structural programming language where the code is checked line by line, while C++ is an object-oriented programming language that supports the concept of classes and objects.
3. *Developer of the language:* Dennis Ritchie developed C language at Bell Laboratories while Bjarne Stroustrup developed the C++ language at Bell Labs circa 1980.
4. *Subset:* C++ is a superset of C programming language. C++ can run 99% of C code but C language cannot run C++ code.
5. *Type of approach:* C follows the top-down approach, while C++ follows the bottom-up approach. The top-down approach breaks the main modules into tasks; these tasks are broken into sub-tasks, and so on. The bottom-down approach develops the lower level modules first and then the next level modules.

6. *Security*: In C, the data can be easily manipulated by the outsiders as it does not support the encapsulation and information hiding while C++ is a very secure language, i.e., no outsiders can manipulate its data as it supports both encapsulation and data hiding. In C language, functions and data are the free entities, and in C++ language, all the functions and data are encapsulated in the form of objects.
7. *Function Overloading*: Function overloading is a feature that allows you to have more than one function with the same name but varies in the parameters. C does not support the function overloading, while C++ supports the function overloading.
8. *Function Overriding*: Function overriding is a feature that provides the specific implementation to the function, which is already defined in the base class. C does not support the function overriding, while C++ supports the function overriding.
9. *Reference variables*: C does not support the reference variables, while C++ supports the reference variables.
10. *Keywords*: C contains 32 keywords, and C++ supports 52 keywords.
11. *Namespace feature*: A namespace is a feature that groups the entities like classes, objects, and functions under some specific name. C does not contain the namespace feature, while C++ supports the namespace feature that avoids the name collisions.
12. *Exception handling*: C does not provide direct support to the exception handling; it needs to use functions that support exception handling. C++ provides direct support to exception handling by using a `try-catch` block.
13. *Input/Output functions*: In C, `scanf` and `printf` functions are used for input and output operations, respectively, while in C++, `cin` and `cout` are used for input and output operations, respectively.
14. *Memory allocation and de-allocation*: C supports `calloc()`

and `malloc()` functions for the memory allocation, and `free()` function for the memory de-allocation. C++ supports a new operator for the memory allocation and `delete` operator for the memory de-allocation.

15. *Inheritance*: Inheritance is a feature that allows the child class to reuse the properties of the parent class. C language does not support the inheritance while C++ supports the inheritance.
16. *Header file*: C program uses `<stdio.h>` header file while C++ program uses `<iostream.h>` header file.

1.2 C++ history

History of C++ language is interesting to know. Here we are going to discuss brief history of C++ language. C++ programming language was developed in 1980 by Bjarne Stroustrup at bell laboratories of ATT (American Telephone Telegraph), located in U.S.A. Bjarne Stroustrup is known as the founder of C++ language. It was develop for adding a feature of OOP (Object Oriented Programming) in C without significantly changing the C component. C++ programming is “relative” (called a superset) of C, it means any valid C program is also a valid C++ program. programming languages that were developed before C++ language.

Language	Year	Developed By
Algol	1960	International Group
BCPL	1967	Martin Richard
B	1970	Ken Thompson
Traditional C	1972	Dennis Ritchie
K & R C	1978	Kernighan & Dennis Ritchie

Table 1.1: Languages that were developed before C++ language

1.3 C++ Features

C++ is object oriented programming language. It provides a lot of features that are given below.

1. *Simple*: C++ is a simple language in the sense that it provides structured approach (to break the problem into parts), rich set of library functions, data types etc.
2. *Machine Independent or Portable*: Unlike assembly language, c programs can be executed in many machines with little bit or no change. But it is not platform-independent.
3. *Mid-level programming language*: C++ is also used to do low level programming. It is used to develop system applications such as kernel, driver etc. It also supports the feature of high level language. That is why it is known as mid-level language.
4. *Structured programming language*: C++ is a structured programming language in the sense that we can break the program into parts using functions. So, it is easy to understand and modify.
5. *Rich Library*: C++ provides a lot of inbuilt functions that makes the development fast.
6. *Memory Management*: It supports the feature of dynamic memory allocation. In C++ language, we can free the allocated memory at any time by calling the free() function.
7. *Speed*: The compilation and execution time of C++ language is fast.
8. *Pointer*: C++ provides the feature of pointers. We can directly interact with the memory by using the pointers. We can use pointers for memory, structures, functions, array etc.
9. *Recursion*: In C++, we can call the function within the function. It provides code reusability for every function.
10. *Extensible*: C++ language is extensible because it can easily adopt new features.
11. *Object Oriented*: C++ is object oriented programming language. OOPs makes development and maintenance easier where as in Procedure-oriented programming language it is not easy to manage if code grows as project size grows.

12. *Compiler based*: C++ is a compiler based programming language, it means without compilation no C++ program can be executed. First we need to compile our program using compiler and then we can execute our program.

1.4 Installation

There are number of ways to install and work with C++. Following are few ways:

1. Using CLI. ¹
2. POSIX-like run-time environments such as CygWin & MinGW. ^{2 3}
3. Third party Integrated Development Environments (IDEs). Example: Dev-C++ ⁴
4. Install C and C++ support in *Visual Studio*. ⁵
5. C/C++ for *Visual Studio Code*. ⁶
6. C++ on Eclipse in Windows. ⁷

I suggest and will be using the last method among all the above methods for it is consistent for many reasons. One of the potential reasons is that Eclipse is an editor for many languages and also support few platforms such as mobile, desktop, web, IoT, etc. So using Eclipse always offers rather more mileage over other methods and editors.

1.4.1 Eclipse for C++

Eclipse is an integrated development environment (IDE) used in computer programming. It contains a base workspace and an extensible plug-in system for customizing the environment. Eclipse is written mostly in Java and its primary use is for developing Java applications, but it may also be used to develop applications in other programming languages via plug-ins, including Ada, ABAP, C, C++, C#, Clojure, COBOL, D, Erlang, Fortran, Groovy, Haskell, JavaScript, Julia, Lasso, Lua, Perl, PHP, Prolog, Python, R, Ruby (including Ruby on Rails framework), Rust, Scala, and Scheme.

It can also be used to develop documents with LaTeX and packages for the software Mathematica. Development environments include the Eclipse Java development tools (JDT) for Java and Scala, Eclipse CDT for C/C++, and Eclipse PDT for PHP, among others.

Install MinGW GCC or Cygwin GCC

To use Eclipse for C/C++ programming, you need a C/C++ compiler. On Windows, you could install either MinGW GCC or Cygwin GCC. Choose MinGW if you are not sure, because MinGW is lighter and easier to install, but has fewer features.

To install MinGW, go to the MinGW homepage, [www.H.Bmingw.H.B](http://www.H.Bmingw.H.B.orgH.B)

[orgH.B](http://www.H.Bmingw.H.B.orgH.B), and follow the link to the MinGW download page. Down-

load the latest version of the MinGW installation program which should be named *MinGW<version>.exe*. While installing MinGW, at a minimum, you must install *gcc-core*, *gcc-g++*, *binutils*, and the *MinGW runtime*, but you may wish to install more. *Add the bin subdirectory of your MinGW installation to your PATH environment variable so that you can specify these tools on the command line by their simple names.*

Install Eclipse C/C++ Development Tool (CDT)

There are two ways to install CDT, depending on whether you have previously installed an Eclipse. If you have already installed “Eclipse for Java Developers” or other Eclipse packages, you could install the CDT plug-in as follows.

1. Launch Eclipse -> Help -> Install New Software -> In “Work with” field, pull down the drop-down menu and select “Kepler - <http://download.eclipse.org/releases/kepler>” (or juno for Eclipse 4.2; or helios for Eclipse 3.7).
2. In “Name” box, expand “Programming Language” node -> Check “C/C++ Development Tools” -> “Next” -> ... -> “Finish”.

If you have not install any Eclipse package, you could download “Eclipse IDE for C/C++ Developers” from <http://H.Bwww.H.B>

eclipse.H.Borg/H.BdownloadsH.B, and unzip the downloaded

file into a directory of your choice.

1.4.2 Creating C++ project

Eclipse has perspectives, this means Eclipse base IDE can be made convenient for a given run-time environment. If you have installed Eclipse CDT (C++ Development Tooling), then you probably don’t need to switch between perspectives. If you working with multiple run-times then probably you need to switch between perspectives in Eclipse. There are many ways to switch perspectives in Eclipse.

1. Windows short-cut key combination is *Ctl+F8*.
2. There is perspectives button at right upper corner of the Eclipse toolbar.
3. Using Eclipse main menu: Window -> Perspectives -> Open Perspective -> Other: C++

Once, you are in CDT perspective then go to File -> Create Project. After finishing necessary formalities like naming folders/files and selecting proper locations for these folders and files, you may find a folder created at left file explorers windows inside Eclipse. Right click on the main (or project home) directory, select New -> “Source File”. **Try to save the file with .cpp format.** Now you are literally ready for C++ development. ⁸

1.5 C++ Program from terminal

First let us understand as how to compile and run C++ files from terminal. Create a nice place, you may call it as workspace, as every programming language need to have certain workspace and namespace for running their code. At times, it can be a simple

folder in which we are going to organize our scripts. In my computer I created one such folder and it looks like the one below:

```
D:\Work\Books\CPP\scripts>dir
Volume in drive D is Data
Volume Serial Number is 0C88-924D

Directory of D:\Work\Books\CPP\scripts

24-10-2021  18:20    <DIR>          .
24-10-2021  18:20    <DIR>          ..
24-10-2021  18:19                0 demo.cpp
                1 File(s)                0 bytes
                2 Dir(s)  659,893,870,592 bytes free
```

```
D:\Work\Books\CPP\scripts>
```

D: is the workspace for my C++ programs. If you see I have one file with name `demo.cpp`. This is the file in which I am going to write C++ program. Let's try the following code snippet in plain text file in Windows known as *Notepad*.

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

int main(){
cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
cout << "This is first C++ program.";
return 0;
}
```

Now in the terminal use the following statement to compile this program.

```
g++ demo.cpp
```

This shall produce the following changes in the same directory.

```
D:\Work\Books\CPP\scripts>dir
Volume in drive D is Data
Volume Serial Number is 0C88-924D
```

Directory of D:\Work\Books\CPP\scripts

```
24-10-2021  18:25    <DIR>          .
24-10-2021  18:25    <DIR>          ..
24-10-2021  18:25                  56,932 a.exe
24-10-2021  18:24                  147 demo.cpp
                2 File(s)              57,079 bytes
                2 Dir(s)  659,893,624,832 bytes free
```

A new file *a.exe* is produced which is an Windows executable file. Now if you run *a.exe* in the terminal it shall produce the output.

```
D:\Work\Books\CPP\scripts>a.exe
```

```
Hello World!
```

```
This is first C++ program.
```

As far as compiling is concerned, there are number of ways to compile a C++ program into variety of output formats.

1. `g++ -S`: generates a *file_name.s* known as assembly source file.
2. `g++ -c`: generates a *file_name.o* object code file in present working directory.
3. `g++ -o/exe`: generates executable target file with *target_name* (or *a.out* by default).

Suppose I want to compile to an output file with a given name. I need to execute the same statement with few changes shown as below.

```
g++ -o main.exe demo.cpp
```

This will create *main.exe* in the same folder/directory.

1.5.1 Object code

Object code is highly useful to *compile and link multiple files*. I want to plan my project as below:

1. Create a header (*.h*) file with method definitions (*helloworld.h*).
2. Define the method (*helloworld.cpp*).

3. Invoke the method from *main* file (`hello.cpp`).

So I am planning my project with one header file and two *cpp* files. Keep all the files in the same directory. The code inside these files is going to be as below:

```
// hello.cpp file
#include "helloWorld.h"
#include <iostream>
int main()
{
    std::cout << "This is \n";
    helloWorld();
    std::cout << "greeting";
    return 0;
}

// helloWorld.cpp file
#include <iostream>
void helloWorld()
{
    std::cout << "Hello World\n";
}

// helloWorld.h file
void helloWorld();
```

Now run the following statements in the terminal.

```
g++ -c helloWorld.cpp hello.cpp
g++ -o main.exe hello.o helloworld.o
```

This shall produce executable file with name `main.exe`, which can produce the below output.

```
This is
Hello World
greeting
```

1.6 Eclipse for C++ development

In the main menu go to File -> New and create Source File, but save the file with *.cpp* extension. This can also be done by right clicking project directory. Eclipse will display a file which is just a normal text file but with *.cpp* extension. Write the following code in it.

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

int main(){
    cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
    cout << "This is first C++ program.";
    return 0;
}
```

Go to Project -> Build All (Ctl + B). This action shall produce a couple of additional folders and files in those folder. Now go to Run -> Run As -> Local C/C++ Application (Ctl + F11). This shall produce the following output in the Eclipse Console.

```
Hello World!
This is first C++ program.
```

1.7 Basic Input/Output

C++ I/O operation is using the stream concept. Stream is the sequence of bytes or flow of data. It makes the performance fast. If bytes flow from main memory to device like printer, display screen, or a network connection, etc, this is called as output operation. If bytes flow from device like printer, display screen, or a network connection, etc to main memory, this is called as input operation.

1.7.1 I/O Library Header Files

Let us see the common header files used in C++ programming are:

1. `include<stdio.h>`: It is used to perform input and output operations using functions `scanf()` and `printf()`.

2. `include<iostream>`: It is used as a stream of Input and Output using `cin` and `cout`.
3. `include<string.h>`: It is used to perform various features related to string manipulation like `strlen()`, `strcmp()`, `strcpy()`, `size()`, etc.
4. `include<math.h>`: It is used to perform mathematical operations like `sqrt()`, `log2()`, `pow()`, etc.
5. `include<iomanip.h>`: It is used to access `setw()` and `setprecision()` function to limit the decimal places in variables.
6. `include<signal.h>`: It is used to perform signal handling functions like `signal()` and `raise()`.
7. `include<stdarg.h>`: It is used to perform standard argument functions like `va_start()` and `va_arg()`. It is also used to indicate start of the variable-length argument list and to fetch the arguments from the variable-length argument list in the program respectively.
8. `include<errno.h>`: It is used to perform error handling operations like `errno()`, `strerror()`, `perror()`, etc.
9. `include<fstream.h>`: It is used to control the data to read from a file as an input and data to write into the file as an output.
10. `include<time.h>`: It is used to perform functions related to date() and time() like `setdate()` and `getdate()`. It is also used to modify the system date and get the CPU time respectively.
11. `include<float.h>`: It contains a set of various platform-dependent constants related to floating point values. These constants are proposed by ANSI C. They allow making programs more portable. Some examples of constants included in this header file are- `e(exponent)`, `b(base/radix)`, etc.
12. `include<limits.h>`: It determines various properties of the various variable types. The macros defined in this header, limits the values of various variable types like `char`, `int`, and `long`. These limits specify that a variable cannot store any

value beyond these limits, for example an unsigned character can store up to a maximum value of 255.

1.7.2 Standard output stream (cout)

The `cout` is a predefined object of `ostream` class. It is connected with the standard output device, which is usually a display screen. The `cout` is used in conjunction with stream insertion operator (`<<`) to display the output on a console. Let's see the simple example of standard output stream (`cout`):

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main( ) {
    char ary[] = "Welcome to C++ tutorial";
    cout << "Value of ary is: " << ary << endl;
}
```

Output:

Value of ary is: Welcome to C++ tutorial

1.7.3 Standard input stream (cin)

The `cin` is a predefined object of `istream` class. It is connected with the standard input device, which is usually a keyboard. The `cin` is used in conjunction with stream extraction operator (`>>`) to read the input from a console. Let's see the simple example of standard input stream (`cin`):

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main( ) {
    int age;
    cout << "Enter your age: ";
    cin >> age;
    cout << "Your age is: " << age << endl;
}
```

Output:

Enter your age: 22

Your age is: 22

1.7.4 Standard end line (`endl`)

The `endl` is a predefined object of `ostream` class. It is used to insert a new line characters and flushes the stream. Let's see the simple example of standard end line (`endl`):

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main( ) {
    cout << "C++ Tutorial";
    cout << " Javatpoint"<<endl;
    cout << "End of line"<<endl;
}
```

Output:

```
C++ Tutorial Javatpoint
End of line
```

1.8 Identifiers and Keywords

1.8.1 Identifiers

C++ identifiers in a program are used to refer to the name of the *variables*, *functions*, *arrays*, or other *user-defined data types* created by the programmer. They are the basic requirement of any language. Every language has its own rules for naming the identifiers. In short, we can say that the C++ identifiers represent the essential elements in a program which are given below:

1. Constants
2. Variables
3. Functions
4. Labels
5. Defined data types

1.8.2 Naming rules

1. Only alphabetic characters, digits, and underscores are allowed.
2. The identifier name cannot start with a digit, i.e., the first letter should be alphabetical. After the first letter, we can use letters, digits, or underscores.
3. In C++, uppercase and lowercase letters are distinct. Therefore, we can say that C++ identifiers are case-sensitive.
4. A declared keyword cannot be used as a variable name.

For example, suppose we have two identifiers, named as 'First-Name', and 'Firstname'. Both the identifiers will be different as the letter 'N' in the first case is in uppercase while lowercase in second. Therefore, it proves that identifiers are case-sensitive. Following are few valid Identifiers

1. Result
2. Test2
3. _sum
4. power

The following are the examples of invalid identifiers:

1. Sum-1 // containing special character '-'.
2. 2data // the first letter is a digit.
3. break // use of a keyword.

The major difference between C and C++ is the limit on the length of the name of the variable. ANSI C considers only the first 32 characters in a name while ANSI C++ imposes no limit on the length of the name. Constants are the identifiers that refer to the fixed value, which do not change during the execution of a program. Both C and C++ support various kinds of literal constants, and they do have any memory location. For example, 123, 12.34, 037, 0X2, etc. are the literal constants. Let's look at a simple example to understand the concept of identifiers.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a;
    int A;
    cout<<"Enter the values of 'a' and 'A'";
    cin>>a;
    cin>>A;
    cout<<"\nThe values that you have entered are :
    ↪  "<<a<<" , "<<A;
    return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we declare two variables 'a' and 'A'. Both the letters are same but they will behave as different identifiers. As we know that the identifiers are the case-sensitive so both the identifiers will have different memory locations.

1.8.3 Keywords

Keywords are the reserved words that have a special meaning to the compiler. They are reserved for a special purpose, which cannot be used as the identifiers. For example, 'for', 'break', 'while', 'if', 'else', etc. are the predefined words where predefined words are those words whose meaning is already known by the compiler. Whereas, the identifiers are the names which are defined by the programmer to the program elements such as variables, functions, arrays, objects, classes.

Table 1.2 has the list of all C++ keywords. (as of C++17)

The Table 1.3 has the list of differences between identifiers and keywords:

1.9 Data Types

All variables use data-type during declaration to restrict the type of data to be stored. Therefore, we can say that data types are used to tell the variables the type of data it can store. Whenever

alignas	decltype	namespace	struct
alignof	default	new	switch
and	delete	noexcept	template
and_eq	do	not	this
asm	double	not_eq	thread_local
auto	dynamic_cast	nullptr	throw
bitand	else	operator	true
bitor	enum	or	try
bool	explicit	or_eq	typedef
break	export	private	typeid
case	extern	protected	typename
catch	false	public	union
char	float	register	unsigned
char16_t	for	reinterpret_cast	using
char32_t	friend	return	virtual
class	goto	short	void
compl	if	signed	volatile
const	inline	sizeof	wchar_t
constexpr	int	static	while
const_cast	long	static_assert	xor
continue	mutable	static_cast	xor_eq

Table 1.2: Keywords in C++

a variable is defined in C++, the compiler allocates some memory for that variable based on the data-type with which it is declared. Every data type requires a different amount of memory.

A data type specifies the type of data that a variable can store such as integer, floating, character etc. There are 4 types of data types in C++ language. Data types in C++ is mainly divided into three types:

1. **Primitive Data Types:** These data types are built-in or predefined data types and can be used directly by the user to declare variables. example: int, char , float, bool etc. Primitive data types available in C++ are:

- Integer

Identifiers	Keywords
Identifiers are the names defined by the programmer to the basic elements of a program.	Keywords are the reserved words whose meaning is known by the compiler.
It is used to identify the name of the variable.	It is used to specify the type of entity.
It can consist of letters, digits, and underscore.	It contains only letters.
It can use both lowercase and uppercase letters.	It uses only lowercase letters.
No special character can be used except the underscore.	It cannot contain any special character.
The starting letter of identifiers can be lowercase, uppercase or underscore.	It can be started only with the lowercase letter.
It can be classified as internal and external identifiers.	It cannot be further classified.
Examples are test, result, sum, power, etc.	Examples are 'for', 'if', 'else', 'break', etc.

Table 1.3: Differences between identifiers and keywords.

- Character
 - Boolean
 - Floating Point
 - Double Floating Point
 - Valueless or Void
 - Wide Character
2. **Derived Data Types:** The data-types that are derived from the primitive or built-in datatypes are referred to as Derived Data Types. These can be of four types namely:
- Function
 - Array

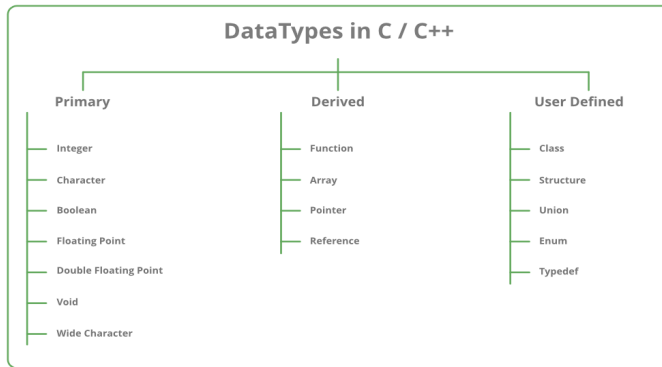


Figure 1.1: Data types in C

- Pointer
 - Reference
3. **Abstract or User-Defined Data Types:** These data types are defined by user itself. Like, defining a class in C++ or a structure. C++ provides the following user-defined datatypes:
- Class
 - Structure
 - Union
 - Enumeration
 - Typedef defined DataType

1.9.1 Basic Data Types

The basic data types are integer-based and floating-point based. C++ language supports both signed and unsigned literals. The memory size of basic data types may change according to 32 or 64 bit operating system. Let's see the basic data types. Its size is given according to 32 bit OS.

1. **Integer:** Keyword used for integer data types is `int`. Integers

typically requires 4 bytes of memory space and ranges from -2147483648 to 2147483647.

2. **Character:** Character data type is used for storing characters. Keyword used for character data type is `char`. Characters typically requires 1 byte of memory space and ranges from -128 to 127 or 0 to 255.
3. **Boolean:** Boolean data type is used for storing boolean or logical values. A boolean variable can store either true or false. Keyword used for boolean data type is `bool`.
4. **Floating Point:** Floating Point data type is used for storing single precision floating point values or decimal values. Keyword used for floating point data type is `float`. Float variables typically requires 4 byte of memory space.
5. **Double Floating Point:** Double Floating Point data type is used for storing double precision floating point values or decimal values. Keyword used for double floating point data type is `double`. Double variables typically requires 8 byte of memory space.
6. **void:** Void means without any value. `void` datatype represents a valueless entity. Void data type is used for those function which does not returns a value.
7. **Wide Character:** Wide character data type is also a character data type but this data type has size greater than the normal 8-bit datatype. Represented by `wchar_t`. It is generally 2 or 4 bytes long.

The Table 1.4 shows the tabular representation for above description.

1.9.2 Datatype Modifiers

As the name implies, data type modifiers are used with the built-in data types to modify the length of data that a particular data type can hold.

Data type modifiers available in C++ are:

Data Types	Memory Size	Range
char	1 byte	-128 to 127
signed char	1 byte	-128 to 127
unsigned char	1 byte	0 to 127
short	2 byte	-32,768 to 32,767
signed short	2 byte	-32,768 to 32,767
unsigned short	2 byte	0 to 32,767
int	2 byte	-32,768 to 32,767
signed int	2 byte	-32,768 to 32,767
unsigned int	2 byte	0 to 32,767
short int	2 byte	-32,768 to 32,767
signed short int	2 byte	-32,768 to 32,767
unsigned short int	2 byte	0 to 32,767
long int	4 byte	
signed long int	4 byte	
unsigned long int	4 byte	
float	4 byte	
double	8 byte	
long double	10 byte	

Table 1.4: Basic data types

1. Signed
2. Unsigned
3. Short
4. Long

Table 1.4 summarizes the modified size and range of built-in data types when combined with the type modifiers. These values may vary from compiler to compiler. Values in the above example corresponds to GCC 32 bit. However, it is possible to display the size of all the data types by using the `sizeof()` operator and passing the keyword of the data type as argument to this function as shown below:

```
// C++ program to sizes of data types
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
```

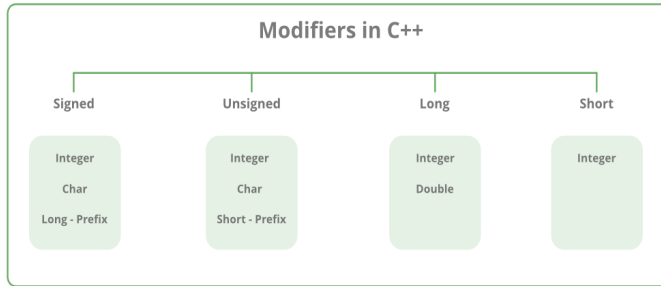


Figure 1.2: Modifiers

```

int main()
{
    cout << "Size of char : " << sizeof(char)
        << " byte" << endl;
    cout << "Size of int : " << sizeof(int)
        << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "Size of short int : " << sizeof(short int)
        << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "Size of long int : " << sizeof(long int)
        << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "Size of signed long int : " <<
        ↪ sizeof(signed long int)
        << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "Size of unsigned long int : " <<
        ↪ sizeof(unsigned long int)
        << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "Size of float : " << sizeof(float)
        << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "Size of double : " << sizeof(double)
        << " bytes" << endl;
    cout << "Size of wchar_t : " << sizeof(wchar_t)
        << " bytes" << endl;

    return 0;
}

```


Output:

```
Size of char : 1 byte
Size of int : 4 bytes
Size of short int : 2 bytes
Size of long int : 8 bytes
Size of signed long int : 8 bytes
Size of unsigned long int : 8 bytes
Size of float : 4 bytes
Size of double : 8 bytes
Size of wchar_t : 4 bytes
```

1.10 C++ Variables, Literals and Constants

1.10.1 C++ Variables

In programming, a variable is a container (storage area) to hold data. To indicate the storage area, each variable should be given a unique name (identifier). For example,

```
int age = 14;
```

Here, **age** is a variable of the **int** data type, and we have assigned an integer value 14 to it. The **int** data type suggests that the variable can only hold integers. Similarly, we can use the **double** data type if we have to store decimals and exponential. The value of a variable can be changed, hence the name variable.

```
int age = 14;    // age is 14
age = 17;        // age is 17
```

1.10.2 Rules for naming a variable

1. A variable name can only have alphabets, numbers, and the underscore `_`.
2. A variable name cannot begin with a number.
3. Variable names should not begin with an uppercase character.

4. A variable name cannot be a keyword. For example, `int` is a keyword that is used to denote integers.
5. A variable name can start with an underscore. However, it's not considered a good practice.

1.10.3 C++ Literals

Literals are data used for representing *fixed values*. They can be used directly in the code. For example: `1`, `2.5`, `'c'` etc. Here, `1`, `2.5` and `'c'` are literals. Why? You cannot assign different values to these terms. Here's a list of different literals in C++ programming.

1. **Integers:**

An integer is a numeric literal(associated with numbers) without any fractional or exponential part. There are three types of integer literals in C programming:

- decimal (base 10)
- octal (base 8)
- hexadecimal (base 16)

In C++ programming, octal starts with a `0`, and hexadecimal starts with a `0x`.

2. **Floating-point Literals:**

A floating-point literal is a numeric literal that has either a fractional form or an exponent form. For example: `-2.0`; `0.0000234`; `-0.22E-5` ($E-5 = 10^{-5}$)

3. **Characters:**

A character literal is created by enclosing a single character inside single quotation marks. For example: `'a'`, `'m'`, `'F'`, `'2'`, `'\}` etc.

4. **Escape Sequences:** Sometimes, it is necessary to use characters that cannot be typed or has special meaning in C++ programming. For example, newline (enter), tab, question mark, etc. In order to use these characters, escape sequences are used.

Escape Sequences	Characters
<code>\b</code>	Backspace
<code>\f</code>	Form feed
<code>\n</code>	Newline
<code>\r</code>	Return
<code>\t</code>	Horizontal tab
<code>\v</code>	Vertical tab
<code>\\$</code>	Backslash
<code>\'</code>	Single quotation mark
<code>\"</code>	Double quotation mark
<code>\?</code>	Question mark
<code>\0</code>	Null Character

Table 1.5: Escape characters

5. **String Literals:** A string literal is a sequence of characters enclosed in double-quote marks. For example:

<code>"good"</code>	string constant
<code>""</code>	null string constant
<code>" "</code>	string constant of six white space
<code>"x"</code>	string constant having a single character
<code>"Earth is round"</code>	prints string with a newline

Table 1.6: String literals

1.10.4 C++ Constants

In C++, we can create variables whose value cannot be changed. For that, we use the `const` keyword. Here's an example:

```
const int LIGHT_SPEED = 299792458;
LIGHT_SPEED = 2500 // Error! LIGHT_SPEED is a constant.
```

Here, we have used the keyword `const` to declare a constant named `LIGHT_SPEED`. If we try to change the value of `LIGHT_SPEED`, we will get an error.

1.11 Operators and Expressions

C++ expression consists of operators, constants, and variables which are arranged according to the rules of the language. It can also contain function calls which return values. Operators are the foundation of any programming language. Thus the functionality of the C/C++ programming language is incomplete without the use of operators. We can define operators as symbols that help us to perform specific mathematical and logical computations on operands. In other words, we can say that an operator operates the operands. An expression can consist of one or more operands, zero or more operators to compute a value. Every expression produces some value which is assigned to the variable with the help of an assignment operator.

1.11.1 Operators

An operator is a symbol that tells the compiler to perform specific mathematical or logical manipulations. C++ is rich in built-in operators and provide the following types of operators.

1. Arithmetic Operators
2. Relational Operators
3. Logical Operators
4. Bitwise Operators
5. Assignment Operators
6. Misc Operators

This chapter will examine the arithmetic, relational, logical, bitwise, assignment and other operators one by one.

Arithmetic Operators

There are following arithmetic operators (Table 1.7) supported by C++ language. Assume variable A holds 10 and variable B holds 20, then

Operator	Description	Example
+	Adds two operands	A + B will give 30
-	Subtracts second operand from the first	A - B will give -10
*	Multiplies both operands	A * B will give 200
	Divides numerator by de-numerator	B / A will give 2
%	Modulus Operator and remainder of after an	B % A will give 0
++	Increment operator, increases integer division	A++ will give 11
--	Decrement operator, decreases integer value by one.	A-- will give 9

Table 1.7:

Relational Operators

There are following (Table 1.8) relational operators supported by C++ language. Assume variable A holds 10 and variable B holds 20, then

Operator	Description	Example
==	Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not, if yes then condition becomes true.	(A == B) is not true.
!=	Checks if the values of two operands are equal or not, if values are not equal then condition becomes true.	(A != B) is true.
>	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.	(A > B) is not true.
<	Checks if the value of left operand is less than the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.	(A < B) is true.
>=	Checks if the value of left operand is greater than or equal to the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.	(A >= B) is not true.
<=	Checks if the value of left operand is less than or equal to the value of right operand, if yes then condition becomes true.	(A <= B) is true.

Table 1.8: Relational operators

Logical operators

There are following logical operators (Table 1.9) supported by C++ language. Assume variable A holds 1 and variable B holds 0, then

Operator	Description	Example
&&	Called Logical AND operator. If both the operands are non-zero, then condition becomes true.	(A && B) is false.
	Called Logical OR Operator. If any of the two operands is non-zero, then condition becomes true.	(A B) is true.
!	Called Logical NOT Operator. Use to reverses the logical state of its operand. If a condition is true, then Logical NOT operator will make false.	!(A&&B) is true.

Table 1.9: Logical operators

Bitwise Operators

Bitwise operator works on bits and perform bit-by-bit operation. The truth tables for &, ||, and ^ are as follows (Table 1.10)

p	q	p&q	p q	pq
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1

Table 1.10: Bitwise operators

Assume if A = 60; and B = 13; now in binary format they will be as follows

A = 0011 1100 B = 0000 1101 ————— A&B = 0000 1100
A||B = 0011 1101 AB = 0011 0001 = 1100 0011

The Bitwise operators supported by C++ language are listed in the following table 1.11. Assume variable A holds 60 and variable B holds 13, then

Assignment Operators

There are following assignment operators supported by C++ language (Table 1.12).

Misc Operators

The following table lists some other operators that C++ supports.

Operator	Description	Example
&	Binary AND Operator copies a bit to the result if it exists in both operands.	(A & B) will give 12 which is 0000 1100
	Binary OR Operator copies a bit if it exists in either operand.	(A B) will give 61 which is 0011 1101
^	Binary XOR Operator copies the bit if it is set in one operand but not both.	(A ^ B) will give 49 which is 0011 0001
~	Binary Ones Complement Operator is unary and has the effect of 'flipping' bits.	(A ~) will give -61 which is 1100 0011 in 2's complement form due to a signed binary number.
<<	Binary Left Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved left by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A « 2 will give 240 which is 1111 0000
>>	Binary Right Shift Operator. The left operands value is moved right by the number of bits specified by the right operand.	A » 2 will give 15 which is 0000 1111

Table 1.11: Bitwise operators

1. **sizeof**
sizeof operator returns the size of a variable. For example, `sizeof(a)`, where 'a' is integer, and will return 4.
2. **Condition ? X : Y**
Conditional operator (?). If Condition is true then it returns value of X otherwise returns value of Y.
3. **,**
Comma operator causes a sequence of operations to be performed. The value of the entire comma expression is the value of the last expression of the comma-separated list.
4. **.** (dot) and **->** (arrow)
Member operators are used to reference individual members of classes, structures, and unions.
5. **Cast**
Casting operators convert one data type to another. For example, `int(2.2000)` would return 2.
6. **&**
Pointer operator & returns the address of a variable. For example `&a;` will give actual address of the variable.
7. *****
Pointer operator * is pointer to a variable. For example `*var;`

Operator	Description	Example
=	Simple assignment operator, Assigns values from right side operands to left side operand.	$C = A + B$ will assign value of $A + B$ into C .
+ =	Add AND assignment operator, It adds right operand to the left operand and assign the result to left operand.	$C += A$ is equivalent to $C = C + A$
- =	Subtract AND assignment operator, It subtracts right operand from the left operand and assign the result to left operand.	$C -= A$ is equivalent to $C = C - A$
* =	Multiply AND assignment operator, It multiplies right operand with the left operand and assign the result to left operand.	$C *= A$ is equivalent to $C = C * A$
/ =	Divide AND assignment operator, It divides left operand with the right operand and assign the result to left operand.	$C /= A$ is equivalent to $C = C / A$
% =	Modulus AND assignment operator, It takes modulus using two operands and assign the result to left operand.	$C \% = A$ is equivalent to $C = C \% A$
<<=	Left shift AND assignment operator.	$C \ll = 2$ is same as $C = C \ll 2$
>>=	Right shift AND assignment operator.	$C \gg = 2$ is same as $C = C \gg 2$
& =	Bitwise AND assignment operator.	$C \& = 2$ is same as $C = C \& 2$
^ =	Bitwise exclusive OR and assignment operator.	$C \^ = 2$ is same as $C = C \^ 2$
=	Bitwise inclusive OR and assignment operator.	$C = 2$ is same as $C = C 2$

Table 1.12: Assignment operator

will pointer to a variable var.

Operators Precedence in C++

Operator precedence determines the grouping of terms in an expression. This affects how an expression is evaluated. Certain operators have higher precedence than others; for example, the multiplication operator has higher precedence than the addition operator. For example $x = 7 + 3 * 2$; here, x is assigned 13, not 20 because operator $*$ has higher precedence than $+$, so it first gets multiplied with $3*2$ and then adds into 7. Here, operators with the highest precedence appear at the top of the table, those with the lowest appear at the bottom. Within an expression, higher precedence operators will be evaluated first.

1.11.2 C++ Expression

An expression is a combination of operators, constants and variables. An expression may consist of one or more operands, and

Category	Operator	Associativity
Postfix	()[]-> . + - ~	Left to right
Unary	+ - ! + + - - (type)* & sizeof	Right to left
Multiplicative	& * %	Left to right
Additive	+ -	Left to right
Shift	<< >>	Left to right
Relational	< <= > >=	Left to right
Equality	== !=	Left to right
Bitwise AND	&	Left to right
Bitwise XOR		Left to right
Bitwise OR		Left to right
Logical AND	&&	Left to right
Logical OR		Left to right
Conditional	? :	Right to left
Assignment	= + = - = * = / =	Right to left
Comma	,	Left to right

Table 1.13: Operator precedence

zero or more operators to produce a value.

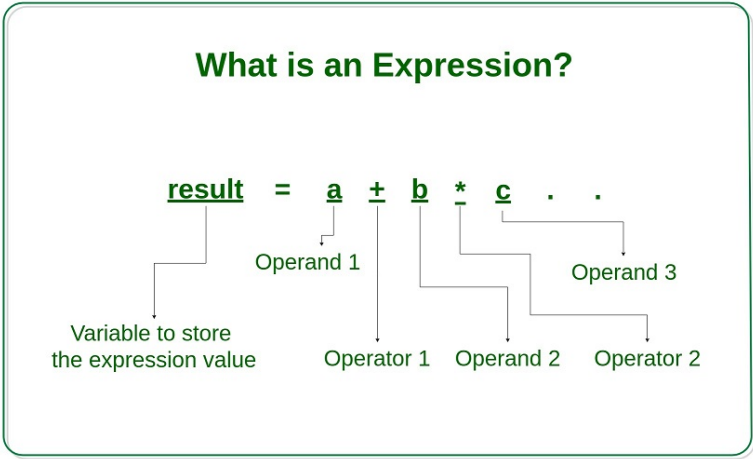


Figure 1.3:

An expression can be of following types

1. Constant expressions
2. Integral expressions
3. Float expressions
4. Pointer expressions

5. Relational expressions
6. Logical expressions
7. Bitwise expressions
8. Special assignment expressions

If the expression is a combination of the above expressions, such expressions are known as *compound expressions*.

Constant expressions

A constant expression is an expression that consists of only constant values. It is an expression whose value is determined at the compile-time but evaluated at the run-time. It can be composed of integer, character, floating-point, and enumeration constants. Constants are used in the following situations:

1. It is used in the *subscript declarator* to describe the array bound.
2. It is used after the case keyword in the switch statement.
3. It is used as a numeric value in an enum
4. It specifies a bit-field width.
5. It is used in the pre-processor `if`
6. In the above scenarios, the constant expression can have integer, character, and enumeration constants. We can use the
7. static and `extern` keyword with the constants to define the function-scope.

The following table shows the expression containing constant value:

Expression containing constant	Constant value
$x = (2/3) * 4$	$(2/3) * 4$
<code>externinty = 67</code>	67
<code>intz = 43</code>	43
<code>staticinta = 56</code>	56

Table 1.14: Expressions

Let's see a simple program containing constant expression:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int x;          // variable declaration.
    x=(3/2) + 2;    // constant expression
    cout<<"Value of x is : "<<x;  // displaying the
    ↪ value of x.
    return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we have first declared the 'x' variable of integer type. After declaration, we assign the simple constant expression to the 'x' variable.

Output

Value of x is : 3

Integral Expressions

An integer expression is an expression that produces the integer value as output after performing all the explicit and implicit conversions. Following are the examples of integral expression:

```
(x * y) -5
x + int(9.0)
where x and y are the integers.
```

Let's see a simple example of integral expression:

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int x; // variable declaration.
    int y; // variable declaration
    int z; // variable declaration
    cout<<"Enter the values of x and y";
    cin>>x>>y;
    z=x+y;
```

```

    cout<<"\n"<<"Value of z is : "<<z; // displaying
    ↪ the value of z.
    return 0;
}

```

In the above code, we have declared three variables, i.e., x, y, and z. After declaration, we take the user input for the values of 'x' and 'y'. Then, we add the values of 'x' and 'y' and stores their result in 'z' variable.

Output

```

Enter the values of x and y
8
9
Value of z is :17

```

Let's see another example of integral expression.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int x;    // variable declaration
    int y=9;   // variable initialization
    x=y+int(10.0);    // integral expression
    cout<<"Value of x : "<<x;    // displaying the value
    ↪ of x.
    return 0;
}

```

In the above code, we declare two variables, i.e., x and y. We store the value of expression (y+int(10.0)) in a 'x' variable.

Output

```

Value of x : 19

```

Float Expressions

A float expression is an expression that produces floating-point value as output after performing all the explicit and implicit con-

versions. The following are the examples of float expressions:

```
x+y
(x/10) + y
34.5
x+float(10)
```

Let's understand through an example.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    float x=8.9;      // variable initialization
    float y=5.6;      // variable initialization
    float z;          // variable declaration
    z=x+y;
    std::cout <<"value of z is :" << z<<std::endl; //
    ↪ displaying the value of z.

    return 0;
}
```

Output

```
value of z is :14.5
```

Let's see another example of float expression.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    float x=6.7;      // variable initialization
    float y;          // variable declaration
    y=x+float(10);    // float expression
    std::cout <<"value of y is :" << y<<std::endl; //
    ↪ displaying the value of y
    return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we have declared two variables, i.e., x and y. After declaration, we store the value of expression `(x+float(10))` in variable 'y'.

Output

value of y is :16.7

Pointer Expressions

A pointer expression is an expression that produces address value as an output. The following are the examples of pointer expression:

```
&x
ptr
ptr++
ptr-
```

Let's understand through an example.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a[]={1,2,3,4,5}; // array initialization
    int *ptr;           // pointer declaration
    ptr=a;              // assigning base address of array to the
    ↪ pointer ptr
    ptr=ptr+1;          // incrementing the value of pointer
    std::cout <<"value of second element of an array : "
    ↪ << *ptr<<std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we declare the array and a pointer ptr. We assign the base address to the variable 'ptr'. After assigning the address, we increment the value of pointer 'ptr'. When pointer is incremented then 'ptr' will be pointing to the second element of the array.

Output

value of second element of an array : 2

Relational Expressions

A relational expression is an expression that produces a value of type `bool`, which can be either true or false. It is also known as a boolean expression. When arithmetic expressions are used on both sides of the relational operator, arithmetic expressions are evaluated first, and then their results are compared. The following are the examples of the relational expression:

```
a>b
a-b >= x-y
a+b>80
```

Let's understand through an example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a=45;    // variable declaration
    int b=78;    // variable declaration
    bool y= a>b; // relational expression
    cout<<"Value of y is :"<<y; // displaying the
    ↪ value of y.
    return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we have declared two variables, i.e., 'a' and 'b'. After declaration, we have applied the relational operator between the variables to check whether 'a' is greater than 'b' or not.

Output

```
Value of y is :0
```

Let's see another example.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
```

```
int a=4;      // variable declaration
int b=5;      // variable declaration
int x=3;      // variable declaration
int y=6;      // variable declaration
cout<<((a+b)>=(x+y)); // relational expression
return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we have declared four variables, i.e., 'a', 'b', 'x' and 'y'. Then, we apply the relational operator (\geq) between these variables.

Output

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Logical Expressions

A logical expression is an expression that combines two or more relational expressions and produces a bool type value. The logical operators are '&&' and '||' that combines two or more relational expressions. The following are some examples of logical expressions:

```
a>b && x>y
a>10 || b==5
```

Let's see a simple example of logical expression.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a=2;
    int b=7;
    int c=4;
    cout<<((a>b)|| (a>c));
    return 0;
}
```

Output

0

Bitwise Expressions

A bitwise expression is an expression which is used to manipulate the data at a bit level. They are basically used to shift the bits. For example:

```
x=3
```

```
x>>3 // This statement means that we are shifting the  
↪ three-bit position to the right.
```

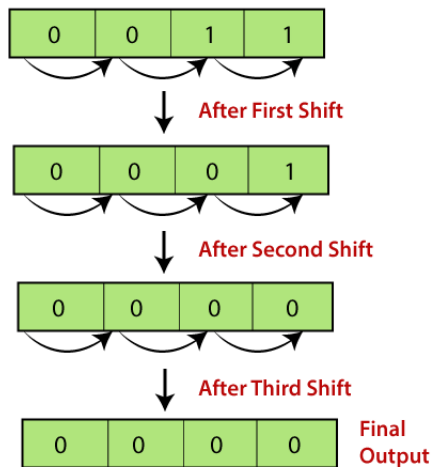


Figure 1.4: Bitwise shift

In the above example, the value of 'x' is 3 and its binary value is 0011. We are shifting the value of 'x' by three-bit position to the right. Let's understand through the diagrammatic representation. Let's see a simple example.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int x=5;    // variable declaration
    std::cout << (x>>1) << std::endl;
```

```
return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we have declared a variable 'x'. After declaration, we applied the bitwise operator, i.e., right shift operator to shift one-bit position to right.

Output

2

Let's look at another example.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int x=7;    // variable declaration
    std::cout << (x<<3) << std::endl;
    return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we have declared a variable 'x'. After declaration, we applied the left shift operator to variable 'x' to shift the three-bit position to the left.

Output

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Special Assignment Expressions

Special assignment expressions are the expressions which can be further classified depending upon the value assigned to the variable. Few special assignment expressions are as follows.

1. Chained Assignment
2. Embedded Assignment Expression
3. Compound Assignment

Chained assignment expression is an expression in which the same value is assigned to more than one variable by using single statement. For example:

```

1 a=b=20
2 or
3 (a=b) = 20

```

Let's understand through an example.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()

    int a;    // variable declaration
    int b;    // variable declaration
    a=b=80;   // chained assignment
    std::cout <<"Values of 'a' and 'b' are : "
    ↪ <<a<<","<<b<< std::endl;
    return 0;
}

```

In the above code, we have declared two variables, i.e., 'a' and 'b'. Then, we have assigned the same value to both the variables using chained assignment expression.

Output

Values of 'a' and 'b' are : 80,80

Note: Using chained assignment expression, the value cannot be assigned to the variable at the time of declaration. For example, `int a=b=c=90` is an invalid statement.

Embedded Assignment Expression

An embedded assignment expression is an assignment expression in which assignment expression is enclosed within another assignment expression. Let's understand through an example.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a;    // variable declaration
    int b;    // variable declaration
    a=10+(b=90); // embedded assignment expression
}

```

```
std::cout <<"Values of 'a' is " <<a<< std::endl;
return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we have declared two variables, i.e., 'a' and 'b'. Then, we applied embedded assignment expression ($a=10+(b=90)$).

Output

```
Values of 'a' is 100
```

Compound Assignment

A compound assignment expression is an expression which is a combination of an assignment operator and binary operator. For example,

```
a+=10;
```

In the above statement, 'a' is a variable and '+= ' is a compound statement. Let's understand through an example.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int a=10;    // variable declaration
    a+=10;      // compound assignment
    std::cout << "Value of a is :" <<a<< std::endl; //
    ↪ displaying the value of a.
    return 0;
}
```

In the above code, we have declared a variable 'a' and assigns 10 value to this variable. Then, we applied compound assignment operator (+=) to 'a' variable, i.e., $a+=10$ which is equal to $(a=a+10)$. This statement increments the value of 'a' by 10.

Output

```
Value of a is :20
```

Chapter 2

Functional programming

2.1 Conditional statements

In C++ programming, if statement is used to test the condition. There are various types of if statements in C++.

1. if statement
2. if-else statement
3. nested if statement
4. if-else-if ladder

2.1.1 C++ IF Statement

The C++ if statement tests the condition. It is executed if condition is true.

```
if(condition){  
  //code to be executed  
}
```

C++ If Example

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

int main () {
    int num = 10;
    →if (num % 2 == 0)
    →{
    →→→cout<<"It is even number";
    →}
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

It is even number

2.1.2 C++ IF-else Statement

The C++ if-else statement also tests the condition. It executes if block if condition is true otherwise else block is executed. The syntax for if-else is as follows.

```
if(condition){
//code if condition is true
}else{
//code if condition is false
}
```

C++ If-else Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    int num = 11;
    →if (num % 2 == 0)
    →{
    →→→cout<<"It is even number";
    →}
    →else
    →{
    →→→cout<<"It is odd number";
    →}
```

```
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

It is odd number

C++ If-else Example: with input from user

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
int main () {  
    int num;  
    cout<<"Enter a Number: ";  
    cin>>num;  
    if (num % 2 == 0)  
    {  
        cout<<"It is even  
        ↪ number"<<endl;  
    }  
    else  
    {  
        cout<<"It is odd number"<<endl;  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

Output:

Enter a number:11
It is odd number

Output:

Enter a number:12
It is even number

2.1.3 C++ IF-else-if ladder Statement

The C++ if-else-if ladder statement executes one condition from multiple statements. Following is the syntax for if-else-if ladder in C++.

```
if(condition1){
//code to be executed if condition1 is true
}else if(condition2){
//code to be executed if condition2 is true
}
else if(condition3){
//code to be executed if condition3 is true
}
...
else{
//code to be executed if all the conditions are false
}
```

C++ If else-if Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    int num;
    cout<<"Enter a number to check grade:";
    cin>>num;
    —————>if (num <0 || num >100)
    —————>{
    —————>—————>—————>cout<<"wrong number";
    —————>}
    —————>else if(num >= 0 && num < 50){
    —————>—————>—————>cout<<"Fail";
    —————>}
    —————>else if (num >= 50 && num < 60)
    —————>{
    —————>—————>—————>cout<<"D Grade";
    —————>}
    —————>else if (num >= 60 && num < 70)
    —————>{
    —————>—————>—————>cout<<"C Grade";
```



```

    }
    else if (num >= 70 && num < 80)
    {
        cout<<"B Grade";
    }
    else if (num >= 80 && num < 90)
    {
        cout<<"A Grade";
    }
    else if (num >= 90 && num <= 100)
    {
        cout<<"A+ Grade";
    }
}

```

Output:

```

Enter a number to check grade:66
C Grade

```

```

Enter a number to check grade:-2
wrong number

```

2.2 C++ Switch

The C++ switch statement executes one statement from multiple conditions. It is like if-else-if ladder statement in C++.

```

switch(expression){
case value1:
    //code to be executed;
    break;
case value2:
    //code to be executed;
    break;
.....

default:
    //code to be executed if all cases are not matched;
    break;

```

```
}
```

C++ Switch Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    int num;
    cout<<"Enter a number to check grade:";
    cin>>num;
    —————> switch (num)
    —————> {
    —————> —————> case 10: cout<<"It is 10"; break;
    —————> —————> case 20: cout<<"It is 20"; break;
    —————> —————> case 30: cout<<"It is 30"; break;
    —————> —————> default: cout<<"Not 10, 20 or 30";
                                ↪ break;
    —————> }
}
```

Output:

```
Enter a number:
10
It is 10
```

```
Enter a number:
55
Not 10, 20 or 30
```

2.3 C++ For Loop

The C++ for loop is used to iterate a part of the program several times. If the number of iteration is fixed, it is recommended to use for loop than while or do-while loops. The C++ for loop is same as C/C. We can initialize variable, check condition and increment/decrement value. The syntax is as follows.

```
for(initialization; condition; incr/decr){
    //code to be executed
}
```

C++ For Loop Example

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
        cout<<i <<"\n";
    }
}
```

Output

```
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
```

2.3.1 C++ Nested For Loop

In C++, we can use for loop inside another for loop, it is known as nested for loop. The inner loop is executed fully when outer loop is executed one time. So if outer loop and inner loop are executed 4 times, inner loop will be executed 4 times for each outer loop i.e. total 16 times. Let's see a simple example of nested for loop in C++.

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

int main () {
    for(int i=1;i<=3;i++){
        for(int j=1;j<=3;j++){
            cout<<i<<" "<<j<<"\n";
        }
    }
}
```

```
}
```

Output

```
1 1
1 2
1 3
2 1
2 2
2 3
3 1
3 2
3 3
```

2.3.2 C++ Infinite For Loop

If we use double semicolon in for loop, it will be executed infinite times. Let's see a simple example of infinite for loop in C++.

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

int main () {
for (; ;)
{
    cout<<"Infinitive For Loop";
}
}
```

2.4 C++ While loop

In C++, while loop is used to iterate a part of the program several times. If the number of iteration is not fixed, it is recommended to use while loop than for loop.

```
while(condition){
//code to be executed
}
```

Let's see a simple example of while loop to print table of 1.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int i=1;
    while(i<=10)
    {
        —————>cout<<i <<"\n";
        —————>i++;
    }
}

```

Ouput

```

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

```

2.4.1 C++ Nested While Loop Example

In C++, we can use while loop inside another while loop, it is known as nested while loop. The nested while loop is executed fully when outer loop is executed once. Let's see a simple example of nested while loop in C++ programming language.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    int i=1;
    while(i<=3)
    {
        —————>int j = 1;
        —————>while (j <= 3)
        —————>{
        —————>—————>cout<<i<<" "<<j<<"\n";
    }
}

```

```
    → → j++;  
    → }  
i++;  
}  
}
```

Output:

```
1 1  
1 2  
1 3  
2 1  
2 2  
2 3  
3 1  
3 2  
3 3
```

2.4.2 C++ Infinitive While Loop

We can also create infinite while loop by passing true as the test condition.

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
int main () {  
while(true)  
{  
    → cout<<"Infinitive While Loop";  
}  
}
```

2.4.3 C++ Do-While Loop

The C++ do-while loop is used to iterate a part of the program several times. If the number of iteration is not fixed and you must have to execute the loop at least once, it is recommended to use do-while loop. The C++ do-while loop is executed at least once because condition is checked after loop body.

```
do{  
  //code to be executed  
}while(condition);
```

Let's see a simple example of C++ do-while loop to print the table of 1.

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
int main() {  
  int i = 1;  
  do{  
    cout<<i<<"\n";  
    i++;  
  } while (i <= 10) ;  
}
```

Output:

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10
```

2.4.4 C++ Nested do-while Loop

In C++, if you use do-while loop inside another do-while loop, it is known as nested do-while loop. The nested do-while loop is executed fully for each outer do-while loop. Let's see a simple example of nested do-while loop in C++.

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
int main() {  
  int i = 1;
```

```

do{
    →int j = 1;
    →do{
        →→cout<<i<<"\n";
        →→→j++;
    →} while (j <= 3) ;
    →i++;
} while (i <= 3) ;
}

```

Output:

```

1 1
1 2
1 3
2 1
2 2
2 3
3 1
3 2
3 3

```

2.4.5 C++ Infinitive do-while Loop

In C++, if you pass true in the do-while loop, it will be infinitive do-while loop.

```

do{
    //code to be executed
}while(true);

```

C++ Infinitive do-while Loop Example

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    do{
        →cout<<"Infinitive do-while Loop";
        →} while(true);
    }

```


2.5 C++ Break & Continue Statement

The C++ break is used to break loop or switch statement. It breaks the current flow of the program at the given condition. In case of inner loop, it breaks only inner loop.

```
jump-statement;  
break;
```

Let's see a simple example of C++ break statement which is used inside the loop.

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
int main() {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++)  
    {  
        —————> if (i == 5)  
        —————> {  
        —————> —————> break;  
        —————> }  
        cout<<i<<"\n";  
    }  
}
```

Output:

```
1  
2  
3  
4
```

2.5.1 C++ Break Statement with Inner Loop

The C++ break statement breaks inner loop only if you use break statement inside the inner loop. Let's see the example code:

```
#include <iostream>  
using namespace std;  
int main()  
{  
    for(int i=1;i<=3;i++){
```

```

→for(int j=1;j<=3;j++){
→→if(i==2&& j==2){
→→→break;
→→}
→→cout<<i<<" "<<j<<"\n";
→}
}
}

```

Output:

```

1 1
1 2
1 3
2 1
3 1
3 2
3 3

```

2.5.2 C++ Continue Statement

The C++ continue statement is used to continue loop. It continues the current flow of the program and skips the remaining code at specified condition. In case of inner loop, it continues only inner loop.

```

jump-statement;
continue;

```

C++ Continue Statement Example

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    for(int i=1;i<=10;i++){
→if(i==5){
→→continue;
→}
→cout<<i<<"\n";
    }
}

```

Output:

```
1
2
3
4
6
7
8
9
10
```

2.5.3 C++ Continue Statement with Inner Loop

C++ Continue Statement continues inner loop only if you use continue statement inside the inner loop.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    for(int i=1;i<=3;i++){
        →for(int j=1;j<=3;j++){
        →    if(i==2&&j==2){
        →        →continue;
        →    }
        →cout<<i<<" "<<j<<"\n";
        →}
    }
}
```

Output:

```
1 1
1 2
1 3
2 1
2 3
3 1
3 2
3 3
```

2.5.4 C++ Goto Statement

The C++ goto statement is also known as jump statement. It is used to transfer control to the other part of the program. It unconditionally jumps to the specified label. It can be used to transfer control from deeply nested loop or switch case label. Let's see the simple example of goto statement in C++.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
ineligible:
    cout<<"You are not eligible to vote!\n";
    —————>cout<<"Enter your age:\n";
    —————>int age;
    —————>cin>>age;
    —————>if (age < 18){
    —————>—————>goto ineligible;
    —————>}
    —————>else
    —————>{
    —————>—————>cout<<"You are eligible to vote!";
    —————>}
}
```

Output:

```
You are not eligible to vote!
Enter your age:
16
You are not eligible to vote!
Enter your age:
7
You are not eligible to vote!
Enter your age:
22
You are eligible to vote!
```

2.6 Arrays

Like other programming languages, array in C++ is a group of similar types of elements that have contiguous memory location. In C++ `std::array` is a container that encapsulates fixed size arrays. In C++, array index starts from 0. We can store only fixed set of elements in C++ array.

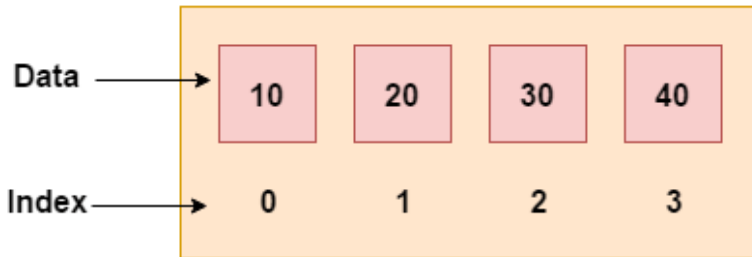


Figure 2.1: Arrays in C++

2.6.1 Advantages of C++ Array

1. Code Optimization (less code)
2. Random Access
3. Easy to traverse data
4. Easy to manipulate data
5. Easy to sort data etc.

However, there one potential disadvantage of an array is that they are *fixed size data structures*.

2.6.2 C++ Array Types

There are 2 types of arrays in C++ programming:

1. One Dimensional Array
2. Multidimensional Array

2.6.3 One Dimensional Array

Let's see a simple example of C++ array, where we are going to create, initialize and traverse array.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int arr[5]={10, 0, 20, 0, 30}; //creating and
    ↪ initializing array
    ↪ //traversing array
    ↪ for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++)
    ↪ {
    ↪ ↪ cout<<arr[i]<<"\n";
    ↪ }
}
```

2.7 Multidimensional arrays

The multidimensional array is also known as rectangular arrays in C++. It can be two dimensional or three dimensional. The data is stored in tabular form (row * column) which is also known as matrix. Let's see a simple example of multidimensional array in C++ which declares, initializes and traverse two dimensional arrays.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int test[3][3]; //declaration of 2D array
    ↪ test[0][0]=5; //initialization
    ↪ test[0][1]=10;
    ↪ test[1][1]=15;
    ↪ test[1][2]=20;
    ↪ test[2][0]=30;
    ↪ test[2][2]=10;
    ↪ //traversal
    ↪ for(int i = 0; i < 3; ++i)
```

```

—————>{
—————>for(int j = 0; j < 3; ++j)
—————>{
—————>—————>cout<< test[i][j]<<" ";
—————>}
—————>cout<<"\n"; //new line at each row
—————>}
—————>return 0;
}

```

Output:

```

5 10 0
0 15 20
30 0 10

```

Declaration and initialization at same time

Let's see a simple example of multidimensional array which initializes array at the time of declaration.

```

#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
int test[3][3] =
{
—————>{2, 5, 5},
—————>{4, 0, 3},
—————>{9, 1, 8} }; //declaration and initialization
//traversal
for(int i = 0; i < 3; ++i)
{
—————>for(int j = 0; j < 3; ++j)
—————>{
—————>—————>cout<< test[i][j]<<" ";
—————>}
—————>cout<<"\n"; //new line at each row
}
return 0;
}

```

2.8 Strings

C++ has in its definition a way to represent sequence of characters as an object of class. This class is called `std::string`. String class stores the characters as a sequence of bytes with a functionality of allowing access to single byte character. C++ provides following two types of string representations.

1. The C-style character string.
2. The string class type introduced with Standard C++.

2.8.1 String vs Character Array

1. A character array is simply an *array of characters* can terminated by a null character. A string is a class which defines objects that be represented as *stream of characters*.
2. Size of the character array has to be allocated *statically*, more memory cannot be allocated at run time if required. Unused allocated memory is wasted in case of character array. In case of strings, memory is allocated *dynamically*. More memory can be allocated at run time on demand. As ***no memory is preallocated, no memory is wasted***.
3. There is a threat of *array decay* in case of character array. As strings are represented as objects, no array decay occurs.
4. Implementation of character array is faster than string. Strings are slower when compared to implementation than character array.
5. Character array do not offer much inbuilt functions to manipulate strings. String class offers much functionality which allow manifold operations on strings.

2.8.2 The C-Style Character String

The C-style character string originated within the C language and continues to be supported within C++. This string is actually a one-dimensional array of characters which is terminated by a null character `"`. Thus a null-terminated string contains the characters

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5
Variable	H	e	l	l	o	\0
Address	0x23451	0x23452	0x23453	0x23454	0x23455	0x23456

Figure 2.2:

that comprise the string followed by a null. The following declaration and initialization create a string consisting of the word "Hello". To hold the null character at the end of the array, the size of the character array containing the string is one more than the number of characters in the word "Hello."

```
char greeting[6] = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};
```

If you follow the rule of array initialization, then you can write the above statement as follows

```
char greeting[] = "Hello";
```

Following is the memory presentation of above defined string in C/C++

Actually, you do not place the null character at the end of a string constant. The C++ compiler automatically places the `"` at the end of the string when it initializes the array. Let us try to print above-mentioned string

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main () {
    char greeting[6] = {'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '\0'};

    cout << "Greeting message: ";
    cout << greeting << endl;

    return 0;
```

```
}

```

C++ supports a wide range of functions that manipulate null-terminated strings

Sr.No	Function & Purpose
1	strcpy(s1, s2) Copies string s2 into string s1.
2	strcat(s1, s2); Concatenates string s2 onto the end of string s1.
3	strlen(s1); Returns the length of string s1.
4	strcmp(s1, s2); Returns 0 if s1 and s2 are the same; less than 0 if s1<s2; greater than 0 if s1>s2.
5	strchr(s1, ch); Returns a pointer to the first occurrence of character ch in string s1.
6	strstr(s1, s2); Returns a pointer to the first occurrence of string s2 in string s1.

Table 2.1: Generic functions for strings.

Following example makes use of few of the above-mentioned functions

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstring>

using namespace std;

int main () {

    char str1[10] = "Hello";
    char str2[10] = "World";
    char str3[10];
    int len ;

    // copy str1 into str3

```

```

strcpy( str3, str1);
cout << "strcpy( str3, str1) : " << str3 << endl;

// concatenates str1 and str2
strcat( str1, str2);
cout << "strcat( str1, str2): " << str1 << endl;

// total length of str1 after concatenation
len = strlen(str1);
cout << "strlen(str1) : " << len << endl;

return 0;
}

```

2.8.3 Strings in Standard C++

There are variety of functions for strings. Few of them are as follows:

1. Input Functions
2. Capacity Functions
3. Iterator Functions
4. Manipulating Functions

Input Functions

- `getline()`: This function is used to store a stream of characters as entered by the user in the object memory.
- `push_back()`: This function is used to input a character at the end of the string.
- `pop_back()`: Introduced from C++11 (for strings), this function is used to delete the last character from the string.

```

// C++ code to demonstrate the working of
// getline(), push_back() and pop_back()
#include<iostream>
#include<string> // for string class
using namespace std;

```

```
int main()
{
    →// Declaring string
    →string str;

    →// Taking string input using getline()
    →// "kamakshaiah" in giving output
    →getline(cin,str);

    →// Displaying string
    →cout << "The initial string is : ";
    →cout << str << endl;

    →// Using push_back() to insert a character
    →// at end
    →// pushes 's' in this case
    →str.push_back('h');

    →// Displaying string
    →cout << "The string after push_back operation
        ↪ is : ";
    →cout << str << endl;

    →// Using pop_back() to delete a character
    →// from end
    →// pops 's' in this case
    →str.pop_back();

    →// Displaying string
    →cout << "The string after pop_back operation is
        ↪ : ";
    →cout << str << endl;

    →return 0;
}
```

Capacity Functions

1. `capacity()`: This function returns the capacity allocated to the string, which can be equal to or more than the size of the string. Additional space is allocated so that when the new characters are added to the string, the operations can be done efficiently.
2. `resize()`: This function changes the size of string, the size can be increased or decreased.
3. `length()`: This function finds the length of the string
4. `shrink_to_fit()`: This function decreases the capacity of the string and makes it equal to the minimum capacity of the string. This operation is useful to save additional memory if we are sure that no further addition of characters have to be made.

```
// C++ code to demonstrate the working of
// capacity(), resize() and shrink_to_fit()
#include<iostream>
#include<string> // for string class
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    —————> // Initializing string
    —————> string str = "geeksforgeeks is for geeks";

    —————> // Displaying string
    —————> cout << "The initial string is : ";
    —————> cout << str << endl;

    —————> // Resizing string using resize()
    —————> str.resize(13);

    —————> // Displaying string
    —————> cout << "The string after resize operation is :
        ↪ ";
    —————> cout << str << endl;
```

```

—————> // Displaying capacity of string
—————> cout << "The capacity of string is : ";
—————> cout << str.capacity() << endl;

—————> // Displaying length of the string
—————> cout << "The length of the string is
      ↪ : "<< str.length() << endl;

—————> // Decreasing the capacity of string
—————> // using shrink_to_fit()
—————> str.shrink_to_fit();

—————> // Displaying string
—————> cout << "The new capacity after shrinking is :
      ↪ ";
—————> cout << str.capacity() << endl;

—————> return 0;

}

```

Iterator Functions

1. `egin()`: This function returns an iterator to beginning of the string.
2. `end()`: This function returns an iterator to end of the string.
3. `rbegin()`: This function returns a reverse iterator pointing at the end of string.
4. `rend()`: This function returns a reverse iterator pointing at beginning of string.

```

// C++ code to demonstrate the working of
// begin(), end(), rbegin(), rend()
#include<iostream>
#include<string> // for string class
using namespace std;
int main()
{

```

```

—————> // Initializing string`
—————> string str = "civic";

—————> // Declaring iterator
—————> std::string::iterator it;

—————> // Declaring reverse iterator
—————> std::string::reverse_iterator it1;

—————> // Displaying string
—————> cout << "The string using forward iterators is
    ↪   : ";
—————> for (it=str.begin(); it!=str.end(); it++)
—————> cout << *it;
—————> cout << endl;

—————> // Displaying reverse string
—————> cout << "The reverse string using reverse
    ↪   iterators is : ";
—————> for (it1=str.rbegin(); it1!=str.rend(); it1++)
—————> cout << *it1;
—————> cout << endl;

—————> return 0;
}

```

Manipulating Functions

1. `copy("char array", len, pos)`: This function copies the substring in target character array mentioned in its arguments. It takes 3 arguments, target char array, length to be copied and starting position in string to start copying.
2. `swap()`: This function swaps one string with other.

```

// C++ code to demonstrate the working of copy() and
↪ swap()
#include<iostream>
#include<string> // for string class
using namespace std;

```

```
int main()
{
    —————> // Initializing 1st string
    —————> string str1 = "kamakshaiah musunuru";

    —————> // Declaring 2nd string
    —————> string str2 = "is an academic";

    —————> // Declaring character array
    —————> char ch[80];

    —————> // using copy() to copy elements into char
           ↪ array
    —————> str1.copy(ch,23,0);

    —————> // Displaying char array
    —————> cout << "The new copied character array is : ";
    —————> cout << ch << endl << endl;

    —————> // Displaying strings before swapping
    —————> cout << "The 1st string before swapping is : ";
    —————> cout << str1 << endl;
    —————> cout << "The 2nd string before swapping is : ";
    —————> cout << str2 << endl;

    —————> // using swap() to swap string content
    —————> str1.swap(str2);

    —————> // Displaying strings after swapping
    —————> cout << "The 1st string after swapping is : ";
    —————> cout << str1 << endl;
    —————> cout << "The 2nd string after swapping is : ";
    —————> cout << str2 << endl;

    —————> return 0;
}
```